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A WEEK AT A TIME

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MERCILESSNESS UNEXAMPLED

"Mercilessness unexampled in history," said General Syrovoy of Czechoslovakia about Germany's vivisection of his native land a few weeks ago. This week there is spread before the startled eyes of the world the spectacle of another crime blacker if possible than the last. "The Hobby of the Jews" may be the name history will give to the so-called "fine" of a billion marks assessed against German Jews for the assassination of one German official by a single fanatical Jew in France. Remorse may crowd upon the poor wretch whose deed is the excuse of Hitler for a monstrous deed, but it is only an excuse and we are convinced that if this had not happened, some other pretext would have been found. This, too shows "mercilessness unexampled in history."

RECKON MAYOR WAS RIGHT

Nearly always the invocation of martial law in any locality brings down a lot of complaint. But the Mayor of Dallas has asked Governor Allred to declare martial law in Dallas during the holiday season to prevent the promiscuous shooting of fireworks in that city. It seems they forgot to pass an ordinance in time and they know they can't afford to permit the firecrackers. They are dangerous to life and property. Reckon the mayor was right this time.

TREATS WANTED

As a lifelong Democrat we used to resent the occasional suggestion that Texas would be better off if we had here some competition for our Southern Democracy. But developments in recent years in national politics has about convinced us that even the swing of power from one political party to another is a real stimulant to thinking on the part of whichever party may be in power. The recent elections have resulted in marked upturns in business over the nation, and if just the threat of another party helps things like that, we'd like to see a threat in Texas once in a while.

Foster Nurseries Will Maintain Stock Here

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster went Tuesday morning to Denton where Dr. Foster completed arrangements for the shipment of a stock of nursery plants to the local gardens of the firm on West Lubbock.

While Dr. Foster has grown a few choice plants in the past years as an avocation, he now is undertaking in a professional way to supply some of the needs of the South Plains with Texas grown plants by affiliating with his brother in the huge establishment at Denton.

The Fosters have been nurserymen for over fifty years and the Foster Nurseries are well known all over Texas and especially in northeast Texas. Dr. Foster will carry an extensive stock in Slaton, and assures you that he can get whatever plants you may wish in whatever quantities you may wish, and further that he stands definitely behind every seed and plant sold with a positive guarantee of purity in breeding and health of stock.

Dr. Foster's long experience in growing nursery stock and garden plants in Texas and especially on the South Plains will be available to all his customers, as he stands ready to advise with them both before and after purchase of stock to see that they get the stock suited to their needs and give that stock the treatment and culture long experience has proved to be best for it.

C. V. Kitten Is New Employee

C. V. Kitten's is the new face you may see at Sherrod Bros. & Carter Hardware store on Garza Street. Young Kitten is no stranger in Slaton, having lived here all his life. He is most favorably known, and expresses himself as being happy in the new work where he can meet his friends and be occasionally of service to them.

Rotary Governor Visits Local Club

Linton H. Estes, of Wichita Falls, governor of the 127th district of the Rotary International, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Slaton Rotary club at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday night in the clubhouse.

The visit here was his 38th to clubs in the district. There are 51 clubs in the district, and he expects to complete his schedule early next month.

He met with J. H. Brewer, president of the club, and Raymond Lee Johns, secretary of the club, in the chamber of commerce offices at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, then from 4:45 until 6 o'clock he met with board of directors and committee chairmen.

He stressed the use and value of classification talks at the club meetings.

"Paul Harris who originated Rotary International in Chicago in 1905, did so by selecting members from the different classifications of public service in efforts to promote fellowship and tolerance," Estes said.

The Rotary club here was organized in 1925 and only one charter member, Mayor John W. Hood, is a member now.

Estes complimented the club on its 100 per cent attendance at the last two meetings, Johns said.

The Slaton Rotary club this year has concentrated its efforts to promote the Boy Scout movement.

Union Services Thanksgiving At M. E. Church

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held by the churches of Slaton Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church at Tenth and Lubbock streets.

Rev. J. Paul Stevens, Presbyterian Pastor, will preach the sermon and will be assisted in the services by other pastors of the city. Special music, by the organ and by a massed choir will be rendered.

Hickman Improving Coming Home Today

R. D. Hickman, who sustained a crushed vertebrae when the stands collapsed at Brownfield at the Armistice Day football game between Brownfield and Slaton, is reported as improving rapidly. It is hoped he can be brought home today from the Brownfield hospital where he was treated and placed in a cast.

Surgeons indicate he will likely be in the cast for several months, though happily no injury to the spinal cord was revealed by X-Ray examination.

The stands which had been hastily built for the occasion, collapsed about the middle of the game. Eight other people were treated at the Brownfield hospital for injuries sustained in the crash, but none of them were seriously hurt.

Quattlebaum Takes Splendid Report

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum left Wednesday for Memphis to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas M. E. Conference. He is taking a report of the year's work that is a matter of intense pride to him and to all the members of the local church. The progress reflected in the interest in church services and all activities of the denomination are perhaps not so readily shown as the financial condition of the local organization.

The purchase of a Hammond organ and the building of a beautiful new parsonage, in one year, both of which are paid for, are items that loom large in the history of a church. While the Conference will not publish assignments until Sunday or Monday, the fact that so great a record has been made, that Brother Quattlebaum has served only one year here, and that the local M. E. officials have requested the Conference to return him to this church, all make it unquestionable that he will return next week with appointment for another year's work in Slaton.

GALVESTON MEN ARE VISITORS OF DR. JACOBSON

Dr. Harry Jacobson has as his guest this week his brother, Leon, Attorney, of Galveston and E. J. Deleery associated with the Cross & Co. Ship Supply Co. of Galveston.

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work.

1938 RED CROSS POSTER



The appealing figure of the Red Cross nurse presents a plea for your annual membership in the Red Cross during the roll call, beginning Armistice Day and ending Thanksgiving Day. This is the official 1938 poster of the Red Cross, and appears in the form of a window card.

Important Farm Meeting At City Hall Tonight

A farm meeting has been called for tonight at the City Hall at 7:30 for discussion of present economic problems and the agricultural program for 1939, according to information received from the County Agent at Lubbock. The Home Demonstration Agent will be present to assist and the women are invited to attend the meeting along with the men.

Quotas will soon be announced on wheat and cotton for 1939, and the widespread interest in these things will furnish ample subject for discussion. The national and international aspects of the farm program and its application to Lubbock County farmers will be discussed by men who have been studying it.

One Injured In Fires Last Week-End

A fire in the home of B. C. Dorgan of East Panhandle last Thursday afternoon caused slight burns to Mrs. Ralph Grundy, partially destroyed the furnishings of the home and did extensive damage to the building.

The fire was believed to originate in a wood stove in the living room and was discovered by Mrs. Grundy as she entered a rear door of the three-room structure. The building is owned by Mrs. A. B. Ryan of Lubbock.

Thirty minutes after the blaze was extinguished the fire department was called to a grass fire two blocks away.

Nick Carter Honored For Seniority

N. R. Carter, of Sherrod Bros. and Carter was honored at the Sherrod Brothers banquet and get-together meeting in Lubbock last week because of his long service with the firm. He entered the employ of the Company fourteen years ago, less than a year after the establishment of the firm in Lubbock. His service was so notable that when a Slaton branch was opened, Carter was put in charge of it with a partnership interest in it. Carter has found the firm connection a most happy one and has found it not difficult to contribute much to the popularity and growth of the pioneer hardware that has the record Sherrod Bros. enjoys as a reputable and fair-dealing business.

MORAN CITY OFFICIAL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne had as week-end guests Mrs. Layne's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Moran, and her brother, Fred, and sister, Miss Mildred Smith. Fred is Mayor of the city of Moran.

SLATON GRANTED \$42,925

As we go to press the following telegram was received from Senator Tom Connally at Washington, D. C.:

Raymond Lee Johns:

"Works Progress Administration approved allotment of \$42,925 to improve streets throughout City of Slaton. Project includes paving replacing water lines, constructing curbs and gutters and performing incidental and appurtenant work. Project now eligible for operation at discretion of State Works Progress Administration."

Slaton Girls Are Hostesses To Y.W.A.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Lubbock Association had their first Associational meeting at the First Baptist Church last Monday evening beginning at seven-thirty with the Slaton Y.W.A. girls acting as hostesses.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Slaton Counselor, and Mrs. O. O. Crow, Young People's leader. Next they registered in the guest book made of the Y. W. A. colors, green and white, at which Opal Mosley, president, presided. As they were ushered down the aisle by Lucille Shelton, Ora Belle Byars, Esther Mae Ward and Golden Patterson they were asked to pause for a cup of hot punch and wafers served by Esoleta Alcorn, June Keys, Lucy Woodlee and Louise Payne.

The auditorium of the church was decorated in a beautiful variety of flowers. After all were seated, the following program was given:

Y.W.A. song: O Zion Haste, Slaton Y.W.A.; prayer, Rev. Alfred A. Brian, Levelland; Devotional, Post Y.W.A.; Mission Program on China, Levelland; Reading, Lubbock, First Church Y.W.A.

A short business meeting was then held. The following officers were elected: Esoleta Alcorn, Slaton, president; Thelma Ruth Harris, Lubbock, secretary; Elois Missick, Levelland, reporter.

Dr. C. E. Hereford of Lubbock brought an inspirational message and led the benediction. Seven towns were represented. They were Levelland, Southland, Idalou, Wellington, Post, Lubbock, and Slaton. One hundred and seven were present.

IRBY SMITH RECOVERING

Irby G. Smith, who was injured in an automobile crash returning from the Slaton-Snyder football game, September 30, is back at home now, though still in the cast necessitated by the spine injury sustained in the accident. He hopes to be out and about within the next few weeks, but the time of his return to work is still problematical.

Four Die In Local Highway Crashes

Funeral services for three victims of two Saturday night accidents on outskirts of Lubbock were conducted Sunday and Monday and services for a fourth and not been arranged at latest report.

Eight persons in addition to the four fatally injured suffered injuries in the accidents, one of which was on the Slaton highway near Lubbock and the other one and one-half miles east of Lubbock on Idalou highway.

Rites At 3:30 Sunday

Last rites for Robert McCaffree, 28, killed instantly in the Slaton highway accident, were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Sanders Funeral chapel, with Elder Liff Sanders of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. McCaffree, a carpenter, was driver of one of the cars in the accident southeast of the city.

Services for Miss Rose Verkamp, 27, of Slaton, daughter of G. F. Verkamp of north of Posey, were conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church here. Burial was in Englewood cemetery, under direction of Sanders Funeral home. Miss Verkamp died at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning in a sanitarium at Lubbock of injuries suffered in the Slaton highway accident.

Pate Rites Also Held

Rites for C. E. Pate, 22, of route 3, Lubbock, were conducted at Sanders chapel at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Pate also was injured in the Slaton highway accident. He died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in a Lubbock hospital.

Only death as result of the accident on the highway to Idalou was that of Mrs. Paul Rieger, 26, of 2118 Broadway. Mrs. Rieger died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a hospital. Final diagnosis was that she suffered skull fracture and contusion of the brain, besides minor injuries.

Services for Mrs. Rieger had not been arranged Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rieger moved to Lubbock about three months ago from Roswell. They formerly had lived in Slaton. Rieger is employed by a packing company.

Persons remaining in hospitals for treatment of injuries suffered in the Slaton highway accident were:

Tallie Chaffin, 24, of Post, driver of the car that was in collision with that driven by Mr. McCaffree; fracture of right thigh, lacerations, on face, fracture of ribs on right side, contusion of the chest; in serious but not critical condition.

Felton Home Destroyed In Fire Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. L. L. Felton of 235 West Panhandle narrowly escaped injury when she awoke early Wednesday afternoon to find her home in flames. She immediately turned in the alarm, but the blaze had made such headway that the house was gutted before the blaze could be extinguished. The building belonged to J. W. McDonald of Lameza. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

New Firm Develops Slaton Beauty Shop

Wright's Beauty Shop recently purchased and taken over by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wright is receiving a most encouraging patronage Mr. Wright reports.

The shop, formerly Lorae's, located at 124 Texas Avenue, has been remodeled, redecored and re-equipped so that now it is attractive in appearance, and has complete and modern equipment for doing a quality of beauty culture that meets the requirement of the most exacting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are both graduates of the North Texas Teachers College, hold licenses to practice beauty culture, and are eager to consult with the women of Slaton on their beauty problems and offer them expert advice and service founded on years of study and practical experience.

Miss Virginia Sanders of Eastland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders and friends.

Robert Lemon of Sulphur Springs was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemon, Sunday.

George H. Mahon



CONGRESSMAN GEO. H. MAHON representative to Congress from the 19th District of Texas was guest speaker at the Slaton Rotary Club yesterday.

Brownfield Boy's Eligibility Is To Be Investigated

Executive committee of District 5B Wednesday night passed its investigation to Saturday morning on protest by Slaton High school officials of eligibility of Eugene McCraw, Brownfield center.

Slaton officials charge that McCraw played in a basketball game for Southland January 10, 1935, and that he has completed eight semesters of eligibility. A similar claim against R. C. Morton, Cub back, was disallowed.

Wednesday night's session was conducted in the Hilton hotel, Lubbock. The Saturday meeting is scheduled for 10 o'clock at the Hilton.

D. A. Edwards of Crosbyton, district chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Elmer J. Moore of Olton is secretary.

Coaches and other school officials of district members attended.

Lamar Burial Was Sunday Afternoon

Albert Cleo Lamar, Santa Fe employe for the past eleven years died at Mercy Hospital last Saturday morning of complications of flu and pneumonia. He was born March 30, 1904 and has lived in Slaton for thirteen years.

Burial was from the local M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., services being conducted by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery with members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen acting as pall bearers.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Larry 10, a brother, J. L. Lamar of Fort Worth, and five sisters, Mesdames, R. G. Burkhalter of Overton, W. H. Orr of Wickett, R. C. Tyler of Claude, J. E. Kelley, Overton, and Miss Barbara Lamar of Conroe.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to report from Andy L. King, Special Agent of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, comes the report that ginnings for the current season in Lubbock County were 33,738 bales prior to November 1, as compared with 45,085 for the crop of 1937.



Just Arrived

To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sharp, a son, Glen, 7 1/2 pounds, Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raymond, a daughter, 8 pounds, Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Plumlee, a son, David Carroll, 9 pounds, Nov. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Railsback, a daughter, Jane Ann, 9 1/4 pounds, November 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huff, a daughter, 7 3/4 pounds, Nov. 14.

Weekly News Review
U. S. Turns to 'Price Policing'
In Anti-Monopoly Campaign

By Joseph W. La Bine

Business

Government prosecution of combinations in alleged restraint of trade was known as "trust-busting" in the days of President Benjamin Harrison. In 1890 the Sherman anti-trust law began hacking at financial octopi in what was shown to be a legitimate campaign to keep American industry from killing itself by mushroomed growth.

Modern trust-busting is an outgrowth of the New Deal. Its intended victim is not the monopolistic trust of bygone days, but usually a group of powerful corporations which dominate an industry. But though the 1938 model trust buster can be credited with success (17 victories, 12 cases still pending, out of 42 filed since March 4, 1933) he might also be charged with making political capital of his job.

Thus it has been hinted that Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, once an assistant attorney general,



THURMAN ARNOLD
New technique: Price policing.

joined the anti-trust crusade last year largely in the hope of winning New York's Democratic gubernatorial nomination. If politics was the inspiration for some anti-trust suits, these same suits have now become such hot potatoes that a vanished political purpose does not justify the justice department's dropping them.

One possible example may be the trust case against the Aluminum Company of America.

To date this year-old investigation has failed to uncover much except a re-hash of testimony and evidence from the 1935 federal trade commission's probe, and a private litigation of a decade ago from which the company emerged with a clean bill of health.

Today's anti-trust division of the justice department has 90 lawyers compared with 15 in 1933, handling monopoly cases and proceedings connected with 31 other major acts of congress. Trust-busting boss is Thurman Arnold, whose fetish is investigating the price policies of industry. Says Mr. Arnold: "We are being forced to take control of inflexible price structures and coercions in restraint of trade today just as in 1933 we were forced to take control of the financing and marketing of securities."

Much interest now centers in the justice department's newly inaugurated suit against Delaware's Columbia Gas & Electric corporation for allegedly "conspiring to monopolize" the natural gas industry of Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan. But in accordance with his probe of price policies, Thurman Arnold is probably more interested in oil. Since crude oil prices recently plummeted in the wake of alleged over-production by refiners, both the President and Mr. Arnold favor a program for state control over oil production and refining.

Harking back to the trust-busting days when Standard Oil's case first made the U. S. monopoly-conscious, the new probe will examine every phase of the oil industry from production to marketing. Though oil men will welcome an intelligent government program to stabilize crude oil prices, observers fail to see great consistency between this program to raise prices, and other monopoly quizzes which prosecute men for allegedly raising prices.

Agriculture

Although U. S. department of agriculture officials admit export subsidies are not very effective in reducing wheat surpluses, the government has committed itself to exporting 100,000,000 bushels by next July. Of 40,000,000 bushels thus far exported, 16 millions have been aided by subsidy payments from the federal surplus commodities corporation. All such sales have gone through regular trade channels.

But wheat export has become a disgusting business. Since every wheat-producing nation seems to have a surplus this year, the export market is glutted. In early November, Liverpool prices were the lowest since 1933-34. At such a time, the real purpose was obvious when AAA's Francis A. Wilcox left for Europe ostensibly to "study agricultural conditions." Observers are betting that Mr. Wilcox is really attempting to find European buyers

for U. S. wheat, and that the government may enter business as a direct exporter of wheat.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace received encouragement for his "domestic dumping" farm program which congress will debate next January. Calling for government subsidy of surplus farm products for home consumption, the program has received "endorsement of objective" from Idaho's Sen. William E. Borah. Denouncing the economic puzzle that lets Americans starve in a land of plenty, Mr. Borah said: "I am informed that 25 per cent of our young men between the ages of 17 and 25 would be unfit for army service in case of war because of the want of nutrition during their youth."

Domestic

Last June 10 the U. S. business index (figured on a normal of 100) stood at about 76. By November 8 it had risen to 90 and as a result retailers throughout the country anticipate as big a Christmas shopping volume as last year. Actually, it should be better, because last year's November index—while comparable to this year's—was definitely on a down-hill slide that did not stop until well after January 1. On every financial page in the country there are encouraging signs, most important of which has been re-employment in the automobile industry. New York's auto show, touching off an unprecedented volume of motor sales, has given strength to most commodities. The only pessimist in this picture has been the weather man, whose Indian summer lasted well into November and thereby blocked the normal upsurge of retail buying.

International

Japan once offered an excuse for her Chinese aggression. To complaints that she had violated the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's integrity, Tokyo used to answer that she had taken no territory for annexation, therefore had not violated the treaty. If someone charged her with violating the Kellogg-Briand pact against war, Japan answered that the pact said nothing about defensive war; by some mysterious definition, Nippon regarded her Chinese conquest as a defensive proposition.

Now that China is conquered, Japan feels safe to abandon excuses. Tokyo has stated officially that it may be necessary to repudiate the nine-power pact, which is almost tacit admission that she has both violated and abandoned the Kellogg-Briand accord. Moreover she has named the turncoat Chinese war lord, Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, as leader of a new central Chinese government which combines the old Nanking and Peiping units. Though an-



UNDERSECRETARY WELLES
The protests become outspoken.

nexation is not mentioned, China has been absorbed economically and politically by Tokyo.

The U. S. has been most stern in its protests, since Great Britain is too busy appeasing dictators to speak up in defense of her Chinese stake. To Secretary of State Cordell Hull's demands now come surly replies that the U. S. had better keep its hands off China or Japan will "take retaliatory measures."

This state of affairs is probably behind the latest U. S. anti-dictator outburst, more outspoken than its increasingly outspoken predecessors. Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, has given the world fresh notice that the U. S. is ready to protect not only itself but all the western hemisphere from "the doctrine of hatred" now threatening civilization.

The new American policy, a la Welles: "As a nation we will assure ourselves that we are in a position to defend ourselves from all aggression from whatever source it may arise, and to be prepared to join with our fellow democracies of the new world in preserving the western hemisphere safe from any threat of attack."

Heaped atop this plea for western hemisphere consolidation will be the eighth Pan-American conference, opening December 9 in Lima, Peru. Observers expect a U. S. delegation headed by Secretary Hull to furnish plenty of ear-burning thrusts at Japan, Italy and Germany.

Foreign

The European domination won at Munich by Germany and Italy is but a prelude to Hitler-Mussolini plans for relegating France and Great Britain into second-rate status. Still to come is a four-power pact, but first must come the groundwork in which France and Britain are fattening themselves for the slaughter:

ENGLAND sees growing resentment toward Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who claims: "Our sole concern is to see that this country and her colonial communications are safe." But recalling successive British diplomatic defeats in Manchukuo, Ethiopia, Spain, China, Austria and Czechoslovakia, Chamberlain's foes wonder what he means by "safety." The real Chamberlain policy is appeasement of dictators at any cost. Thus the prime minister has forced a 345-138 approval of his Italian friendship pact in the house of commons. Thus, too, he has dropped Britain's elaborate defensive armament plan and urged the retirement of War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha. Once active in opposing Spain's civil war, Great Britain must now grant belligerent rights to both Loyalists and Rebels. Still unfulfilled are Hitler's demands for return of war-mandated colonies and a 3-1 air domination over Great Britain. Although Britishers themselves look unkindly on Nazi colonial ambitions, it is known that English South Africans are more than willing to return mandated territory if it will avert war.

FRANCE, now torn by financial distress resulting from feverish rearmament, has welcomed Reichsfuehrer Hitler's offer of a 10 or 25-year truce. This is more ground-work behind the eventual four-power pact. In return for German renunciation of territorial claims (in Europe) against France, Paris would re-establish normal diplomatic relations with Italy (already accomplished) and possibly turn away from the League of Nations to live at the mercy of dictators. The only other alternative, now being politely suggested, is that Italy, Germany and Japan be lured back into the League by a "purge" of anti-dictator Geneva officials. Since France faces bankruptcy unless she can halt rearmament, any kind of peace is welcome. Still another sign of French capitulation is Premier Edouard Daladier's renunciation of Communist party support, a move which gains favor with Soviet-hating Nazi-Fascist states.

ITALY AND GERMANY are now so sure of their positions that they find it unnecessary to ask British-French advice on handling Czechoslovakia's minority problem. Although the treaty of Munich stipulated four-power action on Czech minority problems, Foreign Ministers Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano have just transferred a large part of Czechoslovakia to Hungary. For Germany, recent weeks have opened a wedge permitting a successful economic "drive to the east." For Italy they have brought Franco-British recognition of her Ethiopian conquest, placing Premier Mussolini's battle-won empire in good standing with Europe's highest diplomatic society. At best the highly touted four-power pact will be a mere formality for totalitarian states.

Religion

U. S. diplomatic relations with the Vatican were broken off 70 years ago on the ground that the Papal state no longer had a territorial domain and therefore did not deserve diplomatic status. Two years ago when Catholic Postmaster General James A. Farley was granted an audience with the Pope, there were rumors that diplomatic relations might be resumed. Not unnoticed is the spacious new Washington headquarters being built for the U. S. apostolic delegate, nor the fact that President Roosevelt entertained Chicago's Cardinal George Mundelein when the latter stopped en route to Rome. Since U. S. Ambassador to Italy William Phelps displayed unusual assistance to Cardinal Mundelein on his arrival in Italy, and since the visit has drawn wide attention among Catholic churchmen, it is possible that U. S. Vatican diplomatic relations might be on the mend. Certain it is that Pope Pius XI sees eye to eye with Washington on what Secretary of State Cordell Hull calls "international lawlessness."

Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

DOBBS'S DECLINE.—U. S. department of agriculture figures show 11,163 horses and mules in the country, half as many as in 1915. Continued downward trend is expected.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—Mutual savings banks in 17 states will distribute \$54,429,205 in Christmas savings to 1,326,797 people just before Christmas. Deposits are almost \$3,000,000 above last year.

FINE BUSINESS.—A New York woman driver has been fined for going too slowly, the first case of its kind in New York's history.

MEN AT WORK.—An Emporium (Pa.) WPA project has been suspended because improving business has recruited all unemployed laborers.

MEATY NOTE.—During 1938's first eight months, Americans ate 125,000,000 more pounds of meat than in 1937's first eight months.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Body's Vital Need for Vitamin C; Names Most Significant Sources of This Substance

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

OF ALL the vitamins that should be included in the diet every day, none, perhaps, is more important, nor more frequently provided inadequately, than vitamin C.

There are, I believe, two reasons for this. First, unlike some of the other vitamins, vitamin C is not stored by the body, so that it is impossible to build up a reserve supply.

In order to maintain top health, it therefore must be furnished in the diet every day. Second, the C vitamin is more easily destroyed than some of the others, for it is oxidized upon exposure to the air, and is usually partially destroyed in cooking. That accounts for the well-known rule that it is usually desirable to include in the daily diet some raw foods, such as cabbage or citrus fruits. The rule may be waived, however, when tomato juice or cranberry sauce are included in the menu. For careful experiments have determined that, because of their high acid content, these two foods retain their vitamin C to a remarkable degree, when commercially canned or when cooked quickly in the home.



Functions of Vitamin C

The full importance of including an adequate supply of vitamin C-rich foods in the diet can only be fully appreciated when the amazing functions of this anti-scorbutic vitamin are fully understood.

Long years before the first vitamin had been discovered, and when the science of nutrition was still in its infancy, English physicians observed that the use of orange juice would help to cure children of a serious disease characterized by a sallow, pale complexion, flabby muscles, and a painful inflammation of the membrane surrounding the bones of the legs. And as early as 1795 it was also discovered that British sailors could be prevented from developing the painful and serious disease of scurvy if they were given a regular ration of lemon juice which had been evaporated to a syrup. It was because lemon, then called lime, juice was invariably prescribed for the navy that British sailors came to be known as "limies," a term which is still in use today.

Scurvy a Controllable Disease

Scurvy was thus prevented or cured in both children and adults, long before scientists learned that precious vitamin C is the controlling factor in this disease. And shortly after the turn of the century a systematic study was begun by scientists in both Europe and America to discover all the foods that possessed the almost magical power to prevent and cure this former scourge of mankind.

In the course of many painstaking investigations and brilliant discoveries, we have gradually increased our knowledge of scurvy



Man Is a Thinking Being

Every man thinks, whether he will or not; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.

An impossible man is one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his makeup.

Citizens of all nations always pay for neglect in supervising the affairs of government.

Done by Degrees

One does not graduate from a school of learning in a hurry.

So long as imagination lives, a love of liberty will.

Lions, four legged or two legged, roar too much.

Tomorrow is the happiest day in the average man's life.

Plea for Moderation

Suspiciousness is as great an enemy to wisdom as too much credulity.

Which is the best law, one that fills the jails or one that leads the people to behave so well that they don't get in?

Calmness of desperation has no gratification in it.

Look Around

Shakespeare says, we are creatures that look before and after: the more surprising that we do not look round a little and see what is passing under our very eyes.—Carlyle.

until today we know that the substance which prevents the disease is vitamin C.

May Retard Growth in Children

It has also been noted that many cases of latent scurvy can be found among children and adults in all walks of life. It has been determined, for example, that many children who are restless, irritable, or retarded in growth are in reality suffering from a deficiency of vitamin C.

When deprived of this vitamin, experimental animals develop swollen, tender joints, sore jaws and spongy, bleeding gums, while the teeth become loosened and assume irregular positions. Hemorrhages may occur almost anywhere in the body, due to capillary weakness, and are particularly common in the kidneys, intestines, bone marrow, under the skin, in the muscles and adrenal glands. Indeed, one of the most interesting of all the discoveries concerning vitamin C was made with guinea pigs. It was observed that in a healthy animal, the adrenal glands are rich in vitamin C, while in a scorbutic animal, they contain practically none.

Pyorrhea and Vitamin C

Many investigators have discovered that a deficiency of vitamin C causes profound changes, not only in the gums, but also in the enamel and dentine of the teeth. It has been suggested that pyorrhea may be associated directly with a vitamin C deficiency.

Certainly, there is enough convincing evidence, as a result of work with both children and adults, to indicate the importance of an adequate supply of vitamin C in maintaining healthy teeth.

Sources of This Body Regulator

Vitamin C is produced by plants during their growth. It is found in juicy stems, bulbs, roots, tubers and fruits.

Outstanding among the fruits are the citrus family, including oranges, lemons and grapefruit; tomatoes and cranberries. Raw cabbage is a good source as is watercress.

So important is vitamin C that one or more generous portions of a vitamin C-rich food should be consumed daily, preferably at every meal.

Orange and tomato juice have been used interchangeably for quite some time as a convenient and easily available source of vitamin C. In recent years, some experiments performed at a leading university have given a high ranking to cranberries on this score, so that they, too, may be ranked as a significant source of vitamin C.

These brilliant little red berries come into market in the fall—the very time when it is important to eat generously of fruits to fortify the body against fall and winter ills. Their tart flavor helps to stimulate appetite and their fruit acids promote intestinal tone.

Neither the maturity nor variety of the fruit appears to have any influence on the vitamin content, and even when cooked, as whole fruit sauce, they retain from 75 to 80 per cent of the original vitamin C content of the fruit. Cranberries are also a fair source of vitamin A which is not impaired by cooking, and they contain iodine, iron, copper and manganese.

Because they are such a versatile fruit, cranberries can be utilized throughout the menu and at any meal. Thus orange and tomato juice may be varied at breakfast by serving a cranberry conserve, jelly or sauce, or a cranberry juice cocktail. For lunch or dinner, this same fruit may be served as an appetizer; with the meat course; or used to make a variety of attractive desserts.

If vitamin C-containing foods are included generously in the daily diet, the homemaker may well feel that she has provided her family with an important form of health insurance.

Questions Answered

A. F. G. Jr.—Green salads do play several important roles in the diet. They furnish bulk or cellulose, minerals, vitamins and water, and therefore help to balance a meal.

Mrs. F. C. L.—Most authorities now advise giving semi-solid foods to infants before the end of the first year. Usually the cereals, vegetables, and fruit pulps are carefully strained so that they are finely divided and free from harsh particles which would irritate a baby's delicate digestive tract.

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Mail Order Denture Business Victorious In Court Decision

False teeth may be measured and sold by mail as readily as in a dentist's chair, according to a court ruling, says a recent news item in the Chicago Daily Tribune.

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"That the true spirit of Christmas is finding its way into the hearts of the 'people of the Plains' earlier this year is evidenced by the fact that Christmas buying has already begun on a big scale in our line. It is likewise reported by other lines of industry that advance sales of gift goods seem to indicate an unusual observance of this crowning event of the year. We are happy to share in this encouraging belief and we have made every preparation to supply the needs of our patronage with the most complete line of bulbs, pot plants, shrubbery and other appropriate nursery gifts obtainable; all purchased by our expert buyers in preparation to meet the exacting demands of our clientele with quality products at prices most reasonable."

This cheerful message to the people of this section was extended our reporter interviewing Mr. C. J. Simpson, manager of the Lubbock Baker Brothers Nursery firm.

After being shown their acres upon acres of growing 'greens' and hot house varieties of nature's beautiful offerings, your reporter is in agreement with their claims to a most experienced and intelligent buying program. There's a living, smiling token of Christmas cheer suitable to almost every taste to be found among their thousands of plants, bushes, sprouts and pot plants at their nursery, 2

miles South of Lubbock on the Slaton highway. "The gift of shrubbery or plants is a lasting gift," says Mr. Simpson, "not alone on Christmas day, but to live on for many days, months or years after the holidays are over. Flowers, trees and shrubs are that ideal gift, the gift that is the source of year long pleasure. It gives to the home as well as the individual. It's gift is one of lasting beauty, and more than beauty—of good taste on the part of the giver, because flowers and shrubs have taken their place as a token of esteem the world over."

For centuries, flowers and green growing things have been symbolic of the more delicate phases of human nature, and the recent development of the flower as a token of esteem and remembrance has placed it in the front ranks for all social or joyful occasions. In the complexity of modern society there is no business which has come into more widespread prominence than the nursery.

We are pleased to extend Mr. Simpson's cheerful greeting to his many friends of the Slaton area, calling attention to his suggestion that you SHOP EARLY, thus being assured of the Choice Of The Crop of beautiful growing things to be found at Baker Brothers Nursery, Lubbock, Texas.

worn tires through the simple expedient of recapping or retreading. This service has rapidly become a science and the rapid progress made stands as a tribute to the alert spirit of manufacturers of these materials and to sturdy walls and fabric, providing positive assurance that this newest recapping and retreading service will obviate the necessity of discarding worn tires and cut your operating tire costs to less than half.

Broken threads in the walls of your casing and sharp cuts entirely through the fabric need no longer mean the cost of a new tire, since O K Rubber Welder's vulcanizing service offers a guarantee of longer life than the balance of your casing when brought to them for instant repair in putting such tires back into the running for many thousands more miles of good service. The costs are small and their patronage attest to the genuineness of savings by such a procedure.

We are pleased to convey Mr. Fortenberry's cheerful message of neighborly comradeship to his many friends among our readers and we take this opportunity to express our thanks for his splendid tribute of congratulations to The SLATONITE.

Retreading Process Saving Millions of Miles Of Operations Costs to Trucks and Private Automobile Owners of Nation

New Process Explained By Lubbock Retreading Firm—Widespread Acceptance Of Thrifty Method Shown By Record Breaking Business Being Enjoyed.

"Thanks for the opportunity to join the long list of industries of Lubbock and vicinity in extending my sincere congratulations to staff and publishers of your enterprising SLATONITE. We pledge our hearty endorsement to your program of PROGRESS and we wish that every newspaper in the nation would reach out the friendly hand of neighborly cooperation which has been characteristic of this publication. Building continues at a rapid pace in its effort to come abreast of the rapidly increasing population of your Metropolis and we are thoroughly appreciative of Slaton's material influence in the continued progress of the community as a whole."

Further discussing the merits of this newest introduction in savings to the automobile, truck, tractor and fleet operator, T. K. Fortenberry, owner-manager of the O K Rubber Welder, said: "Tires present a constant item of expense and maintenance cost to the operator. The particular use of the machine and the conditions of roads over which they operate, determine in a large measure, the wear and tear on tires as well as the mechanism."


"Custom retreading and recapping is becoming an operation of major importance; putting miles back into

the men who do the actual work, since recap and retread jobs will in many instances double the life and mileage of the original tire," Mr. Fortenberry declared.

"Perhaps one of the best arguments in favor of this new method lies in the fact that they are guaranteed to equal, or even exceed the original mileage of the original tire, due to the fact that many commercial tires coming in for this service originally had the non-skid tread designs. Our service replaces this tread with the new ribbed tread design which invariably produces longer mileage," Mr. Fortenberry further explained.

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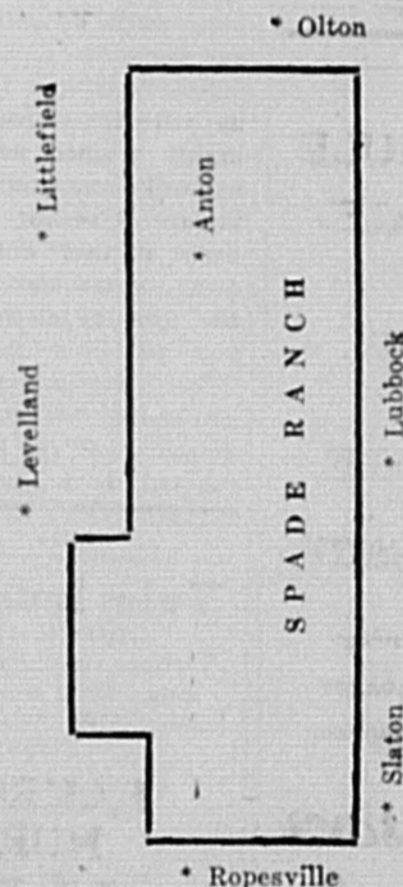
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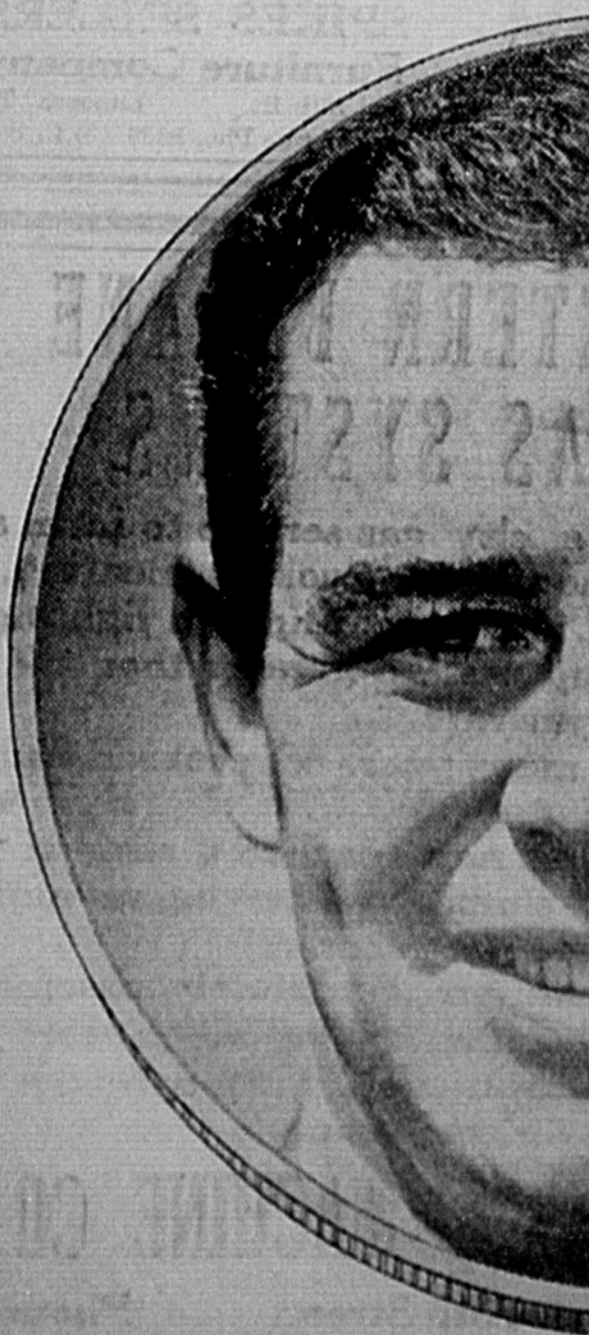


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"Optimistic? Sure!" Says C. E. Smith; Progress and Prosperity Certain To Continue In South Plains

"Optimistic? Indeed we are," said Mr. C. E. Smith, owner-manager of the Auto Parts company of Lubbock. "We can see nothing but prosperity ahead for all lines of business throughout the South Plains. Population continues to increase. Building is still far short of its objective in preparing sufficient housing to care for our new population, and I believe this is an excellent indication of many years of continued progress ahead. Our business has made steady gains during the past several years and we are happy to pay tribute to our splendid clientele in Slaton. Congratulations and best wishes for many years of multiplying success to your splendid publication."

Thanks to Mr. C. E. Smith, owner-manager of the popular Auto Parts company, wholesale auto supply firm of Lubbock, for the tributes contained in the foregoing message to the people of Slaton.

This modern establishment carries a complete line of wholesale replacement parts for all types of automobiles, trucks and tractors. They are prepared to meet the demands of all dealers or garages with nationally advertised lines. The management is

intimately familiar with their line and they are equipped to offer the best service obtainable in the South Plains area.

Mr. Smith's wide acquaintance; the outgrowth of many years of active business participation, accounts for the enviable patronage they enjoy from every section of South and West Texas. He is appreciative of the necessity of rapid, accurate service, therefore, his firm overlooks no detail which might add to the convenience or profit of their patronage.

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We are pleased to extend Mr. Smith's cheerful message of confidence in the financial security of the area to his many friends among our readers, taking this opportunity to express our appreciation for the tribute addressed the staff of The SLATONITE.

Prominent Lubbock Development Men Express Belief Greatest Era of Progress Has Begun in South Plains Area

"It has been rightly said that all prosperity rests upon the land. The value of real estate is a reliable index to the financial health of a community. During the past few years, universal deflation has hit hard at the property owner, but a return to normal values has already been accomplished in this section and prices continue to soar upwards to newer high levels. There is perhaps no better investment offered the public at this time than improvement of this 'basis-of-all wealth' as indicated by the government's established policy of lending generously for that purpose. Leaders of industry in the South Plains state that with proper placement of money, and a bit of vision, there are no 'wrong buys' in real estate or lands at this time."

This splendid analysis of conditions was extended The Slatonite reporter during an interview with Mr. W. F. Eisenberg, executor, and Mr. R. C. Hopping, secretary of the widely known Spade Ranch properties, at their headquarters office in Lubbock Wednesday.

It was also learned through these authorities that the present acceleration of building in the area must continue for many months into next year if we are to be assured of holding the new population being acquired throughout the South Plains by way of the simple expedient of proper housing facilities; furthermore, it is suggested, land owners should realize that the greatest ultimate gains for all concerned, are to be realized through intelligently holding property values within the easy reach of the many new buyers whose ambition it is to become owners of tracts and homes within the area.

"THE REAL CITIZEN is the home OWNER. Civilization as we know it, began when man owned his own house, lived in it, stayed in one place, developed it and fought for the right to keep all others out of it. Good, generous Providence having given man so much, the least he can do for himself is to establish a permanent place that he OWNS on this earth over which he has dominion," said Mr. Eisenberg.

"Home-ownership is the basis upon which all public relationship is founded. It is the background upon which all social, economic and business confidence is best established. True, the responsibilities of the property owner are great—but, in such responsibility is REAL HAPPINESS, plus the

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We are pleased to convey Mr. Thomas' cheerful suggestions to his many friends of the Slaton area and we take this opportunity to commend this alert business man for his many public spirited efforts in behalf of the several communities embraced within the great South Plains commonwealth.

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The Spade Ranch, its owners and architect need little introduction to the people of the South Plains, since this pioneer development company's activities during the past half-century are a reflection of progress itself. This directorate, with Mr. Eisenberg as a central figure, has exerted a tremendous influence in the acceleration of industrial progress now being enjoyed throughout the South Plains area.

Ellwood Farms are widely known throughout the South, having been the development site of thousands of acres of choice tracts, many of which presently point the way to security and independence for the wise investor. Their efforts in modernizing the countryside for hundreds of miles around are continuing in an ever increasing scope of development emphasizing the complete confidence of these well informed authorities in the financial security of the greatest commonwealth of the South.

We are pleased at the privilege of conveying Mr. Eisenberg's encouraging message to his thousands of friends throughout the area, and we

Ernest Carrol is making improvements in the way of redecorating his home on north Ninth Street.

Miss Dorothy Lomax of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lomax.

take this opportunity to add our word of appreciation to these civic minded individuals for their sincere efforts in enhancing the values of property in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Williams, of Lubbock, were down Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown.

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CHAPTER V—Continued

Kneeland still hesitated. "You can at least tell me who's concerned in it?" "Yes, I can do that. It's Doctor Craig," replied Hale. Kneeland made a quick decision. "All right, go to it." He added, so artlessly that Hale laughed out, "I don't like the fellow, anyhow." "Thank you, Uncle Cass. There's something else. I want a little information from you about Miss Kneeland's will." "Good Lord, what interests you about that?" Kneeland looked bored and a trifle irritated. "I don't know," Hale said honestly. "I suppose it's all the stuff I've read about heiresses and their danger. But the thing sticks in my crop. I can't forget it." "I don't mind telling you," Kneeland said gravely, "that my son would inherit most of Joan's estate if she died unmarried. He's her next of kin, and they've been brought up like brother and sister. But Bert is no potential murderer, you young ass, if that's what you've got in your crop." "It isn't," Hale said promptly. "I've learned to know your son well enough to be that it isn't. Who else comes in for something?" "No one else comes in for anything big. Of course Joan will change that will as soon as she marries. Neither Bert nor I ever took it seriously. She has left a fund for some scholarships in her college, and she's given small legacies to half a dozen others that haven't got much money. But if she died tomorrow the big bulk would go to Herbert, who doesn't need it. He'll have all I've got—or at least I hope he will." His plump face had taken on one of its sudden changes. He looked old and haggard. Rex spoke impulsively. "Uncle Cass, why do you worry?" Kneeland shook his head. It was a slow, heavy movement. To Hale it recalled the exhausted, puzzled shake of the head which a bull in the ring indulges in when he is worn out and his torturers are closing around him.

There was much, but Rex realized that this was not the time for further questioning. He said good-night and ran up to his room. In bed, he was wakeful and uneasy. He thumped his pillows, stretched, turned, thumped again. He wanted to be at Halcyon Camp. He told himself he wanted the coolness there and the sound of the waves on the beach. But it was not alone the desire for these things, nor the heat, that kept him awake till dawn. His first visit the next morning was to the fingerprint bureau. The prints were ready for him, together with a languid exposition which he took in with an intelligence that slightly mellowed his instructor.

"I'll be sending you some more of these," Hale murmured as the discourse ended. He paid for them, and went back to the blistering streets. He walked along, them wrestling with temptation. There were still things he could do in town. He could lunch at the Engineers' Club that noon and perhaps encounter some more old friends who might be useful. Stuyvesant's guest card had reached him in the morning mail. Good old Stuyvesant. Evidently he had telephoned the club as soon as he got back to his office and had suggested this gratifying briskness of action. He could do these things and still take the half past four o'clock train for the Camp. On the other hand, he had a persistent and unreasonable urge to get back. The fact increasingly disturbed him. He found he was worried about Joan Kneeland, and the sensation was absurd. She could be in no danger. No one at Halcyon Camp would profit by her death except young Kneeland, and he was convinced that whatever was riding Kneeland it was not a guilty conscience or a murderous impulse. Was he himself falling deeper in love with the girl? Was this urgency merely a lover's desire to be with her? That, too, was idiotic. Nevertheless every impulse in him urged him toward Halcyon Camp. It was only nine o'clock. He could get a train that would deposit him there before noon—while the whole crowd was bathing on the beach. While the whole crowd was bathing on the beach!

A sudden thought struck him. The next instant he had caught a passing bus by the elbow, as it were, and was riding toward the Pennsylvania Station. Fortunately he had given George a dollar that morning. No farewells were necessary. George would be a faithful custodian of his soap, his comb, his remaining razors.

Arriving at the now familiar Long Island station a few minutes after eleven he discovered with satisfaction, the Nash Cub was there.

"Want to be a Good Samaritan and give me a lift?" Hale asked the boy.

The Cub briefly asserted that he did. As they started, it developed that he was interested in bull fights. Had Hale seen any? Hale had, and made his descriptions sufficiently gory. The charm of his conversation cramped young Nash's care-free driving and made the journey an affair of fifteen minutes instead of six. But Hale was satisfied. When he approached the house he saw the Halcyon Camp contingent down on the beach or in the water. His eyes were good and he counted its members. Miss Hosanna, Joan Kneeland and Bert were lying on the shore. Three figures in the water looked like Mrs. Spencer Forbes, Craig and Ainsworth. He hurried up to his room, meeting no one on the way. He seized the pair of binoculars he had brought from the other side, and trained them on the water. Mrs. Spencer Forbes centered

for many hours. He picked it up, strode out of his room, and carried it upstairs to the door of the laboratory. He did not take the trouble to use his skeleton key. He had no wish to re-enter the room. He merely laid Daisy down on its outer threshold and turned to descend the short staircase. As he did so he stopped and stiffened. Two steps below him Craig stood, quivering with fury, as erect and as deadly eyed as the sketched cobra. He spoke at once, in a tone he vainly tried to make quiet and steady.

"May I ask," he said, "why you're putting that dead thing at my door?"

Hale met steadily the look of the eyes that burned up at him in the dark passageway.

"Of course you may," he said cheerfully. "I'm bringing the poor thing home to roost."

He had only just time to steady himself, to throw out his arms and

braced his back against the wall. He was still breathing with great difficulty.

"Can I help you to your feet?" Hale asked.

"No. Let me—alone—you—h—ound."

"Tut, tut, we mustn't have talk like that. It annoys me."

Craig stared up at him. His black eyes were horribly congested, but there was still fire in them.

"You—wouldn't—be—so—cocky—if—you—were—up—against—a—man—your—size," he gasped. Hale was outraged.

"What do you expect?" he exploded. "You attacked me without warning. Did you think I was going to hold up my hands and smile while you did a vivisection on me?"

Craig continued to stare up at him. Hale waited, watching him. At last Craig made an effort to rise. Hale helped him, and this time he accepted the aid without protest. Once on his feet, and still with some difficulty, he got a key-ring out of his pocket, selected a key, and unlocked the door.

"Go in there," he ordered. Hale grinned.

"Is this a nice, polite invitation?" he asked with interest. "I'm fussy about such things."

Craig was rapidly pulling himself together. He even tried to smile.

"All right, Gollath," he said more naturally. "That was a silly performance of ours, as you say. Just the same I want a little chat with you before we part, if you have time."

"I'll be charmed."

Hale passed him and strode into the room. "Don't forget Daisy," he suggested, as Craig was following him over the threshold.

Craig made no reply. He closed the door, motioned Hale to a chair, then he dropped into his desk chair.

"Those last remarks of yours were eye-openers," Craig began. "I want to discuss them a bit."

"All right. Which remarks were they? I always try to be clear in my statements," Rex added modestly.

"You're clearer in your statements than you are in your mind," Craig muttered. He looked quite natural now, aside from a red throat and a torn collar. "That's why you're here, if you want to know. I am going to correct a fool idea you have."

"That's good of you," Hale waited.

"You think I poisoned that cat," Craig went on wearily.

"You bet I do. You poisoned it. Then you brought it down to my room."

"Now, why should you imagine I'd do that? I don't poison animals. I don't vivisection them, either."

"Says you."

Hale knew that he was not shining in the dialogue. He was handicapped by a sudden but strong impression that the man facing him was telling the truth.

He got up and stood looking at the other man, who did not move. Craig was trying to force his hand. Hale was not yet ready for a show-down. He thought quickly.

"If you didn't poison that cat and leave it in my room," he went on, "who did? You must admit that you're the obvious suspect. It seems that two other pets died mysteriously before I came here."

"They were run over," Craig snapped contemptuously.

"They may have been. Then again they may not. You say you didn't poison Daisy. To my surprise, I'm inclined to believe you."

"Thanks."

Hale ignored the comment and the tone.

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"I'll be sending you some more of these," Hale murmured.

tainly. Craig, yes. He was almost sure the figure near them was Ainsworth's. Anyway, he would chance it.

Without further hesitation he left his room, glanced up and down the upper hall, and made straight for Craig's eyrie on the floor above. It was locked. He had known it would be and had provided himself with a convenient gadget to meet such disappointments. Under his manipulation the lock snapped back with amazing ease. The next instant he had closed and relocked the door behind him and was standing in the middle of the laboratory.

Craig's laboratory was a small but admirably fitted workshop. Its gleaming whiteness, its immaculate neatness, its shining glass shelves and bottles, above all the completeness of its equipment, surprised the visitor.

At right angles to the extra window was a long work-table, with a chair that could be adjusted to any angle of convenience. Another table with a porcelain top stood near some locked metal containers. These probably held the greswome specimens Doctor Craig was able to procure from his hospital. A row of book-shelves filled one wall space. A white porcelain sink filled a corner. The desk table revealed a little heap of pen and ink drawings. One of these Hale promptly picked up with his pincers and put in an envelope he had brought with him.

Hale had no desire to look into the vats. He knew the sort of thing they contained. He opened the door to the room's one bookcase and made a rough inventory of its contents. Aside from the sketches, and the titles and book notes, his visit had not yielded very much. Nevertheless he was making rapid progress, and he knew it.

He returned to his room and for a few minutes stood before one of its windows, hands in his pockets, eyes on the sea, thinking out his procedure. The Kneeland group was still on the beach, but he hardly saw it. He finally turned toward his bathroom, with the intention of changing his travel-stained clothes and generally freshening up before luncheon. It was on the short jaunt across his bedroom that he had his second encounter with Daisy. This took place at about the point where he had seen her before. It was a more startling encounter, for now Daisy was no longer a beautiful, black, silky creature, weaving around his legs and purring up at him in friendship. Daisy would never weave around any legs again. Daisy was dead, and she had died in agony.

Hale stared down at her. A rage out of all proportion to its cause surged up in him, almost blinding him by its strength. For an instant he hardly saw the pathetic thing at his feet. Then he bent and touched it. It had been dead

catch Craig, as the latter sprang upward at him. The attack was wholly unexpected. He had known Craig would be furious. He had not foreseen that he would attack him like a madman. Yet this was exactly what Craig was doing. The force of his impact sent Hale to the floor, dragging Craig with him. The next instant the two men were rolling and clawing like wild animals on the small landing. Hale was amazed by his opponent's strength. The conflict was not a fair one. Hale was a much larger man. He had also the obvious advantage of position. But it took several minutes and all his strength to conquer the struggling, clawing thing beneath him. He did it at last. He sat on the other man's body, gasping for breath. Simultaneously he released his grip of Craig's throat.

"That was a damned silly performance," he gasped out when he could speak. He had expected another outburst, possibly another struggle. But Craig lay still, to an accompaniment of unpleasant sounds, as he tried to get air into his lungs. Hale took pity on him and said no more. He also moved from his victim's stomach to his legs, but watched him warily.

"Damn you, get off me," Craig brought out at last.

"With pleasure, when you promise that you won't start another rough-house."

"All right," Craig muttered.

Hale got up at once. Craig pulled himself to a sitting position and

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**American Legion
Auxiliary Meets
With Legion Mon.**

The Auxiliary of Luther Powers
Post, American Legion, met in regu-
lar meeting Monday evening at the
Legion Hall. After the meeting, a so-
cial hour was held with the Legion
boys. Refreshments were served to
all, celebrating the success of Poppy
Day. A vote of thanks was rendered
to the Daughters of the Legion who
carried out the Poppy Day sales so
successfully.

**Luther Powers Post
In Regular Meeting**

Luther Powers Post American
Legion met at Legion Hall Monday
evening. Routine business was trans-
acted. An unusual number of veterans
were reported on sick call.

The report on the membership drive
was most gratifying as the member-
ship promises to surpass that of last
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Interest in the meetings is increas-
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Plans were discussed for the Masonic
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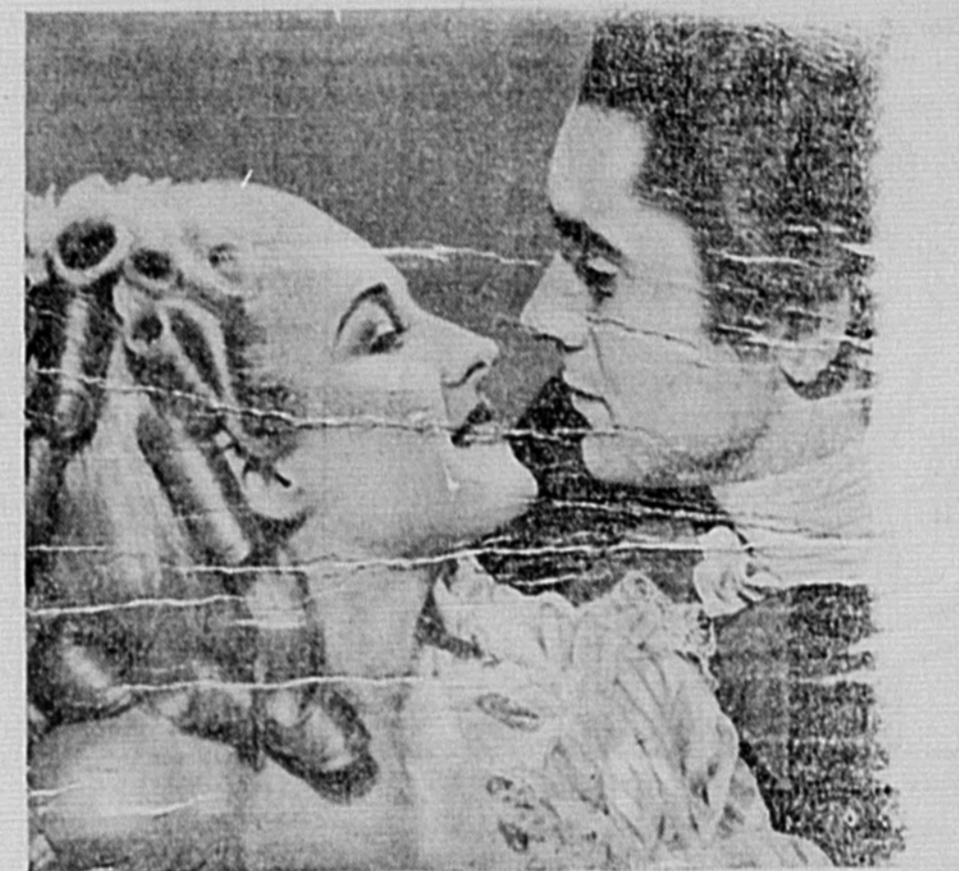
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RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

We received word this week both from the Texas State Highway Commission in Austin and from the Division Engineer in Lubbock informing us that work of surveying territory for a highway proposal from Tahoka via Slaton and Petersburg to Plainview likely will start in January, 1939.

A tripod and surveying instrument ordinarily kept in the chamber of commerce office in the city hall has been misplaced. Evidently someone has borrowed it and failed to return it or loaned it to some one else, and it is lost. Those "dinkies" cost upwards of \$25, folks, so let's see that it is returned to the proper place at once. You are welcome to use it, but please cooperate with us in keeping its location known.

Slaton's Red Cross drive started Tuesday, November 15, at 9 a.m. Remember, the Red Cross has nothing to sell and that it is more interested in the membership than in the dollar. A dollar, half, quarter, dime, nickel or penny is always appreciated. Becoming a member of the American Red Cross is as simple as this: YOU MAY BE CONTRIBUTING NOW TO SAVING YOUR OWN LIFE LATER. Our Lubbock County roll call chairman tells us that last year Slaton's membership was more successful than Lubbock's when we consider a comparison of membership to population. Let's cooperate this year during the drive from November 15 to November 24 and surpass last year's record. Watch for posters and pamphlets in the stores of your local merchants.

In cooperation with a recent movement of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association to further the O'Daniel program of industrial stimulation in Texas, we are promoting a movement to find out what industry or industries would go over in Slaton. Think about the situation with all seriousness, consider the possibilities of success in any industry you may like to see here, and when you are finished drop a card to the chamber of commerce, Slaton, Texas, and let us in on your thoughts.

Citizens, we thank you for taking advantage of the information we are offering you through our recently-installed bureau. You who have come in please pass around the word, and you who haven't been in as yet, we are expecting you. Statistics on the new Wages and Hours law came in this week, also treatments of various subjects under the general headings of dairying, cattle raising, feeding and poultry. Let us help you when you have a problem.

Woodmen Circle Meets In Littlefield

Members of Woodmen Circle Slaton grove No. 1320 have been invited to participate in a district convention of the society at Littlefield on Wednesday, November 16. Delegates will be present from towns in Bailey, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry and Wheeler counties.

Among prominent women at the convention will be: Mrs. Laura Krebs, national representative and state manager, Austin; and Mrs. Jennie Lindbloom, district manager, Amarillo.

The following local members plan to attend: Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman with other members.

The convention will begin at 10 a.m., with formal opening ceremonies, introduction of distinguished guests, presentation of the flag, and a business session. Mrs. Lindbloom will give an address and Mrs. Krebs will talk on "Fraternity."

A luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock, and the program will include an invocation, musical numbers, and fancy drills by uniformed teams from Littlefield, Plainview, Sudan and Brownfield.

The afternoon session will feature initiation of a large class of candidates, and awarding of proficiency certificates to officers who can give their charges perfectly by Mrs. Krebs. A good attendance is expected.

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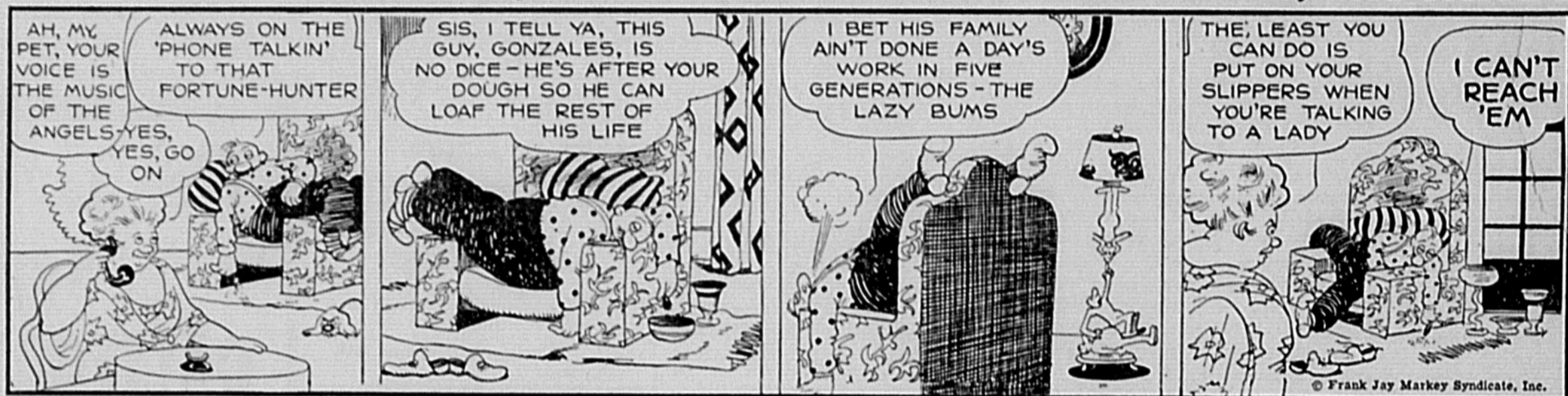
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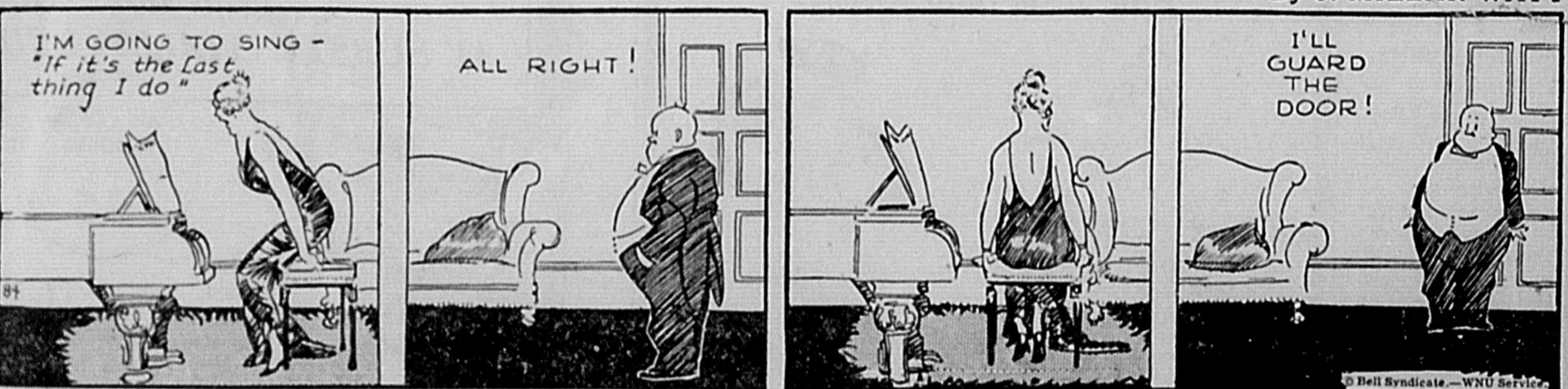
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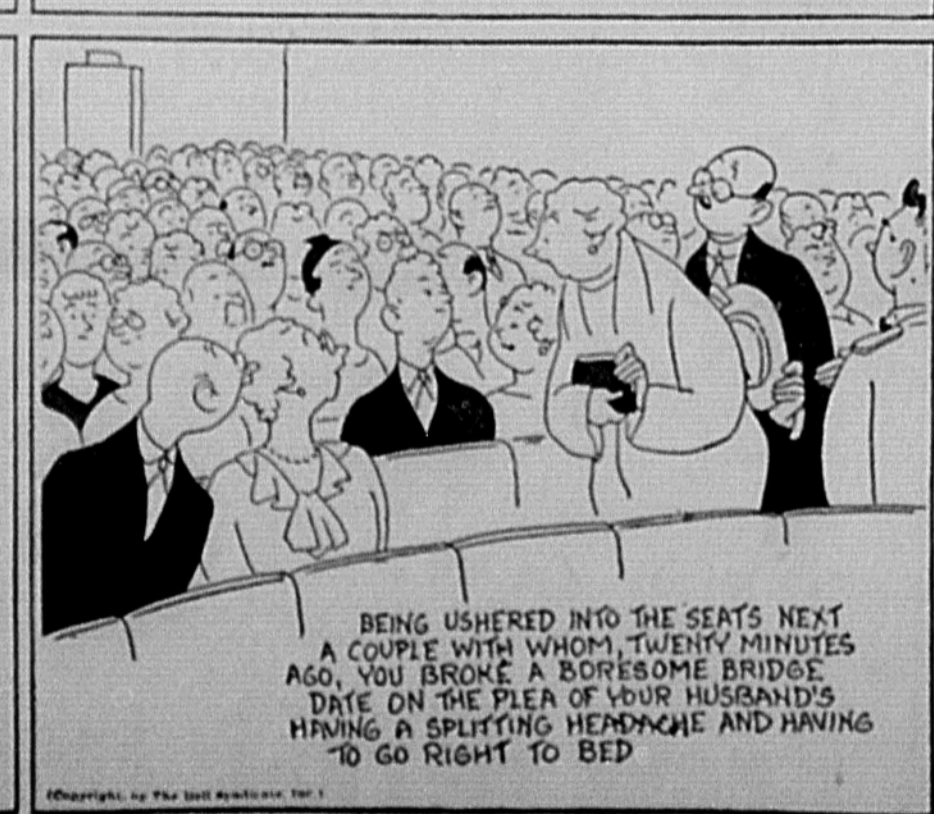
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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Lesson for November 20

THE SACREDNESS OF THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27, 28; Mark 10:12-16.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thyself pure.—I Timothy 5:22.

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The importance of the home as the divinely appointed center of all human life has always made it a special target of Satan. That onslaught of the power of hell is apparently redoubled in our day. Books, plays, movies, magazines, all contribute their filthy efforts to break down all sense of moral responsibility. Sex is magnified, and not in any useful or normal sense, but rather for the stimulating of unholy desires and purposes, the breaking down of Christian standards of living and the ultimate prostitution of the most sacred of all human relationships to a level of which animals might well be ashamed.

The lesson of today should be taught with care and tact, but also with a holy boldness and a plainness that will make it effective for God and for our homes. We begin with a word which is little spoken, while far too often the sin for which it stands is practiced and tolerated.

I. Adultery — a Grievous Sin (Exod. 20:14; Matt. 5:27, 28).

First, let us note that any violation of the divine plan for the marriage of one man and one woman, in loving communion for the founding and maintenance of the home, is a direct violation of the law of God. It is also a violation of the law of man. It brings serious results in the destruction of the home, and in the ruin of individual life—physical, moral, and spiritual.

The words of Jesus broaden the interpretation of the commandment to cover all sexual impurity in thought, word, or deed. While we recognize that the outward act of immorality carries with it consequences both in the life of the individual and those with and against whom he sins, which do not follow upon the thought of evil without the act, yet it is true that essentially he is guilty who had it in his heart to do the wicked thing even though a sense of prudence or circumstances hindered its execution. We need clean hearts and minds if there are to be clean lives.

II. Marriage—a Divine Institution (Mark 10:6-8).

As the proper background for a discussion of divorce our Lord makes clear that marriage was ordained by God, and that it involves a holy union of two individuals which makes them one. All those who look forward to marriage should realize that it is not a casual thing, or a merely temporary legal contract. It is a union for life—be it for better or worse, in sickness or health, in prosperity or adversity. All who are married should therefore highly regard their sacred vows.

III. Divorce Limited and Remarriage Forbidden (Mark 10:2-4, 10-12).

This passage, and other scriptures, teach that divorce is not permitted except on the ground of adultery (Matt. 5:32), and that any remarriage involves the parties in the guilt of adultery. Aware as we are of the laxness of some branches of the church in such matters, and the almost entire lack of standards in the world, we cannot but present the plain teachings of our Lord and urge every reader to follow the commandment of God's Word.

There can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. The writer has been astonished to find one family after another in his own respectable neighborhood where the children bear one name and their mothers another, or there are two "sets" of children in one family with different surnames because of divorce and remarriage. In some cases he knows of the fathers of children coming to see their offspring at the home of the second husband. What utter confusion such situations must create in the minds and hearts of the boys and girls!

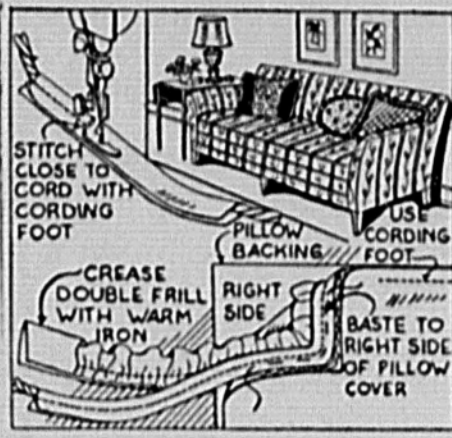
IV. Children—the Gift of God to the Home (Mark 10:13-16).

How relieved we are to leave the consideration of such sordid, even though vitally important, matters as moral impurity and divorce, and turn to the beautiful picture of Christ blessing the little children. It would appear that Jesus desired to turn the thought of His hearers from the negative "thou shalt not" to the positive solution of the home problem.

Children make the home. They are God's benediction upon the marriage of man and woman. Sad and disillusioned will be the men and women who make themselves childless, hoping thus for more comfort and pleasure. The road to happiness does not go that way. The soft and tender baby hand has led many a couple to full happiness, and the joy of watching our children grow into manhood and womanhood cannot be evaluated in the mint of gold or earthly pleasures.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THERE comes a letter from a reader ordering both of the sewing books offered below. She says, "I have to smile when people tell me it does not pay to sew. Recently I had a regular spree of doing over the living room. I spent \$10.35 for materials. The sewing machine and I did the rest. Here is what the ten thirty-five bought. New slipcovers for the davenport and two chairs, chintz curtains for three windows, a new ottoman and a lamp shade. The slipcover for the davenport alone would have cost fifteen dollars if made outside."

It now seems that there is a need for more color in the newly decorated living room. The curtains are very gay but the new slipcovers rather neutral. Why not repeat some of the curtain col-

ors with bright cushions? A clever girl I know saves the good parts of old silk dresses and blouses and buys remnants of bright silks and ribbons for this purpose. Her pillows are always most professional looking. If contrasting pieces are joined, she uses covered cords in the seams and contrasting cordings and neat little frills around the edges to repeat the strongest tones in the room. In this way many different kinds of material may be brought into harmony. I have sketched for you here some of the smart tricks that help to give cushions a well-tailored look.

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2. How do the Japanese cherry trees in Washington differ from our native cherry trees?
3. The population of the United States has increased how much in four generations?
4. What is the world record high jump by a horse?
5. How many covered bridges are there in Vermont?
6. Was the Deutschland the first submarine to cross the Atlantic for commercial purposes?
7. How does a gallon by which gasoline and oil are sold in Canada compare with that by which it is sold in the United States?
8. How old is the famous grapevine in the royal gardens at Windsor?
9. Has the President of the United States unlimited use of the radio?

The Answers

1. President Roosevelt speaks French and German and reads Spanish.
2. They do not bear fruit.
3. It has increased thirty-fold.
4. The record is 8 feet 13-16 inches, set by Greatheart in 1923. It has never been equalled.
5. The state has more than 200 of these picturesque bridges.
6. Yes, and also the first to cross in time of war.
7. It is about one-fifth larger.
8. It was planted in 1775 and

yielded more than 1,000 bunches of grapes this year. Its parent vine is at Hampton Court palace, where it was planted in 1768 and still thrives.

9. Yes. This is a courtesy given the President. He may use the radio for broadcasting purposes at any time and if his speech runs over the allotted time he is not cut off.

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 His friend eyed him disdainfully. "Ye are th' kind o' mon that gets some folks a name for being daft," he grumbled. "What do ye want a step-ladder for to cut a 'V' i' th' prop? Haven't ye th' sense to lean it against the side o' the house an' cut it wi' a saw oot o' th' bedroom window?"

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Posey Paragraphs

Lorene Gentry, Correspondent

Miss Helen Stephens of Slaton visited with Mr. Don Dehart and family Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Greago of this community died Tuesday night. The baby passed away suddenly with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Boyce and son Billy Don of Idalou visited in the J. W. Boyce home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Burns sprained her ankle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Grinstead returned Friday from San Angelo where they visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning.

Rev. Fort of Lubbock preached at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. M. P. Gentry, Odie Williams and J. P. Pennington attended the Second Sunday Singing Convention at the Central Baptist Church at Lubbock Sunday.

Visitors in the W. E. Burns home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burns, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce and daughter, all of Slaton; Misses Narvell Cooper and Laura Shelton, and Messrs. Joe Smith and Bill Lynn of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Red Sloane of Wilson.

Mr. O. R. Patterson has returned to his home after having been in a Lubbock hospital for the past few weeks.

Not a large crowd attended the Saturday night Study Club at the School House Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Boyce underwent major surgery Tuesday morning.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKERS

The Happy Homemakers Club met Nov. 17. The program was Achievement Day and consisted of reports and exhibits of home projects which the girls of 7th period clothing and food classes have just completed. The sponsors of the club are Miss Cleiborn and Miss Cannon.

PTA TO SPONSOR SHOW

The East Ward P.T.A. is sponsoring the show, Marie Antoinette, showing at the Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Marie Antoinette is an outstanding picture of the year. The leading role is played by Norma Shearer.

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O. O. Crow, V. G. Browning, O. Neil and R. L. Wicker of Slaton, J. V. Crow of Abernathy and Vic Fickland of Abilene left here last Monday for Fredericksburg. They have a hunting lease near there where they will stay for several days in the effort to bring down some game for winter use. Beef is high, pork is scarce and they don't like mutton, they complain.

Thanksgiving Program At Union Church

The Union Church has planned the following program for next Sunday, the 20th.

Song by Choir.
Prayer—Methodist Preacher.
Special Song.
Welcome Address (5 min.) — by Rev. J. T. Clinton.

Sermon—Rev. Rayburn.
Song by Audience.
Benediction.

Lunch
Song by Audience.
Prayer.

Reading.
Thanksgiving Talk (30 min.) — Methodist Pastor.

Special Song.
Reading.
Song by Audience.
Closing Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Murphee and son, Billy Bob, and Miss Opal Mosley were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, former Slatonites, in Brownfield November 11. They attended the Brownfield and Slaton game that afternoon.

SANTA FE CLUB TO HOLD LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 23RD

The Santa Fe Recreation Club members were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Young Wednesday, Nov. 9. A covered dish Thanksgiving luncheon for Nov. 23rd was planned. This will be held at Mrs. Henry Carruth's, South 5th street.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. O. Young; vice president, Mrs. Mark Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Smith; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Robertson; reporter, Mrs. J. N. Colston.

Refreshments were served to: Messames Mark Foster, P. M. Wheatley, J. W. Scott, E. J. Kenney, J. N. Colston, A. H. Shelton, E. G. Robertson, L. R. Gregory, O. M. Robertson, Delma Hodge, Henry Carruth, C. E. Smith and J. O. Young.

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Miss Erwin, for whom the club was named sent the club some hand-made iron candlesticks. The program was then turned over to the program committee.

The study topic was "Switzerland" and Da Onne Middleton gave a talk about Home Economics there. Billie Allen then gave the history of Switzerland. Special music was rendered by Maxine Gattis.

Mary Leslie Culwell, president of the Club, Jerry Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. D. Eckert, sponsor, attended an area meeting of the Future Homemakers of Texas Saturday at Spur. Officers for this area were selected by some 230 girls attending the conference. The girls enjoyed a picnic lunch in Swenson Park. The next meeting of this type will be held in Seymour in the Spring.

Mrs. J. I. Drewry is on the sick list this week.

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