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There remains a number
of close-out bargains

Bring in your cream Saturday.

Take advantage of the last day.

We wish to state our appreciation to all
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Mrs. F. P. Nilbun

Mrs. C. Hilbun, for 20 years a resident of Hedley, passed away at her home here Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. M. E. Wells, assisted by Rev. V. A. Hansard. Interment was made in Rowe cemetery, with Hodges Funeral Home of Memphis in charge.

Mrs. Hilbun was born Dec. 22, 1858, in Louisiana. She professed religion at an early age, and joined the Baptist church. She was a devout Christian, and devoted a long life to upholding the ideals and teaching of the Master.

She was married to F. P. Hilbun June 6, 1877, in Robinson county, Texas. To this union eight children were born, six of whom still survive. They are Mrs. A. H. Hefner of Hedley, H. B. Hilbun of Burleson, J. B. of Pampa, J. R. of Canadian, E. B. of Walnut Springs and D. B. of San Diego, Calif. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Mr. Hilbun preceded her in death 6 years ago.

The Informer extends sincere sympathies to the bereaved ones.

New spring prints at Hooker's from 15c up.

To Observe Scout Week

Saturday being the last day of National Boy Scout Week, the boys will run the city one day, as is the custom in all towns where there is a Scout Troop. If we don't want to be brought before Mayers court it might be a good idea to be careful about our parking turning around in the center of the block and speeding through town.

Here is a list of the city officials for that day: Jerry Hunt, Mayor, Kenneth Bell, Glendon Cherry, Frank Holland, J. W. Luttrell, and Billy Ray Bell, Aldermen, J. E. Dickson, City Secy., Ralph Alewine, Chief of Police, Truell Huffman, Billy Johnson, Keith Bain, Billy Biffle, J. D. Goins, Billy Bridges and Lee McAllister, Policemen, C. L. McQueen, Fire Chief, S. L. Swinney, Fire Marshall. Officers to assist in the Saturday afternoon drawing are Ralph Alewine, Billy Johnson and Keith Bain.

Citizens of the town are urged to help the boys and to visit the Scouts exhibit in the windows of the old Farmers Union building.

The Hedley school board met Monday night and re-elected W. C. Payne as superintendent of Hedley schools for next year. The other teachers will be elected later.

'Cherry Tree'

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church are having a "cherry tree" the 22nd of February in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath, and urge that each lady of the church be present.

Be sure to come and gather cherries. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson attended the hardware dealers' convention in Amarillo this week.

Rev. M. E. Wells attended the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference at Plainview this week.

Have You Heard

That Hedley P. T. A. is having a special program for all the school patrons and members on Feb. 17, 1937 at 8:15? This is a celebration. The attractive features of this are tree planting for all grades, chorus and dialogue commemorating the Founders of our Parent and Teacher organizations. Two out of town speakers, Mrs. Sims, who organized the Hedley P. T. A. during her presidency of the Eighth district and Mrs. D. L. Kinard of Memphis, and concluding with an informal social hour.

Don't forget to bring a piece of silver for the Founder's Day offering.

Social

Next Tuesday evening there will be a church wide social gathering in the basement of the Methodist Church. This is a get-together, get acquainted meeting. We hope to have the entire membership present. Do not anybody overly "dress up". Come as "common people", and enjoy an informal evening. We shall try to have some innocent amusements and refreshments. It is suggested that the refreshments be pie and coffee or hot chocolate. Each family bring a pie. If it is a large family, two or three pies. This will not require very much labor, in preparation or serving. We want to enjoy a good friendly time together.

Basketball

On Monday night the Hedley basketball team will play the Clarendon five here to determine the county championship. The teams are tied in conference games, each having 2 victories and 1 defeat. The game will be gin at 8 o'clock.

On Tuesday night the boys will entertain some really "fast company" in the shape of the Carey Cardinals. Coach Leggett states that Carey has the best team in Texas this year, so the game will be easily worth the low admission price.

Come out to both these games and give our boys year meral and financial support.

The Old Deestrick Skule

Come see the grown-ups going to school. Shorty Spalding, Zeb Mitchell, H. B. Settle and Hobart Moffitt are just a few of the great cast of old timers. This will be given for the benefit of the P. T. A. finances. Help buy milk for under nourished children. Books for the library. Your money will go to a good cause and think of the laughs. Feb. 12 at 7:45 high school auditorium. Admission 10 and 15c. Your presence will be appreciated.

NOTICE

All farmers and tractor owners of Donley county are urged to attend a meeting at the courthouse in Clarendon Saturday, Feb. 13, for the purpose of organizing a Consumers Association. Several Amarillo men who have been interested in co-op work for years will speak. Every farmer should attend this meeting. It will begin at 8 p. m.

Special on dishes at Hooker's, 2 cups and 2 saucers for 25c

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Flour, extra high patent, 48 lb			\$1.74
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Oats, Brimfull, large pkg			18c
Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lb bucket			54c
Cocoa, 2 lb can			14c
Syrup, Diamond A, gal	55c	1-2 gal	30c
Peaches and Apricots, gal			49c
Prunes, gal	33c	10 lb box	74c
Coffee, bulk, lb			15c
Raisins, 2 lb pkg			18c
Potted Meat, 6 cans			25c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb	16c	Sugar cured, lb	19c

Specials for the Laundry and Kitchen

Magic Washing Powder, 1 25c and 1 10c pkg	24c
Laundry Soap, O K, 7 bars	25c
Soap, P and G or Crystal White, 6 bars	25c
Big 4 Soap Flakes, box	39c
White King, large size	23c
Babo, 1 cent sale, 2 for	15c

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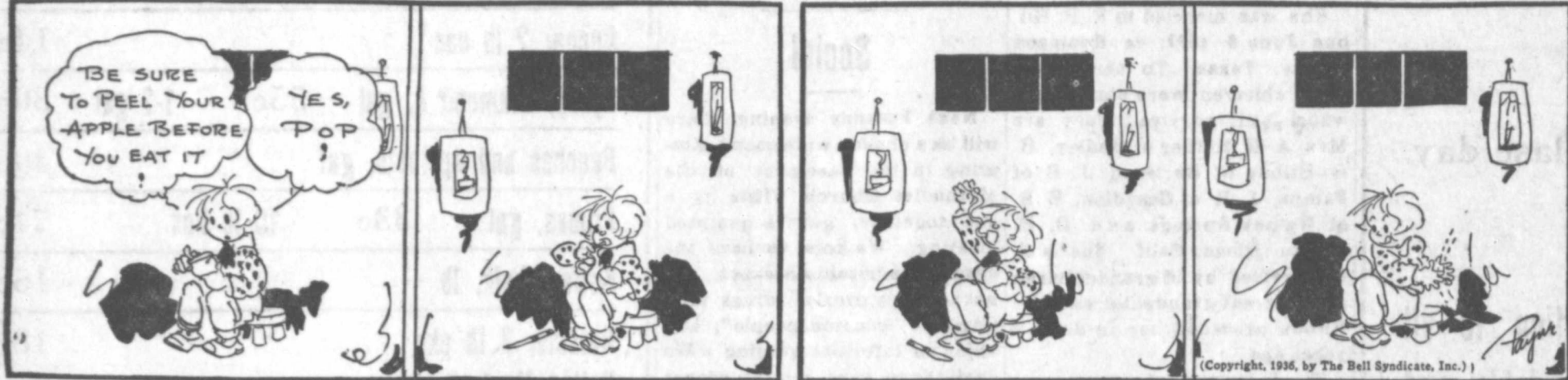
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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

On Second Thought



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

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BRONC PEELER—Danger

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



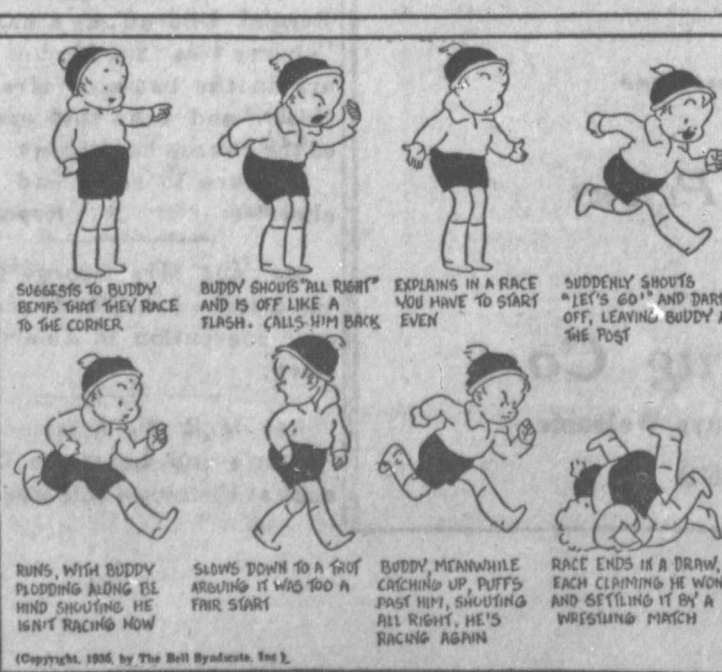
Thesian
The class in public speaking was to give pantomimes that afternoon. One frog got up when called on, went to the platform and stood perfectly still.
"Well," said the prof. after a minute's wait for something to happen. "What do you represent?"
"I'm imitating a man going up in an elevator," was the quick response.—Illinois Guardsman.

Conscience Hurts
Two men were seated in a crowded railroad car. One noticing that the other had his eyes closed, said: "Bill, are yer feelin' well?"
"I'm all right," said Bill, "but I do hate to see ladies standing."

She Knows
"Mummy, why must the orchestra eat in the interval?"
"I don't know what they do. Why do you ask?"
"Cos the program says that the second half of the concert will be played by a fuller orchestra."

THE RACE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Quickest Way to Ease a COLD



1
Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water.

2
If throat is sore also, gargle with 3 Bayer tablets in 1/4 glass of water.

The modern way to ease a cold is this: Two Bayer Aspirin tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Repeat, if necessary, in two hours. If you also have a sore throat as a result of the cold, dissolve 3 Bayer tablets in 1/4 glass of water and gargle with this twice. The Bayer Aspirin you take internally will act to combat fever, aches, pains which usually accompany a cold. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from soreness and rawness of your throat. Your doctor, we feel sure, will approve this modern way. Ask your druggist for genuine Bayer Aspirin by its full name—not by the name "aspirin" alone.



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HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,
O. E. S., meets the first
Friday of each month,
at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.
Visitors welcome.
Jennette Everett, W. M.
Ella Johnson, Sec.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Todd, pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th
Sundays and on Saturday before
the 2nd Sunday Morning ser-
vice 11:00 a. m. Evening service
8:00. Visitors are always wel-
come.

B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible
Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

Basketball

Three Hedley teams went to
Memphis Feb 2 to play basket-
ball. The second team, senior,
won over the clones by a score
of 26 13. Next the juniors played
an exciting game, with the score
of 8 6. The last game of the eve-
ning was the main teams of Hed-
ley and Memphis. But sad to
say, after paying three minutes
overtime because of a tie, Hedley
lost with the final score of 18 16.
After this game came the usual
cries for cats, thus causing a
fifteen minute stop.

Subscribe for the Informer.

Junior Tournament

The Junior boys basketball
teams of Donley county were in-
vited to a tournament held in the
Hedley gymnasium on Jan 30.
Those present were Midway,
Giles Lella Lake, Windy Valley
and Hedley. Hedley came out
winner after playing Lella Lake
with a final score of 25 2 and
Midway in the final game 14 4.

The Hedley players were Jack
Battie Lamar Admson, Doyle
Messer, Wayne Latimer, Weldon
Simmons, T J Hansard, Jerry
Hunt, R A Sanders and Billy
Bob Boone.

Hedley Wins Two

Displaying their best form of
the season the Hedley basketball
five downed Goodnight here last
Friday night by a score of 33 to 19.

Although Goodnight boasted
one of the strongest teams to
play on the local hardwood this
year, they were completely out-
classed in every department of
play. Each of the Owls scored at
least one field goal and the scor-
ing honors were evenly divided.

With their backs to the wall
they were forced to beat Lella
Lake Monday or drop out of the
conference race for the county
title. They came through and
were victorious by an 18 to 5
score. No member of the team
was outstanding. Again it was
a five man affair.

Next it will be Clarendon here
Monday for the county champion-
ship.

Conference standing:

Hedley won 3, lost 1
Clarendon won 2, lost 1
Lella Lake won 0, lost 4

Biggest Hit of the Season

Wednesday afternoon the en-
tire high school visited the Holly-
wood Night Club in its opening
performance as guests of the
Senior class. The entrance to
the night club was through the
main hall. Beautifully decorated
modernistic tables were ar-
ranged on a shining, dramatic
hardwood floor. The guests list-
ened to the strains of Paul Whit-
man's orchestra as it played be-
hind a maroon velvet curtain.
Feature performers of the eve-
ning were Dick Powell 'Jackie
Ranson' expressing his broken
hearted feelings over a crashed
love affair in 'It's a Sin to Tell a
Lie' Bob Burns 'Ules Holland'
telling his favorite yarn, Shirley
Temple 'Thelma Tate' doing a
song dance to Polly Wolly Doodle
and Bing Crosby 'Fred Wells'
crooning 'South Sea Island Ma-
zic'. Other movie stars present
were Gracie Allen 'Theresa Bain'
George Burns 'Fred Watt' Kay
Francis Beatrice Hansard, Ro-
bert Taylor 'Lawrence Hunni-
cutt', Greta Garbo 'Carmen Ad-
amson', Myrna Loy 'Dorothy
Land', Madge Evans 'Inell Biff'e',
Katherine Hepburn 'Sybil Hol-
land', Fred McMurry 'Willis
Thomas', Mae West 'Opal Mon-
roe', James Cagney 'Stephen
Milner', Edna Mae Oliver 'Sue
Beth Edwards', Charlie Chan
'Glenn Milner' and Stepin Fetch-
it 'Winfred McPherson'.

The students recognized Kay
Francis by the white flower in
her hair; Charlie Chan by his
mustache; Katherine Hepburn
by her top curls; Gracie Allen by
her continual chatter; Edna Mae
Oliver by her little black turban;
Mae West by her curves; Myrna
Loy by her femininity; Madge
Evans by her dainty peach gown;
Greta Garbo by her serious
mien, and Stepin Fetchit by
his loose jointed posture.

Mister X

Is it true that Mrs Owen
sometimes wears her hat down
the hall?

Clay Plunk even annoys gold-
fish.

Jo Wells pays too much atten-
tion to Jack Farris. If you doubt
it, ask her.

Coach, I would leave Biffie's
five minutes earlier every day,
so the boys can smoke.

Soot Laurence wishes he was
on the Sahara Desert; they live
on dates.

What'd we tell you, what'd we
tell you folks. It's already hap-
pened. The wedding ceremony
of Ailes and Posey; now if you
want news before it happens just
watch this miser.

As you are not going to school,
you may not remember dates
very well, but Ione Wall has one
that is vividly impressed on her
mind: Jan. 25, 1936.

That English 4 class gets into
court, even during class period.

Ask Theresa to smile that little
smile for you.

Birthday Dinner

On Jan. 31, the children, grand
children, and several friends
tried to surprise Mrs S R. John-
son of McLean with a birthday
dinner. She was not so sur-
prised (we thought) although
she tried to act that way. Each
family carried well filled boxes
of good things to eat. There
was a real pretty birthday cake
for Grandma, made by her daugh-
ter, Mrs J. W. DeBord, which
had 75 candles on it. There was
also a cake for J. W. DeBord,
whose birthday was Feb. 1.

At noon the table was spread
and dinner was served buffet
style to the following: Mrs. S R.
Johnson and sons Oliver and Jim-
mie of McLean, Mr and Mrs. J.
W. DeBord, Fred Tidwell, and
Dalton Duggins of Hedley, Mr.
and Mrs. Conley DeBord and
children, Connie, Patricia, and
Dewey Lynn, Mr and Mrs. Cord
well Duggins and daughters,
Rexie and Rousene, all of Quail,
Mr and Mrs Elvin Hickey and
children, Loneta and Carol, of
Clarendon, Mr and Mrs Bill
Adams and three children, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Tidwell, and Joe
Adams, all of Ashtola.

The afternoon was spent in a
very pleasant way, and the time
for going home came all too soon.
We all departed, wishing Grand-
ma many more happy birthdays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
Morning Services:
Sunday School, 10:00, Edward
Boliver, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching,
11:00
Evening Services:
Training Service, 6:30, Win-
field Mesley, Director.
Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

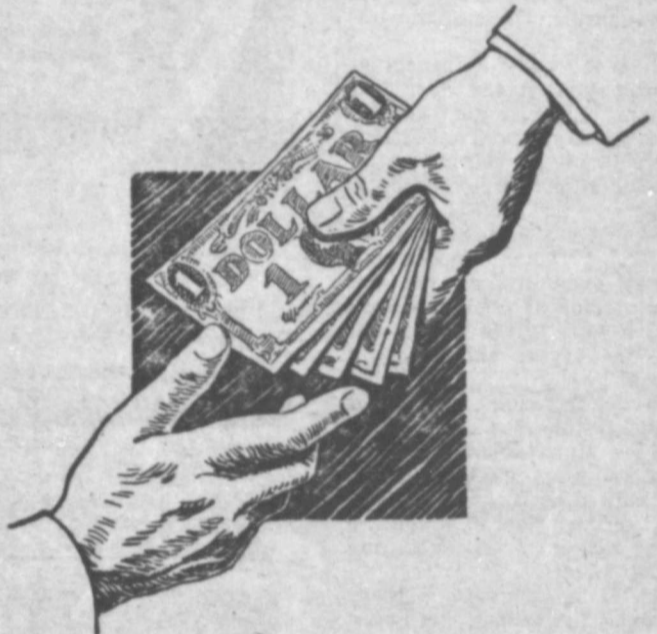
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six dollars?

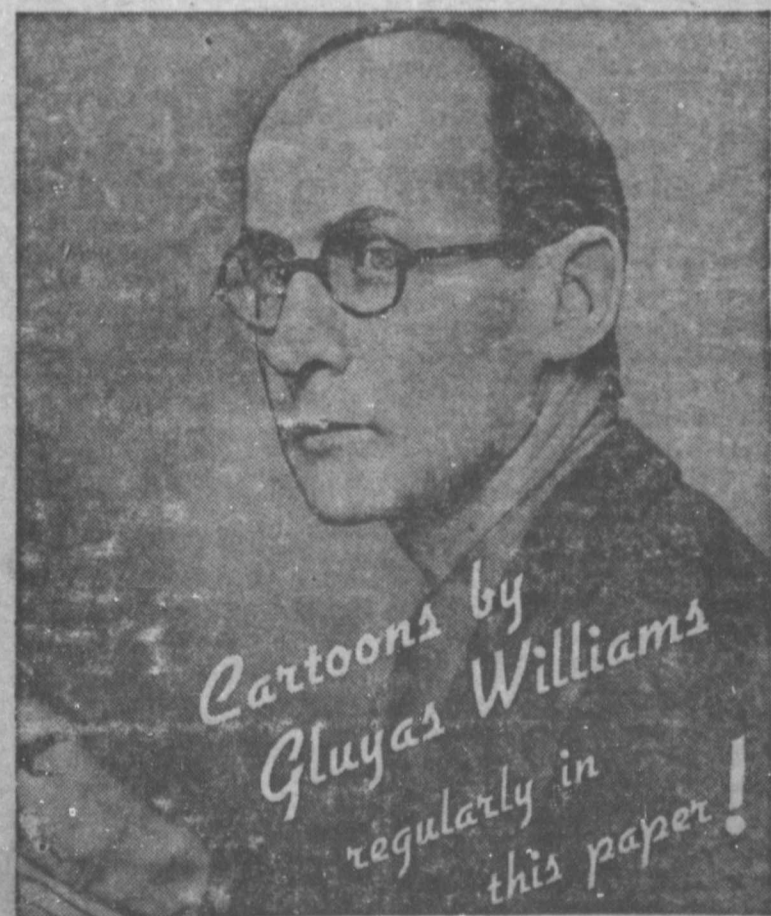


NOT in cash, of course. We're speaking of its equivalent.
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Every year this newspaper brings you at least three out-
standing novels in serial form. Purchased as books each
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Like yourself, we could find plenty of uses for that \$6. Some
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to real enjoyment, at the same time giving your purse a
substantial boost.

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we select them from the season's most outstanding best sellers,
offered in serial form by a large newspaper syndicate organiza-
tion. We'd like to feel that you—as a subscriber—always look
forward to reading the coming installment in the next issue.
It gives us a great satisfaction to know that here is another
reason why our paper is popular in the home.

You are invited to begin reading
our novels now. These regular brief
visits to fictionland will prove a
delightful interlude from your work-
a-day activities. And it will make
us happy to know that you are
getting enjoyment from them.



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Guyas Williams
regularly in
this paper!



PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item



would a
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in any other
FACE
look the
SAME



The plaintive, agonized look...
the sense of utter wrong... the
mouth pursed up in holy pas-
sionate query!

Only Guyas Williams can
draw such a face... and only
through our paper can residents
of this community follow his un-
paralleled skill!

Don't Miss
THE FUNNIES

PATT. JUNE 22, 1935

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Items of Interest to the Housewife

A simple way to freshen white washing silk which has become yellow through constant washing is to add milk to the rinsing water and allow it to soak for a few minutes before squeezing out.

After putting water and soap into washing machine let it run for a minute or two to dissolve soap before putting in clothes, if you wish the best results.

Wash chiffons in a soap solution. No rubbing will be required, just rinsing up and down. Don't have the water too hot.

Chairs and sofas upholstered in leather will last and retain their appearance much longer if you apply regularly a mixture of one part vinegar and two parts boiled linseed oil, well shaken together. It not only cleans the leather, but

softens it and at the same time prevents its cracking. Apply a little on a soft rag and polish with a silk duster or piece of chamois.

A felt blackboard eraser is best in cleaning the top of the kitchen stove. If grease gets on the stove it should be rubbed over the top of the stove while it is still hot. The eraser is much more satisfactory than a cloth and it keeps the hands from getting soiled.

Chilled, diced oranges mixed with pineapple and sprinkled with coconut make a delicious dessert.

The best way to ventilate a room is to open a window at the top and bottom or one window at the top and another at the other side of the room at the bottom.

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and

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Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

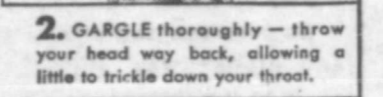
A Happy World It is a happy world after all, the earth and the air teem with delightful existence.—Bailey.

Behavior a Mirror Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image.—Goethe.

Sore Throat Pains DUE TO COLDS Eased Instantly



1. Crush and stir 3 Bayer Aspirin tablets in 1/2 glass of water.



2. GARGLE thoroughly—throw your head way back, allowing a little to trickle down your throat.



3. Repeat gargle and do not rinse mouth, allow gargle to remain on membranes of the throat for prolonged effect.

Just Gargle This Way with Bayer Aspirin



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Crush and dissolve three genuine BAYER ASPIRIN tablets in one-third glass of water. Then gargle with this mixture twice, holding your head well back.

This medicinal gargle will act almost like a local anesthetic on the sore, irritated membrane of your throat. Pain eases almost instantly; rawness is relieved.

Countless thousands now use this way to ease sore throat. Your doctor, we are sure, will

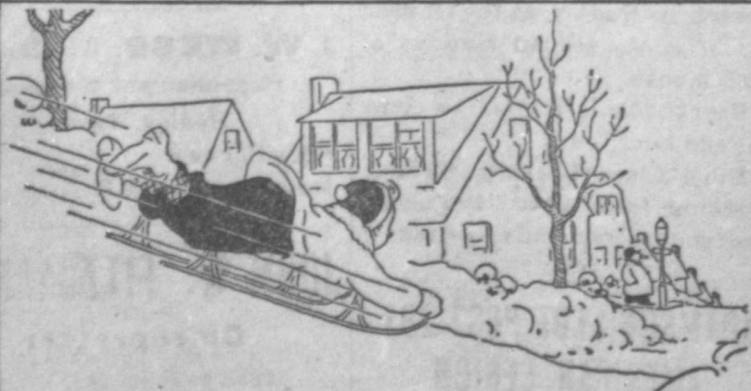
approve it. And you will say it is marvelous.

Get the real BAYER ASPIRIN at your druggist's by asking for it by its full name—not by the name "aspirin" alone.

15c FOR A DOZEN 2 FULL DOZEN FOR 25c Virtually 1c a tablet



DIFFICULT DECISIONS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WONDERING, WHEN YOUR FATHER, WHO HAS WARNED YOU WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF HE EVER CATCHES YOU COASTING ON BREAKNECK HILL, UNEXPECTEDLY APPEARS AT THE CORNER, WHETHER TO UPSET IN A SNOW BANK OR WHETHER YOU CAN GO BY HIM FAST ENOUGH SO HE WON'T RECOGNIZE YOU

AN ABUSED AMUSEMENT IS A HARD MASTER



The cheerful little meal and then more cards until six o'clock when Olive went home for an hour's sleep; an abstracted dinner, and a change of costume for the evening game.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS THE anxious face of a handsome young woman looked out from the morning papers a few weeks ago; her photograph was taken in a jail, she had just been sentenced for passing bad checks.

She is the daughter of a distinguished professional man; she had an interesting childhood of travel and unusual contacts; she made a good marriage. It was only when they had been married for several months that her young doctor husband made his first mild protest against her passion for cards.

All this woman wants to do in this life is play cards. Contract bridge is her one interest; she is happy only when she can play it day and night. Her home—the beautiful little country home with a garden that was her father's wedding gift to her—meant nothing to her. Her husband meant nothing; she would not have children. Disorder, dirt, debt, these were the only conditions the husband knew in the three years they were together. Olive never did anything but play bridge.

She slept late every morning; the maid carried in her coffee at ten; at eleven she was dressed and ready for the day. She went then to the house of some friend, and they and two others of their sort played a rubber before lunch. Then the cheerful little meal—the sort of meal that women love—and then more cards until six o'clock, when Olive went home dreamily for an hour's sleep; an abstracted dinner, and a change of costume for the evening game.

The only tragedy she ever knew was when she could not get up a good game. Some sort of game always was possible; sometimes she even coaxed her husband into playing.

After two years of this they rented the house and went to a boarding-house, and Olive went on playing bridge. She took lessons in bridge; she read articles about bridge. When her husband asked for a divorce his plea was that his wife had no other interest in life but the game. He got his divorce, and Olive got \$150 a month.

She lived in a small room, she skipped meals, she went on playing bridge. But save as she would, and gamble as she would, she couldn't make ends meet, so she got a job. The job was in a cafeteria, as cashier, and a few weeks ago Olive cashed a check for an old patron, took a tracing of the signature, and presently forged it on a check for \$160. Now she will spend two years in jail. Her mother died of grief; she was in the court when the sentence was pronounced; went home crushed and heart-broken, and never left her bed again.

It seems incredible that a mere game, an amusement intended to fill an idle hour now and then, could so take possession of a handsome, well-born and well-educated woman; but this is a true story, and not the only one of its kind. There is a certain fever bred of card playing, or of gambling of any sort, that takes possession of apparently sensible folk sometimes, and carries them far away from their moorings, blinds them to all other considerations. No drug ever has its victims in a crueler grip than cards. And women, who have more leisure, and who do everything with swifter force than men, are often natural gamblers. Middle-aged, idle, perhaps bored with the dull routine of respectable middle-class existence, they find a tremendous excitement in card playing, and the more they have of it the more they want it.

Most pleasures grow into vices if we give them free play. Perhaps that is why some of the sterner Puritan sects prohibited them even in their innocent forms. Races, roulette, dancing, eating, driving, card playing, drinking all can be safe enough enjoyments. But they rarely are. Most of us drink and eat too much, and destroy our lives too soon, as a penalty. Thousands of men spend their lives, and millions of dollars are wasted, in trying to teach human beings to be temperate; the doctors go on preaching, books are written, the example of suffering and death is always before us, but we never learn.

For example, Europe has legally banished the roulette wheel. "On the races," they say in France, "a man loses his own money. On the wheel he loses his firm's money."

So roulette, discredited and disgraced, was banished to the south, and set up formally in the tiny principality of Monaco. The Prince permitted it there.

But I don't like Monte Carlo. The air there is positively sickening to me; it is poisoned with human misery.

The residents there are not permitted to gamble. Oh, no, the authorities see to that. Once past the careful inspection and identification at the door you find a dream of amusement and interest inside; a musical entertainment, vaudeville, refreshments, deep restful chairs, deep carpets, soft lights.

"Oh, why can't life always be like this, Tom!" I heard one young woman say excitedly, as she and a man came in. "I could sit here forever, listening to the music and watching the types, and drinking cool things!"

Beyond this introductory stage of luxury and beauty are the great salons where the tables are. Just the familiar green cloth with the number painted on it, and the spinning bowl of the wheel in which the little ivory ball sings and sings and clinks itself silent.

Groups of motionless persons packed about the tables; the heads go forward; discs click against the croupiers' rakes. How quickly, how impersonally they draw it toward them, the precious money that means meals and shoes and freedom for the anxious-faced men and women who watch. A little, very little, is pushed back. The croupiers never comment; they never say, "Ah, too bad!" or "Better luck." They know that the losers will vanish into the darkness and despair of the world's lowest slums and dreags; they know that the winners will come back and back until they lose. The proprietors of a roulette wheel can't lose, no matter what they do. They are gambling on the weakness of human nature, and human nature doesn't change.

All over the world schools, clinics, lectures, teachers, mothers, clubs and associations are trying to build up morality—trying to better the average of human goodness by only the hundredth part of a hundredth part here and there. The gambling tables are on the other side; they are creating misery and moral breakdown, year after year.

"Why, but you're warned," they argue reasonably. "You know what thinking people have decided about gambling. You know it's illegal in well governed communities. You don't have to play."

My little woman who had thought she could live in a Casino was waiting in a chair by the door when I came by three hours later. She was a sick-looking girl then; white-faced and tense. Tom was "arranging something with the cashier." I asked her if she had won.

"At first we did," she said, in that voice one comes to know in Monte Carlo. Tom came to talk to her; they conferred. "Yes, Papa will, Papa'll send it." I heard her say, quickly and nervously. "We can cable him."

Their evening's amusement had cost them seventy-two hundred dollars. Yet they had started in modestly enough with a stake of one hundred francs, about five dollars then, apiece.

No wonder the Casino can supply refreshments, music, chairs. Couldn't any merchant in the world insure you that, if you were like to hand him a profit of seven thousand dollars for four hours of it?

Because I used to know her mother when Olive, whose story starts this article, was a dear little dark-eyed girl, I went to see Olive in jail the other day. She was playing solitaire bridge; she said there wasn't a woman in the place who could play a decent game of bridge. She spoke of Monte Carlo; said that she wished she could go there; she was confident that she could pick up any amount in no time.

There's no cure for her. But there might be a hint in her story for certain other young wives.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
 Missionary Societies
 Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Last Sunday, notwithstanding the sandstorm, we had a reasonable attendance at both services for which we are very grateful. Because of the unfavorable weather at the evening hour we postponed until next Sunday morning the subject we had announced. So the subject for the morning hour next Sunday will be: "I believe in the forgiveness of sin." This is one of the important statements in the Apostles' Creed. Sin, and the working of Divine Grace in reference to sin is one of the chief battle grounds for theologians. A clear conception of the work of Grace in the forgiveness of sin, is so essential in one's Faith. The Methodist Church is specific and clear on this subject. The subject for the evening hour will be "I believe in the Resurrection of the body." This is one of the great doctrines of the church.

I appeal to the entire membership of the Methodist Church as your pastor and teacher, to hear us as we try to help you. We promise to bring you messages well thought out, and prayed over. We can not help you if you stay away from the services. Keep in mind the revival meeting April 18. Our messages until then will be preparatory for a revival. Please help us as we try to help you.

Sincerely,
 B. J. Osborn, Pastor

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HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley singing class meets next Sunday at the West Baptist Church at 2:30. We had a good crowd and good singing at our last meeting, and are expecting one of the best we have ever had next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman of Memphis are to be with us, also singers from Sunnyview, Naylor, Bray and McKnight have promised to be present. Everyone is cordially invited to be present, whether you sing or not. Won't you come out and help us out? We should have a full house. Don't forget next Sunday at 2:30.

Methodist Revival

The revival at the Methodist Church will begin the 3rd Sunday in April, the 19th, and run two weeks. Let all our people get the time in mind and plan everything accordingly. Every service from now until the date will be preparatory for the Revival. That is why we are bringing you this series of messages at this time. Please get the habit of coming to church, and get interested.

Pray for the services, and especially for the Revival.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Roscoe Land, W. M.
 E. Johnson, Sec.

Coming Attractions at Pastime Theatre

Listed below are a few of the outstanding pictures coming to the Pastime Theatre at Clarendon in the next few weeks. Watch for the dates in your local paper.

Fred MacMurry, Gladys Swarthout in 'Champagne Waltz'
Shirley Temple in 'Stowaway'

Freddie Bartholomew and Madeleine Carroll in 'Lloyd's of London'

Fred MacMurry, Claudette Colbert in 'Maid of Salem'

Dick Powell, Madeleine Carroll in 'On the Avenue'

John Boles and Rosalind Russell in 'Craig's Wife'

Bing Crosby in 'Pennies from Heaven'

Irene Dunne in 'Theodora Goes Wild'

Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo in 'Camille'

Mrs. Monroe Smith and daughter and son of Amarillo spent the past week end here.

Miss Opal Cooper is reported some better.

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Sunday and Monday Feb 14 15.

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Tuesday only Feb 16

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Also Cartoon 10 25c

Wed Thurs. Feb 17 18

Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy in 'After the Thin Man'

Also Our Gang Comedy "Spooky Hooky" 10 25c

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Shirley Temple in 'Stowaway' and Fred McMurray and Gladys Swarthout in 'Champagne Waltz'

Matinees each day at 2 p. m. Evening shows at 7:15 Selected short subjects

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WEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

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Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Jennette Everett, W. M. Ella Johnson, Sec.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hink, Pastor
 Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11:00
 N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching Service 7:30
 W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 P. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15

REAL FOOD VALUES FOR THE WEEK

Pickles, sour, 24 oz. jar	16c
Mustard, qt.	11c
Catsup, 2 15c bottles	25c
Hominy, 2 1/2 size	10c
Grapefruit, doz.	30c
Apples, fancy Romes, pk.	55c

Canned Sweets

Fruit Cocktail, large	19c
Del Monte Peaches, 2 1/2 size	18c
Del Monte Pears, 2 1/2 size	23c
Blackberries, No. 2	15c
Kuner Pumpkin	10c
Sweet Potatoes	10c
Preserves, pure fruit, qt.	45c
Apple Butter, qt.	23c
Pure Apple Jelly, qt.	25c

Wheaties, Corn Flakes, Huskies or Rice Krispies, 2 for	23c
Kellogg Corn Flakes, 2 boxes with measuring cup free	25c

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Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Steak, good and tender, lb.	15c
Beef Roast, brisket, 2 lb.	25c
Pork Roast, 2 lb.	35c
Bologna, 2 lb.	25c

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25c	Spuds, No. 2, pk.	33c
Sugar	Cabbage, fresh, large heads, 5 lb.	15c
25 lb. bag	Sliced Bacon, lb.	29c
\$1.35	Steak, lb.	15c
	Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	16c
	Raisins, 4 lb. pkg.	29c

Corn, Del Monte, No. 2	12c	Hominy, No. 2 1-2	10c
Corn, Big M, No. 2	9c	Campbell Tom. Soup, 4 for	25c
Tomatoes, No. 2	8c	Brer Rabbit Syrup, gal.	55c

Peaches, 2 No. 2 1-2 cans	25c	Flour	
Prunes, 2 No. 2 1-2 cans	25c	Yukon Best	
Pago Milk, 7 small cans for	25c	48 lb.	\$1.85
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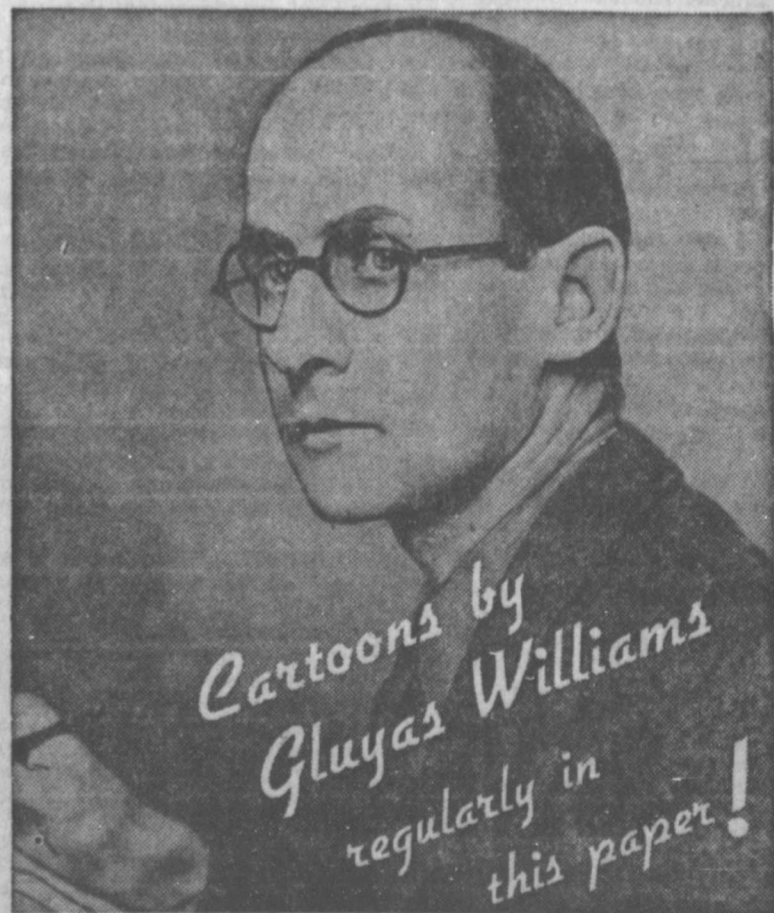
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