

A WEEK AT A TIME

by M. RANKIN

THANKS, BUT NOT

Personally we have lost little sleep about the proclaimed change of date for Thanksgiving. Proclamations cannot change the customs of people, and we will make our plans to proceed with our usual holiday the last Thursday in November. Not being able to raise any turkeys, we shall try to slaughter a fat hen and when that is duly consumed along with the required trimmings, we will turn our thoughts and steps toward football. Which same football will be in the afternoon and not at night, as has become customary of recent years. When that is done, we will call it a day and try to get a few winks and begin all over again to finish out the week. If it can be arranged for us to have two Thanksgivings this year and an early one next year, we may be able to adjust ourselves to the changing order whether thankful or not.

NO LITTLE SUPPORT

We have had many a Texas politician of late years who has proposed—during his campaign for election—to tax the natural resources and relieve the home owners of some of the load. Oil and sulfur have been frequently mentioned, but it has been our personal conviction for years that the same politicians had no idea of doing what they suggested, or at least not the ability to get it done. Governor O'Daniel was one who made such vague proposals in his campaign. It was our expressed opinion that it couldn't be done. Now we begin to wonder if somebody coming up couldn't do the job. We shied off Colonel Thompson last year because we had the idea he would be a great help to the oil business to keep off any taxes they'd have to pay. But he has practically shoved over the cook-stove and fired off the old muzzle loading shotgun by stating that he would support and try to have passed a law taxing oil five cents a barrel. Such a tax would lean on out of state purchasers of Texas oil. The present gasoline tax hits nobody but Texans. The violent opposition to the dead-and-buried sales tax proposal of the late legislature should satisfy anybody that such a plan is not desired. The annual proposal to tax natural resources for expense money for the state and the now definite proposal of a candidate for governor, make us believe he will have no little support when he announces within the next few months.

NO SHORT WAR

More than a hundred years ago England and Germany were allied to overthrow a single man who stirred Europe to devastating ruin through years of war. Napoleon was finally conquered and exiled to St. Helena where he died, leaving peace in Europe. Now England is allied with France to overthrow a single man and the regime of aggression and tyranny he has instituted. Already Germany talks of peace—after her objectives in Poland are achieved. And already England announces she will make no peace until Poland is restored and Hitler is eliminated from the European picture. Britain is not easily moved, not quick to flame, not lightly moved. But we believe Britain will carry out her announced objective of destroying Nazism before she lay down the arms she has so long been holding up. And so we stick to our guns to guess the European war will not end this winter, and a year or more will not likely see the end.

ANOTHER FAILURE

A card from Miss Cordelia Grantham, former Slatonite staff writer, now in California indicates the usual break-down of morale of everybody that goes out there. Af-

Buffalo Owner Is Buffaloeed

Straying Buffalo Is Sought By Ad.

C. B. Hendrick, Phillips 66 dealer at Ralls, received last fall a buffalo bull from the Phillips Refinery as a reward for his record salesmanship for the year. He put the animal on feed to get him in flesh for a butchering and barbecue, and now the beast has strayed.

Hendrick has made considerable inquiries, but folks immediately decide he's nuts when he asks casual encounters if they've seen a stray buffalo. Once he stopped a farmer and asked, "Have you seen a stray buffalo around your place the last few days?" "Nah, but I saw Bill Cody last week," and on he went. Another farmer was stopped plowing in the field. "Seen anything of a buffalo passing here lately?" "Giddap," was the sole and scornful answer, directed to the mules.

The animal was traced south of Ralls some twelve miles and it was found that Grandpa Woodward, in his early nineties, had seen the animal. "Where is my rifle?" he asked, "the injuns must be coming, here's the first of the buffaloes."

It boils down to the fact that the Buffalo owner is buffaloeed in his search for his lost buffalo. He's discouraged about making verbal inquiries and has authorized an advertisement for the lost creature, which ad is to be found in the advertising columns of this newspaper.

New Mechanic With Van Stokes

Wade Thornton, formerly with Roy Cooper Company, at Ralls, has been employed by Van Stokes Sales Company and is on the job to service especially DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth automobiles. He has many years experience in automobile mechanics for which he is favorably known in a wide area on the South Plains.

er inviting us to come to the Fair, she continues in cowed resignation, "Texas still is the biggest state—California can't take that away from us." Now aint that just too bad! "Texas still the biggest state." Nothing of the cotton and cattle and oil and the fact that we produce food and clothing for half of America, nothing of the coast line as long as California's, nothing of the magic Valley with its sub tropical climate and products, which though twenty-five years younger than California's still rival the Western state in importance; nothing of the three hundred or more days of sunshine annually that would make an instant success California or Florida if they could get a monopoly on them. Alas, what a failure we made training that reporter!

BAD REPORTING

We thought Congressman George Mahon got a bad break in the report of his speech at Lubbock, Tuesday night to Rotarians there gathered. Two sentences which this reporter thought vitally related were given as totally unrelated in the published report. The Congressman said that if adventurers must try to bootleg war materials then a few American Ships and lives would, as a result, be lost, but that should not be permitted to draw us into the struggle. The published report implied that "a few" American lives are not important. As we heard the speech, we gathered that the Congressman said that we should not go to war for reprisals against a nation that might destroy American shipping or take American lives that were violating American laws of neutrality by bootlegging war contraband or traveling on ships belonging to belligerent nations. There being no court reporter or other authority to make an exact record, it is likely hearers will recall different versions of the address, but withal it seemed to meet the hearty approval of the vast majority of those present.

Football Opens At Floyd Fri.

Bonfire Thursday Shows Lots of Pep

Several hundred enthusiastic Slaton Tiger fans visited the most gigantic bon fire and pep rally in years held Thursday evening on Tiger field as a warm-up for the first game of the new season tonight against Floydada's team in that city at 8 o'clock.

Forty-two boys are working out daily from 3:15 to 6:30 for Slaton this season with only three lettermen from last year back on the squad. They are Charles Austin, at right half; Ralfe Carter, left guard; and Lealand Scott, who this year has been moved from left end to quarterback position. Last season's quarter, J. B. Ward, was found ineligible early this year.

Although he has a line average weight of only 165 and a backfield averaging 147, head Coach Curtis Hamilton says the boys this year have the best spirit he has seen in several seasons, and perhaps they feel they will have to have it to win. They walk or run two miles each day to practice.

In the starting line-up tonight James Stotts will be at center position; Carter, left guard; Oscar Gentry, left guard; Oscar weight 225, left tackle; R. W. Wicker, right tackle, Earl Blasingame, right end; W. H. Mudgett, left end; Scott, quarter-back; Geo. Gentry, fullback; Harry Bell, left half; and Austin, right half.

Ward and Kirby Dunlap are business managers for the Tigers this year.

Hamilton says the team is facing the toughest schedule in several years, and as a means of preparation for the future his assistant, Jack Miller, is inviting games with and class C schools for his third team, to play away or at home. The rally last night was an indication of the support of the student body. Supt. Joe Webb believes the student body has the finest constructive spirit he has seen in Slaton. Besides Webb and the coaches' staff, other speakers appeared among chamber of commerce officials and laymen and ex-Tigers.

Other scheduled games of the season are with: Hobbs, N. M., there, Sept 22 Snyder, here, Sept. 29 Olton, here, Oct. 6 Tahoka, there, Oct. 13 (con.) Post, there, Oct. 20, (conference) Brownfield, here, Nov. 11 (con.) Rotan, there, Nov. 17 Levelland, here, Nov. 24.

School Enrollment Up From Last Week

Enrollment figures for the Slaton Schools furnished this week reveal a considerable increase in the number of students on the rolls for the second week of the year as compared with last week. In the high school 326 are enrolled, which is some twenty-three more than the first week's roll last year. West Ward shows 137, Junior High 258, East Ward 157 and the negro school 104 for a grand total of 982 enrolled to date.

The cotton harvest has made no noticeable inroads on most attendance, though the negro school has been dismissed for a few weeks so the colored boys and girls can gather some bolls without missing their schools.

Mrs. Lee Green Entertains Tues.

Mrs. Lee Green entertained a few friends and her family Tuesday night with a supper at Jones Cafe. Afterward, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lively and viewed some moving pictures taken by Mr. Henry McGee, which consisted of scenes in New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Pampa, and family pictures, which were greatly enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, and son, Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lively, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee Green.

Mrs. Tom Jones of Haskell is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Kent, this week.



Mrs. Vasker Browning



Mrs. George S. Lemon



Mrs. Jack Shepard

Couple To Be Wed Saturday Night

Miss Oneta Bell Jones, daughter of Mrs. Flora Jones of Grant, Oklahoma, will become the bride of Roy C. Finley, in a ceremony to be read Saturday night at 7 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Jessey, 605 South 6th St., Rev. J. O. Quantlebaum, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride will wear a navy sheer dress with black accessories. After the ceremony, the couple will leave for Century, Florida, where they will visit Mr. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finley. Those attending will be Mesdames Webber Williams, L. M. Smith, Cooper, and Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brady left Thursday and will visit the Fair in San Francisco, Calif. They plan to be gone ten days before returning home.



MISS DOCIA TUCKER, president Daughters of Pioneer Study Club



MISS JOAN DREWRY, chairman Calendar Committee.

Modern American's Course Of Study

Daughters Of Pioneer Publish Year Book

Modern America is the Study Club selected for the current year of the Daughters of Pioneer Study Club. The Course is definitely set in the series of programs published in the 1939-1940 Year Book that comes from the press this week. The Year Book is bound in ripple goldenrod cover, with the text printed on white with purple ink.

Modern American Art, Music, Literature, Government and Social Problems are included in the studies that will be made during the year. Most of the studies will be

presented by members of the club, but outstanding community leaders will appear on several of the programs as guest speaker through out the year.

The Daughters of Pioneer Study Club was organized in 1935, federated in 1936. It has been most active in the study of social problems, and so of distinct service to the community. Officers for the current year are, Miss Docia Tucker, president; Miss Joan Drewry, vice-president; Miss Margaret Hannah, recording secretary; Miss Mary Watkins, corresponding secretary; Miss Myrtle Teague, treasurer; Mrs. Vern Johnson, parliamentarian; Miss Cordelia Grantham, reporter; Miss Lea Beth Drewry, auditor; Mrs. Edwin Had-dock, critic.

Post Office Resumes At Church of Christ Fall Service

The Post Office resumes its fall schedule of keeping the windows open until six o'clock on Saturday afternoons, according to announcement this week from Postmaster K. L. Scudder. This extra service is arranged voluntarily by postal employees. Local shifts are arranged so certain workers can get their half-day off at some other day in the week and thus give the extra service during the fall season.

Mother Of Mrs. Anderson Dies

Mrs. R. L. Roland, 78, resident of Denton, died Thursday night, September 7, at her home, where she had been sick for only three days. She was born in Tipton, Missouri, in 1861, and came to Texas, where she married Robert Lee Roland in Gainesville. Two daughters were born, Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Mrs. Gant, who died only a few days before her mother.

She joined the Baptist church while in her teens, and was very active in Church work in Denton where she had lived for 29 years.

Funeral services were conducted in Denton, September 8, at the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Anderson; a sister, Mrs. John R. Ralls; four grandchildren, Miss Claudia and Roland Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Fralin of Dallas, and Miss Arlene Gant, Denton.

Civic And Culture Club Meets Sat.

After three months of vacations, the Civic and Culture club met Saturday morning, September 9, for the first meeting of the new 1939-1940 club year.

Breakfast was served in Mrs. H. G. Sander's outdoor living room, with Mrs. W. E. Smart co-hostess.

Special place cards with programs were placed at each place, and the breakfast was served on individual tables, decorated with garden flowers with baskets of asters placed at vantage points.

After the breakfast, the members progressed to the home of Mrs. Smart, 520 Garza, where the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Elliott. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, program leader took charge. Those on program were Mrs. J. A. Elliott, who gave the President's Message. Mrs. W. R. Lovett and Mrs. Lee Green started a round-table discussion of "My Club," and which all the other members had some part. Mrs. Joe E. Webb, then presented the members with the year books, which were completed this week.

Members attending were Mesdames S. H. Adams, J. S. Bates, R. M. Champion, J. A. Elliott, W. P. Florence, Lee Green, R. O. Hayes, Henry Hollis, J. C. Jenkins, Raymond Johnson, W. R. Lovett, K. S. McKinnon, M. A. Pember, E. N. Pickens, James Rayburn, Laura Rhodes, H. G. Sanders, R. G. Shankle, W. E. Smart, C. L. Suit, R. H. Todd, Joe E. Webb; associate member Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, of Lubbock and four special guests: Mesdames Dayton Eckert, Wade Thompson, George Lemon, and Mrs. Llewellyn sister of Mrs. Smart, from Mineral Wells.

The next meeting will be Saturday, September 23, with Mrs. K. S. McKinnon as hostess, and all members are urged to be present.

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club last week enjoyed a spelling match in which the row of business and professional names on the east side of the clubhouse won by one man. Hard words passed—and were misspelled as the old blue back speller came into play again. Visitors were J. A. Raley, Jr., Dan Daniels, and Monroe May of Lubbock. Tom Jones was the guest of C. M. Lane.

Mrs. E. D. English of Livingston returned home Wednesday after visiting her son, E. B. English, for the past two weeks.

At Church of Christ



ERNEST MCCOY

Above is Ernest McCoy, new pastor of the Church of Christ, who has moved here from Lockney this week to take up the work of the local church. With his wife and little son, he is at home at 505 West Lynn Street.



CLAUD MCCLUNG

Above is Claud McClung of Fort Worth who is to do the preaching for the revival beginning at the Church of Christ. Aided by the new pastor, Ernest McCoy, who has just moved here from Lockney Good crowds are expected to be in evidence during the meeting dates, September 15th to September 26th. All are invited to attend.

West Ward P.T.A. In First Meeting

The West Ward P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon at the school building with more than fifty present for a short but interesting meeting. Mrs. Brent Thompson, president, called the meeting to order and there was set before the meeting the objectives of the year and a statement of the completion of the handbook for 1939-1943, though delivery was not made until Wednesday.

The completion of the yearbook before the first meeting of the school session, marked a decided innovation, since in the past the set-up has not been published until months later than the date. The complete set-up of the local P.T.A. is shown in the new book, officers, committees, objectives, and the programs in detail for the whole year. With such a start, it is expected the West Ward P.T.A. will do valiant service for the school this year.

The program Tuesday was under the direction of Mrs. K. S. McKinnon who addressed the body on "The School Looks at Parents." After the program refreshments of punch and cookies were served in the primary room.

Slaton Scouts Met For Fall Planning

The Southeastern District Boy Scout Committee met Monday evening, September 11, at the Slaton Scout Hall according to G. E. Welch, District Chairman. H. F. Gilley, new Field Executive serving this district, was present to assist in the planning and organizing of the Scouting program for the fall season. Slaton Scouts will participate in the "Trail to Citizenship" exposition at the Panhandle South Plains Fair and also in the Council Camporee in Lubbock, October 13 and 14, at the Arizona State-Tech football game.

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The Patterns.

No. 1768 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material without nap, with short sleeves; 4 1/2 yards with long sleeves; 1/2 yard trimming.

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And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP "Silk" Fowler makes up to Myra. But can the leopard change his spots?



By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA - Pinto Gums Up the Wedding



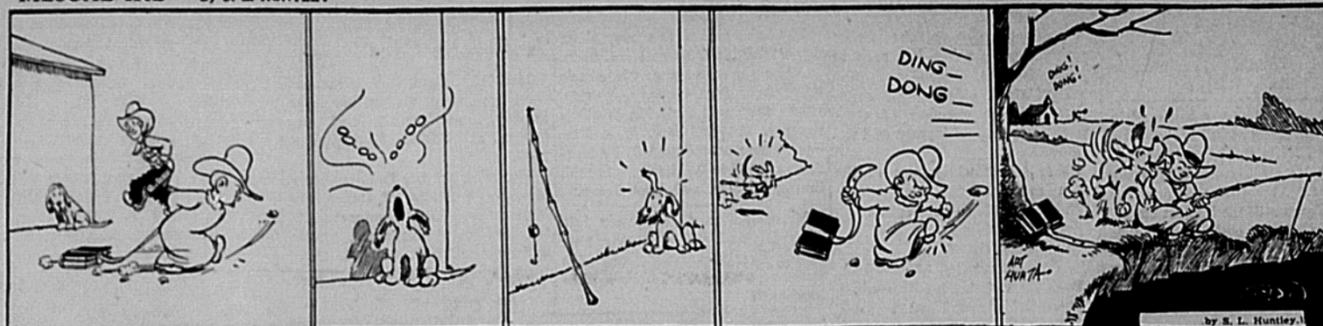
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S'MATTER POP - This Fella Checks All Statements



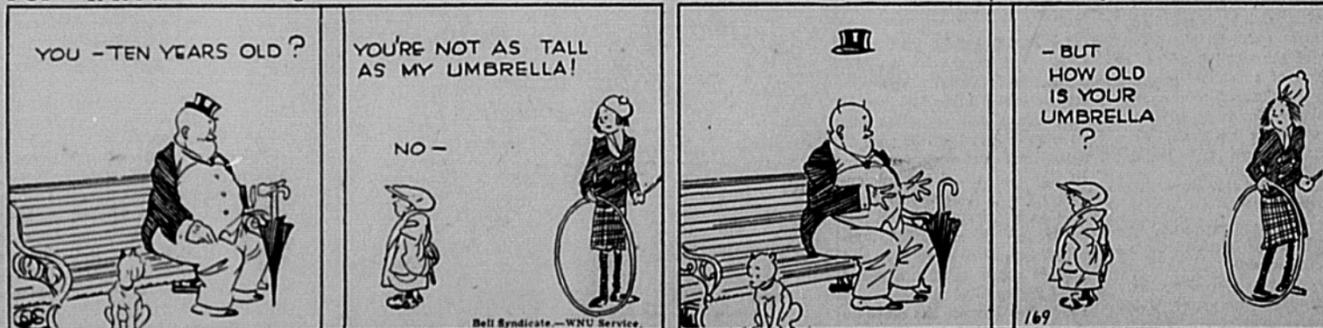
By C. M. PAYNE

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Just by Way of Suggestion

POP - If It's a Matter of Age



By J. MILLAR WATT

FOLKS NEXT DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



HUMAN BEANS

Teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."
"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.
"My mother cooks beans," came from another pupil.
Then a third piped up: "We are all human beans."
Ivory Up
Miss Elderle (displaying an even row of pearls)—Beautiful teeth are one of woman's charms. I take great care of mine.
Mrs. Plaintork—You ought to, my dear, these dentists are charging twice as much as they used to for a good set.
Logical
At an ice cream parlor, one man in the group was explaining his system of ordering.
"I always order strawberry sundae without strawberries," said he, "because I don't like strawberries."

Cheerful News



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AROUND THE HOUSE

Cleaning Leather Coverings.—To clean leather-seated or leather-covered chairs boil together equal quantities of sweet oil, turpentine and vinegar. Bottle until you are ready to use it, then pour a little on a woolen cloth and rub well into leather.

For Stains in Vase.—To remove stains from a vase or bottle, put into it two tablespoons of salt and four tablespoons of vinegar and shake well. Let stand for several hours, empty and rinse out in hot soapsuds.

Keep Picture Dustproof.—The backs of pictures should be inspected frequently. If the paper on the back of the picture is torn, a new piece should be fastened on, so that dust may not get into the picture.

When Shirring Cloth.—Lengthen the stitch on your machine and use ruled writing paper and stitch over. The rows will then be even.

Cooking String Beans.—Cut string beans lengthwise into splinters. Cut in this way it takes a shorter time to cook than when cut in short pieces.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsin-izing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your drugist today!

Education but Beginning

Education begins the gentleman; but reading, good company, and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

81,209 MALARIA

Cases reported in the U. S. in 1938! DON'T DELAY! START TODAY with 666 666 Checks Malaria in seven days

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NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you? If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomforts from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders. Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

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GARFIELD TEA

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Love conquers all things; let us yield to love.—Vergil.

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He is armed without that is innocent within.—Pope.

FOR BOILS GRAY'S OINTMENT 25¢

A wonderful aid for boils where a drawing agent is indicated. Soothing and comforting. Fine for children and grown-ups. Practical, Economical.

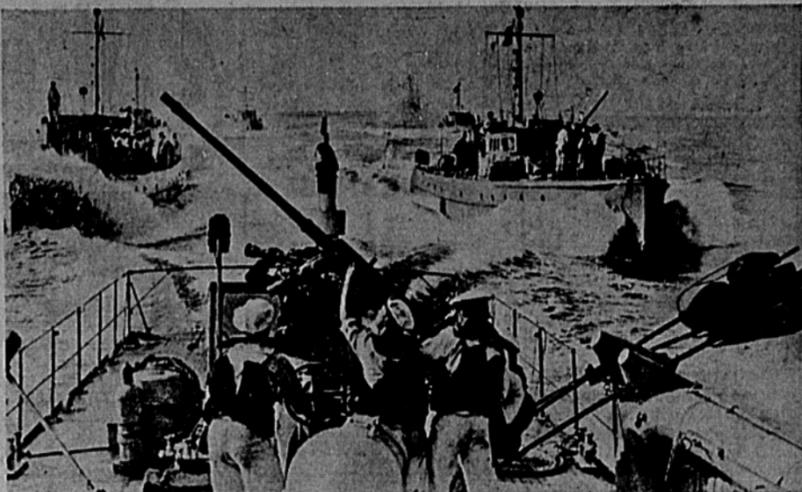
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SPECIAL GAINS

WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.

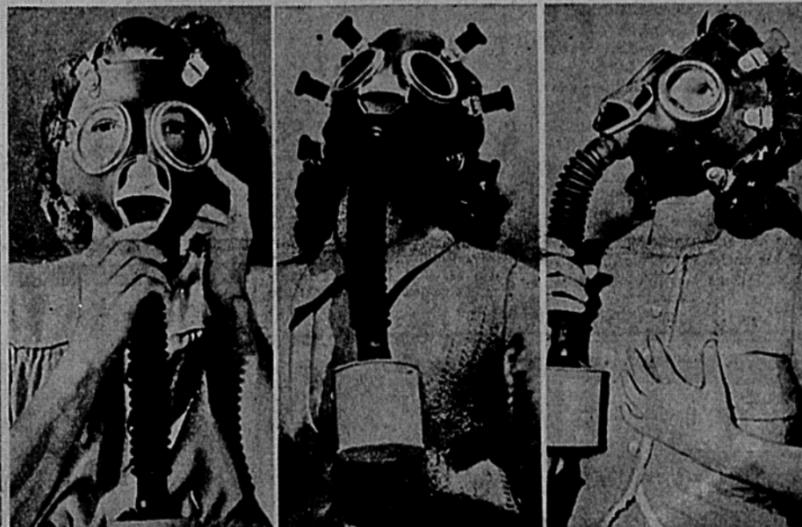
They are offered by merchants who are not afraid to announce their prices or the quality of the merchandise they offer.

Speedy Torpedo Boats Protect Nazi Minesweeper



A German minesweeper, protected by two speedy torpedo boats, plows through the waves of the North sea. The instrument at lower right is a paravane, a device for detecting mines. The anti-aircraft gun crew is all set for action. Minesweepers are an important cog in Germany's 500,000-ton navy.

Gas Masks Stage Comeback in European Fashions



Here's how you would look if you were forced to don a gas mask for safety's sake every time you heard the drone of an airplane engine. Gas masks are standard equipment in war-torn Europe, with special masks designed for babies, children and even household pets. War-time kits, complete with mask and emergency rations, are carried by civilians in danger zones.

Plaque Commemorates Illinois Citizens



Florence Gray of Chicago, student of the late Lorado Taft, one of America's most widely known sculptors, puts the finishing touches on a plaque commissioned by the citizens of Dwight, Ill., to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Kéely Institute, and pay honor to the three men who founded the organization.

Boys Will Be Boys



With obvious delight, A. W. Gabrio of the Grand Army of the Republic takes a few hot licks at an ice cream cone. Mr. Gabrio, 55, of Hazleton, Pa., was one of the veterans at the national G. A. R. campment at Pittsburgh.

'Tiny' Takes Over



Gen. Edmund Ironsides, former director-general of England's overseas forces, was recently named chief of the imperial general staff to succeed General Viscount Gort, who became commander-in-chief of Britain's land forces. General Ironsides is affectionately called "Tiny" by British Tommies.

Gunners in Action on Polish Battlefront



A German anti-aircraft gun in action somewhere on the Polish border. With rear lines protected, German aircraft opened aerial combat by bombing 16 Polish cities. This photo was flown to Berlin from the front and radioed to the United States.

Household News
By Eleanor Howe



DESSERTS IMPORANT IN MENU
(Recipes Below.)

Desserts That Are Different

Build up your menu to an interesting climax with a new and delicious dessert!

Desserts really play an important part in the menu, and in nutrition, too.

Sweets, provided in proper amounts and in the proper place in the diet, are just as necessary to good nutrition as milk, meat, fruits, vegetables and cereals.

Plan the dessert to fit the menu—a light sweet for the close of a hearty dinner, and a richer, heavier dessert to wind up the meal that is fairly simple. Consider the weather, too, and when it's hot and humid, serve sweets that are temptingly dainty. When the temperature drops and appetites perk up accordingly, desserts may be sweeter, richer and more substantial.

You'll find in this collection of tested recipes from my own kitchen a dessert for almost any occasion.

Queen of Puddings.

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter (melted)
- 2 egg yolks (well beaten)
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Dash salt
- Current jelly
- 2 egg whites
- ¼ cup granulated sugar

Scald milk and pour over the soft bread crumbs. Add melted butter, and allow the mixture to stand 10 minutes. Then beat egg yolks and add to the mixture, together with 3 tablespoons sugar, the vanilla extract and the salt. Pour this mixture into a buttered baking dish, place in a pan of hot water, and bake in a slow oven (275 degrees Fahrenheit) for 45-50 minutes or until custard is firm.

Cool and spread with a layer of currant jelly or strawberry jam. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites and adding sugar slowly. Brown meringue in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for 18 minutes. Serve hot, warm or cold.

Lemon Meringue Pie.

- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup cold water
- ¾ cup boiling water
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon butter
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add cold water; stir until smooth. Add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is clear and thick. Cook 3 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks; stir cooked mixture into them. Add remaining ingredients, return to flame and cook 1 minute. Pour immediately into baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

Meringue.

- 3 egg whites
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites partially; then add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is stiff. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 18 minutes.

Maple Cake.

- ½ cup shortening
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 3 eggs (separated)
- 2 teaspoons maple flavoring
- 2 cups cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup milk

Cream shortening thoroughly, add sugar in small amounts, creaming after each addition. Add egg yolks, one at a time, continuing to beat well. Blend in the flavoring. Sift dry ingredients together, and add to

the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold gently into the batter. Pour into two well-greased cake pans, 9 inches in diameter and 2 inches deep. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 40 minutes. Note: This cake is especially good with a fig filling and maple-flavored frosting.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding.

- (Serves 5)
- 1½ cups pastry flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1½ squares bitter chocolate
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- Vanilla or peppermint candy ice cream

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Melt chocolate and butter in top of double boiler and pour in bowl. Cool slightly; then add sugar, unbeaten egg, milk and vanilla extract. Beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Pour into top of a well-greased double boiler and steam for 1½ hours. Serve with ice cream.

Graham Cracker Ice Cream.

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 cups coffee cream
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine the cracker crumbs and the sugar; add cream, milk, and vanilla. Pour the mixture into the freezing container of a modern ice cream freezer; assemble the freezer, and cover. Pack with a mixture of 3 parts of crushed ice to 1 part of rock salt. Turn the crank slowly and steadily, for about 5 minutes, or until turning becomes difficult. Then carefully remove the cover, lift out the dasher, and pack down the ice cream with a spoon. Replace the cover, draw off the water, and replenish with ice and salt. Cover, and allow to harden for at least an hour before serving.

Good Old Pan Dewdy.

- 1 cup light molasses
- ¼ teaspoon allspice
- ¼ teaspoon clove
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- Apples
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter

Rich pastry. Combine molasses and spices. Arrange pared and sliced apples in a baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, and dot with butter. Pour molasses mixture over this, and cover with a rich pastry, rolled rather thick. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 45 minutes. Then cut the baked pastry top in 2-inch squares and push them down in the molasses and apple mixture. Let cool slightly. Serve with thick cream.

Send for This Clever Book.

Turn to Eleanor Howe's easy-to-use homemaking guide, "Household Hints," for the answers to those tricky questions which pop up even in the best-run households. How to prevent cereals from lumping; how to wash feather pillows or adjust curtain tie-backs; how to remove mildew from colored clothing—you'll find the answers to these and many other puzzling questions in Eleanor Howe's book, "Household Hints." Send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to get your copy of "Household Hints" now.

Perhaps it isn't literally true that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach but good, wholesome food attractively served goes a long way toward keeping him healthy and happy! Next week Eleanor Howe will tell you about "Foods Men Like to Eat" and will give you some of her own recipes which are favorites with men.

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In several towns along the Italian Riviera, a balcony is considered to be such an essential decorative feature of a house that those without one usually have a painted substitute, some being made more realistic by the inclusion of the family wash, which is generally hung to dry on such railings.—Collier's.

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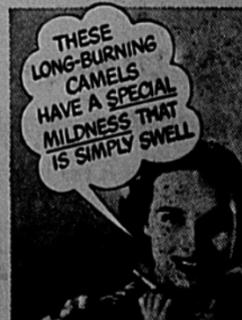
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R. M. A. MEETS MONDAY.
Mrs. Lee Green, Secretary, announces that the Retail Merchants Association will meet Monday, Sept. 18. The meeting is important and all members of the executive committee are urged to attend. All members of the Association are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bostick of Childress, last week-end.

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Friday night will be a big night at Brunk's Comedians when they will present the feature play of the week "Cheating Husbands" and also stage a "Jitterbug Contest." The Jitterbug is open to all dancers and a five dollar prize is offered to the winning couple. Several have already entered their names and a few more have expressed their desire to enter. The winners will be judged by the applause of the audience. This crazy dance that has held the lime light for a number of months from coast to coast is one of the craziest dances ever introduced, and this contest Friday night will enable people to see the crazy dance without attending a regular dance pavilion.

The play for Friday night "Cheating Husbands," will be presented just exactly as it recently was on the coast to coast road tour. The Brunk's Comedians are carrying special scenery for the private dining room scene in the Night Club, and very small portion of the scene has been eliminated from the show. "Cheating Husbands" is probably one of the most humorous plays to be presented here in some years.

The show will close the engagement, which is being sponsored by the fire department, Saturday night with another comedy, and a merchant's matinee will be presented Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P. M., preceded by a Free act in front of the tent at 2:30.

Loveless-Groshart Clinic Announces:

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. John Steffins, a daughter, 9-7.
Tonsillectomies: 9-6 Mrs. Earl Harmonson, Lubbock.
9-7 W. M. Harris, Ralls
9-9 Jack Frank Fletcher, Southland
9-10 Bobbie Blackerby, Rotan
9-11 Mrs. Carl Evans
9-12 Jane and Larry Corbell, Southland.

Mrs. Charles Marriott, accompanied by her mother and brother, Mrs. T. E. Vineyard, and T. E. jr., left Tuesday morning for Sherman where she will visit for a few weeks.

SAM LEWIS VISITS.

J. Sam Lewis, well-upholstered representative of the Avalanche-Journal Publications, was in Slaton Thursday, gathering up some information and news about the crops and people and city. He will do his best to say something nice about us in the near future.

Miss Mary Hartman of Goldthwaite, returned home Thursday after spending two weeks in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Roark on 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt and daughter, Wanda Fae, of Ft. Worth, arrived Friday and will spend the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Dick Odom and Mrs. J. P. Posey, Lubbock. Mr. Wyatt is principal of North Side High School, and that team will play Lubbock High Friday night in the Lubbock stadium.

Mrs. Dick Odom and daughter, Miss Maxine, spent the week-end in McCarney visiting Mrs. Mark Heasley, who formerly was Gene Brewer, and who taught expression in the Slaton schools.

Joe Teague, jr., will leave Sunday for Austin, where he will attend Texas University.

Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum left this week for Fort Worth, where she will visit her mother.

Miss Jo Hestand returned to Midland last Sunday and will resume her activities as Spanish teacher in the public schools there.

Ray DeBusk returned home last Sunday after visiting his brother and aunt, R. L. DeBusk, jr., and Mrs. Bill Litchfield in Pomona, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Houston, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Bean, last Sunday.

Billy Tim Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Lubbock sanitarium, returned home Thursday, and is reported to be speedily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson, daughter, Miss Claudia, and son, Roland, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's niece, Miss Arlene Gant, returned home late Monday from Denton, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's mother and sister, Mrs. R. L. Roland and Mrs. Gant. Miss Arlene Gant will make her home with Mrs. Anderson, and will enroll as Freshman in Texas Tech, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders of Lubbock, visited his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., is visiting her mother in Ft. Worth this week.

Charles Marriott, who for the past two years has been associated with Pember Insurance Agency, left Friday morning, September 15, for Spur, where he will be associated with the Clemmons Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keene of 403 Garza, moved into their new home at 1100 West Garza last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale, former Slatonites, of Crosbyton spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keene.

Raymond Rice of Los Angeles, California, visited with friends last week.

Misses Jewel and Nelda White of Wilson spent the week end with Miss Rixie Leverett.

Obie McAllister of Ft. Worth who has been visiting in the home of his uncle, W. E. McAllister, returned home last Wednesday.

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Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

We appreciate the fact that a fairly large number of Slaton folks turned out Tuesday morning at 7:30 to greet the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Boosters from Lubbock. The boys got here a bit early it is true, but before they left an appreciable crowd gathered to hear them spread the publicity about the fair this year, Sept. 25 through Sept. 30. In accordance with the usual custom, Wednesday, Sept. 27, has been designated "Slaton Day" by fair officials. Free tickets of attendance have been delivered to Slaton's schools for distribution among the students.

This is just to remind you who are entering your lawns in the pretty-yard contest that judging will take place Sept. 20, so be ready. There is yet time for those who have thus far not done so to enter the contest.

Three gins out of Slaton's five reported Tuesday that 182 bales of cotton have been brought in for the community and ginned this reason. The figure is well over 200 we are certain if the figures from the other two gins were available at this time. It appeared three weeks ago that we were going to produce a cotton crop running in close competition to that produced in 1937, but the hot winds began to blow and woe to the crops of this section; however, we predict that most of the farmers will make more cotton than they believe they will at this time.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday, Sept. 12, in re-assembly with Mrs. R. M. Shepard as hostess at her home on 525 East Lubbock.

Mrs. Shepard served a three course dinner to eighteen members after which a short business session was held and civic projects for this year were discussed.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, with Miss Gertrude King as hostess, at 340 West Lubbock Street.

The West Ward and Junior High School invites the public to their 42 parties each Monday night at 8 o'clock at the club house, through the months of September and October. The next 42 party will be next Tuesday, Sept. 19, instead of Monday, Sept. 18, as originally planned.

Mrs. Lee Green left Saturday at noon for Pampa, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee. She also attended the Retail Merchant's Association District meeting at the Schneider Hotel, which was held Sunday from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. She returned home late Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee.

Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, nee Helen Ruth Elliott, and daughter, Mae Lula, of Ft. Worth arrived this week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elliott.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman visited two days last week with her mother, Mrs. Will Nevels of Tahoka.

David Lemon, former Superintendent of Slaton Schools visited this week with friends and relatives. He is now connected with an insurance company in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lester Reader of Commerce visited her brother, George Lemon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Tudor and Speedy Cannon returned Tuesday night from Red Bluff where they have been fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Williams moved to Wolforth last week where Mr. Williams will be connected with the cotton business.

Jack Brown left last week for Georgetown where he will attend Southwestern University.

James Florence and David Butler, who received appointments to Randolph Field, left last week for San Antonio.

Miss Roberta Wicker returned home last week after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Hardin, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henderson and son, B. C. of Lamesa, spent Tuesday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Ryan of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wicks, sr., of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wicks, jr., and S. E. Wicks, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bremer and daughter, Helen of Childress, Mrs. G. J. Wilson, Miss Ellen Ward and Tom Mallory of Terrel, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson last week.

James Ladymon of Austin and his mother, Mrs. Ladymon, and daughter, Mrs. Louise Martin of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Smart this week.

While driving on the other side of Wilson Monday night, a fire that started in the engine destroyed the Chevrolet coupe of Dr. C. H. McIlroy.

Mrs. William Cooper and daughter, Sally, returned to San Angelo Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland.

Miss Edith Marrs, former Slaton School art teacher, resigned from

the Pampa schools and will teach in Lubbock this year.

S. G. Wilson returned home Wednesday after driving his daughter, Miss Janet, to Austin, where she will attend the University of Texas this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry this week.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson, 640 South 12th street, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls for an extended visit. She plans to attend a family reunion there September 15.

Miss Virginia Brasfield returned home Saturday after spending a week in San Angelo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Purkey.

Otis Cannon, Harmon Thompson, Jim Shelby and Boyce Wicker returned home last Sunday after spending a few days in San Angelo fishing, the guests of J. S. Edkards jr.

Mrs. Maynard Braden left last Thursday to meet her sister, Miss Cosgrove in Ft. Worth, where they will continue together to visit Washington, New York, Denver, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah, and San Francisco California. They plan to be gone a month before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foutz and daughter left Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foutz of Abilene.

Word was received this week that Mrs. Weldon Bennett, nee Edith Fouth, of Norman, Oklahoma is mother of a daughter, Connie Jane, August 20.

Mrs. D. E. Ing, Miss Wilma Hardin, and Mrs. E. Hardin of Austin, returned home last week after visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wicker.

Roy D. Rhea of Houston, arrived last week and will spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Wicker. He will attend Slaton High school this year.

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52 Enlistments Are Assigned Marine Recruiting District

A quota of sixty-two enlistments has been assigned to the United States Marine Corps recruiting district of Dallas, headquarters for Texas and Oklahoma, Postmaster K. L. Scudder said today, according to information received from Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge.

The new recruits will be selected from applications now on file and on passing their final examination will be enlisted and immediately transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, for training, the Postmaster said.

Young men of good moral character who have had high school training and are between the ages of 18 and 30 are eligible to make application. Applicants applying for enlistment now will be placed on a waiting list to be called for final examination and enlistment during the early part of October, he said.

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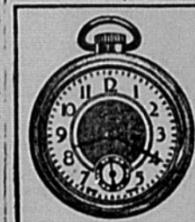
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Special Congressional Session Expected to Halt War Profits; Housewife Feels Price Boost

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE ON RAMPAGE
The President's "moral" obligation was forgotten.

BUSINESS: War Babies

"No American has the moral right to profiteer at the expense of either his fellow citizens or of the men, women and children who are living and dying in the midst of war in Europe."

The U. S. had two days to ponder this Presidential warning before the markets opened after a Labor day week-end. If pondering means forgetting, the nation did it well. Tickers ran three minutes behind as "war babies" zoomed 5 to 15 or more points. When it was over, 5,930,000 shares had changed hands and the value of listings at New York alone had upped some \$3,000,000,000. Next day the market straightened out.

Grains were no exception, jumping to their pegged limits each day. So stagnated was the futures market that milling business practically came to a stop when processors refused to sell flour without being able to buy in their hedges against the cash wheat they needed. Finally the Chicago board of trade doubled the daily price limits and upped initial margin requirements.

Meat followed the trend. Hogs soared from 50 to 75 cents as the market opened, jumping another \$1 the next day.

The net result soon sifted down to Mrs. Housewife, whose meat, butter, eggs and flour went skyrocketing despite government-held surpluses of most commodities. Off to the White House with this news went Attorney-General Frank Murphy, gunning for the well-remembered devil of World war days, "High Costa Living." He went back to his office with the President's blessing and an order to find ways of outsmarting the speculators, but Frank Murphy's job was not easy.

A search of his statutes would show the attorney-general he had few laws to fall back on.

Hence the wisecracks thought Mr. Murphy would spend the next few weeks drafting legislation which the President could offer a special congressional session. That would be smart politics, because Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is doing his best to keep farmers from speculating with larger crops next year. If the glove fits agriculture, it also fits business.

Though ambitious profiteers thought the President had left a loophole in neutrality by exempting Canada (which has not gone to war), Secretary of State Cordell Hull soon bashed this hope in the head. The U. S. might sell arms to Canada for transshipment to the allies, except for one sentence in the neutrality act: "It shall be unlawful to export . . . arms, ammunition or implements of war . . . to any neutral state for transshipment to, or for the use of, any . . . belligerent nation." Next question: How can this ruling be enforced?

Most vital, however, was the time-tested plan whereby the United Kingdom hopes to starve Germany into submission. Thrown around western exits of the Baltic sea was the impregnable naval blockade which only Britain could muster. Meanwhile the unique ministry of economic warfare hoped to make British pounds, shillings and pence an equally potent weapon.

Question Mark

Most observers agree that Italy's current non-participation resulted not because Hitler waived his treaty, but from deliberate intention. Though Rome declared its neutrality, removed air raid shelters and resumed oceanic shipping, there was method in this madness for both Hitler and Mussolini. For Hitler, Italy was not only a threat against democracies, but also a potent source of supplies should all other paths be cut off. For Mussolini, it was smart to watch developments: Seeing in Der Fuehrer a potential threat to his Mediterranean domination, Il Duce is willing to join whichever side he thinks will win.

to dig in permanently. Though Generalissimo Smigly-Rydz called the retreat "strategic," there was every indication Poland's position was desperate. Off to London seeking aid went Foreign Minister Josef Beck, knowing full well there was no way Britain and France could send it.

To a certain point Der Fuehrer's scheme was obvious. The Reich



POLAND'S WAR
Heavy shaded area shows German territory. Light shade shows territory Poles say they are willing to surrender to establish permanent front lines along the Vistula and Bug rivers, in strategic areas shown with dots.

made no offensive on the western front, where British-French forces found the lightly-manned Siegfried line a stone wall. But when he has mopped up in Poland, Herr Hitler can decide on one of two courses, war or peace. If he makes war, the combined armies of Britain and France will have tough sledding against a Nazi juggernaut which has no problem of back-door vulnerability. From over its new common border with Russia could come all the economic help Germany needs.

But observers saw another possible reason for Hitler's apparent lack of interest in the western front. Having no military objectives there, having failed to declare war against Britain and France, he might turn about and sue for immediate peace on the stipulation that Poland shall be incorporated into the Reich.

Actualities

Aside from Poland's retreat, aside from German apathy on the western front, the War of 1939 followed tradition. On the propaganda front, Berlin issued a "white book" replying to Britain's "white paper," recounting pre-war Anglo-German relations and placing responsibility on England. Faced with continued merchant marine warfare, both France and Britain established import control systems to conserve foreign exchange and provide shipping space for war necessities.

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Speculation

As the War of 1939 got well underway, censorship's lid clamped itself over everything save the vague official communiques from London, Paris, Berlin and Warsaw. Conversely, the propaganda mills ground faster than ever. By adding to communiques and subtracting from propaganda, observers could ascertain a few things. The gist: France, Britain and Poland were in a tough spot.

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Treasury Official Discusses Our Needs Regarding Taxation

Government Wants to Know What Business Has to Say About Present Levies; Where Are We Going to Get the Revenue to Pay Our Debts.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—In these days when the menace of a world-destroying war hangs perilously overhead, it is heartening to read something or hear something that gives consideration to the problems of America and Americans. While international broadcasts were filling the air with facts and alleged facts and just plain propaganda the other night, it struck me as most significant that an official of the treasury should take time out and talk, by radio, on the general subject of taxation and the country's needs in this regard.

Undersecretary John W. Hanes, then serving as secretary of the treasury because of the absence of Secretary Morgenthau, made what a good many described as a dry speech. Certainly, most editors so regarded it, or else they thought that the European backyard fence with its mess of tomatoes squalling at each other was more important. There can be no debate, of course, that the war situation requires the closest scrutiny and the calmest of nerves; but the point is that all of us hope our nation's going on over the horizon of the future, and attention needs to be given—and must be given—to our internal affairs as well as our relations with those across the seas who insist upon quarreling over the line fence.

So it was that, when Mr. Hanes made a statement concerning the need for a general reallocation of taxes, a very many people felt it to be a very hopeful sign. Now, it is always a healthy indication when an official of the federal government looks facts in the face. We have not seen a great deal of that in recent years.

But if such things are significant and valuable, how much more important it is to see an official come out of the heart of the New Deal and say, in effect, that the treasury wants to hear what business has to say about the present taxes. Mr. Hanes went further: He said the treasury wanted to hear these things in private, not in a public demonstration where the individual who has grievances about unfair taxes could be held up to public scorn. You will remember, of course, how some of the New Dealers staged a vaudeville show a year ago; how it picked out cases of taxpayers who had avoided taxes by taking advantage of the provisions of law, and how each of these was marked as an unpatriotic citizen.

Many of the Taxes That Had Been Tried Failed Miserably

If I read the speech by Mr. Hanes correctly, what he had to say was that a good many of the taxes that had been tried by the sputtering type of New Dealers have failed miserably. Of course, Mr. Hanes could not say it just that way, but he told of repeal of a group of taxes and revision of others, and in almost the same breath, he predicted the changes would aid business recovery.

The thing that is important to me in this situation is that Mr. Hanes had the courage to take a definite position for reallocation of taxes on an equitable basis—for I do not believe anyone can justify the silly structure that now is used to keep the federal government going. It can be said, moreover, that Mr. Hanes recognizes what confronts the nation in the way of revenue needs. None of us have heard very much from top flight officials lately as to how this \$45,000,000,000 debt is ever going to be paid. The boys who spent the money, and had a good time doing it, are slinking to cover. Whatever their attitude may be, however, taxes are going to come higher, 50-cent dollar or no 50-cent dollar, and Mr. Hanes apparently was willing to tell the country the story of taxes up to this time.

Leaders of the house of representatives in the last session of congress recognized the general situation. But they were only half-hearted about it, as politicians always are when taxation is before them. New taxes don't encourage votes anywhere. But the house leaders put through a resolution authorizing the ways and means committee to start a study of the general tax problem. A sub-committee, headed by Representative Cooper of Tennessee, was appointed to do the job. And here is where the treasury got into the situation, because Mr. Hanes suggested the treasury could be of help in making the study.

Might Be Smart Politics To Undertake Tax Revision

It is much too early for anyone to hazard a guess as to what will be done. Next year is a year for general elections, from the President on down the line. It is rather unusual for a congress to undertake tax revision (especially upward) in advance of a campaign, but somehow I believe it might be pretty smart politics to do so next year. There is nothing to indicate that Mr. Hanes had any politics in his mind;

indeed, I think the contrary is true, because Mr. Hanes has been a business man and it is unlikely that he is versed in politics. He told of the situation in a rather simple and understandable way, and when it is summarized what he said was: We have to have more tax receipts but on an equitable basis. It will remain to be seen whether congressional leaders will have the guts to place the taxes on a sound basis.

One can look over present tax laws and find so many instances where tax burdens break the back of one line of business and fall absolutely to touch another. The demagogues will tear their hair and moan about taxing the poor, and proceed to lay taxes that are hidden in a hundred articles that wage workers must have. And that is the menace of the present tax situation: hidden taxes. I wonder how many political leaders would be able to hold on to their jobs if they would tell the truth about the taxes they have concealed.

The public administration clearing house, an institution designed to aid state governments by dissemination of information regarding the various states, released a statement a few days ago that was quite illuminating as to the steps being taken in tax matters. It showed that four additional states—Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and New York—had enacted new taxes on cigarettes in 1939. That makes a total of 25 states now using this source of taxes. There are eight cities that have special taxes on cigarettes, in addition to state levies.

25 States Make Users Of Tobacco Pay a Tax

Now, I am not here to plead the cause of the cigarette. The tobacco industry and the tobacco farmer, I assume, are able to take care of their own problems. But how many people have stopped to think that 25 states are making the users of tobacco pay a tax ranging from one cent to five cents on a pack of cigarettes, and that the federal government takes six cents a pack (of popular priced brands) before the pack reaches the retailer in your town!

The political demagogue will harangue at length, slap his hips and wipe motion picture tears from eyes about a sales tax that "takes as much from the poor as from the rich," and vote glibly for a tax on cigarettes. Nor does he mention ever that such a tax as the one just cited—and there are many others that could be mentioned—promotes something akin to bootlegging. He will avoid saying that persons living near a state boundary will, and do, cross over into the next state and buy cigarettes and tobacco if that neighboring state does not have such a tax. He probably still talks about a tobacco tax being a tax on a "luxury" article, which makes a point of the statement by Mr. Hanes that "new conditions require new methods."

Not any one can, or ought, to say that tobacco ought to be free from taxes. I have seen no sign from the industry or organizations of tobacco farmers making such a contention. Yet, from an unbiased viewpoint, the basis established by Mr. Hanes, it seems to me there should be attention given to this type of taxation, whether on tobacco or any one of a thousand other commodities. It is a type of taxation that, for the most part, is concealed.

Where Are We Going to Get Revenue to Pay Debts?

People may ask what the alternative is. Where are we, as a nation, going to get the revenue necessary to pay the interest on this gigantic public debt of nation, states and cities?

The income tax is certain to continue. It ought to continue, because those who have incomes must carry their share, or more. But I am quite sure that every one else ought to know that he is a part of the government, too. It may be, therefore, that a general sales tax—open and above board—is the answer. Surely, it would be better than the present several hundred hidden taxes that are nothing more or less than sales taxes, and quite unevenly distributed. It would have the effect of making every one conscious of his part, and it would cause quite a few folks to stop and think before they put pressure on their state legislators or the members of congress for a new expenditure of public money. We are paying as much as thirty cents out of every dollar, now, for government. The debts are on our shoulders and must be paid, but why not have some honesty about how the money is taken away from us.

We have heard much about planning for the future, assuring security and honeyed words of that kind, and so it seems not improper to suggest that attention be given to a general program of taxation that will help in bringing about those objectives.

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"Widow Maker"

HELLO EVERYBODY: William Pellegrinetti of Chicago comes to bat today with a yarn about a place where tree stumps grew on trees.

You know, at first glance a fellow would be liable to say that a tree is a natural place for a tree stump to grow. I ought to explain that these stumps didn't grow down at the bottom of said trees, where they were supposed to. No—you found them hanging in branches of other trees—trees they didn't even belong to.

The fellows had a name for those dangling stumps. Bill Pellegrinetti will tell you about that later. But now let's get on with the story of how Bill won the reputation of being a man of iron nerve.

Bill says he doesn't deserve that reputation at all. It's true, he stood his ground when death came bounding toward him—but Bill says he stood there for a totally different reason from the one the other fellows attributed to his action. It was in August, 1933, that it happened, and Bill was a member of a CCC outfit in a camp twenty-three miles from the town of Mehama, Oregon.

They were building a mountain road, and Bill explains that the road builders worked in three crews. The first gang to follow up the markings made by the surveyors were the timber fellers. They went up the line cutting down all the trees that stood in the way of the road.

Then followed the dynamiters, who blasted all the stumps and roots out of the ground. After the dynamiters came the laborers.

Crew Ordered to Lay Small, Temporary Bridges. Bill was with the laborers. He was with a crew whose job it was to lay small, temporary bridges over all the mountain streams that the road crossed. And now, before we go any farther, we'll let Bill himself take the floor and tell us about those tree stumps.

"When the blasters were dynamiting the stumps," he says, "large parts of them flew into the air. Often stumps, with the roots still on them, flew great distances, and became lodged in the tops of standing trees. We called those hanging stumps 'widow-makers' and they were rightfully named. For a slight breeze would often dislodge them, and when they came crashing down, it was very bad luck to be on the spot they picked to land on."

It was one of those widow-makers that started all the trouble for Bill. They were laying a cedar log foundation for one of the bridges they had to build when all of a sudden things began to happen.

The stream they were bridging ran through the bottom of a deep gully. The mountains rose sharply above them and the trees, at that



It kept on coming, looking bigger at every bounce.

point, were few and scattered. Up that steep mountainside, there was one tree, standing by itself, with one of those large stumps swaying from its upper branches.

It was about three feet in diameter, and parts of its roots were still sticking out like the tentacles of an octopus. Nobody paid any attention to it until, suddenly, as the boys were working busily away at their bridge foundation, they heard a loud crackling noise above them.

"Widow Maker" Crashes Down Through Branches. It was the stump—crashing down through the branches. Once it hit the ground it would come hurtling down that slope at express-train speed.

And it was right above the spot where that crew was working. One of the men yelled, "Widow-maker!" And immediately every one in the crowd started making for shelter.

That is, everybody started making for shelter but Bill Pellegrinetti!

He was absorbed in his job and didn't see the stump coming until he heard the first man cry out. Then he looked up just in time to see the stump make its first bounce.

"It came down that slope," he says, "gaining momentum with every fraction of a second. It bounded in enormous leaps, straight toward me. For a moment it fascinated me. Then, I tried to run and found to my horror that I couldn't. I couldn't move a muscle!"

Afterward, Bill's pals called it cool nerve. They told other fellows in the camp how he stood still, never flinching, while that great stump came hurtling right at him. But Bill says it wasn't nerve at all. In fact, it was just the opposite of nerve. Bill was scared stiff.

"It kept right on coming," he says, "looking bigger at every bounce it took. Somehow those long spidery roots shooting out from its sides looked like arms reaching out to grab me. "It all happened in a few brief seconds, but in that time a million thoughts raced through my mind. Already I was figuring that I was a goner. I wondered what people would say about me, and recalled small incidents, long since forgotten, about my parents and other members of my family.

The Hurling Stump Was Taking Its Last Bounce.

"Some folks say that when you're faced with death you think of all the evil things you've done in the course of your lifetime. Maybe I had never done anything really evil.

"At any rate, all my thoughts in that long, ageless moment were of my home and loved ones. I realized, then, how much I wanted to live. But up ahead of me that hurling stump was taking its last bound before it would reach me."

That stump was high in the air, and coming down again straight at Bill, when all of a sudden, he snapped out of it.

In that instant the power of motion came back to him. He swung himself down and to one side with the speed of lightning. And as he fell, he could hear the stump whistling by in the very spot where, a second before, his head had been.

The fellows all said that Bill stood his ground and dodged that stump like a bull fighter would dodge a bull. Only Bill knew that he stood there because he simply couldn't move from the spot.

"Now, when things go wrong," he says, "I recall that picture of the 'widow-maker' bearing down on me. I remember all the things I thought I was leaving, and how much I wanted not to leave them. Then I say to myself, 'Bill, you dope, you're not so bad off after all.'"

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By Virginia Vale

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CHARLES LAUGHTON

fill, the trainer would tie the bear up.

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It's in John Garfield's contract that he may return to the stage each season. And it was in his own mind a while ago that he wouldn't make any more prison pictures.

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Family notes: Paul Muni's wife took a screen test not long ago.

AND ENDS—Somebody in the neighborhood wants to market a Scarlet ... Universal's sparing no effort to make ...

The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

The babies, arriving presently in a rollicking state of excitement over the advent of Auntie Jane, showed themselves delightful and adoring.

"Junior," said Jane, "are you glad I'm here?"

"Did you bring me anything?"

"Something—wonderful—"

"What?"

"She opened her bag, and produced Towne's box of sweets. 'May I give him a chocolate, Judy?'"

"Really? My dear, your letters have been tremendously interesting. Haven't they, Bob?"

"Her husband nodded. He was sitting by the bedside holding her hand. 'Towne's a pretty big man.'"

"The nurse came in then, and Jane went with Bob and the babies to the dining-room."

After dinner, Junior went to sleep in Jane's arms, having been regaled on a rapturous diet of 'The Three Bears' and 'The Little Red Hen.'"

"They're such beauties, Judy," said Jane, as she went back to her sister. "But they don't look like any of the Barneses."

"No, they're like Bob, with their white skins and fair hair. I wanted one of them to have our coloring. Do you know how particularly lovely you are getting to be, Janey?"

"Judy, I'm not."

"Yes, you are. And none of us thought it. And so Mr. Towne wants to marry you?"

"How do you know?"

"It is in your eyes, dear, and in the cock of your head. You and Baldy always look that way when something thrilling happens to you. You can't fool me."

"Well, I'm not in love with him. So that's that, Judy."

"But—it's a great opportunity, isn't it, Janey?"

"I suppose it is," slowly, "but I can't quite see it."

"Why not?"

"Well, he's too old for one thing."

"Only forty—? Rich men don't grow old. And he could give you everything—everything, Janey. Judy's voice rose a little. 'Jane, you don't know what it means to want things for those you love and not be able to have them. Bob did very well until the slump in business. But since the babies came—I have worked until—well, until it seemed as if I couldn't stand it. Bob's such a darling. I wouldn't change anything. I'd marry him over again tomorrow. But I do know this, that Frederick Towne could make life lovely for you, and perhaps you won't get another chance to marry a man like that.'"

Life for Evans Follette after Jane went away became a sort of game in which he played, as he told himself grimly, a Jekyll and Hyde part. Two men warred constantly within him. There was that scarecrow self which nursed mysterious fears, a gaunt gray-haired self, The Man Who Had Come Back From the War. And there was that other, shadowy, elusive, The Boy Who Once Had Been. And it was the Boy who took on gradually shape and substance fighting for place with the dark giant who held desperately to his own.

Yet the Boy had weapons, faith and hope. The little diary became in a sense a sacred book. Within its pages was imprisoned something that beat with frantic wings to be free. Evans, shrinking from the program which he compelled himself to follow, was faced with things like this: "Gee, I wish the days were longer. I'd like to dance through forty-eight hours at a stretch. Jane is getting to be some little dancer. I taught her the new steps tonight. She's as graceful as a willow wand."

Well, a man with a limp couldn't dance. Or could he?

A Thomas Jefferson autograph went therefore to pay for twenty dancing lessons. Would the great Democrat turn in his grave? Yet what were ink scratches made by a dead hand as against all the meanings of love and life?

Evans bought a phonograph, and new records. He practised at all hours, to the great edification of old Mary, who washed dishes and scrubbed floors in synopated ecstasies.

He took Baldy and Edith to tea at the big hotels, and danced with Edith. He apologized, but kept at it. "I'm out of practice."

not, however, always control his appetite. Hence the sugar in his tea, and other indulgences.

Baldy wrote to Jane of their afternoon frivols.

"You should see us! Eloise Harper dancing with Evans, and old Towne and his Adelaidel And Edith and I! We're a pretty pair, if I do say it. We miss you, and always wish you were with us. Sometimes it seems almost heartless to do things that you can't share. But it's doing a lot for Evans. Queer thing, the poor old chap goes at it as if his life depended upon it."

"We are invited to dine with the Townes on Christmas Eve. Some class, what? By me, I mean myself and the Follettes. Edith and Mrs. Follette see a lot of each other, and Mrs. Follette is tickled pink! You know how she loves that sort of thing—Society with a big S."

"There will be just our crowd and Mrs. Laramore for dinner, and after that a big costume ball."

"I shall go as a page in red. And Evans will be a monk and sing Christmas carols. Edith Towne is crazy about his voice. He sat down



She was all in silvery green.

at the piano one day in the music room, and she heard him. Jane, his voice is wonderful—it always was, you know, but we haven't heard it lately. Poor old chap—he seems to be picking up. Edith says it makes her want to cry to see him, but she's helping all she can.

"Oh, she's a dear and a darling, Janey. And I don't know what I am going to do about it. I have nothing to offer her. But at least I can worship . . . I shan't look beyond that . . ."

"Love to Judy and Bob, and the kiddies. And a kiss or two for my own Janey."

Jane, having read the letter, laid it down with a sense of utter forlornness. Evans and Eloise Harper! Towne and his Adelaidel A Christmas costume ball! Evans singing for Edith Towne!

Evans' own letters told her little. They were dear letters, giving her news of Sherwood, full of kindness and sympathy, full indeed of a certain spiritual strength—that helped her in the heavy days. But he had sketched very lightly his own activities—He had perhaps hesitated to let her know that he could be happy without her.

But Evans was not happy. He did the things he had mapped out for himself, but he could not do them light-heartedly as the Boy had done. For how could he be light-hearted with Jane away? He had moments of loneliness so intense that they almost submerged him.

Evans frequently played a whimsical game with the old scarecrow. He went often and leaned over the fence that shut in the frozen field. He hunted up new clothes and hung them on the shaking figure—an overcoat and a soft hat. It seemed a charitable thing to clothe him with warmth. In due time someone stole the overcoat, and Evans found the poor thing stripped. It gave him a sense of shock to find two crossed sticks where once had been the semblance of a man. But he tried again. This time with an old bathrobe and a disreputable cap. "It will keep you warm until spring, old chap—"

The scarecrow and his sartorial changes became a matter of much discussion among the Negroes. Since Evans' visits were nocturnal, the whole thing had an effect of mystery until the bathrobe proclaimed its owner. "Mist' Evans done wob' dat e'vy day," old Mary told Mrs. Follette. "Whuffor he dress up dat ol' sca'crow in de fell?"

"What scarecrow?"

Old Mary explained, and that night Mrs. Follette said to her son, "The darkies are getting superstitions. Did you really do it?"

His somber eyes were lighted for a moment. "It's just a whim of mine, Mumsie. I had a sort of fellow feeling—"

"How queer!"

"Not as queer as you might think." He went back to his book. No one but Jane should know the truth.

And so he played the game. Working in his office, dancing with Edith and Baldy, chumming with the boys, dressing up the scarecrow. It seemed sometimes a desperate game—there were hours in which he wrestled with doubts. Could he ever get back? Could he? There were times when it seemed he could not. There were nights when he did not sleep. Hours that he spent on his knees. . . .

So the December days sped, and it was just a week before Christmas that Evans read the following in his little book. "Dined with the Prestons. Told father's ham story.—Great hit. Potomac frozen over. Skated in the moonlight with Florence Preston.—Great stunt—home to hot chocolate."

Once more the Potomac was frozen over. Florence Preston was married. But he mustn't let the thing pass. The young boy Evans would have tingled with the thought of that frozen river.

It was after dinner, and Evans was in his room. He hunted up Baldy. "Look here, old chap, there's skating on the river. Can't we take Sandy and Arthur with us and have an hour or two of it? Your car will do the trick."

Baldy laid down his book. "I have no philanthropies on a night like this. Moonlight. I'll take you and the boys and then I'll go and get Edith Towne." He was on his feet. "I'll call her up now—"

The small boys were rapturous and riotous over the plan. When they reached the ice, and Evans' lame leg threatened to be a hindrance, the youngsters took him between them, and away they sailed in the miraculous world—three musketeers of good fellowship and fun.

Baldy having brought Edith, put on her skates, and they flew away like birds. She was all in warm white wool—with white furs, and Baldy wore a white sweater and cap. The silver of the night seemed to clothe them in shining armor.

Baldy said things to her that made her pulses beat. She found herself a little frightened.

"You're such a darling poet. But life isn't in the least what you think it."

"What do I think it?"

"Oh, all mountains and peaks and moonlight nights."

"Well, it can be—"

"Dear child, it can't. I have no illusions."

"You think you haven't?"

It was late when at last they took off their skates and Edith invited them all to go home with her. "We'll have something hot. I'm as hungry as a dozen bears."

The boys giggled. "So am I," said Sandy Stoddard. But Arthur said nothing. His eyes were occupied to the exclusion of his tongue. Edith looked to him like some angel straight from heaven. He had never seen anyone so particularly lovely.

CHAPTER X

So Christmas Eve came, and the costume ball at the Townes'. There were, as Baldy had told Jane, just six of them at dinner. Cousin Anna-belle was still in bed, and it was Adelaidel Laramore who made the sixth. Edith had told Mrs. Follette frankly that she wished Adelaidel had not been asked.

"But she fished for it. She always does. She flatters Uncle Fred and he falls for it."

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Explain Distance Computations by Astronomy

Sometimes the uncertainty in the measurements of the distances of the stars disturbs us, writes Isabel M. Lewis in Nature Magazine. One of the most difficult facts for the human mind to grasp is the immensity of space and the difficulty that we encounter when we attempt to measure it in ordinary understandable terrestrial units. It is an easier matter when we deal with our own little family of planets and their satellites.

The distance from the earth to the sun, only 93,000,000 miles, furnishes an excellent yardstick. The outermost planet, Pluto, is only about 39 1/2 of these units distant from the sun, and light, with its velocity of 186,000 miles a second, comes from the sun to the earth in about 8 1/2 minutes. It reaches the orbit of Pluto about 3 1/2 hours after it leaves the sun. But 4 1/2 years pass before that beam of light reaches the nearest star, and the distance of that star from the earth is as great as the distance, in general, that other stars are from their nearest neighbors. That is why so few stars have close heavenly encounters even though they are all in motion.

Two units are used in measuring

Baldy brought Evans and Mrs. Follette over in his flivver. They found Mrs. Laramore and Frederick already in the drawing room. Edith had not come down.

"She is always late," Frederick complained, "and she never apologizes."

Baldy, silken and slim, in his page's scarlet, stood in the hall and watched Edith descend the stairs. She seemed to emerge from the shadows of the upper balcony like a shaft of light. She was all in silvery green, her close-clinging robe girdled with pearls, her hair bandied with mistletoe.

For a moment he stood admiring her, then: "You shouldn't have worn it," he said.

"The mistletoe? Why not?"

"You will tempt all men to kiss you."

"Men must resist temptation."

His tone was light, but her heart missed a beat. There was something about this boy so utterly engaging. He had set her on a pedestal, and he worshipped her. When she said that she was not worth worshipping, he told her, "You don't know—"

She was unusually silent during dinner. With Evans on one side of her and Baldy on the other she had little need to exert herself. Baldy was always adequate to any conversational tax, and Evans, in spite of his monk's habit, was not austere. He was, rather, like some attractive young friar drawn back for the moment to the world.

He showed himself a genial teller of tales—and capped each of Frederick's with one of his own. His mother was proud of him. She felt that life was taking on new aspects—this friendship with the Townes—her son's increasing strength and social ease—the lace gown which she wore and which had been bought with a Dickens' pamphlet. What more could she ask? She was serene and satisfied.

Adelaidel, on the other side of Frederick Towne, was not serene and satisfied. She was looking particularly lovely with a star of diamonds in her hair and sheer draperies of rose and faintest green. "I am anything you wish to call me," she had said to Frederick when she came in—"an 'Evening Star' or 'In the Gloaming' or 'Afterglow.' Perhaps 'A Rose of Yesterday'— she had put it rather pensively.

He had been gallant but unimpaired. "You are too young to talk of yesterdays," he had said, but his glance had held not the slightest hint of gallantry. She felt that she had, perhaps, been unwise to remind him of her age.

She was still more disturbed, when, towards the end of dinner, he rose and proposed a toast. "To little Jane Barnes, A Merry Christmas."

They all stood up. There was a second's silence. Evans drank as if he partook of a sacrament.

Then Edith said, "It seems almost heartless to be happy, doesn't it, when things are so hard for her?"

Adelaidel interposed irrelevantly, "I should hate to spend Christmas in Chicago."

There was no response, so she turned to Frederick. "Couldn't Miss Barnes leave her sister for a few days?"

"No," he told her, "she couldn't."

She persisted, "I am sure you didn't want her to miss the ball."

"I did my best to get her here. Talked to her at long distance, but she couldn't see it."

"You are so good-hearted, Ricky."

Frederick could be cruel at moments, and her persistence was irritating. "Oh, look here, Adelaidel, it wasn't entirely on her account. I want her here myself."

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for September 17

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MICAH: A MESSENGER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Micah 3:1-12; 6:4-8. GOLDEN TEXT—What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

We demand human rights, social justice, and economic security. Corrupt judges and bribe-taking officials must be put out of office. Landlords must not squeeze every penny out of their tenants; loan sharks must be put out of business; the rich must not oppress the poor. The Church must have ministers with a real message and must share in the solution of the problems of humanity.

No, we did not copy that paragraph out of today's newspaper. It is the message that the prophet Micah preached more than 2,500 years ago. And what's more, he not only presented theories, but he knew how to accomplish his purpose of real social justice. It is time some of those who talk about this subject got back to the Bible and really learned how it can be done.

I. Social Injustice (3:1-10). The inhumanity of man toward man is not something that just happened. There are fundamental reasons for such conditions, and they are the same in our time as in Micah's day. The responsibility rests squarely on the failure of our national and spiritual leaders to perform their God-given tasks.

1. Rulers without Judgment (3:1-4, 9-10). The obligation of anyone who is given or who seeks public office is to know judgment. This does not mean only that he is to have a general knowledge of the law and its technicalities; he is to know justice in his very heart, to love it, and to see that it is always rightly administered.

The leaders of Israel had woefully failed, in fact had deliberately departed from the standards of God, and Micah exposed them in plain, dramatic, well-spoken words. While verses 2 and 3 are not to be taken literally, they do in striking figurative speech describe just what unscrupulous politicians do to an unsuspecting people.

2. Prophets with a False Message (3:5-8). In such a day might one not expect God's messengers to have a word of condemnation for the leaders and of comfort for the people? Not only did they keep quiet about the sin and corruption which they saw about them, but they actually encouraged their prominent and wealthy "church members" in their sin by saying, "All is well." Such religious leaders have not altogether perished from the earth.

Let ministers of God be like Micah, who is described in verse 8 as a man of judgment and justice, because he was "full of power by the Spirit of the Lord."

II. Social Security (3:11, 12; 6: 6-8). No, that idea was not discovered by the politicians of the 1930's. It has been in the plan of God from the beginning; in fact only in Him is there any real national, personal, or social security. Micah skillfully unveiled false security and revealed the way of true security.

1. False Security and Divine Judgment (3:11, 12). When the heads of a nation "judge for reward" and its religious leaders "teach for hire" and its prophets "divine for money" (v. 11), there is no use to talk piously about God being with us.

The prophecy of verse 12 was fulfilled three times—by the Chaldeans in 586 B. C., by Titus in A. D. 70, and under Hadrian in A. D. 135. God always keeps His promises, even if the promise be a promise of judgment.

2. True Security and Divine Blessing (6:4-8). God is not to be propitiated by the offerings of material things as a sacrifice or by any outward profession of piety. He looks at the heart.

Verse 8 is a remarkable and beautiful epitome of God's requirement of man, namely, justice, kindness, and humility; but note that this is the requirement of the law, and one which no man can possibly fulfill apart from Christ. It is evident folly for men to quote this verse as did the agnostic Thomas Huxley and others, to justify themselves for not responding to the claims of the gospel of Christ. Only Christ can make any man capable of true justice, constant kindness, and genuine humility. Only thus can we meet the demands of the law of God.

Real social justice and security will come only as there is a recognition of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord by the leaders, by the prophets and by the people.

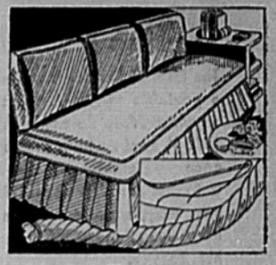
Self Abnegation. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself. Love waives even self-satisfaction.—Henry Drummond.

Poet Killed by Grape Seed. According to Pliny, Anacreon, the lyric poet of Greece, met his death by choking on a grape seed.

An Amateur Decorator Uses a Curved Needle

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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and books. Thank you so much for all of them.—G. H."

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Not in the Bible

Many people seem to think that the quotation "Ye shall earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow" appears in the Bible. But it does not occur anywhere in the Scriptures. The nearest verse to this one is Genesis 3:19, which reads: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken." The source of the homespun quotation is unknown.

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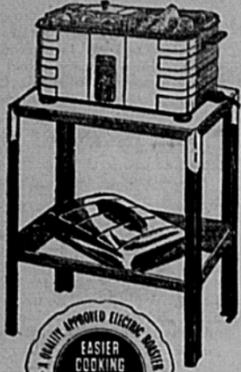
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gain an idea of the things which the Government is doing to aid the farming of this section of the country.

Among the Government experiments is one in which they are trying to find out at what season of the year is best to irrigate. The station has one patch of cotton which was irrigated twice after planting, and it has an average of 503 pounds of lint per acre over a period of years. In another field they have some cotton which was irrigated twice before it was planted with an average of 471 pounds of lint per acre. However, this field will make the most cotton this season.

This station also has feed planted broad cast which they intend to put up as silage. The heads of this feed are small, but it will turn out quite a bit of grain and forage.

The Government is experimenting in crossing sudan grass with sweet cane which they hope in a period of a few years to have a strain of grass that the seed will be quite different from johnson grass. This will aid the farmer to know that he is planting pure seed instead of mixed seed of sudan and johnson grass.

Through experiments with alfalfa this station has found that if the feed is irrigated three or four days before it is cut the first time the yield of the second crop will be increased.

The boys that went to the Experiment station were R. C. Hall, Jr., George Crosby, Herschel Paterson, Max Kersey, Truett Clark, Robert Meeks, James Siderman, and the Slaton advisor, Mr. A. C. Strickland.

Wed. Study Club In Reassembly

The Wednesday Study Club resumed their activities September 6 after their summer vacation with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Harvey House with Mrs. Webber Williams as hostess.

After lunch, the members went to the home of Mrs. Webber Williams for the meeting. The president, Mrs. Tess Bruner, had charge of the brief business and then turned the meeting over to the leader of the program, Mrs. Webber Williams. Those on the program were Mrs. Williams and Miss Lorene McClintock, who gave a piano recital.

Punch and mints were served to the following members: Mesdames M. W. Abernathy, R. B. Bechtel, J. H. Brewer, Tess Bruner, W. T. Davis, Allen Farrel, Curtis Hamilton, L. A. Harral R. D. Hickman, Roy Mack, S. A. Peavy, R. W. Ragsdale, K. C. Scott, K. L. Scudder, J. Paul Stevens, Van Stokes, C. W. Taylor, Miss Lorene McClintock and the hostess, Mrs. Williams

Woodrow Wilson Meets Thursday

The Woodrow Wilson Parent Teacher Association met for the first time Thursday, September 7, 1939 at Woodrow Wilson School.

Mrs. George Lemon, president, called to order and presided. She also gave an interesting talk on "The Meaning of Parent-Teacher Association."

The following members were present: Mesdames Harry Arnold, E. A. Gentry, Geo. A. Payne, E. G. Robertson, C. T. Seroggins, R. L. Smith, Jr., Charles Long J. P. Spears, Bill Layne, Jesse Brasfield, Verl Woodfin, Georgia Biggs, Geo. Lemon, Nan Tudor, Otis Gunter, Jno. A. Roberts, J. C. Jenkins, Misses Joan Drewry, Alma Biggs, and Mr. Kenneth McKinnon.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 5, and all members and parents of children in Woodrow Wilson school are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Stanford Hostess To Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Stanford Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with their regular members attending.

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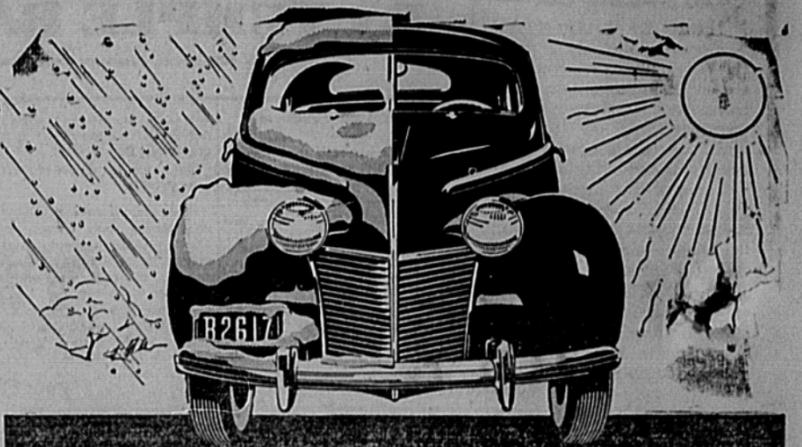
Roland Anderson, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday, after spending the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson. He accompanied them to Denton, where he attended the funeral of his grandmother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, from Chillicothe, Illinois, spent the week end with Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson drove to Waco this week to enter Miss Marion in Baylor University.

Mrs. L. D. Moss of Ralls and Mrs. H. H. Nicholas of Lorenzo visited Mrs. J. M. Rankin, last Thursday.

Mrs. Joplin is spending this week in Littlefield, visiting her son who lives there.



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