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Resettlement Administration

Coke farmers aided by the Resettlement Administration are making notable progress in their "live-at-home" program, it was stated here today by D. P. Trent, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, after examining the annual report for this county made by T. R. Andrus, rural supervisor.

Out of the 123 families receiving loans in Coke county, 72 were reported as having grown sufficient vegetables for their use the past year in spite of the record breaking drought. Ninety-two were reported as having sufficient poultry, 91 as having sufficient milk and butter from their own cows, and 21 as making cheese. More than 59,500 quarts of vegetables and fruit were put up by these families, and 1,430 pounds of meat were stored.

Although practically all of these families were farm tenants, rather than owners, they improved their temporary homesteads by finishing the walls in 12 houses and floors in 7. They made 6 mattresses and renovated 18, made 121 quilts and renovated 62.

Mr. Andrus' report was made jointly with Lena W. Taylor, rural supervisor of home management plans for Coke county.

Loans totaling \$52,405 were made by Resettlement Administration to 123 families in Coke county during 1936. Most of the amount loaned was expended for teams, tools and other so-called "recoverable" goods, the remainder being spent for consumable supplies such as food, clothing, medicine, etc. 25 percent of the amount loaned has already been repaid, although the loans were made to run from one to five years. Average repayments for the state were 26 percent.

Five Coke county borrowers have repaid their loans in full and only 18 made no repayment. The average borrower received a loan of \$398.54 and has repaid \$100.17.

Basketball

Running up a score of 15-9, a picked up team of exes beat the high school girls basketball team in a game played on the school court, Tuesday, afternoon. The school girls think it was only their unlucky day and have challenged their visitors to another next week.

Playing for the exes were, Jewell Ledbetter, Ila Bell Patterson, Margaret Smith, Beatrice Taylor, Daisy McCutchen and Cova Cowley.

The school team includes, Jane Taylor, Zada Patterson, Winnie Escue, Mata Lee Hurley, Helen Newton, Faye Brown, Alene Burgess.

Mrs. M. E. Trimble and her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Varnadore, spent last weekend in Colorado City.

Texas Influenza Is Not Alarming

Reports to the State Department of Health indicate seasonal increase in influenza, but there are no indications of an epidemic in any such degree as that which swept the Nation with such disastrous results during the World War, is the assurance given Texans by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The number of cases reported for the first two weeks in January is not in excess of those reported for the same period last year," he said, "and the situation does not call for alarm, such as is likely to arise in the minds of the people because they recall the terrible destruction wrought by influenza in 1918."

"Influenza is acute, contagious, and highly infectious disease, occurring in epidemic and isolated form and often characterized by suddenness of onset, fever, headache, marked prostration and a tendency to severe complications of the lungs. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again."

"Attempted preventive measure fall naturally into two groups--first, everyone should try to avoid the disease by avoiding overcrowded places, and stay away from persons ill with the disease; and, second, every person should form such health habits as will keep the resistance of the body at a maximum, so that when they are exposed the body will be able to resist invasion of the germs."

"Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and at sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and go a long way to avoid contracting the disease."

"The complications of influenza are far more important than the disease itself. Pneumonia all too often follows influenza. Don't neglect your 'cold.' If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately, and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly."

Sells 170 Bales Of Cotton

A recent sale of unusual interest was that of about 170 bales of cotton raised by Mr. F. C. Wojtek on his land near Robert Lee. The cotton was shipped last week from his private warehouse here to a company in Galveston. Some of the cotton had been held since the 1926 crop. Wednesday, Mr. Wojtek had not yet learned what price he would get for cotton but he stated that he would lose \$10,000 on the sale.

The Town Where I Live—
It's My Town

Welfare Meetings Held

Culminating several months of study and work on the part of the county judge and the commissioners court for the organization of a county welfare association, meetings were held with Robert Lee business men Monday and with Bronte, business men Tuesday and committees were appointed to work out an organization. These committees will meet early next week to make plans in cooperation with the commissioners court and the government relief program.

The committees are: Robert Lee; Dr. Griffith, chairman, J. S. Craddock, Raymond Jay, Joe Dodson, Cortez Russell; Bronte Frank Keeney, chairman, Ed Cumbie, Robert Kneirim, Walter Modling, L. T. Youngblond.

The following is a statement from the county judge:

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY:

Whether we are for relief program that is going on in Coke County or not, whether it is right or wrong, I do not wish to go into that matter in that Phase in asking the people to organize a well fare association. But will only say that a house divided cannot stand, and in unity there is strength.

I don't believe that there is anyone who has not benefited, in some way, from the various Federal Programs. Therefore, if I have benefited from these programs, I believe that I should be willing to put my shoulders to the wheel and keep the wheels of progress moving forward.

I am asking you the question--Have you benefited in any way from the Roosevelt Administration? If so, then get behind this movement and help our County Organize.

McNEIL WYLIE,
County Judge, Coke County.

Singing Convention

Chairs were brought from all the classrooms in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon to accommodate the crowd attending the Coke County singing convention. While most of those attending were from Robert Lee and vicinity, quite a few came from Bronte and San Angelo.

Special music by the Weaver sisters of San Angelo, a quartet led by Mr. Coalson of Bronte and the Robert Lee quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Gilbert and Willie Wallace. The convention will meet next at the Kickapoo church.

Judge Wylie is in receipt of letters from Harvey Hines, chairman of the highway commission; John Woods, highway commissioner; and Mr. Webb of the engineering department and all write favorably for the location of a Robert Lee-Colorado City road at an early date.

How Coke County May Obtain A Public Library

There is to be a bill introduced at the Texas Legislature this month asking the state to appropriate \$750,000.00 for a two-year period to aid in establishing new libraries and in strengthening the ones already existing. The way to get this bill passed is to convince our representatives and senators that the people want it passed. Our schools receive state aid; agriculture receives state aid, then why not libraries?

State Aid is the only solution to the library problem for the smaller counties, such as Coke county. Does Coke county want a Free Public Library? Coke county has a valuation of \$3,451, making \$210.00. Under the Texas county library law, it is perfectly possible for the people of Coke county to get the County Commissioner's Court set aside as much as 5 cents on the \$100 valuation for a county library, if the people want a library. And what can be more beneficial to Coke county, the community and to grown ups as well as a Free Public Library for Coke county. It can either be located at Robert Lee or Bronte or where ever the people want it, and Bronte is doing all they can to get it.

It might be possible to get the Court to appropriate some of the funds if the state would supplement these funds. This is why it is so vital that this bill pass. Over 3,000,000 rural people in Texas are without access to free public libraries. Only 16 out of 254 counties have county libraries. Texas ranks 39th in library development and 39th in literacy.

We can take it or lose it, it's up to you. For those interested, a letter to Senator E. M. Davis, and Representative James M. Simpson Jr., at Austin, asking them to favor the bill, would help very much.

Notice To Old Age Pensioners

To those whose pension checks have been cut off, I wish to state that I had a letter from R. C. Cran on Wednesday to the effect that this does not necessarily mean they are completely cut off. All who wish a recheck on their cases are advised to write simple letters to the Old Age Commission Abilene, Texas.

Any information or assistance this office can give will be gladly tendered.

Signed,
McNeil Wylie, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith are now at home in the residence north of the W. B. Clift home. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage Jan. 11, was Mrs. Alma Metcalf, home demonstration agent at Bryant.

Miss Alice Roberts was here from Sterling last weekend.

Baptist's To Remodel Church

Formal steps to launch a program for remodeling of the present building of the Robert Lee Baptist church were taken Sunday morning when a number of the men of the church met in the men's Bible Class. Hawley Allen was chosen as chairman of the building committee. Other members of the committee are Lem Cowley, Gerald Allen, A. F. Landers, Delbert Harmon, W. F. Fikes.

Although specific plans have not yet been formulated, the general plan is to stucco or brick veneer the outer walls, to make some changes in the classroom arrangement and the front entrance and to redecorate the entire interior.

The building, which was originally a one-room structure with choir and pulpit alcove, was erected about twenty-five years ago. Seven years ago, during the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Corder, partitions were built to form an auditorium, thirteen classrooms and a secretary's room. This work was, however, at the time it was done, intended to be temporary.

The Methodist Church

The Rev. J. C. Lovern, First Methodist Church, San Angelo will fill the pulpit at Methodist Church Sunday morning. We are very fortunate to have the Rev. Lovern preach for us and it is hoped that we will have a large congregation to hear the sermon.

There will be no evening service, thus enabling the membership to hear the opening lecture of the Bible Conference held for this district at the First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Dr. W. C. Davis, Professor of the New Testament at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is to be the lecturer for the Conference which is to be held from Sunday through Wednesday night. His subjects for the four nights are: Sunday 7:30 p. m. "What is the Bible?" Monday 7:30 p. m. "How We Got Our Bible." Tuesday 7:30 p. m. "The Authority of the Bible." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. "How to Understand the Bible."

The Rev. Lovern will also preach at Edith at the afternoon service for Rev. Hoggard who has been called out of town due to a death in his family.

Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith was hostess Monday afternoon to the Methodist W. M. S. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Bible study leader, directed the regular lesson from Genesis. The hostess served refreshment to Mesdames Earl Hoggard, F. C. Clark, F. O. Green, J. S. Gardner, Dolie Wylie, W. B. Clift, W. K. Simpson, Chism Brown, Frank Kaeding, W. E. Wilbanks, Marvin Simpson, J. N. Buchanan.

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Current Events
IN REVIEW
 by Edward W. Pickard
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Deadlock Continues in General Motors Strike

GOV. FRANK MURPHY of Michigan abandoned, at least for the present, his efforts to end the deadlock between the General Motors corporation and the striking members of the United Automobile Workers, but James F. Dewey, conciliator for the Department of Labor, remained in Detroit, still hopeful of bringing about a peace conference. William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, thus stated the corporation's position:

"General Motors corporation representatives immediately upon evacuation of its plants by employees engaged in sit down strikes will meet with representatives of the union, but to accept the union's conditions would have placed General Motors in the position of condoning their illegal actions. We cannot condone illegal occupation of our plants."

The union conditions, as set forth by President Homer Martin, were: "We are willing to agree to withdrawal if negotiations are opened immediately with an agreement that all plants remain closed, without movement of equipment or resumption of activities until a national settlement is effected, and with a further agreement that all activities such as circulation of petitions, organizing of vigilante activities, threatening or coercing of employees, be immediately stopped."

About a thousand men, engaged in the sit down strikes, were thus holding up negotiations for settlement of the controversy which already had thrown out of work nearly 100,000 employees of the corporation.

General Motors officials received telegrams from a number of American Federation of Labor units urging no recognition of the United Automobile Workers as sole bargaining agency for the motor car factory workers. They were assured the corporation would not back down on this point.

Making the situation more difficult, the strikers in Flint engaged in a wild, riotous battle with the guards and city police that lasted for hours and resulted in the injury of dozens of men. The local officers restrained themselves admirably though armed with machine guns, and the state police were hurried to the scene to aid them. Governor Murphy and other state officials also went to Flint.

Kidnaped Boy Found Slain Near Everett, Wash.

TEN-year-old Charles Mattson, kidnaped from his home in Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27 and held for ransom, was found beaten to death in snow covered woods near Everett. The body was nude and cruelly battered. State and city police and department of justice agents, who had been held back to give the lad's father a chance to pay the ransom and save his son, immediately began an intensive manhunt, but their clues were few and poor.

France Ready to Occupy Spanish Morocco

FRANCE, according to reliable reports, is all set to occupy Spanish Morocco, and expects the full co-operation of Great Britain. The French had sent to General Franco, head of the Spanish Fascists, one protest against the alleged admission to Morocco of German troops, and then sent another before taking drastic action. If they do move, it will be nominally in behalf of the sultan of Morocco and because of violation of the Franco-Spanish treaty of 1912. France has 100,000 men in her Moroccan army and could easily and speedily occupy most of the Spanish zone, which the Fascists control. Support by the British presumably would come from the British fleet in the Strait of Gibraltar and possibly from troops to replace French forces taken from the German border.

Franco sent a conciliatory reply to Paris.

At a reception to diplomats Chancellor Hitler talked with the French ambassador to Berlin and assured him that Germany had no intention of attempting to seize Spanish Morocco.

Great Britain, angered by the air bombing of her embassy in Madrid, filed protest. Some of her most powerful warships were added to the fleet at Gibraltar. The British government forbade citizens to enlist in Spain, and continued its efforts to persuade other nations to stop the sending of volunteers to that country. France agreed to introduce legislation to that effect, but Germany and Italy were still clinging to their conditions and allegedly continuing to give aid to the Franco forces.

Supreme Court Rebuked by the President

THINLY veiled but unmistakable was President Roosevelt's rebuke to the Supreme court in his annual message on the state of the Union. Standing triumphant before the lopsidedly Democratic senate and house in joint session, the chief executive said:

"The United States of America, within itself, must continue the task of making democracy succeed. In that task the legislative branch of our government will, I am confident, continue to meet the demands of democracy whether they relate to the curbing of abuses, the extension of help to those who need help, or the better balancing of our interdependent economies."

"So, too, the executive branch of the government must move forward in this task and, at the same time, provide better management for administrative action of all kinds."

"The judicial branch also is asked by the people to do its part in making democracy successful. We do not ask the courts to call non-existent powers into being, but we have a right to expect that conceded powers or those legitimately implied shall be made effective instruments for the common good."

"The process of our democracy must not be imperiled by the denial of essential powers of free government."

Sketching the program for his second term, the President said legislation he desired at this time included extension of the RFC, of his power to devalue the dollar and of other New Deal authorizations about to expire, deficiency appropriations, and extension of the neutrality law to apply to the Spanish civil war. Conceding that NRA had "tried to do too much," he continued: "The statute of NRA has been outlawed. The problems have not. They are still with us."

Congress Receives Budget Message of President

STATING that he expects to balance the national budget and begin reducing the national debt in 1939, President Roosevelt submitted to congress a budget for the 1938 fiscal year. This, he said, balanced conditionally except for statutory debt retirement—meaning that if his conditions are met the gross deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 would not be more than \$401,515,000, compared with \$2,652,652,774 in the current fiscal year and \$4,763,841,642 in the 1936 fiscal year, which ended last June 30.

But the President warned the nation that conditional budget balance in the next fiscal year and complete balance in the following year depended on industry's co-operation in hiring more persons from relief rolls.

The President estimated that federal revenue in the next fiscal year will increase by \$1,475,466,378 because of better business and higher taxes. He did not propose new taxes but opposed the reduction of any taxes now in effect.

The message revealed that Mr. Roosevelt planned to curtail relief expenditures sharply from the 1936-37 levels. But he found available funds insufficient for the rest of the current fiscal year and asked congress to appropriate \$790,000,000 immediately, of which \$650,000,000 is to be expended for recovery and relief between February 1 and June 30 when the 1937 fiscal year ends.

STAR DUST
 Movie • Radio
 By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE of the trade magazines of the motion picture industry startled the workers in the business recently by publishing a report on the popularity of the screen stars. For months, people had been told that Robert Taylor had climbed to the very top; that he got more fan mail than Clark Gable did, that his name above a theater was magic, because it drew so many paying customers; that, in short, Mr. Taylor was tops.

But — according to this report, Clark Gable is the screen's most popular actor!

Last year Shirley Temple held that position. This year she is second. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as a team come third, Robert Taylor fourth, and William Powell fifth.

In case you're interested, the other leading stars are listed in this order: Myrna Loy, Claudette Colbert, Norma Shearer, Gary Cooper, Fredric March, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy as a team, Lionel Barrymore.

It is nice to report that James Cagney's new picture, "Great Guy," is one of his best.

It had to be. He made it for Grand National you know, a new organization, and if it hadn't turned out well we might have had no more Cagney on the screen for a while, at least. After all his troubles with studios it is pleasant to know that he is once more on the big time and that his comeback is really a triumph.

Have you listened to that new radio program, "Do You Want to Be an Actor?" If you haven't, do! It's very entertaining. People who are in the audience are given roles in scenes that are done before the microphone, and after each performance the best woman performer and the best man are given movie tests by Warner Brothers. It's quite possible that some of our future stars will be developed in this way.

If the radio programs given by "Myrt and Marge" for so long were among your favorites, you'll be glad to know that a new series done by that popular couple has started. It's a family affair, for "Myrt's" son is now on the program, and "Marge" is her daughter. The son, George Damerel, used to go to the University of Southern California, but he left college to tour with his mother and sister when they went on the stage. Looks as if "Myrt" had built up a pretty good business for the family by writing those sketches, doesn't it?

Grace Moore has had to abandon her career on the concert stage and on the air, temporarily, in order to take a much needed rest. She has been working hard in pictures—in fact, she has turned into a real trouper, and the temperament that used to cause so much trouble is well under control.

In "Stowaway" you'll see Shirley Temple doing imitations of Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson and doing them well. The funny thing about it is that the child star never has seen either of them; just worked the imitations up from what she was told about the two gentlemen's work.

Hollywood is still shocked over the suicide of Ross Alexander, although his friends knew that he had never ceased to grieve over the death by suicide of his first wife, Aleta Freile, a little more than a year before.

It was said that she killed herself because, coming to Hollywood from the New York stage, she could not seem to get ahead in pictures. Young Alexander was doing very well with his career, and his second wife, Anne Nagel, is one of the screen's prettiest young actresses.



William S. Knudsen



President Roosevelt



James Cagney



Gen. Franco



Ross Alexander

Offers New Opportunities.



THE modern woman who sews is really an enviable person. She has at her finger-tips an endless array of fashions from which to choose for her own and her daughters' wardrobes. Today's trio affords her new opportunities in several size ranges; in fact, there's something here for the mature figure, size 42, right on down to the tiny tot who just manages to fill "age 4."

Pattern 1987—This diminutive frock is for Miss Four - To-Twelve. Its easy lines, flaring skirt, and pretty sleeves are perhaps second only to its thru-the-machine-aptness, so far as the woman who sews is concerned. But this is all too obvious to mention. Better cut this pattern twice for all 'round practical reasons. It's intriguing in taffeta—a winner in gingham and linen. It comes in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

Pattern 1211—It is a smart frock like this that will turn the most immune young lady into an ardent seamstress almost over night. And rightly so, for it's plain to see how becoming are its princess lines, how flattering the wide shoulders and slim waist, yes, and how spicy the swing skirt. A pretty and colorful motif can be had in the use of velvet for the buttons and belt. Monotone broadcloth, black or royal blue, with the collar and cuffs of white linen, is a startlingly chic material for this model. It is available in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 2 3/4 yards of 54 inch fabric plus 3/4 yard of 39 inch contrasting.

Pattern 1210—Which would you have, Madam, an artistic smock or a glamorous house coat? This pattern allows you to make this interesting choice and it has what you'll need to make either of the models illustrated here. The house coat has become woman-kind's most desired "at home" attire; so rather than be among the minority, why not turn your talents to this princess model—you'll have it complete in a mere few hours and think of the countless days it will stand you in good stead as a really good look-

ing wardrobe asset. It is designed in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (in full length) requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3 1/4 yards of bias piping and 1/4 yard contrasting material for pocket.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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DON'T RUB YOUR EYES

Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt right into the delicate tissues, making the irritation just that much worse. A much better way, as thousands have discovered, is to use a little Murine in each eye—night and morning. Murine may be depended on to relieve eye irritation because it is a reliable eye preparation containing 7 active ingredients of known value in caring for the eye. In use for 40 years. Ask for Murine at your drug store.

In Moderation
 Common sense also lies in not expecting too much.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man. A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has a vegetable tone up the system, helps loosen the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three decades of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife; take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

First Hot-Air Balloon

The first hot-air balloon was made by Joseph Montgolfier, who reasoned that if hot air would go up a chimney it might push up a balloon. With a sheep, a duck and a rooster on board, his paper balloon made its first ascension at Paris in 1783. A few months later two men, Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes, made a trip.

Discovery of hydrogen as a lifting gas made the hot-air balloon obsolete before it got a real trial.

The Garden Murder Case

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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"You know this Floyd Garden well?"

Vance nodded. "Fairly well. He's a member of the Far Meadows club and I've often played polo with him. He's a five-goaler and owns a couple of the best ponies in the country. I tried to buy one of them from him once—but that's beside the point. The fact is, young Garden, has invited me on several occasions to join him and his little group at the apartment when the out-of-town races were on. It seems he has a direct loud-speaker service from all the tracks, like many of the horse fanatics. The professor disapproves, in a mild way, but he raises no serious objections because Mrs. Garden is rather inclined to sit in and take her chances on a horse now and then."

"Have you ever accepted his invitation?" asked Markham.

"No," Vance told him. Then he glanced up with a far-away look in his eyes. "But I think it might be an excellent idea."

"Come, come, Vance!" protested Markham. "Even if you see some cryptic relationship between the disconnected items of this message you've just received, how, in the name of Heaven, can you take it seriously?"

Vance drew deeply on his cigarette and waited a moment before answering.

"You have overlooked one phrase in the message: 'Equanimity is essential,' he said at length. 'One of the great race-horses of today happens to be named Equanimity. He belongs in the company of such immortals of the turf as Man o' War, Exterminator, Gallant Fox, and Reigh Count. Furthermore, Equanimity is running in the Rivermont Handicap tomorrow.'

"Still I see no reason to take the matter seriously," Markham objected.

Vance ignored the comment and added "Moreover, Doctor Miles Siefert told me at the club the other day that Mrs. Garden had been quite ill for some time with a mysterious malady."

Markham shifted in his chair and broke the ashes from his cigar.

"The affair gets more muddled by the minute," he remarked irritably. "What's the connection between all these commonplace data and that precious phone message of yours?" He waved his hand contemptuously toward the paper which Vance still held.

"I happen to know," Vance answered slowly, "who sent me this message."

"Ah, yes?" Markham was obviously skeptical.

"Quite. It was Doctor Siefert."

Markham showed a sudden interest.

"Would you care to enlighten me as to how you arrived at this conclusion?" he asked in a satirical voice.

"It was not difficult," Vance answered, rising and standing before the empty hearth, with one arm resting on the mantel. "To begin with, I was not called to the phone personally."

Siefert is a Latin scholar—I once encountered him at the Latin society club-rooms. Another point in my favor is the fact that he is the family physician of the Gardens and would have ample opportunity to know about the galloping horses—and perhaps about Equanimity in particular—in connection with the Garden household."

"That being the case," Markham protested, "why don't you phone him and find out exactly what's back of his cryptography?"

"My dear Markham—oh, my dear Markham! Siefert would not only indignantly repudiate any knowledge of the message, but would automatically become the first obstacle in any bit of prying I might decide to do. The ethics of the medical profession are most fantastic; and Siefert, as becomes his unique position, is a fanatic on the subject. From the fact that he communicated with me in this roundabout way I rather suspect that some grotesque point of honor is involved. Perhaps his conscience overcame him for the moment, and he temporarily relaxed his adherence to what he considers his code of honor. . . . No, no, that course wouldn't do at all. I must ferret out the matter for myself—as he undoubtedly wishes me to do."

"But what is this matter that you feel called upon to ferret out?" persisted Markham. "Granting all you say, I still don't see how you can regard the situation as in any way serious."

"One never knows, does one?" drawled Vance. "Still, I'm rather fond of the horses myself, don't you know?"

Markham seemed to relax and fitted his manner to Vance's change of mood.

"And what do you propose to do?" he asked good naturedly.

Vance looked up whimsically.

"The public prosecutor of New York—that noble defender of the rights of the common people—to wit: the Honorable John F. X. Markham—must grant me immunity and protection before I'll consent to answer."

Markham's eyelids drooped a little as he studied Vance. He was familiar with the serious import that often lay beneath the other's most frivolous remarks.

"Are you planning to break the law?" he asked.

"Oh, yes—quite," he admitted nonchalantly. "Jailable offense, I believe."

Markham studied him for another moment.

"All right," he said, without the slightest trace of lightness. "I'll do what I can for you. What's it to be?"

Vance took another sip of the Napoleon.

"Well, Markham old dear," he announced with a half smile, "I'm going to the Gardens' penthouse tomorrow afternoon and play the horses with the younger set."

As soon as Markham had left us that night, Vance's mood changed. A troubled look came into his eyes, and he walked up and down the room pensively.

"I don't like it, Van," he murmured, as if talking to himself. "I don't at all like it. Siefert isn't the type to make a mysterious phone call like that, unless he has a very good reason for doing so. It's quite out of character, don't you know. He's a dashed conservative chap, and no end ethical. There must be something worrying him deeply. But why the Gardens' apartment? The domestic atmosphere there has always struck me as at least super-normal—and now a man as sensible as Siefert gets jittery to the extent of indulging in a shocker technique. It's a shocker."

He paced the floor and clock.

He made the arrangement of snoopin' is highly

the anteroom, and heard him dialing telephone. When the library he down off his desk was almost

able lunch announced, pony of nature our a most a time!" He young

Garden at his home. Woode Swift will be there and also an insufferable creature named Lowe Hammle, a horsy gentleman from some obscure estate on Long Island. Later we'll be joined by various members of the sporting set, and together we'll indulge in that ancient and fascinating pastime of laying wagers on the thoroughbreds."

He rang for Currie and sent him out to fetch a copy of the Morning Telegraph.

"One should be prepared. Oh, quite. It's been years since I handicapped the horses."

Although I was well aware that Vance had some serious object in lurching with young Garden the following day and in participating in the gambling on the races, I had not the slightest suspicion, at the time, of the horrors that were to follow. On the afternoon of April 14 occurred the first grim act of one of the most atrocious multiple crimes of this generation. And to Doctor Siefert must go, in a large measure, the credit for the identification of the criminal, for had he not sent his cryptic and would-be anonymous message to Vance, the truth would probably never have been known.

I shall never forget that fatal Saturday afternoon. And aside from the brutal Garden murder, that afternoon will always remain memorable for me because it marked the first mature sentimental episode, so far as I had ever observed, in Vance's life. For once, the cold impersonal attitude of his analytical mind melted before the appeal of an attractive woman.

CHAPTER II

Shortly before noon the next day we arrived at Professor Garden's beautiful skyscraper apartment, and were cordially, and a little exuberantly, greeted by young Garden.

Floyd Garden was a man in his early thirties, erect and athletically built. He was about six feet tall, with powerful shoulders and a slender waist. His hair was almost black, and his complexion swarthy. His manner, while easy and casual, and with a suggestion of swagger, was in no way offensive. He was not a handsome man: his features were too rugged, his eyes set too close together, his ears protruded too much, and his lips were too thin. But he had an undeniable charm, and there was a quiet submerged competency in the way he moved and in the rapidity of his mental reactions.

"There are only five of us for lunch, Vance," he remarked breezily. "The old gentleman is fussing with his test-tubes and Bunsen burners at the university; the mater is having a grand time playing sick. But Pop Hammle is coming—rum old bird, but a good sport; and we'll also be burdened with beloved cousin Woode. You know Swift, I believe, Vance. Queer crab, Woody."

He pondered a moment with a wry face.

"Can't figure out just how he fits into this household. Dad and the mater seem inordinately fond of him—sorry for him, perhaps; or maybe he's the kind of serious, sensitive guy they wish I'd turned out to be. I don't dislike Woode, but we have little in common except the horses. Only, he takes his betting too seriously to suit me—he hasn't much money, and his wins or losses mean a lot to him. Of course, he'll go broke in the end."

Vance had been watching Garden covertly during this rambling recital of domestic intimacies.

"I know you hate mysteries, and there's apt to be some funny things happening here this afternoon," Garden continued. "Woode has been acting queer for the past couple of weeks, as if some secret sorrow was gnawing at his mind."

"Any specific psychopathic symptoms?" Vance asked lightly.

"No-o." Garden pursed his lips and frowned thoughtfully. "But he's developed a curious habit of going upstairs to the roof-garden as soon as he's placed a large bet, and he remains there alone until the result of the race has come through."

"Nothing very unusual about that," Vance made a deprecatory motion with his hand. "Many gamblers, d'ye see, are like that."

"You're probably right," Garden admitted reluctantly. "But I wish he'd bet moderately, instead of plunging like a fool whenever he's hot for a horse."

"By the by," asked Vance, "why do you particularly look for strange occurrences this afternoon?"

Garden shrugged.

"The fact is," he replied, after a short pause, "Woody's been losing heavily of late, and today's the day of the big Rivermont Handicap. I have a feeling he's going to put every dollar he's got on Equanimity, who'll undoubtedly be the favorite. . . . Equanimity!" He snorted with undisguised contempt. "That rail-lugger! Probably the second greatest horse of modern times—but what's the use?"

He looked up solemnly.

"And that, Vance, means trouble if Equanimity doesn't come in. It means a blow-up of some kind. I've felt it coming for over a week. It's got me worried. To tell you the truth, I'm glad you picked this day to sit in with us."

"Very interesting situation," commented Vance. "I agree in the main with what you say regarding Equanimity. But I think you're too harsh, and I'm not convinced that he's a rail-lugger because of any innate passion for wood. . . . But as you were sayin', the psychological situation hereabout has you worried. I gather there's a super-charged atmosphere round this charmin' aerie."

"That's it, exactly," Garden answered almost eagerly. "Super-charged is right. Nearly every day the mater asks, 'How's Woody?' And when the old gentleman comes home from his lab at night he greets me with a left-handed 'Well, my boy, have you seen Woody today?'"

Vance made no comment on these remarks. Instead he asked in a peculiarly flat voice: "Do you consider this recent hyper-tension in the household due entirely to your cousin's financial predicament and his determination to risk all he has on the horses?"

Garden started slightly and then settled back in his chair.

"No, damn it!" he answered a little vehemently. "And that's another thing that bothers me. A lot of the goliwogs we're harboring are due to Woode's cuckoo state of mind, but there are other queer invisible animals springing up and down the corridors. I can't figure it out. The mater's illness doesn't make sense either. And there's funny business of some kind going on among the gang that drifts in here nearly every afternoon to play the races."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Good Judgment

GOOD judgment is to business what good steering is to navigation. There are many men that are skillful, that are active, that are industrious, but that fail; and men say, "They lack good judgment." The difference between one man and another is sometimes said to be want of will and energy; but of men that are energetic and that have powerful wills, men say, one is better than another; one is far superior to the other. And then men discriminate again, and say, "There is a difference between one another's judgments." — Henry Ward Beecher.

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Too Many Strikes

They say strikes are a good indication of returning prosperity, that the country is getting into old-time form when capital and labor are at each others throats. Maybe so. But its hard to make the average citizen of Robert Lee believe that this spirit of unrest among the laboring classes is a good thing for the country, or that any very great good can come out of it.

It seems that after what this country has gone through with during the past six years, and with thousands still out of employment and seeking jobs, those who do have steady work would be content. Wages may not be what they should be, but at thier worst they still provide the workers with a living and there is no doubt but they can and will be raised to a satisfactory level just as soon as the country again gets solidly on its feet. But the objection the avrage man finds to most of the strikes now in progress is that they are not the outgrowth of wage disputes but are the result of disagreement over recognition of union demands. Striking because one or two men have been discharged--and probably for good and sufficient reasons--doesn't just fit in with the avrage man's idea of recovery. Throwing thousands out of work merely because two or three are laid off and the demands for thier reinstatement refused by the employers is see-

Why Not Encourage Them

Don't make the mistake of selling the home town boy short. In other words, don't get the idea that the average Robert Lee boy hasn't as good chance to reach a high place in Washington City today and you will find that a preponderance of those in high official positions came from the small towns and the farms. And the same ratio will prevail in any other city in America. So, instead of discouraging the home-town boy by a lack of interest in him, give him a word of encouragement now and then; endorse his ambition to get ahead; commenda him for his desire to fit himself for a successful place in the world. You can do no better service for your community than to spend a few minutes now and then explaining to its growing boys that this is one of the finest places on earth for a fellow to get a start to success.

mingly a mighty poor way to solve our most troublesome problem--the problem of unemployment.

To bring about prosperity, to make good times nation-wide, to start things humming all up and down the line this country needs several things. But the right it seems to need the most right now is a little more tolerance on the part of the working man, a little more of the spirit of give-and-take between industry and labor.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on October 19th, 1936, at a stockholders' meeting of the First State Bank, located at Robert Lee, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Robert Lee, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled and in the liquidation of this bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

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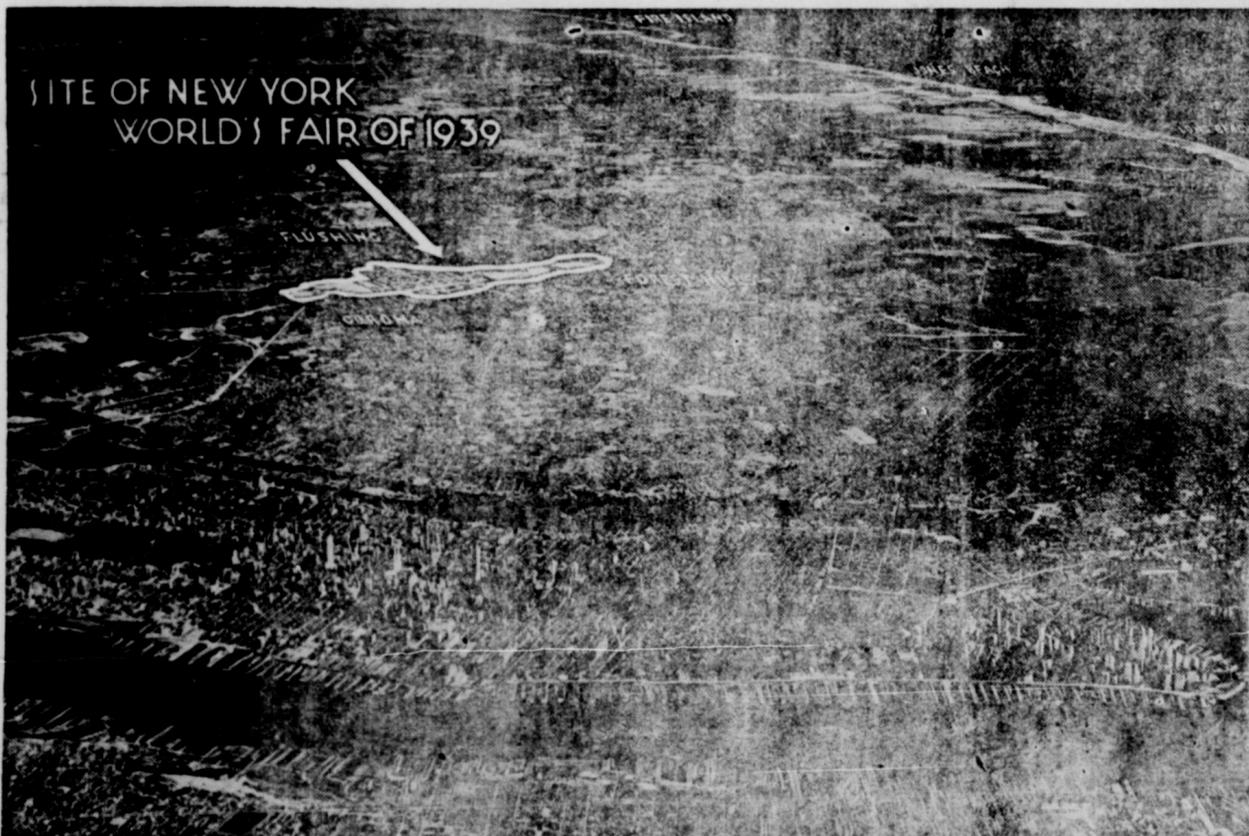
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SITE OF NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR OF 1939

NEW YORK, (Special).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216½ acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies

Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

Nations of World Allot Year 1939 To New York Fair

World Exposition Already
Growing Up; Seeks Active
Participation of State

NEW YORK, (Special).—The New York World's Fair, in which every state in the nation must inevitably take small or prominent part, is out of its infancy. Preparatory construction goes on night and day at the Flushing Meadow Site of 1216 1/4 acres at the geographical center of New York City. A steady flow of activities and announcements emanates from the Fair Corporation headquarters on four floors of the Empire State building. Judging from all of these, the Fair is a lustrous growing institution that will reach full maturity—no question about it—by the scheduled opening day, April 30, 1939.

The task of grading the site is about half completed. Battalions of men with trucks have already moved over 3,000,000 cubic yards of dry fill in the process of turning the waste marsh lands of the Flushing River basin into park ground. Other battalions are scooping out "meadow mat" for use as fertile top soil for the made lands, and in so doing excavate the beds for the two large lagoons featured in plans for the Fair.

The first of the 300 structures which, according to estimates, will house the 1939 Fair, has been completed and is ready for occupancy. This is the headquarters building for the field forces of today and the employment department of the exposition period.

Scheduled for early in the new year is the start of actual construction of the \$900,000 Administration building. The designs for this structure, let under architectural contract a few weeks ago, are nearing the day of their approval in the Corporation's offices. Upon completion of this building, late in August, 1937, the Fair headquarters, bag, baggage and sales offices, moves to the exposition site.

"The most splendid and significant edifice projected for the 1939 international exposition," the Theme building, as described at Fair headquarters, is also well along in its contractual period. The estimated cost of this great building for the "Thematic Centre" of the exposition is set at \$1,200,000. The preliminary designs are to be finished in about eight weeks and the final plans submitted within four weeks thereafter. Construction is scheduled to start immediately the designs are completed.

From this Theme centre will radiate all that is to be the 1939 Fair as conceived by its founders and rendered into concrete terminology and model by the Fair's Board of Design.

"Our job from now on is to give physical expression to the plan and theme of the Fair as announced and as set down on paper in our headquarters," says Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation.

"Starting next April 1, we plan to complete the design of one major building every ten days for a period of seven months. In all, we expect to design no less than 30 major buildings to house the exhibits from every part of the world. Some 300 structures, in all, are planned for the Flushing Meadow site, within a few minutes' ride from Manhattan."

Without solicitation on the part of the Fair, more than 250 American business houses and institutions have begun preliminary conversations regarding their participation and are already planning exhibits. Five of the great nations of the world have already assured the Corporation that they would erect their own buildings, while no less than 32 other nations have informally indicated their desire to participate.

And then, on top of all this display of keen interest, comes the announcement that the International Convention Bureau, meeting in Paris, has allocated the year 1939 to the New York Fair. This means that the New York Fair has exclusive ranking as the "one international exposition" of 1939, and assures it of the active support of the 21 nations signing the agreement.

President Roosevelt has just extended official invitation to the nations of the world. Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of the host State of New York, has extended invitation to the governors and residents of 47 states. Grover Whalen, likewise, has invited the governors in a letter pointing out that "the commercial consequences of the New York World's Fair are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state."

Fair Commissioners are already in South America and Europe. Still others are on their way to the Far East and other foreign shores. Major Dennis E. Nolan, retired, as head of the Department of Foreign, State and Municipal Participation, will himself make representation to the governors and legislatures of the various states.

Meanwhile, under the direction of Harvey D. Gibson, President of the Manufacturers Trust Company, and Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, the prominent figures in the financial capital conducted a 28-day campaign to sell \$27,829,500 in debenture bonds of the Fair to finance the construction period.

Every confidence is being expressed that the Fair not only will "pay its way," but that it will bring a billion dollars more of revenue into Greater New York and stimulate American industry in general to an extent many fold that amounts to the total cost of producing New York's Fair, including collateral improvements, is set at \$125,000,000. Statisticians estimate that the attendance will total more than 50,000,000 persons.

The City of New York, the State of

A Home-Building Year

Unless all signs fail, the long-awaited home-building boom is getting under way. There was an indication of it during the late fall months, and though temporarily halted because of un-uitable building weather, it now appears certain that the country will with the approach of spring take up where it left off and launch the greatest home building program it has experienced in many years.

There is and there has been for the past few years a serious shortage of holms. You don't have to travel very far from Robert Lee to realize this. Not only is there a shortage of homes out probably eighty percent of those we now have are in need of immediate improvement.

Practically no home building has been done for six years. Repairing and painting has been neglected by reason of the long economic pinch. So never before in the nation's history was there greater need for activity along this line.

In former years the best sign of the country's prosperity was the sound of the hammer as it he saw. Unless all signs fail,

New York, and the Government of the United States, according to expectations, will account for \$35,000,000 of the total expenditures and thus lend an official backing never before achieved.

Who Starts Our Wars

When the gathering storm clouds break and was loosens its pent-up fury upon the world, a larger part of the blame can be laid to the statesmen of Europe. These "diplomats" are constantly building a bulwark against peace. Instead of conducting their negotiations in a friendly and courteous manner, they are sneeringly thumbing their noses and shooting epithets at each other across the council tables of Europe. In the light of present events such ugly practices lead to nothing but tears and trouble for the people those "diplomats" represent. Hot words lead to an exchange of hot notes. Small grievances which should be settled through

and there doesn't seem to be any reason for believing they will, that sound is again going to be heard from coast-to-coast and lake-to-gulf. Fact is, it already is being heard in many sections, and many other sections will fall in line as winter weather departs. It is to be hoped residents of this community will be among the very first to get started, and that the spring and summer of 1937 will see more building, and more buildig, and more repairing, than this section has witnessed for a good many years.

1939 World's Fair Has New Ideas About Amusement Features

NEW YORK, (Special).—"Only seeing will be believing," says President Grover Whalen of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, as he tries to envision what the Fair is planning, more than two years in advance, in the way of facilities for recreation, entertainment and amusement.

Every man, woman and child in the United States, he says, has an interest in the 1939 Fair and to some degree or other has a part in the building of that Fair. The exposition, therefore, will surpass all previous fairs, not only in the demonstration of the wonders of the world or present-day life and in the projection of the World of Tomorrow, but also in providing the utmost variety of entertainment and amusement for every man, woman and child.

The entire world will be tapped for every amusement possibility. The tiresome mediocrity of stunts and side shows—the stock-in-trade relics of the amusement world of yesterday—will give way to a new and modern standard of excellence. The plan of the New York World's Fair has anticipated the requirements for entertainment and is making them a part of the general scheme of the Fair, rather than allowing them to spring up as an appendage or an afterthought. Even the tiny children will have a playground reserved exclusively for their own use.

friendly conference are magnified, and moulded into insults. The final outcome of all this is a war that, before it is finally settled, involves nations that are innocent of any wrong-doing. About all America can do, it now appears, is to watch for these "diplomatic" explosions, and try to dodge them.

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Style-Correct 'Comfy' Snow Clothes

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



IF YOU would be graceful "lady of the snows," you must be comfort-wise as well as fashion-wise. Warm and cozy but light as a feather, the new lightweight woollens are the big news in winter sportswear this season together with a decided vogue for gay Tyrolean "picture" costumes.

Wool gabardine, wool covert cloth, snow cloth and the finely knitted snow-tested woollens are safe and happy choices, for they keep the wind at bay and are snow-shedding and waterproof. Ideal for tailoring, they keep their lines and fit under the most strenuous circumstances. Be sure that your winter sports clothes are all wool, because this is the only way to be certain of adequate warmth without an ounce of extra weight to impede action. Two pair of wool socks, one short and one long enough to turn back over the tops of your ski shoes, also wool cap, scarf and gloves are advisable from a purely common sense standpoint. From a style basis these details give opportunity to dramatize every ski and skate suit, so choose the smartest dashing items you can find—most especially of Tyrolean, Norwegian and Dalmatian influence in colors and embroideries.

The smiling snow enthusiast to the left in the picture is perfectly

clad from both a comfort and style viewpoint. This smiling queen of wintry realms is sporting with pride a new spectator coat of weather-resistant wool, soft and fleecy as a warm woolen blanket. Swagger in cut with neck and comfortably full sleeves, it is buttoned smartly up the front in bright gold. A striking blanket stripe bands the sleeves and the bottom of the coat, also making the distinctive yoke set in for broad shouldered effect.

Picturesquely Tyrolean in feeling is the "suspender" skating costume centered in the group. A cable knit sweater, in fanciful stitch, with flattering high neck is in soft white wool with matching toboggan-type cap, mittens and socks. Black wool gabardine flares in a widely pleated skating skirt and is caught at the snugly fitting waistline by decorative woolen suspenders done in colorful and authentic Tyrolean design.

To the right a classically tailored Austrian type ski suit is shown. It has a stunning, expertly tailored, double breasted gray wool gabardine jacket. Back-belted and snugly buckled, it stays nicely in place over high-built trousers in smooth suede-like black wool. A becoming gabardine soft-crowned cap fits well down on the head.

It is not only that modern snow clothes present an exciting variety of styles, but they are built on professionally correct lines. Current collections include any number of classically tailored types with simple mannish effect. Styled in dark monotone shades they depend on bright accessories for color accent. Then there are the feminine outfits with emphasis on combinations of fabric and colors together with cunningly devised details.

To pink-cheeked winter sports fans now dotting ski trails and snowy hills all over the countryside, crowding skating rinks or the old mill pond, it is of the utmost importance that sports clothes be snow-worthy and completely adequate. Look to it that your snow clothes be warm and wind-resistant. Be sure, too, that they are freely cut for plenty of action. Beware of gaps. Let sock upon sock, scarf and sweater added to sturdy costume, dependable slide fasteners and other strong and stout gadgets make you feel "sure" even should you find yourself head-first in a snow drift.

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FRINGED WOOLEN
By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



In the fabric realm fringed woollen is one of the successful novelties of spectator sports frock in one of the amusing new fringed woollens. It is a deep oxford gray with blue and gray fringed tufts woven right into the fabric. The dress and a wide leather belt are nice outdoor accents.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Items of Interest to the Housewife

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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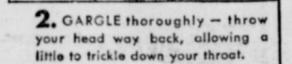
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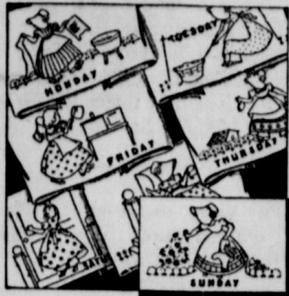


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HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Getting Rid of Fat

IT IS hard for some of our overweight friends to understand why fat can cause any harm to the body. To them it is simply a layer of fat lying under the skin which gives the body a nice roundness instead of having bony parts stand out too prominently.

What they forget is that all the fat is not deposited under the skin or even around the organs—kidneys, heart and others—but some fat is actually deposited right within the cells of an organ—not between the cells—and so interferes with the action of the organ.

Now it is not hard to understand that if fat tissue—which does no work—gets into the cell substance it is bound to interfere with the work of the cell.

So if overweights want to keep young in appearance and feeling they would be wise to cut down gradually on their food intake, because every overweight can get rid of some weight (fat and water) if he or she has the will power to cut down on certain kinds of food—fats, starches, and liquids.

It isn't easy to cut down on fat building foods because they are the foods usually liked most. Also it is discouraging to cut down on foods for a week or two and not see much reduction (if any) in weight.

This failing to greatly reduce weight after "starving" themselves one or two weeks has confused and discouraged many overweights who have faithfully followed the reducing diet prescribed by their physician. However, "careful studies have established that water may be retained to an extent that will keep the body weight constant or at the same level when the individual has cut down his food intake by as much as one-third to one-half for as long as sixteen days."

The Water Balance.

Weight, day by day, will give no sign that reduction is being accomplished. This is because what is called the water balance must be established. At the end of the sixteen day period the individual may suddenly lose sufficient water to reduce his weight by the amount expected as judged by the amount of food eaten. Thus instead of losing 2 to 3 pounds each week—the usual rate of loss—there is no loss for sixteen days and then 5 to 7 pounds is lost within a few hours.

Others will cut down on all kinds of foods, fail to eat enough meat or eggs to sustain their strength, and will feel so weak in a few days that they give up the reducing diet.

There are others who would like to try "short cuts" to reduce weight—dinitrophenol, thyroid extract, pituitary extract—which if not taken under proper supervision, often bring misery and ill health. The proper method is to be examined by the family physician and if pronounced "fit" to undergo the diet outlined, then follow it faithfully.

The thought then is that when the overweight has difficulty working alone, finds it hard to "stick" to the reduced diet, feels very weak at times, going to a spa or similar institution and seeing others courageously fighting their battle may give him or her the needed courage to fight their battle also. Because it is a battle.

Foods That Cause Distress

One of the points one suffering from indigestion must remember is that because a food disagrees with him it doesn't mean that it is not a good food. There is nothing wrong with the food but there is something wrong with the individual in that his digestive apparatus is unable to handle that particular food very well and yet may handle well another food that is actually harder or takes longer to digest.

Dr. Albert H. Rowe, San Francisco, in Southern Medical Journal reports an analysis of 2,000 students at University of California, and also his results in private patients during a period of fifteen years.

Of 270 patients showing stomach and intestine disturbances due to certain foods, 30 per cent were male and 70 per cent female. Of this 270 cases, 232, more than 85 per cent, had food dislikes or disagreements, 80 per cent had stomach disturbances, 80 per cent had pain or soreness and 43 per cent had constipation.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 24

TWO MIRACLES OF MERCY

LESSON TEXT—John 5:2-9; 6:8-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—The same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 5:36.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeding Hungry People.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Gave Away His Lunch.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Did Christ Work Miracles?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Significance of Christ's Miracles.

The world is looking for supermen, those who can work "miracles," and thus afford an easy solution for the problems of the home and of the nation. Men are ready to marvel at and follow in almost abject submission those who promise riches without labor, food without toil, short cuts to comfort and satisfaction. Often they are content if they only have something over which they may exclaim "Wonderful!" whether it be useful or not.

The miracles of God, through his servants and the Lord Jesus Christ, are not mere marvels or wonders. They are not for the advancement of the cause of any man or for personal glory. They are the mighty signs of an omnipotent God wrought for the good of men, for their spiritual enlightenment and as a testimony to the one true God.

The two miracles of our lesson present Jesus Christ as a Lord of mercy and grace—ready to meet the needs of men. Deep and real was his compassion as his heart yearned over needy humanity.

It is suggested that in the study and teaching of this lesson we vary our plan somewhat and present seven seed thoughts found in the two portions assigned. It is also urged that the context in both chapters be read with care.

I. We Are Impotent Folk (John 5:2).

The words well describe not only those who lay helpless about the pool of Bethesda but they fit us as well. Oh, yes, we are strong, capable, fearless, but only until we meet some great elemental problem. Then we see that we are indeed "a great multitude of impotent folk." The gently falling snow stopped the undefeated Napoleon. The silent fog can paralyze a nation. Death, sickness—who can stay their hand?

II. Despair Spells Defeat (v. 7). Long familiarity with his weakness had bred in the man with the infirmity a sense of despair. Such an attitude invites defeat. It is unbecoming to a Christian. Let us not forget in the darkest hour to "keep looking up."

III. God Answers the Weakest Faith (v. 8).

Jesus evidently saw in the man's despairing reply a spark of faith. He who believes honors the name of God. We may need to cry "I believe, help thou mine unbelief," but if we believe God will gloriously meet even our faltering faith.

IV. God's Command Empowers (vv. 8, 9).

Jesus told the man to "Rise—and walk"—the very thing he could not do for his thirty-eight years of life. But when the Son of God speaks to us he gives the power to respond to his command.

V. Works Follow Faith (v. 9).

The man arose, took up his bed, and walked. Man's faith in God and God's response to faith lead to man's action on God's command. Too many are they in the church today who have never stood up and walked for God.

VI. Look to God, Not at Your Resources (John 6:9).

Humanlike, the disciples counted their money and found it was not enough to supply food for a multitude. And then there was a boy, but he had only five barley crackers and two little fish. It almost sounds like a church-board-deciding-to-close-the-cross-roads church and let the Devil have the boys and girls, because it costs too much to keep up the work. God helps us to trust and go on for him. "Little is much when God is in it."

VII. Followers for Bread Not Wanted (v. 15).

Those who follow Christ because of business advantage and social prestige know nothing of what it means to be a Christian. He is not a bread-making king; he is the bread of life.

Essence of Prayer

Prayer in its essence is not so much the expression of our desire for things at all as of our desire for God Himself.

Foreign Words and Phrases

- Allons. (F.) Come on; let us be going.
- Bonhomie. (F.) Good nature; credulity.
- Commune bonum. (L.) The common good.
- Dux femina facti. (L.) The leader of the deed a woman.
- Grisette. (F.) A young working girl.
- Otium cum dignitate. (L.) Leisure with dignity.
- Parole d'honneur. (F.) Word of honor.
- Mal a propos. (F.) Ill times; out of place.
- Nunc aut nunquam. (L.) Now or never.

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Their Objective




Mrs. Vincent Astor
Winthrop W. Aldrich

NEW YORK (Special).—Mrs. Vincent Astor, society leader and civic worker, has been appointed Chairman of a National Women's Advisory Committee for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, is heading the men's National Committee. Together they will enlist more than 10,000 committee workers in a nationwide campaign to arouse interest in and create support for the New York Fair. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, has announced that State Chairmen will be named later and that every state will be brought into active participation in the New York Fair, making it truly national.

A BEAUTY HINT
Look to your hairline as the determining factor in the becomingness of hair dressing. Only a woman with a very perfect hairline, for instance, can successfully wear her hair in the smooth pompadour style so popular this year. A perfect hairline means one that is not too high and not too low with a widow's peak at the center front. A high forehead is best treated with soft waves over the brow. A low forehead can stand the hair brushed off the forehead as much as possible and is improved by a part either at the side or center.

Mrs. Geo. Gates of Lubbock visited recently with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Trimble.

President's Birthday Ball
Owing to the lack of a suitable building here or at Bronte, the President's Birthday Ball will be held at Fort Chadbourne January 30th. It will be under the supervision of C. E. Bruton.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.
City Commission

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Parties having business with the Robert Lee Gin will find me in Robert Lee every Saturday. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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Country Gentleman CORN,	2 No. 2 can	29c
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Betty's Beau Is Calling



"I'd love to go," Betty says, her face all smiles.

The young fellow she met Saturday—the one Dad liked so well—is calling to suggest a movie.

There used to be long, lonesome evenings. But since Dad got a telephone... well, Betty has a beau.

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Emory Davis is back in Robert Lee and is employed in the W.M. Simpson Grocery.

The Paul Good family plan to move into the Baptist parsonage soon. Mrs. W. K. Simpson is moving back to her home which the Good family has occupied for several years.

In connection with others who have suffered sheep losses from theft. W. W. Ivey of Bronte has recovered 26 of 33 head stolen from him. They were a mixed flock of ewes and mutton lambs and were all found in good shape. It is understood that several thousand unclaimed sheep are still being held in pastures in Runnels and Concho.

Ollie Eubanks was at court in Erath County in interest of the theft of four pigs with which the Parrish boys of Bronte were charged.

For Sale -- One cow with young calf, see Miss Myrtle Hurley

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire and daughter returned Wednesday from Ada, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting Mrs. Shropshire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pittman.

A request for a location survey was granted to Highway 10 to locate the Robert Lee-Colorado road this week. This is one of Robert Lee's important outlets, and every effort will be made to construct it quickly as possible.

For Sale--Heavy dependable work horse. Cash or credit. B. W. Shropshire.

Frank Jr. younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perciful was given an operation in San Angelo Wednesday, for mastoids.

Mrs. Hubert Fields of the Edith community is reported to be ill from pneumonia.

Charley Vowell is recovering from a spell of pneumonia. He returned from the Shannon hospital last Friday afternoon.

The four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Connaly, a pneumonia patient at St. John's in San Angelo for more than a week, was brought home Monday afternoon.

S. B. Sparks, youngest son of Mrs. E. T. Sparks, was given an operation for the removal of the appendix, Friday afternoon. Some complications followed the surgery but at this writing his condition is much more satisfactory. His mother is with him at the Shannon in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jeff Blair has been suffering from pneumonia for several days but is said to be doing very well.

Mrs. Virginia Jay and baby spent the past weekend here. Her mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams, returned to Sterling with her for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay went to Sterling Wednesday afternoon to bring Mrs. Williams home.

The Jim Blair family recently moved to one of the Gladney farms in the Green Mountain community.

For Sale -- Milk Goat, to be fresh soon, cheap. One set of Maytag Washing Machine Wringers, inquire at the Observer Office.