

## A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

### IS THIS ENOUGH?

Finding our sons a trifle forgetful, we have decided to make a list of items for said sons to check each morning before they start for school. All in the hope that it may save us having to run home and get their fountain pen or pencil or arithmetic or something else in the middle of the morning. The list made is as follows:

1. Have you eaten breakfast, brushed teeth, combed hair?
2. Do you have your books (all of them), lunch, homework you did last night, hand instruments, glasses, pencil, pen, paper and other material you will need today.
3. Have you completed the chores required of you each morning?
4. Are you expected to do anything after school that will make you late getting home this afternoon; if so, please specify.
5. Do you know the way to the schoolhouse? Friends of ours are invited to send in suggestions for further items that should be included in this check list.

### ORCHIDS FOR THE HIGHWAY PATROL

We heard some vague rumors a few days ago to the effect that the Highway Patrol was going to get out on the road and plaster a few of the motorists who refuse to dip their lights when meeting others at night. We hadn't enough faith in the rumor to rejoice, but a few hours on the roads at night the past few days makes us believe there is something to it. Where the former average of dimmers was perhaps 75 per cent, we believe it is now around 95 per cent. So in our feeble way we offer orchids to the Highway Patrol.

### JUST FOLKS HERE

We thought it was a splendid thing how Johnnie Zimmerman went out around the city telling about his friend and neighbor Bobbie Burnett who couldn't walk nor play nor even go to school because of a crippling illness that had barely left him alive, and how the people of Slaton heard the story with sympathy and generosity and joined in Johnnie's scheme to buy Bobbie a bicycle so he could ride to school, and to other places he mightn't otherwise get to go, and how the bicycle was given the lame child on his birthday, and how the Sunday Avalanche Journal of recent date carried the story throughout the South Plains, and how finally this week from Mineral Wells the story was featured in a radio program under the title "Good Neighbors." We thought it splendid that the lad who developed the idea received some recognition though certainly the accomplishment and the joy of the boy who was helped were reward and recognition enough. We think the whole affair is another proof that people everywhere are kindhearted and thoughtful of the unfortunate, and that people in Slaton are just folks.

### DIFFERENT AUTUMN

You hear a farmer wail occasionally that no two years are alike, which is too true. Even in the city the same holds true. We have abused the leaf trees which make up the bulk of our older trees, but this fall they are doing quite a bit in the way of autumn foliage. In fact much more than usual. The maples, usually so brilliant seem to be dark brown instead of the reds we expected. The ash, too slow of growth to be popular, are doing their part with branches topped with bright gold. American elms simply toss off their summer wear without any ceremony and start the winter with what courage they may. Silver leaf maples also are of the careless type in their dress and we could wish for some of the central Texas pin oaks. Once in a while a pear tree or a plum or cherry makes a spot of flame in a back yard, but

## Supt. Webb Heads County Teachers

Joe E. Webb Superintendent of Slaton Public Schools, was elected to succeed Erton Tate of Lubbock Senior High School as president of Lubbock County Teachers Association Monday night at Lubbock Senior High Auditorium. Other officers and delegates to the annual district convention of West Texas State Teachers Association of which Lubbock is a unit also were named. The convention will be held next March in Plainview.

Officers during the coming year other than the president are A. L. Collins second vice-president; Miss Bobbie Brown, secretary; and R. W. Matthews treasurer. Delegates to the convention selected are Miss Irene Armes of Slaton, Dr. A. W. Evans, Dr. R. E. Garlin, Dr. D. D. Jackson all of Texas Technological College; Mrs. D. Jarrett, B. N. Keese, Sam Lafeste, Miss Mary Meador, Miss Grace Padley and Mrs. Pearl Watson.

## Slaton Clubs Join Welfare League

The following clubs and organizations have subscribed to the plans and purposes of the Slaton Welfare League and are represented in its membership:

Junior Civic and Culture, Senior Civic and Culture, Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, Blue Bonnet, Wednesday Study Club, Junior High and West Ward P.T.A., Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Auxiliary, Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, Christian Church, Church of Christ, Methodist Church. The Slaton Welfare League is formed "for the purpose of co-ordinating the charity work of the various religious and other organizations of the City of Slaton, with the view of promoting a higher degree of efficiency and economy in the accomplishment of the work of charity in the city, and of avoiding duplication in the charitable efforts and expenditures."—(from the constitution of the League.)

The first annual drive for funds will be from November 3rd to 10th.

## Slaton Welfare League Urges Cooperation

The Executive Board of the Slaton Welfare League enlarged plans for the annual drive for funds at a meeting Monday, and appointed the following workers:

Drive commander, Mrs. J. H. Brewer; drive captains, E. H. Ward, public service division, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, industrial division, Mrs. A. H. Dennis, railroad division, Mrs. R. L. Johns, professional division, Mrs. J. S. Bates, commercial division, F. A. Drewry, agricultural division, Mrs. Ode Porter, miscellaneous division.

Each captain is to compile the lists for solicitation in his division and oversee the drive in his division. The drive opens Friday, November 3rd.

## P.T.A. Will Sponsor 42 Party, Hallowe'en Carnival 30 and 31

The West Ward-Junior High Parent Teacher Association will sponsor a masked 42 party next Monday evening, October 30, at 8 o'clock at the Slaton Club House.

Parents are urging friends to attend this party, and help give support to this worthy organization.

The P.T.A. are also sponsoring a Hallowe'en Carnival which will be held October 31, at the West Ward school. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Loveless-Groshart Clinic Announces:

Birth of a 7 pound daughter, Algerita, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, October 22.

Tonsillitomy: 10-23 Marjorie Solley, Slaton.

10-24 J. J. Shelton, Slaton. We still can have a different kind of autumn every year.

## L.F. & E. Auxiliary To Meet Friday

### Carmen R. Dyches Is School Instructor

Women from Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Amarillo, Clovis, Belen, and Albuquerque will meet in Slaton at eight o'clock Friday morning in a school of instruction for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The meeting place is the lodge hall in the old Odd Fellows Building. Carmen R. Dyches, of Albuquerque, Grand Instructor and Organizer of the district of West Texas and New Mexico will be instructor for the school. Mrs. Dyches organized the Slaton Lodge February 27, 1932. She is a member of the New Mexico State Legislative committee of the Auxiliary and a noted speaker in the organization.

Mayor Joe Teague, Sr., will make the address of welcome to the visiting ladies. Officers of the local lodge are, Mrs. George Talbot, president; Eva Eckert, past-president; Lona Mae Bickers, vice-president; Kate Elkins, treasurer; Rotha Johnson, collector; Billy Anderson, flagbearer; Mattie Lee Scroggins, secretary; Muriel Heaton, pianist; Minnie Holt, conductor; Adeline Ellis, Warden; Gemelia Brown, Chaplain; Bess Martin, drill captain; Hassel Swaggerty and Bess Martin, guards.

## Mrs. Dingus Will Give Lecture

Mrs. Wm. G. Dingus will appear here in a benefit lecture November 3, at eight p. m. at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Dingus, professor of Latin at Texas Technological College, was in Europe when the war broke out, and since her return has been much in demand for lectures relating some of her experiences and observations of conditions abroad.

The women of the Presbyterian Church who are sponsoring Mrs. Dingus' appearance here, feel they are fortunate to have her come here since the observations of a first hand observer intelligently made and ably delivered are of intense interest to many who wonder just what is going on among the nations that are actually in the war.

## Sister Of Mrs. Boyd Dies At Waco

Word was received in Slaton that the sister of Mrs. Roy Boyd and Mrs. Robert Collins had passed away Wednesday afternoon. Both Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Collins were at the bedside of their sister when she died, having gone several days before.

Miss Meral Weaver was 19 years old, a senior in high school, and had only been ill for a short time, but was in a Waco hospital at the time of her death.

Surviving her were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver, Jonesborough, sisters, Mrs. Roy Boyd, Slaton, Mrs. Robert Collins, Slaton; Miss Irene Weaver, Dallas; four brothers, Ewing Weaver, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; Madison Weaver, Brownfield, Lem Weaver, Silverton, and Chaf Weaver, Jonesborough.

## Gattis-Duncan Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gattis of Slaton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maxine Gattis, to M. L. Duncan, son of Mrs. Alice Duncan of Fort Worth which took place in Big Spring recently with Rev. Garnett officiating.

Mrs. Duncan wore a stone blue suit with a white blouse. She wore an onyx ring belonging to her mother.

The bride is a native of Slaton, graduating from High School. Mr. Duncan attended High School in Fort Worth and is now teaching music here.

Mrs. S. E. Staggs has been on the sick list this week at her home, 615 South 11th Street.

## BERKLEY AND HADDOCK FORM NEW GROCERY FIRM

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### Future Farmers Study Feeding Essentials

Slaton Future Farmers are finding that Vocational Agriculture work consists of more than educational tours, Chapter meetings, and field trips. The last week the boys have been studying the fundamentals of feeding livestock.

The method of feeding animals, which the students are using, is taken from a feeding standard found in Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding." This standard is based on actual experiments, and it has proven a very desirable method of feeding. The Standard takes up feeding in accordance to the weight of the animal, and for what purpose it is being fed.

The requirements for a four hundred pounds dairy heifer, when following this standard, is to feed from 9 to 10 pounds of dry matter, from 0.8 to 0.9 pounds of digestible protein, while the total digestible nutrients should be 6.1 to 6.6 pounds. The nutritive ratio is one pound of protein to 6.5 to 7 pounds of carbohydrates. These requirements are on a daily basis.

In case that a person wanted to feed cotton seed meal, cotton seed hulls, and bundle kafir to a four hundred pounds dairy heifer the contents of each feed has to be determined. The ration which follows is balanced. One and one-half pounds of cotton seed meal containing 1.40 pounds of dry matter, 0.52 pounds of digestible protein, and 1.13 pounds of total digestible nutrients. Four pounds of cotton seed hulls consists of 3.62 pounds of dry matter, 0.004 pounds of digestible protein, and 1.75 pounds of total digestible nutrients. Six pounds of bundle kafir contains 5.46 pounds of dry matter 0.28 pounds of digestible protein, and 3.25 pounds of total digestible nutrients. The total of these feeds are dry matter 10.49 pounds, digestible protein is 0.8 pounds, and the total digestible nutrients is 6.13 pounds. This gives a nutritive ratio of 1 pound of digestible protein to 6.5 pounds of carbohydrates.

### Mrs. E. N. Pickens Is Ill At Temple

E. N. Pickens and son, Troy, are in Temple this week to be with Mrs. Pickens who was taken there for medical treatment some time ago. Mrs. Pickens is reported as being critically ill at the last word received here from her husband. She has not been in strong health for some months, and this illness, though not surprising, was not considered critical until the past few days.

Mrs. C. W. Owens of Amarillo and Mrs. Earnest Luther of Wynoka, Oklahoma visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

## Rotarians Honor School Faculties

### Rotaryans Also Guests At Affair

Slaton Rotarians last Thursday evening held their annual Ladies' night, honoring their wives and the Faculties of the Slaton Public Schools. A hundred and fifty Rotarians and guests gathered at the Clubhouse to eat and be entertained with the following program:

1. America
  2. Invocation, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, jr.
  3. Dinner
  4. Introduction of those present
  5. Welcome Address, President Chas. W. Taylor
  6. Response, Principal Roy Boyd, Slaton High School
  7. Vocal selections, Rev. Tony Dyess
  8. Musical selections, Lubbock St. Orchestra, R. C. Sanner Conductor
  9. Electric Hawaiian Guitar, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark.
- Visitors from Lubbock were Dr. and Mrs. Wagner, and Prof. and Mrs. K. M. Renner; from Post were, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

## Funeral Services Held For Dorothy Rackler

Funeral services for Dorothy Lee Rackler were held in the First Baptist Church of Slaton, Friday afternoon, October 20 at 4 o'clock. Rev. Reed, the Baptist minister of Garlynn conducted services with Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisting.

Dorothy was taken sick Monday, but wasn't seriously ill until Thursday when she entered the Mercy Hospital for treatment. A throat infection developed and death came at 10:20 Thursday night. She was a member of the Baptist Church, having joined over two years ago at Morgan, and was baptised by Rev. Harmonson of Southland in the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

She was born at Henrietta, Clay County, November 6, 1922 and was a Sophomore student at the Wilson High School until the time of her death. Her passing will be deeply felt by her many friends, family and classmates.

## Mrs. Lee Green Returns From T.R.C.B. Convention Tuesday

Mrs. Lee Green returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where she attended the Texas Retail Credit Bureaus school of instructions, which was held at the Blackstone Hotel, October 22, 23 and 24.

Saturday, she attended the T.C.U. and A.M. football game in the section reserved for T.R.C.B. delegates.

The convention opened in full swing Monday, in the French room of the Blackstone. "There was a splendid attendance, and approximately two-thirds of the secretary-managers of the state was present, some present from New Mexico," said Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of Slaton Retail Merchants.

Several outstanding speakers were present, namely Paul Kelly, who is with the National Association, and Frank T. Caldwell, secretary-manager of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America. Mr. Caldwell discussed "Analyzing Production Costs."

The social high-light was the annual banquet and dance in the ball room of the Blackstone.

Plans are now being made for the State and National Convention of 1940, which will be held in June in San Antonio, and it is hoped that it will be one of the outstanding conventions in the life of the Bureau.

## BOB LAZEAR VISITS ROBERTSON RANCH

Bob Lazear, manager of the Wyoming Herford Ranch of Cheyenne was visitor of the Robertson Ranch last week. The Wyoming is one of the most famous Herford breeders in the northwest, and the Robertsons get their bulls from it.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

## Slaton 6, Post 0 Friday Night

### Tigers Take Second Conference Game

The second conference game for Slaton Tigers and in which they came out victorious was played last Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the Antelope Field in Post. Quite a number of Slaton fans were present to witness the game in which the Tigers won by a score of 6 to 0.

Coach Hamilton's boys were in good condition, but during the first half the Slaton boys had only made a gain of 37 yards while Antelopes had made 129 yards and two penetrations. After the half, though, the Tigers came back with renewed enthusiasm. Austin carried the ball three yards to make a touchdown in the third quarter, and the only touchdown made during the game.

The starting line-up for Post was Altman, FB; Simpson, C; Gossett, RH; Wright, E; Dean, RG; Smith, LH; Foreman, LE; Jinkins, Q; Miller, LG; with Thomas, Q; and Williams, RT; substituting. Slaton's line-up was Stotts, C; Clark, RG; Smith, LT; Wicker, RT; Blasingsame, RE; Mudget, LE; Gentry, FB; Scott, QB; Austin, RH; Ward, QB; Carter, LG with Collier, FB; and Bell, LH, substituting.

Slaton had two penalties for twenty yards while Post had five for fifty-five yards. Slaton attempted ten passes with only two complete for a total of thirty-three yards. Two of these passes were intercepted. Post attempted ten passes, two complete for eighteen yards. One pass was intercepted.

Slaton had one penetration and Post two. Slaton had eleven first downs and Post had eight. In scrimmage, Slaton made 206 yards to Post's 172.

Scott, QB, was hurt early in the game and Collier substituted. Gentry went out in the fourth quarter due to injuries sustained and Bell substituted.

Slaton did quite a lot of fumbling and Austin dropped two of Post's kicks on first downs due to the powerful lights. Both teams as a whole played a good game, with Carter and Collier outstanding men for Slaton, and Altman and Thomas for Post.

The Slaton Tigers and fans are now looking forward to the arch-enemy, the powerful Brownfield team, November 11, which will be the third conference game of the season. This game will be held in Slaton on the Tiger field.

## Mrs. Grace White Is Speech Teacher

Mrs. Grace White, recently elected as teacher of speech in the Slaton Public Schools, is now meeting classes regularly in the various schools of the city.

Mrs. White has studied in some of the foremost schools expression in Texas and is conversant with the newest methods of developing and of correcting speech. She has classes in public speaking, phonetics and diction and in the field of speech correction. Her announcement appears in the advertising columns of the Slatonite this week.

## Macklin Infant Is Buried Here Wed.

Jimmie Lawrence Macklin, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macklin of Grove, Oklahoma died here Tuesday after a brief illness. His parents were visiting relatives here when the child became ill. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon and interment followed in Englewood cemetery. Williams Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## SLATON 3RD AND 4TH STRING TO PLAY

Thursday evening at 7:30, the third and fourth string of the Slaton football team will play the Southland team. This should give the Slaton boys quite a bit of practice, and fans are invited to attend. The game will be held on the Tiger Field.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

Allies Counter Nazi Air Might With Turkish Diplomatic Coup; Italy Seeks Balkan Supremacy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



THE WAR AT SEA Will Nazi air might outpoint Britain's battleships?

THE WAR: Diplomacy

In early 1938 Germany's conservative Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg married blonde Erika Gruhn, a carpenter's daughter...

"I drew your lordship's attention (in 1938) to the far-reaching and unfortunate results of the Blomberg marriage. I am more than ever convinced of the major disaster which that—in itself—minor incident involved..."



VON BLOMBERG His wife's war? In 1919 the proud but beaten German navy scuttled 72 warships in Scapa Flow...

At Sea

In 1919 the proud but beaten German navy scuttled 72 warships in Scapa Flow rather than lose them to the allies. In the war of 1939, Germany remembered Scapa Flow...

But Britain was not idle in this battle of airship vs. warship; she was merely less communicative than the Nazis, who boasted of their conquests...

(U. S. ships got tangled in the war zone. The liner President Harding was buffeted by stormy weather off the Irish coast and had to seek help from home...

Western Front

Whether by choice or convenience, French-British troops began fighting a defensive war whose principal feature was "strategic retreat." On the 100-mile northern flank of the western front, Nazidom's fighting men opened a vicious offensive...

Belgian-Netherlands frontier were not there to enjoy the scenery. The burning question: Will 1914's route of invasion be used again?

THE NEUTRALS: Search for Security

From Scandinavia down through the Balkans to Turkey, diplomats scurried madly after an elusive quantity called security. The reason was Russia, whose grisly head had been shoved into eastern Europe...

Balkans. Russian-Turkish talks in Moscow broke down and Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu left for Istanbul, presumably refusing (1) to close the strategic Dardanelles to all but Russian warships...

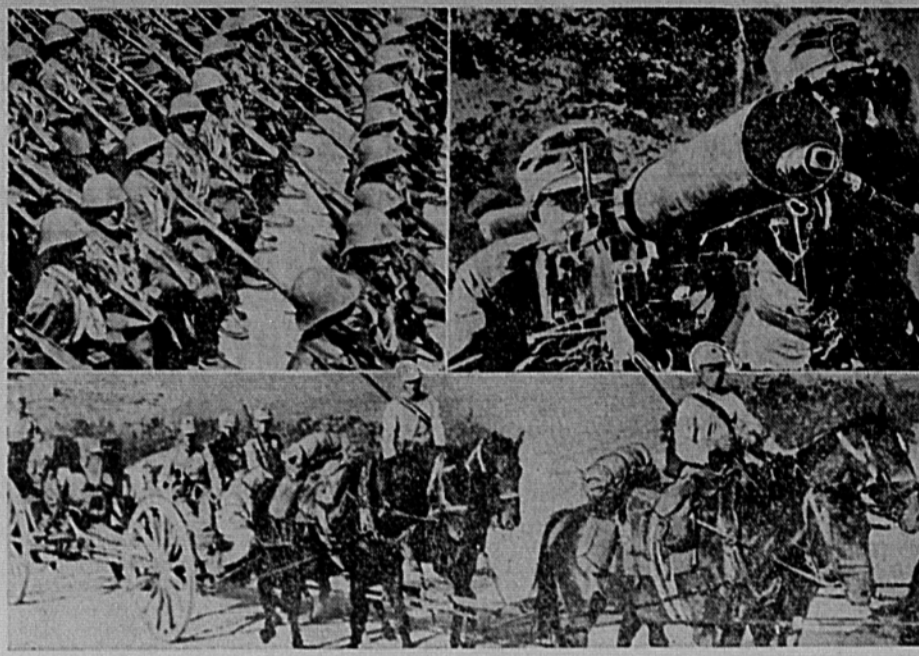


SUKRU SARACOGLU Italy also watched his work.

renunciation of the preservation of neutrality which is one of the most important aims of the Balkan states. But Berlin could not be sure. There was every indication that Italy, which fears a Russian-inspired pan-Slavic movement in the Balkans, would start collaborating with Turkey to preserve the Balkan status quo...

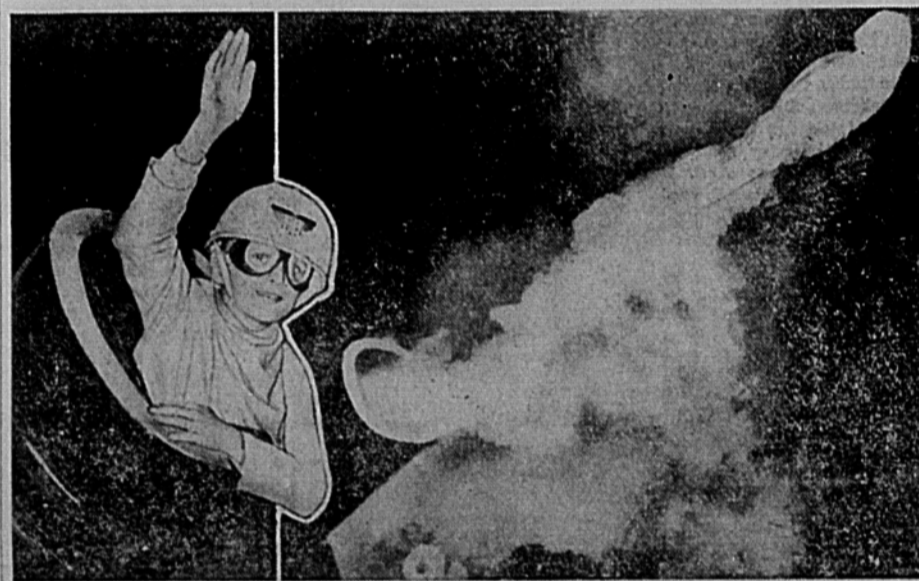
More than ever, little Turkey held the balance of European power. Battle. Fearing that Finland might meet the fate of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, all victims of Russia's westward drive, the four Scandinavian powers (Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden) met at Stockholm to declare their solidarity. President Roosevelt sent his best wishes, having received the day before an answer to his note to Soviet President Michael Kallinin...

Threat of Soviet Expansion Rushes Preparedness



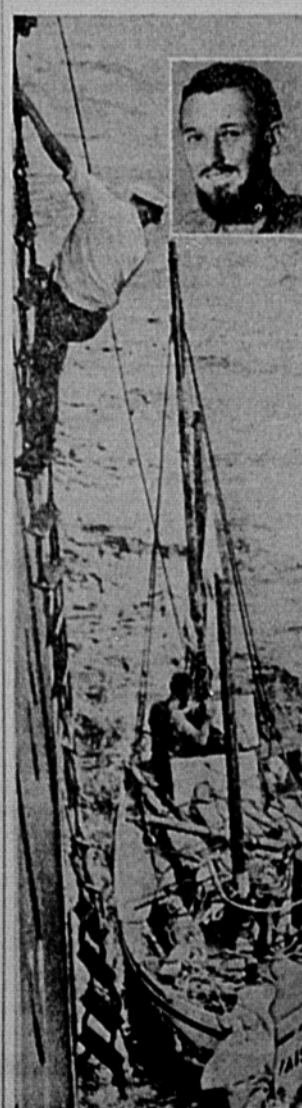
Fear of direct aggression on the part of Soviet Russia has led three nations—Turkey, Finland and Rumania—to speed up military preparations on an all-time high. Bottom picture shows a battery of Turkish artillery entering the zone of the Dardanelles...

Youthful Cannon Fodder—Non-European Variety



The cannon goes boom!—and Anthony Antonetti, eight-year-old Roxbury, Mass., boy, hurtles 35 feet from the cannon's mouth into a net. His cannonball exhibition was made during a national recreation congress program at Boston.

Naval Disaster



Near victim of the sea was Guy C. Avery. (Inset) lone navigator who attempted a solo cruise from Tampa, Fla., to Europe in his 18-foot yawl. Avery left Tampa a year ago, and when picked up by an Italian freighter was lost 550 miles west of Gibraltar.

No Grapes of Wrath Are These



European war failed to dampen the ardor of the 50,000 Italians who celebrated this year's bumper grape crop in Rome, the eternal city. This gay tableau on one of the floats depicts Bacchus undergoing temptation.

Cigarette 'Tax' Insures Front Line View



Visitors to France's front line meet a new and delightfully different "instrument of war." They find they can pass into the line upon payment of a tax of one cigarette. Payment gives the right to view German lines by looking over the sand bags.

Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for October 29

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BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

LESSON TEXT—Micah 2:9-11; Luke 21:29-31, 34-36; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?—1 Corinthians 6:9.

"International Temperance Sunday—October 29, 1939." Let us join with people the world over in making our protest against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors...

1. Lovers of Wine and Strong Drink Destroy Their Nation (Mic. 2:9-11).

That statement may surprise some of our self-styled patriots who like to wave the flag and speak swelling words of devotion to our country and who at the same time love their intoxicating drinks...

We are all familiar with the claim that prohibition retarded the advancement of our nation and that its repeal would bring a return to higher moral standards...

Just now much is being made of the many jobs which are supposed to have been created by the liquor industry. What are the facts? The Christian Herald tells us...

If we are not "looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13), we should consider whether any of the things mentioned in these verses have gained control in our lives...

Christian, Jesus is coming again! He may come today! In fact, the fig tree (vv. 29, 30), which is the nation Israel, has long been shooting forth new branches and bearing green leaves...

III. Drunkards and Other Sinners Need to be Saved (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

Being drunk is not a joke, even though thoughtless people laugh and cartoonists and writers of jokes use such unfortunates as their stock in trade. Drunkenness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices...

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# The DIM LANTERN

## By TEMPLE BAILEY

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### CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Jane sat huddled in her chair, panting a little, her eyes wide. "Silly," she said with a sob. The sound of her voice echoed and re-echoed. "Silly, silly, silly." The noise without was deafening—the wind shook the walls. She stood with her hands clenched, then ran screaming into the hall. A thundering crash and the lights went out. She heard Frederick calling, "Jane, Jane!" She called back, "I'm here," and saw the quick spurt of a match as he lighted it, holding it up and peering into the dark.

"There you are, my dearest." He lighted another match and came towards her, as Waldron, with a brace of candles, appeared in one door and Baldy and Edith in another.

Frederick lifted Jane in his strong arms. "Why, you're crying," he said; "don't, my darling, don't."

Then Baldy came up and demanded, "What's the matter, Kitten? You've never been afraid of storms."

She tried to smile at him. "Well, I've gone through such a lot lately." But Baldy wasn't satisfied. A Jane who dissolved into tears was a disturbing and desolating object. He glowered at Frederick, holding him responsible.

At this moment Waldron reappeared to say that Briggs had pronounced the streets impassable. Branches had been blown down—and there was other wreckage.

"That settles it," Frederick said. "You two young things may as well stay here for the night. Jane's not fit to go out anyhow."

"Oh, I'm all right," she protested. Edith suggested bridge, so they played for a while. The big room was still lighted by the candles, so that the shadows pressed close. Jane was very pale, and now and then Frederick looked at her anxiously.

"You and Edith had better go up," he said at last. "And you must have Alice get you some hot milk—I'll send Waldron with a bit of cordial to set you up."

She shook her head. "I don't want it."

"But I want you to have it." There was a note of authority which almost brought her again to tears. She hated to have anyone tell her what she should do. She liked to do as she pleased. But later, when the glass of cordial came up to her, she drank it.

She did not go to sleep for a long time. Edith sat by the bed and talked to her. "I shouldn't," she apologized; "Uncle Fred told you to rest."

Jane curled up among her pillows, and said rebelliously, "Well, I don't have to obey yet, do I?"

"Don't ever obey," Edith, in her winged chair with her Viking braids and the classic draperies of her white dressing-gown, looked like a Norse goddess. "Don't ever obey, or you'll make a tyrant out of him."

"But I hate—fighting."

"You won't have to fight. I do it because it's my temperament. But you can manage him—by letting things go a bit—and coaxing will do the rest."

"I don't want to manage—my husband," said Jane.

"All women do."

"Would you want to manage—Baldy?"

Edith flushed. "That's different," she evaded.

"Not different. You know you wouldn't go through life with him, pulling wires, making a puppet of him—of yourself—you want comradeship—understanding. You'll flare up now and then. Baldy and I do. But—oh, we love each other." Jane's voice shook.

Edith looked at her thoughtfully. "Jane, are you happy?"

"I ought to be."

"But are you?"

"I'm tired I think. I don't know. Ever since I came home I've been nervous. Perhaps it is the reaction."

course Edith could not know of her debt to Frederick. No one knew except Baldy.

In the morning Towne had gone when Jane came down. She and Edith had had breakfast in their rooms—and there had been a great rose on Jane's tray, with a note twisted about the stem—"To my golden girl." Her lover had called her up by the house telephone, and had told her he was leaving for New York at noon. "A telegram has just come. I'll see you the moment I get back."

Jane had a sense of relief. She would have three days to herself. Three days at Sherwood—with the blossoming trees, and the mating birds, and Merrymaid and the kitten, and old Sophy with her wise philosophy—and Baldy on the other side of the little table—and Philmel singing. . . .

Briggs took her out at noon, and Sophy came in to say, "Mr. Evans called you all up. He's back

He had always had that quick and vivid voice, but this certainty of phrase was a resurrection. He spoke without hesitation. Sure of himself. Sure of the things he was about to say.

"You boys needn't think that I don't know what I am talking about. I do. When I came back from France there was something wrong. I was afraid of everything. I lived for months in dread of my shadow. It was awful. Nothing can be worse. Then, one night I came to see that God's greatest gift to man is—strength to endure."

He flung it at them—and their wide eyes answered him. After a moment Arthur said, huskily, "Gee, that's great."

Sandy sighed heavily. "I saw a picture the other day of a boy who wanted to play baseball, and he had to hold the baby. I reckon that's what you mean. Most of us have to hold the baby when we want to play baseball."

The others laughed, then young Arthur said, "It looks to me as if life is just one darned thing after another."

"Not quite that," Evans stood up. "I'm afraid I'm an awful preacher." He apologized, "but you will ask questions."

"Most grown-ups don't answer them," said Arthur, earnestly; "they just say, 'Be good and let who will be clever.'"

"They'd better say 'Be strong,'" Evans was reeling in his line. "We must be getting towards home. Do you see those shadows? We'll be late."

He stopped suddenly. There had been the crack of a twig and he had turned his eyes towards the sound. And there, poised above him, her hat off, the warm wind blowing her bobbed black hair, blowing, too, the folds of the lilac frock back from her slender figure, stood Jane. . . .

He went charging up the bank towards her.

"My dear," he said, "my dear." That was all. But he was there, holding her hands, devouring her with his eyes.

Then he dropped her hands. "I thought you were a ghost," he said, a little awkwardly. "I called you up this morning and Sophy said you were in town."

"I came out at noon. The day was so perfect. I had to see the Glen."

"It is perfect. When I found you were out, I got the boys. I am taking a half-holiday after my trip."

He was talking naturally now, smiling at her as she stood beside him. She found herself trembling, almost afraid to speak again lest her voice betray her. She had been more shaken than he by the encounter. She wondered at his ease.

And so it happened that woman-like, as they walked alone at last after the boys had left them in the little pine grove back of the house, that Jane said, "Evans, you haven't wished me happiness."

"No," he said, and his eyes met hers squarely. "I think you might spare me that, Jane."

She flushed. "Oh," she said, "I'm sorry."

He laid his hand for a moment on her shoulder. "Don't be sorry, little Jane. But we won't talk about it. That's the best way for both of us—not to talk."

He stayed to dinner, stayed for an hour or two afterwards—fitting himself in pleasantly to former niches. Jane could hardly credit the change in him. It was, she decided, not so much a resurrection of the body as of the spirit. His hair was gray, and now and then his eyes showed tired, his shoulders sagged. But there was no trace of the old timidity, the old withdrawals. He was in-

terested, responsive, at times buoyant. The things she had loved in him years ago were again there. This man did not think dark thoughts!

When he went away, she and Baldy stood together on the terrace in the warm darkness and watched him.

"He still limps a little," Jane said.

"Yes. Shall we go in now, Jane?"

"No. Let's sit on the steps and see the moon rise."

They sat side by side. "When is Towne coming back?" Baldy asked.

"In three days."

Tree-toads were shrilling in monotonous cadence—from far away came the plaintive note of a whip-poorwill. But there was another plaintive note close at hand.

"Jane, you're crying," Baldy said, sharply. "What's the matter, dear?"

He put his arm about her. "What's the matter?"

"Baldy, I don't want to get married. I want to stay with you—forever—"

"You shall stay with me."

She sobbed and sobbed, and he soothed her. "Little sister, little sister," he said, "you are crying too much in these days."

At last Jane spoke. "Dearest, I must marry him. There's no way out. He's done so much for me—and some day, perhaps, I'll love him."

CHAPTER XIV

It was after the day when she had met Evans in the Glen that Jane began to be haunted by ghosts.

There was a ghost who wandered through Sherwood on moonlights, a limping, hesitating ghost who said, "You're wine, Jane. I must have my daily sip of you."

And there was a ghost who came in a fog and said, "You are a lantern, Jane—held high."

And that ghost in the glow of the hearth-fire—"You are food and drink to me, Jane. Do you know it?"

Ghosts, ghosts, ghosts; holding out appealing hands to her. And always she had turned away. But now she did not turn. Over and over again she lent her ears to those whispering words, "Jane, you are wine. . . . Jane, you are a lantern. . . . You are food and drink, Jane. . . ."

Well, she was having her punishment. She had not loved him when he needed her. And now that she needed him, she must not love him. She hardly knew herself. All the years of her life she had seen things straight, and she had tried to live up to that vision. She saw them straight now. She did not love Frederick Towne. She had no right to marry him. Yet she must. There was no way out.

Towne was aware of a difference in her when he returned from New York. She was more remote. A little less responsive. Yet these things caused him no disquiet. Her crisp coolness had always constituted one of her great charms. "You are tired, dearest," he told her. "I wish you would marry me right away, and let me make you happy."

They were lunching at the Capitol in the Senate restaurant. Frederick was an imposing figure and Jane was aware of his importance. People glanced at him and glanced again, and then told others who he was. Some day she would be his wife, and everybody would be telling everybody else that she was the wife of the great Frederick Towne.

The attentive waiter at her elbow laid toast on her plate, and served Maryland crab from a silver chafing-dish. Frederick knew what she liked and had ordered without asking her. But the delicious food was tasteless.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Pure Bicarbonate of Soda Found in Lake Bed

Thick reefs of sodium, perhaps the first ever found in nature, have been identified by Dr. William F. Foshaq, Smithsonian Institution curator of mineralogy, from cores brought to the surface from depths of about 300 feet under an ancient California lake bed.

Used by housewives and dyspeptics for generations, sodium bicarbonate has always been a manufactured product, made from a base of ordinary table salt by a complex chemical process. A few years ago came the first reported discovery of any of the natural mineral.

It was detected by a British geologist by chemical analysis of material obtained in encrustations scraped from the wall of an ancient Roman aqueduct near Naples. It was declared a new mineral and given a name. Further tests have placed the discovery in some doubt, however, and the material identified by Doctor Foshaq may be rated as an original discovery.

It was found under the dried bed of Seales Lake, Calif., a treasure place for rare mineral combinations. There are about 150 feet of brine-bearing salt beds, deposited from the waters of an ancient salt lake. From these beds, by means of shallow wells, potash and borax are being recovered on a commercial scale. In the drilling of these wells a complex of minerals is obtained.

Some time ago Doctor Foshaq suggested that drillings be made below the brine layers. When holes were driven to the 300-foot level it was found that layers of almost pure sodium bicarbonate and clay alternated. This time, Doctor Foshaq says, there is no question at all about the identification.

From samples obtained from the lower levels of the brine deposit Doctor Foshaq has also obtained another new mineral, hitherto known as an artificial chemical compound, which has been named "burkeite." It is a double sulfate and carbonate of sodium, occurring in small quantities.

Jay Gould Offered Proof In the 1880s Jay Gould, the American financier, scotched a malicious rumor that he was bankrupt, says Collier's Weekly, by inviting reporters from every New York newspaper to inspect his safe, containing \$75,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds, all of which actually belonged to him, as later proved by the execution of his will.

And then the doctor spoke.

Don couldn't hear what he was saying very well, but the picture of what happened was beginning to take shape in his brain. That Yorkshire orderly had been the anesthetic. He had socked Don on the cocc with the butt of that revolver. And now the medical attendant seemed to be apologetic about it.

Don stopped him. "Don't worry, doc," he said. "It's all right with me. It was a swell job, even if your anesthetic was a bit rough."

The attendant shook his head and began to repeat his words. "Then," says Don, "my confused brain began to function as I heard that Englishman say, 'Oh, I'm sorry, Yank, but I haven't done anything yet, you know. You see, my orderly worked too fast and I had to wait until you came out of it SO YOU COULD TELL ME WHICH TOOTH IT WAS!'"

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# Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

## "The Tale of the Galloping Tooth"

HELLO EVERYBODY: You may have been in France during the unpleasantness that went on there in 1914-1918. You may have seen towns shelled to a crumbling ruin. You may have seen regiments decimated by poison gas. You may have seen men torn to pieces by bursting grenades and families pauperized and turned out of their homes by the onward plunge of the great German war machine. You may think you know all the horrors of war, but Don Aspinwall of Rochelle Park, N. J., will tell you you haven't seen anything.

Don was somewhere in the Villers Cotteret area on special duty with the Second division. A deafening barrage had been rolling back and forth across the lines for more than two hours. The Germans were tossing every form of pyrotechnic display in their bag of tricks. Huge 9.2's roared overhead like great express trains. Machine-gun bullets zipped by. An occasional ash can from a miniewerfer battery would tumble lazily through the early morning haze to spread itself with a devastating roar in front of the barbed wire. It was a swell time to be someplace else. But horror? Horror, nothing! The real horror was going on right inside Don Aspinwall's face.

Don Had a Toothache. It was undoubtedly the outstanding disaster of the whole war. It had been going on for 24 hours and Don was convinced that if it went on two hours longer nothing could keep the Germans from taking Paris. And Don was miles away from any possible agency of relief. The only thing that could have stopped that ache would be a well-placed bullet, and Don was all in favor of that. "I tell you," he says, "the actual Gospel truth. I poked my head over



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the top of the trench several times and gave Jerry the Bronx Salute in the sincere hope that some German officer might take offense and order me erased with a machine-gun, field battery or some other similarly effective weapon."

Attempts at Suicide Came Back Labeled "No, Dice." But no German officer would have been sucker enough to halt such an effective blow to the Allied cause. All Don's attempts at suicide came back to him labeled, "No Dice." He had to wait until he was relieved from duty and then, in a semi-delirium he hit out for the nearest British medical unit two miles away. Eventually he got there and was ushered into the presence of a brass hat who turned him over to a young medical lieutenant.

"It took him five minutes to diagnose the case of acute toothache," says Don, and then he sealed me in an improvised dental chair and looked worried. It seems there wasn't any local anesthetic in that part of the country and—well—what to do?

Don told him what to do. He told him to get that tooth out of there and to hell with the anesthetic. That didn't seem quite cricket to the young Englishman. He demurred for a moment. Then he seemed to have an idea and said, "All right, Yank. But I say, it will badly hurt you more than it does me."

"With those words of comfort," says Don, "he stepped out for a minute. When he came back I watched him open a shabby black bag and produce a none-too-clean pair of ordinary gas pliers. He had no anesthetic, but glancing behind me I knew the worst. A stolid-faced six-foot Yorkshire orderly had sneaked in. He stood at my back toying with the barrel of a massive British Webley navy type revolver and gauging the distance to certain sections of my skull with a practiced eye. I didn't have long to think about that though."

Don didn't have any time to think about it at all. The minute he turned his head he felt something hit it that felt like a nudge from a bowitzer. There was a blinding flash and a million stars, pin-wheels, constellations and blue lights danced before his eyes.

"I began to fall into a deep, black void," he says. "At last, I thought, the Germans had planted a nice, juicy shell under the dental chair, and I was all ready to put forth my hand and receive my harp and halo. Then I began to be aware of a disconcerting fact. I could still feel a dull throb where my toothache had been, and now there was another dull throb in the back of my head."

Gradually both old and new throbs increased in intensity. The black before Don's eyes faded to a gray haze, and through it he began to see the features of the young British medical attendant. There was a large moving blur behind the attendant. The haze cleared a little more and Don could see it was the Yorkshire orderly. The orderly was calmly wiping the butt of his Webley and Don distinctly remembers noticing that several brown hairs still adhered to that butt. Don's hair is brown, too. He says that might, or might not, have been a coincidence.

And What a Climax. And then the doctor spoke. Don couldn't hear what he was saying very well, but the picture of what happened was beginning to take shape in his brain. That Yorkshire orderly had been the anesthetic. He had socked Don on the cocc with the butt of that revolver. And now the medical attendant seemed to be apologetic about it.

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## Scientists Find 2 Distinct Kinds of Locusts

There are two races of the periodical cicada—the seventeen-year race and another that appears every 13 years. Scientists have found no differences in the two except that one remains underground in the larva sand pupa stages four years longer than the other.

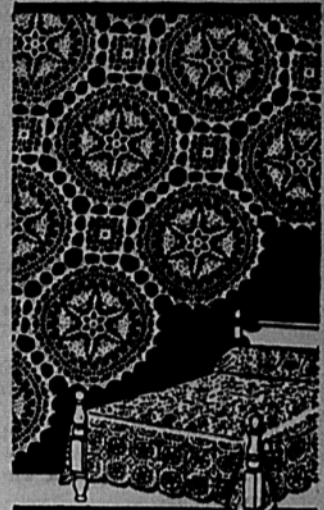
Every year is locust year in some part of the country. There are 17 different broods of the 17-year race and thirteen broods of the 13-year race, writes a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune. The broods have been catalogued by Roman numbers. Broods Nos. 1 to 17 compose

the 17-year race. The 13-year race is numbered from 18 to 30. Broods are thus easily distinguished.

There is overlapping of the territories occupied by the two races and also by the different broods. In some sections, however, the locusts only appear at 13 or 17-year intervals, indicating the presence of only one brood.

The periodical cicadas are not found in the western part of the United States. They live mainly in the wooded regions from the Atlantic coast westward to central Kan-

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Others in the stellar cast are Joseph Calleia, Sam Levene, Lee Cobb, Edward Brophy, William Strauss, Frank Jenks, Beatrice Blinn, Don Beddoe and Harry Tyler

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the services rendered us by our kind friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loving daughter and sister, Dorothy. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp  
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rackler

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand left Friday morning for Dallas where they will spend several days.

**J. P. Brooks Buys Home On Lubbock St.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks have bought the Win Scott home on W. Lubbock and after redecoration and repairs which are now in progress will move into it. They have been living in the Cravens House on S. Tenth Street. Mr. Brooks is chief engineer for the Union Compress and Warehouse Company, of Slaton and others Plains cities.

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Dick Ragsdale returned home Tuesday night after spending several days in Ft. Worth visiting his aunts, Mrs. H. E. Bell and Mrs. Norman Frost.

Mr. E. R. Legg spent the week-end in San Angelo on business.

Mr. Morris Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward, has recently accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for George Finberg and Son Inc. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams spent Monday and Tuesday last week in Dallas where Mrs. McWil-

lians had a new cast put on her left foot. She is improving and is back at work at the Western Union office in the City Drug.

Miss Jimmie Jean Moody, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams since July, returned to her home in Tipton, Oklahoma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were transferred to Amarillo several years ago from Slaton.

Charles Marriott of Spur spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marriott, 120 North 3rd street. Mrs. Marriott, his wife, accompanied him to Spur, where they will make their home.

Dr. Roy G. Loveless returned Tuesday after spending several days in Ft. Worth and Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens went to Lorenzo Tuesday to visit Mr. Stephen's brother-in-law, Mr. Ackas Martin, who has been seriously ill for the past several days.

Mrs. H. M. Cook, nee Juanita Cooper, of Winslow, Arizona, arrived Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper, 455 West Edwards Street.

Mrs. W. E. McAlister left Thursday for Galveston where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Ewing.

Julian Kessel of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel. While here he attended the Retail Merchants Market Week at Lubbock.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson went to Dallas last week for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Zell, who died there after an illness of several weeks.

Robert Stone, agricultural teacher in Elida, N. M., High school and a former agriculture student of Texas Technological college, was in charge of the Elida exhibit at the New Mexico State fair which won third place, according to information received here Thursday. The exhibit won first place at the Roosevelt, N. M. county fair and fourth at the Bi-State fair at Clovis. Stone is formerly of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart returned Tuesday night from San Francisco, California, where they attended the fair. They also stopped in Los Angeles before returning home.

Miss Gertrude Legg spent the week-end in Amarillo shopping and visiting with her friend, Miss Mary Phillips.

Word was received by Mrs. R. C. Sanner that her aunt Mrs. Ellen Berstler of Ft. Madison, Iowa, had passed away Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned home Sunday afternoon after spending several days in Mineral Wells visiting her husband, W. R. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is in the Milling Sanitarium and has been undergoing treatment for the past three weeks. Mrs. Lloyd Tucker returned home with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire left Friday morning for Mineral Wells where they will spend a two-week vacation. Mr. Stottlemire will

take the hot mineral baths while he is there.

Mrs. R. C. Sanner left Wednesday for Montrose, Iowa, where her mother, Mrs. Iva Berstler, will undergo an operation soon.

Miss Maxine Odom spent Monday and Tuesday in Littlefield where she is conducting a class in dancing. Miss Odom has also started a class in Slaton. Her card will be found elsewhere in the paper.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon subject: "Return to God" Pioneer Intermediate Study Group 6:30 p.m. Evening service "The Reformation" 7:30 p.m. Welcome to all to come and worship with us. J. Paul Stevens, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. B.T.U. 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH SOCIALS WIN-ONE CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON The Win-One class of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Rucker, 950 West Garza, for their social meeting of the month. All members, new and old, are urged to attend.

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will have their fifth Monday meeting visiting members and prospective members.

ELKIN LOCKETT CIRCLE MEETS IN WOOTTON HOME The Elkin Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Wootton, 730 West Lubbock Street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

Eleven members were present, two new members, Mrs. D. Wade Thompson, and Mrs. Vern Johnson, and one guest, Mrs. W. T. Davis. Mrs. J. B. Huckabay gave another lecture on the book, "Day Dawns in Yoruba Land," and will finish the book at the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. Walter Hord, 350 West Scurry, at 3 o'clock October 30.

MRS. FERGUSON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE Mrs. W. F. Ferguson was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 515 West Lubbock Street.

Mrs. Ferguson was leader of the program, "Things We Should Know." The next Monday, October 30 will be visiting day, and Monday, November 6, will be a general meeting for all circles at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.

BLANCHE SIMPSON CIRCLE IN STOTTLEMIRE HOME The Blanche Simpson Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, 305 West Garza for their regular Monday meeting at 3 o'clock. Five members were present. Mrs. E. I. Thornton was leader and the program was taken from the Mission Study Book. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, October 30, at 3 o'clock.

Texas producers, consumers and shippers is removed, "Willson declared. Willson pointed out that the Commission in its recent order stated that due to the tremendous volume of testimony taken at its June hearing the Question of Reasonableness of the entire freight rate structure is held open for later disposition. "We hope the order on this question will be to equalize our rates with other zones. That will be the greatest day in Texas since San Jacinto," Willson said.

SOCIAL

November 20, the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will have their annual guest day. Mrs. William G. Dingus, professor of Latin at Texas Tech, who has just returned from abroad, will be the speaker, and will tell of her travels abroad. The Civic and Culture Club, Junior Civic and Culture Club and mothers of the Pioneer Study Club will be guests. Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mrs. A. A. Sparkman and Miss Docia Tucker will be hostesses

The Civic and Culture Club will have their next regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Anyone interested in attending these classes is invited to attend.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their regular weekly meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ. Members are urged to attend.

Saturday afternoon, October 28, with Mrs. R. G. Shankle hostess. Mrs. Ralph Hayes will be leader and Mrs. Laura Rhodes, and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins will be on the program. All members are urged to attend.

The Slaton Art Club will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 31, for a covered dish luncheon. The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock at the Slaton Club House with Mesdames M. A. Grant and Hammer Dawson, hostesses. All members are requested to be present and see Mrs. Grant or Mrs. Dawson for further details.

The Woodrow Wilson P.T.A. will meet Thursday, November 2, at 8 o'clock p. m. It will be Father's night, and Captain W. W. Legge will give an address on Safety. All parents are urged to be present.

The Chat and Sew Awhile Club will meet Friday afternoon, November 3, for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence received a telegram from their son, James, saying that he has just completed his first solo flight. He enlisted at the San Diego Air School and friends are glad to know that he passed in flying colors.

Fred Stephens of Route Two, was in Slaton on business and among other things had his name added to the Slatonite subscription roll. He farms out there by the city wells, and has already harvested better than a third of a bale of cotton to the acre. Thinks he will finally weigh up a half bale per acre which is better than pretty good for this year.

Mrs. C. L. Pack plans to leave this week end for Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Betty, who is

in school there and will also visit her mother and sister in Memphis, Tennessee before returning home.

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Lloyd Henry, who has been in Panama, California, for some time, returned home Tuesday. He and his brother, Jim, attended the San Francisco Fair before returning home. He is the son of Mrs. R. L. Henry, 225 S. 11th street.

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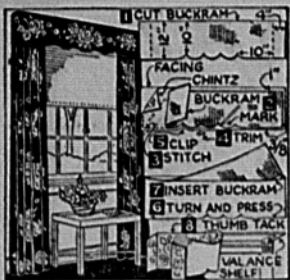
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
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NOTE: If you have had Mrs. Spears' books 1 and 2, you will want No. 3. It is full of new ideas for homemakers, and step by step directions for making important pieces of furniture. Also newest styles and methods of making slip covers and curtains. Original designs for rag rugs; gifts and bazaars items. Send 10 cents in coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

### Alms Done by Acts

Alms may be done not only by money, but also by acts. For example, one may kindly stand by a person to succor and defend him, one may reach to him a helping hand; the service rendered by act has often done more good even than money.—St. Chrysostom.

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### Shameful Victory

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### HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

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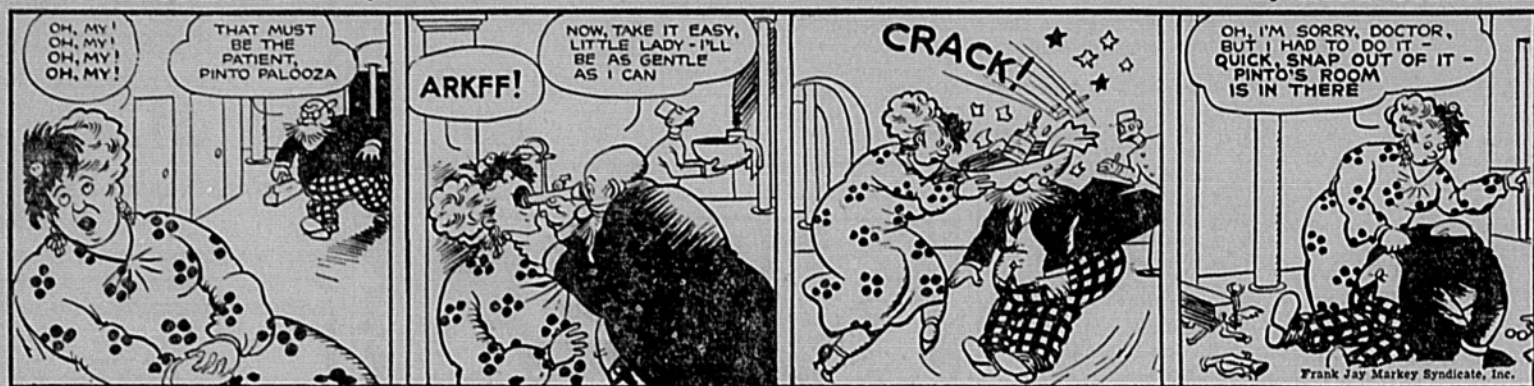
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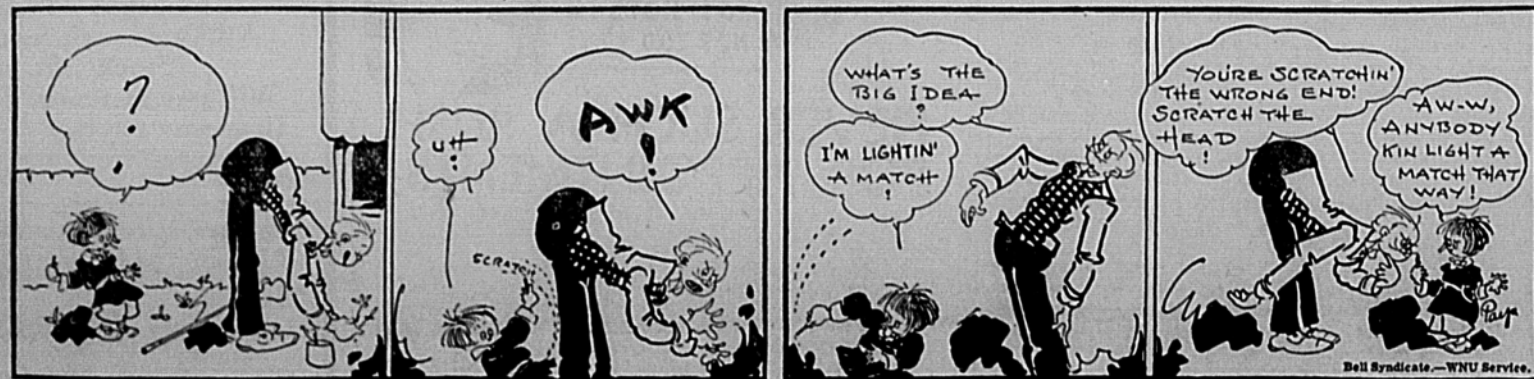
### LALA PALOOZA - Lala Impresses the Doctor With His Mistake

By RUBE GOLDBERG



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By C. M. PAYNE



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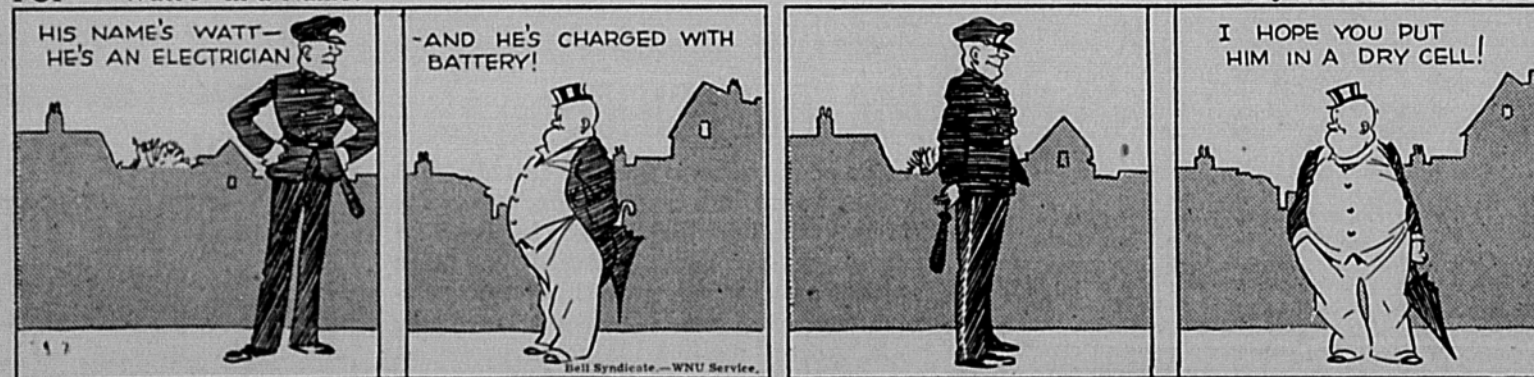
By S. L. HUNTLEY

If the Apples Only Hold Out



### POP - "Watt's" in a Name?

By J. MILLAR WATT



### Cheerful News



### RING THE BELL

An Italian who was working on a railway in Florida had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but was assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking. One day he was sitting on a pine log eating his dinner when he saw a big snake coiled a few feet in front of him. Keeping an eye on the reptile, he began to raise his feet from the ground, and as he did so the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him, no warning having been given. "Son of a gun!" yelled the Italian. "Why you no ringa da bell?"

### That's the Question

Father—Isn't it wonderful, Dollie, how the little chickens get out of the eggs?  
 Dollie—Yes, father, but tell me, how do they get in?

### Annoyed

"I shan't trade with that grocer any more," said Mrs. Youngbride, coming from the kitchen, "the pumpkin he sold me is hollow inside!"

### MUSEUM MILEAGE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



### CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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Phonograph records of tapped-wire telephone conversations may easily be faked—in the man's actual voice and words. Many innocent conversations can be recorded, transferred to movie film, the desired words cut and rearranged in incriminating order and the new film played back onto new phonograph records, a trick as simple as it is convincing.—Collier's.

## CHILLS AND FEVER

### Here's Relief From Malaria!

Don't let Malaria torture you! Don't shiver with chills and burn with fever. At first sign of Malaria, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. A real Malaria medicine. Made especially for this purpose. Contains tasteless quinine and iron. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic actually combats Malaria infection in the blood. It relieves the freezing chills, the burning fever. 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 shiver and burn. At Malaria's first sign take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. At all drugstores. Buy the large size as it gives you much more for your money.

### Temptations Multiply

He that labors may be tempted by one evil; but he that is idle is tempted by a thousand.—Italian Proverb.

### BILIOUS?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels  
**Nature's Remedy**  
 If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.  
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 "Have you ever noticed that most successful men are bald?"  
 "Yep—they come out on top."

### FOR Children's SNIFFLES

**SPARE** your child much of the misery of sniffing, sneezing, and another nostril due to colds by inserting Mentholatum in his nostrils. This gentle ointment soothes and protects irritated mucous membrane, reduces swelling, and thus opens breathing passages wider. It soon checks sneezing and sniffing. Also rub Mentholatum on the child's chest, back, and throat. This will improve local circulation and help relieve discomforts more effectively. Mentholatum helps in so many ways that you should always remember that for relief of colds—Mentholatum. Link them together in your mind.

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### IN THIS PAPER

Strange Facts

Sold! To Low Bidder Dog Trouble Shooter Many-Part Thespian

American courts have held that an auctioneer is not compelled to accept the highest bid.

Recently, after 16 miles of coaxial cable had been installed three feet underground between two radio stations in England, it was discovered that the outer tube was losing the nitrogen pumped through it to insulate the inner conductor.

At one time in his early stock-company engagements, Sir Henry Irving (1838-1905), the English actor, rehearsed and played 429 parts in 782 consecutive days, or an average of one every 44 hours for more than two years.—Collier's.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Public Sentiment Grows Insistent To Keep Out of European Muddle

Unmistakable Change Is Going on Throughout the Country; People Make Known Their Feelings and Their Thought Is Reflected in Congress.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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

WASHINGTON.—While the Roosevelt administration continues to subordinate everything to the general subject of the European war, there has been an unmistakable change in sentiment going on throughout the country and in the capital city.

The senate has debated the issue of repeal of the arms embargo to the fullest, but the debate has fallen short of telling the whole truth. There was an entire lack of any truly great speeches.

It is always difficult to describe what takes place in the matter of public sentiment, powerful as it is in the United States. But it is easy to describe the condition, the status, of national thought as represented by an overwhelming majority of the citizens.

The reason for this is obvious. People have made known their feelings. They have made clear that whatever else they may differ about, they are determined and united on the one proposition, namely, that we must not get tangled up with Europe's power politics.

Clark Takes Wallop at Assistant Secretary of War

I must qualify that statement that all of the big shots have toned down their remarks. Several continue to shout in an inflammatory way. The best known of these is Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war.

"In my judgment, no more idiotic, moronic or unpatriotic remark ever has been made by a man in high public office."

"This is the same Louis Johnson who has been flying around the country in an army airplane for the last several years, preaching the inevitability of war and the certainty of our being drawn in and drawing horrible pictures with grisly prophecies of our shores being invaded and our own land being laid waste."

But after Senator Clark had streamlined the assistant secretary of war, he proceeded to fall off into the deepest water of demagoguery by attacking President Roosevelt's selection of members of the war resources board.

With respect to the attack on Mr. Johnson, I only wish that Senator Clark had gone ahead with disclosures so that the long-continued row in the war department could have had an airing.

Johnson Reported Seeking Job of Secretary of War

It is no longer a secret in Washington that Mr. Johnson has been trying for months to get the job of secretary of war. He and Mr. Woodring do not get along, and have not for much of the time the assistant secretary has been on the job.

As can readily be seen, such a situation in a policy-making agency of government certainly does the nation no good. It is said that President Roosevelt sees Assistant Secretary Johnson more frequently than he confers with Mr. Woodring, the head of the department. Whether that is true or not, it is a fact that the President has done nothing at all to settle the long-standing row.

Getting back to the senate debate, attention ought to be turned momentarily to the defeat of the motion to separate the arms embargo question from that involved in the "cash and carry" sections of the bill. Senator Tobey, New Hampshire Republican, proposed that the bill be split up, because there was virtually an unanimous vote in prospect for a law that would let American business sell ordinary supplies to both sides of the European struggle, provided the buyers came here in their own ships, paid cash for their purchases and hauled them away in their own vessels.

Short shrift was made of that motion. It was licked by more than two to one. The reason: if the "cash and carry" section were disposed of, there would be so much less interest in the arms embargo repeal that its eventual defeat would be entirely possible.

Old Party Whip Is Used To Keep Followers in Line

Which brings us back to the subject of politics. It will be remembered that President Roosevelt called for an "adjournment of politics," during the dangerous period. No one made the open charge in debate, but there were plenty of senators who felt that the President exerted pressure to keep his own followers in line.

But all of the changes that have taken place in the country's thought have had one reaction in Washington that is not obvious to those living outside of the capital city. I have reported to you before how the little clique that surrounds the President—extreme radicals and men with dreams who know how they will disappear if Democrats instead of New Dealers are in control—saw in the possibility of war an assurance of President Roosevelt's election to a third term.

The question that now confronts the country, from a political standpoint, is whether the European war will run six months or a year or six years. The answer to the question is vital to the politicians.

It is especially important to those who would "draft" Mr. Roosevelt to run for a third term, and I think it is being studied with great care by such men as Postmaster General Farley and Vice President Garner. It is being studied with equal care by Senators Taft of Ohio, and Vandenberg of Michigan, each of whom has a whole flock of Presidential bees swarming inside of his Republican bonnet.

Farley Has Party Control Locked Up in His Own Safe

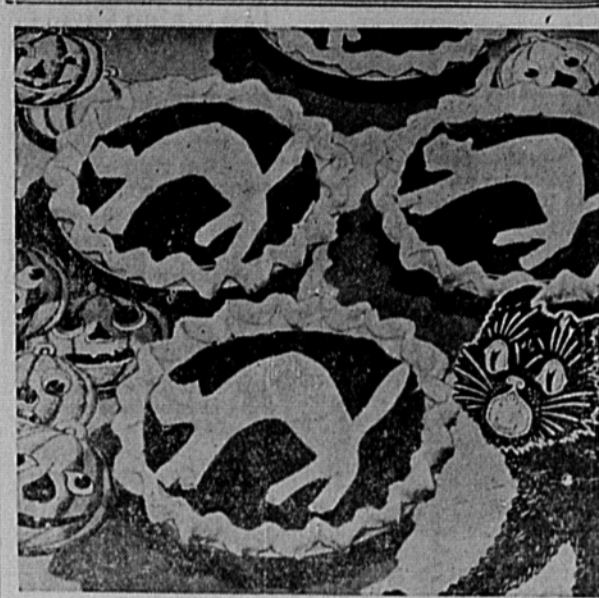
It has been noted, repeatedly, how the arms embargo debate has found many of the anti-administration Democrats aligned with the President, favoring repeal.

Remove the caramelized milk from the can and blend with two tablespoons hot water, beating until smooth. Cool. Pour into baked tart shells, and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Cut pattern of cat from stiff white paper. With a sharp knife, carefully cut cats from pastry, using the paper pattern as a guide.

However, that may be, it can be said now that "Big Jim" Farley, who is chairman of the New York State Democratic committee, in addition to being chairman of the National Democratic committee, has control of the party locked up in his own safe.

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Household News By Eleanor Howe



PUMPKIN PIES FOR HALLOWEEN

See Recipes Below.

When Witches and Goblins Roam

What night is better suited to informal entertaining than all Hallows' Eve? Candlelight, leering Jack-o-lanterns, and crepe paper decorations in orange and black create an eerie atmosphere for an evening of hilarious fun.

No one "dresses"—or, if they do, they dress in grotesque costumes which only add to the festivity.

Entertainment is simple, and easy to provide. Old fortune telling games and bobbing for apples are always fun, and a trip through a "chamber of horrors" is as much a part of Halloween as are good things to eat.

For variety, and a lull in the excitement of wilder entertainment, you might try a "paper and pencil game"—a prize to be given to the guest who can list the greatest number of superstitions, or answer the greatest number of questions in a "Cat Questionnaire" (for example, "What cat is an ancient burying place?" (catacomb) and "What cat is a plant of the mint family?" (catnip).

Food for a Halloween gathering is simple and substantial—baked beans with brown bread, cabbage slaw, and coffee; doughnuts with mulled cider, or pumpkin pies a la mode. You'll find among the following suggestions some that are old and some that are new.

Caramel Pecan Tarts.

(Makes 6 tarts)

1 can sweetened condensed milk 2 tablespoons hot water 6 small tart shells 1/2 cup nut meats (cut fine)

Place the unopened can of sweetened condensed milk in a kettle of boiling water, and keep at boiling point for three hours. (Be sure to keep can covered with water.) Remove the caramelized milk from the can and blend with two tablespoons hot water, beating until smooth.

Chocolate Indians.

1/2 cup butter 1 cup granulated sugar 2 eggs 2 ozs. chocolate (melted) 1/4 cup bread flour Dash salt 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/4 cup nuts (broken)

Cream the butter and add sugar slowly. Add the eggs and beat well. Add the melted chocolate, flour, salt, vanilla extract and nuts, blending lightly. Bake in a shallow layer in a well greased pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from pan and cut in bars while hot.

Harvest Moon Doughnuts.

(Makes 24 doughnuts) 1/4 cup butter 1 cup sugar 2 eggs 4 cups flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla Fat for deep fat frying Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Roll dough 1/4-inch thick

and cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat at 385 degrees until doughnuts are brown.

Sausage Roll-Em-Ups.

4 small pork sausages 4 long slices bread Prepared mustard Melted butter

Cook pork sausages until lightly browned. Spread bread with prepared mustard. Wrap the sausages in the bread and fasten with a toothpick. Brush with melted butter—covering outside entirely. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) until brown. Garnish with crisp bacon and parsley.

Taffy Apples.

2 cups granulated sugar 1/2 cup light corn syrup 1/4 cup water Red liquid coloring (few drops) 12 red apples 12 skewers Few drops oil of peppermint, cinnamon or cloves

Wash apples thoroughly and dry them. Insert skewer in blossom end. Put sugar, corn syrup and water into a saucepan and cook, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking without stirring until the temperature 300 degrees F. is reached—crack stage.

Wash crystals away from side of saucepan as mixture cooks. Cook slowly during latter part of period so that syrup will not darken. Remove from flame and set saucepan into boiling water. Note: A double boiler may be used for this. Add coloring and flavoring and stir just enough to mix well.

Holding apple by skewer, plunge it into hot syrup. Draw it out quickly and twirl it until the syrup runs down to the stick and spreads smoothly over the apple. Stand skewer in a small glass or cake rack so that apple will not touch anything while cooling.

Apples should be made the day they are to be used because moisture from apple will soften candy and make it sticky. Dipping must be done rapidly or syrup will become too stiff for coating.

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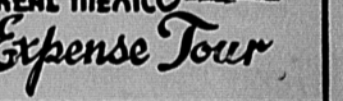
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**Hallowe'en Theme Of M. E. Society Seated Tea**

Mmes. McClintock, King, Quattlebaum, Barry Hostesses Wed.

Monday afternoon Mesdames O. D. McClintock, J. O. Quattlebaum, J. C. Barry and M. W. King entertained the Methodist Missionary Society in the McClintock home, 805 West Garza, at 3 o'clock with a seated tea and a foreign mission program.

The Hallowe'en motive was carried out. Orange carnations arranged in crystal were arranged in the center of the table. Mrs. Raymond Johns poured tea and Miss Docia Tucker poured coffee at opposite ends of the table. Sand tarts, date nut cookies, nut gumdrop cookies, date bread sandwiches, cheese checkerboard sandwiches, orange and black mints with either tea or coffee were served to forty three guests. Crystal chandeliers gave the only light.

Mrs. Dayton Eckert was leader for the program, "Lifting Horizons in fields afar through United Methodism." "The morning Light is Breaking" was the opening hymn sang by the group.

Mrs. M. A. Pember gave a very interesting and unusual talk on Sandar Sundar Singh, a man of India. Mrs. L. A. Harral sang a special song, "Hold Thou My Hand" and Mrs. George Lemon gave a thorough and interesting talk on "Lifting our Horizons in fields afar through United Methodism," discussing the various phases of missions and schools in foreign Methodist missions. The group then sang "From all the Dark Places."

The president, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, then took charge of the brief business meeting. The minutes and reports of the last meeting were omitted. A nominating committee was appointed composed of Mesdames R. H. Todd, chairman; F. A. Drewry, A. E. Whitehead and Richard Ragsdale.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. R. H. Todd. The next meeting will be November 6, as October 30 will be visiting day.

Those registering at the tea were Mesdames C. A. Porter, H. E. Woods, G. M. Harlan, Laura Rhodes, A. J. Payne, Scott, M. A. Pember, Schramm, Monzingo, Sears R. H. Todd, J. D. Holt, Webber Williams, Roy G. Loveless, Frank Merrill, S. H. Adams, J. E. Eckert, Dayton Eckert, A. E. Whitehead, S. G. Wilson, F. A. Drewry, Cordelia Marable, W. H. Proctor, M. W. King, Otis Neill, Dorcy, Charlie W.

**Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News**

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

It is the policy of many organizations, and justifiably so for their own benefit, to hew closely to the line of privacy in so far as their inner workings are concerned, but we think it necessary to tout our own horn occasionally and tell our public something of the nature of our pursuits in trying to better the community in which we live and of which we claim to be a significant part.

Of importance in our quest for promotion of the civic, industrial and commercial sphere of our city at present is our sponsorship of a supervised tour of Slatons Cotton Oil Mill, Compress, Elevator, and Railroad Units, in which we are inviting students of rural schools for many miles around to participate.

Another part of our plan at present is to promote for our patronage for miles distant a bigger and better July 4th. celebration next July 4th. We are planning now for the affair. Some day we will want to celebrate our 30th anniversary, in the year 1941 to be exact, and in order that we may be assured of a vast audience on that occasion, we felt we must entertain during 1940, so that folks will know that we have something to offer them each year and will be counting on us in 1941.

A thing that we feel shall be a vital part of our 1940 program, and we are already formulating some potential plans for the event, is THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC CLEAN-UP CHAMPAIGN SLATON HAS EVER HAD. A sign seen in one of our stores is something to this effect: You Didn't Have To Knock When You Entered Slaton, Must You Do It Now? When you knock your city you are hurting yourself more than the city, because the city could get along without you. You must say one thing and be knocking and say the same thing and be offering a good suggestion—provided you try to do something in a constructive way to right the problem you have recognized. Let's pitch our elbow grease into the same skillet and foster a boiling pot of effort in behalf of the improvement of our city together, AND WE'LL GET FARTHER.

Ginnings from four of Slaton's five gins this week up to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock were 5,245 as compared to the figures 4,337 two weeks prior. Ginnings believe that this is 80 to 90 per cent gathered and ginned.

**Mrs. Levi Self Entertains Mid-O-Wee Club**

Mrs. Levi Self was hostess to the Mid-O-Wee Club Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at her home on south 11th street.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Vern Johnson, A. A. Sparkman, J. P. Halliburton, Herschel Crawford, George Lemon, Courtney Sanders, Raymond Lee Johns, and the hostess, Mrs. Self.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sparkman, Wednesday, November 8.

Taylor, C. L. Suit, Vaskar Browning, L. A. Harral, George Lemon, Wheatley, Allen Ferrell, Raymond Johns; Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Misses Docia Tucker, Patti Quattlebaum, June Scott, Lorene McClintock, and the hostesses, Mesdames McClintock, Quattlebaum, Barry and King.

**Mrs. Thompson, Neill, Miss Austin Hostesses To Slaton Civic Clubs**

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. D. Wade Thompson, 555 West Garza, Tuesday evening at 7:45 for their annual "Guest Day" with Mrs. Otis Neill and Miss Julia Austin, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Thompson greeted the guests at the door, and Mrs. Neill and Miss Austin seated the guests as they arrived. The Civic and Culture Club, and the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club were guests of the Junior club.

The President, Mrs. J. B. Stephens gave the welcoming address, and introduced the speaker, Miss Ruby Lee Waller, who gave a review on the book of the month, "Escaped," by Ethel Vance, which was very interesting.

At the refreshment period the seasonal motif was carried out on the plates of spiced tea, individual pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, Hallowe'en open-faced sandwiches and orange and black stick candy were served to the fifty-six guests and members present. Mrs. C. D. Marriott was special guest.

**MRS. CROW HOSTESS TO CIRCLE THREE**

Mrs. O. O. Crow was hostess to Circle number three of the First Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in her home, 1040 West Crosby.

"Things We Should Know" were studied and led by Mrs. E. C. Foster. Seven members were present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Foster, 1105 West Labbock Street, Monday afternoon, October 30, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Nowell, of Harlingen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenney.

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