

## A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

BALMO  
Leaving Pecos Sunday morning, we headed south. There is a little town down at the foot of the Davis Mountains lying tranquilly in the Pecos valley. It's quite a trick to learn to spell the name, but no trouble to say it or like it when you see something of it. It has a character of its own. Also it has a state park, and a swimming pool which is advertised as the largest outdoor pool in the world. It is more than six hundred feet long, and a certain span of twins had to go swimming in spite of everything and high water. Huge springs in the bottom of the pool and in the near vicinity send thousands of gallons through the pool, keeping the water fresh—and cool—all the time. Even the members of the party who didn't want to swim could enjoy the chuck-wagon dinner served across the road from the pool. Pedro could really cook steaks, and there were more Pecos Valley cantaloupes, that neither Pecos nor Balmorhea would deny having produced. However, the melons were in Balmorhea, so we ruled they were Balmorhea cantaloupes and enjoyed them immensely. Editor Jim Ross of Balmorhea and his charming wife put in a lot of time to make our short stop most pleasant. However, we missed seeing our old friend of deer-hunting trips, Hez Kuntz, who was to be on hand but was late.

### McDONALD OBSERVATORY

From Balmorhea, we dashed around the Mountains, by Ft. Davis and out to Mount Locke. We let our motors haul us up this mountain to the McDonald Observatory, and were admitted for a short discussion of the great institution and the great instrument that is housed there. We were impressed that the scientists working there are not playing, but they are working on some problems of the universe that may have infinite value to mankind. But they don't try to tell fortunes.

### TRAVELERS INSURANCE

No matter how well we liked Mt. Locke, we had planned to go to the Big Bend Park, so we took off after making a few pictures and got to Marathon without mishap. There we were in a big fizzle and dropped the radiator cap down in the grill, lost twenty minutes, got behind the motorcade and have been behind ever since. We were not alone because the two State Police stayed in the Police car to bring up the rear and so we were insured against some travel hazards. These policemen were both as pleasant as could be, but the size was rather impressive. One, Officer C. A. Cockerell, jr., was about the size of a man, but the other, R. D. Sallee, nicknamed by some "Ton-and-a-half," was big enough to—but we got the exact dimensions and you can figure it out for yourself: Height, 6 foot six; weight, 272 pounds; shoe size, 14; shirt size, 17½ with 36-inch sleeve; waist measure, 42 inches—and he hasn't lost his girlish figure; pants length, 36; and hat size 7-3/8. We don't know whether the Highway Department ever risks a motorcycle to carry him or not, but with officers that size conveying us, we weren't even afraid of panthers which are said to abound in the mountains. So we dived up and down the dips across the flat plain that lies east of the Chisos Mountains, and then began the pass that leads to the Big Bend Park Camp is located. And that Chisos—the first time we heard somebody say the name we thought he was swearing—you pronounce it cheese-us. Several times in the winding roads we met ourselves coming back down, and

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## BACK TO SCHOOL SOON FOR TWELVE HUNDRED SCHOLASTICS

### Monday Sept. 4 To Find All Ready

A week from next Monday morning will see the Slaton Schools open for the enrollment of the twelve hundred scholastics the rolls indicate are ready for work in the great institution of democracy, the public free schools.

Everything is in readiness for the opening, from the desks that have been scrubbed and the floors that have been treated with anti-septic dressing, and the lawns that have been carefully tended throughout the summer to the libraries that have been catalogued and brought up to date so far as possible with the limited funds available.

Teachers who have been on vacations and at college doing advanced work in their fields of training are on hand ready to begin the new years work with renewed inspiration and restored enthusiasm. The pupils, students in some instances—face the opening with mixed emotions. Some will be pleased to resume the attack on the stacks of books, some will find improved opportunities for social contacts, some will want to study one subject in particular, and some will be interested in the football team.

But school opens and all the businesses and activities of the community will readjust themselves for the nine months of organization that is done for the benefit of the young people of the town.

### D. Lee Hukel Moves To Rotan Four Years Here; Ten On The Plains

D. Lee Hukel, for the past four years pastor of the Church of Christ here, will take up the ministry of the Rotan Church September first.

Mr. Hukel has been on the Plains for a decade and is well known in this section. He was pastor of the Crosbyton Church for four years, held the pastorate at Littlefield, and lived at one time in Lubbock. He has preached at scores of West Texas churches and has held meetings all over the state.

His family at home consists of his wife, a daughter, Miss Wilma Artie, who graduated from A. C. C. this summer, and another daughter, Mary Alice, twelve. No definite date has been fixed for moving his family, but it will be as early as he can get possession of the pastor's home at Rotan.

D. Lee Hukel is a popular man in his denomination, and his fine citizenship and his readiness to take an active and constructive part in building a community have made him admired wherever he has lived. With this family, he will be a valued addition to the citizenship of any city that he may call home.

### Robert J. Ranton Buried At Southland

Robert J. Ranton, 55, of Southland was buried at Southland Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. after funeral services at the First Baptist Church there, Rev. Mr. Allen former pastor assisted by Pastor Harmonson of the First Baptist Church officiated at the funeral.

Williams Funeral Home of Slaton has charge of arrangements.

### Will Visit Together After Fifty Years

W. O. Cleveland of 155 South Sixth Street received a telegram Wednesday stating that Bub would arrive here Thursday morning at 7:30 A. M. Bub is W. O.'s brother from Seneca, South Carolina. They haven't seen each other for some time—a half century exactly come



Hiram Arrant

### Rotary Governor Coming Thursday

Hiram Arrant of Abilene, who is governor of this district of Rotary International, will be in Slaton Thursday, August 31, on his official visit to the Rotary club of this city.

Mr. Arrant is a professor of Chemistry in Hardin-Simmons University and City Chemist in Abilene, a member of the Rotary club there, and was elected governor of the 127th District at Rotary's 30th annual convention in Cleveland last June.

President Taylor and Secretary Johns of the Slaton Rotary Club and the 29 other members of the club will confer with Rotary Governor Arrant on matters of club administration and activities. The Rotary club of Slaton was organized in 1925 and now meets weekly at the Club House.

Rotary Governor Arrant was one of the nearly 200 men who were elected to serve Rotary's 5,000 clubs and 210,000 Rotarians in 80 countries and geographical divisions of the world.

Christmas. W. O. rather feels he is at fault that he has not returned ever to his old home in South Carolina since that Christmas fifty years ago, but looks forward to a right smart of a visit this week end.



Mrs. Joe E. Webb

### Will He Do It? Asks The World

#### Hitler's Activities Making History

Once it was figuratively said the air is full of threats of war. As this goes to press it is literally so. All American broadcasting stations are constantly asking the world to keep tuned in for broadcasts of news that is momentarily expected to announce that Hitler has struck the blow that seems certain to throw the world into another war.

The question is will he do it. He has been warned by Britain that war will ensue if he attacks Poland. His recently revealed alliance with Russia may give him the prospective additional strength to lead him to destruction. The stage is set for war. The lines are already drawn. If he strikes that may be the end of European civilization. Will he do it?—

### City Election Tuesday Week

A city election set for next Tuesday, September 5, will give opportunity for voters in Ward 4, City of Slaton, to choose a successor to serve out the unexpired term of O. N. Alcorn, resigned.

Three names have been petitioned to go on the ballot as follows: T. A. Turner, Santa Fe yardmaster; George A. Culwell, carman at Santa Fe Shops; and J. G. Harper, dairyman.

### Slaton People Get Tech Degrees

Slaton people receiving degrees from Texas Technological college this week are:

Miss Irene Armes, head of the English Department in Slaton High school, M. A. in English.

Mrs. Earl Reasner, teacher in West Ward, B. S. in elementary education.

Miss Ann McAtee, daughter of Mrs. J. R. McAtee, teacher in Houston public schools, M. A. in elementary education.

R. H. Todd, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, B. S. in business administration.

Friends are invited to attend the graduation exercises at 8 P. M. Friday night on the south green of the Administration building.



Mrs. R. O. Hayes

### Publish Yearbook

The Calendar Committee of the Civic and Culture Club have just published the 1939-40 Yearbook, a 24-page pamphlet beautifully bound in white leatherette cover. The booklet is dedicated to "the 1939-1940 members of the Civic and Culture Club."

Besides the rolls of officers and members and the constitution and other information generally carried in such publications, the Yearbook has a complete set of programs for the year ahead, thus indicating that a high degree of organization is maintained, and that some definite objectives are set out for study and achievement.

The Calendar Committee are Mrs. Joe E. Webb, Mrs. W. E. Smart, and Mrs. R. O. Hayes.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU SAYS SLATONITE



Ernest O. Thompson

### Asks Special Session And 5c Tax On Oil

A year ago, W. Lee O'Daniel was promising Texas he would raise the money needed for the aged, the blind, the helpless children and for teachers retirement. He did not say how he would raise it, but assured the world he was opposed to a sales tax. The legislature, just adjourned, after a bitter fight, defeated the plan of O'Daniel to institute a sales tax. No funds were raised for the purposes named, but the Governor since then, as a member of the Automatic Tax Board, voted to raise the ad valorem rate to the highest limit permitted under the law. Even that will not take care of the obligations for the above named items which have been incurred by the people through Constitutional amendments.

Last week, Ernest O. Thompson, member Texas Railroad Commission, made a bid for the governorship next year by proposing a five cents a barrel tax on oil to meet the obligations that have had so much discussion lately. At a time when the oil industry is under fire is a strategic time to set forth such a proposal, and it will doubtless be well received in Texas.

In a letter addressed to W. Lee O'Daniel, August 12, Thompson, urged the Governor to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing funds to pay the pensions of the aged, the blind, the penniless children and the State's portion of the Teachers' Retirement fund. "This," wrote Thompson, "can easily be provided for by a tax on oil."

He continued, "A five cents per barrel additional tax on oil will provide sufficient revenue for all social security requirements which the people have voted."

"The balance should go into a permanent fund to be invested against the day when our Texas oil will be depleted. This fund could not be spent. The earnings of that fund would supply the revenue lost from oil depletion. We know our oil will play out. We should have something to take its place when the oil is gone. This permanent fund will do that job."

Governor O'Daniel, in the session of the legislature just adjourned without raising revenue to meet current obligations, advocated a sales tax.

### Miss Phyllis Drake Is New H. E. Teacher

At a meeting of the Slaton School Board last Thursday night, Miss Phyllis Drake was elected instructor in Homemaking to take the place of Mrs. Dayton Eckert, resigned.

Miss Drake has been three years in the Groom High school, where she was elected on her graduation from Texas Technological college in 1936. Miss Drake has made an outstanding record in the Groom school in the development of the courses in Homemaking there.

She was rated as the number one trainee of the school of Home Economics at Tech, when she gradu-

### Begins 28th Year Wishing To Serve

This is Number One of Volume XXVIII of the Slaton Slatonite, which means this newspaper has completed twenty-seven years of existence. We hope twenty-seven years of service to the community. We are not firing off any anvils, but just rolling up our sleeves to make redoubled efforts to make the newspaper of so much value to its readers they will all hope they may be able to receive its services for at least twenty-seven years more.

Since Slaton was a little boom town with boosters and builders who were real promoters, the Slatonite has appeared each week with news of its people, with stories of comedy and tragedy, of failure and success, of children born and of achievements of worth done by those children when they reached maturity. It has brought news of your parents and of your children and of all the people you know. It has told of homes built and businesses founded and developed where employment was available for many. It has told of days of bright prosperity, and tried in days of adversity to foresee the return of some measure of contentment to those who live in and about Slaton and who made Slaton.

The Slatonite takes occasion on this anniversary of its founding to rejoice that peace is the present possession of the people of this community; that contentment lives with the great number of these people; that the great prize of liberty is intact among us; and that no small measure of prosperity is ours. It is a happy birthday for the Slatonite if those it serves are as happy as they should be in view of the desperate conditions that prevail in a troubled world.

And so the Slaton Slatonite wishes you a happy birthday.

### Life Features El Capitan Photo Magazine Shows Stream- Lined Trains

The picture magazine, Life, in its issue of August 21 featured on the cover and on seven inside pages the Santa Fe System's luxurious, streamlined El Capitan.

The treatment of the subject and the pictures shown seem to represent that a trip on these trains would more likely be taken "just for the ride" than for business purposes or just to get somewhere. Doubtless there are many who would gladly ride such a train just for the ride, but surely there are many who travel on these trains for the transportation offered.

The beautiful stream-lined stainless steel trains that get out on the levels and skip gaily through the dew—only there isn't much of that in the desert—at a rate of a hundred miles an hour, are popular because of their economy, their speed, and the democratic air that leaves one to assume that everybody should curl up and sleep in his chair car if he gets sleepy.

### Cloninger Infant Buried Monday

Ruby Mae the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes A. Cloninger, born July 2, died after a brief illness on August 21. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. Fr. T. D. O'Brien at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Englewood cemetery.

ated, and her work has kept her in the front ranks of instructors in the entire field in Texas. The Slaton schools are fortunate to secure the services of this young woman, and patrons can feel sure the splendid work of Mrs. Eckert will be carried on creditably.

## V. Ag. Trainees To Work Here Strickland Reports Growing Enrollment

The vocational agriculture department of Slaton High school this year will be one of the three in this section in which practice teaching projects for prospective vocational agriculture teachers will be held, according to A. C. Strickland, department head for the past two years. Other schools to have similar programs are Lorenzo and Frenship.

Slaton is entering its fourth year with a vocational agriculture program in the schools. Brigham Young taught the course the first year, then became associated with a life insurance company for teachers. The course consists of three years of affiliated work with the state department, during which program of study four units of credit toward high school graduation are given.

First-year studies consist of problems of a judging and selective nature dealing principally with livestock, seeds and cost of production. During the second year's work problems in cost of production are continued, while studies concerning the control of diseases and insects affecting plants and animals are pursued, with problems in livestock feeding added. Third-year curriculum deals with problems in grading and marketing, farm management, and soil and water conservation. Community service is rendered farmers through the department. Home conveniences and home beautification are stressed, said Strickland.

During the three year vocational agriculture has been taught in Slaton a number of purebred livestock have been brought into the community by boys taking the courses. Several registered Jersey cattle and Poland China and Duroc hogs have been purchased. At present 17 boys are participating in the one-variety cotton contest sponsored by the Lubbock Lions club. Paymaster cotton is being grown in the Slaton community, from seeds furnished by West Texas Cotton-oil company.

All equipment in the Slaton department has been gone over during the summer, remodeling and revarnishing being applied where needed.

Strickland made this statement, "Strengthening of our local department in cooperation with the department of agriculture of Texas Technological college is made possible through the local school board and the school administration's being willing to meet changing conditions in this field of work, which will in turn result in the receipt of better equipment for local boys to work with and better work done in the department."

Strickland said approximately 50 boys were expected to register for courses in agriculture this year.

## Band Will Resume Practice Tuesday Noted Directors Will Assist In Clinic

Beginning Tuesday morning at 8:30 a Band Clinic will be held in Slaton at the Band House. The Band from Post will be here under the direction of Carl Hyde, and invitation has been sent to the Taboka Band.

Band practice will be resumed Tuesday and will be held every day from 8:30 to 12:00 noon. On Wednesday, Norman Heath of Ozona will be guest conductor; on Thursday Mr. R. T. Bynum, Director of Abilene High School Band will direct; on Friday, Mr. D. O. Wiley, Tech Director will be the guest. The Concert Saturday night will be conducted by Heath, Joe Haddon, Hyde, and possibly Joyce Felts of Taboka.

Robert Rayburn, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rayburn will preach next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. at the Presbyterian Church, and friends are invited to attend this service.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Second Season of 'Ism' Probe Has Rough-Tumble Beginning; Hundred Witnesses to Come

**(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)**  
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### DOMESTIC:

#### Un-Americanism

Dearly beloved by congressional investigating committees are the hot days of a Washington summer when the slightest ruffle of news makes national headlines. Into this scene last summer came a new figure, Texas' Rep. Martin Dies with his loud-but-not-accurate committee investigating un-Americanism.

This summer Martin Dies came back with a new committee and a new appropriation. At its first session the committee gave reporters a story as newsy as last year's accusation that Shirley Temple was a Communist.

Up to the witness stand strode German-American Bundmaster



**FUEHRER KUHN**  
Who's a liar?

Fritz Kuhn. After hearing his life story, Alabama's Rep. Joe Starnes made so bold as to ask Fuehrer Kuhn if his organization wasn't intended to establish a Nazi government in the U. S.

"That's an absolute lie—a flat lie!" shouted Kuhn.

Flaming with anger, Joe Starnes jumped to his feet. Shoving reporters and photographers aside he strode toward the witness cry: "Don't call me a liar!"

When Capitol policemen had put an end to these fighting words, the committee got down to more serious work. With calm deliberation, Illinois Rep. Noah Mason drew enough information from the witness to make German-American bundism distasteful. When faced with the accusation that his bund is "a money-making racket based on the credulity of the American people," Kuhn countered by listing these strange objectives: (1) To unite the German-American element, (2) to fight communism, (3) to give the German element "political background."

The committee also learned Fuehrer Kuhn had visited Hitler in 1936, had given him \$3,000 for winter relief and had worn a Nazi uniform in a Berlin parade. His brother is a Berlin supreme court justice. His 20,000 bund followers (whose records have been destroyed) are pledged to defend the "good name of the mother country—Germany."

Most Americans, reading about Martin Dies' newest revelations, agreed the committee had made a good start. Still on the docket, however, was a list of some 110 witnesses whom agents have rounded up since last February. Observers hoped this summer's investigation wouldn't follow last year's pattern—a forum for unburdening grudges.

### RELIEF:

#### Wages Up

A key provision of this year's \$1,477,000,000 relief appropriation was that WPA wages should be juggled to prevent any more geograph-

### In Paris . . .



**ART**—Watteau's famous "L'Indifferent," stolen from the Louvre June 11, was unexpectedly returned to Parisian police by 25-year-old Serge Bogouaslavsky, an artist who admitted he took the \$200,000 painting to "bring back its original glory." Slapping the thief in jail, police called experts who found young Bogouaslavsky's retouching had not only restored the picture, but "actually improved it."

ical variation than the difference in living costs necessitated. For the South, where labor is cheaper, this meant a raise. For the North it meant wage cuts. For big cities it meant elimination of the 10 per cent differential up or down, which was allowed for local conditions.

Cast into three regions, south, north and west, new wage scales were announced by WPA Commissioner F. C. Harrington:

Region No. 1 (wage range, \$29.20 to \$64.90 per month)—Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Region No. 2 (wage range, \$44.20 to \$94.90 per month)—Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Region No. 3 (wage range, \$31.20 to \$61.90 per month)—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Net result of the changes, observers figured, will be to raise the national monthly average from \$53 to \$55.50. In the South rural wages will jump from \$25 to \$28 in rural areas, and from \$40 to \$50.70 in big cities.

### ARMY:

#### Before the Battle

At the second battle of Manassas in 1862, famed Stonewall Jackson sent his men a rousing General Pope's headquarters. They returned with everything but the general himself. Manassas again made headlines this month when the regular U. S. army units duplicated Stonewall Jackson's strategy, captured a brigadier general's outpost and advanced toward Washington against defending national guardsmen.

This was the first phase of spectacular military maneuvers unmatched in U. S. peacetime. The second phase began at Plattsburg, N. Y., where 36,000 national guardsmen and regulars began their battle, this invader piercing from the north to meet the invader coming up through Manassas.

Bigger than either battle, however, was the realism of Plattsburg's commander, Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum. Night before the war began, stern-faced General Drum assembled 3,000 officers on the parade ground to present a few facts. Publicly scorned was the suggestion that his troops fight at "paper strength," i. e., with imaginary armament the army hopes some day to secure. The general demanded a campaign of reality, "to bring home the actualities of our state of preparedness." Only in tanks, he said, is the army up to strength. Other deficiencies: manpower, 77 per cent; machine guns, 67 per cent; trucks, 63; automatic rifles, 57.

Said he: "I do not intend to belittle the advantages of speed. But mobility off the battlefield cannot compensate for inefficiency in the conduct of a fight. What we need to learn is how to fight."

### BUSINESS:

#### Oil

A simple law of economics is that prices drop as surpluses increase. No exception is crude oil, which in one week dropped a rough 30 cents a barrel. Major reason, thought oilmen, was the rapid recent exploitation of new oil pools in Illinois, which operate full-blast without production restrictions enforced by other states in the midcontinental area. Meeting in Oklahoma City, the interstate oil compact commission decided to let each state handle the problem in its own way. Five states (Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Arkansas) found a way. Production was stopped for 15 days.

### In Tennessee . . .



**UTILITIES**—Wendell Wilkie's Commonwealth & Southern power corporation said good-by to Tennessee, where its lines had been purchased by TVA. Said a full-page newspaper ad: "We still believe that the interests of the public are better served by privately operated utilities. . . . We could not stay in business and compete with virtually tax-free. . . . Next day TVA gave Mr. Wilkie \$73,000,000.

### Bruckart's Washington Digest

## See Less Favorable Reaction to FDR's Remarks Than Formerly

Once Labeled Superman, It Is Now Realized President Is Human and Can Make Mistakes; His Will No Longer Completely Dominant.

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WASHINGTON.—There has been much conversation around here lately concerning the changed reception given President Roosevelt's acts or statements. It can not be doubted that there has been an absence of that buoyancy which characterized his shots of earlier days in the White House; but lately, if one may judge from the observations of many persons, he has been missing the target as often as he has been hitting. The result obviously is that a good many persons have noted less favorable reaction to Mr. Roosevelt's remarks than formerly was the case.

It is hardly necessary to recall how through some five or six years the President's remarks made his opposition wriggle and squirm. His statements seemed to have that necessary punch which quelled outbursts from those who disagreed with him. The press corps of Washington, or a large percentage of its membership, always hankered for a fresh Rooseveltian volley. It was good copy, in a news way.

Having noted the changed condition, myself, I sought a canvass of others. Nearly all of them eventually came to the conclusion that the lack of fire now often displayed in Mr. Roosevelt's remarks and their failure to arouse the same fervor among his followers are a natural result of events. He has been found by many people to be just human. Like his predecessor in the White House, Mr. Hoover, President Roosevelt was overbuilt or oversold by his ardent admirers. He was labelled as a Superman, and that is one of the worst things that can happen to a politician; it is the worst thing that can happen to a President because no man can be President unless he is a politician.

In saying that the Roosevelt circle ballyhooed their man too much, I hope I am not detracting from the good qualities. The point of this story is, after all, that millions of persons were led to believe that President Roosevelt could not make mistakes—mistakes were out of his ken. But the job of President of the United States has a way of disclosing the true fiber.

### Build-Up Gave Roosevelt False Idea of His Powers

I believe it a fair statement that the success which met Mr. Roosevelt's every turn during the period of his tenure—until perhaps 18 months ago—was due to this illusion that had been created. To repeat: his publicity backers seized on a colorful figure and built up that man to the point where more was expected of him than should be expected from any human being.

It is entirely possible that Mr. Roosevelt suffered personally from the intense fervor of the admiration that was given him. I do not say, of course, that he felt that he was a Superman. Yet the combination of a willing congress and the overwhelming support he had from the country possibly gave him a false idea of the power vested in him. In any event, he used that power up to the hilt.

Then came signs of trouble. His advisors and possibly the President, as well, felt that congress could be made to do his bidding. Republican opposition and the chiding of members of congress that they were rubber stamps began to have an effect. A test was coming and most politicians realized it. Through the session of congress last year and that which only recently ended, Mr. Roosevelt followed the same tactics as before—but the change had come and the course was blocked. It was no longer a period in which the will of the President was wholly and completely dominant.

All of which brings to mind the real facts in the case insofar as the causes of the President's current ineffectiveness are concerned. It is the old story. Any ball team looks good when it is in the lead, when it is winning. Any race horse is a wonder only so long as it continues to win. It can be said, therefore, that having slipped considerably both in political prestige inside his own party and outside of it, and having allowed some of the wide public endorsement to get away from him, Mr. Roosevelt is now being regarded as a human being who can make mistakes. Any mistakes that he may have made while he remained the winner were discounted or ignored. It seems likely, however, that all of them will be dug from their graves now and he must answer for them.

### Makes Bad Break in Digging Up Supreme Court Skeleton

Nor is Mr. Roosevelt willing to let some of them die unnoticed. For instance, everyone recalls the heat that was engendered by the President's attempt to get congressional approval of his own pet government reorganization bill. His terrific fight for a reorganization of the Supreme

court with the new appointments that would come to him is easily recalled. But the President dug up the court skeleton, the other day. It struck me as terribly foolish because the country had forgotten much about that mistake. Mr. Roosevelt recalled it in all of its fury, however, by issuing a statement, almost without notice, saying that he had obtained his court fight objectives with enactment finally of a minor bill that sets up a court administrator.

In the same statement, Mr. Roosevelt made a bad break. He announced that besides the passage of the administrator bill, the last session of congress had created five additional judgeships in district court—which he wanted. Well, it happened that the senate passed the judgeship bill, but the house never did, and Mr. Roosevelt was incorrectly informed. The result was the same: it made the President look rather sour for the moment.

Along with Mr. Roosevelt's statement about Argentine canned beef being of a better quality than our own beef, I think we ought to rank the President's statement about the refusal of congress to pass the spending-lending bill and the housing bill. It struck me as being very bad politics for the President to climb "way out on a limb and say that "the congress gambled with the welfare of 1,500,000,000 people when it failed to enact the administrator's neutrality bill; it gambled with the welfare of 20,000,000 when it refused to pass the lending bill and the housing bill." He implied, of course, that refusal of congress to accept the President's judgment on the neutrality measure would cast the world into war, and that the action on the lending and housing bills would mean there could be no economic recovery.

### President Sincere About Spending and Housing Bills

So, evidently the two or three defeats that were clustered together made the President appear differently than when he had been on the winning side. There were even some of the President's enemies charging him with qualities of a poor loser. I do not believe that is the case. There is evidence that the President sincerely believed his lending measure and the housing program would do the job of restoring a prosperous condition to the country. He has played the game of politics too long not to know how to lose.

On the other hand, there have been many harsh statements concerning the President's accusations that congress was gambling. From among Democrats who voted against him on the major bills, I heard declarations of belief that their judgment was as good as that possessed by the Chief Executive. Those Democrats saw no reason to concede a monopoly of brain power to Mr. Roosevelt. When he fired at them he obviously invited "back talk" of the worst order. He has received it, too.

Take another incident. Only a week ago, the President sent a letter to the Young Democrats of America, meeting in Pittsburgh, to the effect that unless the Democratic party nominates his kind of a liberal, he will take no active part in electing that nominee. In other words, he said actually that he would bolt the party.

Immediately, he got a reaction to that statement that just did him no good at all. Now, it is one thing to lead the party which is united; it is quite another horse to be led when the party is split; and the Democratic party is split. The declaration to the Young Democrats, therefore, was received by a good many Democrats as an open invitation for warfare.

### Attempted Purge of Senators Complete and Decided Flop

One has to consider the statement to the Young Democrats in the light of some earlier mistakes. Everyone recalls how the President attempted to "purge" the Democratic party of Senators George of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, and Tydings of Maryland, last year. That purge attempt flopped in a way that beggars description. Each of those three were re-elected to the senate and when they won their fight, they asserted their own judgment in preference to Mr. Roosevelt's.

There is also the surge that has come, building up "Cactus Jack" Garner for the Democratic nomination, next year. Now, Vice President Garner is a conservative. He has had nearly 40 years of public service. Obviously, he has a following and it appears to be getting bigger. Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he may bolt the party if someone not his kind of a liberal is nominated is a statement almost certain to strengthen the Garner forces. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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I've told you boys and girls a couple of yarns, at least, that didn't last more than five or six seconds at the most. But there are also times when the old girl with the thrill bag seems to take delight in teasing her victims, as a cat would tease a mouse—tossing one bit of hard luck after another at them, until she has them worn down and ready to quit.

Floyd Smith of Chicago could tell you a yarn like that. A tale of terror for hours on end. And as a matter of fact, Floyd will tell you that story. For we've got him here with us at the Adventurers' campfire tonight and he's all ready to go.

It's a story of the World war—and, incidentally, Floyd wants me to announce that if any of the three fellows who went through it with him should read this story—well—he sure hopes they'll drop him a line.

The scene of this yarn is Brest, France, where Floyd was attached to the U. S. naval air station. He was one of a crew of four on a speed boat—the type of craft that is known as a gig in the navy—and it was one day in August, 1918, that the gig and its crew was sent out for an all-night battle with Old Lady Adventure.

### Men Ordered Taken Off Pensacola

It was about eight o'clock in the evening when the officer of the day brought their orders. The U. S. S. Pensacola had weighed anchor a short time before and was putting out to sea. Aboard her was a 15-man detail from the air station, which had been helping to unload the ship. They were to have been taken off before the Pensacola sailed, but the orders had been mixed up, and there they were, getting a ride they were never intended to have. The gig's orders were to catch the Pensacola and take the men off.

Says Floyd: "We took out after the ship, which was already in the narrow channel that leads from the bay to the open sea. In about 10 minutes we were a hundred yards astern of the Pensacola, when suddenly our motor quit. Well—it goes without saying that we did not catch the Pensacola. As luck would have it the tide was going out, and it swept us out to sea."

The water out there was too deep for the anchor line, so they kept right on drifting. It was growing dark by that time, so no one ashore saw their predicament. With no means to stop the boat from drifting,



"We were a hundred yards astern of the Pensacola, when suddenly our motor quit."

those four lads worked frantically, trying to get the motor started again, but they only made matters worse. They ran the batter down and then they were left without lights.

### The Gig Drifts Slowly Out to Sea.

"By this time," says Floyd, "it was pitch dark and it had started to rain. There was nothing to do but drift, so we drifted."

And under that casual statement, there lies a world of terror. Those four lads—every one of them—knew what it meant to drift out to sea. If they were lucky they might be picked up by a passing steamer. But on the other hand, it was all too easy to drift unsighted for days on end, and finally perish of thirst and exposure.

"We drifted until about 2 a. m.," Floyd says, "and then the sea began to get rough and we really had something to worry about, for there were mine fields all about the entrance of the harbor and we figured we had drifted into them. The mines were moored 12 feet below the surface, but with the high swells bobbing us up and down, we stood a good chance of hitting one of them. We began holding our breaths."

About an hour later, they sighted a blinker light—and that was the signal for more panic.

"It was too high to be on a ship," says Floyd, "so it must have been on a cliff. Were we going to be washed against this cliff? We all prepared for the worst. We put on life preservers and let out the anchor. But the anchor didn't hold. The boat still drifted. After a while we had drifted to a place where we could see light in the distance. Could it be true that we were in the channel, heading back toward Brest?"

### Boat Drifts Back to Starting Point.

And that's just where they were. The boat had drifted right back to where it had started.

Luck? Sure, it was. But those lads still had the worst of their adventure to go through. Back on shore, someone had spotted them. The blinker on the cliff was signaling, but in a code they couldn't understand.

"Would they open fire on us?" says Floyd. "That's what we were afraid of. They kept searchlights on us until we were half way through the channel, and then we saw a swift-moving vessel coming in our direction. When it got within a hundred yards of us I could see that it was a torpedo boat. Its searchlight beamed on us, and it came straight for us."

Straight at them it came—full speed ahead, and with no intention of stopping. It just grazed the stern of the boat—but with a force that spun it around and almost knocked its four occupants overboard.

"By the time we had come to our senses," says Floyd, "it had turned and was coming back to take another ram at us. All four of us began yelling at the top of our lungs, 'Americans—Americans!'"

The boat came on. It came within a few feet of the gig, and then, suddenly, it turned sharply aside. The boys kept right on yelling, "Americans," then from the French torpedo boat came the answer, "Oui, oui."

"We told them our engine had broken down," says Floyd, "and they said they thought we were a German submarine. They towed us back to our station, and when we were ashore again we all agreed it was one night we would long remember."

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A picnic supper was held by the Daughter's of the Pioneer Study Club at Buffalo Lakes, Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Special guests were Miss Maxine Odom, Mr. Max Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Courtney Sanders, Vern Johnson, Ed Haddock, Earl Reasoner, Herschel Crawford; Misses Evelyn Mansker, Docia Tucker, Lea Beth Drewry, Gertrude Legg, Margaret Hannah, Naydienne Smith, and Messrs. Warren Henry, J. L. Miller, jr., Harmon Thompson, Arthur Haddock, Otis Browning, and Otis Cannon.



Mrs. Dennis



Mrs. Shaw

**Head Auxiliary For Coming Year**

The American Legion Auxiliary election for officers to head the auxiliary to Luther Powers Post for 1940, was held at the regular meeting Monday evening of last week. Mrs. Author Dennis was re-elected to serve a second term as president. Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. O. N. Alcorn; secretary, Mrs. Felix Boldin; and treasurer, Mrs. Carter Shaw. The auxiliary almost doubled their quota the past year for membership as set by the state. The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be Monday night, August 28 and all members are urged to be present.

**ROTARY**

The Rotary Club of Slaton had as visitors last week, President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological College, Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock and J. A. Raley, jr., Senior valuator of the Federal Housing Administration in Lubbock. Dr. Lipscomb was guest speaker.

The local club is in the high ten of attendance in this District for the month of July, which makes twelve times out of the last thirteen reports.

Miss Monet Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson of Amarillo, and daughter, Mrs. Whittington of Santa Fe, New Mexico, former Slatonites, attended the funeral of Mrs. O. R. Patterson of Posey. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson then visited a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Grey of Southland. Miss Monet Patterson is visiting in the Guy L. Brown home, where she will stay until September before starting back to school at S.M.U.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon of San Angelo visited in Slaton this week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Whalen.

The American Legion meeting will be held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion hall, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. F. B. McCullum of Lubbock spent Monday and Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Travis Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams and son, Clyde, and Mrs. H. C. Kyle and children left this week for a visit with relatives in Palestine and Montalba.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wigley and son of Waco spent Thursday night in the Carl Stewart home, and left Friday for further travels in New Mexico.

The Sunshine Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Golding with fifteen members present. The Club will meet August 31 with Mrs. Travis Irons, 400 West Panhandle Street.

Mr. Sid Meador, who was operated on in the Santa Fe Hospital Friday, August 18 in San Angelo, was reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Irons were visitors in San Angelo Sunday.

**News Oddities . . . by Squier**

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5.00-19	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.00-16	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
4.50-20	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.25-16	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
5.00-20	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80	6.50-16	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97
5.25-17	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75					
5.50-17	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32					
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5.50-17	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	5.00-19	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
5.25-18	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17	5.25-17	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
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The Reverend Mr. Panos is a Greek, born and reared in that southern European country, and has had a wide and varied experience in the ministry. His revival



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During the same period, Chevrolet dealers retailed 37,050 used cars, 3,992 units more than were sold in the first 10 days of August in 1938, for a gain of 12 per cent.

Chevrolet's truck department reports sale of 4,963 units, which represents a 26.4 per cent increase over the 3,925 sold during the corresponding period last year.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking our many good and faithful friends for their kind words of sympathy at the passing of our darling baby. Words cannot express our feeling of gratitude for all the nice things done for us by our wonderful friends. The Memory of them will remain with us always. Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes A. Cloninger

#### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending August 19 1939 were 18,262 as compared with 18,253 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,038 as compared with 4,802 for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 23,300 as compared with 23,055 for the same week in 1938. Santa Fe handled a total of 22,626 cars during the preceding week of this year.

everyone is invited to attend. "All Christian people are urged to be much in prayer for this revival meeting. Be on hand yourself at every service and tell your friends. It is expected that the meeting will afford a real time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," Reverend Mr. McGinn said.

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Remember next week that beginning then, Tuesday is Bargain Day instead of Thursday.

#### ATTEND SHERROD REUNION

Attending the Sherrod Family Reunion at Lubbock's McKenzie Park Sunday afternoon besides more than fifty others were Mrs. Lula Massingill, and Mrs. Bob Harper and Mr. Harper and son, of Slaton.

### Santa Fe Offers Special Rates For Holidays

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The students of Mrs. A. B. Griffith's piano and violin summer classes will present a varied musical program Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, August 27th, at the Posey school.

Those appearing on the program are: George Sides, Alice Ruth and Helen Carr, Joan Green, Doris Wilke, Selba Collett, H. T. Carr, June and Jaynell Jones, R. J. Schutte, Edwina Griffin, Virgil Smith, Dorothy Lee Davis, Maxine Thomas, Geneva Baldwin, Billy Roy, Winterrowd, Juanell Hart, Amalee Schuette, Bud Johnson, Mary Brasfield, Geraldine Pickett, Juanita Collins, Earnestine Russ, Lilly Gentry, Maureen Lester, Virginia Brasfield, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Winterrowd, and Mrs. S. E. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and children of Needles, California, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

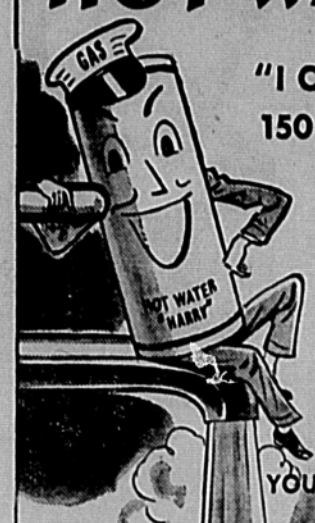
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### McClintocks Return From Western Tour

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Mrs. Sam Florence and daughters, Mamie and Clara of Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Lillie Temple and son, Jimmy, of Clovis, New Mexico; Miss Zona Florence, of Clovis, New Mexico; Miss Eunice Florence of Muleshoe; and Miss May Beth Florence of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting in the home of their brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence.

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# The DIM LANTERN

## By TEMPLE BAILEY

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### THE STORY THUS FAR

Young, pretty Jane Barnes, who lived with her brother, Baldwin, in Sherwood Park, near Washington, was not particularly impressed when she read that rich, attractive Edith Towne had been left at the altar by Delafeld Simms, wealthy New Yorker. However, she still mused over it when she met Evans Follette, a young neighbor, whom the war had left completely discouraged and despondent. Evans had always loved Jane. That morning Baldwin Barnes, on his way to work in Washington, offered assistance to a tall, lovely girl in distress. Later he found a bag she had left in the car, containing a diamond ring on which was inscribed "Del to Edith—Forever." He knew then that his passenger was Edith Towne. Already he was half in love with her. That night he told her the matter with Jane, and they called her uncle, worldly, sophisticated Edith Towne. He visited them at their home, delighted with Jane's simple life. He told them Edith's story. Because her uncle desired it, Edith Towne had married Delafeld Simms, whom she liked but did not love. She disappeared mysteriously after the wedding was to have taken place. The next day Jane received a basket of fruit from Towne, and a note asking if he might call again. Mrs. Follette, widowed mother of Evans, was a woman of indomitable courage. Impoverished, she nevertheless managed to keep Evans and herself in comparative comfort by running a dairy farm. Evans, mentally depressed and disillusioned, had little self reliance and looked to his mother and Jane for guidance. Edith Towne phones Baldy in answer to an ad. She asked him to bring her pocketbook. Jane calls on Frederick Towne in his elaborate office. He gives Lucy, his stenographer, a letter to Delafeld Simms, in which he severely criticizes him. Unknown to him, Lucy and Simms are in love with each other. Towne takes Jane home to his limousine. He introduces her to Evans, who is jealous of Towne. Baldy goes to meet Edith Towne at her hiding place. He convinces her that she should return home and face her friends. She is interested in Baldy. Later they eat in a restaurant, where Edith sees several friends. She knows they will see to it that the news is spread. When Towne asks Jane to dine with him Evans realizes that he must do something to rehabilitate himself.

### CHAPTER VII—Continued

The Towne car was waiting, and Mrs. Follette in a flurry welcomed them. "I don't see why you didn't ride over with him." "He hadn't come, and we preferred to walk." "What was the matter with you, Evans?" "Nothing much, Mother. I'm sorry you were fussed." He gave her no further explanation.

Jane put on her slippers and went off in the great car. And then Evans said, "I'm going over to Hallam's."

"Aren't you well, my dear?" "I want to talk to him." He saw her anxious look, and bent and kissed her. "Don't worry, Mumsie, I'm all right."

Dr. Hallam's old estate adjoined the Follette farm. The doctor was a nerve specialist, and went every morning to Washington, coming back at night to the quiet of his charming home. He was unmarried and was looked after by men-servants. He had been much interested in Evans' case, and had in fact had charge of it.

The doctor was by the library fire, smoking a cigar and reading a brown book. He welcomed Evans heartily. "I was wondering when you would turn up again." He showed the title of his book, "Boswell. There was a man. As great as the man he wrote about, and we are just beginning to find it out." "Rare edition?" Evans sat down. "Yes. Got it at Lowdermilk's yesterday."

"We've oodles of old books on our shelves. Ought to sell them, I suppose."

"I wouldn't sell one of mine." Hallam was emphatic. "I'd rather murder a baby."

Evans flamed suddenly. "I'd sell mine, if I could get the things I want."

"I don't want anything as much as I want my books."

"I do. I want life as I used to live it."

The doctor sat up and looked at him. "You mean before the war?"

"Yes."

"Good."

"I'm tired of being half a man. If there's any way out of it, I want you to tell me."

The doctor's eyes were bright with interest. He knew the first symptoms of recovery in such cases. The neurasthenic quality of Evans' trouble had robbed him of initiative. His waking-up was a promising sign.

"The thing to do, of course, is to get to work. Why don't you open an office?"

"A fat chance I'd have of getting clients."

"I think they'd come."

The doctor smoked for a time in silence, then he said, "Decide on something hard to do, and do it. Do it if you feel you are going to die in the attempt."

There was something inspiring to Evans in the idea. Hard thing. That was it. He poured out the story of the past few days. The awful scene with Rusty. Tonight in the fog under the pines. "Wanted more than anything to drop myself in the river."

He was walking the floor, back and forth, limping to one edge of the rug, then limping to the other. Then Jane came. Little Jane Barnes. You know her, and she told me—where to get off—said I was captain of my soul— He stopped in front of the doctor, and smiled whimsically. "Are any of us captains of our souls, doctor?"

"I'll be darned if I know." The doctor was intensely serious. "Will you do a lot of things with things. Trouble is when your will won't work."

"Mine seems to be working on one cylinder." Again Evans was pacing the rug. "But that idea of an office appeals to me. It will take a bit of money, though. And it is rather a problem to know where to get it."

"Sell some of the old books. I'll buy them."

Light leaped into Evans' eyes. "It would be one way, wouldn't it?"

Mother would rather hate it. But what's a library against a life?" He seemed to fling the question to a listening universe.

The doctor laughed. "She'll be sensible if you put it up to her. And you must frivel a bit. Play around with the girls."

"I don't want any girls except Jane."

"Little Jane Barnes. Well, she'll do."

"I'll say she will."

The doctor, watching him as he walked back and forth, said, "The thing to do is to map out a normal day. Make it pretty close to the program you followed before the war. You haven't happened to keep a diary, have you?"

"Yes. It's a clumsy record. Mother started me when I was a kid."

"That's what we want. Read it every night, and do some of the things the next day that you did then. You will find you can stick closer to your plan. And it will give you a working plan."

Evans sat down and discussed the idea. It was late when he rose to leave.

"It will be slow," was Hallam's final admonition, "but I believe you can do it. And when things go wrong, just hunk and I'll lend you some gas," his big laugh boomed out, as they stood in the door together. "Nasty night."

"I have a lantern," Evans picked it up from the porch.

When Evans reached home his mother called from upstairs, "I thought you were never coming."

"Hallam and I had a lot to talk about."

He came running up, and entering her room found her propped up on her pillows.

"Mother," said Evans, and stood looking down at her, "Hallam wants me to sell some of the old books and use the money to open an office."

"What kind of office?"

"Law. In town."

"But are you well enough, Evans?"

"He says that I am. He says that I must think that I am well, Mother."

"But—"

"Dearest, don't spoil it with doubts. It's my life, Mother."

There was a look on his face which she had not seen since his return. Uplifted, eager. A light in his eyes, like the light which had shone in the eyes of a boy.

She found it difficult to speak. "My dear, the books are yours. Do as you think best."

He leaned over and kissed her, lifting her a bit. There was energy as well as affection in the quick caress. She drew herself away laughing, breathless. "How strong you are."

And he was interested.

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"Am I? Well, I think I am. And I am going to conquer the world, Mumsie."

His exaltation lasted during the reading of the diary. It was a fat little book, and the pages were written close in his fine firm script. He found things between the leaves—a four-leaved clover Jane had sent him when he made the football team. A rose, colorless and dry. Florence Preston had given it to him.

He dropped the rose in the wastebasket. How could he ever have thought of Florence? Love wasn't a thing of blue eyes and pale gold hair. It was a thing of fire and flame and fighting.

Fighting! That was it. With your back to the wall—and winning!

For some day he meant to win Jane. Did she think she could be in the world and not be his? And if she loved strength she should have it. He bent his head in his hands—his hands clasped tensely. There was a prayer in his heart. His whole being ached with the agony of his effort.

"Oh, God, let me fight and win. Bring me back to the full measure of a man."

Again he opened the book. Bits of printed verse dropped out of it. Jane had sent him this, "One who never turned his back, but marched breast-forward."

He opened the book and read of Jane, and of himself as he had once been. He skipped the record of his college days, except where he found such reference as this: "Little Jane is growing up. She met me at the station and held out her hand to me. I used always to kiss her, but this time I didn't dare. She was different somehow, but some day I'll kiss her."

And this: "Jane is rather a darling. But I am beginning to believe that I like 'em fair." That was when he had a terrible crush on Florence Preston, whose coloring was blue and gold. But it hadn't lasted, and he had come back to Jane with a sense of refreshment.

He found at last the pages given over to those first days after he had been admitted to the Washington bar, and had hung out his shingle.

"Sat at my desk all the morning. Great bluff. One client received with great effect of busy-ness. Had lunch with a lot of fellows—pancakes and sausages—ate an armful. Tea with three debutantes at the Shoreham—peaches. Dance at the Oakleys' in Georgetown. Corking time. One deadly moment when the butler took my overcoat. Poor people ought not to dance where there are butlers."

Autumn came: "Jane and I went today to gather fox grapes. Mother is making jelly and so is Jane. The vines were a great tangle. Shut in among them we seemed a thousand miles away from the world. Jane made herself a wreath of grape leaves, and looked like a nymph of the woods. I told her so and she gazed at me with those great gray eyes of hers and said, 'Evans, when the gods were young they must have lived like this—with grapes for their food, and the birds to sing for them, and the little wild things of the wood for company. It would be heavenly, wouldn't it?' She's a queer kid. Life with her wouldn't be humdrum. She's so intensely herself."

"We talked a bit about the war. I told her I should go if France needed me. I am not going to wait until this country gets into it. We owe a debt to France . . ."

He stopped there, and closed the book. He did not care to read farther. Oh, his debt to France had been paid. And after that day with Jane among the tangled vines things had moved faster—and faster.

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### CHAPTER VIII

The evening wrap which Jane wore with her old white chiffon was of a bright Madonna blue with a black fur collar. Jane, as has been said, loved clear color, and when she dyed dingy things she brought them forth lovely to the eye and tremendously picturesque.

Frederick's house was a place where polished floors seemed to dissolve in pools of golden light, where a grand staircase led up to balconies, where the ceilings were almost incredibly high, the vistas almost incredibly remote. Frederick, coming towards her through those pools of golden light—blonde, big and smiling, brought a swift memory of another blonde and heroic figure, not in evening clothes—but in silver armor—"Nun sei bedankt, mein lieber Schwan," Lohengrin! That was it.

"A fat Lohengrin," she amended, maliciously.

Unaware of this devastating estimate, Frederick welcomed her with the air of a Cophetua. He was unconscious of his attitude of condescension. He was much attracted, but he knew, of course, that his interest in her would be a great thing for the little girl.

And he was interested. A queer thing had happened to him—a thing which clashed with all his theories, broke down the logic of his previous arguments. He had fallen in love with little Jane Barnes, at first sight if you please—like a crude boy. And he wanted her for his wife. It was an almost unbelievable situation. There had been so many women—women he might have married. Lovelier women than Jane, wittier, more distinguished, richer—of more assured social standing. He could have had the pick of them, yet not one of them had he wanted. Here was little Jane Barnes, bobbed hair, boyish, slender, quaint in her cheap clothes, and he could see no one else at the head of his table, no one else by his side in the big car, no one else to share the glamorous days of honeymoon, and the life which was to follow.

And so when young Baldwin had telephoned of Edith's plans, there had leaped into Towne's mind the realization of his opportunity. He would see Jane among his household gods. And he would see her alone. He had sent Briggs in time to have her there before the others arrived.

And now Fate had played further into his hands. "I've had another message from Edith," he told her; "we'll have to eat dinner without them. The fog caught them south of Alexandria, and they went into a ditch. They will eat at the nearest hotel while the car is being fixed up."

"Baldy's car always breaks at psychological moments," said Jane. "If it hadn't broken down on the bridge, he wouldn't have found your niece."

"And I wouldn't have known you"—he was smiling at her. "Who would ever have believed that so much hung on so little."

And now Waldron, the butler, announced dinner—and Jane entering the dining-room felt dwarfed by the gargantuan tables, the high-backed ecclesiastical chairs, the tall silver candlesticks with their orange candles.

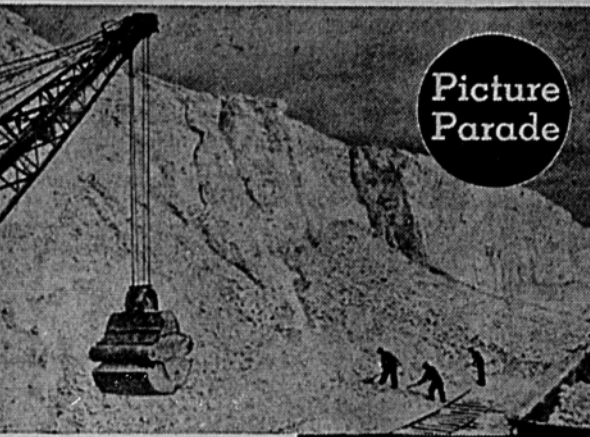
"Your color," Towne told her. "You see I remembered your knitting—"

"I'm crazy about brilliant wools," said Jane; "some day I am going to open a shop and sell them."

But he knew that she would not open a shop. "You were like some lovely bird—an oriole, perhaps, with your orange and black."

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## LABOR DAY Modern Industrial Workman Gets Paid Well, Enjoys Life

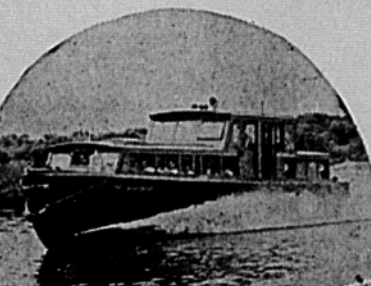


Picture Parade

ONE-FOURTH of the world's sulphur, used for everything from automobiles and weed killers to xylophones and rubber boots comes from limestone deposits far beneath coastal plains of Texas and Louisiana's delta. This year's Labor day finds the typical sulphur operator, like other U. S. workers, benefiting from exemplary labor conditions. He works 40 hours a week and earns about 86 cents an hour. Twenty years ago he worked harder and the same job paid 35 cents an hour, 70 hours a week.



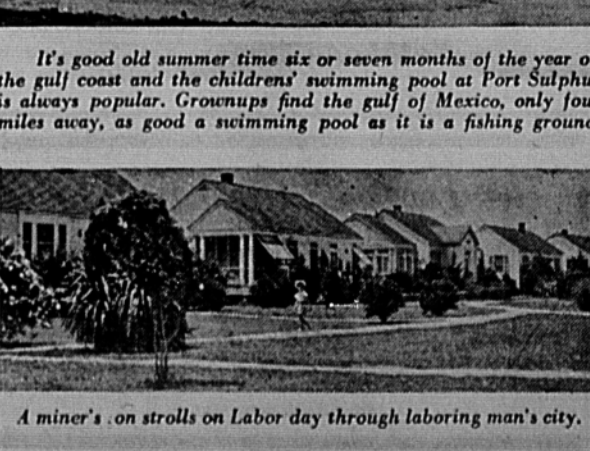
This launch carries workers 10 miles through a canal from Louisiana's Grande Ecaille mine to Port Sulphur, miners' town on the Mississippi banks. Old days saw miners walking miles to work, hauling materials across plain and swamp by mule train.



Financial worries are reduced. This typical worker at Grande Ecaille has just discussed a problem with his personal manager and is receiving a loan. These may be repaid over a year, with no interest charges. Employees get other benefits.

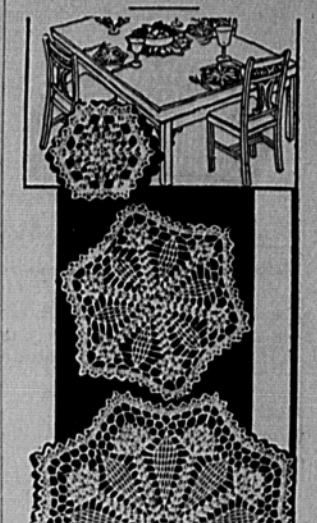


Left: Miners and their families are ardent sportsmen. Here is a regularly scheduled night softball game between Port Sulphur and Belle Chasse, nearby town. Right: Son of a Grande Ecaille worker recovers from operation at the Port Sulphur hospital.



A miner's on strolls on Labor day through laboring man's city.

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As compared with our standard-bred roadsters. The process of refining the breed came into prominence with the advent of better roads and the introduction of wheeled vehicles. So long as he was used for saddle purposes coarseness was tolerated. With the development of snappy little vehicles, smooth roads, and the exaggerated hackney way of going, fashionable folk began to take notice. Hackney classes with feminine drivers became social events. In seeking to maintain the pace American sportsmen began importing these cocky little performers, until now no horse show is complete without them.

The common reference to "road hack" in designating a saddle class is a derivation of hackney. Likewise the term hack in describing a vehicle.  
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**Week At A Time—**

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plenty of times we thought we ought to be going down hill but had to shift to low—mountains will do you that way. But along about nine o'clock at night we drove into camp—where, by the way, the workmen are not working, only the caretaker was on hand.

**LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS**

Senator Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine, who had charge of the expedition at that end of the state, showed us where to park, took a count to find seventeen cars, and fifty-four people to have the caretaker prepare supper for. Then we looked around. Completely surrounded by mountains. The pass we had come over was six thousand feet high and the basin of the camp 5,500. The highest peaks around us stood 7,500 to 8,000 feet. We couldn't see out, and we didn't think we could walk out, but didn't lose our appetites and when "Chuck" was called nobody carried until he got to the table. Then we slept in the camp houses of the CCC Camp, and pretty soon it was morning.

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**CITY DRUG**  
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Mrs. Carl Stewart and daughters, Ruby Edna and Oleta, left Thursday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. F. A. Coers in San Angelo.

Mrs. N. L. Tate of Dickerson St. left this week for Ft. Worth where she will visit her two sons, Bernon and Bob Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Lorenzo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson left Tuesday for Dallas to be at the bedside of a sister who is critically ill in Baylor Hospital in that city.

was general host, and Senator Berkeley who was special host in the Park, told us to take our choice. We could ride a horse, walk, go in a car, or lie down in the shade of a tree and look at the mountains. A dozen took the horseback ride and they wished they had walked. Twenty-three decided to climb a mountain—and they wished they had gone horseback riding. A few left in cars and they wished they had stayed in the shade. Those who stayed in the shade wished they had gone on one of the excursions. All because everybody told such delightful stories of his own tour that everybody else envied him. Several saw deer, but nobody came in with a bear story. Perhaps the most distinguished member of the mountain climbers, of which we were one, was Little Margaret Smyth, seven, daughter of J. C. Smyth of Snyder. She was right up to the top of Casa Grande, which is a tolerably rough and steep looking mountain that lots of people ten times her age or even ten times her weight, wouldn't try to climb. Failing to find a spring to relieve the thirst generated by the three hour climb, we discovered that occasional century plants had caught water in the giant leaves and we all drank from the handy cisterns until we went downhill quite gaily.

**GRAND CANYON**

After eating up practically a truck load of groceries at the camp, we went to the Grand Canyon. Between sheer mountain walls more than a thousand feet high, the Rio Grande comes out of the mountains into the plain of the badlands that are red and yellow and white and black with the volcanic ash of ages ago. This Grand Canyon is no rambling affair. It may be a hundred feet wide at the bottom and appears little wider at the top. It is the cleft in the rock that certain men were publicized lately for coming down through in a rubber boat. Many have lost their lives trying the dangerous descent. We looked at the mouth of the monstrous gash and decided we'd never try for any record there any more than we'd want to go over Niagara in a barrel.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HELPS**

We'd had some trouble getting to the Canyon because of showers on the mountain sides that had washed the roads badly in places, but returning found the Highway maintenance force had got out immediately after the rains and had smoothed off the roads on a fifteen mile stretch in about three hours after the washout.

**TOO MUCH TO TELL**

There was too much pleasure in all the excursion to tell about. The short talk Dr. Ross A. Maxwell, geologist with the National Parks Board, made before we went to Grand Canyon added tremendously to the interest we all found in the country. The thoughtful and continuous meal service maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wade at the CCC Camp, the fine quality of being everywhere displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hubbs, the courtly hospitality of the people of Alpine extended through Senator Berkeley, the amazing wonders of that Big Bend Park make a happy page in the book of the group who went on a tour without any preparation of seeing so inspiring and impressive parts of Texas.

Pappi Lawson, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Posey, visited in the home of her great aunt, Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and son Claude L., left Wednesday at noon for a visit to Wichita, Kansas.

Ray DeBusk and J. B. Ward left Wednesday for San Francisco and Pamona, California, where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Maxine Odom returned home Sunday afternoon from Georgia, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Robertson, Jimmy and Paula have returned from a month's visit in California. They visited with relatives and friends, and saw many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace, jr. and son, Arnold, spent Wednesday in Slaton visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Mrs. J. O. Young is visiting her son, Alton, in San Bernardino, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gutherie and Mr. and Mrs. Forney Henry with daughter, Irene, visited with relatives at Olney over the week end.

Jack Skillen of Crosbyton, former resident of Slaton was stricken last week with a cerebral hemorrhage. He is in a Lubbock sanitarium in critical condition.

Reports from Lubbock where Harold Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tucker was taken a week ago for treatment for infantile paralysis, indicate that he is making splendid progress, and his complete recovery is a hopeful prospect.

Mrs. Jean Allen is visiting at San Angelo this week.

Miss Jane Lokey of Farwell and Paul Cato of Plainview, niece and nephew of Mrs. J. A. Elliott of 255 North 5th Street are visiting in her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Minor and daughter, Doris, returned last Friday from San Diego and Los Angeles, California, where they have been visiting.

Troy Pickens returned home from California, where he has been all summer, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg returned from Trenton this week where they have been visiting Mrs. Legg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., Mr. George Green and Mrs. L. E. Kelly of Earth, left Friday morning for Sayre, Oklahoma to attend the family reunion.

Mrs. J. L. Birdwell, daughter Arlene and son J. E., and Mrs. L. D. Moss, of Ralls, were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. M. Rankin Wednesday.

Mrs. O. V. Simms and daughter, Miss Elizabeth spent Thursday and Friday in Crosbyton attending the Old Settler's Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence spent Friday in Crosbyton, attending the Hank Smith reunion. They also visited their son, Earl Florence and family.

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Mrs. C. W. Owens of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Mr. Fagan Genn left Friday at noon for Waxahachie to visit his mother and father. His son, Fagan jr., who has been visiting there all summer, will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pickens, who have been visiting in Temple, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Foster left Monday morning for Iowa Park to attend the funeral of her eldest brother, L. M. Baxter.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of Southland enroute to Wichita Falls, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Binion.

Mrs. George Holmes and son, Max, from Trenton are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Edwards. Max will enter Tech this fall.

Mrs. Helen Keebler, who was admitted to the West Texas hospital in Lubbock this week, and who has been suffering from a heart ailment, was reported improving.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, jr. and daughter, Miss Patti, visited in Borger and Canadian last week. Rev. and Mrs. Quattlebaum returned home Friday, but Miss Patti remained at Borger, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

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Mrs. H. G. Sanders and daughter, Miss Virginia, returned home this week from their vacation, where they have been sight-seeing and visiting friends. They toured Tennessee, and North Carolina, stopping to see the Great Smokey Mountains before returning home.

Mr. D. M. Odom of Vidalia, Georgia, is visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. D. J. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman, spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Vanhoose.

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Miss Louise Doherty, who has been visiting in Austin, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and family from Cline, Colorado, and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, Wanda Fay, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Jack Skillen, compress superintendent from Crosbyton, was considered in satisfactory condition early this afternoon at Lubbock sanitarium, where he is receiving treatment for head injuries suffered when a fan fell from a shelf and struck his head.

Miss Ruth Evans, teacher in Portales High School is spending a few days with her brother Carl Evans at 905 So. 14th Street.

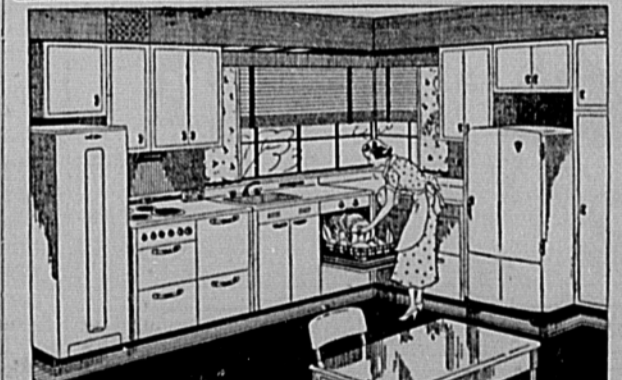
Mrs. Mary Cook from Sterling City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Mr. D. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Naydiene, returned from their vacation, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Kendrick and daughter, Opal of Breckenridge, spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. H. M. Binion.



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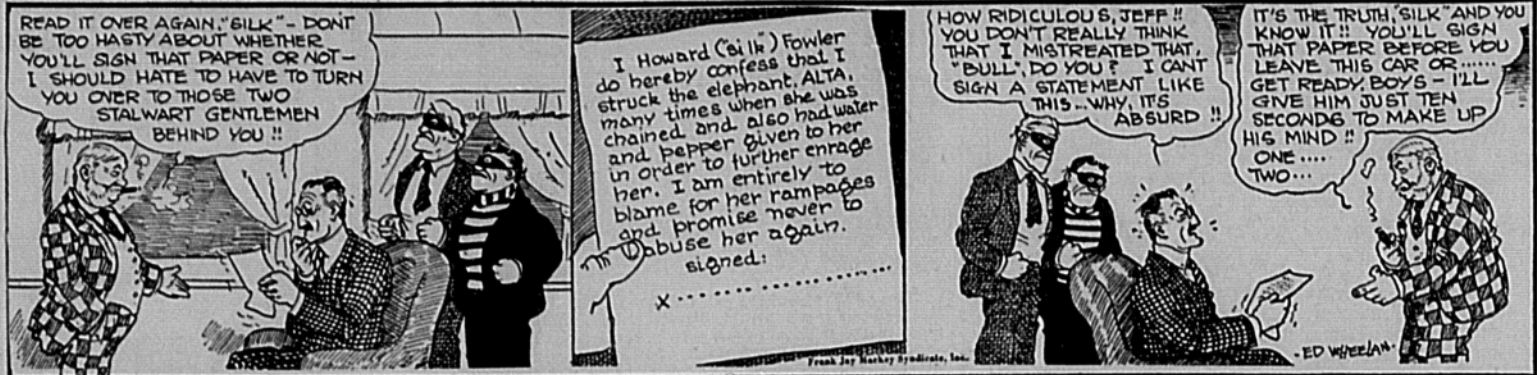
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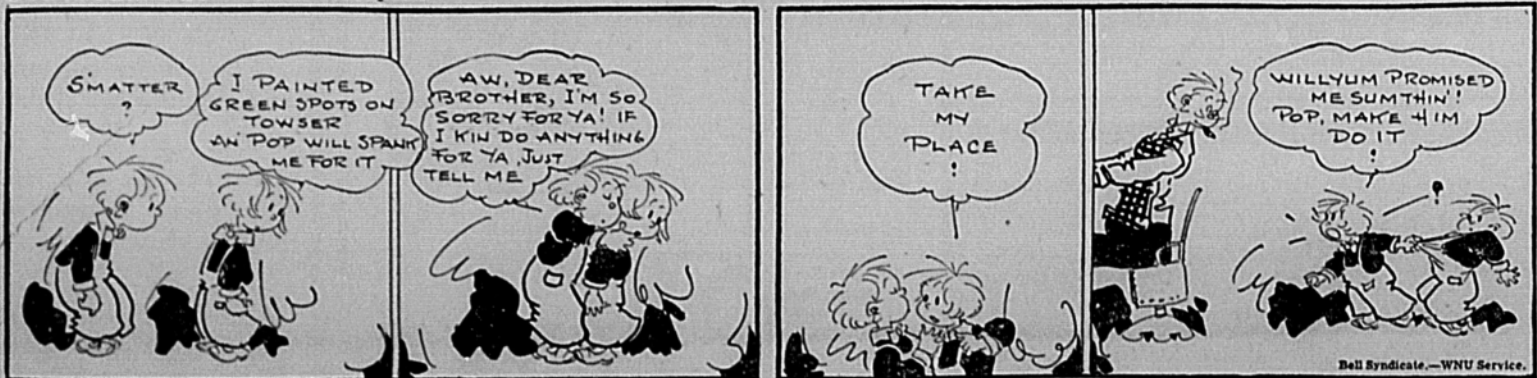
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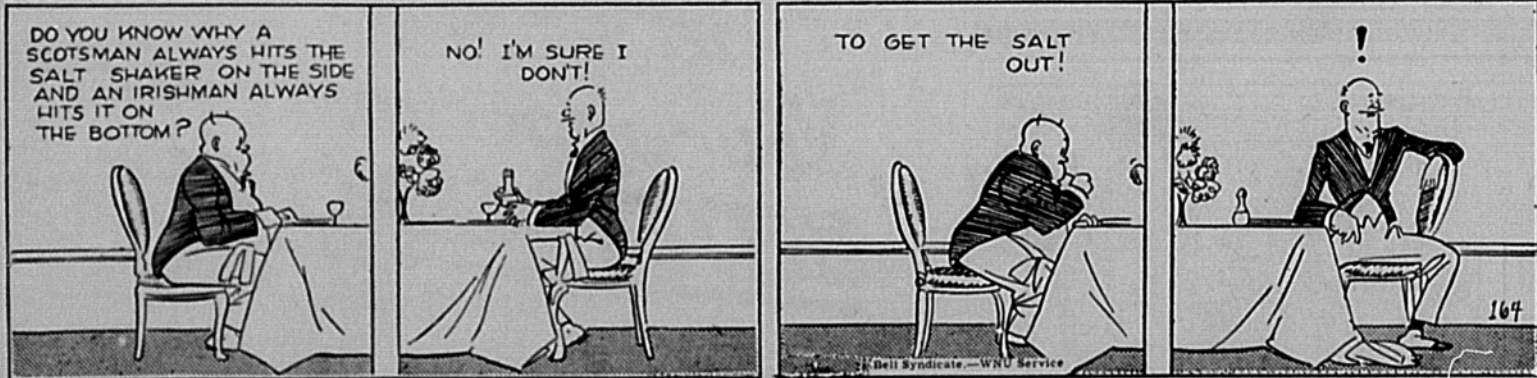
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As If We Wouldn't Know



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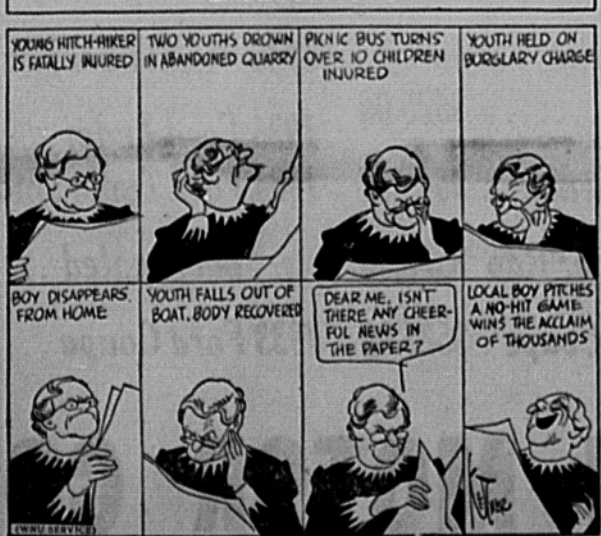


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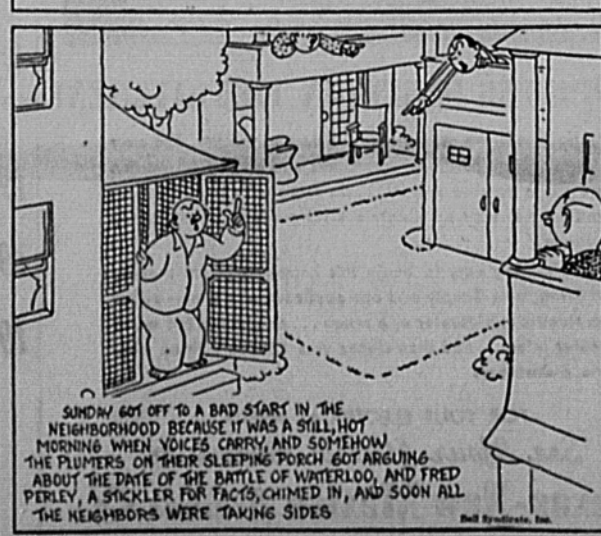
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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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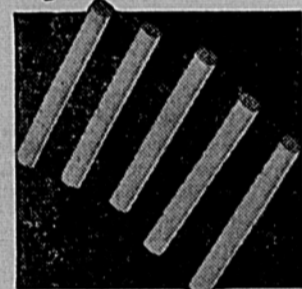
1. Here is the first line of a well-known poem: "I could not love thee, dear, so much." Can you give the second line?
2. What country is known as "The Land of the White Elephant"?
3. What is the greatest depth in the Atlantic?
4. An Andalusian is a native of what country?
5. Which is smaller, an atom or an electron?
6. What does the nautical term "dead reckoning" mean?

The Answers

1. "I will not honor more."
2. Siam is known as "The Land of the White Elephant."
3. Nearly 5 1/2 miles (28,680 feet), north of Puerto Rico and Hispaniola.
4. Spain.
5. An electron is smaller than an atom.
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#### LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Lesson for August 27

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**UZZIAH: A KING WHO FORGOT GOD**

**LESSON TEXT**—II Chronicles 26:3-5, 16-21.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:14.

"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Prov. 16:18).

A man's life may begin with every promise of greatness and he may prosper in everything for years as he honors God, and then by presumptuous disobedience he may bring it all to sudden destruction, living the closing years of his life in disgrace and going down to his grave in sorrow. That fact is written so large on the pages of history that one marvels that "wayfarers men though fools" need to "err therein" (Isa. 35:8). Pride makes a man blind to his own weakness and so presumptuous that he walks right into trouble. The story of Uzziah points a moral both obvious and needed by all of us.

**I. Prosperity (vv. 3-5).**

"As long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper" (v. 5).

With a heart right toward God, the background of a rearing by God-fearing parents (how much that means!) and the counsel of a man who was an "expert" in his understanding of the ways and the will of God, Uzziah prospered greatly. Chapters 25 to 27 of II Chronicles reveal him as a man of affairs, a successful warrior, a capable agriculturist, an able government administrator, and a king whose fame was known far and wide. For one who took over the government of a nation at the tender age of 16, following the tragic death of his father, Uzziah made a remarkable and commendable record.

**II. Presumption (v. 16).**

"When he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction" (v. 16). What sad words! Prosperity ruined a man who had made a name for himself in times of adversity. In presumptuous pride he attempted to take the place of the priest ordained of God, in effect declaring that the State was over the Church, as we would put it in our day.

"There is no greater danger attaching to the life of Christian service than the danger of presumptuous pride. I mean the pride which manifests itself in an independence of the ordinary means of grace, of prayer, and of the Word of God. I am convinced that that is the cause of much of the failure in many lives here. It is a pride which says: 'I can dispense with the Word of God'; which persists in living on a minimum of prayer and communion with God, and in yet going about the work of God as of old; a pride which, like Uzziah's, seeks carnal prominence in spiritual things. For that was his sin. He sought a carnal prominence in service which God had ordained was to be of an entirely spiritual order" (J. Stuart Holden).

**III. Punishment (vv. 17-21).**

"The king was a leper . . . and . . . was cut off from the house of the Lord" (v. 21). The priests of God had holy boldness in rebuking the king, a quality which one could hope would never be missing in the testimony of God's servants. The king, however, resented their wise words of counsel, and punishment from God, both swift and terrible, came upon him.

If the judgment upon Uzziah seems too drastic, let us remember that the king was presuming to set aside an order established by God. It was a question of whether God was to rule or the king. We should also bear in mind that what looks like a single outward bit of presumption was really the expression of a heart that had long since gone far from God. When men in high position either in the State or in the Church fall into sin, it is not very often the result of a yielding to a sudden temptation, but rather the inevitable showing forth of what has long been true in the inner life. The leprosy of Uzziah's heart now showed forth in his face, and he had to be shut off from his people and from his royal position.

**Beginnings of Evil**

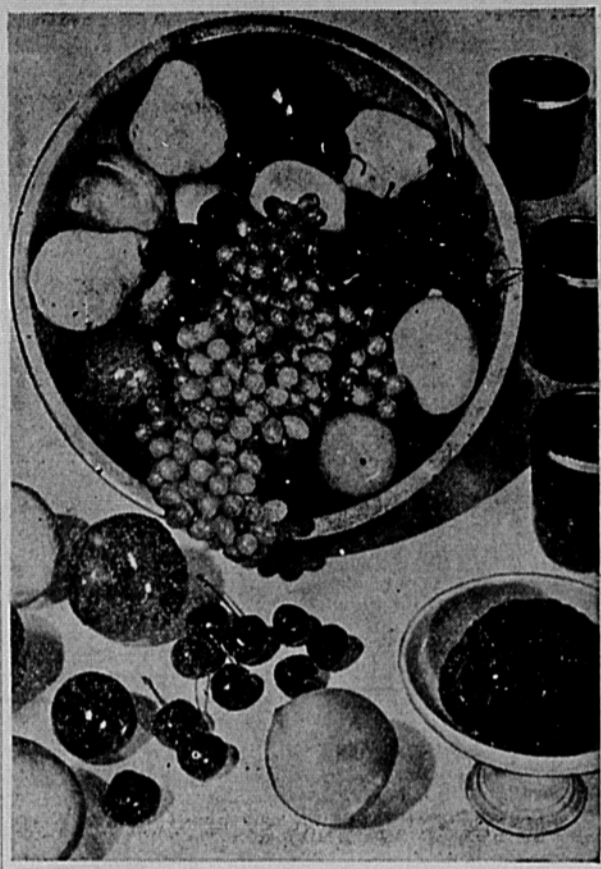
When Achan stole the Babylonish garment, and the 200 shekels of silver, and the wedge of gold, the record says he first saw them, and then he coveted them, and then he took them, and last he hid them. His eyes first went wrong; then his heart, then his hands and then his feet. If, at the first, he had minded his eyes he would have escaped the whole tragic business. It is a parable with present-day applications.

**Christ's Power**

One of the undeniable miracles of Christian history is the mystic power of the disciples of Christ to remain faithful to Him in spite of all possible temptations to desert the faith.

## Household News

By Eleanor Howe



HOME-CANNED FOODS ALWAYS WELCOME  
(See Recipes Below)

### Sugar and Spice

I've long believed that one reason the art of canning and preserving has been neglected is that many of us have forgotten just how good some of the home-canned foods can be. We've forgotten the teasing tang of pickling spices, the mellow aroma of rich fruit butters that used to make the air fragrant at canning time. Maybe we need only to be reminded of all this to restore a lost art to favor!

What pride of accomplishment row upon row of jewel-colored jams, jellies and marmalades can create! And how simple it is to make them in the modern manner! You'll find these tested recipes from my own kitchen as practical as they are delicious. Detailed instructions are included in each recipe; you'll find these general suggestions helpful, too.

**For Success in Canning and Preserving.**

1. Make only a small amount of the product at one time.
2. Follow the recipe exactly.
3. Be sure that jelly glasses, jars, and covers are sterilized.
4. When they are to be filled with hot food, place the hot glasses or jars on a clean towel wrung out of hot water.
5. Use a small, inexpensive teapot for melting paraffin and pouring it. It eliminates dripping wax all over the glasses and your work table.
6. Store jams, jellies and preserves in a cool, dry place.

**Apple Chutney.**

- 2 pounds sour apples
  - 1/2 pound onions (chopped)
  - 1 pound tomatoes (chopped)
  - Juice 1 lemon (strained)
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
  - 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
  - 2 pounds raisins
  - 2 cups vinegar
  - 1 cup brown sugar
- Pare, core and chop the apples. To them add the remaining ingredients. Simmer gently until tender, then rub through a fine sieve. Seal in sterilized jars.

**Peach Conserve.**

- 3 pounds of peaches (peeled)
  - 2 oranges (cut in small pieces)
  - 1 pound seedless raisins
  - 3 pounds sugar
  - 1 pound chopped walnuts
- Scald peaches, remove skins, cut into small pieces; discard pits. Place in a saucepan with small pieces of orange pulp and peel, raisins and sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Set over a slow flame and cook until thick, stirring occasionally. Add the chopped walnut meats, pour conserve at once into hot sterilized glass jars or glasses.

**Amber Jam.**

- 3 oranges
  - 2 lemons
  - 4 apples
  - 2 cups crushed pineapple
  - Sugar
- Grate rind of one orange and one lemon. Then peel the remaining 2

oranges and the lemon, being careful to remove all of the white part of the skin. Peel and core the apples. Put all of these fruits through the food chopper and then add the grated orange and lemon rind, and the pineapple.

Measure this fruit and to it add an equal amount of sugar.

Bring slowly to the boiling point and cook, stirring frequently, for 1/2 hour. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses and top with paraffin.

Note: Amber Jam is delicious when used as a cake filling or as a topping for ice cream.

**Lindbergh Relish.**

- 2 medium heads cabbage
  - 8 large carrots
  - 8 green peppers (or 4 red and 4 green)
  - 12 medium sized onions
  - 1 bunch celery
  - 1 cup grated horseradish
- Put all through food chopper. Add 1/2 cup salt and let stand two hours. Drain and mix 3 pints vinegar, 6 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon mustard seed, 1 tablespoon celery seed. Do not cook. Pour into sterilized jars.

**Whether your cookie jar is an old-fashioned earthen crock or brightly painted tin on the pantry shelf, it needs to be kept filled to satisfy a hungry family. In this column, next week, Eleanor Howe will give you some of her favorite cookie recipes—"Grandmother's Sugar Cookies," and "Butterscotch Brownies" are just two of the delightful recipes you'll find here.**

**Blackberry Jam.**

Wash and drain berries; then pick over and remove the hulls. Take 4 cups of berries and 2 cups of sugar; let come to a boil, and boil 5 minutes. Add 1 more cup sugar and boil 5 minutes longer. Then add 1 more cup sugar and boil approximately 5 minutes more, or until the jelly stage is reached. Then place in sterilized jelly glasses and seal when cold. Makes 4 small or 3 large tumblers.

**Pickled Peaches.**

- 1 peck small peaches
  - 4 tablespoons whole cloves
  - 2 quarts vinegar
  - 6 pounds brown sugar
  - 4 teaspoons mace
  - 1 tablespoon stick cinnamon (broken in small pieces)
- Peel the peaches and stud with whole cloves. Make a syrup of vinegar, sugar, mace and cinnamon. Add the peaches and boil until tender. Pack in hot sterilized jars; cover with syrup and seal.

**Easy to Find Answers in This Book.**

How to fry fish without spattering of fat, how to cut grapefruit or oranges into skinless sections, a quick method of peeling tomatoes, how to restore over-whipped cream—suggestions for all of these are found in Eleanor Howe's book "Household Hints." To get your copy now, send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Star Dust

- ★ Not Tempting Fate?
- ★ Bergen Takes Horse
- ★ Doctor He Shall Be!

By Virginia Vale

THERE'S a plan under way whereby dramatic radio offerings may reach the screen, with you, the public, selecting them.

Radio Guild Productions, Inc., of Hollywood, is behind it. The idea is that monthly contests will be held, the contestants writing to headquarters and giving their reasons for thinking that certain programs should be screened. No serials included, just plays that are complete in one broadcast.

At the end of three months, the winning script would be adapted for the screen. Prizes will be awarded contestants.

Madge Evans, of movie fame, is sandwiching her honeymoon with Sidney Kingsley, the playwright, in between performances at summer theaters. She's worked conscientiously and done well, but when she found



MADGE EVANS

that she was billed for "A Bill of Divorcement" not long after the elopement took place she backed out—not superstitious, it's said, but just didn't like the idea.

William Powell is back at work again, in "Another Thin Man," apparently completely recovered from his serious illness. Asta, the dog, has a prominent part in this sequel to the famous "Thin Man," and a year-old baby makes its debut.

Tyrone Power and his bride, Annabella, had a sort of busman's holiday in Italy, touring the Italian movie-making center, Cinecittà. The high spot of their stay in Rome was their presentation to the Pope.

National Broadcasting Company is grooming a new singer for radio stardom. Her name is Dinah Shore, and she hails from Winchester, Tenn. She's a pretty girl with a distinctive style of singing. At present she is being featured three times a week over both the red and blue networks—you might listen in and see if your opinion of her talents agrees with the star-makers'.

Mark Warnow, the Hit Parade conductor, is arranging with a large music school for a scholarship to be awarded to children who show the most promise at playing a musical instrument.

Don Ameche and Dorothy Lamour have been making life miserable for Edgar Bergen at rehearsals of that Charlie McCarthy program, by razzing him because, although he frequently went fishing, he never caught any fish.

The only way he could stop it was to give up fishing. Nowadays he's getting his exercise by riding horseback—he can always catch the horse!

Fred Barron is the first male member of his family in six generations who didn't become a doctor. He voted for acting instead. So he got a role in the radio serial, "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan," and found he'd been cast—as a doctor!

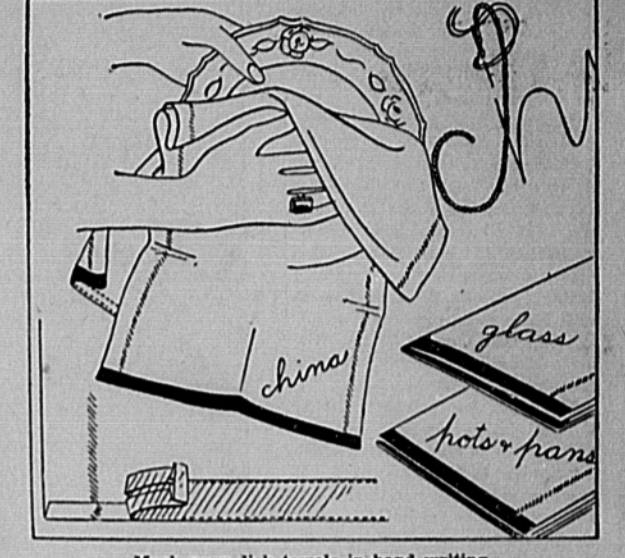
Dave Elman, while convalescing from an appendectomy in a Fargo, N. D., hospital, had the unusual experience of listening to his own program, "Hobby Lobby," with the President's wife substituting for him.

Ken Carpenter, who also had his appendix out, had trouble persuading the doctor that he ought to listen in on his program. The doctor was afraid he'd laugh so hard at Bob Burns that he'd break the stitches. He finally got a script of the show for Carpenter, figuring that, after he'd read the jokes, they wouldn't be so funny. He quite forgot Burns' habit of making last-minute remarks that the script writer didn't think of.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Joan Blondell and Dick Powell could have had the leading roles in a new musical show on Broadway this fall, but turned it down . . . Spencer Tracy and Sir Cedric Hardwicke make it worth your while to go to "Stanley and Livingstone"—they're both excellent . . . And don't miss the spectacular "Four Feathers" . . . Franchot Tone is back at Metro, working on "Fast and Furious," in which he co-stars with Ann Sothern . . . "The Old Maid," with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, is worth seeing. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Mark your dish towels in hand writing.

THERE is logic in the idea that glasses, china and pots and pans should have their own towels. Here is a simple way to make that logic work. Write across the corner of each towel with a soft pencil the purpose for which it is to be used. Use a soft pencil and your best script with the tall letters at least two inches high. If you want to trace the words from paper, blacken the back of the paper with your pencil, place it black side down on the material, then draw the outline.

Work over the hand writing with heavy, bright colored embroidery thread. Chain stitch, as shown here at the upper right, gives a good strong outline and may be done quickly. Use a different color

for each kind of towel. Colored facings of prepared bias binding used flat as shown at the lower left make a practical edge finish. If you use flour and sugar sacks for dish towels, these suggestions for adding color will be especially useful.

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To watch the corn grow, and the blossoms set to draw hard breath over plowshares, to read, to think, to love, to hope, to pray—these are the things that make men happy.—John Ruskin.

### Strange Facts

Of Three Faiths Move Up 20 Minutes Lucky Death Chair

China and Japan possess some 400,000,000 people, or one-fifth of the population of the world, who profess and practice two or three religions at the same time. Most Chinese are adherents of two, if not all three, of their native faiths—Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism—while the majority of Japanese follow both of their popular religions—Buddhism and Shintoism.

All countries do not move their timepieces ahead one hour in observing daylight-saving time. New Zealand, for one, advances its clocks 30 minutes, while several West African colonies advance theirs only 20 minutes.

The only American to be made an English peer was Mantoe, chief of the Hatteras Indians, who received the baronial title of Lord Roanoke in 1587 for the part he had played in Sir Walter Raleigh's colonization activities.

Constitution Day of former Czechoslovakia was celebrated only once every four years because it fell on February 29. It was observed to honor the Czech constitution, which was ratified on that day in 1920.

An odd superstition long prevalent among the habitual gamblers at the Monte Carlo Casino is that the chair recently occupied by a suicide is the luckiest one in the house.—Collier's.

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**Unemployment Commission Aim Is Explained**

"An honest desire to work and a spirit of cooperation with the employment service which finds them jobs," was the commendation this week on Lubbock County claimants for unemployment benefits by B. H. Thomson, who has been 19 months service as supervising examiner for this district.

Thomson was specific: "Unemployment compensation is for the individual who is able to work, available for work and who wishes to work. In the Texas state employment service we have the assistance of the most modern and effective job-finding agency in the United States. When it finds a claimant a job suitable to his ability, experience, and training, the individual either takes the work or faces penalties imposed by law."

The supervisor pointed out that the job refusal penalty is the loss of from one to four benefit checks.

"The law is fair," he added. "It requires only that a claimant accept work suitable for him when all factors are considered. However, refusal to accept a suitable job when offered through the employment service or by an employer direct, or refusal to return to customary self-employment lays the claimant liable to penalty."

**Big Fight Set For September 18 Baer Comes To Meet Ritchie At Lubbock**

Lubbock—The Maxie Baer-Babe Ritchie ten round fight will be staged at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds, Monday night, September 18th, announced L. D. "Pop" Thomas, local promoter.

Thomas signed a contract with the Fair Association for the use of the grounds for the Monday evening event.

Tickets went on sale the first of the week with more than a thousand reservations already on hand, Thomas announced. Prices for the ringside seats will be \$5.50 each. Reservations can be made by telephone.

**CELEBRATE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST OIL WELL**



A new industrial era, which saw the natural wealth of the United States increase by leaps and bounds, dawned early in the morning of Aug. 27, 1859, when petroleum, the "black gold" that has quickened the pace of civil-

ization, flowed for the first time from a man-made well.

The scene was a crudely constructed well at Titusville, Pa., built by Edwin Drake, a former railroad conductor. Although petroleum was not exactly an unknown quantity at the time, the

important value that it has today in the production of gasoline and oil was to be a later discovery.

Previous to Drake's pioneering well, and for some time afterwards, oil had been used as a medicine, a guarantee to cure a

**MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY OF SLATON CRITICALLY ILL**

Relatives have been called home from a vacation in San Antonio to be with James Edward Caldwell, who underwent major surgery Sunday at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Andy Caldwell, and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Alice Lavinia Wilson returned home. Mrs. Caldwell is the patient's mother and Mrs. Wilson is his sister.

Caldwell is a barber here. He is writing L. D. Thomas, Lubbock, and enclosing money order or certified check, it was stated. No reservations will be taken over the

member of a pioneer Slaton family. His condition was considered serious, a relative said Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Fenley, sister of the patient, and Mr. Fenley of San Antonio also are here. Mr. Fenley is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

**SUB-DEB PLAN PICNIC**

Miss Juanita Elliott entertained the Sub-Deb Club at her home August 17. Plans were made for a picnic and slumber party Friday and a sunrise breakfast Saturday. Refreshments were served to eight members, and one guest, Miss Jane Lokey of Farwell, who is visiting in the home of Miss Elliott.

**BLUEBONNETT CLUB**

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. McReynolds. Mes. T. A. Turner and H. R. Stotts were guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. F. Stanford.

**FORMER CITIZEN BACK**

J. L. Howrey, wife and daughter Yvonne Jacqueline are back in Slaton after more than a year in South Texas. Mr. Howrey is back at his old post at Evans Dry Cleaners.

Mr. J. N. Dillard of Los Angeles, California, is spending ten days visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dick Odom.

F. A. Drewry and daughters, Misses Joan and Lea Beth returned home Friday night from their vacation. They visited Mrs. Drewry's aunt, Mrs. L. McKenna of Santa Ana, California, also stopping in Long Beach and visited Mrs. Bolin, Mrs. Drewry's aunt. They went to the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, also stopping in Los Angeles, California, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colorado, before returning home.

Miss Virginia Sanders of Eastland is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

Miss Mary Catherine Burns, who for the past several years has been studying nursing in Lubbock graduated from training Saturday, Aug. 19, and has accepted a position at the Swisher County Hospital at Tulla, where she started work August 21.

Mrs. A. F. Herzet of Amarillo spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd will attend the graduation exercises of their son, R. H. Jr., who will receive his B.S. in Business Administration at Tech tonight.

Mrs. Jack Stewart of South 10th who has been ill at her home for several days is reported improving.

Mr. Max Holmes of Trenton is visiting in the home of his cousin, Miss Gertrude Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Delaney of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the past

week in the home of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolf and Mrs. Douglas Keese.

Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dick Odom.

Miss Dorothy Keese of Lawn is visiting in the Douglas Keese home this week.

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	quart	29c
<b>TEA</b>	1-4 lb Canova	12 1/2c
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<b>BACON 'Wilson's Laurel'</b>	lb	18c
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<b>STEAK</b>	young and tender	15c