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A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. W. HANKIN

"GET ROUGH, BOYS, GET ROUGH"

Farmers on the South Plains could not know sixty days ago that we were going to have one of the driest falls on record. If they could have known, many of them would not have done the cultivating that removed most of the cover crop of late weeds and grass that would have been invaluable when the winds begin to blow this fall and winter. The past few years fall rains have brought up cover crops so the danger was not so great as it now is and wind erosion has not been so extensive as it promises to be this year. It is of no value now for any agency, however helpful it wants to be, to tell us a grass or weed crop would hold the soil. We must turn to something besides crops to hold the soil. Perhaps the lesson of the Panhandle farmers—both Texas and Oklahoma—is needed. They have for about five years been chiseling and leaving their land as rough as they could possibly get it. Even land seeded to wheat is now left as rough as possible. Smooth, well pulverized land may look good in the pictures, but land cut up and left level and smooth to the mercy of the winds may this winter lose an inch or more of the richest of the topsoil. Looks like the football coach has the right words: "Get rough, boys, get rough!"

AND NOW AT OUR GATES

We thought the war was three thousand miles away, but the sinking of the British steamer off the coast of Brazil brings it to our very gates. All Americans are disturbed and have begun action to establish a safety zone along all our shores where no nation may ply its trade of destruction against whatever ships may pass. Once it was thought three miles was all the space any country should try to control along its coasts. Then the limit was extended to twelve miles. Now it seems we must go farther to sea to protect our ships and our shores and our neutrality. The nations of America do well to take immediate notice of any beligerent power that infringes on the neutrality zone that should be a safety zone for unarmed merchantmen.

AND MAKE IT STAY SAID

We are as sure as if we had been sleeping in a bathtub full of cackle burrs. This ruling of Attorney General Mann about the tax remission blunder just reminds us to be that way. The Texas legislature, in general, having grown tired of the continual drain on the state treasury by Houston and Galveston with their cunning tax remission bills, last session voted to remit taxes to all the counties in the state. It looked like giving the counties some money. But not so. Just a matter of letting us keep the money raised in the county instead of sending it to Austin. No relief for the taxpayer. In fact, the other way round. The state school authorities fixed it so the state school tax had to be about doubled and so taxes were hiked right there right smartly. Also the state deficit in the general fund will be increased seven or eight million dollars and the money will eventually have to be got somewhere. The taxpayers will make that up. Personally we have long wanted something done to make Houston pay her part of the expense of the State Government instead of taking the taxes we paid out here and running her county government and using her locally paid tax funds to make the city the fastest growing city in the South. But we wanted that done so we could save a bit of the cost that has been laid on us. Now that Houston will feel the added school tax at any rate, we are having to pay more taxes than ever so Houston will have to pay a more rea-

Tigers Priming For Olton Crew

Locals Look Stronger
With Scott In Lineup

Slaton's Tigers are priming themselves for the Olton boys who will be invaders and possibly aggressors here Friday night. Three disastrous starts have served only to show the weaknesses that are not beyond remedy. There is a pretty good line at times and there is promise of a dangerous passing combination. Anyways, when a team can get out on the field, cutlashed as the Tigers were against Snyder, and twice carry the ball to the one foot line, there is something on the field besides a lot of uniforms and a few officials.

Scott, starting, caller and ace flogger of the watermelon is expected to be in the backfield again for the first time since the middle of the Floydada game. He has had experience that makes him cool and he thinks a good game. His team mates think so too so it is just the same as true. The whole squad got some valuable experience in that last game that will come in handy the next time some high school lad tries to outsmart them on the bermuda. The weather man has not been consulted at this writing, but if no change appears, there is nothing to stand in the way of a good mix-up under the bright lights of Tiger Field tonight.

Coach Hamilton announces his starting lineup as James Stotts, 150, at center position; Billy Joe Lucado, 142, left guard; Rolfe Carter, 152, right guard; Shirley Butler, 160, left tackle; Van Smith, 225, right tackle; Earl Blassingame, 160, right end; W. H. Mudgett, 160, left end; Lealand Scott, 170, full back; George Gentry, 146, left half; Charles Austin, 135, right half; and J. B. Ward, 155, quarterback.

The Mustangs somewhat outweigh the Tigers and announce as their starting team, W. C. Sanders, 145, center; S. J. Jones, 158, right guard; R. Reinhardt, 168, left end; P. Maxey, 240, left tackle; D. Givens, 190, left guard; E. Lyon, 225, right tackle; D. Walthall, 160, right end; E. Williams, 145, quarter back; W. Hedges, 165, left half; W. Hedges, 165, right half; G. Huggins, 170, full back.

Miss Clella Moffet of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Miss Lucille Anderson were week-end guests of Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore of Merkel were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. Moore's uncle, Henry Jarman.

sonable share of the expense of state government. We think somebody should have had the stuff to get in and say "NO" to those demanding tax remission. And make it stay said.

IT WAS A FAIR

The one visit we had time to make to the South Plains Fair at Lubbock last week gave us time to see it was bigger and better than ever before. We had seen pictures of the grass that had been grown at the front of the buildings, but we didn't believe the pictures even. But it was there. And what a help. The walks, graded up with caliche didn't give up the clouds of dust as last year. The livestock exhibits, filling the barns and sheltered in emergency sheds indicated the importance the Lubbock Fair has gained in the minds of breeders all over the United States. Agricultural exhibits are constant revelations to those of us who live here as well as to visitors from other sections of the country. We tried to make the Midway shows, but stumbled into the monkey show and next thing we knew it was night and time to go to the stage show. That was a dilly! We've paid a dollar sixty-five for less a good many times. Those Lucas boys can get a lot out of a few brass pipes and a good ballet. Fireworks finished off the evening so the twins could come home fairly content. It was a fair!

Wilhite Heads Welfare League

New Organization is
Formed Wednesday

In a meeting Wednesday afternoon a group of representatives from many of Slaton's social, civic and fraternal organizations organized the Slaton Welfare League and chose J. G. Wilhite, high school science teacher, permanent chairman. The function of the organization will be to raise funds which may be used to reach isolated individuals and families in need that cannot be reached by already existing agencies such as Red Cross, WPA, or other charitable units.

In an earlier meeting Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the Slaton chamber of commerce, was chosen temporary chairman to aid in forming the organization. Johns appointed a committee of Mrs. C. H. Mellroy, city-county welfare worker, vice-chairman, A. C. Strickland, vocational agricultural teacher, and Rev. J. Paul Stevens, pastor of the Slaton Presbyterian church, to plan the meeting Wednesday and invite representatives of all groups in the city.

Desire has been expressed frequently in Slaton by merchants and professional men for such an organization to which they might contribute intermittently so that they might refer those who call on them constantly for funds to some central group with a chairman and an investigating board to act on needy cases. Four persons were chosen to sit on the investigating committee with the chairman. They are Rev. Stevens, E. H. Ward, city secretary, who will represent the Baptist church; Mrs. Brent Thompson, representing the West Ward-Junior High parent teachers' association; and Frank Drewry, business manager of Slaton Independent school district. Mrs. Melroy was also elected secretary-treasurer of the league.

Notices are being sent to each social, civic and fraternal group in Slaton to designate a representative to be included in an executive committee to which the special investigating board will be responsible. The board of four and the chairman will draw up tentative by-laws and a constitution to be submitted to this group a future meeting, with plans for a drive for funds soon.

Next meeting of the investigating board has been set for Monday, Oct. 9, and a joint session of the board and the executive committee has been scheduled for Oct. 16.

Marine Corps Wants Six Thousand Men

The United States Marine Corps is now making a methodical canvass of inland towns—particularly rural communities—with the view of finding the very best young men possible for enlistment in the Marines. Postmaster K. L. Scudder stated today.

Only 6,000 young men out of the slightly more than 108,000 increase in complements of all the armed forces of the national defense are authorized by President Roosevelt for the Marine Corps. Thus, only one man out of each group of eight-eleven qualified applicants will be accepted for service with the "Leathernecks."

Requirements for enlistment remain the same—between 18 and 30 years of age, white, unmarried and without dependents, not less than 64 nor more than 74 inches tall, of good moral character, and of excellent physical condition.

Postmaster Scudder also stated that he is being kept advised by the Marine Corps Recruiting District Headquarters of Dallas, of the requirements for enlistment, for the information of young men of this locality. Preliminary physical examinations may now be made by a local physician, after which the Dallas office will advise applicants whether or not to proceed to that city for final examination.

W. R. Wilson left last week-end for a three-weeks stay at Mineral Wells.



HOLT WALDREP
GUARD ~ TEXAS TECH



Lubbock.—A product of Slaton High school will make a supreme bid for All-American recognition here Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock when the Texas Tech Red Raiders battle the Gonzaga Bulldogs from Spokane, Washington. Holt Waldrep, brilliant Texas Tech left guard who formerly played at Slaton High, is the man whom Line Coach "Dutchy" Smith is expecting much from when the Raiders tie into the Bulldogs in one of the nation's most important games. Waldrep, a senior, has a swell chance to become an All-American this season. He played an outstanding game last week when the Red Raiders stopped Texas Wesleyan, 33 to 0. Many Slaton football fans are expected to be in the Texas Tech stadium Saturday when their young football idol, Waldrep, swings down action lane. Tickets for the game went on sale Tuesday. Mail orders should be sent to G. C. Dowell, athletic office, Texas Tech.

He's Second Officer In His Class, Too

Holt Waldrep, arts and sciences student at Texas Tech, has been elected vice president of the senior class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep.

A. L. Payne Returns To Home City

A. L. Payne, veteran Secretary of Slaton, who moved to Ft. Lauderdale last year, is back in Slaton. This week he returned to his home at 330 South Eighth Street. Mrs. Payne, in the interest of whose health he went to the Florida city, is much improved and glad to be back among the friends of so long standing. Miss Rona Schramm, who has been with them for several years, returned also.

The whole family, though impressed with the advertised beauties and advantages of the southern peninsula state, find naturally some items of the country and climate that compare not quite favorably with similar phases of West Texas. Briefly, they mean to say, there's no place like home.

Mrs. Grace White Elected For Speech

Mrs. Grace White was elected by the board of trustees of the Slaton Independent school district this week to fill the position left vacant in the department of speech and dramatics by Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr. Mrs. White has had training at Baylor University in Waco, and at McMurray college in Abilene, has taught in Ranger and last year in Lubbock, having 12 years' experience.



HE IS THE SHARPEST
DRESSER ON TECH
CAMPUS - WEARS A
17 1/2 COLLAR AND
IS KNOWN AS
"BILLNICK"



Tiger Band Wins Abilene Contest

The Slaton Tiger Band again came into public recognition Tuesday, October 3, by winning the marching contest sponsored by the Abilene State Fair in Abilene. The parade, scheduled to begin at ten o'clock, began at the court house and headed north. Bands were allowed a two-minute exhibition in front of the judges' stand, located on the gallery of the Hilton Hotel. First prize for the contest was a cash award of seventy-five dollars. A second prize of fifty dollars and a twenty-five dollar third prize were awarded to Winters' and Merckel's bands, respectively. Band members made the trip in private cars.

FFA Group See New Tractor

Twenty-three Future Farmers of the Slaton Chapter journeyed to Lubbock Tuesday morning to observe a demonstration of the new Ford Tractor, put on by E. K. Hufstetler and Sons.

Although the demonstration was scheduled for two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Hufstetler was so pleased to have the boys there that he immediately made arrangements for a special show of the much-talked of tractor and equipment. The boys' appreciation for the special demonstration was shown by the intense interest manifested in all phases of the work done.

The tractor is equipped with a double moldboard plow. The depth of plowing is regulated by the power lift lever. The angle of the plow is regulated by a lever which raises or lowers the right beam. The left beam is rigid or stationary. The plow is held in the soil by a hydraulic push rod. The weight of the tractor is thrown to the plow by means of a push rod which works off of a hydraulic piston. The startling thing about the tractor is its light weight, which is seventeen hundred pounds. The manufacturers say the weight should be three hundred pounds less. The center of gravity of the tractor and plow when in operation is placed back of the front wheels by means of the hydraulic pump working on the push rod. Therefore the need for a heavy tractor is eliminated.

The cost of the tractor with lister, planter and cultivator is \$850. The demonstration will continue through the week, starting at two o'clock each afternoon.

Those making the trip were: Melvin Johnson, Wayne Townsend,

Red Cross Official On Visit Here

Miss Mary Cunningham, field representative from the American Red Cross, midwestern branch, at St. Louis, Mo., has been in Slaton recently conferring with local Red Cross officials about plans for the annual drive for funds in November.

Slogan of the Red Cross this year is "Keep your Red Cross ready and able to meet any emergency." Miss Cunningham stressed that more than ever before it is necessary to obtain increased enrollment Nov. 11, the day set for the campaign, because of the present conflict in Europe.

A goal of \$5,000 has been set for Lubbock county, \$500 of the amount to come from Slaton.

According to Miss Cunningham the American Red Cross has paid \$20,000 for relief of stranded Athenia survivors. Red Cross chapters on the eastern seaboard are meeting all ships returning to the United States and offering aid and shelter to Americans who need help. The American organization also has advanced \$25,000 to the American Red Cross hospital in Paris to meet emergency situations and to evacuate American patients to a safer place and has purchased a 100-bed hospital unit for shipment to France.

The St. Louis representative has aided with the mapping out of Slaton in suitable areas so that workers will be aided in the drive.

Slaton Tigers Lose To Snyder Tigers

In a game in which Slaton was undeniably the under-dog the Tigers lost, Friday night, to Snyder, 26 to 0. The Slaton fans, though disappointed, are hopeful that the experience gained will be valuable, and they feel that a team that can carry the watermelon to the two-foot stripe three times against such opposition as Snyder made, will soon begin to get the job done when it comes to scoring.

Snyder's Tigers controlled the field from the starting whistle, making 56 yards to Slaton's 15 in scrimmage in the first quarter. Neal, Snyder left half, scored early in the game. Slaton started a passing attack in the second quarter but only made 64 yards—38 on passes—in that quarter to Snyder's 25.

After the half Slaton out-did Snyder in everything with the exception of scoring. In this quarter Slaton marred up a total of 79 yards to Snyder's 21; had 4 first downs to 1; 2 penetrations to 1; Slaton failed twice to score from the 2-foot line but Neal of Snyder made 7 points. In the fourth quarter Reed and Shields scored for Snyder.

Luring the game Slaton was on the 2-foot strip three times but didn't seem to have the power necessary for scoring.

First downs were Slaton 10, Snyder 11; penetrations were three-all.

Outstanding men for Slaton were the ends, Blassingame and Mudgett, and Collier, a freshman, in the backfield.

Artist Course Ticket Sale To Close Today

Joe Webb, Supt. of schools, announces that special sale of season tickets for the six-number artist course being inaugurated into the school program of entertainment this year will close today.

First of the programs will be the Cushing-Hutton concerters, a duo, sponsored by the High School Choral club Oct. 11. Wilfrid Cushing, tenor, and Eileen Hutton, soprano, will sing ballads, old and new. Bemie Becker, James Savell, James Siderman, Max Kersey, Robert Meeke, Charles Gentry, Clayton Kinchens, Melvin Burrett, Pat Appling, Jack Clark, George Crosby, R. C. Hall, Jr., Ted Melugenn, Walter Porsch, Douth Grinstead, J. B. Ward, Calvin Hagood, David McCain, Raudin McCormick, Harley Manaker and Billy Miller.



Sen. Tom Connally

Senator Connally On NBC Hook-Up

Texas Leader Will
Talk Neutrality Bill

United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas, one of the three members of the Senate Foreign Committee who drafted proposed strengthening of the neutrality legislation pending before the special session of Congress, will speak on this subject over a National Broadcasting Company radio hook-up from Washington at 9:15, Texas time, Friday night, Oct. 6th. Senator Connally has been closely identified with suggested changes in present legislation on the subject from its inception, having been called to the White House for a conference with President Roosevelt soon after reaching the capital from Texas. Several days following were devoted by Senator Connally, with Senator Key Pittman, Committee chairman, and Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah, to preparation of the measure reported out by the Committee.

Senator Connally's views on the bill have been eagerly followed in view of the leading part he is playing in its sponsorship in the debates on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Connally was one of the several Senators participating in the opening program of the American Forum over the Mutual Broadcasting System's coast-to-coast network Sunday night, Oct. 1, the subject being "The Neutrality Bill."

Woodrow Wilson PTA Met Thurs.

Current Yearbooks Are Distributed

Woodrow Wilson PTA of East Ward School met yesterday in the scheduled October meeting. The program consisted of group singing; History of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, by Mrs. Fred Schmidt; and a song by Mrs. Lillian Butler, America the Beautiful.

The highlight of the meeting was the distribution of the yearbooks that came from the press this week. Printed in blue on egg-shell wove India book paper, bound in blue embossed covers with gold title, the books are handsome tokens of the years work planned to the last detail of the final meeting next May which will close with the installation of officers for the year 1940-41.

Officers for the year are Mrs. George S. Lemon, president; Mrs. W. P. Layne, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Tudor, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., treasurer.

Let our Want Ads do your work.

new, light opera, grand opera, folk songs, Gypsy love songs, and offer novelty numbers to complete the program.

Other numbers will appear during November, 1939, and January, February, March and April of 1940, including Bob Wood, humorist, Roeland Van Cavel, science on parade, Marjorie Rose Gilroy and a program by the Lucille Elmore company. Complete details will be announced preceding each program.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



For the Canape Tray.—Hot deviled eggs are a novelty. Stuff hard-cooked egg halves with a mixture of relish and the yolks. Arrange each half on a small triangle of buttered toast and top it with a square of bacon. Broil or bake until the bacon is crisp. Then serve immediately.

Tempting Dish.—Candied sweet potatoes have a distinctive flavor if they are sweetened with honey. Sprinkle a few cashew or Brazil nut fragments over the tops just before serving.

When Egg is Cracked.—Before boiling a cracked egg rub the shell with lemon juice. The egg albumen is quickly coagulated by the acid.

Save the Tablecloth.—Jars and containers left in the refrigerator should be wiped off with a cloth, nearly every day—to prevent them from leaving dark spots and rings on the kitchen table. The moisture which forms on the jars causes the spots and rings.

Drying Woolens.—To dry the children's woolen articles quickly, put them on a clean cloth and put the electric fan near them. Turn the garments frequently.

Orange and Pumpkin.—Orange blends well with pumpkin. Add a little orange juice or grated orange rind to your next pumpkin pie filling. A fourth of a teaspoonful is enough.

Children CONSTIPATED?



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On Receiving End That man may last, but never lives, who much receives, but nothing gives.—Thomas Gibbons.

FOR TENDER SKIN MOROLINE

Liberty Grows Fast Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.—Washington.

ARE YOUR NERVES ON EDGE?

Waco, Texas—Mrs. Fred Fannin, 1603 Franklin Ave., says: "My nerves were on edge and I was weak and upset. I had no appetite and was so miserable. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was able to eat, gained weight, my nerves were better, and I looked and felt better in every way. Ask your druggist for it today."

Mother's Favor He that would the daughter win, must with the mother first begin.

666 relieves misery of Colds fast!

Come and Go Alone We enter the world alone, we leave it alone.—Froude.

FOR MINOR CUTS, CHIPPING CRACKED TEETH, WOUNDS

Bureau of Standards A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards. You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

Comic strip 'BIG TOP' by ED WHEELAN. Panels show a man reading a telegram, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a show.

Comic strip 'LALA PALOOZA - A Doctor's Privilege' by RUBE GOLDBERG. Panels show a doctor talking to a patient, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a party.

Comic strip 'MESCAL IKE' by S. L. HUNTLEY. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a newspaper office.

Comic strip 'S'MATTER POP - Aw, Pop, You've Heard That Name Before!' by C. M. PAYNE. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a package.

Comic strip 'POP - For Peace and Quiet's Sake' by J. MILLAR WATT. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a package.

Comic strip 'FOLKS NEXT DOOR' by GLUYAS WILLIAMS. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a package.

Comic strip 'SISTERLY LOVE'. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a package.

Comic strip 'Cheerful News'. Panels show a man talking to a woman, a man talking to a woman, and a man talking to a woman about a package.

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

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dirty 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 fast 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 pepsinizing 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 druggist today!

Pulse of Youth The heart that has once been bathed in love's pure fountain retains the pulse of youth forever.—Landon.

'STUFFY' HEAD

To quickly "open up" cold-clogged nasal passages - put just "FROST" in each nostril. PENETRO

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WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boys are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

JUST JESTS

"I admire the harmony that seems to prevail between you and your wife. Don't you ever have differences of opinion?"
 "Oh, yes, very often."
 "And you let over them quickly?"
 "I never hear about them."

Husbands are finding the sea of matrimony darned expensive with all those permanent waves.

New Pupil
 "How old is your father?"
 "Forty-two."
 "H'm! I must get your homework more suited to his age."

The Source
 "They say I have eyes like my father."
 "Yes, I noticed you're pop-eyed."

The moon affects the tide and the untied.

In a Nutshell
 It was bed-time, and Mrs. Jones was overlooking the evening toilet of her small son.

"Oh, Tommy!" she exclaimed. "Look at your hand! It's all scratched and bleeding. How did that happen?"

"Well, you see, mother, those were awfully sharp teeth Jimmy used to have."

OUT OF SORTS?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stomach Bowls. **Nature's Remedy** is a vegetable laxative, so mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headache, biliousness, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your drugstore. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. **Get NR Tablets today.**

Beauty Is Truth
 After all, the most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth; for all beauty is truth.—Shakespeare.

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Cowards Die Often
 Cowards die many times before their death; the valiant taste death but once.—Shakespeare.

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Here's what you want for Malaria, folks! Here's what you want for the awful chills and fever. It's Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic! A real Malaria medicine. Made especially for the purpose. Contains tasteless quinine and iron. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic actually combats the Malaria infection in the blood. It relieves the freezing chills, the burning fever. It helps you feel better fast. Thousands take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria and swear by it. Pleasant to take, too. Even children take it without a whimper. Don't suffer! At first sign of Malaria, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. At all drugstores. Buy the large size as it gives you much more for your money.

Sacred Calling
 Every calling a man can honestly follow is a sacred calling.—Dr. John Hunter.

RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE How Do You Feel?

Tired? Irritable? No ambition? Look at your watch—note the time. The same time tomorrow, compare how you feel then with the way you do right now! In the meantime, stir up a cup of Garfield Tea. Tonight—Feel Different Tomorrow! Lose that "faded" feeling! Let Garfield Tea clean away undigested wastes, intestinal "left-overs." Acts gently, promptly, thoroughly. Drink like ordinary tea. (9) — 2c.

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IN THIS PAPER

Bruckart's Washington Digest

People of Farms and Small Towns Will Lead Way to Sane Thinking

Less Affected by Selfishness and Mass Emotion Than City Folks; President Puts Republicans on Spot; Embargo Faces Long Debate in Senate.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—The late Lord Balfour, one of the really far-seeing British statesmen of two decades ago, once uttered an observation to present conditions. During the early days of 1917 before American force had begun to weigh heavily in the balance of world hostilities, Lord Balfour said to a group of American newspaper editors and publishers:

"The central powers will be defeated in this war, but the test will come after peace has been enforced by arms. The test will be whether the peace we have thus gained will be worth having—whether we can preserve liberty and democracy. I believe we will be able to sustain that peace and preserve that freedom; and I believe, moreover, that it will be the people of rural America—of the farms and the small towns—that will lead the world back to sane thinking."

With the congress giving consideration to President Roosevelt's urgent request for repeal of the arms embargo as a means of preserving our neutrality in the present European conflict, but with propaganda stirring up emotions on all sides, there seems to be a need for that "sane thinking" that Lord Balfour mentioned. And, as I said above, it is made to appear that the people of the farms and the small towns are going to have to lead the way again; they have that responsibility because they obviously will be less affected by selfishness, racial interest, foreign influence and mass emotion that upsets thought on issues of this kind. Whether we are able to stay out of this war or whether we get into it, the individualist that is the resident of the small town or the farm has the job of preserving our traditions and our civilization.

Having made such a sweeping statement concerning these responsibilities, I will attempt to show what the facts are, what has been going on in Washington and elsewhere, that has a bearing on the point.

Embargo Debate May Clarify Issues in Public Mind

President Roosevelt's appeal for repeal of the arms embargo was predicated upon his conviction that such action will help us to stay out of the conflict. He argued that there was no reason for the sale of cotton and an embargo on a processed product like gun cotton; that it was silly to permit the sale of aluminum and forbid the sale of airplanes made from aluminum, and so on. It would be more nearly true neutrality, he asserted, if we said to any and all belligerents that they could come here and buy anything they want—provided only that they pay cash on the barrelhead and haul their purchases away in their own ships.

But while the President was making a good case for his position, he also waded into rather muddy ground by calling attention to the fact that much additional employment will be created here by his purchases of unlimited variety. His thread of thought, therefore, can hardly be described as a plan to take the profit out of war. It may be secondary to the great human desire for peace, but the profit phase surely was evident.

Be that as it may, the senate is determined to debate the proposal at great length. It faces a long drawn-out struggle, and the value of that will be, as many senators have stated, to clarify the issues in the public mind. That is to say, there will be a crystallization of sentiment brought about by the debate.

Mr. Roosevelt called in congressional leaders, both Democratic and Republican, for a White House discussion of the plan. He explained publicly and to the members of the conference that party politics should be adjourned—that this was no time for politics.

Reaction to Conference Is Favorable to President

The general reaction to the conference with congressional leaders appears to have been very favorable to the President. The public thought on inclusion of former Governor Landon of Kansas and Col. Frank Knox of Illinois, Republican nominees for the presidency and vice presidency in 1936, however, was quite different. Mr. Roosevelt advertised the invitation to these gentlemen to the conference as evidence of his desire to adjourn politics. That ballyhoo did not take hold very well. Many observers wondered how the President figured that Messrs. Landon and Knox could have anything to say about national policy which is the exclusive responsibility of congress. They were defeated, discredited as leaders, by the voters in 1936. Thus, critics suggested that Mr. Roosevelt—with politics adjourned—had played an exceedingly smart brand of politics

and Messrs. Landon and Knox swallowed the bait in the fashion of amateurs. The President has put the whole Republican party on the spot, with the assistance of its members, and there are signs that a Republican effort will be made to offset the move.

Now, there is another thing cropping up. Beneath shouts of patriotism and declarations that we must avoid getting into the raging madness overseas, there is a feeling that congress ought to remain on the job straight through the winter. The determination of the President and his spokesmen in congress is to limit action in the extra session to the subject of repeal of the arms embargo. If that is all the actual work that is accomplished, it would require only a short time. On the other hand, there seems to be a feeling that Mr. Roosevelt should not be left with all of the responsibility of a war threat hanging over head. Since the entire membership has been called back here, the observation has been frequent that they ought to stay on until the regular session begins in January to be of help to the President as lightning-like changes take place in the situation abroad.

One hears a great deal of discussion among senators and representatives about our nation's financial and economic condition. They suddenly have realized the fact that there exists a national debt of more than \$45,000,000,000—almost \$20,000,000,000 more than the total of the debt when the World War ended. It is not a pleasant thought, but it must be faced.

Turn to Rural America to Lead Way to Sane Thinking

And as to the government itself, attention lately has been called to the fact that there are now 927,887 persons on the government payroll. Contrast that with 917,760, which was the greatest number employed by the government at any time during the World War. The military and naval forces are not included in the figures given. These facts were mentioned to me at the Capitol the other day because some members were looking to conditions after another war. It was explained that there was very little contraction of the government's size after the World War and that was more than offset by expansions in the last six years. In other words, a war will place an additional drain upon the government, which is the people, that will become a permanent thing.

Thus we see that minor matters, as well as major questions, are having an effect upon the thinking of the country. While they are not so intended, all of the many governmental changes and plans and conditions turn conversations to the subject of war.

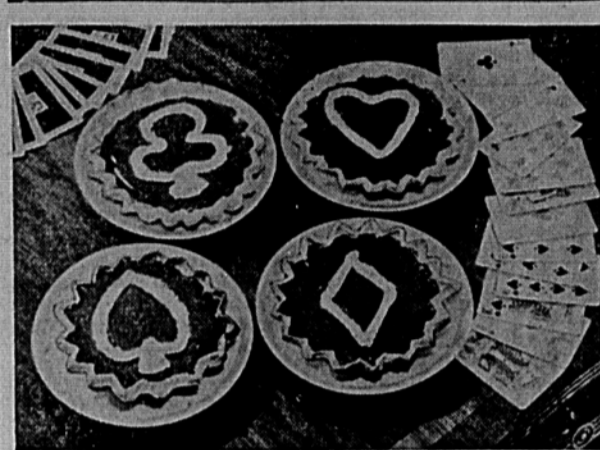
So, we come back to the original statement. From a long period of observation of people, it seems to me that those folks who form the backbone of America are likely to be less influenced by the various things I have mentioned than is the case with the folks in the cities. The part of rural America which will provide the balance of power in a decision to stay out of war, or go in, will be able to think clearly.

Isms and Insane Ideologies Have Their Origin in Cities

To refer again to Lord Balfour's statement, it can be said that the foresaw exactly what has happened in the United States. It is necessary only to recall that all of the isms and insane ideologies through which we have passed since the World War have had their origin in cities. "Movements" for this and that and the other program or plan came from hotbeds in thickly populated areas. It is to be admitted that they gained much more headway than any one thought possible. They are again on the way out, however, because such things have no appeal for the type of citizens to which Lord Balfour referred.

When the situation in Washington is summed up as of this time, therefore, one can properly ask whether it makes any difference what congress does about the arms embargo. The things about which we must worry make up a combination package. They are little things, when taken separately. Together, they constitute national policy. If each of these little things tends to involve the United States just a little bit more each time, then we are going to get into difficulties with the belligerent nations. While all of this is happening, however, none of us can escape the thought that it is up to the United States to preserve civilization as we now know it, and our job is cut out for us when the European war is over. It is not peace only for the sake of peace, but a policy designed to help save something out of the European ruins for benefit of all.

Household News



Temping tarts are grand for party refreshments or a family meal. See Recipes Below.

Perfection in Pies

There's something about a piece of really good pie, with its flaky, golden-brown crust and a filling simply oozing flavor and goodness, that makes it the crowning glory of a meal. Just a whiff of the fragrance of a juicy apple pie, or the sight of a quivery custard in a crust that crumbles at the first touch whets the appetite; and one glance at a slice of dainty chiffon pie, with its feather-light filling, is enough to make even a strong-willed calorie-counter forget his diet!

Making pies that achieve perfection isn't as difficult as it sounds. Standardized equipment (such as measuring cups and spoons) and oven thermometers and heat control have taken the uncertainty out of measuring and baking. With a proven recipe, good ingredients, standard equipment and some easily acquired technique, any woman can make good pie and make it every time!

Pointers on Making Pastry.
 1. Unless you are making hot water pastry, have the ingredients for making pie crust cold.
 2. Cut shortening into the flour, using a pastry blender or fork; or, if you're an experienced cook, and work quickly, blending in the shortening with fingers is permissible.
 3. Add water sparingly, using only enough to hold the ingredients together. Handle dough as little and as lightly as possible after adding water.

4. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured board or on a heavy canvas. Cover the rolling pin with a child's white cotton stocking (with the foot cut off) and flouring it lightly simplifies handling the dough.
 5. Place the dough loosely in the pan to help prevent shrinking.

Grandmother's Sour Cream Pie.
 1 cup raisins (coarsely cut)
 1/2 cup water
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 cup sour cream
 2 eggs (beaten)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Pastry

Combine raisins, water, and sugar, and simmer for 5 minutes. Mix the sour cream and the eggs, add the stewed raisins, vanilla and salt. Bake in a double crust at 400 degrees for the first 10 minutes, reducing the temperature to 350 degrees for 40 minutes longer.

Lemon Meringue Pie.
 1 cup sugar
 1/4 cup cornstarch
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup cold water
 1/2 cup boiling water
 3 egg yolks
 1 tablespoon butter
 1/4 cup lemon juice
 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 Combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Add cold water and stir until smooth. Then add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is clear and thick. Cook 3 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks and stir cooked mixture into them. Add all 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
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Beat egg whites partially; then add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is stiff. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 18 minutes.

Flaky Pie Crust. (Makes 2 pie shells)
 1 1/2 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup shortening
 3 to 4 tablespoons ice water
 Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl. Add shortening. Chill 20 to 30 minutes, then cut in the shortening until it is about the size of peas.

Add ice water gradually, mixing only until the dough can be gathered up into a ball. Chill at least 1/2 hour. Roll out on a piece of canvas cloth which has been stretched taut over dampened table-top or bread board. Slip child's white stocking (without foot) over rolling pin, flour canvas and rolling pin, and roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Fit lower crust in pie tin. If baking a one-crust pie, prick with fork, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie. (Makes one 10-inch pie)
 2 tablespoons gelatin
 1/4 cup cold water
 3 eggs
 1 cup sugar
 1 1/2 cups pumpkin (strained)
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon clove

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Separate yolks and whites of eggs. Beat yolks until light, and combine with half of the sugar, the strained pumpkin, milk, salt, and spices. Cook over hot water until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When the mixture thickens, beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and gradually beat in the remaining sugar. Fold into the pumpkin. Pour into baked pie shell and chill thoroughly before serving. May be served with whipped cream generously sprinkled with ginger-snap crumbs.

Magic Mocha Nut Tarts.
 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
 1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
 1/2 cup strong coffee
 1 cup walnut meats (cut fine)
 Baked tart shells

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, and stir over boiling water for 5 minutes or until mixture thickens. Add coffee, stir until thoroughly blended. Add chopped walnut meats. Pour into baked tart shells. Garnish with remaining chopped nuts. Chill before serving.

Custard Pie. (Makes 1 pie)
 2 cups milk (scalded)
 3 eggs
 5 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Dash nutmeg
 1 pastry shell (baked)

Scald milk. Beat eggs slightly and to them add the sugar, salt, milk, and vanilla extract. Mix thoroughly and pour custard mixture into a well oiled pie plate. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) until custard is set—about 40 minutes. In a second pie plate, exactly the same size as that used for the custard pie, bake a one-crust pastry shell. Cool. Then when the custard is thoroughly cooled and just before serving, gently slip the custard right into the pastry shell. Serve at once.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. What is a sampan?
2. What is the greatest depth of the Pacific ocean?
3. What state always elects two Indians to the lower house of its legislature?
4. What fish is commonly used for filet of sole? For filet mignon?
5. What state has most cities of 100,000 population or more?
6. What federal body has the sole power to try impeachments?
7. Here is the first line of a well-known poem: "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Can you give the second line?
8. What is the abomination of desolation mentioned in the Book of Daniel, in the Bible?

The Answers

1. An Oriental boat.
2. The greatest depth of the Pacific ocean is 35,400 feet, just north of Mindanao of the Philippine isles.
3. Maine.
4. Flounder. Filet mignon is a piece of steak.
5. Massachusetts.
6. The senate.
7. "Like a swift-floating meteor, a fast-flying cloud."
8. It is supposed by Bible students to refer to the desecration of the Temple in Jerusalem by the soldiers of Antiochus Epiphanes.

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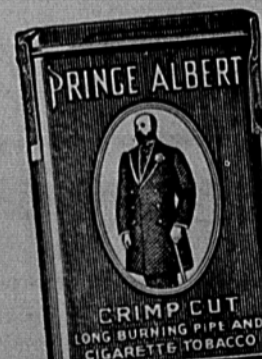
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Roy Boyd's Home Scene Of Fire

Fire at the Roy Boyd Home at 1105 South Eleventh street did little damage in a Saturday morning blaze. The small son of the house lit a match according to reports, and set the curtains afire in a bedroom. The draperies, wall paper and some bedding were the only articles damaged.

BLUEBONNET CLUB WITH MRS. HANNA

The Bluebonnet Club met last week with Mrs. Henry Jarman. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. B. A. Hanna.

Daughters Of Pioneer Club Met Tuesday

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Levi Self Tuesday afternoon for the third meeting of the year.

There were sixteen members present, including Mesdames Courtney Sanders, Vern Johnson, J. P. Haliburton, Ed Haddock, Herschel Crawford, Earl Reasoner, C. L. Heaton, R. L. Johns and Misses Naydiene Smith, Myrtle Teague, Lea Beth and Joan Drewry and Gertrude Legg. Two new members, Mrs. A. A. Sparkman and Mrs. Ray Darwin attended.

A very interesting sketch of the life of Clara Driscoll was given by Miss Joan Drewry. Talks on Modern America Club Women and Highlights of the National Federation were presented by Mrs. Herschel Crawford and Miss Legg respectively.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting, October 16, will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Legg.

Carl Lucado Joins Slatonite Staff

Carl Lucado, deaf mute who has received training for several years in the Texas State School for the deaf, is now in apprenticeship at the Slatonite to complete his training in the printing trade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lucado of South Sixth Street.

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Alathean Class Installs Officers

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. V. Young, with Mrs. Blalock co-hostess. After the business meeting, Mrs. Crow took charge of the meeting in the impressive ceremonies of installing officers for the coming year.

Mrs. C. V. Young is teacher and Mrs. O. O. Crow assistant teacher. Mrs. Walter Edwards is President. Five vice-presidents are: Mrs. Melvin Abernathy, Mrs. Con Roy Bain, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Walter Hord and Mrs. Ray Conner. Mrs. Jess Burton is secretary. Mrs. Blaylock, treasurer, and Mrs. Clifford Young, reporter. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Loren are group captains, charged with attendance service.

Woodrow Wilson Club Elects

Woodrow Wilson grade school of Slaton has announced the following officers of its newly-organized citizenship club for the month of October, Johnie Zimmerman, president; J. Frank Jones, vice president; Rheta Stevens, secretary; and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, sponsor. The club will promote a cleanup campaign for the building and playground during the month.

Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Joan Drewry, teachers in the school, have organized a sewing club of third and fourth-grade girls, in which various types of elementary sewing will be studied.

HAROLD TUCKER IMPROVING

Lloyd Tucker returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells where he went to visit his son Harold. He reports the young man improving slowly but steadily from an attack of infantile paralysis suffered as Mother, Mrs. L. C. Odom; Election of Convention delegates.

Officers for the year as published in the Yearbook last month are: President, Mrs. Brent Thompson; Vice president, Mrs. W. T. Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe E. Webb; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

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FFA Members Attend District Meeting

Five members of Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America accompanied by their Advisor and Mrs. A. C. Strickland attended the district meeting held in the Agriculture Educational Building of the Texas Technological college Monday evening, October 2.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year and to set up a program of work. George Crosby, one of the local members, was elected historian. The program for the evening consisted of group singing, election of officers, and a talk on advance degrees work by Mr. J. D. Strickland, a former teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Lorenzo, but who is now employed as an instructor in the Agriculture Department of the college. Special music was supplied by the Cooper Chapter.

Each of the chapters in Lubbock County and Lorenzo had one or more members in attendance.

Those who attended from the local Chapter were: R. C. Hall, Jr., Pat Appling, George Crosby, Raudin McCormick, and Clayton Kennens.

Ferguson Returns From Clayton

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is home from a two weeks meeting at Clayton, New Mexico, and will fill his pulpit here Sunday morning and evening. He reports a most successful meeting in the New Mexico town.

Job Printing Neatly Done. Suffered two months ago. It will be several weeks yet before the patient will be permitted to return home, Mr. Tucker stated.

McKEE TO TULIA

Superintendent H. R. McKee of Slaton Division is at Tulia today for presentation of Santa Fe awards to Tulia's two-time winner in High School Livestock Judging in State competition. Members of the winning team are B. T. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lady, William Workman and W. O. Adams alternate.

R. H. Beeder, recently of Clovis, New Mexico, has moved to Slaton where he will be acting general foreman of maintenance crews. Mr. Beeder's family consists of his wife and a son.

Just arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucado of San Angelo, a daughter, Jacquelin Ann, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Rose Reynolds of Terrell was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Arthus Dennis, Commander of the local American Legion Post va-

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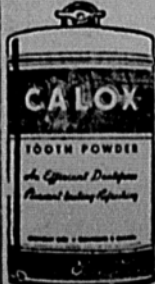
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cationing in the West writes from Salt Lake City about the scenery there. He is very favorably impressed with it. Snow on the mountains, frost on the trees, and so on.

LeRoy Holt student of Slaton, was among the 1244 boys and girls who entered John Tarleton College September 12.

Mrs. W. L. Davis of the Slaton Floral is in El Paso this week attending the State Florists Convention.

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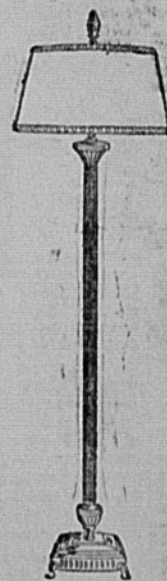


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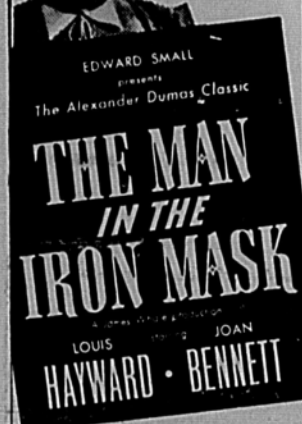
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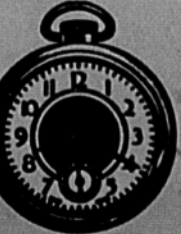
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

How to Pay for New Conflict Is Europe's Biggest Problem; British Taxes Set New Record

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

Great Britain entered the World war in 1914 with a 649,000,000-pound debt, raised her tax rate to six cents in the pound (or 30 per cent) and probably spent 11,076,000,000 pounds (about \$55,000,000,000) to lick the Kaiser. In 1939 Britain's record peacetime budget was 1,322,444,000 pounds, of which 380,000,000 pounds was to be borrowed. Most of this was for defense, but what bothered Britishers most on September 1, when they declared war on Adolf Hitler, was their current public debt of 8,200,000,000 pounds, 13 times greater than 1914's.

To Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, fell the financing job. Up to the house of commons Sir John carried his first war budget,



SIR JOHN AND BUDGET
U. S. taxpayers can be thankful.

neatly packaged in the ancient case (see photo) which exchequers have used for years. Preliminarily, commons knew the war of 1939 would cost more than the last conflict, would possibly last longer, and would positively bleed the British taxpayer to death. Sir John therefore surprised no one with his budget:

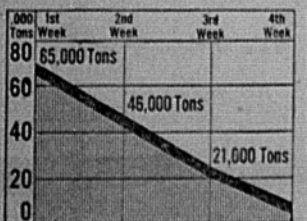
To raise 70,000,000 extra pounds this year, and 146,000,000 extra the next fiscal year, Sir John assessed incomes at seven shillings in the pound, or 35 per cent, until next March 31; for the full 1940-41 fiscal year the rate is seven shillings sixpence, or 37 per cent. American taxpayers should have enjoyed the comparison:

Income of \$2,000 a year:	American British
Family with two children, None	70.00
Married couple, no children	246.26
Bachelor	330.40
Income of \$4,000 a year:	
Family with two children	28 721.26
Couple, no children	80 871.26
Bachelor	120 976.26
Income of \$20,000 a year:	
Family with two children	1,164 8,947.26
Couple, no children	1,360 8,202.00
Bachelor	1,430 8,326.26

Meanwhile frisdie economists debated how Adolf Hitler was faring in wartime. Disregarding his pre-war debt and his funny financing, it was a good guess that even should these obstacles be overcome the allies' blockade would strangle him. One-fourth his 1938 imports of \$2,000,000,000 would be cut off, including 90 per cent of his high-test gasoline; 87 per cent of his grain and all his cotton, rubber, wool and tin. Even Russia's new friendship could not be expected to offset this loss, for the press of war will keep German factories busy, thus barring exchange of manufactured items for Soviet raw products. And Josef Stalin is not altruistic.

At Sea

One bright autumn day North sea villagers in both Norway and Denmark heard cannonading at sea, occasionally spotting aircraft over the horizon. The booming stopped at night but started with new fury next day. Both Britain and Berlin



BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LOSSES
Submarines went down, too.

at first denied a battle, then each admitted it and claimed victory. The press could choose between the Reich's report—that one British airplane carrier had been destroyed and a battleship badly damaged, or the report of London's first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, that a German attack had been repulsed with no losses.

Day before, popular Mr. Churchill told the house of commons that a "third" of Germany's submarines had been destroyed and that shipping losses were about a third what

NAMES

that made news

GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, World war draft dodger who fled to Germany, revealed in his New York trial that he had returned to the U. S. twice (1929 and 1935) under false passport.

PIERCE BUTLER, U. S. Supreme court justice, was seriously ill with a bladder ailment.

FRANCIS J. GAVIN, old-time northwest railroader, was made president of the Great Northern line. Rumors said that Robert E. Woodruff might be the Erie road's next chief.

KING CHRISTIAN X, 69-year-old Danish monarch, was abed with a heart attack. Also ill, at Washington, was Virginia's aged Sen. Carter Glass.

RUSSIA:

Dance Master

Down from the western skies at Moscow dropped a passenger plane bearing German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. Significantly, perhaps, he gave no Nazi salute nor did his hosts offer a Communist clenched fist. Otherwise the setting was familiar, for when von Ribbentrop reached the Kremlin he found it overrun by Balkan and Baltic statesmen of the type Adolf Hitler used to summon from Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. This must have worried von Ribbentrop; Russia, having split Poland's loot with Herr Hitler, was emerging as a dominant eastern Eu-



VIACHESLAV MOLOTOV
He out-Hitlerized Herr Hitler.

ropean power that must be watched.

Great Britain and France were confident that if left alone, Russia would give Germany more trouble than co-operation despite their kiss over Poland's prostrate form. First there was talk in Moscow diplomatic circles of a "sphere of influence" division in which Russia would control the Baltic, and Germany the Balkans. But later it looked like Russia was taking everything:

Estonia's nervous Foreign Minister Karl Selter scurried to Moscow with explanations of why an interned Polish submarine had been allowed to escape, later sinking a Russian freighter. His explanation was "unacceptable," and soon Soviet troops, warships and planes encircled Estonia. Under this pressure, and while Moscow radio attacked the Estonian government, the little nation soon found it wise to sign a "mutual assistance" pact which grants Russia the right to maintain naval and military bases on islands off the Estonian west coast. Latvia and Lithuania, her neighbors, wondered which would be next.

Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu was there, too, and soon there were sound reports of a Russo-Rumanian-Bulgarian-Turkish "Black sea bloc" which would smash Adolf Hitler's hope of Balkan expansion. Rumania, between two fires, was leaning Moscow-wise and away from Berlin. Bulgaria's special envoy to the Kremlin established a Moscow-Sofia airline to be followed by a trade pact. Jugo-Slavia had a representative there, too, on a secret mission.

The only fly in this ointment was Herr von Ribbentrop and the 35 "experts" who came with him from Berlin. While Dictator Josef Stalin stayed in the background like a well-behaved master mind should, Premier Viacheslav M. Molotov called the tune that made big German dance as violently as the little Balkan and Baltic states. The mere fact that Hitler's men had gone to Moscow, and not Stalin's men to Berlin, offered good evidence that Russia has grown in one month from a silent, sulking and overgrown boy into a dominant European figure which der Fuehrer must fear.

Only strengthening this suspicion was the official German news agency's report that Russia has agreed to co-operate in an attempt to bring peace between the Reich and the allies. Obviously Herr Hitler was frantically sparing no effort to end the war. The previous weekend had brought a peace feeler from Benito Mussolini, but the result had been negative. Therefore Germany had coaxed and begged Russia into the peace effort, even though the price for this co-operation was a loss to German prestige in eastern Europe. International observers, guessing that Adolf Hitler had found himself playing with fire, decided that Der Fuehrer may yet be consumed by the fire of Josef Stalin's Communism.

Neutrality Looks Like a Ponderous Question



With congress knee-deep in discussion of America's neutrality course in the European war, the depth of the question is graphically illustrated by three congressmen listening to debate. Left to right: Rep. W. J. Ditter of Pennsylvania, Rep. F. B. Kieff of Wisconsin, and Rep. J. Rowland Kinzer, Pennsylvania.

Sobriety and Fun Mingle at Legion Conclave



"Keep America out of the war" was the warning sounded by speakers at the American Legion's twenty-first convention in Chicago. Left: Retiring Commander Stephen Chadwick greets Henry Ford, auto magnate, who was among notables at the session. Right: The Legion had fun, too. Man Mountain Dean, former wrestler and a member of the Buford, Ga., post, had little success as sergeant-at-arms.

Jumps 190-Foot Span; Hurt Later



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

Duke Steps Out



In full kit of an English major general, the once-exiled duke of Windsor leaves the London war office en route to the French battle front. Observers noticed the duke preserved his distinctive dress even in wartime, wearing non-regulation shoes.

Soviet, Germany Split Polish Loot



Map shows the latest partition of Poland, with areas going to both Germany and Russia. The Reich got the smaller and richer part but Russia got more land to provide a 50-50 break. Observers also noticed that industrialized Germany got more industrial property, which she does not need, and that Russia received agricultural land of which she already has too much. The San and Vistula rivers form a major portion of the all "water" boundary, which cuts through the suburbs of Warsaw, ancient Polish capital, and gives Russia such important cities as Lwow, Brest-Litovsk and Wilno, historic Lithuanian city which Poland captured shortly after the World war.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I know," said Jane thoughtfully. "Bob, do you think that if that specialist comes it will save Judy's life?"

"It might. It's the last chance, Janey. Judy's borrowed up to the limit of my securities, and how can I ever pay?"

"Her voice was grim. 'We will manage to pay; the thing now is to save Judy.'"

"Yes," he tried, pitifully, to meet her courage. "If they'll get the specialist, they'll pay."

"She had risen. 'I'll call up Mr. Towne, and tell him I can't dine with him.'"

"But, Janey, there's no reason why you shouldn't keep your engagement."

"She had turned on him with a touch of indignation. 'Do you think I could have one happy moment with my mind on Judy?'"

"Bob had looked at her, and then looked away. 'Have you thought that you might get the money from Towne?'"

"Her startled gaze had questioned him. 'Get money from Mr. Towne?'"

"Yes. Oh, why not, Janey? He'll do anything for you."

"But how could I pay him?"

"There had been dead silence, then Bob said, 'Well, he's in love with you, isn't he?'"

"You mean that I can—marry him?"

"Yes. Why not? Judy says he's crazy about you. And, Jane, it's foolish to throw away such a chance. Not every girl has it."

"But, Bob, I'm not—in love with him."

"You'll learn to care—He's a delightful chap, I'd say." Bob was eager. "Now look here, Janey, I'm talking to you like a Dutch uncle. It isn't as if I were advising you to do it for our sakes. It is for your own sake, too. Why, it would be great, old girl. Never another worry. Somebody always to look after you."

The wind outside was singing a wild song, a roaring, cynical song, it seemed to Jane. She wanted to say to Bob, "But I've always been happy in my little house with Baldy and Philomel, and the chickens and the cats." But of course Bob could say, "You're not happy now, and anyhow what are you going to do about Judy?"

Judy!

She had spoken at last with an effort. "I'll tell him to come over after dinner. We can ride for a bit."

"Why not stay here? I'll be at the hospital. And the storm is pretty bad."

She had looked out of the window. "There's no snow. Just the wind. And I feel—stuffed."

It was then that she had called up Towne. "I can't dine with you. . . . Judy is desperately ill. . . ."

The houseworker had prepared a delicious dinner, but Jane ate nothing. Bob's appetite, on the other hand, was good. He apologized for it. "I went without lunch, I was so worried."

There was a fine dignity in his avowal. She liked him more than ever.

"Do you love me enough"—she hurried over the words, "to help me?"

"Yes." He drew her gently towards him. There was no struggle. She lay quietly against his arm, but he was aware that she trembled.

"Mr. Towne, Judy must have a great specialist right away. It's her only chance. If you will send for him tonight, make yourself responsible for—everything—I'll marry you whenever you say."

He stared down at her, unbelieving. "Do you mean it, Jane?"

"Yes. Oh, do you think I am dreadful?"

He laughed exultantly, caught her up to him. "Dreadful? You're the dearest—ever, Jane."

Yet as he felt her fluttering heart, he released her gently. Her eyes were wet with tears. He touched her wet cheek. "Don't let me frighten you, my dear. But I am very happy."

She believed herself happy. He was really—irresistible. A conqueror.

"She and Baldy are mad about each other."

or. Yet always with that touch of deference.

"Do you love me, Jane?"

"Not—yet."

"But you will. I'll make you love me."

Then just before they reached home he asked for the rose. She gave it to him, all fading fragrance. He touched it to her lips then crushed it against his own.

"Must I be content with this?"

Her quick breath told her agitation. He drew her to him, gently. "Come, my sweet."

Oh, money, money. Jane learned that night the power of it!

Coming in with Frederick from that wild moonlighted world, flushed with excitement, hardly knowing this new Jane, she saw Bob transformed in a moment from haggard hopelessness to wild elation.

Frederick Towne had made a simple statement. "Jane has told me how serious things are. Heming, I want to help." Then he had asked for the surgeon's name; spoken at once of a change of rooms for Judy; increased attendance. There was much telephoning and telegraphing. An atmosphere of efficiency. Jane, looking on, was filled with admiration. How well he did things. And some day he would be her husband!

CHAPTER XII

It was two days after Jane promised to marry Frederick Towne that Evans bought a Valentine for her.

The shops were full of valentines—many of them of paper lace—the fragile old-fashioned things that had become a new fashion. They had forget-me-nots on them and hearts with golden arrows, and fat pink cupid.

Evans found it hard to choose. He stood before them, smiling. And he could see Jane smile as she read the enchanting verse of the one he finally selected:

"Roses red, my dear,
And violets blue—
Honey's sweet, my dear,
And so are you."

As he walked up F Street to his office, his heart was light. It was one of the lovely days that hint of spring. Old Washingtonians know that such weather does not last—that March winds must blow, and storms must come. But they grasp the joy of the moment—masquerade in carnival spirit—buy flowers from the men at the street corners—sweep into their favorite confectionery to order cool drinks, the women seek their milliner's and come forth bonneted in spring beauty—the men drive to the links—and look things over.

And clients came. Not many, but enough to point the way to success. He had sold more of the old books. His mother's milk farm was becoming a fashionable fad.

Edith Towne had helped to bring Mrs. Follette's wares before her friends. At all hours of the day they drove out, Edith with them. "It is such an adorable place," she told Evans, "and your—mother! Isn't she absolutely herself? Selling milk with that empress air of hers. I simply love her."

Edith had planned to have dinner with them tonight. Evans took an early train to Sherwood. When he reached home Edith and his mother were on the porch and the Towne car stood before the gate.

It sounded like Jane? I ask you, does it sound like Jane?"

It did not sound in the least like Jane. Not the Jane that Evans and Baldy knew.

"Baldy, dear. Mr. Towne will tell you all about it. I am going to marry him as soon as Judy is better. I know you will be surprised, but Mr. Towne is just wonderful, and it will be such a good thing for all of us. Mr. Towne will tell you how dreadfully ill Judy is. He wants to do everything for her, and that will be such a help to Bob."

"And so we will live happy ever after. Oh, you blessed boy, you know how I love you. Send a wire, and say that it is all right. Tell Evans and Mrs. Follette. They are my dearest friends and will always be."

She signed herself:
"Loving you more than ever,
"Jane."

Mrs. Follette looked up from the letter, took off her reading glasses, and said complacently, "I think it is very nice for her." The dear lady quite basked in the thought of her intimate friendship with the fiancée of Frederick Towne.

And the two men did not bask. "Nice, for Jane?" they threw the sentences at her.

"Oh, can't you see why she has done it?" Baldy demanded. He caught up the note, pointing an accusing finger as he read certain phrases. "It will be such a good thing for all of us. . . . he wants to do everything for her. . . . it will be such a help to Bob. . . ."

"Doesn't that show," Baldy demanded furiously, "she's doing it because Judy and Bob are hard up and Towne can help—I know Jane."

"I don't see why you should object," Mrs. Follette was saying; "it will be a fine thing for her. She will be Mrs. Frederick Towne!"

"I'd rather have her Jane Barnes for the rest of her life. Do you know Towne's reputation? Any woman can flatter him into a love affair. A fat Lothario." Baldy did not mince the words.

"But he hasn't married any of them," said Mrs. Follette triumphantly. She held to the ancient and honorable theory that the woman a man marries need not worry about past love affairs since she had been paid the compliment of at least legal permanency.

Evans' lips were dry. "What did you say to Towne?"

"Oh, what could I say? That I was surprised, and all that. Something about hoping they'd be happy. Then I beat it and got here as fast as I could. I had to talk it over with you people or—burst." His eyes met Evans' and found there the sympathy he sought. "It's a retien trick."

"Yes," said Evans, "rotten."

"I think," said Mrs. Follette, "that you must both see it is best." Yet her voice was troubled. Though her complacency had penetrated the thought of what Jane's engagement might mean to Evans. Yet, it might, on the other hand, be a blessing in disguise. There were other women, richer—who would help him in his career. And in time he would forget Jane.

Old Mary gave them their coffee. "Shall we walk for a bit, Baldy?" Evans said, when at last they rose.

The two men made their way towards the pine grove. The twilight sky was a deep purple with a thin sickle of a moon and a breathless star.

And there in the little grove under the purple sky Evans said to Baldy, "I love her."

"I know. I wish to God you had her."

THE FORERUNNER OF THE KING

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for October 8

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LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight—Matthew 3:3.

When an earthly king visits his dominions or makes a journey to another land, great preparations are made for his coming. Everything is done to expedite his journey and to assure him of safety and comfort. The United States and Canada have recently had that interesting experience. The King of kings and Lord of Lords who in loving kindness and gracious condescension had come to earth to be our Redeemer had now grown to manhood and was prepared to enter on His public ministry. God sent John to be His forerunner to prepare the way and to herald His coming.

I. A Herald Prophetically Foretold (vv. 1, 3, 4).

The coming of John (usually called the Baptist) was of such vital concern to God that He had revealed it to His prophets hundreds of years before (see Isa. 40:3). We should study and believe the message of the prophets. The same prophecies that pointed to John the Baptist and Christ's first coming also point to the second coming (Mal. 3:1-6; 4:1-6). We know the former took place, why should we doubt the fulfillment of the latter? We do well to take heed to the word of prophecy (II Pet. 1:19).

Let us also prepare the way of the Lord, not as John did, for his was a special ministry, but by making ways for the gospel to reach the hearts of men. We can remove hindrances and obstructions, preparing their hearts to receive Him as Saviour and Lord.

II. An Unusual Man with a Burning Message (vv. 2, 6-12).

What an arresting appearance John must have made as he emerged to the edge of the wilderness to present his startling message! God had kept him (like Moses and others) in the quiet of the desert where He could talk with him, away from the distractions of so-called civilization. This simple living had made John a striking personality, quite unusual and unconventional. The man who strives for such an appearance to attract attention is but a fool, but on the other hand unconventionality will not destroy one's usefulness if he has a message from God.

The preaching of John was a burning message of repentance. There had been no prophetic message since the time of Malachi, and in the intervening 400 years the religious life of the Jews had settled down into a barren legalistic formalism. John came with a simple, practical, and plain-spoken indictment of sin, which led to repentance and which made religion vital and real again.

We know that the gospel of the grace of God in Christ goes far beyond the preaching of John. But we also know that the Church needs to get back to the proclamation of a vital heart-searching message, and some genuine old-fashioned repentance. Then we like John will bring men to Christ for salvation, for sanctification, for service.

III. A Humble but Privileged Servant of Christ (vv. 13-17).

The crowning event in the ministry of John was the recognition of Jesus as He came to be baptized. He was deeply conscious of his own unworthiness for this great work and pointed to the coming Saviour as the One in whom they should put their trust (vv. 11 and 14. See also John 1:29). John was not jealous of his own position, nor seeking his own advancement (see v. 3 and John 3:30).

To this faithful and humble servant came the inestimable privilege of baptizing the Saviour. The baptism of Jesus presents a mystery which we cannot fully solve. It is certain that He did not come to be baptized for the remission of sin, for He knew no sin. The best explanation seems to be that in His obedience to His Father He was willing to subject Himself to every ordinance of God—a spirit which is not too common, by the way, among His professed followers. He was not a sinner, but He took the sinner's place, and thus He both entered upon His ministry and pointed forward to that day when God made Him "who knew no sin" to be "made sin for us" so that "we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (II Cor. 5:21).

Gracious Amid Gloom

Yet for all my Lord's gloom, I find Him sweet, gracious, loving, kind; and I want both pen and words to set forth the fairness, beauty and sweetness of Christ's love, and the honor of this cross of Christ, which is glorious to me, though the world thinketh shame thereof. — Samuel Rutherford.

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Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

In an effort to further promote beauty in Slaton, the pretty yard contest a thing of history for this year, as well as more sanitary conditions, your chamber of commerce is studying the feasibility of conducting a clean-up campaign proper next spring. We hope that will be the time of year when everyone will get the "clean-up bug" and help us with our program, which

will require the cooperation and aid of everyone in the city.

Do you recognize any need for such a clean-up move within the city? With watermelon rinds being dumped in the gutters along the curbs on our main streets, circulars being strewn on our front porches and yards, and empty beer cans being dumped along our city streets, how can anyone but see the urgent need of some official move on the part of the chamber of commerce, city officials and citizens of Slaton?

What are your ideas on this subject? We would be happy to have any number of you citizens of Slaton express interest in a clean-up drive for the city by coming to our office and discussing your views on the matter with us.

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ROTARY CLUB

Attorney Geo. W. Dupree of Lubbock was guest speaker at the Rotary Club last week. He spoke on the present critical stage of world uneasiness. He offered as his personal opinions on the matter: that if the war continued for several years, it would be most likely the United States would be drawn into it; that a Universal Draft Act should be now drawn to make it sure that if ever our country is drawn into another war not only the lives of the young manhood shall be put at the disposal of the country, but the wealth and resources of America; that today selfish interests are opposing changes in the neutrality act that might impair the earning power of those interests; that America should not send its soldiers abroad since they should fight better at home.

Other visitors were Neil Wright and Stoney Wall of Lubbock, H. B. Earhman and A. K. Watson of Plainview, and D. S. Anglin of Tahoka.

City Line H.D. Club Met Wednesday

Studying herbs Wednesday at the Clubhouse, Mrs. P. M. Wheatley told the City Line Home Demonstration Club members that lemon thyme may be substituted for mint; and both these useful and delicious jellies may be used in flavoring gravies and for boiled meats.

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Mrs. W. H. Long gave council report also reported on the Home Demonstration Convention held in Lubbock in September.

Other members present were Mesdames Ray Collins, E. E. Wilson, Cleta Young, Delia Hendrix, J. W. Sisk, Forney Henry, Carter Shaw, and E. E. Lillie.

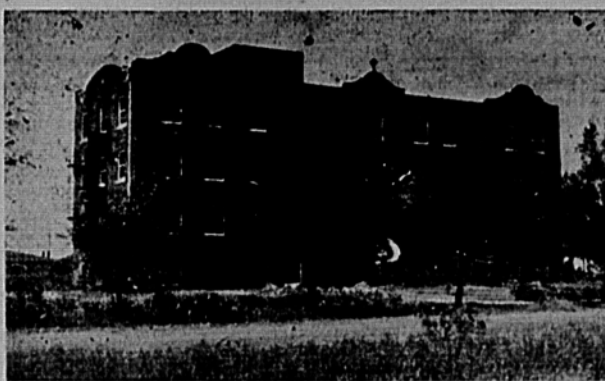
Mrs. Wheatley was named to attend the Federated Club meeting October 14, at Cooper.

Lottie Moon Circle Names Officers

The Lottie Moon Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church, in recent meeting, elected the following officers: Mrs. Joe H. Teague, Jr., president; Mrs. C. C. Young, co-chairman; Mrs. J. W. Scott, sec-treas.; Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mis-

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