

## A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

### ORCHIDS FOR YOUTH

We are proud of Slaton and South Plains young people in general for the spirit they displayed on Hallow'e'en. Once it was the practice of youngsters to be so thoughtless as to destroy property in a most wanton manner. And it was the height of diversion to cause suffering and loss to the aged and helpless. But no reports are available at this writing of such thoughtless proceedings hereabouts. We propose orchids for youth.

### NO USE TO WORRY

Margaret Turner in her column this week quotes a beauty expert as being alarmed about school girls carrying such a heavy load of books around. She was scared it would make the girls carry one shoulder higher than the other as a permanent disfigurement. Now, Margaret and Miss Beauty Expert, we are telling you you can go on and get a good night's sleep tonight for there's not a thing to worry about. We have been about quite a bit and haven't noticed any of the girls carrying any over-size stacks of books. Nor the boys either.

### WAS THAT NICE?

Mr. Earl Browder, who polled some sixteen South Plains votes for president of the United States at the last election, is in a bit of trouble. Mr. Browder, if some of you have forgotten, was a candidate on the Communist ticket. Now he got up before the Congressional Committee on unAmerican activities and it slipped out that he had traveled in Europe on a fraudulent passport. So a thoughtful Federal Grand Jury indicted him. He has even had to spend a night in jail due to a late appearance of some frail-minded frill who went his bond the next day. Now, as man to man, we ask you: "Is it nice to start trying to put a man in the pen for unAmerican activities just because he was afraid to travel abroad on a passport with his own name on it?"

### HOW MANY POLE CATS?

Wild life lovers who are alarmed about the fatalities for such on the highways are not more distressed than this writer is surprised at the number of pole cats that have been destroyed in this year when there have been no political campaigns. Of course we know they may be skunks to you, but where we were raised, they were pole cats, and pole cats they still are. And we've seen no less than a dozen dead on the highway within fifteen miles of Slaton this summer and fall. How many pole cats will be skinned next election year?

### New Business Announced

Last week we failed to greet a new business that was announced in the advertising columns of the Slatonite. S. R. Stevenson, recently come from Levelland, has established a shoe repair business in the Imperial Barber Shop on South Ninth, and solicits your consideration when your wear needs repairing.

Mr. Stevenson and his family are living in Slaton and he hopes to make a place for himself in the business life of the community.

### R. M. A. DIRECTORS TO MEET NOV. 6

The Directors of the Retail Merchants will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon, November 6, at 2 o'clock in the Retail Merchants room in the City Hall, and a full attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKee and daughter, Miss Betty, are leaving Saturday for a motor tour in the Southeast and Florida in particular. Mr. McKee is Division Superintendent of the Santa Fe.

## Engine and Six Freight Cars Damaged in Wreck

### Will You Help? Asks League

The Slaton Welfare League issues this call to you, "Join in and help us!" Beginning today and continuing until November 10, workers will solicit individuals and family heads in Slaton for subscriptions to support the League's work during the coming year.

You can best cooperate with these workers by deciding in advance that you will subscribe, and the amount that you can afford for the entire year. The merchants, in order to be relieved of the store-to-store begging problem, might well subscribe an amount approximately equal to their donations to these beggars during the past year, with the assurance that their subscription will do far more good through the League's channels. Private individuals might well subscribe 1-8 to 1-2 of one percent of their annual income. For an annual salary of \$1,000 this would be a subscription of from \$1.25 to \$5.00, for \$2,000 a subscription of \$2.50 to \$10.00, etc. Firms and corporations should subscribe amounts in keeping with their investments in the city and community.

These quotas are reasonable enough, and for this reason every responsible citizen in the community is expected to do his part to make this drive a success. Let us prove to the world that Slaton is awake to her social responsibilities.

### SLATON WELFARE LEAGUE Publicity Committee

### Baptist S. S. Workers Hold Banquet Wed.

Baptist Sunday School workers, nearly a hundred of them gathered at the Clubhouse Wednesday evening for the annual banquet and get-together program.

Twelve tables were arranged, one for each month of the year and decorated according to the season of that month, so that each one present could sit at the table of the month in which his birthdate occurred. October's table seated sixteen, which was twice as many as at any other table.

After a dinner of autumn fare, a short program was rendered featuring the pastor, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, and Mr. Leo Waits, educational director of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock. Mary Frances Landreth contributed a reading. Sunday School Superintendent, A. C. Strickland was "Care Taker" of the occasion.

## Cotton Report Tops 1938

### Early Harvest May Show Lower Finals

Census report shows that 40,312 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County from the crop of 1939 prior to October 18, as compared with 17,837 for the crop of 1938. The above report is indicative of unusual crop conditions that have been much remarked upon here this fall. It is expected that the total ginnings this year will be decidedly lower than last, and it must follow therefore that most of the current crop is ginned.

Comparative figures released this week show Lubbock leading the South Plains in ginnings to date, with Lynn County a close second. The figures also show Lubbock eleventh in the state and Lynn twelfth. Only thirteen counties in the state have ginned more than thirty thousand bales, which is an indication of the short crop over the entire state. No other counties on the South Plains have even reached the twenty thousand mark, though some have crops that are not yet matured and their final showing will be more favorable than the sixteen thousand now in third place.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

### Six Cars Derailed At Lubbock Wreck

Six freight cars and an engine were damaged early Wednesday when two Santa Fe freight trains collided at the "junction" in northern Lubbock. None was injured. The wreckage soon was cleared, allowing the passenger train to Amarillo to pass after a brief delay.

Estimate of damage will be made in "two or three days" from the general office at Amarillo.

Six freight cars were derailed and a wrecker went to Lubbock from here to remove the cars from the track, it was reported from the general office at Amarillo.

Engine 4019 was drawing about eighty-five cars filled with various commodities, bound from Amarillo to Slaton. Extra 1804, bound for Clovis, New Mexico, was drawing one hundred and six empty cars.

Extra 1804 was switching onto the rails leading to Clovis at the Lubbock junction and the engine and fourteen cars had cleared the switch when Engine 4018 from Amarillo crashed into the cars of the Clovis-bound train.

Conductor Ray Conner and Engineer L. W. Cannon were on 4019 and Conductor J. D. Barry and Engineer C. L. Garrigues, on 1804.

Pulling the large number of cars, rounding a curve and pulling up a slight grade, Number 4019 would have been unable to stop immediately upon seeing the other train.

Several hundred curious persons went to the scene soon afterward to watch wreckage-removing operations. Some of the freight cars were upside down after removal to the side of the track.

The accident happened near Burus elevators, a short distance west of the Avenue N crossing in Lubbock.

## Payne Returns To Texas Ave.

### Ready-to-Wear Store In Henzler Building

A. J. Payne, who recently purchased the stock of ready-to-wear located on North Ninth Street, is returning to Texas Avenue with his business. It is Payne who is returning, not the stock. For Allen Payne at one time had the largest department store in Lubbock County and it was located on Texas Avenue. In fact, Payne has carried on business in two different buildings on Texas, and now is in a third.

The new location is the building occupied until recently by the Henzler Grocery. It has been re-decorated for the new occupant, and has an attractive location. It has also a unique advantage in the two fronts that keep it from having a back door, both Texas Avenue and Eighth Street openings having broad plate glass show windows. Locations in a city grow into concentrations for certain lines of business. The restaurants seem to gravitate toward a certain block, show houses have no objections to being close to others. The clothing interests of the town have always seemed at home on the east side of the city, and so Mr. Payne is welcomed back to his old street, where he hopes to stay and drive his business to success.

### Frost Misses But Is Due Tonight

Frost barely missed the South Plains Sunday night when the thermometer dropped fractionally below 32 degrees. The warmth of the earth and moisture in the ground probably stayed off the singeing cold for a few days longer. No frost signs were noted, but ice formed in shallow pools of water in exposed places. The pleasant October weather has been unusual. The average frost date is tonight. No crops will suffer when frost does come, since all cotton in this vicinity was matured before this date.

## Factual Report of War Activities



JOSEPH W. LABINE

The war in Europe is the one subject of interest to all our readers, but the moves on the checkerboards of the battlefields and diplomacy are not easily understood.

America is being flooded from every war-torn nation with vast quantities of propaganda for the purpose of influencing public opinion in this country. Reports of actual events are so severely censored, and so many false reports are issued, that it is hard to get a fair account of actual happenings.

Scare headlines appear in the daily papers of the world, only to be contradicted or forgotten in the next edition be-

cause there was no actual foundation for the statements covered by such headlines.

In the Weekly News Analysis we are printing each week, our readers find a concise factual statement of events in Europe, with such interpretation, explanation and comment as will make the report of these actual happenings easily understood. It provides the most valuable coverage of the war to be found in any publication.

Weekly News Analysis is prepared for us each week by Mr. Joseph W. LaBine, a careful observer and talented writer, who has made a thorough study of European history of modern times and of European armaments.

Mr. LaBine is a product of rural America. He was born and raised in a small town and completed his education at a mid-western university, where he majored in journalism. Following his completion of the journalism course, he worked on a weekly newspaper, before going into the metropolitan field. He has specialized as a commentator and is recognized as having unusual ability in that line. His Weekly News Analysis, as it appears in our columns, presents evidence of that ability.

Our readers can confidently accept Mr. LaBine's statements of war happenings, and his comments, as the basis of their discussions of the war.

## Free Children's Clinic, Nov. 15

### Dept. Of Education Finances Activity

A clinic will be held at Lubbock, November 15, under the auspices of the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education according to announcement of Jas. Tenney, director of the Division at Lubbock, Wednesday.

The Clinic will be free to any children under the age of twenty-one, who may be suffering from any disease of the joint, bone or muscle. Children found to be suffering from any of these ailments, if unable to pay for treatment, will be sent to a hospital and given whatever treatment or surgery may appear to be indicated by the particular case.

Further information may be had by inquiries at Slaton.

## Carmen R. Dyche Holds School

### Albuquerque Woman Directs Local Meet

The seventh annual group meeting was held by the Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. and E., in Slaton Friday, October 27.

Carmen R. Dyche, Grand Instructor from Albuquerque, New Mexico, instructed the group meeting held here in the ritualistic work of the organization.

There were eighty-one members present. Representatives from Clovis and Albuquerque, New Mexico, Big Springs, Amarillo and San Angelo were here.

The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Joe Teague. Four new candidates were initiated into the order. A free luncheon was served at the Slaton Club House at noon, to eighty-six guests, and a very interesting program was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was held from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers sent by Chick's Market, Slaton Floral, Sanders Grocery, A. Kessel, Dr. Roy G. Lovell, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, Red Cross Pharmacy and Teague Drug Store.

A dance was given at the American Legion Hall for the evening entertainment.

The next annual meeting will be held at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. B. F. McCollum spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Slaton visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

## Telephones Added Indicate Growth

### Extensions Continue In Local Service

The old reliable yardstick of telephone connections indicates that Slaton has had ten months of growth and development during 1939. Reports this week from L. R. Grimes, Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this district show a net gain of thirty telephones since January 1. The new Directory distributed to subscribers last month contains thirty-seven more names than the preceding one.

Recognizing the need for accommodating transient telephone users, the company is installing paystations in downtown Slaton and along the highway.

Crews are working this week placing additional facilities in Slaton for Williams Service Station, The Producers Co-Op Gin and others. From this assignment the crew will string wires north of town on Golf Course Road.

## Total Enrollment of Band Reaches Ninety

With the addition of fourteen members in the Junior Band, total enrollment has reached a new high of ninety. A one-hour separate rehearsal is held each morning for Junior members. Students reporting for practice are Everett Kinney, Wayne Kenney, Norman Spears, R. C. Stevens, Rister Jenkins, Thurman Reynolds, Billie Thornton, Verna Wilson, Wilma DeBusk, Bunky Quinn, Tippy Anderson, Don Crow, Vernon McDonald and Ruth Austin.

These members are learning the fundamental principles of band work, so that they may be prepared to step into the Senior Band when vacancies occur from time to time.

The Senior Band is in feverish anticipation with the coming concert to be held November 13. Special numbers featured on the program will be a trumpet solo, saxophone solo, and a woodwind quintet.

### MISS HAGGART IN HOSPITAL

Miss Urs May Haggart, teacher in West Ward School, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy Hospital last Tuesday evening. She had helped at the PTA Carnival held at the school building in the early evening and was stricken while on duty. She was reported as convalescing satisfactorily at noon Thursday.

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## Week of Prayer to Begin Wednesday at Methodist Church

### Air Mail Growing In Popularity

#### Six Cents Gets Ten Hour Service To Cal.

The popularity of the mail service of our Uncle Sam is increasing enormously, according to report released this week through Postmaster K. L. Scudder. The increase in revenue from this branch of the service from 1930 to 1938 is in dollars from five million to fifteen million, or about three hundred percent. The weight carried has increased more than the revenue, having grown from three million pounds to fifteen million pounds in the same times. Foreign air mail has grown far more than domestic mail, its growth showing a 1300 per cent increase in the 8 years.

"A great many people," said Scudder, "still think they must put nine cents worth of stamps on an air mail letter. But the six cent Air Mail is all that is required. That or six cents in stamps and a notation on the face of the envelope 'Air Mail' is sufficient to get the speedy service the airplane can render. He tells also the story of one local patron who writes regularly by Air Mail to relatives in California, mailing a letter in the afternoon and having it delivered at the breakfast table in the Golden State.

### Hallow'e'n Is Duly Celebrated

Spooks were there! Witches and goblins and jack-o-lanterns and fortune tellers with promises of wealth and lovers to come. And there were more common things like hot dogs and ice cream cones and picture shows and dart boards and many other games of skill and diversion that entertained a huge crowd at the P. T. A. Carnival held at West Ward and Junior High Tuesday night.

Along with other manifestations of the spirit of joy and abandon, the carnival was a joyous, carefree occasion that was enjoyed by its patrons to the fullest extent. There was liberal patronage of all the concessions so that the P. T. A.'s project for the year, Classroom Equipment, will be benefited in a sum exceeding a hundred and twenty-five dollars, according to announcement of Association officials Wednesday.

### F. F. A. Gather At Club House

Twenty-four members of the Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America were present for the second business meeting of the month held at the community club house on Thursday evening, October 26.

President R. C. Hall, Jr., opened the evening session with the Future Farmers opening ceremony. Then the eight committees reported on the progress made by the local agriculture department since school started. The reports were made by the Chairmen of the following committees: Community Service, Supervise Practice, Cooperation, Earning and Savings. Conduct of Meetings, Scholarship, Leadership, and Recreation.

The members are striving to make the local organization a Lone Star Chapter. In order that this may be accomplished, each of the eight committees has special duties to perform. At this time the Club has met a large percent of the Lone Star Chapter requirements.

Since there was no other business to be discussed, President Hall closed the meeting with the organization's official ceremony in which all present pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendrick and sons, Jerry and Jimmie, of Waco, have been visiting Mrs. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. Edwards, this week.

### All Members Are Urged to Attend

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold their annual "Week of Prayer" the coming week. This week of prayer is observed throughout all Methodism, and is a week that should bring friends and members together again, to study, plan and work for the welfare of foreign and home specialials.

The Week of Prayer will begin next Wednesday, November 8, with Mrs. J. D. Holt in charge of the first meeting. Thursday, November 9, will be the second meeting, and Mrs. Vaakar Browning will be in charge. This meeting will be especially for the young women of the Church, and will be a very interesting and beneficial program. All young members are urged to attend. The third and last meeting will be Friday, November 10, with Mrs. S. H. Adams, leader. Each of these meetings will be held in the First Methodist Church, and will begin promptly at 2:30.

Foreign Specials and Home Specials will be observed. These contributions will go to a very worthy cause. Amherstdale, West Virginia, West Dallas Mission, and Deaconess' Retirement and Relief Fund are the Home Specials, and the offering for this special cause will go to them.

Again, it is urged that there will be one hundred percent attendance, and the Committee urges that all who can, will come and bring their friends. It is hoped that 1939 will be one of the best and most successful Weeks of Prayer ever held in Slaton.

## November 11th Is Armistice Will Be Observed By Slaton, South Plains

Though South Plains people have been unable to get Thanksgiving to light so we can know where it is to be, the argument is terminated concerning Armistice Day. It is November 11th. Slaton will observe Saturday, November 11th, as Armistice Day, hopeful that it can be kept in the spirit it was proclaimed a national holiday; that is, in remembrance of the War Dead and in the wish and prayer that the cause of peace may be advanced.

Our neighbor city, Lubbock, has announced an extensive celebration for the whole day and the pledge of all the leading business houses to close in observance of the day. Business men of Slaton have also pledged themselves to close their places of business in observance of the day.

No programs have been announced locally for the forenoon, though many will attend American Legion activities in nearby towns, and the afternoon will be open for the annual football classic between Slaton and Brownfield, which occurs this year on Slaton's Tiger Field.

### SLATON REPRESENTED AT LUBBOCK COUNCIL

The Lubbock County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the District Court room.

Out of the eighteen clubs in the Council, sixteen clubs were represented.

Mrs. J. R. Harmond, of the Idolou Club, gave the treasury report, Mrs. G. Blackmond, of Hardy, gave the Educational report, and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley, Slaton representative, gave the Reporter's report.

### DRIVERS' LICENSES CAN BE STAMPED AT WICKER OFFICE

R. L. Wicker, Chief of Police, announced this week that the citizens of Slaton can now have their driver's license stamped at his office, instead of going to Lubbock as they previously have done. These licenses will be stamped to extend over a period of nearly two years, the expiration day to be April 1, 1942.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Belligerents Fight for Favor Of European Neutral States; 'Flint' Incident Still Simmers

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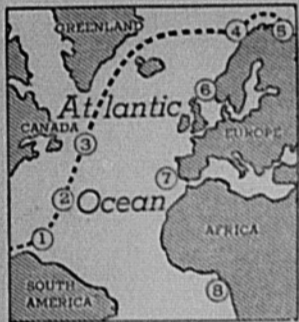
THE WAR IN BRIEF

Unorthodox warfare continued on the western front, original positions being assumed after Nazis forced the French to relinquish early gains. Though 1,500,000 German troops were massed at the Siegfried line, any offensive must come immediately or not until next spring.

Three solid days of rainfall left trenches half-filled with water and stranded the highly touted mechanized artillery. Then came snow and sleet. Diplomatic activity continued at top speed, far overshadowing the actual war.

MARINE: 'Flint' Saga

German seizure of the 5,000-ton U. S. S. City of Flint bid fair to affect world commerce far more than all the 100-odd vessels which bombs and torpedoes have sent to the bottom since November 1.



THE REICH BREAKS LOOSE

Nazi raiders have broken Britain's North sea blockade to raid Atlantic shipping, and Britain cannot hunt them down without weakening her home defenses. Evidence of raiding: British liner Stonegate picked up torpedo victims at (1), was then torpedoed herself (2), probably by the Deutschland, which proceeded north to capture the U. S. S. City of Flint (3) and sail her to Tromsø, Norway, (4) where Stonegate passengers were dumped. City of Flint was then taken to Murmansk, Russia (5). In the heavily protected North sea (6) a convoyed Greek steamer was sunk, while three British vessels went down 30 miles off Gibraltar (7). A French sub reported driving five Nazi raiders to an African port (8).

aged Turkish formation of a neutral bloc, using what some observers called poor strategy by apparently neglecting to consult Italy.

While the Reich wooed Rumania, Turkey and Hungary by threats, Britain was more subtle. Under consideration at London were trade pacts to assure the neutrality of Sweden, Netherlands, Finland, Latvia, Turkey and Russia.

Russia continued negotiations with Finland, but their nature remained mysterious. Finnish Foreign Minister Eljas Erkkö called "just as unfounded as all others" the latest report that Russia had demanded concessions in the Gulf of Finland.

Kremlin and Finland, and destruction of all fortifications in the strategic Aaland islands. Some observers believed Russian demands on Finland were increased to offset the Soviet's diplomatic defeat in Turkey. But it remained unlikely that Russia would invade Finland.

CONGRESS: Victory, Then What?

If an isolationist filibuster was really delaying action on the neutrality bill, the City of Flint incident (See MARINE) was enough to end it. Next day the senate agreed to allow each speaker 45 minutes for the bill and an extra 45 minutes for each amendment.

As early as two days before the senate's final vote, isolationists Borah and Nye conceded administration forces a two-thirds victory. But they were more hopeful about the house, where neutrality would run against pretty strong opposition.

PEOPLE: Dies Coup

At Washington, Texas' Red-baiting Rep. Martin Dies achieved publicity with his list of 563 U. S. employees who are on a "membership and mailing list" of the pinkish American League for Peace and Democracy.

TEXAS' DIES

He looked for reds. Un-Americanism committee be disowned for insinuating that all 563 employees were Communists. At Phoenix, Ariz., the state insane hospital announced Winnie Ruth Judd, notorious trunk slayer of 1931, had escaped leaving a note: "I'm only going to see my father and my husband."

'Zoned' Sidewalks Encourage Friendly Loafing



Energetic pedestrians of Lousburg, N. C., may claim the sidewalk's center lane, but space at right and left is reserved for those who like a bit of friendly loafing.

Spinach and Sleds—All Part of Byrd Expedition



Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, left, views with an approving eye the work being done by members of his Antarctic expedition. His look is directed toward two carpenters assembling a dog sled at the Boston army base. Right: the Popeye influence. Two members of the exploration party piling up cases of canned spinach prior to loading it on the ships.

Meat-Eater

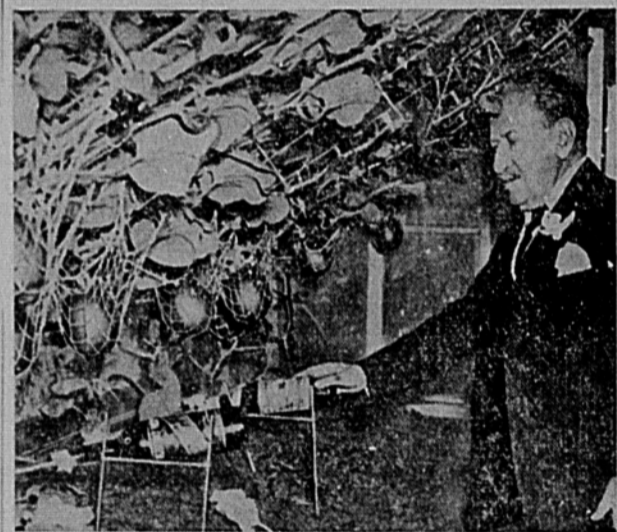


A vicious plant is this meat-eating Venus fly-trap, found only in North Carolina bogs. Here an innocent bee unknowingly approaches his doom. Six tiny hairs inside the doubled leaf act as triggers when disturbed, causing the leaves to come together, thus trapping its prey.



Here is poor Bernard Bee after lighting inside the fly-trap and disturbing its "triggers." The leaves fold swiftly together, imprisoning the victim with stiff bristles. This action causes digestive juices to flow, and the hapless bee will be nothing more than a skeleton in a few hours.

Tippling Melons May Provide New Alibi



Alibis for an alcoholic breath may take a new twist if melon growers adopt the technique developed by Samuel Untermyer of New York. He gives his melons any desired alcoholic flavor by binding a small bottle of liquor to the stem of the growing plant. The plant absorbs the liquor through a tiny tube in its stalk.

'Dog Show' Behind France's Front Line



An army may march on its stomach, as Napoleon once observed, but its feet have quite a bit to do with the ground covered. Here British troops line up for foot inspection behind the front lines in France, and the grinning Tommies exhibit their "dogs" to the commanding officer, who, like all British army officers, watches carefully his men's feet.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for November 5. LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:17-20, 38-45: 6:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5:48.

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COMING UP. NOVEMBER 15: Italy to inaugurate Rome-Rio de Janeiro-Buenos Aires airline. NOVEMBER 27: Communist Earl Browder, indicted on charge of obtaining a false passport, to go on trial.



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# The DIM LANTERN

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# Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



## "The Babe in the Blazing House"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

These adventures provide a cross-section of life, and if they didn't show its grimmer side occasionally, they wouldn't show a faithful picture. That's why I chose for this time a story I found unusually gripping because it demonstrates so clearly how close we may be at any time to tragedy. Mary Ann Grob of New York City who tells this adventure, was only a child of nine when it happened, and this, for me, added particular poignancy to the tale.

Imagine running back into a blazing house to rescue your eight-months-old baby brother only to find the smoke so dense you couldn't see what you were doing.

That's what happened to Mary. The time was the fall of 1921, around September, and at that time Mary's father and mother and Mary's three brothers lived in Thayer, a small mining town in the lower part of West Virginia.

Thayer is a valley, situated between two large hills. To get out of the valley, Mary tells us, you had to ride on a sort of incline. It was a box-shaped affair, the car, let up and down the side of the hill by means of a cable.

On this fateful morning Mary's mother and dad had to go to town, where mother was going to have her teeth fixed. Before she left she called Mary, who was the eldest child, aside and warned her to watch the three younger children, her brothers, while her parents were away. Mary had occasion later, as you will see, to recall that warning.

Of the three John was the oldest brother, then came six-year-old Pete, and last of all little Eddie, who could show only a scant eight months. Mary had her hands full keeping them all out of mischief, and when night began to fall she began to glance nervously out the window, wondering why mother and dad didn't come. The younger children grew frightened with the approach of darkness, and, at their urging, not to mention her own uneasiness, Mary finally bolted all the doors and windows.

### Children Were Locked Inside House.

To set the scene for this story it is necessary to explain that next to the house they had a little wash-house, where Mary's dad used to wash when he came home from work. This wash-house had a little coal stove in it. On this particular afternoon the stove was lighted, but with the children locked inside the house there was no one to tend it or check the dampers.

And so it came to pass that as the children sat huddled in the darkness, queer red shadows, ghostly and lengthening, began to dance on the walls of the children's room. Alarmed, the children began to whimper, and at length, unable to stand the strain any longer, Mary went to



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the window and looked out to see what was causing the strange play of lights on the wall. Then she understood—the wash-house was on fire! Remember, this was no grown-up. This was a nine-year-old child with the care and responsibility of three younger brothers on her shoulders. And now, as the fire spread to the main house, igniting the old, dry wood like tinder, the children fled from the blazing wall into the open air, Mary as scared as any.

This will explain, perhaps, how it happened that on looking around, she discovered that eight-months-old Eddie was missing.

Mary, who was frantic by this time, berated John for leaving the baby behind, as she had understood he had taken Eddie from his crib while she was looking after getting Pete out. But John protested that he had thought Mary was taking Eddie, and so hadn't bothered to go after him.

Meanwhile, inside the burning house, little Eddie lay asleep in his crib. The thought of her beloved little brother in that blazing inferno was too much for Mary. With no sager heads to dissuade her, she rushed back inside the burning house, groped her way through dark, smoke-filled halls to the room where the baby lay asleep.

### Smoke Was So Thick She Could Hardly See.

By this time, Mary says, the smoke was getting so thick that she could hardly see. Reaching the bedroom she found herself in the center of a dense, rolling fog, choking her, blinding her so that she could not see her hand before her face. Heat seared her eyeballs, tore at her air-famished lungs. But the nine-year-old girl had made a promise—a promise to a mother who trusted her to care for the younger ones. Mary could hear her mother's last words echoing in her ears as she groped her way to where she thought the crib should be. "Look after them while I'm gone, Mary. I'm trusting you."

The flames were searing hot now, but Mary had but one thought: She must get Eddie out. In the black pall she stumbled against something—the crib—she thought. Hurriedly she reached down, grabbed what she thought to be Eddie and almost deliriously now with the desire to escape from those hungry flames she rushed out of the house into the open air.

Outside, safe under the open sky again, she thought of the bundle in her arms. In the smoke-ensued house, Mary says herself, "I did not know for sure whether I had him or not." Now, obsessed by a horrible premonition of possible disaster she dared not put into words, she forced herself to look down.

When you contemplate how easy it would be for a nearly hysterical child of Mary's age to mistake her precious burden in a fog of rolling smoke, you will understand how close is the line between happiness and tragedy. For had Mary's eyes met, not what they did see, but something else, this story would not have the happy ending it now has. Yes, it was Eddie, crying for all he was worth. And was Mary glad? You answer that one. I'll just go on to add that when Mary's mother and dad got home all that was left of the house was the standing chimney. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Arctic Natives Learn Jitterbug Dances

Up under the northern lights of the eastern Arctic, in the vicinity of Churchill, medicine men of Eskimo tribes are in a rage, and waiting for a return to old traditions. The ancient ceremonial dances are giving way to the antics of the modern jitterbug.

The annual excursion dance this year at the Hudson bay port saw scores of swarthy Eskimos eagerly learning the latest terpsichorean products of civilization, while the oldsters glowered in the background. Very unseemly, they said. No dignity at all. The highlight of the social season, the dance was held in the railway freight sheds. From all directions came all kinds of people. Cree and Chippewayan Indians, Eskimos, trappers, Hudson bay men and their wives, railroad workers and sailors from the ships waiting to take out the grain, all came.

So hot was the pace that the local orchestra was forced to work in two shifts. Between dances incidental music was furnished by the howling and growling of dogs outside the dance hall. Attending were 90 American tourists, some from as far south as Texas and southern California.

### Red Trim, Please, On Boy's Bedspread

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"STURDY and masculine." Also, "Red trimmings, please." That was the order for the bedspread in the combination work-and-play room of a 10-year-old lad. Blue and tan predominated in the room. The clever mother made curtains for the rather large square window; using lunch cloths in these colors—one cloth making a pair of curtains.

Blue denim with red gingham bands is suggested for the spread. The diagram may be used as a guide for cutting and making a spread of any 36-inch material for



a bed of any width. The amount of material needed will be three times the full width of the finished spread, plus two inches. Two seams covered by bands run straight across the width of the spread. The two lengthwise bands may be close together or far apart according to the width of the bed. The corners at the foot are cut out as shown. The edges are then pressed to the right side and bands stitched over them.

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phoned to the person who stood on the whispering stone.

Years ago Jane had listened while a voice had come echoing across the hollow spaces of the great Hall, "My country—right or wrong—my country—"

Another ghost! The ghost of a boy, patriotic, passionately devoted to the great old gods. "Of course they were only men, Jane. Human. Faulty. But they blazed a path of freedom for those who followed..."

When Frederick came, he found her standing before the prim statue of Frances Willard.

"Tired, sweetheart?" "No."

"I stayed longer than I expected." "It didn't seem long. I have had plenty of company."

He was puzzled. "What do you mean?"

"All these." Her hand indicated the marble men and women.

He laughed. "Great old freaks, aren't they?"

Freaks! Gods!

Well, of course, it all depended absolutely on the point of view.

"I like them all," she said, sturdily, "even the ones in the hideous frock coats."

"Surely not, my dear."

"Yes, I do. They may be bad art, but they're good Americans."



That was the kind of thing to live for.

His laugh was indulgent. "After you've been abroad a few times, you won't be so provincial."

"If being provincial means loving my own, I'll stay provincial."

"Travel broadens the mind, changes the point of view."

"But why should I love my country less? I know her faults. And I know Baldy's. But I love him just the same."

As they walked on, he fell into step with her. "We won't argue. You are probably right, and if not, you're too pretty for me to contradict."

His gallantry was faultless, but she wanted more than gallantry. There had been the vivid give and take of her arguments with Evans.

They had had royal battles, youth had crossed swords with youth. And from their disagreements had come convictions.

She had once more the illusion of Frederick as a feather cushion! He would perhaps agree with her always!

And her soul would be smothered!

It was the morning of the day that she was going to the Delafeld Simms, and Jane was packing her bag. She felt unaccountably depressed. During this week-end her engagement would be announced.

And when Judy came they would be married in the Sherwood church.

And that would be the end of it!

Her lover had planned the honeymoon with enthusiasm. "Dieppe, Jane, Avignon—the North Sea. Such sunsets!"

Jane felt that she didn't care in the least for sunsets or trips abroad. She was almost frightened at her indifference to the wonders of a world of which Frederick talked continually. Oh, what were mountains and sea at a time like this?

Her heart should beat high—the dawn should be rosy, the nights full of stars. But they were not. Her heart was like a stone in her breast. The mornings broke gray and blank. The nights were dark. Her dreams were troubled.

She knew now what had happened to her. She had let herself be blinded by a light which she had thought was the sun. And it was not even the moon! It was a big round artificial brilliance which warmed no one!

Life with Frederick Towne would be just going up and down great stairs, eating under the eye of a

stately butler, riding on puffy cushions behind a stately chauffeur, sitting beside a man who was everlastingly and punctiliously polite.

Oh, half the fun in the world was in the tussle with hard things. She knew that now. Life in the little house had been at times desperately difficult. But it had been like facing a stiff breeze, and coming out of it thrilled with the battle against the elements.

Yet how could she tell these things to Frederick? He was complacent, comfortable. She was young and he liked that. He never dreamed that he might seem to her somewhat staid and stodgy. For a moment, in Chicago, he had been lit by almost youthful fires. But in these days of daily meetings, she had become aware of his fixed habits, his fixed opinions, the fixed programs which must be carried out at any cost.

She had found, indeed, that she had little voice in any plans that Frederick made for her. When he consulted her on matters of redecorating the big house he brought to the subject a wealth of technical knowledge that appalled her. Jane knew what she liked, but she did not know why she liked it. But Frederick knew. He had the lore of period furniture at his fingers' ends. Rugs and tapestries—paintings and porcelains! He had drawings made and water-color sketches, and brought them out to Jane. She had a feeling that when the house was finished it would be like some exquisitely ordered mausoleum. There would be no chintzes, no pussy-cats purring, no Philomel singing!

As for clothes! Frederick's mind dwelt much on the subject. Jane was told that she must have an ermine wrap, and one of Persian lamb. Most of her things would be made in Paris—there was a man over there who did things in just the right style for her—prieuresque but not sophisticated. Frederick was already having certain jewels set appropriately. Gray pearls and emeralds—he had even gone to the point of getting samples of silk and chiffon that she might see the smoke-gray and jade color-scheme he had in mind for her.

Samples! A man's mind shouldn't be on clothes. He should have other things to think of. There was Evans, for example. He had described the other night the boys' club he was starting in Sherwood. "In the old pavilion, Jane. It will do as it is in summer, and in winter we'll enclose it. And we are to have a baseball team, and play against the surrounding towns. You should see my little lads."

She and Baldy had been much interested. The three of them had put their heads together as they sat on the porch of the little house, with the moon whitening the world, and the whippoorwill mourning far away in the swamp.

They had planned excitedly, and every word they had said had been warm with enthusiasm. They had been flushed, exultant. It would be a great thing for Sherwood.

That was the kind of thing to live for, to live with. Ideas. Effort. She had always known it. Yet for a moment, she had forgotten. Had thought of herself as—Curlylocks. She flung up her hands in a sort of despair. There was no way out of it. She was bound to Frederick Towne by the favors she had accepted from him. And that settled it.

She went on feverishly with the packing of her shabby suitcase. She rather glorified in its shabbiness. At least it is mine own, was her attitude of mind.

As she leaned over it, the great ring that Frederick had given her

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Racial Purity? No Such Thing, Says Scientist

Although European nations may go to war for the sake of racial purity, there is no such thing in Europe, Wilton M. Krogman, associate professor of physical anthropology at the University of Chicago, said recently.

"The Europeans are a people so hopelessly intermixed, so mongrelized that claims of uniqueness, of purity, of superiority are as 'sounding brass and tinkling cymbal,'" he declared.

Study of more than 1,100 skulls in Asia Minor, covering the last 6,000 years, has shown that Europe has been a network of paths of migration of many racial types so long that only in remote corners, such as northern Scandinavia, can any semblance of racial purity be found. Professor Krogman's study has summarized 10 years' work by the University of Chicago, the Oriental Institute of Chicago, and the University of Pennsylvania.

"The squareness of a head, the convexity of a nose, the color and texture of hair, the color of eyes and skin are factors of little moment to natural human economy," he said. "But seen beneath the fierce glare of nationalistic fervor

swung back and forth on its ribbon. She tucked it into the neck of her frock but it would not stay. At last she took it off and was aware of a sense of freedom as if she had shed her shackles. It winked and blinked at her on the dresser, so she shut it in a drawer and was still aware of it shining in the darkness, balefully!

Briggs was not to come for her until four in the afternoon. She decided to go over to Castle Manor and talk to Mrs. Follette. She would take some strawberries as an excuse. The strawberries in the Castle Manor garden were never as perfect as those which Jane had planted. Evans said it was because Jane coaxed things into rosin and roundness. But Jane had worked hard over the beds, and she had her reward.

Carrying a basket, therefore, of red and luscious fruit, Jane went through the pine grove along the path that led to the Castle Manor. Under the trees was a green light which she breathed as one breathes the cool waters of the sea. Her breath came quickly. In a few short weeks she would be far away from this sweet and silent spot, with its sacred memories.

Leaving the grove, she passed the field where the scarecrow reigned. She leaned on the fence. With the coming of spring, the scarecrow had been decked in gay attire. He wore a pink shirt of Evans' and a pair of white trousers. His hat was of straw, and as he danced in the warm south breeze he had an air of care-free jauntness.

Jane found herself resenting his jaunty air. She felt that she had liked him better in his days of appealing loneliness. She had resented, in like manner, the change in Evans. He, too, had an air of making a world for himself. She had no part in it, apparently. She was, in effect, the Peri at the gate!

And she wanted to be in his world. Evans' world. She didn't want to be left out. Yet she had chosen. And Evans had accepted her decision. She had not thought it would be so hard to have him—accept.

His interests seemed now to include everything but Jane. He was doing many things for the boys of Sherwood, there was his work in town, the added responsibility he had assumed in the affairs of the farm.

"She's such an old darling, Jane. Doing it with her duchess air. But she's not strong. I'm trying to make her let things go a bit. But she's so proud of her success. I wish you could see her showing Edith Towne and her fashionable friends about the dairy. With tea on the lawn afterward. You must come over and join in the fun, Jane."

"I am coming," Jane had told him, "but my days have been so filled."

He had known who had filled them. But he had ignored that, and had gone on with his subject. "The idea I have now is to keep bees and sell honey. The boys and I have some books on bee culture. They are quite crazy about it."

It was always now the boys and himself. His mother and himself. And once it had been himself and Jane!

Leaning on the fence, Jane spoke to the scarecrow. "I ought to be glad but I am not."

The scarecrow bowed and danced in the breeze. He had no heart, of course. He was made of two crossed sticks . . .

Jane found Mrs. Follette on the wide porch. She was snowy and crisp in white linen. She wore a black enamel brooch, and a flat black hat which was so old-fashioned that it took on a mid-Victorian staleness.

As she leaned over it, the great ring that Frederick had given her

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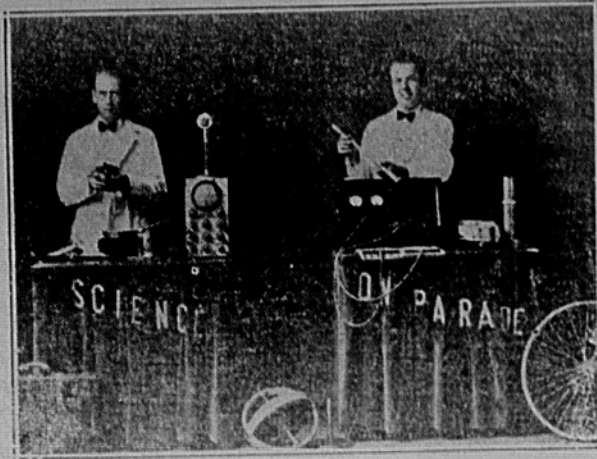
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Screen's Toughest Muggs All Cast In "Each Dawn I Die"

Seven of the screen's top notch "heavies" worked in "Each Dawn I Die," the Warner Bros. picture co-starring James Cagney and George Raft, which opens at the prevue Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre. For a single picture to have seven menaces is not, in itself, unusual. Plenty of films surround their ace bad men with gangs. These subordinate villains invariably are called henchmen. The novelty of the menace setup in "Each Dawn I Die" lay in the fact that none of the seven 'heavies' was a henchman. Each was an individual specialist in skullduggery, hence, the race for meanest man honors was wide open.

Victor Jory, Thurston Hall, John Wray, Joe Downing, Alan Baxter, and Willard Robertson were the entries in this menace handicap. Jory and Hall played the crooked prosecutors who framed Cagney into the penitentiary on a "bum rap" and kept him there. Wray was a brutal prison guard. Downing and Baxter were convict "stool pigeons" and potential killers. And Robertson was a vicious deputy.

Combine that lineup with the fact that the co-stars, Cagney and Raft, are absolute tops in screen menace, and add George Bancroft, the ace "heavy" of a decade ago, in the prison warden role, and it is easy to see "Each Dawn I Die" was no pink tea.

COMMITTEE MEET IN PROCTOR HOME

The program committee on the World Outlook and Christian Social Relations met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Proctor on S. 10th Street. Seven members of the committee were present, and the program for the Week of Prayer was outlined. Those present were Mesdames J. O. Pottlebaum, S. H. Adams, J. T. Pinkston, J. D. Holt, Marvin Abernathy, C. L. Suit and Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett, of 415 West Lynn, returned home last Wednesday. They visited friends and relatives in Kansas, near Arkansas City. From there they traveled to Louisburg, Kansas, and on to Marcelline, Missouri, where they met Mrs. Lovett's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Porter. They spent a week there

Science on Parade At Slaton Hi School

Science on Parade, a demonstration of the Induction Furnace, Oscillograph, Gyroscopes, etc., will be presented in the Slaton High School Auditorium on Monday, November 27, at 7:30 p. m.

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Magic displays of electricity, such as lighting a bulb suspended in mid-air with no electrical connection whatsoever, will be presented. The principle of controlling light from a distance without wires, such as William Powell, movie star, uses in his home and garage, will be explained.

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Mrs. Mable Greer arrived Tuesday to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, but received a telephone call Wednesday night, calling her back to Fort Worth due to the illness of her son, Cecil, who underwent an appendectomy Wednesday night. She also visited relatives. They also stopped at the Lake of the Ozarks before returning home.

SOCIAL

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond Johns, Monday evening, November 6, at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 8, at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, on 10th Street.

The Mid-o-Wee Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 8, at their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. A. A. Sparkman.

MRS. DICKSON HONORED THURS.

Hallowe'en motifs were used as decorations in the home of Miss Helen Miller, 735 South 12th St., when Mrs. Charles Dickson was honored with a shower Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m.

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CHOIRS PLAN CANTATA

The choirs of the Presbyterian Church are rehearsing regularly in preparation for a Christmas Cantata, the date for which will be announced later. Mrs. O. D. Groshart is Music Director at the church and has organized a girls' choir and an adults' choir there. These, with talent from other churches, are preparing for the Christmas event.

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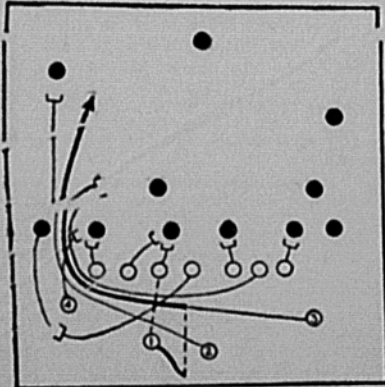
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Bank clerks, pay-roll carriers and night watchmen may now call for help during a holdup, without endangering their lives by an alarming move, through a new radio transmitter that they wear under their shirts. Taking a deep breath closes the electric circuit which makes the set silently flash alarm signals to a central receiving station.

Positive identification of horses has been found practicable through photographs or gutta-percha molds of the roofs of their mouths, which are as distinctive and individual as human fingerprints.—Collier's.

Daily Battle

The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields, and no crowd shouts about your coming when you return from your daily victory or defeat.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Life a Pastime

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SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN  
MOROLINE  
SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Dangerous Game

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action  
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

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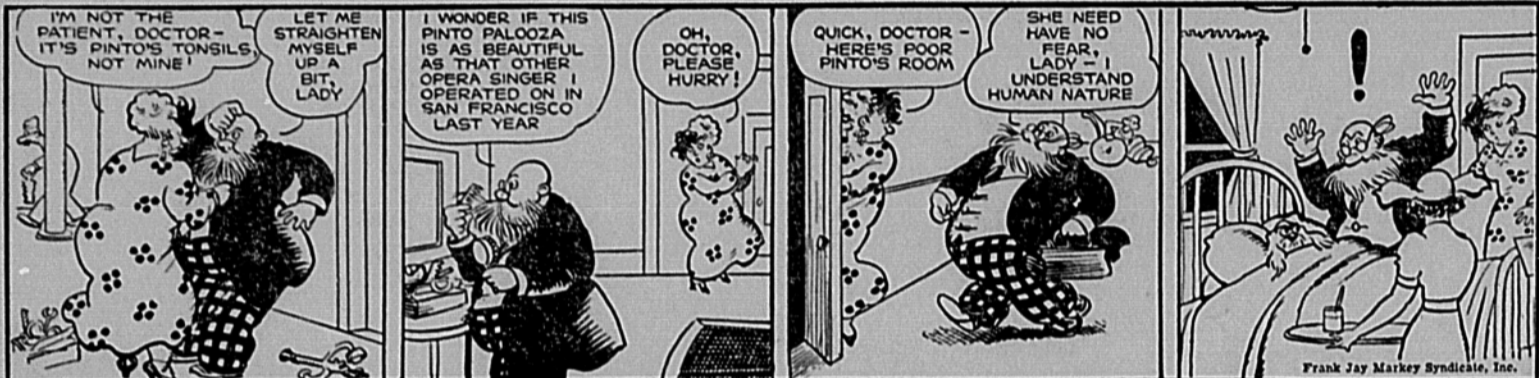
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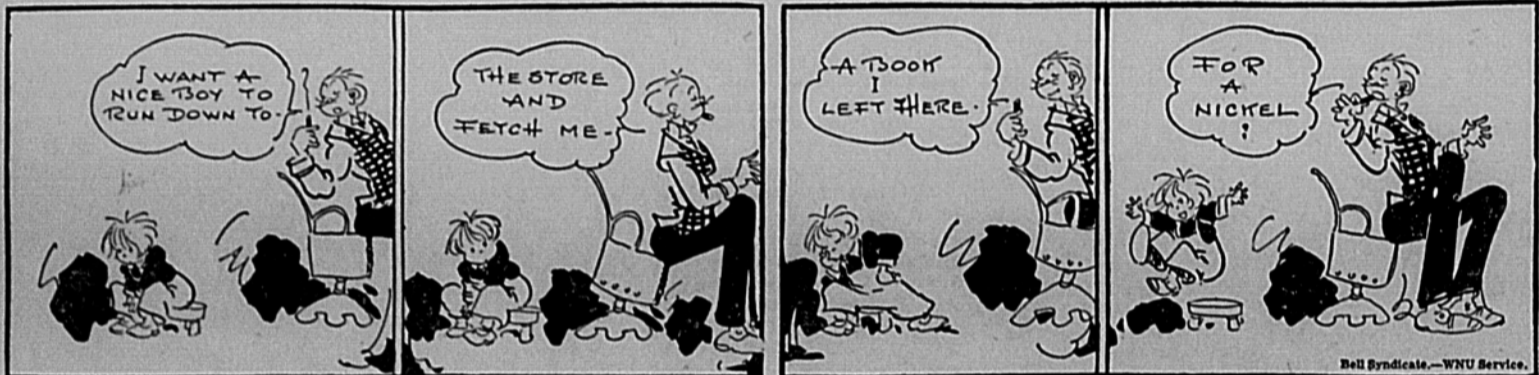
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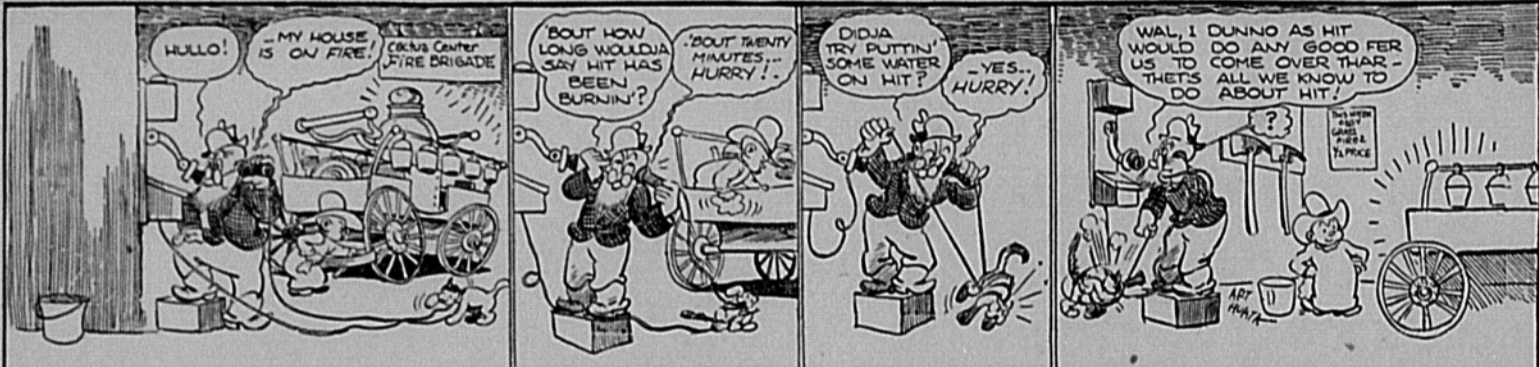
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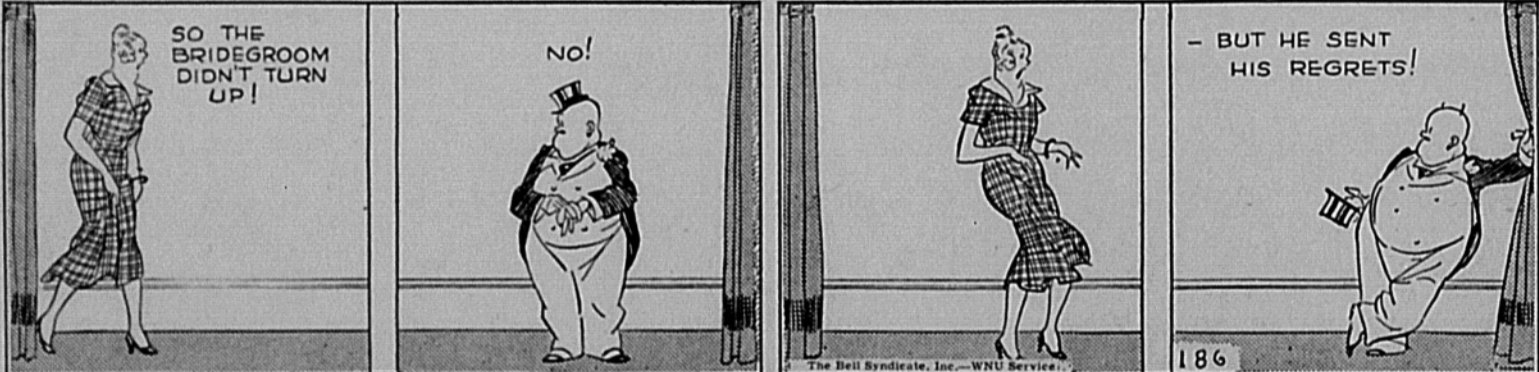
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What Else Could One Do?



POP - Almost a Gentleman

By J. MILLAR WATT



Keep U. S. Out of War



SELLING TALK

A. W. Franklin, secretary of the United Commercial Travelers of America, said at a dinner in Columbus: "All commercial travelers should have the gift of persuasion, but few can ever hope to equal young Beddoes. "A junior partner, as he came into the office, nodded toward the retreating figure of young Beddoes and said to his senior: "I see you've taken on a new salesman. Is he good?" "Good?" the senior partner said. "In the half hour he's been with us he almost talked me into taking him into the firm as senior partner. Nothing but your opportune arrival saved me."

No Proof  
Boogy - That old friend I was telling you about claims to be a relative of yours.  
Woogy - That man's a fool.  
Boogy - That doesn't prove anything. It may be just a coincidence.

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Fitting Candles.—A candle may be made to fit any candlestick if dipped for a moment into very hot water. This will soften the wax and it can then be easily pushed in.

Care of Lamp Shades.—Silk and parchment lamp shades should be dusted frequently with a soft brush or the vacuum cleaner.

Shoes That Pinch.—If a patent shoe pinches any part of the foot, a rag well soaked in boiling water should be placed over the part. If this is done while the foot is in the shoe, the leather will soften to the shape of the foot.

Cleaning the Coffee Pot.—To keep a coffee pot sweet and clean, put a tablespoon of bicarbonate of soda into it, fill it nearly full of water and let it boil for a little while. Then rinse very thoroughly with warm water several times. This should be done once a week.

When Baking Apples.—Cut the skin around apples and they will not shrivel up when baking.

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If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it.—William Penn.

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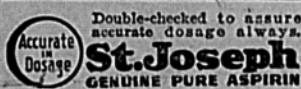
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### CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Both Strengthened  
He that aids another, strengthens more than one.—Lucy Larcom.



Our Will  
It is our will that determines, not our intellect.—Edmund Waller.

### CONSTIPATED?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels  
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this... **Without Risk**... **NO TO-NIGHT**

Quiet Times  
Our quietest times are our growing times.—Anon.

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Don't risk scarring your skin and spreading infection by squeezing unsightly pimples and blackheads. Just apply... **666**... **Liquid Tablets**... **Salve-Nose Drops**

**666** relieves misery of Colds first!  
**LIQUID TABLETS**  
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### WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

### Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Time for Showdown in Labor Situation Is Not Far Distant

### Serious Reaction Follows Attitude of NLRB; Public Also Resentful of Conditions Caused by Union Leaders; Inquiry May Bar Startling Facts.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—There is every indication that the labor situation in this country—government policies, labor union policies, employer attitude—is fast approaching a new tangle. A reaction has set in on the part of the public to certain phases of the Roosevelt administration's earlier (but not necessarily the current) policies. Likewise, labor union leadership has produced certain conditions that are not finding public support, and there are still some employers who continue to make fools of themselves by following Eighteenth century methods.

I have suggested in these columns previously that the national labor relations board was riding for a fall. It was riding too high. There was bound to be a serious reaction. The board's arrogance, unfairness, overbearing attitude, its general contempt for anyone disagreeing with its conclusions were elements certain to lead to an eventual showdown. The time of that showdown seems not far distant. It is likely that the board and its staff of iron-controlled theorists will pay a heavy price for failure to use common sense and adopt a judicial viewpoint.

The same type of mentality as that which jeopardizes the principles of the national labor relations act also has caused a blowup in the wages and hours division of the labor department—the division which administers the year-old law limiting hours of work and prescribing minimum wages. Administrator Elmer F. Andrews was the goat, and he had to resign. No one probably ever will know whether it was foolhardiness on the part of Mr. Andrews or the treachery of his subordinates that brought about the explosion. But explode, it did; and as a result, Col. Phillip Fleming is in the job of wage and hour administrator without benefit of senate confirmation or his appointment, although the senate is in session.

### Lewis and Green Warfare Shows No Signs of Let-Up

No cessation of the warfare between John L. Lewis' C. I. O. and William Green's A. F. of L., is foreseen. The Lewis faction of organized labor continues to do a lot of things that do not fit into the picture of Americanism, despite a strong denial by Mr. Lewis that communists are in key positions. Mr. Green's organization is building up a magnificent record of fighting within itself. One craft is pitted against another, here, there and everywhere, with the result that people generally are getting pretty tired of having to wait to get work done because carpenters and bricklayers, for example, both go on strike over the question of which one shall do particular work.

The unhappy labor board has few defenders, any more. For a long time, the board, its attorneys and investigators were commonly regarded as an adjunct of the Lewis labor union. Surely, there was ground for such belief by the admissions that came from time to time, coupled with consistent and concerted attacks by leaders of the A. F. of L. Wherever it was necessary to make a choice between Lewis followers and Green supporters, it was an odds-on bet that the Lewis group's contention would be sustained.

All of this was followed ultimately by an attack from the C. I. O. on the functions of the board. That happened at the annual C. I. O. convention and came from Mr. Lewis. No one seems to know the real reason.

And, now, the labor board is confronted with an investigation by a special committee of the house of representatives. It is by far the most serious effort to bring to light the processes that the board has used, the influences that have been active within its personnel or that have operated upon its personnel. If one may judge in advance of any congressional inquiry, the current inquiry is likely to produce reasonable conclusions.

### Expected to Examine Facts And Then Propose a Remedy

The house committee is headed by Rep. Howard Smith, a Virginia Democrat, who long has been noted for fairness. As far as his record goes, I believe it can be said that Mr. Smith has seldom been "anti" or "pro" on any question without first having facts. With him on the committee are Representatives Healey of Massachusetts and Murdock of Arizona, Democrats, and Halleck of Indiana and Rutzahn of Ohio, Republicans. Mr. Healey is about the only member of the group who can be suspected of leaning violently one way or the other. Mr. Healey's record marks him as a New Dealer on nearly all occasions, sometimes without too much reason. I have heard Mr. Halleck praised for his fairness any number of times in

house debate, and the commendation has come as much from Democrats as from the Republicans.

So, there is every indication that the investigation will be of the type that examines the facts and then proposes a remedy. Much evidence has been gathered, and will serve as the basis for further inquiry. Some of it is reported to be of a sensational character, but it is not Mr. Smith's idea that the committee is operating solely to make newspaper headlines.

Among other things, the house committee has sent out questionnaires to hundreds of employers, hundreds of labor leaders of both factions of unionism, and local officials, such as police chiefs and others charged with law enforcement. The purposes of the questions are rather obvious. With the statements from all of these sources, the committee believes it can sift out much chaff from rumors, complaints, counter charges and propaganda. Further, the committee wants to ascertain whether there is evidence that the board, itself, had any connection with labor disturbances and, if so, which of its personnel was involved.

### May Uncover Facts That Will Startle Legislators

Copies of records in nearly all of the board's hearings are being examined by the committee staff. Board decisions have been under fire many, many times. It seems to have been the rule, rather than an exception, that the board was willing always to listen to C. I. O. attorneys and almost never pay attention to alleged facts which employers or others tried to submit. From this source, alone, there is every reason to believe the committee will uncover enough abuse of power to stun the legislators who fought for passage of a law which the administration described as perfect. In any event, if the principle of the labor relations act is to survive and become a workable part of governmental interference in relations between worker and employer, it seems that the Smith committee must produce the proper basis.

Concerning the wages and hours bureaucracy, however, there is less optimism that a sound solution can be found. Colonel Fleming is taking over the job with feeling among all types of partisans at fever heat. That is a handicap. Mr. Andrews went in with wishes of good luck, but he had to administer and enforce a law that was loosely drawn, a principle untried. As in the case of labor board personnel, either through his own mistakes or because nutty individuals were forced upon him, Mr. Andrews immediately was surrounded by a sour group of subordinates. It seemed almost that if a wrong way to solve the problem was available, the wage and hour division folks would find it.

As far as I can ascertain, Colonel Fleming has had only the minimum of experience in dealing with such principles and problems as now face him. His status is rather indefinite, because the law requires that the appointment of a wages and hours administrator shall be confirmed by the senate, as a policy making official. But Mr. Roosevelt had asked congress to consider only the so-called neutrality legislation at the extra session, and hence he did not submit Colonel Fleming's name.

### Another Army Officer Takes Job Outside Military Work

Colonel Fleming is the third army officer to take over a job outside of the military service, lately. First, there was Col. F. C. Harrington, who was made head of the WPA; secondly, Brigadier General Watson was made Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, and lastly, there came the appointment of Colonel Fleming.

It is rather hard to forecast how an army officer is going to deal with one particular part of the job now undertaken by Colonel Fleming—application of the law to certain types of farm labor and to businesses directly connected with farming. A number of organizations, affiliated directly or indirectly, with farm operations have been engaged in a do-or-die struggle here in Washington with Mr. Andrews. I think the mere change in headship of the wage and hour division is not likely to quiet those people, because the increase in wages that became effective October 24 represents the difference between profit and loss in most instances. Probably, the seers who invented the idea of federal control of wages and hours never milked a cow after dark or husked corn on a frosty morning. These conditions were not of the making of Colonel Fleming, but his is the task of attempting to reconcile an inflexible law with conditions that vary in every county in the United States. If he can succeed, some political party ought to nominate him as its presidential candidate next year.



## Household News By Eleanor Howe

### SATURDAY NIGHT MEAT PIE See Recipes Below.

#### Hurry-Up Meals

What a feeling of satisfaction it creates to be able to confront the family with an attractive and substantial meal, even after a long afternoon of shopping or of bridge. It takes a bit of planning to accomplish that!

A selection of "Hurry-Up-Menus," planned to economize on time, without sacrificing quality, is the answer to that problem. Choose foods which can be prepared for cooking several hours in advance. A casserole dish requiring little cooking is a wise selection for the main dish of your meal; or, if you like, plan a broiler dinner or "grill" which can be cooked in little more time than it takes to set the table.

Appetite teasing meals, and meals that can be put together in only a few minutes' time, can be built around these popular and satisfying main dishes. In most instances all that's required to complete them is bread, a beverage, and a simple fresh fruit dessert.

#### Hasty Oven Baked Beans.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 large can baked beans
  - ¼ pound bacon
  - ¼ cup light brown sugar
  - 2 tablespoons tomato catsup
  - Pour ½ can of baked beans in greased baking casserole. Dice ¼ slices bacon and sprinkle over the beans. Add catsup, and then cover with remainder of baked beans. Sprinkle with brown sugar, and top with bacon strips. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Serve at once.

#### Hasty Noodles.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 package noodles
  - 8 slices bacon
  - 2 eggs (well beaten)
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - Cook the noodles in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain, and place in a slow oven to keep warm. Pan fry the bacon until crisp, and remove from drippings, and cut into small pieces. Drain off all but two tablespoons of the bacon fat, then place the bacon and noodles in the frying pan. Add well-beaten eggs and seasoning, and cook, folding gently, over a low fire for about five minutes, or until the eggs are set. Serve very hot. A crisp salad makes an excellent accompaniment for this meal.

#### Corn and Mushroom Omelet.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 No. 2 can corn
  - 3 eggs
  - ¼ teaspoon salt
  - ½ teaspoon baking powder
  - 2 tablespoons diced green pepper
  - 1 can button mushrooms
  - 1 tablespoon flour
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - Drain the corn. Separate eggs. Add salt to egg yolks and beat until very thick. Add baking powder to egg whites and beat until stiff. Fold egg whites into the egg yolk mixture. Add corn and mix lightly. Pour into a hot buttered frying pan and cook slowly until omelet is browned and thoroughly cooked through. Dry lightly in warm oven (300 degrees). Drain mushrooms and dredge with flour. Sauté in melted butter. Pour mushrooms over the omelet, fold, and place on hot platter. Serve immediately.

#### Mixed Grill.

- (Serves 5)
- ¼ pound sliced bacon
  - 1 pound pork sausages
  - 5 fresh tomatoes
  - 1 No. 2 can French lima beans
  - 1 No. 2 can pineapple rings
  - Broil bacon and sausages. Hollow out tomatoes and fill with French lima beans. Top with buttered bread crumbs and bake until tomato

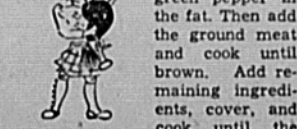
shells are tender but will still hold their shape. Fry pineapple rings in butter. Serve as mixed grill and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

#### All-in-One Dinner.

- (Serves 6)
- 6 link sausages
  - 1 large onion (chopped fine)
  - 2 tablespoons green pepper (minced)
  - ½ pound ground beef
  - ½ pound ground pork
  - 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
  - 1 No. 2 can kidney beans
  - ½ cup uncooked rice
  - ½ cup hot water
  - 1½ teaspoons salt
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper

Brown the sausages in a heavy frying pan. Remove, and drain off all but ¼ cup of the fat. Sauté the onion and the green pepper in the fat. Then add the ground meat and cook until brown. Add remaining ingredients, cover, and cook until the

rice is tender (about 35 minutes). During the last 15 minutes, reheat the sausages on top of the mixture. Serve with a green salad.



#### Grilled Ham Sandwiches.

Toast slices of bread and place thin slices of ham on untoasted side of bread. Cover with cheese slices and spread with prepared mustard. Top with slices of fresh tomato and grill under broiler until cheese melts. Serve with watercress and stuffed olives.

#### Saturday Night Meat Pie.

- 4 tablespoons onion (minced)
  - 1 pound ground beef
  - 1 can condensed tomato soup
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - Pastry for 2-crust pie
  - Butter (melted)
- Cook the onions in a little butter until soft. Add the ground beef and cook until barely brown. Blend in the soup. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and mix. Line pie pan with rich pastry, rolled to ¼-inch thickness. Moisten the edges of the crust with cold water. Fill the pie shell with the meat mixture. Cover with the top crust, prick top, brush with melted butter, and bake in a 375 degree oven for one hour, or bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes, then decrease heat to 350 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer.

What is the first thought that comes to your mind when you think of "entertaining"? Hard work? Expense? Formality? It should mean none of these! Rather, that word "entertaining" stands for friendliness, and warmth, and sociability. Eleanor Howe will tell you next week how to make entertaining easy. Be sure to look for the article, "Let's All Have Tea."

#### Send for Copy of This Cook Book.

Spareribs with Apple Stuffing, Barbecued Steak, Clam Chowder, and the old-fashioned Apple Dumplings that men love—you'll find recipes for these and many other family favorites in Eleanor Howe's cookbook, "Feeding Father." To get your copy of this popular cookbook now send ten cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Corner Shields Are Big Help in Cleaning Rooms

Hard-to-clean corners can be conquered for the housewife through installation of supple metal shields which, when pushed into the angle will eliminate the business of keeping corners free of dirt and dust. Especially suitable for the corners of shelves, the shields can be painted over to escape notice. No nails or screws are necessary for installation, as the shields contain metal teeth which clamp to the surface and secure it firmly.

## PATTERN SEWING CIRCLE DEPARTMENT



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#### With Slight Military Air.

No. 1839. For juniors, the basque-waisted frock with flaring skirt (1839) is ideal to wear to school and to business. The little-boy collar enables you to keep it always fresh and new-looking, and it's such an easy style to make. This tailor's beautifully in wool plaid, challis, velveteen or wool crepe.

The Patterns.  
No. 1840 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and

### Ask Me Another A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. Where is Independence square? Red square? Union square? Trafalgar square?
2. What is the difference between parole and probation?
3. Can you name a country or continent that starts with "A" but does not end with an "a"?
4. Is it correct to say "Anybody can do as they please"?

#### The Answers

1. Philadelphia, Moscow, New York and London, respectively.
2. Parole is a conditional release of a prisoner from jail; probation is a suspended sentence of one convicted but not sent to jail.
3. Afghanistan.
4. No. "Anybody can do as he pleases" is correct.

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Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents.—Adv.

**Liberty's Gift**  
'Tis liberty alone that gives the flower of fleeting life its lustre and perfume; and we are weeds without it.—Cowper.

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### CLOTHESPIN NOSE

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**LUDEN'S 5¢**  
Menthol Cough Drops

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**JOLLY TIME**  
POP CORN.  
GUARANTEED 10¢

**Brunk's Comedians To Be Here For Week Of 6th**



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Fred G. Brunk and his popular cast of 35 stage and vaudeville artists, including Marcella Durham and her 8-piece swing band, will show in Slaton all next week beginning Monday.



HAZEL BRUNK

The opening play Monday night will be a really laughable hit, "Come On Mary." Featuring Miss Mae Evans, the favorite leading lady of stage-play audiences. Also an old favorite, Bonnie, "Granny" Brunk, Jack Phillips, Don Keller, Walter Leago, Gilbert Lamb and Everett Evans as the leading performers in the opening night cast. The pretty little Durham twins add plenty of spice and glamour to the acting cast, as well as music, singing and dancing specialties throughout the week.

The doors of the tent theatre will be open every evening at 7:00. Musical program begins at 7:45 o'clock and the stage play starts at 8:00 each night of the week. This company has shown to more people this season than in any of their past seasons of 23 years, due to their large show, low prices of ten cents for any seat and a seating capacity of two thousand people. The big Tent Theatre will be located on the East side of the square sponsored by the Slaton Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and daughter, Claudia, left Wednesday at noon for Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where they will visit Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Towhatan. They will stop in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and visit their son, Roland, and his wife.

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**Case Studies For Welfare League**

Mrs. X., a widow, and the mother of five children, was employed in a WPA sewing room. She became ill and it was necessary that an emergency, major operation be performed. Naturally, after an operation she must be given some time to recuperate, but during this time her earnings ceased. The oldest child at home is a son. He is too young for WPA or NYA work and is ineligible for CCC enrollment because he is under a suspended sentence, for a misdemeanor committed four years ago.

The married children of Mrs. X. are relief recipients, while all other relatives are either relief recipients or border line cases and unable to assist in any way.

Support the Slaton Welfare League during their drive November 3rd through Nov. 10th.

We are faced with the problem of planning for a young woman, with two children of pre-school age, recently deserted by her husband. She is untrained for any type of work, is very small and has been frail all of her life. At one time she attempted to leave her children alone while she did half-time domestic work, but she could not earn enough in this manner to keep her rent paid and was evicted.

Upon being reported to the Welfare Association an investigation was made and an application for WPA work was taken. While the woman waits for an assignment to a project only Federal Surplus Commodities are available to offer her.

Your Support of the Slaton Welfare League will mean your approval of their plans to be of service to cases of this type.

**How Would You Meet a Problem Of This Type?**

Take, for instance, a family of six members. The father was very unstable and upon becoming involved with the police, left town, deserting his family. The woman has Pellegra and is hardly able to do her own housework. None of the children are old enough to work. All relatives of the family are receiving assistance and are therefore, unable to help at all. Federal Surplus Commodities are entirely inadequate.

Mrs. C. C. Cramer and Mrs. Jessie Prosser returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where they attended the fifty-seventh session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Grand Chapter will meet in Mineral Wells next week.

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Sunday: Bible Study at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.  
Young People's Training class at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Preaching Service on first Sundays of each month.  
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45.  
Themes for November 5: Morning, "Be Ye Not Conformed by These Ages, But Be Ye Transformed By The Will of God"; evening, "Jesus and The Temptations."  
A friendly welcome awaits you.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday, November 5, 1939.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning: Armistice Sunday Service. Sermon theme: "War and the Christian."  
Pioneer Intermediate Study Group, 6:30 p. m.  
Fellowship Hour: Fred Hulver Schmidt and Leon McReynolds, hosts.  
Evening Service: 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Effect of a Sermon."  
Welcome to all to come and worship with us.  
J. PAUL STEVENS, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Church Services, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
REV. W. F. FERGUSON, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., Pastor.  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's League at 6:30.  
Evening Preaching Services, 7.

Next Sunday will probably be one of the most important days of the year. These messages and special songs are promised. Announcements will be made concerning the financial standing of the Church for this Conference Year, and everyone is urged to attend. The Pastor will preach at both Sunday services.  
"Everyone welcome."

The Bible Study Class, taught by Mrs. S. S. Forrest, will be held each 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.

**Slaton Girl Employed In Wichita Falls**

Miss Virginia Sanders of Slaton, a graduate of Texas State College for Women, is employed this year as social worker for the Works Projects Administration in Wichita Falls.

Receiving a bachelor of art degree, Miss Sanders was outstanding in her department and well known on the campus. She was active in student affairs and extra curricular work.

Miss Green, of Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Teague, jr., and family.

**Dr. and Mrs. Foster Going to Denton**

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster went to Denton Monday to make arrangements for a place to live since they planned to make that their home. Dr. and Mrs. Foster have been residents of Slaton since 1920, coming from Ozona.

Dr. Foster, on coming here, engaged in the practice of medicine for several years, and then established the Foster Funeral Home, which business he carried on until three years ago, when he sold the business to W. B. Williams. Since that time, because of failing health, Dr. Foster has not been very active in business, but has lived at his home on West Lubbock Street and passed the time growing nursery stock and landscaping his homestead.

The recent sale of his home to Birl G. Guinn releases Dr. Foster from Slaton responsibilities and he plans to make his home at Denton where he has many friends, and where he feels the climate will be not so trying for he and Mrs. Foster.

Both of these pioneers will be missed.

**Tudor - Hodge Wedding Friday**

Mrs. Nell Hodges and R. H. Tudor, of Lubbock, were married Friday, October 27, at 10:30. Rev. W. F. Ferguson read the single ring ceremony at his home in Slaton.

The bride wore a black dress with black accessories and a couple from Lubbock attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tudor are well known here, as Mr. Tudor, formerly a resident of this city, was in

business here for a number of years. The couple left for a wedding trip immediately after the ceremony, for Dallas. After their return, they will make their home in Lubbock.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson was in Snyder Tuesday to assist at the funeral of Mrs. R. N. Miller, wife of a prominent ranchman there, who died after a brief illness.

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