

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Mid-June Adjournment Fought By Congressional 'Peace Bloc'; All-Summer Session Forecast

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

CONGRESS: Three Months to Go?

Long congressional sessions handicap U. S. business, but self-esteeming legislators also think their presence in Washington helps stop an impulsive President from sticking his foot into Europe's pie.

But war is only one of several major issues confronting a congress which did little during its first four months, and which cannot hope to adjourn before mid-August.

Defense, Neutrality and armament are No. 1 issues of the No. 1 problem. After weeks of testimony,



TEXAS' TOM CONNALLY "Congress out to stay right here."

Senate and house investigators seem compromised on the administration's "cash and carry" neutrality to permit arms sales to warring nations.

Defense attention focuses on aviation, the President asking congress for \$206,502,500 to expand the army's air corps and bolster Panama canal fortifications.

A third defense proposal: Nevada's Sen. Key Pittman urges extension of the U. S. coastal boundary from three to twelve miles, thereby facilitating resistance to an enemy blockade.

Social Security. Recommendations of the house ways and means committee, headed by North Carolina's Rep. Robert L. Doughton: (1) a top limit of \$3,000 wages subject to payroll contributions for unemployment compensation; (2) reduction of 3 per cent unemployment compensation tax in states which have built adequate reserve funds; (3) payment of old age annuities starting in 1940 instead of 1942; (4) liberalization of U. S. grants for aid to dependent children, creating a 50-50 contributory status; (5) exemption from social security of students and nominally paid employees of non-profit organizations.

Taxation. Adjournment-bound Sen. Alben W. Barkley predicts tax revision would necessitate an all-summer session, moreover says it will do business no particular good to be kept in suspense about new tax possibilities.

to small ones, also that federal revenues cannot be reduced. The only solution: Reshuffle taxes on big corporations.

Relief. Rebel Democrats and all Republicans are fighting the President's 1940 relief budget of \$1,750,000,000, partly for economy's sake and partly because the White House insists on keeping WPA intact.

Labor Act. Modifications in the Wagner act to pacify business were promised before the U. S. Chamber of Commerce by Nebraska's Sen. Edmund Burke. By early May, almost a month of committee hearings had netted nothing not already known: (1) That A. F. of L. and business oppose the present act; (2) that C. I. O. favors it.

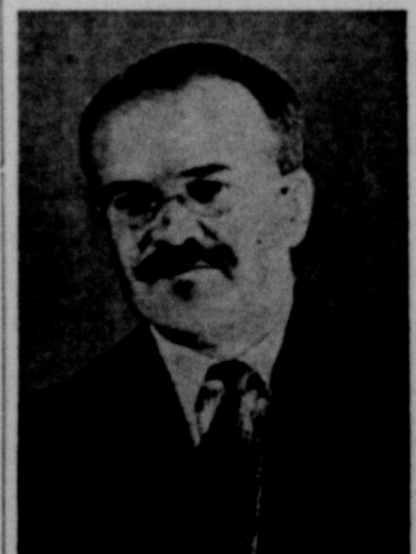
Railroads. Though it is a major economic problem which almost caused a national crisis last fall until legislative reform promises stilled an employer-employee squabble, rail rehabilitation is well buried in committee. Some think the issue may be compromised in the interest of a shorter session.

EUROPE: Appeasement Again

Moons may come and go before the world knows exactly why Russian Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff "retired" at the crucial moment of Anglo-French-Soviet solidarity conversations.

Russia sought an all-embracing military alliance with the two democracies, meaning all three must march if Adolf Hitler carried out his threat to occupy Danzig in defiance of the Poles. But Britain and France have never opposed German occupation of Danzig; indeed a growing appeasement bloc (allegedly including Prime Minister Chamberlain) has hoped the Reich would satisfy its thirst by taking Danzig.

Maxim Litvinoff's release was the answer. Litvinoff is part Jew, hated by Germany for his anti-Nazi and pro-League of Nations beliefs. His successor, 49-year-old Premier Vyacheslav Molotov, is a military-minded No. 1 aide to Joseph Stalin.



VYACHESLAV MOLOTOFF A change of policy, too?

this possibility is the more important.

Adding to democratic woe is the Reich's notable success in neutralizing all Scandinavia and the Baltic states. Though Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden will probably refuse non-aggression pacts as superfluous, these countries have given neutrality assurances and thus helped crack the "encirclement" ring which Britain and France thought they had thrown around the Reich.

In the Balkans, collapse of Russian-English negotiations would leave anti-Nazi Rumania, Greece and Turkey insecure, probably forcing them into the German sphere of influence. Observers believe the outcome may now be German occupation of Danzig in return for territorial integrity guarantees to all the Reich's neighbors, which is exactly what Hitler offered in his Reichstag speech.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In the village of Woodbury, Ky., the son of a Czech-Slovakian immigrant was commended by his teachers for his excellent drawings of ships at sea. He had never seen any big ships, but liked them and had a good idea of what they looked like.

Erect, ruddy and vigorous, quietly emphatic, the 60-year-old commander-in-chief of the fleet is a rarely spotlighted personage of tremendous responsibilities—technical, naval and administrative—as he quietly moves from Norfolk, not only his vast array of battle wagons, but 60,000 officers and men, nearly 1,900 planes and all the gear necessary for maintenance, operation, communications and fighting requirements.

On July 3, 1898, not long out of Annapolis, he was an ensign on the Iowa when Cervera's squadron of Spanish warships made its historic dash from Santiago harbor and was destroyed by Admiral Sampson's blocking forces.

As a boy, the churning was his household chore. His brothers, now Louisville physicians, recall that he used to study his Latin book while churning and that he paced the "amo, amas, amat" to the beat of the plunger.

THE title of this particular article may well be the effective slogan of the modern world and the end of war if the words of Dr. Robert A. Millikan are to be taken at their face value.

All Greek mathematicians to the contrary, Dr. Millikan believes that Achilles will overtake the turtle. That is, fleet-footed science has just about caught up with human stupidity, in spite of the latter's long headstart, and, with its command of new energies will romp on by into the "world of tomorrow" where there will be no war or rumors of war.

Dr. Millikan is possibly the world's most persistent champion of the social salvation inherent in scientific advance, and believes that his runner will break the tape ahead of "international wickedness, stupidity and folly."

Every once in a while he parachutes down from the stratosphere companionship of Einstein, Planck, Heisenberg et al, to bring a message to the market place—always hopeful, and usually a roundhouse swing at the demagogues and meddlers who cramp the scientists' style.

A Nobel prize winner, chairman of the executive council of the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Millikan is an active liaison between the lay and scientific worlds, assuring both that everything will come out all right.

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What to Eat and Why

With Approach of Warm Weather, C. Houston Goudiss Advises Extra Care in Storing Foods in the Home

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT IS the proud distinction of America's food industries that notwithstanding the infinite variety of perishable foods which are constantly available, and regardless of the distances they have been transported, even the most delicate foods are delivered to the consumer in a fresh, wholesome condition, with all their fine flavor unimpaired.

The secret of this modern miracle is refrigeration. Vast sums of money have been invested in long trains of refrigerated cars, thousands upon thousands of refrigerated trucks, refrigerated warehouses and refrigeration equipment in stores. All this has been done for a single purpose: to keep food fresh and at its best until it reaches the home.

At this point the responsibility shifts to the homemaker. And if she falls down on her job, then all previous efforts to keep food free from spoilage have been in vain.

Homemaker's Responsibility

As guardian of her family's health, one of the homemaker's most important tasks is to see to it that all food is safeguarded against contamination until it reaches her table. This means that perishable foods must continue to be refrigerated properly in the home.

Two essentials are necessary for satisfactory food preservation in the home. First, perishable foods must be stored at a temperature of from 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit—never at a temperature higher than 50 degrees.

Home Care of Foods Both requirements are met by a good household refrigerator; and the homemaker who appreciates the importance of keeping foods sound and wholesome will regard an efficient refrigerator as an investment in good health.

Highly Perishable Foods Milk is often regarded as the most perishable of all foods, because it is an ideal medium for the growth of bacteria. It is, therefore, essential that this splendid food be kept at low temperatures at all times.

Other types of protein foods also present a favorable medium for bacterial growth when they are held at temperatures higher than 50 degrees. These include meat, fish, meat broths, gelatin, custards and creamed foods. It is advisable to keep these foods, as well as

the milk supply, in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits and vegetables soon lose their moisture content unless they are protected against warm, dry air; and they are likewise subject to the action of micro-organisms which result in decay. But when stored in a modern refrigerator, these mineral- and vitamin-rich foods can be kept in perfect condition for considerable periods, thus making it possible to take advantage of favorable market offerings.

Guarding Against Mold

As a rule, warmer weather also increases the problem of combating molds. For given moisture and warmth, molds will grow on almost anything. However, the most hospitable hosts are acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons, berries or tomatoes; sweets, such as jams and jellies; bread and meat. While molds are physiologically harmless if eaten, they definitely spoil the taste and appearance of food.

Mold growths can be killed by boiling. They are retarded by the dry circulating air of an efficient refrigerator. It is to allow for air circulation that berries should be stored uncovered—if possible, spread out so that the air can reach more than just the top layer.

Frequent inspection of all food supplies, including those in the bread box, and the prompt elimination of any items showing signs of mold, will help to keep it from spreading.

Constant vigilance on the part of the homemaker in caring for foods on hand will avoid a needless drain on the food budget and will safeguard the health of every member of the family.

Questions Answered

Mrs. L. E. S.—It is a fallacy to believe that spinach is in a class by itself as a source of iron. It's a splendid vegetable, but as a source of iron, it is practically equalled by kale, and exceeded by a number of other greens including beet tops, dandelion greens, chard, parsley, watercress and turnip tops.

Mrs. D. N. M.—In general, nuts are rich in both protein and fat, and for this reason, they may be used interchangeably with meat in the diet. They are also considered a good source of vitamin B.

Premier Has Done the Lion's Share of Work

A photograph of the Australian premier with his wife and their 11 children appeared recently in a Danish newspaper.

"Prime Minister Colonizing," was the title of the picture. Then the story below the scene went on to say: "Australia is a very thinly populated country. The English government is therefore doing everything possible to promote colonization, and excellent work in this direction has already been accomplished by the Australian prime minister (Mr. Lyons). He is seen here with his wife and 11 children."

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Injun-uity

The ingenuity of Hollywood's technicians is proverbial. During the making of a Wild West film soon to be released, a tribe of Red Indians was hired to impart local color. Consternation prevailed when it was discovered that the only language they could talk was English.

But Hollywood was not defeated. A sound-film was made of two Indians discussing in English the scalping of the white hero. This was then run backwards. The resulting speech was as terrifying as any film fan could stand!



Temperance is the firm and moderate dominion of reason over passion and other unrighteous impulses of the mind.—Cicero.

PEP UP With Famous SARGON If Listless Feeling is Due To Simple Anemia

Occasionally our blood becomes impoverished, causing tired, listless feeling. At such time it registers below normal in hemoglobin and red cells. This condition, known as simple anemia, causes loss of appetite and decreased energy.

SARGON

Valor Retained Valor is learned in the cradle, lasts to the grave.

Isn't This Why You Are Constipated?

What do you eat for breakfast? Coffee, toast, maybe some eggs? What do you eat for lunch and dinner? White bread, meat, potatoes? It's a little wonder you're constipated. You probably don't eat enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean the amount you eat. It's a kind of food that forms a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a movement.

Bargains YES! You find them announced in the columns of this paper by merchants of our community who do not find they must keep the quality of their merchandise as they please themselves. It is made a part of their policy to sell you the BEST.

Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Billie Marie Stewart spent the week end at Hedley. Vestal Gene Bailey visited his little brother an Amarillo hospital Friday. Anita Chilton went to Shamrock. Gloria Gene Gunn spent the week end at Hedley. Billie Joyce Backer at Pampa. Elmo Phillips at Shamrock. Nadine Boyd Palaaska. Ann Bogan at Pampa. Noah Hug at Lefors. F. Baker at Skillee. Norma Myatt's grandfather of Grady M. is visiting her. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dodd visited Melba Hanter. Miss Audie Myatt visited C. A. Myatt.

Billy Joe Kunkel fell while walking on his stilts at his home Friday afternoon and broke his leg. He will be unable to attend school the rest of the term.

MAGAZINES GIVEN TO LIBRARY

Mrs. Leslie Jones presented the grade school library with 115 good magazines last week. Included in the list were "Better Homes and Gardens," "Popular Mechanics," "The National Geographic," "Home Arts" and "Liberty."

ROLL OF SEVENTH GRADE CLASS

Mary Lee Abbott, Betty Jo Andrews, J. D. Angie, Bonnie Bell Bailey, Wayne Back, Georgia Lee Barrow, Cora Mae Blocker, Nadine Boyd, Colleen Burrows, Bobbie Crisp, Bernice Combs, Ronald Cunningham, Bobby Campbell, Jo Ann Campbell, Billy Carpenter, Gwendolyn Cooks, Kenneth Dyer, Kenneth Davis, Mary Evelyn Foster, Shirley Raye Glass, Alton Glenn, Ruth Humphreys, Mildred Henley, Enoree Hodges, Troy Eason, W. C. Kennedy, John Kirby, Eulema Lively, Gene Lowe, Jewelene Langham, Jean Landers, Sylene Lee, Wilks Ledbetter, Olen McCabe, J. D. McClellan, Bernard McClellan, Thelma McPherson, Gaye Montgomery, Norma Lee Myatt, Worley Pugh, Nora Isabel Petty, Elmo Phillips, James Reneau, Bonnie Mae Ruff, Betty Lou Roth, Patty Smith, Marvin Wehba, and Lois Marie Wyatt.

7TH GRADE PROMOTION

The seventh grade promotion exercises will be held Thursday night at the high school auditorium. A historical pageant will be given by the class under the direction of Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw.

OLD MAN WEATHER

By O. L. D. Timer
A funny old man is the weather,
As pliant as the finest of leather;
For the fickle old weather man
Makes his changes fast as he can.
Like the preacher who takes his text,
One day he's pleased, another he's vexed.
He is torrid one day and frigid the next;
He builds today and tomorrow has wrecked.
He builds today without propriety;
He caters next day to high society
And no wise man can understand
Why all his prophets he has canned.
No man can tell with tongue or pen
The reason he changes, why and when.
But he keeps on going and takes the rap;
He's plenty of this and that on tap.
You can fuss and fuss, but he pays no mind;
He's not sympathetic, and so unkind!
If you can't learn to with him deal
He'll just continue to bruise your heel.
You can plead so hard with tears in your eyes
That fall like raindrops from the skies.
You can throw your tantrums and rail and rant,
But still he stays just adamant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who contributed in any way to the music week program. The cooperation was greater than we had anticipated, and we thank you.
MUSIC WEEK COMMITTEE.

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree,
—Douglas Mallock

Everything you reprove in another,
You must carefully avoid yourself—
Cicero.

Myrt—Do you know her to speak to?
Madge—No, only to talk about.

News from Denworth

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Forrest Hupp and Mrs. Dick Brown had charge of a program honoring Mother's Day, at the Denworth church Sunday.

The program opened with an acoustic given by the cradle roll class. "Somebody's Mother" was given very impressively by Wayne Quarles after which Iona Hale and Joyce Dowell sang "Mother," by E. L. Wolts-lagel.

L. T. Jones, J. L. and Billie Ruth, sang a trio with guitar accompaniment, then gave a reading, "The Modern Mother."

John Lantz and daughter, Mary Louise; L. T. Jones and daughter, Billie Ruth, sang a quartet.

Alice Billie Corts played and sang "Thinking of Mother," after which Eddie Mae Quarles concluded the program with a reading, "Mother's Day."

Rev. H. T. Sullivan then brought a Mother's Day sermon from the text, "That in all things He might have the preeminence."

Eighty-six were present at Sunday school last Sunday.

The aged ministers program was given at the church Wednesday night by members of the W. M. S. A love offering of \$8.16 was given.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones.

Mrs. R. L. Marshall, postmistress, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Jack Tagg, and husband of Clovis, N. M. They will visit many interesting points in the East, including the World's Fair at New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Mrs. Ernest Dowell and son, Donald, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. Ray Rath and little son are visiting the lady's mother in Oklahoma City this week.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching each Sunday night at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock of Chillicothe came Sunday to visit relatives here and at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and children of Abra visited their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Tate, and family Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Myatt of Clovis, N. M., came Thursday to visit his son, Cecil, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey and sons, Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter of Kellerville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Robertson, and family at Lefors Sunday.

Miss Audie Myatt of Berger spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and family.

Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons, Mrs. Kate Stokes and Mrs. Bill Tate visited relatives and friends at Abra Friday. Mrs. Tate remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Kate Stokes spent Mother's Day with her son, Travis, and wife at McLean.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children were in Shamrock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan of Kellerville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate of Abra visited their daughter, Mrs. Buster Stokes, Sunday.

News from Pakan

Miss Betty Ptak of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Several from this community attended the baccalaureate sermon at McLean Sunday night. Those graduating from our community are: Miss Dorothy Mertel, Edward Cadra and Bob Macina.

The community enjoyed a weiner roast at the Ptak ranch last Friday night.

A few from here attended the recital at the Clark auditorium in Shamrock auditorium Thursday night. Miss Helen Macina took part in it.

Paul Macina was in Austin from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering are the parents of a boy born Thursday. J. W. Stauffer was able to return to his home Sunday afternoon after a few days' treatment at the Shamrock hospital.

Miss Grace Stauffer of Kelton visited home folks here Sunday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in McLean last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Daniels visited relatives in Oklahoma Sunday.

AWAY BACK THEN



Mrs. Noah—There is one thing you will have to watch out for. Noah—What's that?
Mrs. Noah—That tickets for the ark don't get into the hands of the speculators.

KILL THE CHICKENS

Chickens at large are doing considerable damage to flowers, gardens and lawns in Canyon. There is a city ordinance prohibiting owners from allowing their chickens to run at large. But about the only effective way to enforce this ordinance is to kill the chickens when they come on your premises.—Canyon News.

EXPERIENCED

"Well, old man, congratulations on the addition to your family. I suppose you're going to pass out the cigars."
Father of five—No, I'm going to pass the hat.

Economist—If all girls would go back to cotton stockings for a year, there'd be no cotton surplus.
Farmer—No, thanks. We'll take the surplus.

The character and lives of men determine the peace, prosperity, and life of nations.—Mary Baker Eddy.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail
I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

Where do people get the idea that there is big money made in the newspaper and job printing business? For every small town newspaper man you can name who is comfortably fixed we can cite ten who are barely making a living. It must be due to the fact that there is only one newspaper plant in most small towns that most people think you are holding them up when you charge living wages for advertising and printing. Any way it is surprising the number of business men who themselves are often undersold in their lines of business in the larger cities who say, "That newspaper bunch is holding me up." It is a safe bet that in a few weeks this same business man will be telling the editor, "Now here is something you can get behind and boost and do a lot of good for our town.—Albert Cooper in Shamrock Texan.

"Among the mysteries of modern science is the privilege of sitting by the radio and hearing another fellow watch a football game for you."
M. M. Newman was in Pampa Friday on business.

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HOW ABOUT YOU?

A young lady was called to the phone at 5 a. m. The following dialogue ensued:
Voice—Hello!
Lady—Hello.
Voice—How are you this morning?
Lady—All right.
Voice—Then I guess I have the wrong number.

The principal of a high school didn't scold the two students he caught with smuggled ice cream cones in their pockets. He simply made them leave the cones where they were.

Mrs. Bill Bentley and daughter visited in Tucumcari, N. M., over the week end.

Lee Wilson of Tucumcari, N. M., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Margarite Mertel of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, Sunday.

C. O. Greene visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited at Sayre, Okla., last Tuesday.

When you think of potato chips, call for Tom's. Advertisement 1p

L. D. Miller of Muleshoe was in McLean Saturday.

NEED GLASSES?



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Suggest an Appointment

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We expect to be ready for you next week with a lot of money saving specials.

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 5. PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES.
 6. NEW "OBSERVATION CAR" VISIBILITY.
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 8. TURRET TOP.
 9. FRONT-END STABILIZER.
 10. NO DRAFT VENTILATION.
 11. HAND BRAKE MOUNTED UNDER DASH AT LEFT.
 12. SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSION.
 13. TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH.
 14. EXCLUSIVE BOX-GIRDER CHASSIS FRAME.
 15. DUCO FINISHES.
 16. HYPOID-GEAR REAR AXLE AND TORQUE-TUBE DRIVE.
 17. DELCO-REMY STARTING, LIGHTING, IGNITION.
- . . . and scores of other important features.

Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Tex.

BIG TOP

"Silk" Fowler, who is responsible for the elephant's mistreatment, comes to the boss for a showdown.

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA —Lala's Hope Chest Is Full

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Oops! There's a Flaw in the Scheme

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

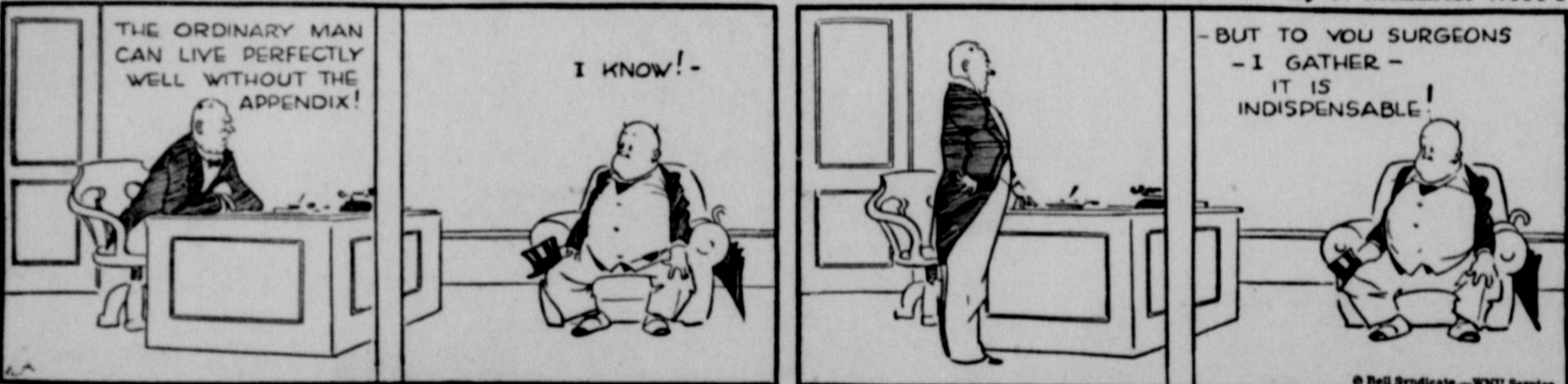
By S. L. HUNTLEY

A New Problem Presents Itself



POP—What Is One Man's Hazard Is Another's Blessing

By J. MILLAR WATT



'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — The Chief Isn't Very Reassuring

By POP MOMAND



Jerry on the Job!

What a Fire Chaser!

BY HOBAN



CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

MACHINERY
Prest Machine Works Co.
Machinists and Electricians
Motor Repairing a Specialty
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Uncle Phil Says:

Fashion Is to Be Chic
Present fashions in ladies' hats prove that it isn't always necessary in feminine hats that they be sensible.
A man who has only \$5 and gives half of it to charity isn't called a philanthropist, but why isn't he?
Studying books may not help one to get rich, but studying men does.
Then He Isn't One
In this world it is impossible to prove to a fool that he is one. But he finds it out himself, sometimes.
Bless the man with a light purse who still hath not a heavy heart.
The validity of a bronze statue is seldom disputed.
A Sage Said It:
"Two children aren't a family, but just a replacement. It takes at least three to gain ground."
A stranger cannot stop a barking dog by scolding it.
A rolling stone gathers no moss, but quite often one that doesn't roll accumulates nothing but mud.

Black Leaf 40
KILLS
MANY INSECTS
ON FLOWERS • FRUITS
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Angry Defenders
Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.—William Penn.

OUT OF SORTS?
Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy
Without Risk
Always Carry
NATURE'S REMEDY
QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Equally Guilty
Those who consent to the act and those who do it shall be punished equally.—Coke.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men
Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 42), who laments the loss of her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.
Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to enjoy life and assist in gaining lustrous hair and clear skin, and helps relieve the often accompanying change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

WNU—T 20-39
By Obeying
When you obey your superior you instruct your inferior.

TRUTH
Doan's Pills
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medicine would be more often employed.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be warning of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging back-ache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, pain, or even under the eye--all weak, nervous, all played out.
Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

THE TIGER POST

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DOROTHY SUE YOUNG

BASKETBALL HONORS AND TROPHIES WON

Dorothy Sue Young, captain of the 1938-39 girls' basketball team, led them through a very successful year. The Tigerettes ended the season by defeating the conference winners, Goodnight, who had not been defeated by any other team in the conference.

Sue began to work with the Tigerettes late in the spring of 1938. She worked diligently throughout the summer, so that the team would be in good condition for the year's work. The team was handicapped because there was only one girl on the team who had played first string; this caused them to lose several of their first games, which resulted in the loss of the conference. Young and Mann Conference Stars Six girls were selected as all-conference stars. Two of them were from McLean. They were Dorothy Sue Young and Velma Mann.

The other towns that had girls accepted from their teams were: Alanreed, 1; Goodnight, 1; Lelia Lake, 1; and Hedley 1.

McLean also received the trophy that was given for the display of sportsmanship. The girls will vote on one player who is to be outstanding. This player is to receive the trophy.

Girls receiving gold basketballs were: Captain Sue Young, 1 basketball for all-conference forward, 1 basketball and a medal for making the all-tournament team, and being voted the best sport in the tournament at Goodnight; Velma Mann, 1 making all-conference team; Margarette Kramer, 1 for making all-tournament team at Shamrock; Naomi Gunn, 1 for making all-tournament team at Quail.

This year the Tigerettes were awarded six gold miniature basketballs, two trophies, and one gold medal. In the last two years the girls have brought 31 awards.

Games Won This Season

Exes 14-12	Exes 16-14
Alanreed 16-14	Shamrock 15-9
Lelia Lake 15-8	Kelton 12-7
Mcbeetle 12-10	Kelton 20-12
Mobeetle 19-5	Hedley 13-12
Alanreed 25-19	Lelia Lake 5-0
Lelia Lake 23-13	Canadian 23-13
Goodnight 22-11	

Games Lost This Season

Iriscoe 30-25	Alanreed 31-17
Exes 18-12	Alanreed 22-21
Goodnight 25-17	Mobeetle 20-13
Hedley 16-8	Hedley 11-9

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF McLEAN



Trip Climaxes Home Economics

"Galveston, here we come," said four of the McLean home economics girls and their sponsor, Miss Payne Crossland, when they started to the Galveston Homemaking Rally Monday, May 1.

This trip was the climax for the home economics activities this year. The girls had a style show and one contestant from each class and one delegate from the club won a trip to the rally. The winning girls were: Patricia Cobbs, first year delegate; Opal Tedder, second year delegate; Margarette Kramer, third year delegate; and Glyn Dora Bailey, club delegate. Opal Tedder won honorable mention on her dress.

The girls left McLean at 5 o'clock Monday evening and arrived in Galveston at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They returned at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Besides attending all the meetings, the girls went boat riding, swimming in the bay; bicycle riding, skating and sight-seeing.

On their trip, they stopped in Huntsville and saw the park and the penitentiary. On their way home they stopped in Miss Crossland's home town, Nacogdoches, and visited the schools and parks there.

There are three years of home economics offered in our high school and these are taught in five classes. The first year girls are separated into two groups and have classes during the second and third hours every day; the second year girls are separated into two groups and have classes the fourth and fifth hours; the third year girls have classes the first hour in the morning, and it is not divided, because it contains only thirteen members. Each class has a meeting once a month, takes up important business and has refreshments served.

H. C. SMITH SPEAKER AT BACCALAUREATE

The senior baccalaureate sermon was held Sunday night, May 14, at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Rev. H. C. Smith, of the San Jacinto Methodist Church of Amarillo, was the speaker. His subject was "The Ever Flowing River." Rev. Smith conducted a revival meeting in the Methodist Church in McLean early in the spring.

LOCKERS FILLED TO CAPACITY

At the beginning of the year, Principal W. M. Bralley said, "All lockers are filled to capacity; in some cases there are three to each locker." This statement is still true.

Throughout the school term good locks have been specified for the students' use, and the prize that was offered last year to anyone who could open the specified type of lock without the proper key has never been won.

BAND ACTIVITIES

The McLean band participated in the following events during the year: Tri-state Fair; heard U. S. Naval Band; all-state festival at Plainview; chapel and assembly programs, two concerts, loyal football supporters by attending all games; attended St. Patrick's Day celebration, Shamrock.

Bernice McClellan an active member of the Tiger Post staff, was elected vice president of the Panhandle High School Press Association which met at Canyon, Saturday, Feb. 4.

Enrolling students, learning the care and operation of school machines, writing letters, making office forms for checking class work and daily attendance are among the things the office students have learned to do.

It is better to receive a wrong than to do one.—Cleero.

Football Queen



GEORGIA COLEBANK

TIGERS WIN BI-DISTRICT

Heading the list of activities was football. The Tigers went places in the class B division. The team was Bi-district champions.

The team was under the direction of Coach "Crickel" Christian and Assistant Coach Dunlap.

The McLean team had an average the tallest team in the class B division. Six of the boys measured 37 feet and 7 inches. Those boys were: Edward Cadra 6 feet 5 inches; Bill Cash, 6 feet 4 inches; John Bond 6 feet 4 inches; Norman Trimble 6 feet 3 inches; Mike Wingo 6 feet 2 inches; Myrie "Horsecollar" Norman 6 feet 1 inch.

Football Scores

McLean 7	Panhandle 6
McLean 19	Memphis 0
McLean 25	Canyon 0
McLean 0	Altus 7
McLean 32	Dumas 7
McLean 13	White Deer 14
McLean 19	Shamrock 0
McLean 39	Lefors 7
McLean 19	Wheeler 6
McLean 14	Wellington 23

Dorothy Sitter Awarded Trophy for Sportsmanship

Dorothy Sitter won the sportsmanship trophy that was awarded by the Caprock Girls' Basketball Conference this year, which was presented to her by Supt. C. A. Cryer last Wednesday when the school held assembly.

For the last two years, McLean's Tigerettes have won every trophy in every tournament or conference they have entered.

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY, MAY 19

The commencement exercises of the McLean high school will be held Friday night, May 19, 1939, in the high school auditorium.

The speaker for the evening will be S. R. LeMay from Athens, Texas. His subject will be the class motto, "Out of the Harbor into Deep Channels."

Ermadel Floyd will be the valedictorian speaker. Georgia Colebank and Johnnie Mae Scott will be the salutatorian speakers.

Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in McLean Saturday night.

Miss Odessa Kunkel of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

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It is urged that all citizens cooperate in this work in order that our town may be kept in a sanitary condition.

City of McLean

Vester Smith, Mayor
W. E. Bogan, Secretary

EXCESS BAGGAGE

Sam had just passed the examination in the world war draft. He said to the examiner: "Boss, Ah'd lak to ask one favor, now you is got me in de army."
"And what is that?" patiently asked the examiner.
"Don't put me in de cavalry."
"What's your prejudice against the cavalry?"
"Boss, when Ah's tol' to retreat, Ah doan want no boss around to git in mah way."

SHELL FOOD

"I'll take off my hat to you oyster eaters. It was all I could do to eat three last night."
"Weren't they fresh? What did they look like when you opened them?"
"Oh, do you have to open them?"

Tom's Potato Chips for your picnics parties, etc. Advertisement 1p

Mrs. J. A. Jarrell was in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

TOO GOOD

"Here is some money, my love," said the husband.
"I don't want any" replied the wife.
"Come now, darling, take this \$10 bill and go out shopping."
"Thank you, dearest, but I would sooner stop at home and help the maid."—Then the husband woke up!

E. L. Peirce says to keep the home paper coming to his address.

Sheriff Waters of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday night.

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Some men are like horses. They have to be "broke" before they will work.

"The best season in years" makes things look much better for this community.

It is a mistake to think that a man believes all you say because he does not call you a liar.

Business colleges used to advertise that they taught the "touch system." Their graduates seem to be pretty plentiful lately.

Now that Argentine beef is cheaper, it would be nice if the bees that were killed and drug off to make the price higher a few years ago, had been canned.

A police dog that had played with a four-year-old boy all his life suddenly turned on him and slashed the boy's jugular vein, the boy dying in less than an hour, at Cache, Okla., Monday. The dog was slashing and biting the boy like he would some wild animal, when the boy's mother drove him off too late to save the life.

Police dogs are dangerous to human beings and to stock, and no one can predict when one will revert to his wolfish ancestry.

COMMISSIONERS PUBLISH

Dallam county's commissioners court has followed Moore county's lead and is now publishing a monthly table of itemized expenditure. This practice has been tried by the Moore county commissioners court for a long time and has proven very satisfactory.

Nothing strikes so directly at false rumor and suspicion like terse facts. Monthly records free the commissioners from the burden of long-winded explanations of expenditure after same has run into tremendous totals.

The practice of telling the taxpayer what has been done with his money just as quickly as possible after its expenditure is sound, and works out better for both the taxpayer and his public servant. This practice should be extended to expenditure of all state, city and county funds.—Moore County News.

If they find oil on your land and make a millionaire out of you, you are a shrewd business man and would make a good governor or sumpin'; if they drill and drill and find nothing, you are rather dumb, just like the rest of us.—Lynn County News.

Some people are foolish because they were born that way, others because they can't help it, and still others because they are trying to look like someone else.—Wisconsin Press.

A total of 33 mortgages to the FHA amounting to \$118,200 were made last year in Gray county.

Many a trusting girl has given her soul away and gotten only a heel in return.—Bennington (Kan.) News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen and family visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

He Makes His Quota



DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?

Before you begin reading this article, let me ask you three pointed questions:

- 1. Do you go to church?
2. Why do you go to church?
3. Why do you not go to church?

Now, without reading further lay the paper down and give, not to me, but to your own conscience, a straight forward honest man's answer to those three questions. If you answer my first question in the negative, let me ask you another: Suppose everybody in your community did what you seem to think you are privileged to do, what would become of the churches? The inescapable answer is, every church in the community would automatically close.

Now, another question: With all the churches in your community closed, how long would you want to live in it and bring up your family? Furthermore, how long would your community continue to be a decent place for any man to live; and still further, with the churches all closed, how long would your town be a safe place to conduct your business?

The Things of God

But in this matter of your church attendance, it is not so much what will happen to the church as what will happen to you. Whether you are a church member or not you owe it to God and your community to go full length in the matter of maintaining public worship Sunday after Sunday. You have family troubles, or business troubles or personal despondency and doubts. The probability is that, in part at least, these troubles grow out of your callous indifference to the things of God in your community.

I know a man who for years never missed a service of his church but all of a sudden and without a word of explanation he dropped out and now never darkens the church door. I sometimes wonder how he would feel if he awoke some morning to find that all the members of his church had done the same thing. He is right if he says the church can get along without him, for any worthwhile church can get along without any one individual. But if he thinks he can do that sort of thing and get by with it in his own personal life, he is sadly mistaken. Down the road yonder in his life he will have to pay and pay heavily for his indifference to the house of God and his refusal to assume a legitimate share in maintaining the public worship of God. A loving heavenly Father could not speak a plainer word than when He said: "If his children forsake my law and walk not in my judgments; if they break my statutes and keep not my commandments; then will I visit their transgressions with the rod and their iniquity with stripes."

The Word Fulfilled

In the experience of my own life and in 60 years of observation in public life, I have seen that righteous word fulfilled a thousand times. It would doubtless surprise us if we had some way of ascertaining just how much of our trouble—personal, domestic, social, economic and even political—has come because a majority of the people have forgotten God's house and flagrantly ignore

His command—"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." I know going to church does not save anybody from hell. I also know some men go to church from sinister motives. I know, too, that going to church is not the total test of good citizenship. But I know with equal certainty that no man is an all around good citizen who refuses to take his part in this effective means of perpetuating our civilization and showing reverence for Almighty God.—Jeff D. Ray, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

EVANGELISTIC GOVERNOR

Not having had any luck in his attempts at statesmanship, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has started preaching on his 30-minute Sunday radio program. Sunday was the second consecutive time he devoted his entire program to evangelistic work and his appeal a week ago for people to join the church brought 1,250 responses, he announced yesterday. His last two programs have been inspiring and have no doubt done much good. We hope he sticks to religion and lets politics alone in these talks as every time he opens his mouth he arouses the wrath of the legislature, further endangering the passage of vital legislation down at Austin. Religion seems to be about the only subject O'Daniel can discuss without the legislature taking issue with him.

Speaking of radio programs, in our opinion the flattest and silliest program on the air today is none other than those same Hill Billies who helped elect O'Daniel governor. They sound like a bunch of grammar school kids practicing for an amateur night without a director. W. Lee was the whole show, and unless he puts somebody on it to take his place, the program will be flatter than a pancake when he returns to it in January, 1941.—Shamrock Texan.

"That is a fine looking horse," said the preacher. "Is he as fine as he looks?"

"Yes, He will work any place I put him."

"I wish he were a member of my church," said the preacher.

"Was your wife's slimming diet a success?"

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DOG FOOD Favorite 16 oz. can 5c
WESSON OIL pint can 23c
TUNA FISH Del Monte each 17c
TOILET SOAP French milled 4 for 19c
CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 10c
GREEN BEANS whole Del Monte No. 2 15c
OATS Mother's with premium 25c
SPUDS 10 lb mesh bag 23c
Market Specials BACON sliced per lb 23c
HAMBURGER all meat fresh ground, 2 lb 25c
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A DISAPPOINTMENT
Radio Dealer—So you want to return the set, Mrs. O'Hara? What's the matter with it? Can't you get the programs?
Mrs. O'Hara—Ay, it brings in the programs, all right, but Sandy finds the wee light too hard to read by.

VERY THING
Mr. Henpeck was being shown one of the large works. "That machine," said his guide, "does the work of 20 men."
"Ah!" sighed Mr. Henpeck. "I've never seen what my wife should have married!"

You cannot run away from a weak boss, you must fight it out or perish; if that be so, why not now and where you stand?—R. L. Stevenson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and family of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of Canyon visited his mother here over the week end.

County Attorney Joe Gordon was in McLean Friday.
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"Two Wanted Men"

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, boys and girls, in some of these adventure yarns I've been telling you, everything seems to happen all in a split second. Just one—two—three and it's all over, with action every doggone minute.

Then there are other yarns in which there's darned little action, and the suspense of the story lies in the fact that some poor devil has to stand still while death comes creeping up on him. That sort of adventure drags out for a long time.

But the yarn I'm going to tell you today is like both of those above-mentioned types of adventures. It went on for a long time, and every doggone minute of that time was packed with danger and suspense. And at the same time, it was so full of action that you'd have a hard time packing another single movement into it.

It's one of the most thrilling tales I've come across in quite a while, and the honors today go to a Chicago policeman—Albert Rickert of Chicago.

It was a cool September afternoon in 1927. Al was off duty, and with time on his hands, he went over to the home of his pal, Emmett Hartnett, for a visit. After he'd been there awhile, they decided it would be a good idea to go for a ride. Emmett got a car and they drove around for about two hours.

They were on their way to a restaurant when things began to happen. As they drove along a small sedan passed them. There were two men in the car, and Al recognized them both as automobile thieves!

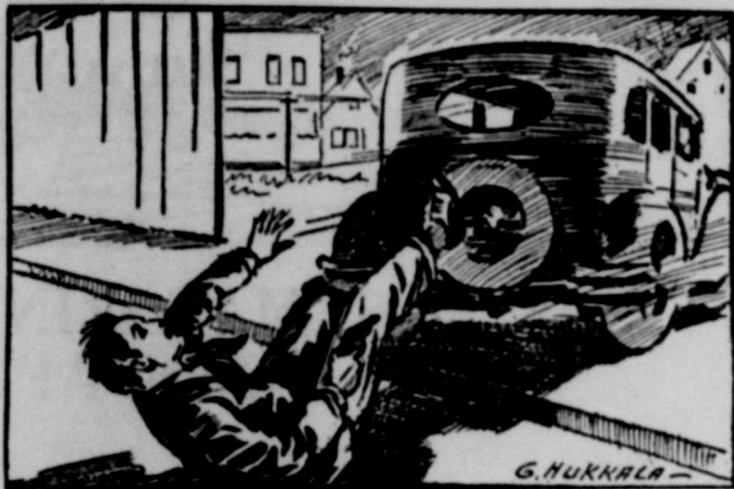
Thieves Recognize Al as Policeman.

Al told Emmett to turn around and follow that car. They were catching up to it when the thieves spotted the auto behind them and recognized Al as a policeman. They stepped on the gas—and the chase was on!

The car in front of them leaped ahead. Emmett stepped on it and followed. The faster they went, the faster the smaller car ahead traveled. Al pulled out his gun and fired one shot. But the car ahead didn't stop.

Both those gas buggies were tearing along down the street at close to top speed. The scenery was fairly whizzing past, and people along the way stopped to stare at a race they had never seen the like of outside of a race track.

Gun in hand, Al opened the door and climbed out on the



And then he was being dragged along behind the fleeing car, running board to get a better shot at his quarry. As Emmett drove and the car careened along the wide street he fired again and again. Still the car ahead sped on!

Now, Al could see that they were gaining on the crooks. The small car didn't have speed enough to outdistance the big one in which they were riding. Al continued to fire until his revolver was empty.

Al's Car Nosed Alongside the Thieves.

The big car had almost caught up to the little one now. Bit by bit they gained until at last Al's car was nosing up beside the one in which the two thieves were riding. They were running almost hood to hood now, and Al could have reached out and touched the other auto, when suddenly the front car turned sharply.

Al saw the crooks' car swerving toward them, but before he had a chance to do anything about it, there was a crash. The crooks dismounted them, knocking them over to the side of the street.

There was another crash as the car lurched into a telephone pole, but Al wasn't inside the car when it hit. As the two cars came together he was caught between them and knocked down on the running board.

Then, as the smaller car veered away again, his right leg was pinched between its rear fender and the bumper. He felt a tug at that leg—felt himself falling to the pavement—and then he was being dragged along behind the fleeing car.

The car was out of control now. The crook at the wheel was trying to keep it going straight, but it shot up over the curb on the other side of the street. It crossed the sidewalk and plunged on over a stretch of bare, water-soaked prairie.

Dragged along behind it, Al felt a terrific bump as his body was pulled over the curb. There was a terrible pain in his imprisoned leg where the tire was scraping the flesh away. His back and sides were being bruised and lacerated.

The car traveled a hundred feet through the prairie and by that time Al was numb from pain and shock. Then the car bogged down in the mud and came to a stop. Al's clothes had been literally torn from his body by then, but he still had his gun clutched tightly in his hand.

He Struggled to Get His Leg Out of the Trap.

"There was no chance to use it," he says, "but as soon as the car came to a halt, I began struggling to get my leg out of its trap. The driver jumped out and ran north across the prairie.

"At last I got my leg loose and crawled out from under the car. I raised my gun and pulled the trigger, but all I got was a click of the hammer. In the excitement I had forgotten that I emptied the gun during the chase."

As the gun clicked, the second man leaped from the car and started to run. And then Al made the pinch of his life. Helpless and unable to walk, much less run after the fleeing crook, he got up on his feet and threw the empty gun after him.

That gun went straight to the mark. It caught the crook on the back of the head and he fell forward on his face—out cold. At the same moment Emmett extricated himself from his wrecked car and came running across the street. He grabbed the crook.

Emmett took them both to a restaurant a block away and there he called the station-house. They took Al to the People's hospital, and he stayed there for three months, getting over the injury to his leg. The rear tire had ground a ridge right into the flesh as the car dragged him across the prairie.

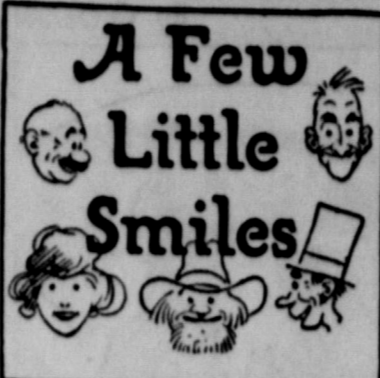
The crook he caught drew a 14-year sentence. The other one was shot down by an Englewood policeman three-days later—in another stolen car.

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'Path of Kings' Changed to Undignified 'Rotten Row'

Americans in London often wonder why the most fashionable riding path in Hyde park is called "Rotten Row." It was originally called by the French name "Route du Roi," meaning "path of the kings," but English pronunciation gradually changed it to its present undignified

meaning. London's famous police headquarters, Scotland Yard, is not a yard at all. It took its name from a short street in the metropolis from a Scottish kings used to have their London residence, and where their headquarters were established later for the "bobbies."



A Few Little Smiles

SMUGGLER!

With a portfolio under his arm, a diplomat passing through the customs at Dover endeavored to walk past the official.

"Excuse me, sir," said the officer, respectfully, "but have you declared that case?"

"No," was the reply. "I'm traveling under diplomatic privileges, and these are important dispatches."

"Well," answered the customs officer, "the neck of one of your dispatches is sticking out of the case."

Has That Effect

"Some people thirst after fame, others after wealth, others after love," said the romantic young man, with a sigh.

The object of his affections was not in the same mood, however.

"And there is something all people thirst after," she said.

"Yes?" asked the lover, eagerly.

"Salt fish!" was the crushing reply.

MODERN VERSION



Actor—The next line is: "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" Manager—But, my dear fellow, that will scarcely be understood in this day—make it an automobile!

Good Guess

"Did you go to the doctor the other day, John?"

"Yes, I did."

"And did he find out what you had?"

"Very nearly."

"What do you mean, very nearly?"

"Well, I had \$5.00 and he charged me \$4.50!"

Words of Action

"Which is the better," inquired the young patriot, "to be a silver-tongued orator or a practical politician?"

"It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on your personal ambitions. Some people desire the last word and others are concerned solely about the first ballot."

It Shouldn't Matter!

"Say, what do you call this?" demanded the petulant customer of the waitress. "Is it beef or mutton?"

"Can't you tell?" she asked.

"No, I can't!"

"Well, then," said the waitress, "why worry about it?"

Too Many Bites

Benevolent Old Man—"Don't you think fishing is a cruel sport?" Angler—I certainly do. I've been sitting here five hours and never had a single bite, and I've got three wasp stings. I'm eaten up with flies, and the sun's taken all the skin off the back of my neck!

Co-operation

A parent recently had occasion to punish his six-year-old son. That night he overheard the youngster saying his prayers.

"Please, Lord, make me a good boy," pleaded the child. "I asked you yesterday, but I guess you overlooked it."

TEACH HIM A LESSON



"I don't know what to do with that boy of mine. He won't go to school, he won't work and he's always asking me for money?"

"Why don't you get him a job as collector for an installment house?"

The Little Less

Anxious Sportsman (who thinks he has backed a winner)—Did you send off that wire in time?

Village Postmistress—Yes, sir, but the money was a penny short so I left out the name of the horse.

Oxygen

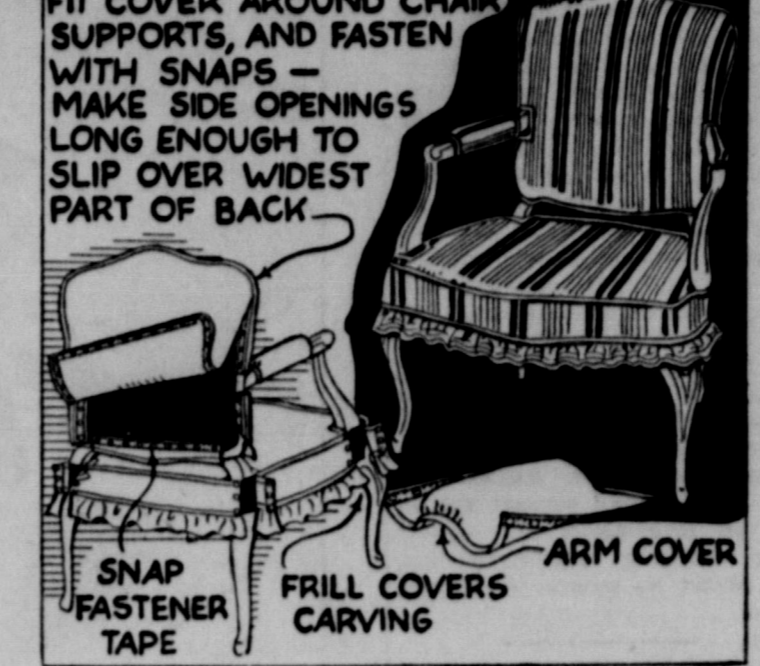
The teacher of a chemistry class asked:

"For what purpose do automobile shops use oxygen?"

"For the carburetors to breathe," a pupil responded.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A difficult slipcover problem.

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: Your books have shown me how to do so many things that I am turning to you for help. I want to make slipcovers for the living-room furniture because with three young ones the upholstery is soon going to be ruined. The job completely baffles me. I am enclosing a rough sketch of one of the chairs. Can you suggest any way that a removable cover can be made for it? B. A."

If you are prepared to make many neatly fitted openings almost any type of chair may be slipcovered. Either bindings or facings may be used to finish edges where seat and back covers are cut around arms and supports. Where there are so many openings of different lengths, snap fasteners are generally more satisfactory than zippers. If snap fastener tape is obtainable it saves time to whip it to the long edges. The narrow frill for this chair covers a curved line across the front and carving at the top of the front legs.

You can make slipcovers, all types of curtains and many other things for your home with the help of Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Just follow the pictures, and you learn to make the lovely things you have been wanting for your home. Book 2 is for those who enjoy fancy work on useful articles for the home; and useful novelties, to be made in spare time. Books are 25 cents each; don't forget to ask for the free leaflet on patchwork quilts, when you order both books; the leaflet is FREE with two books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Which is correct, "Share it between you" or "Share it among you"?
2. Of what English king was it said that "He never said a foolish thing, nor ever did a wise one"?
3. How many pieces to the average motor car?
4. How many persons are necessary to constitute a riot?
5. What is the difference between scissors and shears?
6. Which is the world's longest river?
7. What is the origin of notches in coat lapels?

The Answers

1. "Between you" for two people. "Among you" for more than two people.
2. It was said of Charles II.
3. There are approximately 17,645 pieces assembled in an average motor car, according to Mill and Factory.
4. In law, three or more persons.
5. The cutting blade should be six inches before scissors can be called shears.
6. The Missouri-Mississippi—4,502 miles.
7. The notch is said to have originated through the rivalry of General Moreau with Napoleon, Moreau's followers having devised it as a secret badge of their partisanship.

Getting It Right

During its whole life, a naturalist says, a bee only makes about one-tenth of a pound of honey. Will moralists please note. Especially as we take the honey, being a busy bee hardly seems worth while.

A stuffed fish is prominently displayed in a hall in New York used for lectures and public meetings. It bears the legend: "Take a lesson from me—I wouldn't be here if I had kept my mouth shut." Neither would the lecturers.

A dictator knows a good country when he seizes it. Some women give with a smile and take with a tear.

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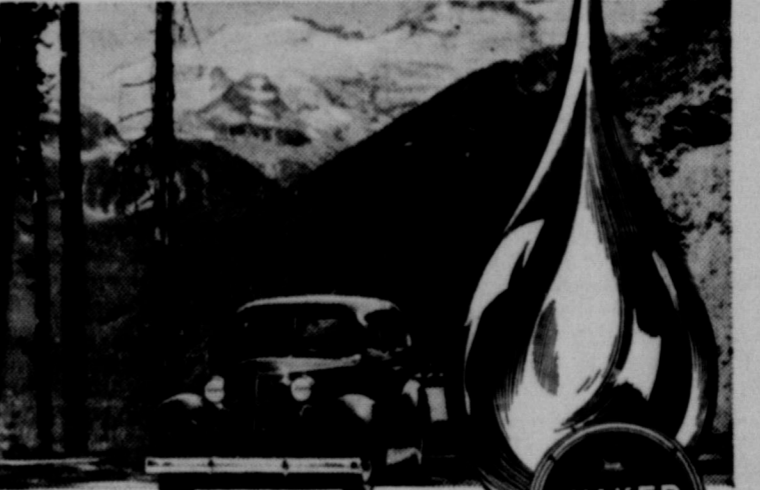
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No Place for Weeds

Ground covered with trees breeds no weeds. Neither does a mind occupied with good thoughts have room for bad ones.—Bascorn Anthony.

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Harvard Student Upsets Girls' Hoop-Rolling Derby



Edward C. K. Reed of Villanova, Pa., president of the Harvard Lampoon, disguised himself as a girl and won the traditional Wellesley senior class hoop-rolling contest on the college campus in Wellesley, Mass. Reed is shown emerging from icy Lake Waban where he was fouled by the angry girls. The ducking occurred after Reed coyly accepted a bouquet of sweet peas and bashfully pointed out another Harvard youth as the "blame" he would soon wed. Traditionally, the winners of the hoop-rolling race will be the first of her class to marry.

FLAVORING THE FEAST



Cannibal Cook—He ain't done yet an' de flavor ain't no good. Chief—Jes' gib him a little more thyme.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Friday.

Mrs. C. O. Greene visited her mother at Estelline over the week end.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ben Pierson of Lefors visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Sunday.

Edgar Thompson of Stinnett visited his mother, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Sunday.

Earl Stubblefield made a business trip to New Mexico over the week end.

Miss Aline McCarty of Pampa visited friends in McLean last week end.

There were fifty members of the Shamrock high school graduating class this year.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walser of Canadian visited Mrs. L. E. Cunningham Sunday.

Miss Juanita Johnson of Amarillo visited Mrs. L. E. Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, over the week end.

Mrs. Betty Ince of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney made a trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Misses Ruby and Lee Bidwell were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman of Lockney visited the lady's daughter, Mrs. O. L. Graham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back and children visited in Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and son visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell visited at Vega Saturday.



Travel TEXAS

The Rio Grande Valley of the golden citrus is one of the richest agricultural sections of the World. Traveling the roads that wind throughout this fertile section up to the Winter Garden, down to the coast, over to The Border. West toward the hills will provide a vacation haunt, fun-filled and long remembered.

SONG BOOKS-SCHOOL CURTAINS

The Perryton Herald makes a timely suggestion. Prospects are fine for a big wheat crop on the Plains this year. "Gyp artists" will swarm into this section from all parts of the country, looking for easy money. The most practical form of skinning local business firms is through school curtains and song books. The merchants of every town on the Plains have bought enough curtains and enough song books to furnish half the schools of Texas, had graft been eliminated. Right now the Canyon chamber of commerce should appoint a secret advertising committee to which all such schemes are submitted. Canyon business houses have been fleeced out of hundreds of dollars by these gyp artists, who have no thought in mind other than skinning the unsuspecting business man. After all, there is no advertising so cheap and so effective as newspaper advertising. Business men who fall for these schemes put on by the fly-by-nights are wasting their advertising appropriation and are getting no returns. — Canyon News.

PRIORITIES

Mose—Ah sure has advanced durin' th' past year.
Rastus—How's dat?
Mose—Well, it's dis way. A yeah ago Ah was called jus' a lazy loafer, an' now dey say I'e a unfortunate victim of de unemployment sitchee-ashun.

HIS MISFORTUNE



Percy—It takes nine tailors to make a man, Miss Snapp.
Miss Snapp—What a pity you haven't the means to employ the full number, Mr. Sapp.

TREND OF THE TIMES

Nervous Suitor—Sir, er—that is, I would like to—er—that is, I have been going with your daughter for five years.
Father—Well, whadda ya want—a pension?

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Doctor—What you need, my dear young lady is a little sun and air.
Sweet Young Thing—Why, doctor, how dare you! Why, I'm not even married!

COMING AND GOING

"No man can escape the government these days."
"No; it either gives him all he has, or takes all he has!"

ANNOYING MEMORY

"My wife has the worst memory I ever heard of."
"Forgets everything, eh?"
"No, remembers everything."

WHAT ELSE?

Susie—Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?
Her Father—The woman.
Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.—Dionysius The Elder.

MICKIE SAYS—

LEHME GIVE YA A TIP: CUNCTATE TH' NEWSPIPER EDITOR—BE FRIENDLY WITH HIM—PATTINOLE HIM WITH PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—HE'S HUMAN, AND APPRECIATES SUCH THINGS, AND HE IS IN A POSITION TO DO YOU A LOTTA GOOD!



OUR FELLOW DRIVERS By O'Daniel



Travelers Safety Service "It's a little dangerous, but John does belong to so many clubs"

TURN ABOUT

Judge—You will not be permitted to drive a car for two years. You're a danger to pedestrians.
Defendant—But, judge, my living depends on it.
Judge—So does theirs.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see. Let them see.—Thoreau.

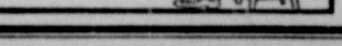
In the 4th grade, Miss Richardson sponsored a contest to see which pupil would improve the most in writing during the school year. The prize was awarded to Mary Beth Steph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan and little daughter visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Francis Luther Petty of Amarillo attended the commencement sermon at the high school Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited Prof. R. E. Paige at Lefors Sunday.

WRITE A WANT AD CASH IN ON STUFF IN THE ATTIC



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Everett Watkins of Berger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Shamrock visited here over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Story and daughters were in Shamrock Saturday.

Joe Mercer has returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE.—Pure Acala 8 cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Harris King.

WANTED.—Hemstitching. Mrs. Martin Bilderback, blk. E high school.

FOR RENT.—Two room house. Mrs. Laura Byerly, phone 178.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 5c each at News office.

LOOK FOR the words "Printed in McLean" on your merchant's bills.

TYPEWRITER ribbons 60c; papers 40c, at News office.

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King.

ADDING MACHINE paper 25c; ribbons at News office.

Rev. John W. Cobb and family of Itasca came in the first of the week for a visit with relatives. Rev. Cobb is attending the Baptist convention at Oklahoma City.

Thanks are due Tom G. Clark of the News editor for a package of fresh "Tom's Potato Chips."

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham visited relatives at Shamrock Sunday.

Allison will hold their tenth annual rodeo June 10 and 11.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Ray Trimble were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Lee Anderson of Berger visited in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison made a business trip to Jericho Monday.

J. H. Wade made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Monday.

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