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Santa Claus Specials Thursday and Friday

These prices for Cash Only

Xmas Candy, 2 lb 25c	Fruit
Mixed Chocolates, 5 lb. box 99c	Oranges, 2 doz. 25c
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Christmas Tree Program

The annual Christmas tree program will be held at the First Baptist Church Friday night, Dec 24, at 7 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song, Joy to the World
Devotional, Rev. Truman E. Caldwell
Prayer, Rev. M. E. Wells
Welcome, Corby Hunsucker
Song, Junior girls
Christmas story, Theresa Bain

Parent-Teacher Assn.

As one of the money raising attractions, P. T. A. assisted by the grade school teachers who prepared the program, presented to the grade school children in a Christmas Cantata "Why the Chimes Rang." This cantata was given in three scenes:

1 Introduction to the story, read by Nellie Mae McLaughlin.
2 Little Brother, Donald Bailey
Pedro, Billy Bridges

3 Church scene
During the church scene the robed choir gave special music of Away in a Manger, Oh Holy Night, and God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen. The congregation and choir sang Christmas carols, Joy to the World, It Came upon a Midnight Clear, Come All Ye Faithful, O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night.

'Twas not the rich man's gift nor the king's jeweled crown, but Pedro's silver coin that was laid on the altar by faithful little brother that made the chimes, silent for years' ring so beautifully.

The next meeting of P. T. A. will be Jan 6, 1938. We should like to have all members present at that meeting, as we must elect a president to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. J. W. Webb.
Publicity Chairman

Christmas Cantata

A very beautiful union service was held at the Methodist Church Sunday night, Dec 19. With 12 glowing candles and nativity scene, the Christmas cantata, Bethlehem, was very impressive. A chorus of 13 ladies sang "They were Miss Cleek, Miss Oney Watkins, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Burden, Miss Nixon, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Alva Simmons, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Lake Dishman and Mrs. Ross Adameon, with Mrs. Bob Watkins as director. Others assisting in the program were Rev. Wells, Rev. Osborn, Bob Watkins and Eilda Ruth Burden.

Trades day will be held on Friday this week instead of Saturday

HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley singing class meets next Sunday Dec. 26, at the West Baptist Church at 2 p. m.

We had a good singing at our last meeting with several visitors present. We hope to have them with us at our next meeting. Wont you come out and make one more. Let's be on time and start promptly on time

NOTICE

There is a city ordinance against shooting any fireworks within the fire limits of the city of Hedley. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a \$5 fine, so please take warning.
By order of the City Council
G. B. Johnson, Mayor

Warning

Sheriff Guy Pierce asks the cooperation of all citizens in preventing drunkenness during the holidays. He states that the law prohibiting sale of liquor to minors will be enforced, and that all minors having whisky on their breath will be taken to their parents. He also asks that any citizen seeing a person who appears to be intoxicated report it to his office at once. Mr. Pierce stressed the fact that intoxication causes many accidents during the holiday season, and that everyone can help in making this a "safe and sane" Christmas.

Christmas Greetings

The privilege is ours again to celebrate the greatest event in the history of mankind—the birth of Jesus. May we realize this Christmas season as never before the significance of the coming of Jesus. May we dedicate ourselves, our time and talent, to Him and His world wide cause and thus hasten the glad dawn of a Christmas Day when His name shall be known and loved to the uttermost ends of the earth.

The spirit of Jesus is the spirit of peace. Peace to the nations that follow him, peace to the individual that accepts him. Peace in time of trouble in world affairs, in domestic life, in community problems. Let there be no strife in our world or in our hearts.

Again, "peace on earth, good will to men."

M. E. Wells

For Sale—good milk cow, fresh soon. See W. M. Biffle

WIFADASSO CLUB

Dec 14 the Wifadasso Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Murry for their Christmas program. There were present 16 members and one visitor. The president called the house to order and read a letter of appreciation from a former member, Mrs. Milner, thanking the club for a gift box of miscellaneous articles sent her. Mrs. Murray gave a piece on thankfulness. Scripture lessons, 2nd chapter of Luke on the birth of Jesus was read by Mrs. Keeninger. Roll call, Christmas stories. We voted to meet twice each month instead of once, as we did the past year, meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesdays as formerly. Distribution of gifts from a lovely tree was next in order, each one receiving a present. Mrs. Keeninger and Mrs. Ralph Meroman were awarded prizes for the best program given. Christmas decorations and a large ball in center of festoons made all beautiful. The incoming president took charge and appointed as a committee, to arrange for the coming year, Mrs. Keese chairman and Mrs. Murray, and they may get others if they desire, to help. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Newman Tuesday, Jan. 11, to arrange and outline work for 1938. Business completed, we adjourned to enjoy the social hour. The hostesses, Misses Murray and Watson, served sandwiches, salmon salad, cookies and coffee. The club gave Mrs. Keeninger a rising vote of thanks for her faithful and efficient services as president the past year and a half.

A Merry

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a Happy New

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By L. HUNTLEY

The Fare-Thee-Wellers

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Diagnosis

POP—

When Quiet—Trying

By J. MILLAR WATT

The Course of Progress

Striving to Please
A young subaltern joined a guards depot, his upper lip as yet unadorned with even the suspicion of down. The adjutant sent for him.
"You must grow a mustache."
"Yes, sir."
"And not one of those Chaplin affairs—a proper mustache."
"Yes, sir."
The interview was finished, but the subaltern did not move, so the adjutant asked:
"Well, what more do you want?"
"Any particular color, sir?"

Silly
Anne—What fools some women are!
Nan—Why?
Anne—Well, if you give your husband too much rope, can you blame him if he skips?—The Pathfinder.

Down on the Farm
St. Lowe—Right smart wind last night, Eph. Blew th' roof right off my barn. Damage yer roof any?
Eph—Can't tell, St. Hain't found the barn yet.

TEAM PLAY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. What is the only walled city in America?
2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degree latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?

Answers

1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
3. The British Gold Coast colony is nearest.
4. To form a new empire in the Southwest out of Mexican or Louisiana territory.
5. The harbor of Southampton, England.

The Best Day Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.—R. W. Emerson.

Self-Love In jealousy there is more self-love than love.—La Rochefoucauld.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Ohlman 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

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M. E. Wells, Pastor

Morning Services:
Sunday School, 10:00, Charles
Rains, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching
11:00

Evening Services:
Preaching, 7:00, by the 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.

Ike Rains, W. M.
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They will be picked up each
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Honor Roll A:
Loyce Mae Lowrey, Junior
and Eutha Davis, Sophomore
Honor Roll B:
Billie Clifford Johnson, Fresh-
man; Ralph Alewine, Della Me
Laughlin and Ines Meek, Sopho-
mores and T. J. Hansard, Senior
Honorable Mention:
Robert Grimsley, V. A. Han-
sard and Josie Plunk, Freshmen;
Travis Alexander and Yvonna
Meeks, Sophomores; Jerry Hunt
and Eddie Mae Land, Juniors;
and James Smith and Thelma
Tate, Seniors.

Quails Defeat Owls

The Hedley Owls and Owlets
ventured to Quail Thursday
night and were defeated by both
girls and boys. We were beat
too bad to talk about in scores,
but when our boys get to be 7 ft.
tall and our girls 6 ft., we intend
to try winning a game with them.

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Dinner Is Served

The girls of the Homemaking
2 Class served dinner Tuesday.
Each member experienced the
entire preparation and service of
a meal by being responsible for
her serving of every dish and
setting her place at the table.

The class submits the follow-
ing hints to make serving dinner
an easy and pleasant occasion:

Plan menu ahead of time
Order groceries early.
Make and use a work schedule
Serve simple wholesome foods.
Set an attractive table

1 Serpulous linens and a
simple centerpiece such as a
small potted geranium

2 Vegetables and meat nicely
arranged before host on large
platter.

Bread and butter plates on
table

Use a well planned service for
the meal.

1 Host meat and vegetables,
passing first plate to hostess,
then to her right, and so on
around the table.

2 The hostess asks some one
to help herself to bread and pas-
tich.

3 Individual servings of sal-
ad at left of the cover

4 After the main course hos-
tess serves hot beverage and
host serves the dessert

For Sale—young Rhode Island
Red roosters.

See J. W. Adamsor

Grade Christmas Program

The Intermediate Grade pre-
sented a Christmas program en-
titled Why the Chimes Rang.
The program, sponsored by the
P. T. A. over which Miss Cleek
was general director, assisted
by grade school faculty, was pre-
sented last Friday night, Dec. 17.
The purpose of this program
was to explain more fully the
true meaning of Christmas. It
was well presented.

Freshman Program

The Freshmen gave the first
class assembly program of this
school year Wednesday after-
noon at 8:30, for it takes the
Freshmen to start things going.
We planned a little play entitled
"Betty Behave." The charac-
ters were:

Ellen, acting monitor of the
school in the absence of the di-
rector, Mrs. Linwood, Geraldine
Land

Betty, Mrs. Linwood's daugh-
ter, Helen DeBord

Josnette, a new pupil, Wilma
Cavender

Jack Edwards and J. M. Biek-
sen also entertained with
some music which everyone liked

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Senior Reporter
Junior
Sophomore
Freshman

Ione Wall
Calvin Reed
Eddie Mae Land
Eutha Davis
Josie Plunk

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Preaching, 11 A. M., 6:30 P. M.,
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Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Cir-
cle 2, 8:00 p. m.

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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.

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

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V. A. Hansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
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Sundays. Morning services at
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
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A
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New
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GET READY FOR WINTER DRIVING

No section of our population more dependent upon the automobile as a means of transportation than the residents of the smaller communities and rural districts.

Yet each Fall, many car owners cause themselves a great deal of trouble and expense by neglecting one or all of the simple and necessary steps to assure proper operation of the car in winter weather.

A minimum Winter protection program should cover:

- 1. Complete change to correct grade of lubricants for motor, transmission and differential.
2. Motor tuned up, including adjusting of carburetor, valves, distributor, sparkplugs, generator and all electrical equipment.
3. Drain and flush cooling system. Refill with suitable anti-freeze solution.

Selection of motor oil and greases for Winter driving is particularly important. You must select an oil which will permit easy starting, that will lubricate the motor throughout the entire driving range of speeds and will continue to do so for a reasonable mileage.

For many years Quaker State Winter Oils and Greases have been recognized as the highest quality and most generally satisfactory Winter lubricants on the market.

Through Quaker State's highly developed methods and equipment it is possible to produce a motor oil which will have a satisfactory body over the 400-degree range of temperature it will meet. That is, when the motor temperature is way below zero, the oil will still be fluid enough to allow the motor to turn easily and also to flow freely to all the bearings. Yet as the same oil has enough body to stand up and to give the motor proper lubrication when the temperature inside the cylinder wall reaches 400° and over.

As with any other product you buy, you get what you pay for. An oil of Quaker State quality is necessarily expensive to make. This does not mean, however, that Quaker State is more expensive to use. Being pure, concentrated lubrication, it stands up longer in service. It gives more miles per quart and at the same time protects the bearing surfaces safer protection.

You will want to step into the car, even when the mercury is hanging in the bulb and press the starter with every expectation that the motor will start off with its usual Summer zest. This sure starting, plus motor protection, is only possible by preparedness.—Adv.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Hot Luncheon Sandwiches.—Spread bread lightly with butter, add a slice of cheese, a slice of tomato and one or two half slices of bacon. Place on a pan over a hot oven, three to four inches beneath the broiler heat and cook until the bacon is done to taste and the cheese melted.

Knitting Hint.—What a nuisance it is when knitting a sleeve to have to go back to the beginning and count decreases. Try putting a snap fastener through every decrease row you knit, then decrease can be seen at a glance.

Removing Tar Stains.—Tar stains can be removed from carpets by spreading a thick paste of turpentine and fullers' earth over the affected spot. Leave for several hours, then brush off.

Padding From Stale Bread.—Rub the stale bread into crumbs and then soak a breakfast cupful of them in half a pint of milk. Mix in one ounce of sugar, one ounce of cocoa powder, a beaten egg and a few drops of vanilla. Bake in a buttered dish until set.

Pianos and Lamps.—Keep your piano keys white by giving them an occasional rub with a paste made from powdered chalk and benzine. Silk lampshades may be made like new by a gentle washing with a toothbrush dipped in soap suds, followed by a warm water. For parchment shades, use an ordinary rubber eraser.

Watch Your Kidney

Help Them Cleanse the Body of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. Kidneys sometimes lag in their work and act as Nature's intended filter. It is imperative that, if retained, they poison the system and upset the body machinery.

DOANS PILLS

STAR DUST Movie Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

HALF of Hollywood is diligently searching for giddy comedies, the sort that have made Carole Lombard and Irene Dunne outstanding stars. The rest of the film colony figure that the public is going to be fed up on loony antics soon, and are getting ready to delve into very serious film biographies.

Garbo still wants to do a comedy, but has turned down four stories that the studio has submitted to her. Kay Francis is all set to launch into a laugh epic. Tyrone Power and Loretta Young have started work on "Her Masterpiece," hoping that it will be as entertaining as their current "Second Honeymoon."



Kay Francis

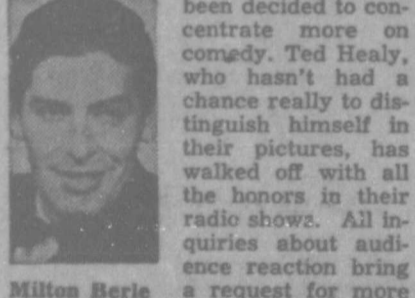
In the biographical division, there is the life of Clara Barton in which Irene Dunne will star, the life of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in which Tyrone Power will be featured, and the life of George Sand, woman novelist, which will star the dainty Annabella.

In the latest radio poll Charlie McCarthy, to no one's surprise, is voted the most popular radio star, and by a wide margin, too. The great hit of the ventriloquist's dummy and the growing appeal of Betty Lou, that imaginary character on the Vallee hour, has set radio sponsors to looking for novelties. And the next one to bid for your approval will be a talking parrot. Sketches are all written for the bird, but the feathery star itself has not been located. It seems that all the trouts have been a failure.

It takes a long time to score success in radio, motion pictures, and on the stage, so it is a good idea to start at the age of eleven as Joy Hodges did. She is almost twenty-one now and can point with pride to the months when she sang on the radio with Ted Fio Rito's and Ozzie Nelson's orchestras. You will see her on the screen in Universal's "Merry Go Round of 1938" and she is playing the lead with George Coahan in the outstanding Broadway hit of the year, "I'd Rather Be Right," which spoofs the New Deal in amiable fashion. She supported herself all through her four years at Des Moines high school by singing at revival meetings and on the radio.

When you see Carole Lombard in "Nothing Sacred," and Barbara Stanwyck in "Breakfast for Two," you may assume that a course in boxing is a necessary part of every screen actress' training. Barbara puts on gloves and goes after Herbert Marshall for all she is worth, pummeling and swinging until you begin to fear that Marshall will have to play masked handit roles the rest of his life. Carole doesn't stop for gloves or any such niceties. She just goes into a slap-happy routine with Fredric March with no holds barred.

The M-G-M radio hour, improving every week, is going to be even better, because it has been decided to concentrate more on comedy. Ted Healy, who hasn't had a chance really to distinguish himself in their pictures, has walked off with all the honors in their radio show. All inquiries about audience reaction bring a request for more Healy specialties.



Milton Berle

You will be getting them from now on. Soon R. K. O. will launch a radio hour with Milton Berle as master of ceremonies—probably late at night so that it won't interfere with your going to the theater to see their pictures.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Grand National has ambitious plans to star Tex Ritter, Ken Maynard and Ruth Mix in one big super-Western... When you hear a dog barking in the radio serial, "Pepper Young's Family," it isn't a sound-effects man at work. It is the well-trained pet of Jean Sothorn, regular member of the cast... Charlie Farrell, encouraged by the great comeback of his former partner, James Cagney, is going to try a comeback too, with Paramount... Eleanor Holm had to swim alongside two alligators in "Tarzan's Revenge"... Latest actor to wear Olivia de Havilland to play opposite him in a Broadway single play is Brian Aherne but she still says "No"... Voting will begin soon for best screen performance of the year and Charles Boyer is likely to win for his portrayal of Napoleon in "Conquest"... Meanwhile several radio sponsors have voted Nadine Conner, currently starring for Jeanette MacDonold Sunday nights, the best woman singer on the air.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Sen. William Gibbs McAdoo is having plenty of trouble trying to drum up support for his bill which would exempt American coastwise ships from payment of Panama canal tolls. In the first place, the Treasury department is opposed to the plan, because it does not want to give up the revenue. The Treasury is having enough trouble with congress because that body wants to cut taxes in various directions, and is very reluctant to impose any new ones to replace them.

But that is only part of the opposition. There are still a good many senators and representatives who remember when Mr. McAdoo was lobbying on this Panama canal tolls question, but lobbying on the other side!

One of the first big fights of Woodrow Wilson was to repeal the exemption of American coastwise ships from these tolls. President Wilson held first that the exemption violated the spirit, if not the letter, of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain. But he also held that this granting of exemption to our coastwise shipping was bad economics.

So bitter did the fight become, involving all the then very strong anti-British feeling in this country, that it left scars which were still ugly when Wilson entered on his last fight—to ram the Versailles treaty through the senate. So high did feeling run that on at least one occasion only the bulk of Sen. Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona, thrust suddenly between two quarreling senators, prevented fisticuffs right on the senate floor.

Wilson, to the day of his death, never forgave any senator or representative who opposed him on this Panama canal tolls issue. He never made any allowance for political expediency. For instance, it was clear at the time that no senator from any of the Pacific coast states could go along with him and hope to survive at the next election. Yet Wilson never forgave Sen. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, nor Sen. Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, for voting as their own states demanded.

He was the more convinced of the rightness of his cause because most of the Republicans on the senate foreign relations committee, including Elihu Root and Theodore E. Burton, went along with him. He was the more sensitive because the platform on which he had been elected, barely a year before the fight started, pledged the Democratic party specifically to continuance of this canal tolls exemption.

The issue has never quite died. The platform on which Warren G. Harding was elected in 1920 promised that the exemption would be restored, though no move to carry out this promise was ever made.

Opponents of the exemption point out that it would apply only to coastwise ships, never to overseas shipping. As coastwise shipping is barred to foreign ships, there is no question involved of encouraging American shipping except on the possibility that the exemption would permit the coast to coast ships to haul some freight which now goes by rail. This last argument rouses no enthusiasm in the administration today because of the eagerness to do everything possible to help the railroads in order to stimulate buying by the railroads.

But Mr. McAdoo is now a senator from California, and hence sees the problem through California glasses. Whereas his devotion to Woodrow Wilson is no greater than when he wrestled from a liner his pair against senate approval of the World court, another Wilson issue.

Anti-Lynching Bill.—Pressure for the anti-lynching bill is not based purely on humanitarian motives, nor is it just politics. Similarly, resistance to the measure is not based purely on the idea that only this form of brutal lawlessness is the proper preventative for certain types of crime.

Underneath the surface there is a real struggle of far-reaching extent, which has nothing to do with lynching, per se, nor even with the crime situation. To the South the proposal, which has been a constant threat for 30 years, is but another form of the so-called force bill back toward the end of the last century. The force bill would have put supervision of elections in the individual states in the hands of the federal government. Southerners were sure that it would mean federal troops at their polling places on election day, for the ostensible purpose of making it possible for every negro to vote, and with the concealed purpose, and with the concealed purpose, of providing Republican majorities by bayonets.

The South beat the force bill by a filibuster, lead by Sen. Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland. The proposal was never seriously made again. Most of the agitation for the anti-lynching bill, which originated in the Republican party (Rep. Leonidas C. Dyer, St. Louis Republican, was the sponsor of the bill for many ses-

sions) comes from politicians anxious to curry favor with the Negro voters in their districts or states. Whether it really pays dividends in votes is a moot question. Actually Mr. Dyer was almost defeated by a negro Democratic opponent despite his prominence in this cause. And the Republican negro, Oscar De Priest, was defeated by a Democratic negro in Chicago, who still holds the seat.

To Cut State Powers.—But interested also in the drive are a group which believes the best interests of the country will be served by extending federal powers and decreasing state powers. This group has a splendid object lesson for its argument in the activities of the G-men. They point to the achievements of these federal men, and to the gains made in the war on automobile thefts since transporting a stolen car across a state line would bring the federal detective agencies into play.

There is a good deal to be said on both sides, but the fact remains that while the South is still strongly Democratic, and follows the New Deal in somewhat laggardly fashion because of its party regularity, it is still unconvinced on the old states' rights issue. It wants to retain state rights and powers, though of course it wants its full share, and a little bit more if it can get it, of federal spending.

So the South views the anti-lynching bill with suspicion. Many of the Southerners fighting it in the senate and house would be tickled to death to have G-men go after the leaders of lynching mobs—if they were sure it would stop right there. This does not mean that there are not some Southerners remaining who believe lynching is occasionally necessary.

Strange Maneuver.—A pork-barrel log-rolling bill in reverse is the strange maneuver which—just possibly—may send the present congress down in history as upsetting every tradition of political legislative bodies.

The possibility of such an extraordinary proceeding is occasioned by the tremendous public demand for revamping the tax legislation, so that a green light may be given business and the return of prosperity. It is complicated by the fact that for every dollar of lightened tax burden on the corporations another dollar must be imposed in some other form of taxation—unless that dollar is saved by restricted spending.

Prediction expert Emil Hurja said to some friends a few weeks back that congress would surprise everybody by simply refusing to grant the administration appropriations of anything like the volume of the last few years. The former ace lieutenant of James A. Farley was greeted with smiles when he made this assertion. The smiles may still have been justified, but there is beginning to be a possibility that congress will actually do a job of budget slashing which will bring very deep pain to Harry L. Hopkins and Harold L. Ickes, to mention just two of the officials most in danger from the pruning knife.

Sen. Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, shocked his colleagues considerably the other day by stating that if the strong senate bloc advocating repeal of the undistributed corporation earnings tax succeeded it would be necessary either to impose a sales tax or go after incomes so small that they are now exempt. Harrison hastened to add that he had always opposed a sales tax and still did. His main point was that it might be possible to modify, but not to repeal the undistributed earnings tax. For the same reason—that the Treasury could not spare the revenue—he opposed repeal of the capital stock tax.

Needs the Money.—The point is that the Treasury not only needs all existing revenue, it needs more if the budget is to be balanced. Whereas politics as well as consideration for the small income families makes taxing them more highly objectionable, especially if the tax is to be direct so that they can see it.

Which confronts congress with the only alternative, as its leaders now view the situation—to cut expenditures to the bone. This would be all very well if it were not that each individual senator and representative wants to keep the money flowing from the Treasury to his particular state or district. That is the traditional basis for log-rolling. Senator A wants an appropriation for his state, but to get it he has to agree to vote for similar appropriations for the states of Senators B, C and D. Otherwise these senators would not vote for his appropriation.

So that the only way expenditures can really be cut effectively is for this process to be reversed—for Senator A to say to his colleagues: "I will agree to cut the appropriations for my state if you will agree to cut them in yours."

GOOD TASTE TODAY

by EMILY POST

World's Foremost Authority on Etiquette © Emily Post

Shall I Wear a Hat With Afternoon Dress?

DEAR Mrs. Post: We seldom wear formal clothes in our simple community, which fact I confess is no reason why the ladies here may not go to evening parties wearing afternoon dresses and no hats. Don't you agree with me? There are several new residents who have been turning up on such occasions with hats on.

Answer: The general rule is if you wear an afternoon dress (meaning a dress not suitable for general wear on the street) in the evening, then you should go without a hat, but if you are wearing a street dress, then you should wear a hat. But whether the hats you describe are bad form or not depends entirely upon their type. In other words, if they are an indoor type of hat, they are quite as suitable to wear with afternoon dresses as to go without. In fact, they are decidedly a fashion of the moment.

If You Cannot Dance and Talk, Leave Floor

DO YOU think it good manners for a couple to practically stop dancing on a crowded dance floor in order to carry on a conversation in which they are obviously very much interested?

Answer: If two people can not manage to dance and talk both at the same time, then I certainly think they should find a place off the floor somewhere to finish their conversation.

Week-End Invitation

DEAR Mrs. Post: I am just twenty-one and live with a woman who is not a relative and also not very broad-minded about this modern age. I'm always living in fear that I am going to suggest doing something wrong to displease her. A friend has asked me to go to New York with him over a week-end. His older brother will be with us on the train and I am to stay with his married aunt, who has invited me personally. May I go and will I place my foster-mother under any obligation in accepting this invitation? I believe in this case that it is the one point that will annoy her especially.

Answer: If you have received a DEFINITE invitation from his aunt and your foster-mother does not disapprove of this man (or of his aunt) I can see no impropriety in your going to stay with her. Your acceptance of the invitation will not put your foster-mother under any obligation whatsoever.

Wearing Diamonds

DEAR Mrs. Post: My husband has given me a diamond bracelet, which is simple in design but very beautiful. What I would like to know is on what occasions is it suitable for me to wear this bracelet. My husband would like me to wear it even to church, while I feel that perhaps it is intended only to ornament evening clothes, which unfortunately I seldom wear.

Answer: Again the vagaries of fashion! At the present moment those who have diamond bracelets wear them at practically all times, although the ones that are broad and composed of big stones are really only suitable on formal occasions, either in the afternoon or evening.

Seek Local Custom

DEAR Mrs. Post: Should the ladies pouring at a formal tea wear hats? Common sense seems to be the basis of your etiquette, and in my humble judgment hats at this time do not sound sensible.

Answer: This question is best decided by the arbitrary custom of each community. In New York, for example, a deputy hostess always wears a hat unless she is a house visitor, and even in this case she is likely as not to wear one. Neither dress or hat for a deputy hostess should be too tailored.

Shower at Home

DEAR Mrs. Post: My sister's friends have asked me to give a shower party for her at my house, since I have better space for having parties. The shower is being given because a baby is expected soon. Since they have asked me to give it, do you still think it would be unsuitable for a member of her family to do this?

Answer: If the two or three who proposed this party will send out the invitations on their cards, the fact that the party will be in your house is not important.

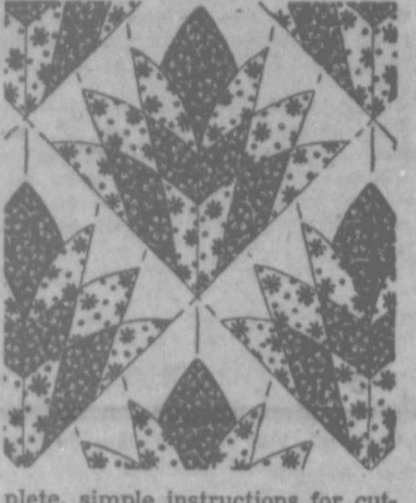
Flower for Groom

DEAR Mrs. Post: I am giving a party for a young bride and groom, and am sending the girl a corsage to wear at the party. Do men wear boutonnières on such occasions and do you think it would be nice for me to send the groom something too for his lapel?

Answer: It would be very nice to send him a flower to match hers, or else a white or red carnation.

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"Quotations"

We see things not as they are, but as we are.—H. M. Tomlinson. A poor life this if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare.—William H. Davies. Being happily married is merely the development of the art of living to its superlative degree.—William Lyon Phelps. Thus each extreme to equal danger tends; plenty as well as want, can separate friends.—A. Couley.

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STAR DUST

Movie Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

DEANNA DURBIN will do a play on Broadway early in the spring if all the experts concerned with her upbringing agree that it won't be too much of a strain on her.

Any decision affecting her welfare has to be pondered over by her mother, her manager, her vocal teacher, and the physician at Universal studios and they are all a little reluctant about adding any further public appearances to her already very public life. Until recently, Deanna could go light-heartedly about her work at motion-picture and radio studios, but lately such crowds have followed her wherever she went that it is a source of worry to everyone around her.



Deanna Durbin

All the tumult and hysterical shouting over Fred Allen's return to his radio program does not mean that Walter O'Keefe is being neglected or forgotten. O'Keefe so endeared himself to radio listeners while he was substituting for Fred Allen that he could have walked right into another big program, but he demanded a vacation first.

When a young newcomer to the screen steals most of the glory away from two enormously-popular stars, you can expect to see her in bigger and better parts right away. So, when you see Loretta Young and Tyrone Power in "Second Honeymoon," be all ready to clap hands for Marjorie Weaver who is the outstanding hit of this gay and giddy comedy. When the picture was previewed, Marjorie was all set to go back home to Louisville, Kentucky, to make personal appearances with the picture, but so great was the audience response to her performance, the trip was called off.

Warner Brothers' directors have decided that they just cannot stand the strain of wondering whether their handsome heroes will be able to come to work on Monday morning, so they have sent out some pretty stringent orders about what is not to be done over week-ends, or any other time. Fernand Gravet has had to give up steeplechase riding. George Brent and Errol Flynn cannot pilot their planes.

Out of the hundreds of young actresses who daily apply for work at New York radio producers' offices, the majority specialize in one type of characterization only. In trying to explain how slim their chance is of getting anywhere, many radio producers point to Helen Claire of the cast of "Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories," on CBS. A typical week's work for Miss Claire called for her to play the Serpent in "Methusalem," the character of Adelina Patti at the ages of sixteen and forty-one, a hillbilly girl, and Alice in "Alice in Wonderland."

Russel Gison thought the Twentieth Century-Fox studio was kidding him when they told him he had been cast in "Love on a Budget." He had just announced his engagement and was taking a keen interest in all bankroll-stretching theories. But very seriously, he had been cast for a role in this latest of the Jones family series.

By far the gayest and most delightful of the new pictures is "It's Love I'm After," featuring Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, and Olivia de Havilland. It does not sound new, because it is that old, old story of the matinee idol, the spitfire leading woman who is in love with him, and the moonstruck young woman who blindly adores him. What is new is the refreshing, witty treatment the story has been given. Never before have the three featured players been so deft.



Leslie Howard

ODDS AND ENDS—Gertrude Berg was fairly moved under with flowers recently when she rounded out eight years as author, producer and star of "The Goldbergs." Players love to work with her, she is so patient, so helpful, so like the compassionate Molly she plays. Dolores Costello makes her comeback to the screen in "Girls on Probation" and according to fellow workers it is a brilliant comeback. James Stewart gets the grand role opposite Joan Crawford in "Shipwrecked." Gary Cooper played it in the version made years ago. George Raft is determined to be a director some day, so he has agreed to work as an apprentice in various technical departments of the studio in order to learn the business thoroughly. He can only do it when he is not acting, of course, so he is asking Paramount to give him nice, long vacations between pictures. John Barrymore is going to make another Bulldog Drummond picture.

For Afternoon
Afternoon blouses for winter are apt to have hand or draped collars and back closings. Sleeves are long, and most of them are of the plain, tight variety.

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Juvenile Togs Styled to a Nicety

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NEVER, no never, have children's winter outfits been so cleverly styled as they are this season. It is not only that each is a "picture" in its bright colors and cunning details, but when it comes to being practical and protective from the elements and snugly "comfy" at all times, as fond mothers insist must be, designers have so painstakingly equipped outfits for the younger generation with "all modern improvements," cruel winds, wet-wet rain, dancing snow flurries, not even Jack Frost himself have even a ghost of a chance to get in.

As pictures speak more eloquently than all the adjectives that might be penned, let's look to our illustrations for enlightenment as to what leading designers are turning out in way of children's cold-weather suits for now and the winter to be. Here we see three cunning, and as thoroughly practical as they are attractive, ensembles that all but "stole the show" as the little girls who modeled them came stepping down the runway at a children's style clinic which was held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago a short time ago, before a vast audience of visiting merchants.

To the fond mother who delights in seeing little daughter look as if she had just stepped out of a fashion plate, the clever ballerina-back legging suit pictured to the left will prove a real find. It is one of the newest models and forecasts what the fashionable little miss will wear through the winter. Of handsome Copenhagen blue sturdy woolen coating it is styled in a novel manner of seeming to achieve a clever ballet flare. The suit has a beaver collar which, of course, will make a hit with any little girl, and crowning glory over all, it has a matching hat with fur trim. The zipped leggings offer every protection from wind and cold.

Dewberry (a new shade this sea-

son) is the color featured in the voguish fitted coachman-style coat to the right. Here is a type that will make best-dressed little girls look even better dressed for it carries an air of distinction in its every detail. Has a cape too, and when little daughter's friends see that cape they will be imploring mother to buy them one.

An adorable outfit made of a maize-colored wool of caressing softness costumes the little snow queen centered in the group. She looks just that, what with the fluffy snow-white angora edgings that trim bonnet, coat and muff. Yes, there's a little matching muff as you can see and with what pride and glee the fortunate wearer will call her admirers' attention to this precious possession. And to fill the cup of joy full to overflowing there are dainty little sprays of flowers hand-embroidered in the sweetest colors on the yoke and on the wee muff and on the very flattering matching bonnet.

And, by the way, since cunning winter ensembles for little folks is our theme, if there be a dotting relative that longs to bestow upon your child a grand Christmas gift why not just throw a gentle hint to him or her in regard to the fur coat, muff and hat ensembles that are so proudly shown in this season's juvenile apparel shops and departments. Or if you are thinking in terms of practical school or play-time clothes why not one of the pretty sweaters and suede jerkin sets that come in such attractive colorings? Or a dressier threesome consisting of velvet hat, coat and legging set, for legging sets are the big idea this season.

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SHIRRED VELVET

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NEW BAGS ARE GAY IN CARVED HANDLES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Suede antelope "mam'selle" handbags trimmed with catalin. Like other items in the fashion category such as apparel, jewelry, hats and even shoes, handbags now have acquired distinctive names indicative of the types they are designed to please. Mam'selle bags, which are now being shown in many shops in black, brown, burgundy and other colors, with carved catalin handles or decorations, are generally jaunty in type but not gaudy and as their names indicate, made especially for mam'selle.

Chic Little Fur Jackets

Popular for Street Wear

The cool late autumn days are bringing out by the scores on avenue and boulevard stunning little fur jackets of every fur almost from leopard to aristocratic Persian lamb. The boxy types prevail but there are any number of youthful bolero and waist-depth types. Gray ensembles especially are worked out with gray wools and brief gray astrakhan jackets. Short fur capes are also very fashionable. Many women are having their coats that have served their time as such made over either into the shorter jacket or a cape.

Lace Veils Now Popular

for Evening Headdress

Society women who attend formal affairs are taking enthusiastically to the unique fashion of wearing a charming lace veil thrown picture-casquely over the head, secured with a flower spray or feathered ornament or handsome jewel pin. The effect is enchanting. The veils are sometimes edged with sequins, and then again a delicate tracery of embroidery adds to their allure.

Matching Sets

Leather belts and matching buttons are shown on woolen sport frocks for winter.

In Step With Santa Claus



KEEPING up with the fashions is easy—it's keeping up with Santa Claus that has Sew-Your-Own in stitches currently. We got a peek at his wares, though, and frankly we copied some of his artistry. (You can see for yourself there's a "Christmasy look" about today's trio of fashions.) And happily you can do more than look and wish—you can make them realities the easy way: just sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own!

Cute and Cozy.
Look your prettiest in the new or on the job in the luscious, feminine house jacket (young sister to the house coat) above, left. Santa Claus has ordered thousands of these for feminine friends in his good graces and you know S. C. usually shows impeccable taste in gifts. In handsome silk crepe or very lightweight corduroy, it is as cozy as a love seat before an open fire. Make it either in the short length (see inset) or regular dress length.

Feminine Flattery.
Polish yourself off in a brilliantly styled new frock for the holidays just ahead. Sew-Your-Own's newest success (above center) will be your success since you wear it in the public eye. It is most gifted in its distinctive design, below-waist slimmer, and all-of-a-piece simplicity. Make your version of the very essence of chic in sheer wool or satin, in your most flattering color.

A Blouse or Two.
Tops in the fashion picture just now is that friendly little item—the blouse. A completely engaging one is shown here for women who sew. Wear it tucked in or peplum style. And here's a practical idea: you have a choice in sleeve lengths. For variety's sake, why not make the long-sleeved

model in silk crepe for dress; the short sleeved one in jersey for sports and all occasion wear?

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On the Heels of Effort

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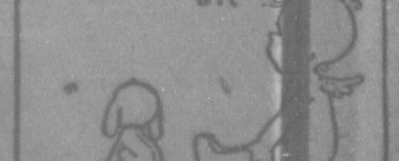
Apple Custard Pudding

4 medium-sized apples
3 eggs
3 cups milk
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon nuttall

Peel and core whole apples and place in a buttered casserole. Save the whites of two eggs for meringue and beat remaining eggs together lightly. Combine with milk and flavorings. Pour over and around apples. The apples must not rise above the top of the liquid. Bake in a pan of hot water about 1 hour at 300 degrees Fahrenheit. When custard is set, cover with meringue made of 2 egg whites, 4 tablespoons of sugar, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Brown at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

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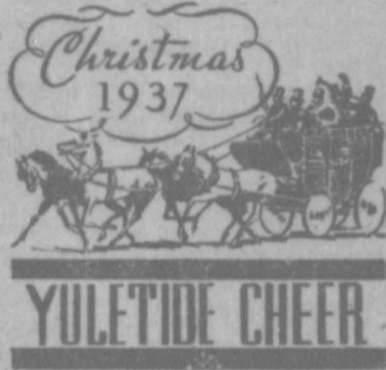
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SEEN HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—How long the present "breathing spell" in the reform battle of the administration against business is going to last is one of the most important questions in Washington. Few observers believe that it is anything more than a strategic retreat. Most of them believe that the offensive will be renewed, with fresh vigor, when the present business recession turns, as everyone hopes it soon will, into renewed prosperity.

Some of the Capitol Hill leaders predict, however, that even if business should blossom like the rose next summer, the drive toward "planned economy" will not be resumed until after the election next November. A few even predict that it will not be resumed in full force until after the Presidential election, though this seems less probable. Such a long delay is not compatible with the President's mental processes.

Had it not been for the business recession there would have been a battle between Congress and the President almost as bitter, and probably as significant, as that over enlarging the Supreme court last winter. Congress was all set for revamping of the undistributed earnings tax, and the capital gains tax, long before the business men back in the districts and states began to blame the whole recession on governmental interference with business management and investment trends. The business recession simply strengthened this determination.

But it also determined the President to yield, at least in part, and to lay more emphasis on balancing the budget. This in turn promises less government competition with private business, particularly in the electric industry.

To Fight Again
The same battle will be fought, but the battleground will be different. The President has retreated to a stronger position. Sen. James and Charley West, Tommy Corcoran and Charley Mitchell will be found buttonholing senators and representatives to prevent modification from going too far, rather than to prevent any modification at all.

And there may be no fight whatever to force immediate power projects into the new TVA's. In fact Sen. George W. Norris is already giving out interviews that his understanding with the President on what subject seems to be very different from what the President now thinks it is.

As another result of this "breathing spell" the President and Sen. Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, seem to be further apart than they have been at any time since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House.

La Follette has never been afraid of taxes—nor of admitting frankly that more must be laid on the small income group. He has consistently scorned the New Deal intimation that the rich could be made to pay for New Deal spending. So he wants to boost the rate on small incomes and lower the exemptions as well. Moreover, he wants the government to go right on with spending—increase it until every available "employable" can be put on the government payroll.

Strategically, this puts the President in between the two extremes, an extremely desirable political position. It may make very much harder the task of the southern conservatives, who hope to win party control, nominating a conservative, and really "turning the right" in the next national platform.

Tax Revision
President Roosevelt bends to the gale, to keep the New Deal trunk from snapping, but even as he bends he shows clearly the resiliency which will lend power to the swing back so soon as the gale has ceased blowing.

With a Congress all set for revision of the laws to ease the burden business has been bearing, the President brings in with his message saying some changes are necessary. The hints at changes far less drastic than congress was determined to make.

For example, he says nothing about when the tax modifications shall be made.

Sen. Walter George of Georgia, member of the finance committee and powerful figure among the group of southern conservatives who hope to take control of the party away from the New Dealers, and nominate one of their number, in 1940, wants immediate revision of both the capital gains and losses and of the undistributed earnings taxes. Not only that, he wants to make the modifications retroactive—to apply to past earnings.

Again, the President wants to use the modification of the undistributed earnings tax as another club against bigness. He says flatly that the tax could be changed, by granting exemptions to small companies, so

as to equalize the competition between them and the big ones. Thus, he says, a long step could be made in the direction of preventing the growth of monopolies.

Actually his own Treasury department has proved to its own satisfaction from its own figures that the undistributed earnings tax did not bear so heavily on small corporations as on large ones. Actually most of the suggestions as to why the business recession had come was aimed at big business concerns rather than small ones.

Not This Session -

This administration eagerness to confine modification of the undistributed earnings tax is excellently illustrated also in the statement made by Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader, after a talk with the President. Barkley said:

"In my judgment, we cannot act this session (meaning the short session) on proposals for amendment of the undistributed profits tax to relieve new and debt-burdened corporations."

Contrast this with Senator George, who says:

"There can be no business recovery unless those who employ labor can retain some of their earnings to pay debts and to expand operations. I am confident the congress will modify the provision imposing the surtax on undistributed earnings, and allow those earnings to be used by business in the interest of the workers."

Some very shrewd observers do not believe the President will insist on the text of his first message. They think it was almost purposely put in general terms. Certainly it left plenty of loopholes. Even his flat declaration against speculative profits—an old dogma of the New Deal doctrine—was not specific.

On this point congress is determined to permit the spreading of losses over at least two if not three years, in clear opposition to the New Deal theory that saving for a rainy day merely makes it rain harder, and sooner.

Again Soft Coal

"Like the poor, the soft-coal industry is always with us," a high administration official lamented at a little gathering of the best governmental minds.

At present two agencies of the government, the Interstate Commerce commission and the bituminous coal commission, are not just seeing eye to eye on this terrifically important problem, intensified at the moment by the fact that the administration is straining every nerve to get business out of its doldrums.

The National Coal association is indignant, both at the boost in railroad freight rates on coal already granted by the I. C. C., and at the present demand for a further increase of about 15 per cent.

The present increase, the association's officials claim, "is to take effect despite the evidence that high rail rates are diverting coal in large tonnage to truck transportation as well as accelerating consumer use of substitute fuels which move by pipe-line. To add another 15 per cent increase to rail freight rates on coal, as now asked for by the railroads, will be suicidal."

The bituminous coal commission, which earlier maintained that the increased cost of coal would be borne mainly by the railroads and utilities, and not by householders, is now perturbed. It is opposing vigorously the increase now on the table before the I. C. C.

But the Railroads

But on the other hand, what is to be done for the railroads? Weakness in their stocks is regarded by the administration experts as one of the big factors in the recent stock market slides, and in the general recession of business. Administration agents have been delving eagerly into the possibility that business could be revived by railroad buying. First there was the idea of lending them more money—pouring it out. But they learned that this would interest only a few roads, chiefly those already in financial trouble. The stronger roads would prefer to do their own financing—if—and that has been the trouble—they considered the situation justified the spending.

So it has become obvious that the railroads must be permitted to earn more, not just to have cheap money loaned to them, in order to start any real amount of spending.

On this phase the I. C. C. is inclined to agree, but it has learned through sad experience, as indeed have the railroads, that rate advances are non-guarantee of bigger earnings. Freight diverts quickly to trucks. The I. C. C. has rather reached the conclusion that the only freight-rate advance that is sure to produce more money in the railroads' treasuries is one on products so heavy that truck hauling is uneconomic. Of these, coal and ores stand out like sore thumbs.

But the danger point has been reached on coal, the bituminous coal commission believes. It is concerned about the switching from coal to other fuels, though of course not concerned with whether traffic is diverted from the railroads to trucks.

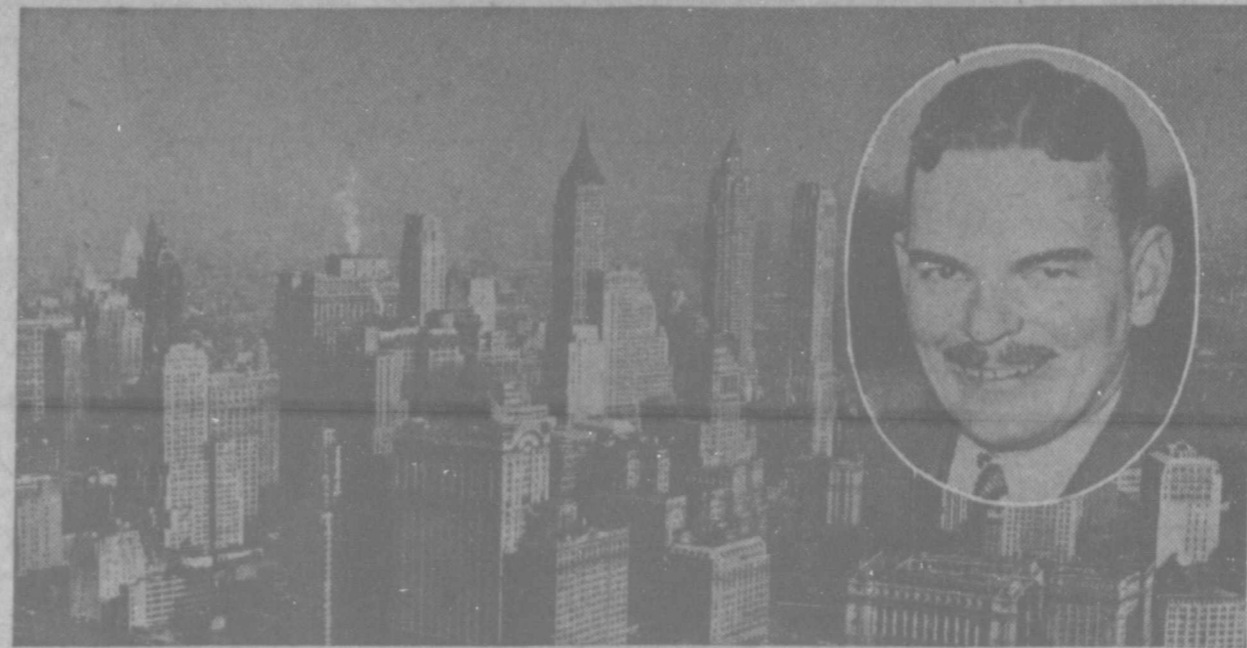
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Dawes' Hole

Dawes' hole is the astronomical name for the minute circular spots on the nucleus of a sun spot, darker than the rest of the nucleus, and supposed to be the mouths of tubular orifices penetrating to unknown depths.

DEWEY, THE "RACKET SMASHER"

New York's Aggressive State's Attorney May Be G. O. P. Presidential Timber . . . If He Doesn't "Stumble."



By JOSEPH W. LABINE

NEW YORK'S racket-busting Messiah may be the Republican party's Messiah as well. A 35-year-old political "youngster" from Owosso, Mich., who stalked both the Tammany tiger and organized crime down Manhattan's jungle, now looms in many minds as the logical G. O. P. choice for White House honors in 1940.

His name is Thomas E. Dewey. His racket-like career as a special prosecutor for New York city has been in the limelight only two years, but he is almost certain to be offered the Republican nomination for governor next year. If he accepts, if he wins, and if he does not "stumble" in the meantime, Tom Dewey's praises may be sung and re-sung from many a Republican campaign platform in 1940.

Dewey is himself a singer. He graduated from the University of Michigan with every intention of following an operatic career. A Chicago vocal teacher encouraged him to study in New York. While carrying out this advice he took law as a side line, graduating from Columbia university in 1925. Now he manages what is facetiously called a "singing school" for Manhattan's hoodlums, an institution where the greats and small-fry of gangdom are urged to "talk."

Started With "Waxie" Gordon.

Dewey's career as a Nemesis of organized crime began when George Z. Medalle, widely known trial lawyer and United States attorney for lower New York, encouraged the young barrister to enter his office. Dewey's efforts brought the notorious "Waxie" Gordon to justice in 1933. It was in this case that the Michigan school-boy first displayed his talent for unorthodox legal procedure. He arrested Gordon and the other principal defendants before his office had sufficient evidence to hold them; he pinned his hopes on witnesses to be secured through secret raids.

"Waxie," a beer baron whose power rivaled that of Al Capone in Chicago, had an income of \$1,616,690 in 1930 and 1931, according to internal revenue officials. Like his colleagues in the racket, he kept few records. Dewey's investigations probably taught Gordon more about his financial standing than he ever knew before.

For a short period late in 1933 Dewey was United States district attorney for lower New York, Medalle having resigned. A successor was appointed by President Roosevelt and the Owosso lad went back to private practice, a field which was netting him about \$50,000 a year when he accepted the Herculean task of cleaning Manhattan's Augean stables in 1935. That job paid \$16,695.

Grand Jury on Rampage.

It started with a non-conformist grand jury, an independent bunch of rascals who defied the Tammany district attorney and set out to get at the bottom of a crime business that was mulcting New Yorkers out of millions of dollars each year. They got plain mad when witness after witness refused to testify, fearful of punishment at the hands of gangdom's gunmen. Several deliberate tests convinced the jurors that there were underworld spies in the district attorney's office.

While press and public chafed at their inaction, the jury asked for a special prosecutor. District Attorney Dodge rejected all their nominees, including Dewey, whose inhospitable treatment of "Waxie" Gordon had not been forgotten. It was Governor Lehman's intervention that caused Dewey's eventual appointment on June 23, 1935. The war had started.

When Charles "Lucky" Luciano heard about Dewey he dubbed him a "boy scout." So did "Tom the Bull" Pennochio and Little Davy Betillo, who were among Luciano's henchmen. From his splendid apartment atop the Waldorf-Astoria Luciano ruled New York's rackets, but he was a man of mystery whose name must be whispered even

among those few colleagues in crime who knew his identity. The rest of the huge mob reported to subordinate henchmen, and no questions asked.

Must Start at the Bottom.

Dewey had decided to overlook the prostitution racket, temporarily at least. Prostitution had been the chief interest of unsuccessful "clean-up" campaigns in the past; to strike against it now might cost what little public confidence he had obtained. But in the end he followed tradition. When you can't get information about those at the top, you must start at the bottom and work up. Prostitution was at the bottom, the most commonplace of the rackets.

Dewey did not know Luciano was the kingpin. He may have had a hunch, even though Luciano was "Mr. Roast" at the Waldorf-Astoria and was a most inconspicuous character. Just as he ensnared "Waxie" Gordon by making raids on the strength of evidence which might turn up later, so did he "put the finger" on Luciano.

In the early morning of February 1, 1936, twenty higher-ups were seized in a raid so secret that it gave the underworld a bad case of jitters. Next day came another swift, secret raid that brought 123 shrieking, kicking women to the Woolworth building "singing school."

The first real break came through Dave Miller, a small-time racketeer who "sang" because his heart was bad and he wanted to be home with the wife and kids. Then came the



Fiorella LaGuardia, New York's reformist mayor, another man whose Messianic qualities have not been overlooked.

women, whose vocal chords warmed up under the promise of protection. The evidence gradually took shape; the phantom Luciano came to light as a flesh-and-blood character. He was secretly indicted in March.

Big House for "Lucky."

"Lucky" fled to Hot Springs, Ark., where he was nobly indignant when arrested. Returned to New York, he was slapped in The Tombs under \$350,000 bail. When the trial arrived, Dewey made it clear that he was not after prostitutes and other underlings.

"I want the big shots. Luciano, sitting away up at the top in his apartment at the Waldorf as the czar of organized crime in this city, and his assistants who, like him, lived on the earnings of these women's bodies."

Luciano drew 30 to 50 years and his assistants were given equally strong terms. If what remained of the gang planned revenge on state's witnesses, they were dissuaded by the judge. He threatened to demand the maximum penalty if any of Dewey's "singers" were harmed.

A climax to the campaign against organized crime arrived November 2, this year, when Dewey was swept into the district attorney's office over his Tammany opponent. It was a triumph over the spoils politics which has gagged New York justice for years. To vanquished Tammany, Dewey's victory was a sting almost as severe as Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia's re-election on the Reform platform. Whether the fattened tiger will recover its strength by the time next year's gubernatorial election rolls around,

remains to be seen. Meanwhile, the nation's Republican eyes are looking to the Empire state, from whence cometh their strength.

G. O. P. Gives Blessing.

Meeting in Chicago immediately after the New York city election, members of the Republican national committee unofficially placed their blessing on Dewey as a young man likely to go places. Among his supporters are Representative Martin of Massachusetts, Col. R. B. Creager of Texas, Daniel E. Fomero of New Jersey and Mrs. Ralph A. Harris of Kansas. Chairman John Hamilton and Senator Borah have been equally enthusiastic.

Others, quite logically, look upon Mayor LaGuardia as good G. O. P. presidential timber. But the "little flower" would not gather rural votes like he gathers them in New York. He is short, pudgy, outspoken. He has an Italian name, which falsely connects him with the Fascism he so roundly denounced in his recent battle with Hitler. That a man of Fiorella LaGuardia's strength and ability should suffer because of these personal matters, is indeed unfortunate. His Reform administration has been just as Messianic as Tom Dewey's racket-busting.

But whether it be Dewey or LaGuardia, the Republican party sees its victory in New York's election as noteworthy. Next year's gubernatorial election looks favorable, they say, with Tammany licked and New Deal Democrats either sullen or indifferent. But the undeniable truth is that LaGuardia's remarkable victory is due in large part to his alliance with the new Labor party, an alliance which may or may not function in the state election.

He's Typically American.

Dewey's typical Americanism should preclude the necessity of such strange bedfellows as Labor and the Republican party bunking together in a wholly unnatural brotherhood. For Dewey is a man who—say his supporters—has the background, family connections and unsullied political record to insure popularity.

He came from a family of editors, his grandfather, George Martin, having founded the Owosso Times in 1887. Grandfather Dewey was a Vermont product, a third cousin of the admiral who "took" Manila harbor. Tom Dewey's boyhood was that of any other midwestern child, part of it spent in his dad's newspaper office. At the University of Michigan he didn't join a fraternity but was telegraph editor of the Michigan Daily and made a name for himself in vocal work.

While studying music and law at New York he met attractive Frances Eileen Hutt of Sherman, Texas, a grandniece of the Confederacy's Jefferson Davis. Miss Hutt was a mezzo contralto, and a good one. She climaxed a stage career by carrying the prima donna role with George White's Scandals in 1927. Next year she married Dewey, who by this time had permanently tabled his operatic ambitions in favor of the law.

Just as Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are typical Americans, so are their children, John Martin, two, and Thomas Edmund, Jr., five. They're the kind of youngsters you'd like to believe represent a cross-section of America's coming generation.

Whether he becomes a candidate for governor or President, Tom Dewey is probably destined to live the rest of his days on the public payroll. Right now, following a post-election rest in Bermuda with Mrs. Dewey, he's planning big things for the state's attorney's office.

The famous "singing school" will be continued and in all probability many more New York hoodlums will receive vocal instruction from its capable instructors. The prosecutor's office will be open 24 hours a day, every day in the year. Dewey's men will be "riding the tail of the police wagon," in his own words, gathering evidence before the criminal's trail can cool.

Perhaps, by such tactics, the Owosso "boy scout" can continue the record he established as special prosecutor—conviction of 71 of the 73 racketeers he brought to trial!

A Mother Speaks

"I hold aloft the torch and set it farther on.

"I have gone down to the brink of dark waters and from the cold shadows brought back warm and precious life.

"I am an inspiration and a victim.

"I have known reverence and ingratitude, adoration and neglect.

"I have drunk of joys that Heaven will not make sweeter.

"I have felt griefs that endless torment could not make more keen.

"I have been borne aloft on wings softer than those of angels.

"I have seen in loving eyes the light that never was on sea or land.

"I have known the callous cruelty of indifference, the pain of being left behind on the path of life, the agony of 'superiority.'

"I have known the joy of being told that my white hairs are the beauty of undying youth.

"I have known the anguish of being told that I was never young.

"I have known the gladness of sacrifice and its sweet appreciation.

"I have known the happiness of remorse for unmeant indifference, of regret that 'they did not realize.'

"I have slept on pillows softer than down, in which no unflinching hand had ever placed a thorn.

"I have received tributes, nobler than any paid to kings and warriors, from those who testified that what they did and were they owed to me.

"I have seen stalwart sons grow into the likeness of him I loved, and sweet daughters become what I longed to be.

"I have known the glory of fulfillment, the fame of contented obscurity, the humble renown of a completed mission, the overflowing repayment for having given myself.

"I AM A MOTHER."—Frank A. Marshall.

And Yonder Lay the Tenth Bairn

A divinity professor was asked to preside at the baptism of the latest-arrived infant in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish in Scotland.

The professor gave out one of the paraphrases often used on such occasions.

"Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse, 'As sparks in close succession rise.'"

To his consternation he observed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a giggle.

Afterwards, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, he received the reply, "You see, the minister's name is Sparks."

Gift of Humor

I HAD rather be strong, affectionate, loyal, noble minded, than be the best humorist in the world, yet if the gift of humor be added to these graces, you have a combination that is absolutely irresistible, because you have a perfect sense of proportion that never allows emotion to degenerate into gush or virtue into rigidity.

Thus I say that humor is a kind of divine and crowning grace in a character, because it means an artistic sense of proportion, a true and vital tolerance, a power of infinite forgiveness.—Arthur Benson.

A Late Lesson

We learn to walk early in life, but it is not until late in life that most folks learn how to keep their feet on the ground at critical times.—William H. Stuart.

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UNDER PRESSURE

By George Agnew Chamberlain

SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her defunct 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 admiral, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. She receives a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She confides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarita Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarita reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Eisenboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succeeds to her helpless charm and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to locate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. He goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Pancho reach La Barranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his hand, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out and at sight of a sorely wounded man, Joyce runs inside and finds the dread Dorado there, tormented by Pancho and Eusebio. Dorado escapes. Humming out again, Joyce is caught by a murderous hand and cries out, "Luz!" Dirk and Arnaldo go to Margarita's apartment, where they are told Joyce's destination and Dirk makes ready to follow alone. Meanwhile at La Barranca, Joyce's cry brings Luz and the other old servants to her childhood, led by Don Jorge Maximilian, now blind.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Then the thing becomes simple," said Don Jorge slowly. "I don't mean I can fathom the thought back of Onelia's action, but at least I know where we stand—you and I and all our people. You're here, Luz?"

"Si, Senor."

"Call Leonardo."

"What are you going to do?" asked Joyce as Luz slipped from the room.

"I'll tell you, chica," said Don Jorge, sitting very straight with his hands clasped over the head of his staff. "I'm told five or six of Dorado's followers lie dead. Owing to the suddenness of the attack no doubt his private arsenal is still intact. That gives us plenty of rifles and ammunition, and all the rest becomes easy."

Leonardo entered the room. "Senor, al-servicio-deusted."

"We stand a siege, Leonardo," said Don Jorge, "certainly for weeks, perhaps for months. Call in all our people, corral the stock, close the gates and man the towers with your best shots. You will find the necessary rifles and ammunition where they lie. At present the moon is at the full. Shoot anybody who comes within range by night or by day whether it's friend or foe."

"Oh, Maxie," interrupted Joyce, "why?"

"Since we ourselves are our only friends," said Don Jorge, "whoever comes from without must be a foe."

CHAPTER VIII

Years of peace and months of inaction had caused routine to lay its grip on the American embassy. Routine decreed that the second secretary's waking duty was to epitomize the local papers and lay before his chief by ten o'clock all such items as were worthy of his attention. But fate ordained that on this morning at the said hour Dirk van Suttart should be contemplating with astonishment one bullet hole through his radiator, still another through a front tire and a third that had shattered his non-shatterable windshield, fortunately on the side away from the driver.

Coincidentally the embassy butler murmured in the ambassadorial ear: "The minister of war on the telephone, sir—the minister in person."

Ten minutes later the ambassador was being shown into the most private room of the very private residence of the minister of war. It was strictly an unofficial visit—so unofficial that the minister had done the necessary telephoning without bothering to mention the matter to his secretary. Furthermore the invitation was for desayuno, a meal without food, certainly the last word in informality.

"Excelsency, how can I express my gratitude that you should condescend to come to my humble abode for a mere sip of coffee?"

"Mr. Minister, I am delighted to be here. I've already had my coffee but I'll gladly accept another cup."

"Permit me to help you to myself since our privacy is such that no servant is in attendance."

The ambassador, though a diplomat of the first water, felt enough time had been wasted on preliminaries. "I take note of the privacy, Mr. Minister, and see no reason why you should postpone telling me what is troubling you."

The minister's eyebrows went up. "It doesn't trouble you also, Excellency?"

"I must know what we're talking about," said the ambassador, startled. "Forgive me, Mr. Minister, but it happens I haven't done my usual reading of the news this morning."

"Ah!" said the minister and pushed forward a newspaper, folded and marked.

"Raid at La Barranca," he read. "We give space to an extraordinary rumor from our correspondent in Toluca not by reason of its fantastic interest but because should it prove true it may develop into an event of colossal import. Some years ago General Dorado, whose services to the republic require no epitome, took possession of the abandoned hacienda of La Barranca and has been doing his best not only to restore it to usefulness but to put into effect the fundamentals of agrarianism on which the future happiness of our people depends. Now word has come to us from a reliable



Her Attention Was Riveted on Something Else.

source that a certain Joyce Sewell, said to be the daughter of the decamping former owner of La Barranca, suddenly appeared on the scene accompanied by 18 of her fellow countrymen, popularly known as gringos. Disguised to look like our own campesinos, by artifice these men introduced themselves into the innermost recesses of the hacienda. Opening fire without warning they are reported to have massacred the few Doradistas on guard and driven the general himself into the nearby hills. That he should have escaped is only one more proof of the astuteness and bravery with which—

The ambassador read no more. "A bad business," he murmured. "I can see various complications."

"They are innumerable," said the minister in a tone of exasperation. "No sooner do I estimate them from one angle than another slant presents an entire new crop. I doubt whether you can mention any aspect we should consider before all others."

"I certainly can," said the ambassador promptly. "The matter of the 18 Americans supposed to have accompanied the girl. I don't believe it. I don't believe there was even one American with her."

The minister threw out his hands and let them fall in a despairing gesture. "Excelsency, please! It is of no consequence whatever whether they were Americans or not. Personally—strictly as between friends—I'm inclined to agree with you. But the public has been led to believe there were Americans—18 of them—and as long as it continues in that conviction it's exactly as if there had been."

"I admit it," said the ambassador grimly. "Nevertheless I intend sending a declaration to the papers that no American accompanied Miss Joyce Sewell. Her disappearance has been causing considerable commotion not only in my country but throughout the English-speaking world. It was thought she was penniless, consequently her parents were mystified as well as worried."

"Her parents? Are you speaking in the Spanish or the English sense of the word?"

"The English. She has a stepmother and a prospective stepfather who is expected to arrive here today."

"Ah," breathed the minister, "one

more aspect, but perhaps encouraging. What is his mission?"

"I'm not sure but I gather he is determined to take the girl home at once."

"Good. If she still lives we must help him by every means in our power."

"Mr. Minister," said the ambassador gravely, "I wish to assure you that if disaster overtakes Miss Sewell it will shake the present pleasant relations between our two countries to their very foundations. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not implying that Miss Sewell's life is of greater importance than that of any other American living abroad. I'm merely taking into account that for the last ten days every man, woman and child in the United States has been reading about her and in my country such a flood of publicity automatically transforms her into a colossal bomb."

"At last!" murmured the minister, sinking back in his chair. "Now we can talk."

"In my opinion she should be rescued at once."

"An excellent idea—but how?"

"By sending a government force."

"To do what?"

"Bring her back to Mexico City, hand her over to her stepfather and bid them both farewell and good-riddance."

"Excelsency, have you ever visited any of our major haciendas—especially La Barranca?"

"No; my duties—"

"Of course," interrupted the minister. "La Barranca happens to be a fortress more easily defended than any castle existing in Scotland today. At this season it has stored within its walls enough provisions to keep a small army for five years to say nothing of unlimited water. With six high-powered rifles and plenty of ammunition I would guarantee to hold it indefinitely against a force of a hundred regulars. The only answer to La Barranca on its guard is artillery. Now let's see what your dream amounts to. You suggest that the Mexican government send a battalion against a young girl in whom your whole people happens to be particularly interested in order to kick her off her own property!"

"I withdraw the suggestion," said the ambassador gloomily. "I admit I spoke too hastily, but the possibility of resistance had not occurred to me. The whole thing is fantastic. Are you convinced all this has really happened? Remember the papers speak of it as a rumor."

"I happen to know it isn't a rumor at all," said the minister promptly. "My source of information is unimpeachable. There are certain elements of mystery which threaten my official neck, but the facts themselves are unalterable. The story is so true I regret I happen to be minister of war at the present juncture."

"Strange," murmured the ambassador with a wan smile. "I was thinking the same thing about my ambassadorship! What is your plan, Mr. Minister? I listen."

"Subterfuge and cash. I have no illusions about the senorita Joyce Sewell. I consider her as a fortress. The question now arises how shall she be taken? The answer is so simple it's classic. By an emissary bearing gifts, preferably a sack of gold. We'll find the gold, you find the emissary."

"I have it," exclaimed the ambassador. "My second secretary of the embassy."

The ambassador reached for the telephone, called his own chancellor and a moment later was asking the counselor of embassy what explanation Van Suttart had given for his late arrival.

"None, sir. He hasn't arrived."

"What?" cried the ambassador. "Telephone him at once. Send

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Age Limit of Earth Fixed at 3,000,000,000 Years by U. S. Chemistry and Soils Expert

Ever since it was discovered that the heat emitted by radio-active substances in the earth was sufficient in amount to have an important geological significance, efforts have been made to calculate the effect of these substances and to use them as a key to determining the age of the earth. The study of the effects of uranium and radium, the heaviest radio-active substances, gave ages of the earth ranging from 1,200,000,000 to 2,000,000,000 years. Dr. A. Keith Brewer, of the bureau of chemistry and soils, Department of Agriculture, has studied the effect of potassium, one of the lighter elements which is also radio-active, and has found that it has played an important role in the history of the earth.

The amount of radio-active potassium varied during the succession of periods of the earth's processes of change, and when the earth was 1,000,000,000 years old it produced sixty times the heat produced by the heavy radio-active elements

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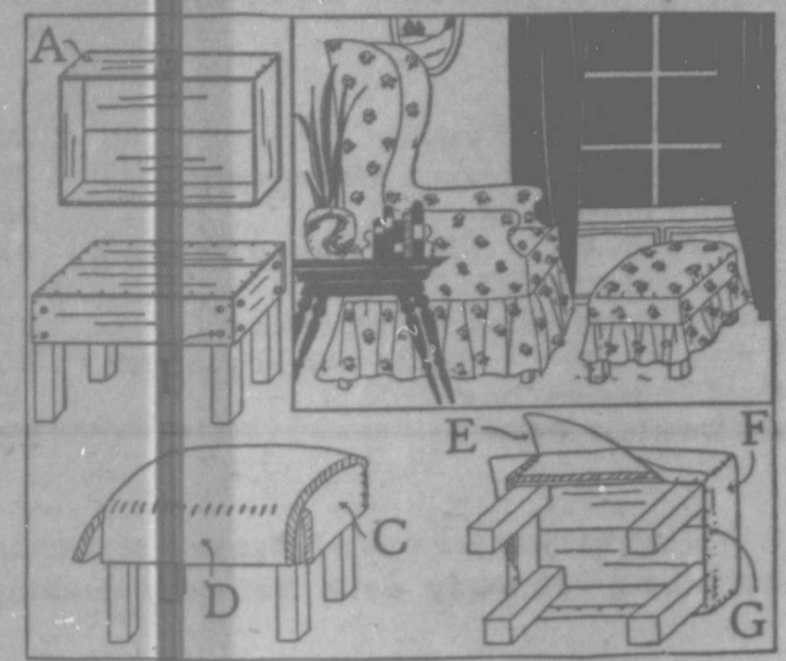
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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A.

The legs should be made of two by two's or you may have a set of nicely turned legs from an old table or other piece of furniture that may be cut down to the right length. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a yard of cotton will be needed. Positive or six layers of the cotton, cut the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the other still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at

E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

To make the cover, stretch the top tightly over the muslin and sew it along the sides through the muslin, then make a straight four-inch band to go all around and add the ruffle to it.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Read to Consider

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

HERE'S WHAT GOLD CATCHERS SHOULD KNOW

WHAT A RELIEF! THAT'S CERTAINLY GREAT FOR A HEAD COLD!

BEST OF ALL, MR. DEAN HELPS PREVENT A LOT OF COLD IF YOU USE IT IN TIME!

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Thus specialized medication—Vicks Va-tro-nol—is expressly designed for the nose and upper throat, where most colds begin—and grow. Used in time—at the first sneeze or sniffle or irritation in the nose—it helps to prevent many colds, or to throw off head colds in their early stages. Even when your head is all clogged up from a cold, Va-tro-nol brings comforting relief—lets you breathe again!

A resolution Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight; always to try to be a little kinder than is necessary?—James M. Barrie.

Perfect Virtues Industry, economy, honesty and kindness form a quartette of virtues that will never be improved upon.—James Oliver.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



Largest Salt Lake Inside City Lake Merritt, in Oakland, Calif., is claimed to be the largest salt water lake in the world inside a municipality. Its use as a wild duck refuge is nationally famous.

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Big 4 Washing Powder	30c
Coffee, WP or Parrot with spoon, lb.	16c
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White Swan Mince-meat, 3 for	25c
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Lemons doz. 25c	Cocoanuts, 2 for 15c	Onions, 3 lb. 10c
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Bananas, 2 doz. 25c	Peanut Butter, qt. 25c	\$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, pk. 35c	Snowdrift or Crisco, 6 lb. 25c	Stick, lb. 15c
Pineapple, No. 1, 3 for 25c	Grapefruit, doz. 25c	Shelled Pecans, lb. 45c
Fresh Turnips, bunch 5c	Xmas Candy, 2 lb. 25c	Spuds, pk. 19c
Raisins, 2 lb. 18c	Tomatoes, lb. 10c	Lettuce, nice head 5c
Jello, pkg. 5c	Eggs, doz. 25c	Flour Yukon Best 48 lb. \$1.65
Popcorn, bulk, lb. 10c	Honey, gal. 89c	Lard 8 lb. carton Limited 77c
Catsup, 14 oz. 12c	Mustard, qt. 10c	

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T. E. L. Class Entertains

The T. E. L. Class of the South Church entertained the Doreas and Grandmother Classes in the basement of the church Dec 17. The basement was artistically decorated in red and green and lighted by tall green candles in silver holders, with a beautiful tree.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley was leader of the program, which was introduced by singing carols.

Prayer, Mrs. Wells. Welcome, Mrs. Blankenship. Response, Mrs. Alva Simmons. Mrs. W. C. Stewart of Clarendon, in her matchless way, gave Henry Van Dyke's Xmas story, The Mansion.

Solo, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Truman Caldwell at piano. Reading, Joy Blankenship. Poem, Mrs. Lyman Spalding. Accordion solo, Mrs. Moore. Reading, Dorothy Dishman. A delicious two course luncheon was served, with exquisite plate favors made by Mrs. Ruby Bromley of Sweetwater. Old Santa arrived on time and distributed gifts, giving everyone the Xmas spirit.

Co. Singing Convention

The Denley County singing convention meets in an all day session the 1st Sunday in Jan at Bray school house. A number of singers from other places have been notified and we are expecting some good singing. Every eye is invited to come out and bring a well filled basket.

Jack Battle, who is attending N. M. M. I. at Roswell, N. Mex. is attending the Xmas holiday here.

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Coming Attractions

Allie Faye and Don Ameche in
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Matinees each day at 2 p. m.
Evening shows at 7:00
Selected short subjects

COZY THEATRE

Saturday Only Dec. 25

Gene Autry in The Old Corral

Also Cartoon "The Lynx Hunter"
10 15c

NOTICE

There is a city ordinance against shooting any fireworks within the fire limits of the city of Hedley. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a \$5 fine, so please take warning.

By order of the City Council
O. E. Johnson, Mayor

Lyman Davenport and Misses Lella Roth Watt, Zona and Carmen Adanson are at home from Canyon College for the Xmas holidays.

Trades day will be held on Friday this week instead of Saturday

J. W. Jones of Amarillo was instantly killed and his niece, Miss Irene White, was critically injured when their car overturned about 3 miles east of Hedley Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Ohism 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

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 services 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

Gleaners Class

Friday Dec 17, the Gleaner Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. J. W. Webb. This being the Christmas meeting, the "girls" came in their very best and goody looks on their faces, for each expected Santa.

We entered rooms that had on their Yuletide dress and in one room stood a sparkling tree laden with gifts for all the good Gleaners. A short business session was held with Mrs. Job Edwards, pres. in the chair. Business being dispatched, a most interesting program was enjoyed.

Story of the Christ Child, Mrs. Tom Lamberson
Song, Silent Night, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield. The other wise man, Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Reading, Santa, Sister and Me Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Refreshments were served and each finished as quickly as possible but oh, everything tasted so good. But all were anxious to see Santa. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield so graciously relieved the pressure by handing the gifts from the tree. Such a merry time we had! but good byes must be said. Each left feeling that Xmas was here and we were glad to tell the good Christmas story.

The next meeting will be Jan 14 with Mrs. Fred Watt, hostess. The program will appear later. Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, reporter

NOTICE

I have reopened the American Shoe Shop next door to Barnes & Hastings, and solicit your trade. I appreciate your past business and hope to serve you more in the future.

A. L. Wall

Miss Mildred Outwell has returned from a visit at Hereford.

Misses Martha Sue Noel and Joyce Tinsley of T. S. O. W. at Denton are at home for the Xmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Shaw of Austin are spending the holidays with relatives here

Glenn Milner of Canyon visited here this week

Mrs. Elvia Davenport of Childress is spending the holidays here

Douglas Tinsley and family of California are spending Xmas with home folks here.

Rev and Mrs. B. J. Osborn are spending the holidays at McAllen

Burford Hines and family of Tye are visiting here this week

Cecil Cooper and family of Amarillo spent last week end here.



PHONE 29 when you know a News Item

For Sale

Some good work mules and mares, good milk cows, some hogs and all of my farm implements and feed. This is no hard times sale, but the price is right. I am just changing my way of farming. I am not fixing to leave the country, but I am fixing to stay here. Come and see me.

J. P. Hill

Grapefruit for sale cheap, see Hedley Auto Supply.

Wanted—a few more policy holders in the Bentin Burial Association. See Ralph Moreman at once.

Warning

Sheriff Guy Pierce asks the cooperation of all citizens in preventing drunkenness during the holidays. He states that the law prohibiting sale of liquor to minors will be enforced, and that all miners having whisky on their breath will be taken to their parents. He also asks that any citizen seeing a person who appears to be intoxicated report it to his office at once. Mr. Pierce stressed the fact that intoxication causes many accidents during the holiday season, and that everyone can help in making this a "safe and sane" Christmas.

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