

NEW EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL REPAIR FOR TEXAS GLASS CO.

Another Beneficial Rain Tuesday and Wednesday

Trickham and Plainview Communities Receive Light Hail

Rain Will Be of Great Benefit To Growing Row Crops

A good rain fell late Tuesday afternoon registering one inch and early Wednesday morning at 5:30 it commenced raining again and one and one-fourth inches fell in four hours, making a total of two and one-fourth inches in all. While the rain is splendid for row crops it will probably hold up threshing until next Monday.

Tuesday the Trickham and Plainview communities received considerable hail, doing some damage to growing row crops and grain.

The rain did not extend as far South as Rockwood and the threshers continued to run there all week.

LETTER FROM STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO MAYOR BAXTER

Mr. W. E. Baxter, Mayor, Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Sir:— On June 12th our engineer, Mr. Ben L. Grimes, has reported that regular samples of water are being sent to the laboratory for bacteriological examination and that monthly water works operation reports are to be made. He also advises that the Ortho-tolidin testing set is being regularly used.

He further advises that your city sewage disposal plant is operating satisfactorily.

We wish to thank you for the courtesies shown our representative and for the continued cooperation of your city.

Very truly yours,
J. C. Anderson
State Health Officer.

SMALL SON HONORED WITH PARTY

An attractively arranged afternoon party was given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraft Jr. at their home honoring their little son, Duke, on his second birthday. Assisting with the entertainment was his grandmother, Mrs. Al Kraft Sr., and Miss Alberta Kraft of Youngstown, Ohio.

The small guests entered into the games with youthful merriment and the opening of the gifts were enjoyed by all, especially by the honoree.

Prizes for "pinning on the hat" were awarded to Willie Jean Steward and Doris Zenor.

Punch, ice cream and cookies were served to the following guests: Duke Kraft, Lorraine Zenor, Doris Zenor, Jo Ann Baker, Maurice and Maurine Seale, Berline Seale, Jack and Bobby Chaney, Kenneth Woods, Ruth Laverne Irick, Roby Ann Davis, Billy B., Willie Jean and Neva Joe Steward, George England and George and Robert Day, Mesdames C. Zenor, O. Culp, Frances Adams, C. C. Davis, George Day and B. Seale, Misses Ruby Vullintine and Frances Louise Adams.

R. B. Williams, manager of the South Texas Lumber Company at Coleman was a business visitor in our city, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Hubert of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilmore the first of the week.

JOE GISH'S FLAMING YOUTH

ONE THING ABOUT THIS FLAMING YOUTH YOU HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT, IT'S SOMETHING TIME IS SURE TO CURE!

A LETTER FROM LEON POLK WHO ENLISTED IN THE NAVY IN DECEMBER

The Letter is written to his home folks, but we are sure his many friends here will be glad to read what he has to say.

Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, U. S. S. Gamble, May 18, 1931

Dear Folks: I was glad to get your letter. We have been in port most of the time since we came to Honolulu, I like it much better, especially while I have mess to take care of. At sea it is very unpleasant, when the sea is very rough and the dishes go rolling and we all have to grab them.

Coming out from San Diego, a gale swept down from the northwest in a short time the sea was very rough. About midnight a huge wave struck our starboard and sent our ship reeling at a 45 degree angle. Everything that was loose went crashing against bulkheads (walls) after that I strapped myself in my bunk and was O. K. The storm lasted about twenty hours, believe everyone was glad to see the sea level, most of us were sea sick. I thought I'd die. We have a radio in our apartment and get excellent programs. Last Wednesday night The Harmonica Club put on a good program at the Y. M. C. A. It consisted of Japanese dances, songs and eats. Here on the ship we have large lockers to keep our possessions in. Send me some pictures occasionally. Next month we are going to Hilo, is located on an island and about ninety miles from here, in the mountains are many wonderful volcanoes, most of them are extinct, tho there is fire in the craters of some of them. I will write later of my trip.

Editors Note—We are sure that Leon would be glad to hear from some of his friends here, so why not drop him a line occasionally

METHODIST CHURCH

The Greatest Need of the Santa Anna Methodist, will be the topic of the address at the Sunday morning hour, June 21st. The Pastor will give a frank discussion of the greatest need of Methodism in Santa Anna as he sees it. The Next Greatest Need will be the subject at 8:15. You are cordially invited to worship with us.—W. T. Gray, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley, visited with relatives in Hamilton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Mills and Baby, Shirley Ann are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Miss Betty Blue visited with friends and transacted business in Pampa last week-end.



William V. Wheeler

Graduated from Simmons University recently, will teach in the Science department of the Cross Plains High School. Buck was one of the most prominent seniors on the university campus, was a member of the student council and business manager of The Brand, the school paper. He will be at home most of the summer and has promised to contribute to The News.

Alone At Last By Ted Brown



WHY DO GAS UTILITIES ADVERTISE IN NEWSPAPERS

This question is frequently asked by people who believe that gas utilities are monopolies, and some times the question contains a note of criticism.

The Lone Star Gas Company and its affiliated companies are publishing an advertisement in this issue over the signature of L. B. Denning, of Dallas, president, explaining why the companies use newspaper advertising. Newspapers advertising represented 74 per cent of the total advertising expenditure of representative natural gas companies of the country last year. The companies in the Lone Star group show a much higher percentage than this average, as they used about 98 per cent of their advertising expenditures in the daily and weekly newspapers of their territory Mr. Denning said.

The advertisement gives the following four principal reasons why the gas companies advertise in the newspapers. To tell their customers and the general public about the company, its policies, its methods of doing business, the men who work for it, and its plans for development to promote public cooperation by directing attention to that which will encourage thrift, to promote safety, to build up industrial enterprise, and to make the community a better place in which to live, to sell the service of the company and to keep its customers advised of the facilities that make this service possible, to assist its customers in saving gas and reducing their gas bills; to sell its fuel in competition with other fuels; to give it a means of expression when misunderstood and unjustly attacked.—Rockdale Reporter.

ORDINATION SERVICE BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Next Wednesday night at the Baptist Church Rev. Aubrey Smith will be ordained to the gospel ministry. The presbytery will be composed of some splendid visiting preachers and this service will be a blessing to all who will attend. We invite you to come and be with us on this occasion. Brother Smith is known to most of the people of this community and we are happy to set him aside to this noble work.—Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

Go to Church Sunday

Roy W. Snyder to Lecture on Lamb and Mutton in Meals

A meeting has been called of all the people, housewives, students, butchers and the "eating public" in general, in Coleman county, on Wednesday of next week.

At three in the afternoon Mr. Snyder will demonstrate a number of recipes to the housewives of the county. The seven thirty lecture will be a meeting for the dealers. Everyone in the county is urged to attend as the use of mutton has a distinct bearing on the business of the ranchers and farmers in our own territory.

We did not learn where the meeting would be other than it will be in Coleman some time next week.

Summer terracing can now be done and anyone wishing lines run will please get in touch with C. V. Robinson, the county agent and he will set the date. A level terrace can be stopped at any point in the field without injury to growing crops, and latter be extended as desired.

Cleveland Revival Progressing Nicely

Cliff and Nina Searey are preaching to large crowds at the Cleveland Revival Meeting. They will continue through Sunday night. People are being saved under the fundamental Gospel of Jesus Christ. The subject for Sunday night will be "Signs of His Second Coming and End of the World. Come out, it will do you good."

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our appreciation and gratitude to those who administered to us during the recent illness and death of our mother. Your kind words and deeds can never be forgotten, they helped us so much to bear the burden of our loss. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

W. A. S. Cobb and Family

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis and daughter of Dallas were guests in the Parker homes here last week-end. Mary Blouse, the daughter is making an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett.

New Management For Texas Glass Company

J. L. Clark of San Antonio Assumes Active Management

A complete re-organization of The Texas Glass Company has been completed this week with the installation of J. L. Clark, formerly of Menard and late of San Antonio, as manager.

Mr. Clark was chosen from among a number of applicants for the position. He comes highly recommended and the stockholders of the Company feel that they were fortunate in securing Mr. Clark for the management.

Mr. Clark has ordered the plant shut down for ten days for much needed repairs. The Lynch machine will be rebuilt and additional molds and other equipment ordered for the other machinery, so that on resumption of operation a full time schedule may be maintained.

In the new program that has been outlined the management feels that with the additional molds and other equipment ordered and the proper adjustment of machinery made, that delayed orders may be filled shortly and production speeded up which will call for an increase of the operating personnel.

Pure silica is one of the first steps toward proper glass manufacture and in order to make sure that the products manufactured are of the finest quality, samples of silica and lime were sent by air mail to the Sylvania laboratories, Syracuse, New York, for analysis. Should any detrimental matter be found in the samples, steps will be made at once to remove it.

W. R. Weaver of Abilene will be with the Company as chief accountant. Mr. Weaver has been connected with the West Texas Utilities Company in this capacity for several years. He and his wife will be a fine addition to our town.

Mr. Clark has faith in the success of The Texas Glass Company, and states that he has confidence in the future of the Company and he plans for expansion and enlargement of the plant as the business justifies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley left Monday to make their home in Dallas, where Mr. Standley will be connected with the Southern Fuel and Ice Co. We regret to lose these good citizens, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Attend Church Sunday

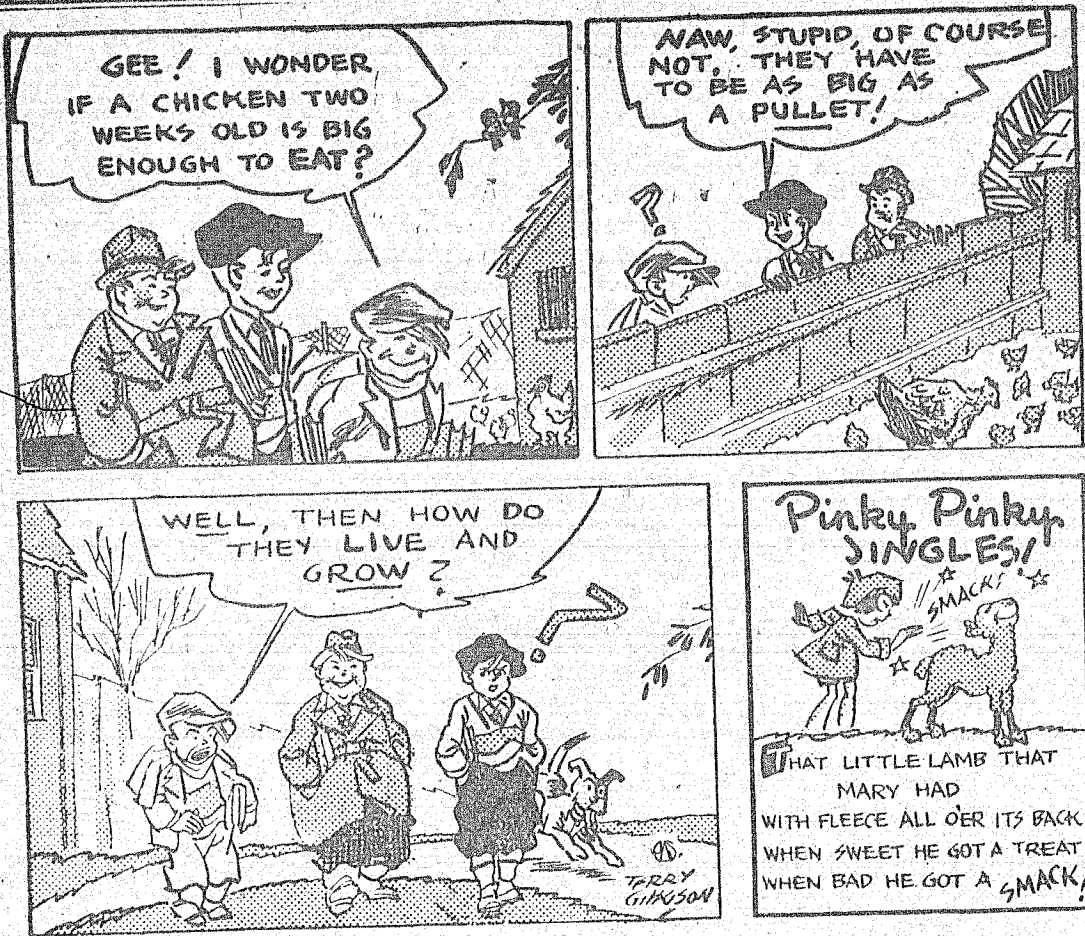
Hats Off to the Fathers of Santa Anna

—No finer men can be found anywhere.

—They are always on the job for their families and for their town.

The First National Bank

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



HAL H. CHERRY OF BROWNWOOD, DISTRICT LAY LEADER TALKS TO MEMBERS OF METHODIST CHURCH

Hal H. Cherry of Brownwood, District Lay-Leader of the Brownwood district talked to the members of the Methodist church here Sunday night, as was announced in last week's papers. His talk is printed below for the benefit of those of the congregation that could not attend. Mr. Cherry is not a preacher or professional church worker. He is a lay member of the Brownwood First Church. A man with a vision of the possibilities of the mission of the Lay Members of the local churches.

"THE WAY TO SPIRITUAL POWER"

Scripture Reading: Acts 1: 3-9; Acts 1: 13 & 14; Acts 2: 1-4.

The Need of Spiritual Power

Surely no subject could have been chosen for Laymen's Day quiet so applicable to present day conditions, as the way to Spiritual Power, and certainly there is no doubt in the minds of any thinking people but what there is a very urgent need of more Spiritual Power, in the lives of individuals as well as all church organizations.

It is a fact of tremendous significance that the early Church, both as to individuals and as to organization, the day of Pentecost was the outstanding event in that period of the church's history.

As we review the history of the Christian Church, we find that no great progress has been made in Christianizing the world except on those periods when there was a marvelous revival of Spiritual Power, such a period was the reformation in the time of Martin Luther. Another was the revival under the leadership of the Wesleys, in England, affecting the entire continent of Europe and eventually spreading to North America and thru out the entire world.

The needs to-day are appalling. Our world is still two thirds pagan, only one third nominally Christian, and our own beloved America is a great mission field, with less than half its people, professed followers of a living Christ.

We have broken loose from old moorings, former standards and conventions have been swept aside, and in the midst of it all

there is confusion, doubt, skepticism, cynicism, and despair. So I repeat if there ever was a time when there was urgent need for Spiritual Power on the part of the Church as well as the individual, it is now. The Church needs to speak with authority, with a voice that will be heard around the world. It needs to speak the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ in its true interpretation of life, its message of salvation for the individual soul. Its gospel of salvation for the social, industrial and political order, a message of love and peace to a war torn, distracted, sin cursed world.

Roger Babson says: "The need of the hour, is not more factories or materials, not more railroads and steamships, not more and greater armies and navies, but rather, more education based upon the teachings of Jesus."

The hopes and prosperity of our country depends upon the motives and purposes of the people. We are now standing at the crossroads, we must choose between God and man. Unless we heed the warning in time and get back to the real fundamentals of the teachings of Jesus our civilization might fall, even as those of Egypt, Greece and Rome, fell. Statistics of every nation indicate that true religion is the power necessary for the development of its resources and for its successful continuation.

How then, shall true religion be developed? How shall this revival of Spiritual Power come in this present age?

Let me suggest some five or six ways to Spiritual Power.

First, SPIRITUAL INTERPRETATION OF LIFE.

The gateway to Spiritual Power is a personal Spiritual Experience and a Spiritual Interpretation of life, which comes thru a proper conception of God, and while man discovers God revealed in nature, in his fellow man, and in the deeper things of his own spirit, yet, most of all he finds Him revealed through the life and teachings of Jesus. For in Christ is the perfect interpretation of God as a Father of infinite compassion, mercy and love. Therefore a Spiritual interpretation of the world and of life and a Spiritual experience are quite necessary to the development of Spiritual Power.

Second, POWER THROUGH PRAYER.

One way to Spiritual Power is through prayer and the development at this point is limited to the individuals conception of prayer, and the degree to which he gives himself to communion prayer is merely a religious ceremony, a duty to perform, to others, prayer is merely a religious ceremony, a duty to perform, because God has commanded it. But I think to the true seeker of Spiritual power, Prayer is a natural expression of human need and desire, a link in the chain that connects the human and the Divine, a perfectly rational way of obtaining blessings, whether material or spiritual from the Heavenly Father.

From the scene of his baptism to the Cross on Calvary, one of the outstanding facts we find recorded in the Gospels is the prayer life of Jesus. He prayed for him self, He prayed for others He exhorted His disciples always to be in the spirit of prayer. He taught them how to pray.

The Church was born in a prayer meeting. We are still stewards with Christ. In prayer a person is thinking Gods thoughts after Him, and in this spirit, no mean or low thing can enter into his life, therefore a person who sincerely and persistently prays is entering into the way of Spiritual Power.

Third, POWER THROUGH THE STUDY OF GODS WORD.

Some one has said Knowledge is power, we know this to be true in the world of literature and science, as well as in the industrial, economical and political world, then how much more is it true in the religious world, when a man is reading and studying the Bible he is thinking Gods thoughts, and Jesus thoughts, and while in this act he is lifting himself far above the low mean trifling and worthless things of life, for no person can think good and evil at the same time. So then when a man has

carefully studied, interpreted and applied, the great fundamental teachings of the Bible, he has gone far on the way to Spiritual Power.

Fourth, POWER THROUGH WORSHIP.

There is little doubt but what one of the greatest sources of Spiritual Power is through worship, remember the Psalmist cried out, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord," and Jesus declared, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. We need not expect much Spiritual Power in our Churches, until those who have professed faith and belief in Christ, shall assemble themselves together at frequent regular intervals, for the worship of the great God of all the ages, and when this is done, more and more will our Churches be finding their way to Spiritual Power.

Fifth, THE POWER OF A CLEAN LIFE.

No one can be full of Spiritual Power unless they lead a clean life. The Holy Spirit, is ever at war with sin, hence the Holy Spirit can not, and will not take up his abode with a man and give to him Spiritual Power, with any sin predominating in his life. What Spiritual Power there is in a clean life. Think of the clean life of Joseph, such a radiance that it blessed his own family, and a Nation and sheds its rays of life giving strength even upon us in this age, what a marvelous influence the clean life of Stephen exerts upon us to-day and above-all, how the Great Christ is lifted up to us through the power of his clean life. Tempted like as we are, enter into the way of Spiritual Power must come by the way of the clean life.

Sixth, POWER THROUGH A LIFE OF SERVICE.

What would you think of a man who had spent much time

and money, and studied hard in the college and university to obtain his A. B., B. A. and LL.D., degrees and therefore was fully qualified to practice law, in the highest courts of our land and then go out to some crossroads town and open a blacksmith shop or a filling station or go out in the country and rent a hundred acres of land and go to farming? In a few years or even a few months, as a lawyer he would make a good blacksmith or a filling station operator or a farmer. Faith and knowledge without works is dead and useless therefore with the correct interpretation of life, prayer, Bible study, worship, the clean life, will avail little unless the individual puts into practice the Spiritual truths and laws he has learned. Your physical bodies will perish without exercise, your mental faculties will be depleted unless they are used, So it is with spiritual experience and powers. One can enter into a life of service in many ways, a kind word and act of material assistance, spiritual comfort and solace. Some definite form of work in the organized Church, one of the most beautiful and outstanding features, in the life of Jesus, was that "He went about doing good."

Now we must pay the price for Spiritual Power. If we see a beautiful brick home on one of the principal streets in our home town, that we want, there is only one legitimate way to get it and that way is to pay the price. If we want a beautiful new 1931 model car, there is only one legitimate way to get it, pay the price, and if we want to travel the way to Spiritual Power, the price must be paid, the way to Spiritual Power, is and has always been a costly way. It requires much prayer, long sincere and careful study of the Word of God, frequent and regular attendance upon the church services, a carefully planned clean life and much sacrificial

service for others, that our Christ might be held up before men, and that His kingdom might be extended.

Then when we have lived the Spiritual Life and have Spiritual Power, the results are glorious, we really feel that we have been born again, we see new values in ourselves and our fellow men, we enjoy the fellowship of Jesus and all the followers of Him. We have a deep yearning to see all men saved, we can and will look into the future with high hopes and ideals and will aspire to greater things, we can even look down into the valley of death unafraid, yes indeed the results are glorious.

C. C. McCormick and Clyde Pittard spent several days recently on the plains. They report Coleman county as having the best prospects of any of the country that they saw.

Go to Church Sunday

Champion Speller



Sylvia Diedeck won a spelling bee from forty thousand Chicago school children, and a trip to Washington as the prize.

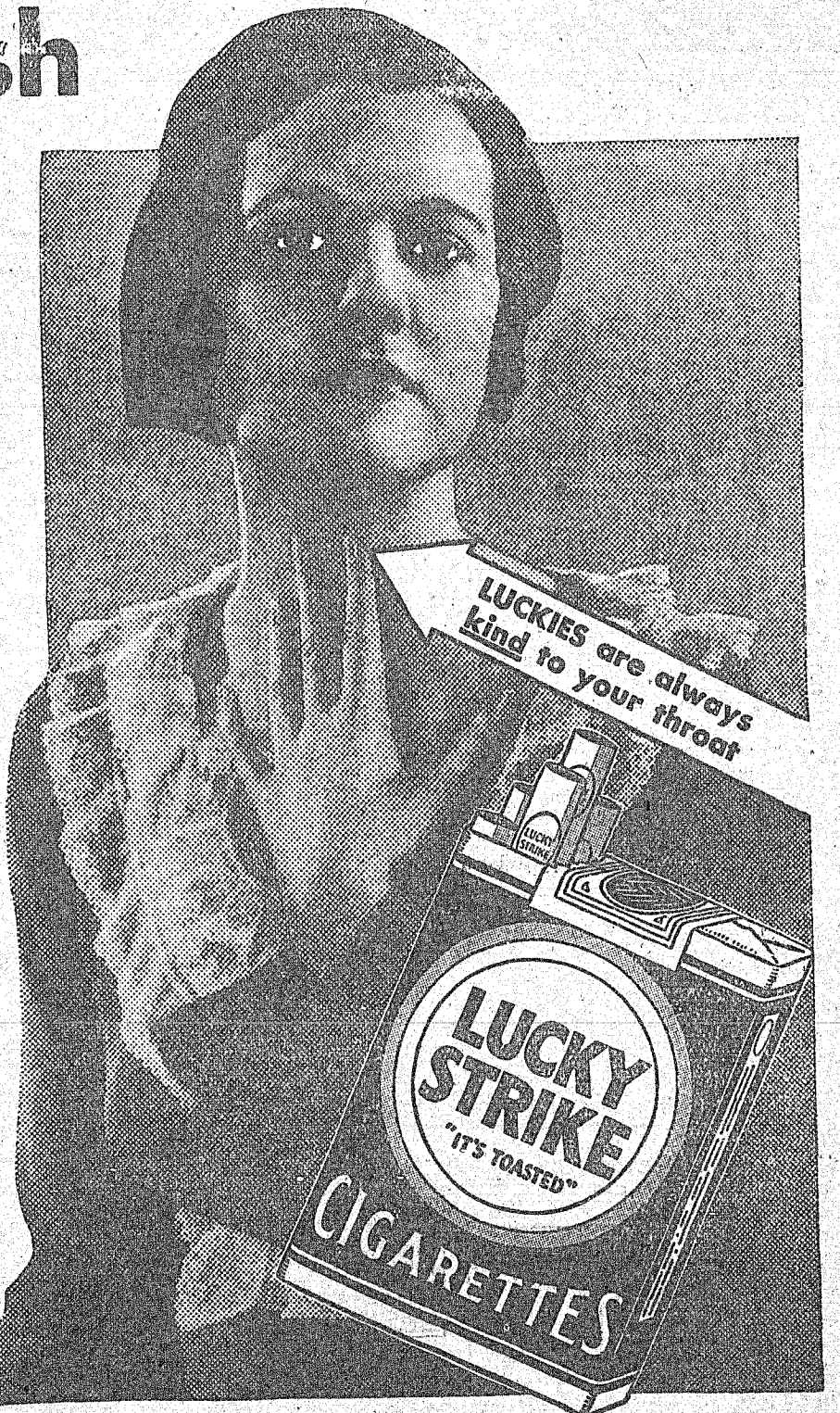
*Consider your Adam's Apple!!**

Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants

"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

Eve started it and the daughters of Eve inherited it. Eve gave Adam the apple, and it seems that Adam must have passed it on. For every man and every woman has an Adam's Apple. Put your finger on your Adam's Apple — that is your larynx, your voice box — it contains your vocal chords. Consider your Adam's Apple — when you do so, you are considering your throat — your vocal chords. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants. Reach for a LUCKY instead. Here in America LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette which brings you the added benefit of the exclusive "TOASTING" Process, which includes the use of modern Ultra Violet Rays. It is this exclusive process that expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are sold to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple."

TUNE IN — The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. network.



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Red Cross Activities In Coleman Co.

Copied from a section of a final report made by R. J. Hollingsworth, County Chairman of Red Cross, for Red Cross officials. This report we believe will be of interest from the fact that it gives us an insight on some of the problems that confronted the Committee from time to time, and enables us to see how much real work was done by the local Red Cross Committee in the interest of the people in need in our county at the time of distribution of the funds to drought sufferers.

Mr. Hollingsworth, deserves special thanks from the citizens of Coleman County, and very special thanks from those receiving aid, for his consistent work, as he devoted practically his entire time to this good work.

This part of Texas is a relatively new country. There still live many citizens who assisted in driving out the Indians; who saw the first barb-wire fences built, and went through the terror of their cutting; who saw the beginnings of agriculture and of our present handsome cities. Until very recently, depreciation in land value was unknown. A man might borrow what was considered the limit on his farm and by the next year or the year after, he could float another loan on the increased value. Whether this period has come to a close or not, is a question. At the present moment, it looks as if it had.

The year 1929 was a dry one. The cotton crop, which is practically the only money crop, was short. The feed crop was shorter still. We entered the winter of 1929-30 on short rations. This made feeding of stock necessary and the feed had to be shipped in. About the first of the year 1930, there was a heavy snow fall over part of the territory. This placed a fair season in the ground in those localities. Otherwise, the winter was almost devoid of moisture. There were scattered showers in the spring, but no general rains. The first rains of consequence fell in the early winter of 1930-31.

While the county has averaged more than 37,000 bales of cotton per annum, during the 10 year period from 1919 to 1928 inclusive, it made 11,332 in 1930. About half of this cotton was untenderable in the markets on account of the shortness of the staple. The price fell from 18c to below 10c per pound. Locally, much of it sold below 7c. The cotton crop for the year of 1930 did not bring enough, gross, to pay the ad valorem taxes which fell due in January 1931.

Early in 1930 the banks had begun as usual to extend credit to farmers on crop mortgages. They advanced most of the interest on the two million dollar mortgages to the Federal Land Bank in July 1929, and again on the first of the 1930. They had gone the limit, as they had generally done in the past, in talking care of business and agriculture, before they realized that a drought was upon us.

The first of July 1930 another installment on the farm mortgages came due. There was much "wailing and gnashing of teeth" when word went around that the banks could not, or would not, take care of these installments as they had in the

past. Never-the-less, most of them, somehow were paid. Some of them had to be carried over. On the first of January 1931, another installment came due, much of which could not be paid. During all this time practically no one had any income; the banks were over-extended; the merchants had gone their limit; rentals had begun to lapse, and there was a general stagnation of business.

Most people felt that this was merely a recurrence of former period of "hard times." They felt that, in some way, the people would get by. Just how, was not determined. When there began to be talk of Red Cross Drought Relief, it was merely "newspaper talk!" The old saying, "one-half of the world does not know how the other lives," was never better exemplified. When Red Cross representatives came into the territory, business men considered outside aid unnecessary. It was finally decided, however, to make a survey of the county to see what, if anything should be done. On January 12th the county chairman of the American Red Cross sent out to the trustees of the various rural school districts, the following letter:

"In order to make a complete survey of the actual necessary assistance to the drought sufferers in your community, we ask you to be kind enough to call your board together at once and immediately make a list of the actual needs for food and clothing to prevent suffering in your community this winter, using the enclosed blanks and report at a general meeting, Monday, January 19th, at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

In making this call, it is the desire of the Red Cross to give aid necessary to prevent actual suffering, but we wish you to bear in mind that there are twenty one states of eighteen hundred and forty-nine counties in the drought area and as funds are limited, it is very necessary for you to use your good judgment in making requests to limit it to those in actual need. Other blanks will be furnished as needed but for the Monday meeting, would ask you to try to make as complete an estimate as possible of the names and needs of those in your community. A meeting at your school house might be a desirable way to more easily canvass your district.

This request is being made at the suggestion of the National Red Cross, and I trust that you will assume the burden, thus enabling your county organization to make an intelligent report of the local needs. I am not in position to make any definite promise, but the Red Cross has proven itself not only willing but most competent to give quick relief.

In response to this letter, representatives from 58 school districts met at the Chamber of Commerce. They brought with them nearly three hundred applications for Red Cross aid. On January 19th the following telegram was filed:

"Chapter organization fifty eight school districts stop meeting today indicates three hundred families must have food stop Local contributions will probably furnish needed clothing stop Advise when and amount available."

On January 20th the following telegram was received from Wm. Baxter, Jr., Manager of the Mid-western division of the American Red Cross:

"Cash grant fifteen hundred dollars approved letter and supplies follows stop Pending receipt disbursing orders authorization to beneficiaries for purchase necessary items may be made on letterheads and attached to merchants invoice signed by beneficiaries as recipients stop Check cannot be drawn until advised deposit of funds."

It was about this time that the county chairman approached the writer and asked him to assist for a day or two in arranging to take care of the situation. Little did he realize that that "day or two" would string out for months.

The first task was to straighten out the applications that had been made. Half of them were on Red Cross Drought Relief Questionnaires. The other half were, merely, lists of names on sheets of paper. The questionnaires generally contained no dates, no addresses, nothing to show from what school district they came or from what part of the county. Sometimes the name of a trustee had been given as a "reference." Otherwise, there was no way to locate the applicant unless perchance some one in the central or county Red Cross office happened to know him. The names that were listed on the sheets of paper were checked off as the applicants showed up in the office, or later when their trustees came in to find out why they had received no aid. Some of them were never located and remain to this good day, just names.

Quarters had been taken up with the Chamber of Commerce. When an individual came in he was asked his name, where he lived, and if he had previously made application for aid. If he had made application, a search was started to find his name in this mass, if not, a questionnaire was made. Quite probably by the time his name was located, or his questionnaire completed, one or a dozen more were waiting. Generally by the middle of the afternoon the Chamber of Commerce offices were crowded and at times so jammed that almost nothing could be done. It was winter and the building had to be kept closed. The air would become foul and it was impossible for delicate persons to work. The usual functions of the Chamber of Commerce had to be abandoned. There was talk of riots and other forms of disorder. The process of extending aid was slow and cumbersome. It was often inadvisedly extended or as inadvisedly withheld.

The first month was spent in, what seemed to be the almost hopeless task of unravelling the mass of applications received on the first day, and those which came in from day to day during that time; and in making such investigations and extending such temporary aid as seemed practical.

There was one rule which it was undertaken to put into practice. It was resolved that, no matter what plea was made, or how often, by the man who constantly prodded us, he should be no better treated than the man in the furthest corner of the county, whom we never saw, nor should he be treated any worse. We kept ever before us, the fact, that there were persons who did not frequent the Red Cross offices; who were too proud to accept charity; and yet who were in greater need than those who talked and threatened.

The purport of the telegram of January 20th, was not well understood. The sentence, "checks cannot be drawn until advised deposit of funds," was distinctly misunderstood. Our interpretation was that these funds would be deposited if and when a sufficient amount of money was collected in the ten million dollar drought relief drive then in progress. But suppose the drive should not yield a sufficient amount of money to enable Red Cross to cover all these allotments, would the deposit be made at all? Or, would only a portion of this amount be deposited? We were not unmindful of the fact that twenty-one states were asking for aid. This county was merely, one among eighteen or nineteen hundred in the nation who had been bailed over by the drought. Beside this the rest of the nation stood, scarcely out of the shadow of want. Whether it was big business or little, whether its operation was confined to one city or whether it covered the nation whether he were capitalist, professional man or laborer, the depression had made itself felt. The one class least effected in a financial way, probably was the politicians, saying the term "statesmen." They offered us the amazing spectacle of grouping themselves into two schools to vie with each other to see who could be most useless. One school ostrich like, buried their eyes in the sand while the other circled the field like wild asses before the cyclone.

From our own little far corner, we wondered if there were ten million dollars left in the world? Had Red Cross the reverse of Good Will to put over the drive? But, there was not time to sulk or fret, there was no time to split hairs, the calls were so urgent and the feeling so tense, all realized something must be done. It must be done now; not next month; not next week; nor tomorrow, but today, now. But what about the necessary funds?

There was no fund available. That belonged to the local Welfare League. True, it was designed to take care of need with in the city limits, it could not be used county-wide. But there we were "splitting hairs." It must be used. By common consent it was drafted. By common consent it was to be paid back when Red Cross funds became available. How this was to be done no one stopped to inquire. The story of how these funds were returned will be related in another paragraph.

In the meantime conditions, while probably not growing any worse, were gradually revealing themselves to be in most desperate shape. On January 22nd the following telegram was dispatched:

"Acknowledge telegram this chapter allotted fifteen hundred dollars drought relief aid stop Since our telegram of nineteenth inst we find conditions much worse than then realized stop Looks like five hundred to eight hundred families in distress instead of three hundred stop Kindly inform us what steps should

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be taken to secure additional aid."

It brought the following reply: "Additional cash grant twenty five hundred approved pending visit representative."

This gave the local forces more hope. It began to look as if there might be funds enough forth-coming to take care of the situation. However, no funds had yet been "deposited" and the welfare League would soon be broke.

A store room was opened, and a drive staged for food, clothing and other things, which might be used to take care of the sufferers. In addition to the donation of used articles, private citizens went out and purchased hundreds of pounds of food. One baker gave several hundred loaves of bread. The wholesale grocers gave generously. Letters were dispatched to manufacturers who, in turn, sent in supplies. Dry goods merchants went through their stocks for shelf worn and out of style goods. These were donated to the Red Cross. Through the Chamber of Commerce and the state senator from the local district, a large supply of salvaged clothing was secured from the United States Army.

A mass meeting was called to discuss plans for the making of employment. The county was requested to promote road work and to issue warrants, if necessary, to secure the funds, in order that destitute persons might have an opportunity to make a living. The city had dispensed with its mechanical street sweep and was employing thirty men each man working one day of each week. They advanced the schedule on work that had been planned for the future, in order

to make instant employment.

Later, an association was formed for the purpose of finding jobs and of bringing the men and jobs together. Yards were cleaned, fences repaired, gardens started, etc. Persons whose contributions were greater than was needed to do the work around their homes permitted the overplus to be used in the city parks and play grounds, so that out of the depression has come a cleaner and better city. This association has proved so valuable that it will doubtless be continued through bad times, and good, as a permanent adjunct of local welfare facilities. Further references will be made later to certain phases of its work.

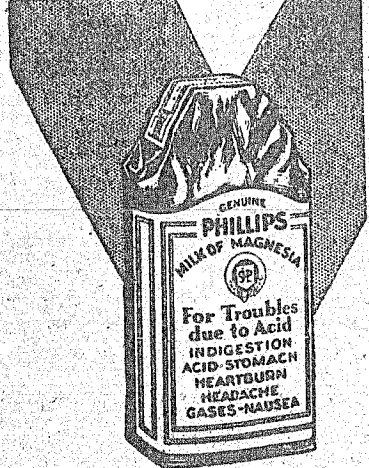
On January 31st, the following telegram was received:

"Four thousand dollars deposited county chapters credit thirtieth."

Immediately there arose the question of the return of the Welfare League funds. Officers of the League asked the local Red Cross officials to make the refund. It seemed a simple matter, but when the Red Cross officials went to make the check it was not so simple. There must be supporting Red Cross Disbursing Orders signed by the beneficiaries, and these had not been secured. On the other hand, the funds had been dis-

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Editorial

JUNE 6TH WAS ANNIVERSARY OF NATHAN HALE'S BIRTH

Of the many heroes of the American Revolution there are none who stand out more romantically than Nathan Hale, who went to his death in the performance of his duty with the immortal words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

June 6, 1931, will mark the 176 anniversary of the birth of this heroic youth. His spirit and character was reflected in thousands of his countrymen and helped them to triumph over the despotism of a misguided king.

The young hero was only 21 years old at the time of his execution at the hands of the British in New York City, on September 22, 1776. Nathan Hale was born in Coventry, Connecticut, June 6, 1755. In 1770, at the age of 15, he entered Yale College and graduated with some distinction in 1773. On leaving college he engaged as a teacher. He was eminently skillful, and equally appreciated by parents and pupils.

He was teaching in New London when the news of the outbreak at Lexington arrived. A town meeting was called and Hale was among the most ardent of the speakers, proposing an instant march to the scene of hostilities. He was among the first to volunteer. "A sense of duty," he wrote his father, "urges me to sacrifice everything for my country."

He served in the army before Boston as a lieutenant. His conduct attracted attention, and he was advanced by a Congressional

Commission to a Captaincy. He commanded a company in Colonel Knowlton's regiment in the following year. After the disastrous battle of Long Island, Washington asked Colonel Knowlton for a competent person to penetrate the enemy's camp and procure intelligence of their designs; a service deemed vital in that dispiriting crisis. Hale, in the ardor of patriotism, volunteered for the unenviable enterprise, though fully aware of its peril, and the consequences of capture.

Disguised as a Dutch school master, he crossed the sound at night from Norwalk to Huntington, Long Island. He visited the British encampments unsuspected, made drawings of the enemy's works, noted down memoranda in Latin of the information he gathered, and then retraced his steps to Huntington where a boat was to meet him and convey him back to the Connecticut shore. Unfortunately a British guard ship was at that time anchored out of view in the sound, and had sent a boat on shore for water. Hale mistook it for the expected boat, and did not discover his mistake until he found himself in the hands of his enemies. He was stripped and searched; the plans and memoranda which were found concealed in the soles of his shoes proved him to be a spy.

He was conveyed to the guard ship and thence to New York where he was landed on the 21st day of September, the day of the great fire. He was taken to General Howe's headquarters and after a brief hearing was ordered to be executed the next morning at day-break. The sentence was carried out by the brutal and infamous Provost Marshall Cunningham, who refused Hale's request for a Bible, and destroyed a letter he had addressed to his mother, for the reason afterwards given by him that "the rebels should never know they had a man who could die with such firmness."

Nathan Hale's patriotic spirit shone forth in his dying words "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

TAX DEFLATION

"Forces are gathering for the next period of prosperity," says The Insurance Field, editorially. "When a firm takes inventory it generally slows down on everything else until the process of itemization is finished. For eighteen months the whole world has been taking inventory of itself and all industries have slowed down while undergoing the most searching of scrutiny from all directions.

"In this microscopic analysis of costs and expenses, the influence of taxation should not escape expert attention. Why not deflate taxation along with other outgo? Why not seize the psychological moment to show much business expense is due to excessive cost of government, and the extent to which excessive cost of government grows out of governmental interference and competition with private business?

"Take a state, for example, with ten billion of private tan-

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gible wealth, one billion of income and \$100,000,000 of net annual private profits. Taxes, to defray cost of government, total \$25,000,000, which is one fourth of the entire net annual profit. Now, suppose that state to become infected with the virus of governmental invasion. Its cities convert their gas, electric, water and street railway corporations into municipally owned public utilities. The state establishes governmentally operated funds for insurance, and takes control of water power development. Result: The total of private tangible taxable wealth is reduced to nine billions; the gross income of that state's private citizens falls to 900 millions; the net annual profit to \$90,000,000, and the taxes (more being needed to operate all these units of governmentally competing business) have to go up to \$35,000,000. That means a rate of nearly 39 per cent on private profits!

"The people who once had a free balance of \$75,000,000 a year above the cost of living and being governed, now have only \$55,000,000 left. What looks like an expropriation of only ten extra millions if the two tax totals be compared, turns out in effect to be a governmental charge of twenty millions. Worse, it falls upon smaller private properties and fewer people.

"In that 'confiscation' of \$20,000,000 by government from private affairs resides the germ of unemployment, and the microbe of a lower living standard for American industry and American wage-earners.

"Approximately just that is what has been going on slowly but surely in America, and will keep going on unless and until stopped. Such a movement will not stop itself, the maw of government goes on swallowing to the bitter end."

THE ROAD TO AUTOMOBILE SAFETY

It is to be hoped that during 1931 more states will go in for "Save-a-Life" motor vehicle inspection campaigns such as those conducted in ten states in 1930.

This movement is something more than an appeal to automobile owners to see that their machines are in good condition. Usually the campaign is backed up by a law making inspections of brakes, headlights, steering mechanism and horns, obligatory. During 1930, in the ten states, 3,500,000 cars were examined and over a million had defective

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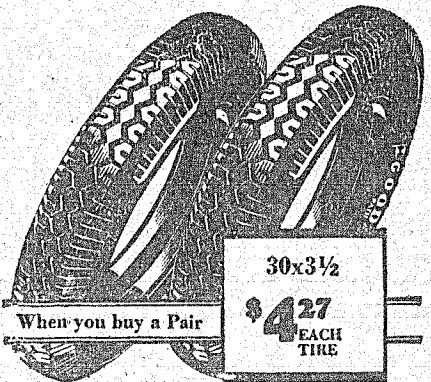
An especially interesting feature of the regular Saturday night General Electric hour on June the 20th and broadcast over the N. B. C. Network between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. Central standard Time, will be the presentation of the Millionth General Electric Refrigerator to Mr. Henry Ford who will place this refrigerator in his museum the Edison Institute of Technology at Dearborn, Michigan. The presentation of this General Electric refrigerator which has been gold plated in commemoration of over one million satisfied General Electric owners will be made by Mr. Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company. Floyd Gibbons will of course give another of his short and snappy talks about the House of Magic. Walter Damosch and his wonderful orchestra can be depended upon for their usual generous repertoire of selected classical musical compositions.

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or trees or to leave the road; of drivers being blinded by glaring headlights and running into disaster, and so on. There is no room on our highways for cars which are not mechanically safe or for reckless and irresponsible drivers.

Last year the "Save-a-Life" campaigns produced splendid results in the ten states where they were conducted. Making the movement nation-wide would be a fine way of beginning a real fight against highway accidents.

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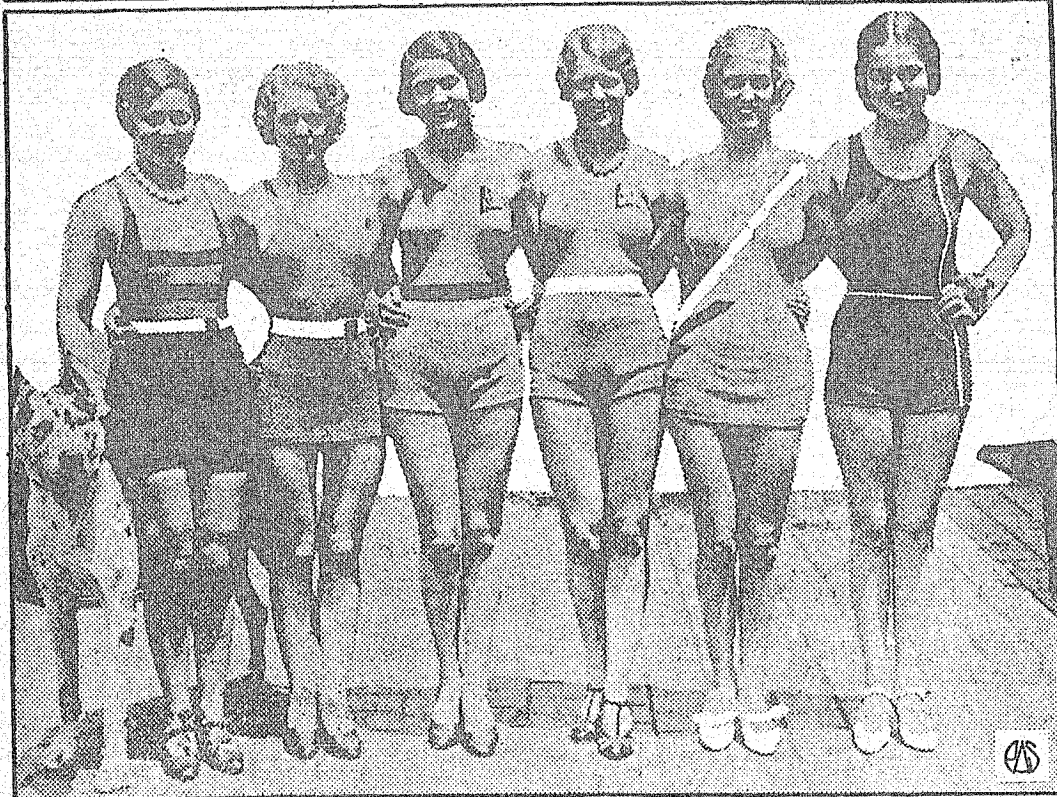
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ANGELO HATCHET KILLER WAS STALKED BY POLICE

The expediency by which the San Angelo police acted to solve the hatchet killing of the Juergens family three years ago is held up as a classic example of how prompt action may often bring about solution of a crime in an article in the June issue of "The Master Detective" magazine. Illustrated by official photographs from the files of the San Angelo police department, wide interest will be stimulated in the rapid methods of the Texas police as set forth in this article in a magazine of national circulation.

Three years ago the neighbors of the Juergens family in San Angelo Heights noticed that the family had not been about for several days and that swarms of flies were crowding about the crevices under the windows. Suspecting something to be wrong, the neighbors notified the police, says the article. When the door was broken in a terrible sight met the policemen. The bodies of Mrs. J. W. Juergens, her fourteen-year old daughter, Myrma, and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Shirra, were found; the bodies slashed and hacked by a hatchet.

The father, J. W. Juergens, was at work in the oil fields many miles away, coming home week-ends. He was summoned.

Investigation disclosed that a young man who was a friend of the family and who acted as their chauffeur, had been missing several days. His name was Floyd Newton Byrnes. Sergeant W. M. Stevenson reasoned that if Byrnes was the man who was wanted, he might be found at the home of some of his friends. Very often persons after committing crimes foolishly seek temporary refuge at homes of friends. A careful checkup was made by Sergeant Stevenson and long distance phone calls were made to all persons who were reported as knowing the Juergens family.

One of the calls was made to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lindsey, of Sulphur Springs, who had visited the Juergens family several months back. Sulphur Springs is four hundred miles away from San Angelo. Mrs. Lindsey answered the phone and informed Sergeant Stevenson that Byrnes was at the minute in the house, and that he soon planned to leave. Following the instruction of Sergeant Stevenson, Mr. Lindsey took Byrnes to town in his automobile and handed him over to the sheriff. Under questioning, Byrnes confessed to the murders readily. Thus within seven hours after the discovery of the atrocious triple murder, the perpetrator of the deed had been intercepted in his flight four hundred miles away and had confessed to the crime. If the San Angelo police had not acted with such promptness before the news had been broadcast in the newspapers, Byrnes might have made a safe getaway.

When brought back to San Angelo Byrnes declared that he and Mrs. Juergens had had an argument over a check which Byrnes had forged and that in a moment of passion he had attacked Mrs. Juergens with a hatchet. Her mother and young daughter were awakened by the tumult, and the fiend promptly

slew them also, continues the article. At the trial the defense offered no witnesses and the jury promptly convicted Byrnes of the crime. He appealed for a new trial but it was denied and he was electrocuted on Jan. 11, 1929, thus ending a case which for many years will remain a classic example of how prompt action on the part of the police may prevent the escape of a criminal from justice. —Winters Enterprise.

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Miss Mary Harriett Simpson returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Webb of San Angelo.

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A SLASH IN OIL PRICE

The slash in price of East Texas crude by the Humble has possibly a wider significance than Senator Pollard sees in it. He regards it as collusion, as an effort to force a special session of the legislature to pass a proration law with teeth in it. Yet some weeks back, Mr. Farish of the Humble set out quite seriously to peg the price of oil, especially in the East Texas field, at a possible 60c a barrel. Increased activity in East Texas production admittedly over the allowable, can have had no other effect on that effort than to terminate it.

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be done if, with the embargo in effect, domestic overproduction continues, a possibility warranted by study of present import and export figures. Proration may or may not cure the situation, but there is no proration in the East Texas field as long as production continues in excess of the allowable, to which the section's spokesman agreed on a trial basis.

From the viewpoint of the landowner, surely in the long run orderly production is the best answer. He would derive his profits over a far longer period, but these should be larger and give him more assured income than would open production on any market. Oil is simply a commodity. When there is more available than there are buyers for it, the price will be low. When it is produced only to meet demand, the price should go up. If proration can not create the latter condition, it is time to hunt for Old Bill's better ole.—Dallas News, Sat, May 30

Commissioner Lon Smith made one point in discussing the inefficiency of the present statute to enforce proration that has had little attention paid to it. He regards the rapidly lowering price of oil as depriving East Texas landowners of the opportunity to realize materially from the value of their mineral rights. That is, of course obvious: the lower the price the lower the royalty. But the question of responsibility for the price arises.

Senator Pollard regards an embargo as the solution of the problem, although the embargo advocates have never explained what will be done in the probable event of retaliation, which might deprive this country of its petroleum export market. Nor have they explained what should

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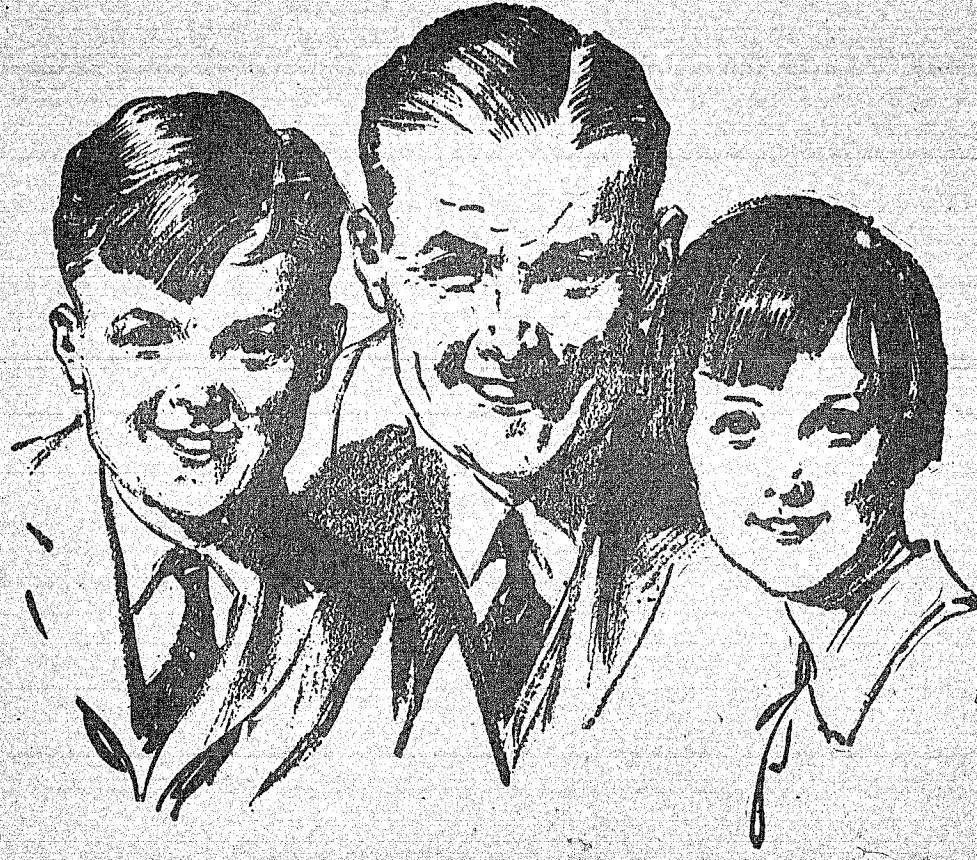
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RED CROSS

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bursed by Welfare League Voucher Checks which could not be surrendered by the treasurer of the League. But, had this difficulty been overcome, we would have gotten nowhere, because no other agency is authorized to disburse funds for Red Cross. These funds had not been disbursed by Red Cross. They had been disbursed by the Welfare League on the recommendation of Red Cross.

Besides, it is the policy of Red Cross not to overlap or duplicate the functions of any other agencies. Its facilities are to be made available only when there is no other person or agency who can and will take care of the situation. In the case in question there was no question as to whether the Welfare League could or would take care of the situation, because it actually had done so. It looked as if the argument were closed. And why not, it was merely another hair splitting proposition. The Welfare League had done the job; had done it well; and while it had done it nominally, for the Red Cross, it had gotten the credit. Not only that, it had gotten the credit for being big enough and charitable enough, to step into the breach and take the place of another charitable organization, until the other organization could get ready to administer its charity. So far as public approval was concerned, it had gone over in great shape. But its money was gone and its problems were not solved. It had its home to care for and the transient situation to face, beside the dozens of unemployed in the city, which Red Cross would not handle as a Drouth Relief measure.

The Red Cross Field Representative was appealed to. She agreed that these funds should be returned, but she could not do the job. She suggested that we take the matter up with the auditor when he should come. This was done, but he was not authorized to draw the check, and he doubted if anyone else was! This was not satisfactory. The Welfare League had advanced the money in good faith and the Red Cross, in good faith, should see that it was returned. Evidence began to appear that certain persons were beginning to think of instituting an inquiry as to who was responsible for this predicament. There was further evidence, that should such an inquiry be started, every body would have an alibi except those who actually handled the cash. The writer occupied in the matter, a place where he could not offer an alibi, if blame there be, would doubtless fall on his shoulders. But!

There was one thing that could be done. Red Cross could take over the Welfare League's burden until such time as it should spend as much in the city as Welfare League had spent for Red Cross in the rural districts. Again Mr. Common Consent had his way!

Still the matter did not down, and when, at a later date, it appeared likely that the National Red Cross would take up all local funds over and above those necessary for the administration of the general drouth relief program, the county chairman was induced to give a check on the local Red Cross balance to cover, the amount. Thus ended, for the moment at least, a controversy which for a time threatened the cordial relations between the Red Cross chapter and the local charity organization.

On February 6th the following letter was addressed to the trustees of the several rural school districts of the county:

"We would like to have you select one of your number or some other representative citizen of your community to advise with this committee in the handling of Red Cross Drouth Relief.

We would like to have the person whom you select call on us just as soon as he or she can. Then we would like to have him or her, as the case may be, come to see us once each week, during such time as Red Cross relief is needed or is being received by anyone in your community.

It will be the duty of this representative to keep informed as to whether there are families in his community who are in need of the necessities of life and be prepared to advise this committee as to what should be done if anything, to relieve same."

The following is a brief summary of the disbursements, made in connection with the Red Cross Drouth Relief program in Coleman County.

Expenditures from Cash Grants

(These sums extended to beneficiaries in the form of Disbursing Orders against local merchants)

Food (staple groceries only)	\$5410.11
Clothing (mostly for school children)	72.75
Drugs and medicines	106.74
Seed (garden) and Feed	10.65
Unclassified	.95
Expenditures from local Red Cross Funds:	
Food (Advanced by Welfare League and later repaid by Red Cross)	241.10
Garden Seed (black eyed peas etc.)	4.50
Freight on Army Clothing from San Antonio	40.00
Labor on Army Clothing	21.00
Office expenses incident to the Drouth Relief, from local Red Cross funds:	
Telegrams	11.69
Long Distance Telephone Calls	40.70
Stationary, Printing and Office Supplies	78.04
Postage Stamps	24.50
Salary (one clerk 14 1-2 weeks)	124.50
Extra Stenographic and Clerical work	51.00

The following donated Goods were received from sources outside Coleman County, One car load (40,000 lbs) from the people of Buffalo County, Nebraska. One truck load (approximately 4,000 lbs) salvaged army clothing from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. 600 lbs Army coats from Fort Sam Houston through the courtesy of the American Legion of Brownwood, Texas.

RURAL FAMILIES	
Owners of farms on which they live	35
Third and fourth renters	252
Share croppers	46
Laborers	108
Unclassified including widows, invalids, aged cripples, etc	61
URBAN FAMILIES	
Home owners	35
Home renters	78
Unclassified	53
Having occupations	14
Common laborers	58

Editors Note—The report goes on very much at length, and space will not permit the publishing of the entire document however we feel that in reading this much of the report that you will be able to see that the Red Cross and The Welfare Committees had many problems to work out and solve while trying to administer drouth aid in Coleman county, and we feel that much credit is due them for the good work done.

Fourth Unit In English Granted

The fourth unit credit in English has been granted the Fabens High School, M. D. Lackey, local superintendent, was informed by letter from A. M. Blackman, chief supervisor of schools for the state of Texas.

The fourth English credit unit was granted as a result of the recognized standing of Miss Althea Ragsdale, Fabens English teacher, who, in receiving recent affiliations in English here has become affiliated in three schools.

The acceptance of this higher recognition in English is a noteworthy accomplishment, and Fabens High School will not be required to send English work to the state each year for approval of the department of education.

Miss Ragsdale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale of Santa Anna and was formally a student in the High School here.

WHON NEWS

Rev. Hampton filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Blackwell of San Angelo is visiting with relatives of this place. Miss Inez Shields left for Marshall, where she will attend the college of Marshall. Mrs. E. M. Tisdale and Mrs. Jack Black were business visitors in Santa Anna Friday.

Miss Annie Lee Avants was a guest of Miss Tyna Black, Sunday returned home, after spending several days with her Grandmother, Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton made a business trip to Santa Anna Saturday.

America Not Ireland
Nealen: "Pop, who is Mike Umphrey?"
Pop: "I don't know, where'd you hear of him?"
Nealen: "Why we sing every morning in school Mike Umphrey, 'tis of thee."

PROGRAM FOR THE WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

June 22, at 4 p. m.
Hostess, Mrs. Hardy Blue. Leader, Mrs. T. R. Sealy. Topic for discussion: Educational Developments in China. Mrs. Lemon Brown and Mrs. Snook. Topic for Worship: Daring to accept the Challenge of God in Prayer (Luke 9: to the 51 verse also see Voice) by Leader Woman's New Day in China. Mrs. A. S. Hart. Prayer Social. Give us the courage of the soul's high vision though its fulfillment here we never see, Marie Le Nort.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening. Several members of the society at the preaching hour will speak on the subject, "What I would like to see done in my church."

Morning services at eleven o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.—M. L. Womack, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday with the pupil being supplied in the absence of the pastor who is still in a revival meeting at Calvary Baptist Church, Brownwood. Sunday School at the regular hour. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 o'clock and night preaching services at 8:15.

Go to Church Sunday

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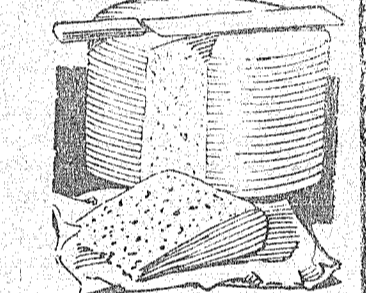
Market Specials

Stew Meat lb.	.10
Bacon Dry Salt pound	.14
Roast, lb	.10
HONEY Pure, extracted one gallon	.88
COFFEE Sam Houston Fresh shipment None Better	.72
Extract, assorted flavors	.19
Jello, assorted flavors,	3 for .25
PINEAPPLE Sliced or Grated Best brands	2 for .23
Bananas, just ripe, pound	3 1-2c
Mustard, French's Fresh shipment Good to eat	qt .22
OATMEAL 10 LBS	.24
Macaroni Spaghetti 4 PKGS	.19
CORN Fresh on the cob per dozen	.14

CHEESE On Rye Bread, with a little Mustard added for zest—There's a Sandwich. Pound	14c
Tomatoes 4 cans	25c
Raisin Bran	11c
Rice 4 lbs	23c
ORANGES Nice ones—each	1c



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CHEESE
On Rye Bread, with a little Mustard added for zest—There's a Sandwich. Pound 14c

Widows of Two Presidents



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston Jr., widow of Grover Cleveland, and Mrs. Truman Newberry were snapped at the convention of the Needlework Guild of America, of which Mrs. Preston is the new president.

MELLON FAILED TO GRASP DEPRESSION PROBLEM, SAYS SENATOR HULL COULD HAVE AVERTED DEFICIT

Washington, June 12 —Criticizing Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for failure to make fiscal recommendations so as to avoid the huge impending deficit, Senator Cordell Hull (Democratic, Tenn.) recognized as an authority on finance and taxation said in a statement issued

through the Democratic National Committee:

"It is a pity that the Treasury officials were entirely unable to grasp the real depth and breadth of the business collapse when Congress met both in December, 1929, and December, 1930, and promptly make fiscal recommendations calculated to meet the conditions of the financial stress then plainly discernible in the future."

Congress, he said, could then have made suitable additional levies on the pyramid of abnormal profits accruing in the calendar year 1929, two payments of which would have fallen in the present fiscal year of 1931. The corporations, he asserted, had in 1929 surpluses and undivided profits of \$53,000,000,000, and doubtless a much greater sum in 1929.

"The Treasury, however," he continued, "turned its back on this golden opportunity to reach swollen profits, at least to take care of the fiscal year 1931, and instead, proposed as a panic relief measure an actual reduction of 1 per cent in the entire normal tax."

Citing Secretary Mellon's annual report six months ago in which he estimated a deficit of only \$126,070,000 for the fiscal

year 1931 and a surplus of \$30,000,000 for 1932, Senator Hull declared "it must be a matter of astonishment" to the American public to discover that there will be a deficit of near \$1,000,000,000 for 1931 and most likely another deficit of around \$1,000,000,000 for 1932. This new and additional debt will nullify and wipe out the amount of the five so-called tax reductions during the past ten years of the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover administrations aggregating something less than \$2,000,000,000, with the result that this amount of taxes, heretofore remitted will have to be assessed anew and paid."

WHAT TO DO WITH LIFE?

This question is of supreme importance. Free training for Christian service is available at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, the largest Bible training school in the world and students of all nationalities and denominations of Christian believers are equally welcome. The General course has no educational requirement for admission beyond the grammar school eighth grade, or its equivalent. Other courses are offered for which high school or college training is necessary or desirable. English is taught to students who are deficient in its use. Among subjects covered are English Bible, Evidences of Christianity, Church History, Public Speaking, Daily Vacation Bible School, Sunday School Administration, Missions, Music, vocal and instrumental (a small charge being made for private lessons), Hebrew, Yiddish and New Testament Greek. For Missionary preparation Hygiene and First Aid, Home Economics, and Manual Training are added. The Fall term opens September 10, but admission is granted at any time. An illustrated catalogue giving full information will be mailed free on request, addressed to 153 Institute Place, Chicago Avenue Station, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Odell Brown has returned from a visit with relatives in Loraine.

Go to Church Sunday

Marches Alone Now



Gen. Edgar Warfield, 89, is the last of the gallant soldiers who answered Gen. Lee's call in 1861 from Alexandria, Va.

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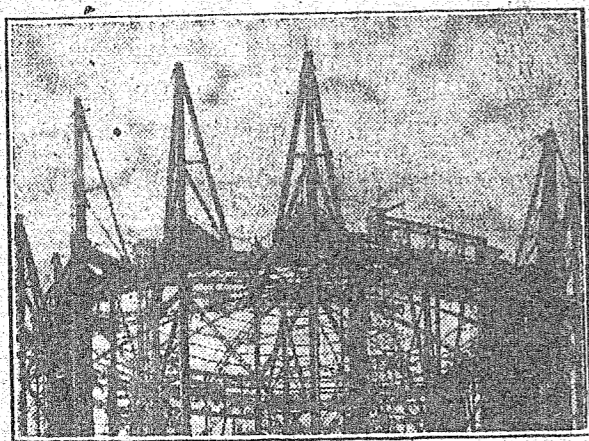
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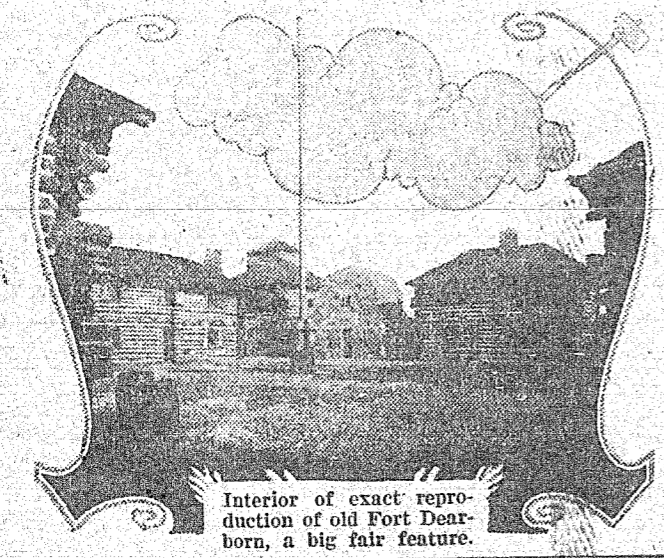
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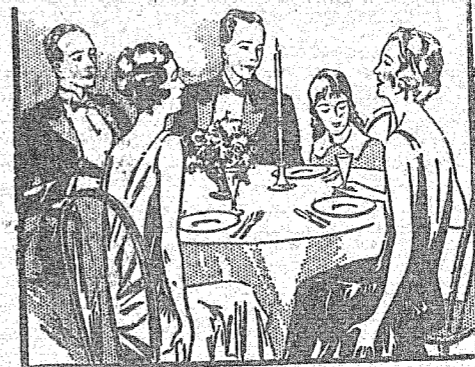


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