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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

These prices for Cash Only

Pure Fruit Preserves qt. 39c	Compound 8 lb. carton 85c
Smoked Bacon, lb 25c	Bananas, doz. 15c
Dry Salt Jowls 15c	Oranges, doz. 18c
Rex Jelly, 5 lb. pail	48c
Comb Honey \$1.05	Grapes, lb. 7c
Strained, gal. 95c	Jello, box 6c
Pecans, 3 lb.	25c
Corn, Tomatoes, Hominy, Kraut, Beans, 3 No. 2 cans	24c
Coffee, Bright & Early, 4 lb. bucket	98c
Coffee, W P, lb.	21c
Flour, 24 lb.	73c
Market Specials	
Steak, good and tender, lb.,	20c
Roast, rib, 2 lb.	25c
Pork Chops, Ham or Sausage, lb.	23c
Bologna, lb.	15c

Highest Prices Paid for Cottonseed

Harry Burden Help-Yourself Grocery

Let's Pay as We Go
PHONE 15

Clarendon Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

C. C. Powell, Owner

Clarendon, Texas

To Our Customers

We are cooperating with the makers of Royal Chinaware in a plan to give each of our customers a beautiful

30 Piece Set of Royal China

At less than wholesale cost

Ask Us for Details

This Offer Also Extended to Those Paying on Accounts

Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome
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Parent-Teacher Assn.

The Hedley Parent and Teacher Association met in its regular meeting in the high school auditorium Thursday, November 4, 1937 at 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. J. W. Webb, the president, called the house to order for the business session. The members accepted Mrs. E. R. Hooker's plans to sponsor a Musical Round up on November the nineteenth and to serve the Ex-Senior Banquet on Saturday after Thanksgiving. These members who were absent please remember the plans and be ready to help as needed. We are using the above means of raising funds rather than the customary carnival.

The sixth and eighth grades tied votes for the dollar award.

The theme of the program was Book Week. Miss Beryl Hixson, leader of the program, gave an introduction, explaining the value and power of books for information and leisure and then introducing the speakers on the program.

Mr. Virgil Gregg very ably explained what a school should expect of a library, by saying that it was the English and history laboratories, and a supplement for all courses.

Mr. Olmon Sweatt outlined the need of a grade school library for source and supplement material.

Mrs. Lula B. Owen pointed out the need of a high school library, and explained the inadequacy of our present high school library to meet the needs of our high school students.

If you have a good book you are willing to share, donate or loan it to these libraries, please.

The next meeting will be November 25 at 7:45 P. M. This is a general Thanksgiving service.

Mrs. Acord Entertained

Mrs. F. M. Acord, who left this week for California, was honored last Friday afternoon with a farewell party and handkerchief shower in the beautiful country home of Mrs. W. C. Bridges. Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. W. I. Rains and Mrs. Charles Rains were hostesses. The entertaining rooms were decorated with autumn flowers. As the guests entered they registered in the guest book, presided over by Mrs. W. I. Rains.

Mrs. Truman Caldwell opened the program with piano music playing a medley of old favorite songs. Two poems on friendship were given by Pauline Boliver, after which Mrs. Bridges gave an appreciation of Mrs. Acord. Several games were played, then Mrs. C. L. Goin presented the honoree with a large assortment of lovely handkerchiefs. Mrs. Acord expressed her appreciation for the gifts and her regret at leaving her many friends. All present sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," led by Mrs. A. T. Simmons.

Corsages of garden flowers were given to the guests as favors. A delicious salad course was served to Meses Roy Jewell, T. F. Heath, F. M. Murray, T. J. Wiggins, Alva Simmons, Hobart Moffitt, R. E. Mann, M. J. Hogue, C. E. Johnson, Stanley Conner, Rose Land, R. W. Seales, O. R. Culwell, J. G. McDougal, Lake Dishman, Bill Johnson, E. H. Watt, E. M. Glass, J. B. Master son, T. E. Caldwell, Misses Pauline Boliver and Edith Conner, Jerry Johnson, Gene Wilson Caldwell, Mary Sue Seales, Patricia Murray and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were Meses Herman Horschler, Grover Heath, W. G. Brinson, and E. C. Boliver.

A New Business in Hedley

Pierce and Johnson have opened up a grocery store and service station at the old J. C. Doherty location. W. A. Pierce will manage the grocery, and Barney Johnson will be in charge of the station. They have a very complete stock of both staple and fancy groceries, including several items not usually found in towns of this size. They will also handle a line of good gasoline, oils and accessories. They will maintain low prices in both the grocery and the station without sacrificing the quality of their merchandise.

Watch for their formal opening day, when they will have special inducements to offer. Read their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. and Mrs. Wells and Miss Jo returned Saturday from Temple and Marlin, where they went through the clinic and took the hot baths.

Martha Sue Noel Honored

Denton—Election of Miss Martha Sue Noel of Hedley as a dormitory counselor at Texas State College for Women was recently announced by officials of the Student Government Association. Miss Noel was selected by the students of Brackenridge Hall and approved by the dean of women and the student body of officers.

As counselor Miss Noel will assist in projects and business carried on by the Student Association.

Notice to Drivers

Austin, Oct. 9—Two driver's license examiners of the Department of Public Safety will be in Clarendon on Nov. 16, to conduct tests for drivers applying for their first license, according to Col. E. H. Carmichael, director of the public safety department.

Establishing headquarters at the court house the uniformed officers will give the examinations every Tuesday of each week from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. In applying for the driving tests the applicant must furnish his own vehicle or one he proposes to operate after he secures a license. The safety director pointed out:

Col. Carmichael urged that drivers seeking their licenses verse themselves in safety regulation, rules of the highway and the mechanical operations of their vehicles in preparations for the tests.

Cotton Ginned

Up to Tuesday noon the three Hedley gins had ginned a total of 2163 bales of cotton this season.

Pajamas and house coats to match at Hooker's, also a special price on outing and silk pajamas for children.

For Sale—2 mo. old pigs. Take your choice for \$5. See J. G. or Tom McDougal.

Rev. Viek Allen of Lella Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Caldwell are attending the State Baptist Convention in El Paso.

The next few months we will sell for Cash Only.

Garlic, large pkg	10c
Toilet Paper, 5 rolls	26c
Compound, 8 lb carton	89c
4 lb	47c
Baking Powder, 2 lb.	20c
Sardines, tall cans, 3 for	25c
Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Shoe Polish, Jet Oil or Shinola	10c
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz	10c
Pork and Beans, 5 cans	28c
Dates, 2 lb box	25c
Candy, 3 bars	10c
Peaches and Apricots, gal	58c
Corn, Tomatoes, Kraut, Hominy, Green Beans, Tomato Juice, Mustard Greens, Spinach, Spaghetti with Cheese and Tomato Sauce, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lb bucket	50c
Prunes, gal	43c
Rice, 5 lb	25c
Kellogg's Wheat Flakes	10c

Many bargains not on this list. Come in and see.

Barnes & Hastings Cash Grocery

PHONE 21

Banking at the Security State Bank

Isn't an absolute requirement for success but as many men and women say "it's a big help."

This is a home bank. It's owned and managed by people who live in this community. An ever increasing number of depositors is evidence that folks like the way we do business.

A home town bank operated in the interests of Hedley people.

Security State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

Uncle Phil Says:

Why Fly From the Unhappy?

The state of the unhappy makes us more sensible of the value of the happiness we possess.

No cow feels vain because she is taken for a deer by the hunter and her hide filled full of shot.

Because you are suavely asked to give your candid opinion, don't necessarily do it.

The deaf aren't entirely unfortunate. Most of our worrying is caused by the talk we hear.

Trust is Your Responsibility
Is it more disgraceful to distrust one's friends than to be deceived by them?

Some pick their friends and some are picked as friends by others.

A nature lover is like other lovers. His love is most ardent when he doesn't know much about it.

Whenever it is "officially denied" there is a "catch" somewhere.

Do you like to conquer obstacles? Try to get over disliking a man you have no reason to.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



A Catch to It

By QUAK



S'MATTER POP—Got Any of These Around Your House?



That Would Be One Solution

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Lolly Gags

By QUAK



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Gummed Up

By QUAK



POP— Advice to an Artist



By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress

JOE JAY



Following instructions "Great Scott!" said Mr. Newlywed, seeing broken crockery all over the floor. "Whatever has happened?"

Mrs. Newlywed explained: "This cookery book says that an old cup without a handle will do for measuring—and it's taken me 11 tries to get a handle off without breaking the cup."

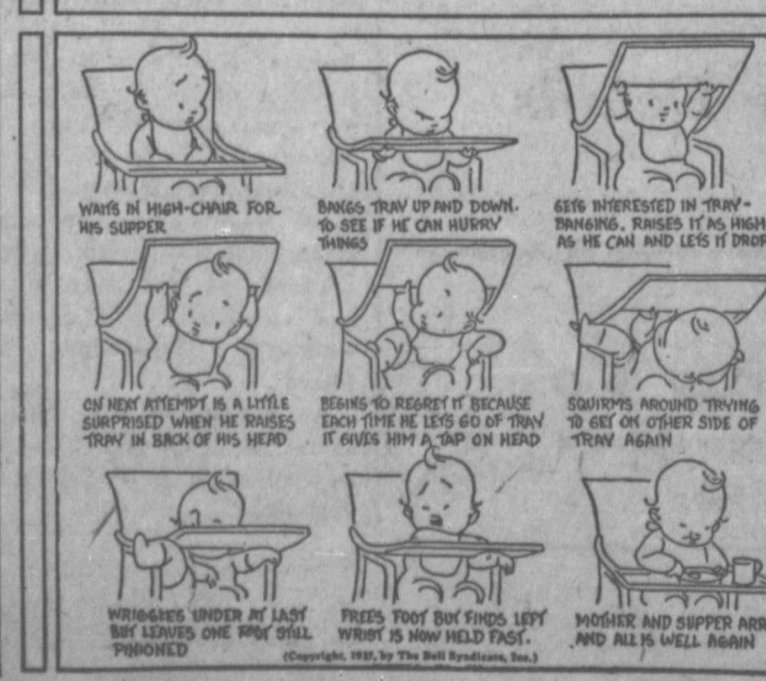
Pie for Breakfast
A traveling salesman stopped at a small Vermont hotel for breakfast. The waitress asked him what he'd like for his breakfast. "Have you cooked breakfast foods?" he inquired.

"Yes, indeed."
"What kinds have you?"
"Open-face, crisp-cross and kivered—all apple."

Happy Married
Mistress—Is you daughter happily married, Sapphira?
Sapphira—Yassum; she's got a husband dat's skeered to death of her.

TRAY SERVICE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



What Two Things Happen When You Are Constipated?

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headache, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite and dizziness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath.

Then you spend many miserable days. You can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, grossly and miserable.

To get the complete relief you seek you must do TWO things. 1. You must relieve the GAS. 2. You must clear the bowels and GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES.

As soon as offending wastes are washed out you feel marvelously refreshed, bliss vanishes, the world looks bright again.

There is only one product on the market that gives you the double action you need. It is ADLERIK. This efficient cathartic relieves that awful GAS at once. It often removes bowel congestion in half an hour. No waiting for overnight relief. Adlerika acts on the stomach and bowels. Ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Adlerika has been recommended by many doctors and druggists for 25 years. No griping, no after effects. Just QUICK relief. Try Adlerika today. You'll say you have never used such an efficient intestinal cleanser.

Duties and Virtue
The truly virtuous man fulfills his duties in their order, and makes the small give way to the great duties.—Joubert.

TO KILL Screw Worms
Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Lintiment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away. Ask your dealer. (Adv.)

Place of Peace
Whatever brawls disturb the street, there should be peace at home.—Isaac Watts.

MOROLINE FOR BURNS
SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
LARGE JARS 5¢ AND 10¢

GET RID OF BIG UGLY PORES

PLENTY OF DATES NOW... DENTON'S FACIAL MAGNESIA MADE HER SKIN FRESH, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL
Romance hasn't a chance when big ugly pores spoil skin-texture. Men love the soft smoothness of a fresh young complexion. Denton's Facial Magnesia does miracles for unsightly skin. Ugly pores disappear, skin becomes firm and smooth.

Watch your complexion take on new beauty. Even the first few treatments with Denton's Facial Magnesia make a remarkable difference. With the Denton Magic Mirror you can actually see the texture of your skin become smoother day by day. Imperfections are washed clean. Wrinkles gradually disappear. Before you know it Denton's has brought you entirely new skin loveliness.

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—Saves You Money
You can try Denton's Facial Magnesia on the most liberal offer we have ever made—good for a few weeks only. We will send you a full 12 oz. bottle (retail price \$1) plus a regular sized box of famous Miltaine Waters (known throughout the country as the original Milk of Magnesia tablets), plus the Denton Magic Mirror (shows you what your skin specialist sees) ... all for only \$1! Don't miss out on this remarkable offer. Write today.

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Enclosed find \$1 (cash or stamps) for which send me your special introductory combination.

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Street Address.....
City..... State.....

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columns of The Informer will be
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brought to the attention of the pub-
lisher.

All obituaries, resolutions of res-
pect, cards of thanks, advertising of
church or society doings, when ad-
mission is charged, will be treated
as advertising and charged for ac-
cordingly.

Warning

Farmers are warned that all
wagons must have some form of
light or reflector on them. Four
accidents occurred in Donley
county last week and that were
caused by wagons not having re-
flectors on them. This is a viola-
tion of state law, and all viola-
tions will be fined. Please take
warning, and save not only a fine
but possibly a life as well.

Guy Pierce, Sheriff

NOTICE

I am asking all citizens of the
county to cooperate with me in
keeping down petty theft during
the cotton season, when the coun-
ty is filled with transients.
Most of these are honest but
some are not, and everyone is
urged to keep all money and val-
uables locked up and leave some
one at home when you come to
town. Do not leave your car
parked in front of your house at
night, or leave tools and other
articles out where they can be
easily stolen. Your cooperation
will be appreciated.

Guy Pierce, Sheriff

NOTICE

There is a city ordinance pro-
hibiting chickens running at
large. There have been several
complaints made that the neigh-
bor's chickens are destroying
flower beds and gardens. Those
who have chickens will please
keep them on their own premises.
By order of the City Council

ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets the first Thursday in each
month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
Morning Services:
Sunday School, 10:00, Charles
Reins, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching,
11:00
Evening Services:
Training Service, 7:00, Win-
field Mosley, Director.
Preaching, 8:00, by the pastor



PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item

The Staff

Editor in Chief Ione Wall
Senior Reporter Calvin Reed
Junior Eddie Mae Land
Sophomore Eutha Davis
Freshman Josie Plunk

Attend Conferences.

Miss Beryl Hixson left early
Friday morning to attend the
District Conference for teachers
of household arts held in Ama-
rillo. Miss Hixson was especial-
ly eager to hear the lecture
which explained the new curri-
culum for home making which is
just off the press.

Supt. W. C. Payne and V. H.
Harmon attended the meeting
for superintendents and princi-
pals of West Texas held at Ama-
rillo. C. A. Cryer, superintend-
ent at McLean schools, planned
a very interesting program of
speakers, which included J. B.
Spear, State Deputy Superintend-
ent, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dean of
W. T. S. T. C. and Dr. L. A.
Weeds, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction.

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.

Katie Mae Moreman, W. M.
Teenie Masterson, Sec.

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.

Ike Rains, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

J. W. WEBB, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Hedley, Texas
Office Phone 8
Residence Phone 20

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Chism will
preach in Hedley, at the Church
of Christ, the second Sunday of
each month.

Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.



The Hoot



Professors Praise School Honor Roll 1st 6 Weeks

Thursday, Nov. 4, Miss Ruth
Cross and Mr. Vaughn visited
the Hedley public school system
to inspect and aid wherever
needed the work done in our
schools. They were sent to Don-
ley county as representatives
from West Texas State Teachers
College which is sponsoring a
survey of the Panhandle schools
to determine the quality of work
done and the problems which
confront teachers in their re-
spective communities, in order
that the administration may have
a better understanding of pre-
paring teachers to meet their
needs.

These visiting professors com-
plimented highly the quality of
work being done in our class-
rooms. Miss Cross was espe-
cially interested in the play
ground activities, and gave val-
uable suggestions for improve-
ment. She was also very enthu-
siastic about the laboratory ex-
periment in English 3. Mr.
Vaughn, who is a specialist in
high school history, praised the
history work in both systems.
They both commented upon the
sanitation of both buildings.

These visiting professors
praised the personnel and dec-
orum of our student bodies, say-
ing that courtesy and behavior of
our students was superior to
that of the average school. That
is the red feather we wish to
flaunt in our cap, because we
place more emphasis upon coop-
eration and citizenship than any
other quality.

Last, these teachers praised
our executives for their interest
and vision in building a progres-
sive school system.

Many Out Picking Cotton

Many students have not re-
turned to alma mater, but hesi-
tate in the cotton rows. We
miss you very much, and look
forward to your prompt return
as you will be in the far distance
of the unknown if you wait long.
The small attendance makes pos-
sible much individual instruction
and supervision; hence those of
us who are here, though few in
number are making rapid prog-
ress.

name from appearing on the hon-
or roll.

Miss Hawkins Honored

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins,
teacher of the seventh grade, has
the distinction of being asked by
Dr. Carroll, a professor of his-
tory in the University of Texas
at Austin, to collaborate with
him in writing a supplementary
reader for the grades. She is to
rewrite the Santa Fe Expedition,
using the material collected by
President Lamar, and told as a
boy of 12 or 14 years of age, who
participated in the adventure,
would relate his experiences.

The faculty and students are
very proud of Miss Hawkins for
meriting this honor.

A New Plan for Studying English

The English 3 class is putting
into operation a new way to
study English and have fun doing

it, by using the laboratory meth-
od. We have a new work book,
Essentials in English. After
completing a class recitation, we
work out supplementary exer-
cises in our work books. After
we have finished filling out our
work books we check our own
work by a set of key cards kept
at the instructor's desk. By
using this method, each student
may work at his own speed, not
hurried by the fast, or hampered
by the slow students. This
work is done under the super-
vision of our instructor, Mrs.
Owen.

As yet we can not foresee the
outcome of this experiment, but
we are very eager and working
industriously at it. However we
are sure the English 3 class will
succeed.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th
Sundays. Morning services at
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.



is invited to participate in this
\$40,000 NATIONAL CONTEST
ON THE
Electrical Standard of Living

HAVE YOU ever thought how little the Pilgrims
actually had for which to give thanks? How infinitely
more blessed are we of today! But it was those brave
souls who, through love for home and family, made
Thanksgiving Day a national institution—a day for
reflection on our domestic bliss. And our blessings have
increased year after year until 1937 finds many thousands
of West Texans possessed of all-electric homes... enjoy-
ing the Electrical Standard of Living. It is a mode of
life—comfort and ease—undreamed by the Pilgrims. Its
adoption has been swift in West Texas, so swift that this
Thanksgiving finds a larger percentage of West Texans
living in electrical security than do average Americans.
We live better because every man who ever loved his
family has sought to provide the advantages of Electric
Service.

West Texas Utilities Company

The Better Things of Life Come with the
Electrical Standard of Living

1st Grand Prize
\$12,000 New American
Home

2nd Grand Prize
\$8,000 New American
Home

Plus
10 Prizes Each
Worth \$200 each week

Enter this great national
contest by writing not over
100 words on why you ap-
prove of the Electrical
Standard of Living.

You Need This
FREE FOLDER



Both men and women are eli-
gible to enter this FREE contest.
Ask for the free entry blank at
our office. The two grand prizes
—a \$12,000 and an \$8,000 home
—will be awarded to winners
after December 4. They will be
selected from 10 weekly win-
ners of \$200 prizes. Ten prizes
will be awarded each week from
now until December 4. You still
have an equal chance to win a
grand prize!

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Washington.—The whole method of breaking up "trusts" and "conspiracies in restraint of trade" will be changed if the Department of Justice is able to persuade congress to revise the laws at the coming session. Details have not been worked out, but the idea is that if certain practices, whether in conformity with the old construction of conspiracy or not, produce identical prices, or are to eliminate weak competitors, or to concentrate control of the market in any given line in a few hands, those practices shall constitute a violation of the law. The whole point is to be that the practices shall be judged not on their own merit, lack of morals, or whatnot, but on the results that flow from them.

The best interpretation of the administration's attitude is revealed in the prosecution now going on, at Madison, Wis., against oil companies, oil executives, and publications which printed news about price intentions. It is contended by the government that mere publication, in certain journals, of price changes, served actually as notice to all in the oil business to make their prices just that.

But the difficulties of proving a violation of the present statutes in this practice is just what the government would like to overcome in future actions. Hence the desire for new laws which will make the result a crime, regardless of the apparent innocence of the actions which led to that result.

What is really burning the government up is identical bids on government supplies. Officials mention 17 bids for re-enforcement bars at Denver, 14 of which were precisely \$1,144.16 each; 12 bids for such bars at Los Angeles, with 11 of them precisely \$194,051.89; every one of 10 bids at Fort Peck for such bars exactly \$253,633.80. Then in February, 1936, there were 16 bids of just \$3,483.50 for a steel sheet order, followed in June by 15 bids for the same order at the same figure.

Lawyers Are Irked

The prize case, officials complain, was on steel pipe, where the navy found 59 bids by 59 companies, each one of which was exactly \$16,001.83. These are just a few of the cases of identical bids which have gotten the Department of Justice lawyers red-headed—cases which seem almost miraculous unless one assumes, which is what the government lawyers want the public to assume, that there actually was collusion among the bidders—conspiracy in restraint of trade.

This is the result the government wants to make illegal, without compelling the government to prove that in achieving that result some practices at variance with the anti-trust laws were employed.

Not for one minute do the government attorneys concede that for the corporations doing this bidding to agree on such an absurd proceeding in advance would convict them of incredible stupidity. They would never admit that such matching to the penny could be a coincidence due to the combination of freight rates, wages and supplies.

But it's pretty hard to prove that there is really "conspiracy" in the meaning of the present anti-trust law language. That is why the government is so avid, first in prosecuting this present oil case, and second on amending the law to get at the results instead of the steps leading to the results.

The oil case, they think, will convince the country and congress that the law needs amending.

Midterm Conventions

The plan of Herbert C. Hoover and of Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican national committee, to hold a midterm Republican national convention, is calculated by Republican senators and representatives who happen to be in Washington to insure the election of three or four more Democratic senators and from 30 to 100 more Democratic representatives next year than would otherwise have any chance. It is proverbial, these opponents of a midterm convention point out, that the party not in power makes a stronger showing in the midterm election. In fact, there are very few instances where there was not a swingback two years after a landslide, frequently strong enough to lose control of the house for the party in power. President Roosevelt's enormous popularity prevented this natural swingback in 1934, pointing a prophetic finger at what was to happen in 1936.

The Democrats gained the house in 1910, after President Taft's enormous victory in 1908. The Republicans captured both house and senate in 1918, foreshadowing the overwhelming Republican victory of 1920.

But aside from these big swings, it is the normal law of politics that the "outs" do very well when they have no national ticket running to handicap the local candidates.

The answer is very simple, and explains why so many Republican senators and representatives, and so many Republicans who plan to run in districts and states now repre-

ented by Democrats, do not want a midterm convention.

Here's the Point

The point is that a Republican running for the house of representatives next year, say in Massachusetts, can run on any platform he pleases. He can tell the folks in his district, for instance, that he wants all restrictions on cotton planting stopped, so that cotton will be cheap, and there will be plenty of work for the local textile mills, thereby enabling them to compete with those of other nations. He can promise a fight to the death to bar all textile imports, especially from Japan. He can promise to fight every appropriation for water power, irrigation and reclamation projects out West, which help to keep up taxes but bring no local benefit to his district. And in doing all this he will not be handicapped by any national party platform, or any party leader's promises or speeches.

Out in the West, where water resource appropriations are wanted, the Republican nominee can promise to work like everything for big appropriations for this type of work. He can promise anything he believes will help his candidacy, regardless of the attitude on the same question of any or all other Republican candidates.

Sen. David I. Walsh is fond of telling a story of when he was chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee in an off year election. He tells of how he changed his line of speeches every time he crossed a state line, making speeches in each case in line with the campaign being made by the local Democratic senatorial candidate.

Neutrality Law

The present neutrality law, on which so many political leaders and pacifists pinned their hopes for keeping the United States out of war, is virtually in the scrap basket. It was repealed, so to speak, by edict. Not a formal edict, but a presidential speech, which not only disclosed clearly the attitude of the administration, but which also received overwhelming approval from the country.

There were a few criticisms, notably that of Representative Hamilton Fish, New York's widely known windmill tilter, but they were just the exceptions that proved the rule.

Incidentally Mr. Fish was one of the few commentators who pointed out just what the new policy laid down by President Roosevelt means, for there is no doubt whatever that it puts the country squarely on the road to entanglements, which the neutrality law sought to avoid, and might very easily lead to war.

The President's plan is nothing less, in fact, than economic war, started with a view to making physical aggression unprofitable. The President approves "sanctions" but would rely on economic pressure rather than go as far as Article X of the League of Nations covenant. Article X provided for contribution of man-power by all the member nations of the league to constitute an international army which would police the world, crush the aggressor in any war and virtually impose judicial settlement of all international disputes.

President Wilson thought Article X the "heart of the covenant." He bitterly resisted any reservation with respect to it. Opponents on the treaty, looking for issues on which to arouse the country, made much of the fact that enforcement of Article X would mean American boys again fighting in foreign wars, with which, they insisted, we had no concern.

Never Invoked

Article X has never been invoked by the league. No one has really ever tried to invoke it. Which, some think, proves that Wilson was right about this being the heart of the covenant. They say that failure to invoke Article X against Japan five or six years ago, and Italy last year, showed the hopelessness of the league as an agency for maintaining world peace.

But now President Roosevelt is willing to go just as far, and then on beyond, anything the league has actually done or contemplated doing. "Isolation" and "quarantine" for aggressor nations are proposed by the President as the British appear to be moving toward a boycott of all Japanese goods.

Support from the country has assumed such magnitude that the President will find it difficult to take a backward step, should this later seem desirable. This means less exports to Japan, and sharply curtailed purchases from Japan despite the old motto that "Trade will find a way—so long as there is a profit."

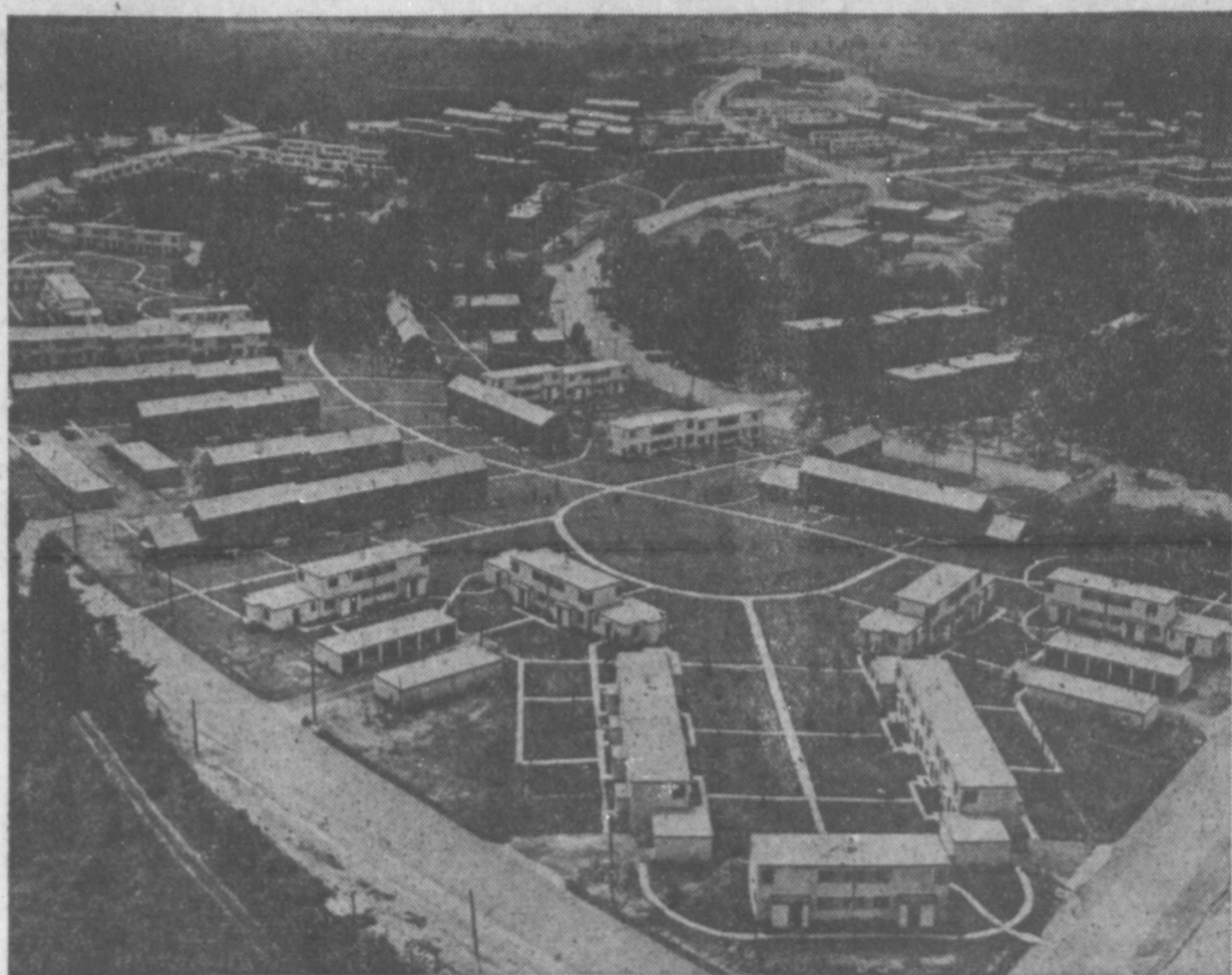
Lawbreaking is successful in the long run only when the law is unpopular, as was the case with prohibition.

Roosevelt's plan pleases most of the country because it enables the angry anti-Japanese and anti-fascist pacifists to eat their cake and have it. No war, but punish the wicked.

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FIRST OF 'TUGWELLTOWNS' IS BORN

Families Start Moving Into 885 Houses of Model Community Built by Resettlement Administration at Greenbelt, Md.



Greenbelt, Md., as seen from the air. Here the first of Tugwell's visions may be realized.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

ONE of Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell's principal Utopias is now open for business, and some say it's good and some say it's bad. At any rate, the first families have moved into Greenbelt, Md., "model town" of the resettlement administration formerly headed by Tugwell, and perhaps we shall one day see just how effective the co-operative, slumless community can be.

A year ago this time Greenbelt was the target of much criticism concerning high costs, waste and venture of the federal government into "collectivism," "communism," and other horrible social and economic isms which, during the heated days of the last presidential campaign, were grouped under one general head—"Tugwellism." Friends of the project usually had defenses for these charges; what you believe is probably greatly influenced by the trend of your politics. The important thing today is that the experiment is definitely under way, and is soon to be followed by counterparts in other sections of the nation.

Greenbelt, with its 885 housing units, rests on a crescent-shaped plateau, 12 miles outside Washington, D. C. Standing sentinel over the town is a belt of green trees from which it gets its name. Mirroring it is an artificial lake of some 25 acres.

Here 885 families, hand-picked to give the project the greatest chance of success, will find homes at rents varying from \$18 to \$41 a month. Their local government will be run by an ultra-modern city manager, under the first city manager charter to be granted by the state of Maryland. All the community's business will be directed and conducted by a Rochdale co-operative, which was sponsored by the late Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant. Settlers who buy shares in the "consumer distribution corporation" will receive rebates at all the stores in the community.

Inhabitants Carefully Selected.

It is not easy for a family to be admitted to life in Greenbelt. The resettlement administration has taken every precaution in selecting the tenants and, purportedly, political "pull" doesn't mean a thing. First, all persons with incomes of \$1,000 to \$2,100, who were interested, were asked to register with RA, giving name, residence, income and other information; hundreds were dropped immediately on the basis of this preliminary data. Those whose applications survived were asked for more detailed information about themselves, and this was checked by officials. The candidates were then visited in their homes, their character and credit ratings investigated and their references verified. The final selections were made on the basis of a summary of all these findings. If Greenbelt is to succeed, the durability of its buildings must be matched by the integrity and sincerity of its inhabitants.

These tenants will be living in the most completely planned community in America. Where they may have lived in city slums, with poor environment for their children, they are now set down in the rolling green hills of Maryland, where fresh air is plentiful, where there is a good school, where their budgets will allow them to live as well as their much wealthier city neighbors.

Greenbelt's citizens can go to and from work in the city, if they like, by bus. At home in the evening after the day's labors they can putter around in a garden. They will

have a real share in the community life, the opportunity to enjoy lake sports and free range of several thousand beautiful acres of town land.

The houses are white with ensemble grouping and harmonizing architecture. The drive and walks are flanked with trees, most of them still young. There are as few traffic hazards as possible, with every imaginable precaution for safety having been taken. All highways are crossed by means of underpasses, so that the children who attend the two schools will not find it necessary to watch out for automobiles.

Queer at first do Greenbelt's houses appear to the uninitiated, for the front doors are at the back, if that is not taxing the reader's logic. In other words, they face on the open space at the rear, rather than on the street. They are durable and attractive, but not ornate.

Kitchens Are Sensibly Modern.

Foundations are of concrete and roofs of tinted slate. Broad casement windows assure plenty of sunlight, and plenty of air. In this climate the summers are likely to be hot, but ceilings of poured concrete, reinforced with steel rods, keep the rooms cool. Brass-copper door sills combine with copper weather sheathing to banish drafts. Foundations and walls have been built to last a hundred years, but they have not been foolishly planned to outlast the Coliseum in Rome. Closets are of knotty pine, and oak is used on stairways only where they are most likely to be trod upon.

Kitchens are modern, compact, economical—but not faddish. There are metal cupboards with deep shelves and smooth, easy-dusting doors. Sinks are of enamel and bathroom walls are covered with inexpensive waterproof paint. All fixtures are sturdy and in good taste.

Greenbelt's business and community center at the head of the residential crescent, includes a mercantile building, a municipal garage, a fire-house, a town inn, a restaurant and a school. The latter is perhaps the most remarkable building. Gray concrete pilasters flank its sides like inverted flying buttresses. There is a chiseled frieze of cubist characters. Interiors are the ultimate in scientific design. The buttresses support the walls of a spacious gymnasium. Light brown walls and great expanses of white plaster help to diffuse the plentiful sunlight which enters corridors and school rooms through windows and glass brick panels built into the walls. Students keep their belongings in individual lockers. The outer wall of each classroom is of transparent glass, stretching almost the entire height of the room. Conditions such as these are about all a teacher could ask for.

All commercial operations are conducted by the consumers' corporation. Two per cent of the gross revenue will be turned over to the federal government as rent; any remaining profits will be returned to the customers as dividends. Operated on this plan will be a general merchandise store, a drug store, a food and meat market, a motion picture theater, a barber shop, a beauty parlor and a garage and service station. When and if the community decides it does not like this system, it may adopt a new one.

There are no churches in Greenbelt but free land is available for them if community groups desire to build them. Greenbelters are given plenty of opportunity to contribute their share toward the beautifying of the town. Anyone may secure the head gardener's advice at any time free of charge. Trees or bushes for landscaping may be obtained

free from the town nursery to which they were transplanted when the land was cleared.

This Is "Tugwelltown."

Greenbelt epitomizes Professor Tugwell's philosophy. He said its aim was:

"To obtain a large tract of land and thus avoid the complications ordinarily due to diverse ownerships; in this tract to create a community, protected by an encircling green belt; the community to be designed primarily for families of modest incomes, and arranged and managed so as to encourage a family and community life which will be better than they now enjoy, but which will not involve subjecting them to coercive or theoretical and untested discipline.

"The dwellings and the land upon which they are located are to be held in one ownership, preferably a public agency to which the federal government will transfer title, and which agency will rent or lease the dwellings but will not sell them; a municipal government to be set up, in character with such governments now existing or possible in that region; co-ordination to be established, in relation to the local and state governments, so that there may be provided those public services of educational and other character which the community will require; and, finally, to accomplish these purposes in such a way that the community may be a taxpaying participant in the region, that extravagant outlays from the individual family income will not be necessary, and that the rents will be suitable to families of modest income.

"To develop a land-use plan for the entire tract; to devise a system of rural economy co-ordinated with the land-use plan for the rural portions of the tract surrounding the suburban community; and to integrate both the physical plans and the economies of the rural area and the suburban community."

Whether or not the model town can be regarded as the answer to the low-cost housing program, even if Greenbelt succeeds as a happy, prospering community, depends on how you look at it. It has been pointed out by opponents that the project cost far too much and that there were too many delays, allegedly attributable to "government efficiency," in its construction.

What Sponsors Contend.

Only 885 families may be housed in Greenbelt, opponents point out, yet the cost is \$14,227,000, or more than \$16,000 a house. The government's estimated net return on the investment, they say, is less than 1/2 of 1 per cent. Even if interest were waived, it would take 237 years to repay the cost.

Against this the sponsors reply that it is unfair to pro-rate the cost among the houses alone, for it includes the business buildings, land-scapes and many other things. Presumably their answer would have been the same if the cost had been regarded \$16,000 per family.

Also there is the argument that the "made work," transient relief labor and such, skyrocketed the cost. They contend that low-cost housing is spreading and that repayments under the Wagner act will be more generous than those at Greenbelt. They attempt to show that costs of slum conditions are indirect but that they are even greater than the cost to the government of subsidizing model communities; that well-built homes are in the long run cheaper than flimsier dwellings built for sale; and the Greenbelt accountants write off a third of the total cost as excess labor costs, more directly chargeable to work relief than to the Greenbelt residents.

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1 egg
1/2 teaspoonful
baking powder
1/4 cupful sugar
2 tablespoonfuls
milk

Make a cookie dough type of crust from last six ingredients, as follows: Mix dry ingredients. Work in butter, and add the slightly beaten egg and milk. Mix and then pat and roll out on board or pastry canvas. Fit into nine-inch pie plate. Peel the peaches, remove stones and slice in even slices. Arrange in circular fashion over the dough. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed. Beat the egg yolk, add three tablespoonfuls cream and drip over and around the peaches. Bake in hot oven for about 30 minutes or until crust is browned and peaches are soft.

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Joyce started toward a chair but stopped. "No; if we are going to have one of our reasonable talks, I'd rather stand."

"That means I'll have to stand too," said Blackadder, sensing he faced a wise and clever fighter. "It doesn't leave me a choice, does it?"

"Not if you feel you have to stay," Joyce cried Mrs. Sewell sharply. "How can you be rude to Mr. Blackadder, a man twice your age and my oldest friend?"

"I wasn't trying to be rude," said Joyce coolly, "I was wondering why he's here."

"I've told you. Because he's my oldest and almost my only friend. We were boy and girl together and if I can't turn to him in my trouble I can appeal to nobody."

"Your trouble!" exclaimed Joyce. "If you'd only leave me alone, let me go my own way, you wouldn't have a thing in the world to worry about."

"That's just it—I can't. I can't stand aside and watch you ruin your life. It wouldn't be right. I can tell you to your face, here before Mr. Blackadder, if you don't take Michael Kirkpatrick while you still have the chance you'll regret it the rest of your life."

"So it's narrowed down to Mike, has it?" said Joyce. "How did you come to pick on him?"

As if she were resigning the floor Mrs. Sewell made a gesture toward Blackadder. Strangely uneasy he straightened and braced his elbows on the mantel. He leveled his eyes at her, taking her measure.

"Let's see if I can talk your language. Do you mind listening till we find out?"

"No; I'll listen." "You're young, Joyce, and you're up against a tough situation. You don't like your stepmother. Well, there's nothing we can do about that. Likes and dislikes don't go by favor or obligation; they hang on two Spanish words, easy to understand, hard to translate—simpatica and antipatica. Right?"

"Yes," said Joyce, amazed at the boldness of his attack and startled by his idiomatic use of a language she thought she alone in Elsinboro knew.

"The yoke of living on Irma has been galling you till all you can think of is escape. The first thing you picked on was to be a teacher, but you found out it isn't enough to know your subject—you've got to have a string of silly letters after your name. So you thought you'd be a stenographer and look for a firm engaged in foreign trade. Unfortunately, you're unfitted for business. You'd be an absolute flop."

"Why?" "Because you're emotional and a thoroughbred; the first time you found yourself the mechanical link in a gyp game you'd walk out."

"Then what's left?" asked Joyce dimly as much of herself as of him.

"We're coming to that," said Blackadder sharply. Perceiving he had shaken her, his head moved forward between his shoulders and his eyes grew beady. "You don't like Irma, but you've lived on her since you were eight years old. She's given you everything you've had—shelter, food, raiment and care—and you've never paid for any of it in love or in cash."

"Oh!" gasped Joyce, wincing under the sting of a lash she had used on herself again and again. "How could I? You know I have nothing—nothing!"

"That's not so," said Blackadder, shooting the words at her. "You have plenty if you take it to the right market. Let's get down to bed-rock. Do you dislike Mike any more than you do your stepmother? Do you?"

"No!" said Joyce. "Then why not live on him for a while where you can pay ten for one?"

Watching her sink into a chair as if he had knocked her knees from under her he felt a curious elation. He had beaten her, it had been a hard fight, but he had won out.

"This way out that Helm suggests—" said Mrs. Sewell—"this thing I've been begging you to do—you don't think it's for me, do you? It's for you—for your own good. We're older than you are, we can see back as well as ahead. Can't you believe us? Can't you see it's your best chance for happiness?"

"Happiness!" breathed Joyce. "I suppose every girl has her dream of happiness." Then her low voice began to grow in volume and intensity. "I know I have mine and it's a dream of giving, not taking. I don't mean giving things—money, food,

clothes—because love doesn't grow out of things. Even if you try your best to make it, it doesn't, it won't. I mean giving something that's inside you, that aches to be given and—"

"I know, dear," interrupted Mrs. Sewell soothingly, "but believe me, you'll feel all that if you'll only just—"

"Oh, you're horrible!" cried Joyce desperately. "I wish I hadn't told you! Do you think I'm blind? You want to be rid of me—both of you. All right, I give in. I promise. If it isn't Mike it will be something else, some other way. I promise." She was gone from the room before either of them could answer.

CHAPTER II

Her departure left Blackadder breathless and somewhat confused. He continued to stand with his back to the mantel, staring at her as if her hurrying figure were still in sight, filling his eyes. And he had thought she was licked! He became aware of Irma's murmuring voice. "You were wonderful, Helm, but I knew you would be, I was sure of it. The minute I thought of your load began to lift off my shoulders and now, whatever happens, it's



A Pungent Odor of Age-Old Paper.

gone. But let's forget trouble. I can't tell you what it means to me to see you standing there like a pillar giving sense and reason to everything in the room, including me."

She smiled up at him expectantly. His lips parted but it was ordained the maid should enter then.

"It's Mr. Kirkpatrick, ma'am." The young man entered, flamboyant as to hair, complexion, manner and clothes. "Michael, you know Mr. Blackadder, don't you?"

"Sure thing," said Mike, holding out his hand.

Blackadder beat him to the grip and almost crushed his knuckles, then let go too quickly for a comeback. Mrs. Sewell came to the rescue.

"You can go right up, Michael. You'll find Joyce in her sitting room. I—I wish you luck."

Something in the manner of her final words made Kirkpatrick glance at her curiously. He nodded and started for the back where a side staircase supplemented the one in the main hall. Arriving at Joyce's door he knocked softly, pretended he heard an answering call, turned the knob and stepped in. Joyce was on her knees before the petaca, in the act of fitting a clumsy key into the homemade lock.

"Where did you find the Ellis Island trunk?" he asked jovially.

She turned her head and stared up at him out of unbelieving eyes. "It was my father's," she answered automatically. Then she rose, holding tight to the key, and stood at her full height. "What are you doing here?" she demanded. "Who told you you could come in?"

He backed against the door until the latch clicked shut. "You did. I knocked and I thought I heard you say, 'Come in.'"

"You were mistaken. Please go." "Aw, get off the horse, Joyce. Can't you talk from the floor for once in your life?"

Abruptly her frown deepened. "Did they send for you?" "Who?"

"Mr. Blackadder and my stepmother." "They did not; I brought myself."

"Then take yourself away." "What's the rush, Joyce, now I'm here? Listen, let's have a showdown. I've told you over and over again I can give you a lot of things and so can you me, but I've done all the crawling I'm going to do. Besides, I've just had a tip. I may not know books like some of your rah-rah friends, but I can see out of both eyes. So I'm asking you for

the last time—will you marry me or won't you?"

"I won't, now or ever."

He stepped toward her, his fingers itching but his eyes frightened and wet. Abruptly he stopped. Why? He didn't know. She had not moved. She stood with the big key held tightly in her right hand as though it were a dagger. Pressed against her dark dress her fist seemed small and white yet powerful. She had brought him to a halt with only a look—a look of loathing beyond words. He turned, tore open the door and rushed from the room.

Joyce knelt on the floor, then bent over the little rawhide trunk, turned the key and raised the lid. A pungent odor of age-old paper, rust, leather and rotting tape greeted her nostrils.

Her father's last years had left her memory of a weakling, a lovable weakling. Now, immersed in his fervent letters and shocked by the impersonal frigidity of the replies they had evoked, she saw him in his true proportions as a martyr burned at the stake. Slowly, day after day, month after month, yet uttering no cry. Unshud tears stung in her eyes, blinding her. Anger at injustice mounted into rage and rage into the incandescent heat that tempers steel to a cutting edge. He had left no son to avenge his wrongs—only a girl. She dug her nails into the palms of her hands. Some day, somehow, she would find a way. Again there came a knock at her door, a hesitant knock quite unlike her stepmother's.

"Who is it?" she whispered hoarsely.

"It's me, Miss Joyce," answered the maid's voice. "I've brought you a letter and a bit of supper."

"Thanks, Ellen. I don't want a thing to eat. Please slip the letter under the door."

It was long and without a stamp, probably a circular. Her inclination was to let it lie, but abruptly she was seized by its similarity to a dozen envelopes in the petaca, all bearing the penalty-for-private-use formula. A pale yellow slip fluttered to the floor as she tore open the official envelope and unfolded the letter within. She read it at a glance, then again slowly, word by word: "At the instance of the Mexican ambassador, who has deposited the necessary funds, I beg to enclose a warrant on the Treasury of the United States for \$10,000, compensation in full for the death of Ann Burden Sewell. Your endorsement will be sufficient receipt."

She caught up the pale yellow slip. Sitting cross-legged she stared and stared at it, for it looked like no check she had ever seen. Yet its purport was unmistakable—the Treasury of the United States held \$10,000 at her disposal. The finger of fate was upon her. If this amazing windfall had come an hour sooner she might have signed it over to her stepmother, flung it at her with actual joy, in payment for back rent and board. But not now—no, not now. She put her arms around the petaca, pressed her cheek against its arabesques of brass tacks and bowed her head as if she were making a vow. Presently she went to bed, but lay awake for a long time, dreaming, planning, then floating off into a restful haze midway between sleep and consciousness.

In the morning she was up early. She drank her coffee with eyes on the clock and shortly after nine was being shown into the private office of the president of the City National bank. Toward the last Mr. Bradley had been her father's only remaining friend.

"It's Joyce," she reminded him, "Joyce Sewell."

"Why, of course! How you've grown, my dear. You're lovely!"

"Mr. Bradley, are bankers like doctors, lawyers, and priests? I mean are they bound to keep a secret if you ask them to?"

"They are and they aren't. A court order can open wide our mouths and our vaults, but short of that we're bound to respect our clients' wishes. Why? Have you a secret you want to deposit?"

"Yes; oh, yes." He leaned toward her and asked in a whisper, "Is it about the check for ten thousand?" She sank back, her eyes wide, the color draining from her cheeks. He patted her knee reassuringly and chuckled. "There, there, that was a mean trick. Nobody knows but me, my dear. It was I who supplied your name and address."

"Oh!" breathed Joyce. "Please don't ever do a thing like that to me again!"

"You're safe. I doubt whether I'll ever have any other chance. But why the secrecy?"

"Because I'm going away and I don't want anybody to know where." She leaned forward. "Mr. Bradley, you know my father's story, don't you?"

"No man knows it better, and that goes for his one-time lawyers."

"I learned it last night," said Joyce. "I read every letter, every paper, every deed back to the original grant from the king of Spain. Is there any doubt La Barranca belonged to my father?"

"None whatever. He had as clear a title as I have to my hat or my coat or anything else I've paid for in cash."

"Then it's mine now." "I wish I could answer no to that, but I can't."

"Have you a conscience, Mr. Bradley?" she asked soberly.

"Me?" he exclaimed, puzzled and astonished.

"I was wondering whether it's ever right to—take your conscience and choke it."

His eyes twinkled violently but he did not laugh. "I see. What's your conscience been telling you to do?"

"Give this money to my stepmother." "What for?"

"Well, for all she's done—keeping me all these years."

Mr. Bradley's eyes shone with a strange and increasing fire. "Who's been stuffing your head with that?" he demanded. "Anyway, let me put you straight. In the first place step-parents are required by law to do what's been done for you; it's an integral part of their original bargain. In the second Irma's kindness ruined your father by keeping him from going to work. In the third, since she's a do-good-to-others addict, she's had her money's worth out of the two of you ten times over."

"Thank you," she murmured. "You don't know what you've done for me. Now I can do what I've been planning; I can go."

"Where to, Joyce?"

She looked at him steadfastly. "All those years my father stayed here, Mr. Bradley. But La Barranca isn't here; it's in Mexico. I'm going to Mexico."

Joyce laid the warrant, already endorsed, on Mr. Bradley's desk and rose. "I'm leaving the money with you, but you understand I may need a great deal of it any day, don't you?"

"Sit down, Joyce," he said soberly. "Do you know what I've been asking myself?"

"No, sir," said Joyce, sinking to the edge of her chair.

"If I had a girl—your age, your looks, your background—what would I want some other fellow to do in this particular case?" He frowned. "Of course you remember Mexico, but do you remember what happened?"

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"Does yours say 'Mama' too?"

United States and Great Britain Have Thirty Per Cent of World's "Who's Who"

The United States and Great Britain have more than 30 per cent of the persons listed in the international "Who's Who" published in London. This book, 19,000 biographies of persons who were considered by the editors to be of "international prominence," had 3,150 persons from Great Britain and 2,650 from the United States.

The total percentage of women in the book was only 1.6 and Great Britain's contribution was only 2.8, but the United States women had 5.6 per cent of the space.

Frank B. Littell, of Washington, dissected the lists in the magazine "Science" and found the following percentage distribution of international celebrities by nationalities:

Great Britain, 16.7; United States, 14; France, 9.1; Germany, 8.2; Italy, 3.7; Sweden, 3.3; Japan, 2.6; Denmark, 2.3; Hungary, 2.2; Canada, 2.2; Netherlands, 2.1; Australia, 2.1; and Poland, 2.1.

A comparison of the distribution of internationally known men in the United States and Great Britain shows where the most striking rec-

ognized advances have been made in the two countries. For example, politics is first on the British list and fifth on the American list. Since the British have dominions all over the world and thus are, in a sense, internationalists, this could be expected. On the other hand, scientists led the American list, as might be expected from the "inventorship" and most science-worshipping nation in the world.

Of the 2,650 Americans in the "Who's Who" 610 attended two colleges or universities, 200 attended three institutions and 110 attended four or more. On the other hand, 430 did not list any college education. Harvard is the alma mater of more famous Americans than any other school. Columbia and Yale were next.

Gayety Is a Tonic Gayety is a stimulant. It is a drug more powerful than any pharmacopoeia. And you have the prescription for it within your own mind. Give yourself large doses of gayety—it is all a matter of the will.

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We are operating a Grocery and Service Station at the old J. C. Doherty location, and are prepared to offer you high quality staple and fancy groceries and good gasoline and oils. Our prices will speak for themselves.

Watch for Announcement of our Formal Opening

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Mgr. Grocery

Barney Johnson,
Mgr. Station

A Telephone

Is no longer a luxury - - - it is a necessity. For calling your grocer, butcher or doctor it is indispensable. And remember, one minute's emergency might pay a year's telephone bill.

Hedley Telephone Co.

Food Specials

We Will serve White Swan Coffee and Salad Dressing all day Saturday

Bologna 2 lb. 25c	White Swan Coffee, 3 lb. can 86c lb. 30c	Spuds, 100 lb. \$1.40	Ketchup, gal. 49c
Cranberries qt. 15c	White Swan Salad Dressing, qt. 30c pt. 20c	Bulk Rice, 5 lb. 25c	Big Ben Soap, 7 for 25c
Cabbage, 10 lb. 19c	P. A. Tobacco, 12 cans \$1.20	Smash, lb. 5c	Mustard, qt. 10c
Fresh Grapes, 4 lb. 25c	Smoked Bacon, lb. 23c	Spuds, pk. 23c	Sour Pickles, qt. 15c
Grapefruit, doz. 35c	Pork Chops or Sausage, lb. 25c		
Flour, Yukon Best, 48 lb. \$1.65	Sugar		
Pork and Beans, can 5c	25 lb. \$1.39		
Big 4 Soap Flakes 35c	Lard		
Matches, 6 boxes 19c	8 lb. carton Limited 79c		
Onions, 10 lb. 25c			
Sweet Potatoes, pk. 25c			
Bananas, 2 doz. 25c			
White Swan Milk, small cans, 7 for 25c			
Bunch Greens, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, 3 for 10c			

We Buy Your Chickens, Cream and Eggs

Market Specials	'M' SYSTEM	Market Specials
Salt Jowls lb. 15c		Steak lb. 18c

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the conference year. The Annual Conference meets next Wednesday and will close the following Sunday night with the reading of the appointments for another year.

As we do not know, next Sunday may be our last to be together as pastor and people. May we not have all our membership out for what might be a parting service? You who have not been in the service during the year, can't you come next Sunday? We shall do our best at each service. Especially do we hope to have a full house at the evening service. All who care to worship with us are specially invited. Note the time of the evening services 7:00 o'clock.

Sincerely, B J Osborn
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M. 7:00 P. M.
Missionary Societies
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 9:00 p. m.

B J Osborn

One special lot of silk hose up to 79c sellers for 25c a pair at Hooker's.

Mary Alice Hunsaker is reported getting along nicely.

Geo. Armstrong of Whittenburg is visiting here. Hedley friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Golfer's Itch

BROWN'S LOTION stops terrible itching of the groin from JOCK-STRAP ITCH with a few applications. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. 60c and \$1.00 at

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PASTIME THEATRE Clarendon, Texas

Fri Sat Nov 12 18
Geo. O'Brien in
Park Avenue Logger

Also Color Cartoon.
10 25c

Sat Midnight Show Only Nov 18
Bruce Cabot in
Bad Guy

Also Paramount Variety
10 25c

Sun Mon Tues Nov 14 15 16
Kenny Baker in
Mr. Dodd Takes the Air

Also Musical Comedy
10 25c

Wed. Thurs. Nov 17 18
Marlene Dietrich in
Knight Without Armor

Also Tabloid Musical Comedy.
10 25c

Coming Attractions

Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda" Gladys George in "Madam X."

Matinees each day at 2 p. m.
Evening shows at 7:00
Selected short subjects

COZY THEATRE

Sat Nov 18
Bob Allen in
Reckless Ranger

Also Screen Snapshot.
10 15c

HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley singing class will meet next Sunday Nov 14, at the West Baptist Church at 2:30.

We have the promise of several visiting singers to be with us and are expecting a good attendance. Won't you come out and make one more.

NOTICE

Leave your shoes at Huffman Barber Shop to be repaired. They will be picked up each Wednesday.

Pioneer Shoe Shop
Memphis, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and little daughter, Freddie Jo. of Abilene visited Mrs. Carter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce last Tuesday

COMING To Texas Dr. W. D. Rea

At Clarendon
Antro Hotel
Friday Nov 19th
One Day Only
Hours—9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Dr. Rea specializes in stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels, rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

He has a record of many satisfied results in stomach ulcer, colitis, chronic appendicitis, liver, gall-stones, kidneys, blood pressure, bladder, heart, nose, throat, lungs, asthma, bronchitis, leg ulcer, pellagra, rheumatism, obesity and wasting diseases.

He uses the hypodermic injection method for piles, fistula, rectal growths, small tumors, tubercular glands, moles, warts, and suspicious cancerous looking growths.

Dr. Rea has a special diploma in the diseases of children, treats bed-wetting, slow growth and infected tonsils. He has been making professional visits to Texas for many years and has many satisfied patients.

No charge for consultation and examination. Medicines and services at reasonable cost where treatment is desired. Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

Dr. Rea Bros Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898.

We are very sorry to report the death of Carlyn Peabody, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Peabody of Kellerville, who died in a McLean hospital this morning (Thursday). He was a nephew of Jack Peabody of this city.

Word has been received here that Roscoe Trostle, a ministerial student, and a former Hedley teacher, has been admitted on trial to the New Mexico Methodist Conference. He has received an appointment to San Jon.

After a months visit in the P. O. Johnson home and with other relatives and friends here, Mrs. Bill Johnson and little son, Jerry left Monday for their home at Laguna Beach, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pyatt of Estelline and Mrs. Acord.

Mrs. W. R. Baker of Laguna Beach, Calif., is visiting here. Mrs. Baker is a former Hedley resident and has many friends here.

Uncle Charlie Dickson, who has been ill for some time, is reported very low.

NOTICE

The Cemetery Commission asks that all who owe them please settle up at once, as the money is badly needed.

R. H. Jones, Chairman

Mrs. Lawrence and son Clyde, of Claude were Hedley visitors this week.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley left Saturday for Sweetwater, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bromley and family.

Perry Beach and wife of Hatch N. Mex., are visiting here.

Be sure to ask your merchants for Trades Day tickets, and be in town each Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simms of Holdenville, Okla. visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Stewart is visiting in Whittenburg.

W. Caldwell and family of Greeley, Colo., are visiting in the J. E. Caldwell home.

Homer and Miss Loyd Richer son of Whittenburg were Hedley visitors this week.

Joe Carless, Harry Boseman and Buster Culwell of Amarillo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Armstrong of Whittenburg visited here this week.

Warning

Farmers are warned that all wagons must have some form of light or reflector on them. Fear accidents occurred in Donley county last week and that were caused by wagons not having reflectors on them. This is a violation of state law, and all violations will be fined. Please take warning, and save not only a fine but possibly a life as well.

Guy Pierce, Sheriff

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AMERICAN LEGION

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For Sale—Mebane cotton seed from originator Leckhart
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Wanted—a few more policy holders in the Buntin Burial Association. See Ralph Moreman at once.

Amateur Contest

THE COUNTRY'S SWEEPING SENSATION

Dancing, Singing, Music and Comedy

Come and see your home talent on the stage competing for a trip to San Antonio in State Contest. All of Hedley's loveliest girls in a Beauty Contest, winner to compete for

"Miss Texas" in S. W. Contest

Added Attraction

SHIRLEY TEMPLE PARADE

H. H. S. Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 12, 8 P. M.

Anyone wishing to enter please see Mrs. E. R. Hooker

10c -- ADMISSION -- 25c