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Mrs. J. H. Benningfield

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sanco Baptist church for Mrs. J. H. Benningfield who died at her home near Sanco late Monday afternoon from burns received about mid-morning when her clothing caught fire from a heater in the home. Frightened and unable to tear off her clothing, she ran to a creek about fifty yards from the house and rolled in the shallow water until the flames were out. She then returned to the house and went to bed. Some one coming in, found her and called help.

To those attending her, she explained how the accident occurred and told of going to the creek. She remained perfectly conscious until given a sedative by the attending physician; after that she passed away quietly, with little signs of suffering.

Mary Fletcher, was born October 2, 1867 in Jefferson county, Mo. Came to Texas when she was a small child. She was married to James Henry Benningfield January 20, 1888 in Mills county Texas. To this union was born one girl and nine boys. Four children have preceeded her in death Luther, Lyster, Autrey and an infant child. Carrie, their only daughter, Hermond, Clarence, Nile, Elton and Elbert and her husband all survive. She is also survived by three brothers, Eugene, Pole and Homer Fletcher all of Farwell, Texas.

Mrs. Benningfield was converted in a revival meeting in Mills county and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South in her early married life.

Services, which were postponed until a late hour, awaiting the arrival of the son from Kansas, conducted by Rev. Horace Bloodworth and L. S. Bird. Burial was made in the Sanco cemetery. Pallbearers were Herman Gartman, Ernest Adkins, Oral Adkins, Roy Sparks, Horton Duval and Henry Morris. Carrying flowers were Jessie May Morehead, Nettie Montgomery, Mary Jo Bird, Evelyn Duval, Josephine Adkins, and Mary Theo Lord.

W. K. Simpson funeral home was in charge.

New Building For Baptists

The Robert Lee Baptist Church in conference Sunday, voted to erect a new edifice instead of the original plan of modernizing the old house.

Hawley Allen was elected as chairman of the finance committee with authority to select the other members. Mrs. W. M. Simpson, Mrs. Lamont Scott and Delbert Harmon were elected as building committee and W. M. was elected treasurer of the building finances.

A fine spirit of enthusiasm exists and the church is making preparation for the immediate carrying out of plans.

The Town Where I Live—
It's My Town

Mrs. Dave Clawson Dies

Funeral services were conducted at the Robert Lee Methodist church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mildred Clawson of Leve-land, formerly of Robert Lee. Rev. J. W. Leggett had charge of the services.

Mrs. Clawson was 25 years of age. Her friendly, lovable disposition endeared her to her many friends, who grieved that in her early death her young husband and little ones must face the years ahead without his guidance.

Relatives surviving other than her husband Dave Clawson and two daughters, Mary Lee, age 6 and Geraldine age 2 months, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Laird of Eldorado, five sisters, Mrs. C. B. Shropshire of Tipton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Opal Wallace and Mrs. Louis Cobb of San Angelo, Mrs. Inez Brazeal and Miss Imogene Laird of Eldorado and one brother, M. C. Laird of Eldorado.

Mrs. Clawson died at the home of a sister in San Angelo. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Peveto Funeral Home of that city.

Pall bearers were Sam Chapman, Delbert Vestal, Rial Denman, Arthur Tubb, Frank Percival and Freeman Clark.

Interment was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Rev. John C. Averitt

Last Sunday a Rev. Sparks preached at the Robert Lee Baptist church but before delivering the sermon he stated that he was here gathering data on the life of his great-grandfather, Rev. John C. Averitt who fell dead on the streets of Robert Lee on December 12, 1895. Interest set us digging into files of the Observer and there in the December 14, issue of 1895 we found the account a part of which we reprint for the older ones who may remember the reverend gentleman.

"On last Thursday the 12th at about 3 o'clock, while Rev. John C. Averitt was walking from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, his daughter, and after he had passed the residence of Dr. Toliver, a few steps toward town he fell dead, presumably of heart failure. . . . Bro. R. M. Cumbie is to conduct the funeral at the town cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock"

Flood Relief

Mrs. J. S. Craddock reports the collection of \$85.00 for the flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys.

This sum exceeds the quota for this district, --West part of the county and those not solicited who wish to help will please leave their donations with F. C. Clark at Coke Motor Co. or see Mrs. Craddock.

In Memory Of John Ligon

Taken from the Texas Predatory Animal and Rodent Control News Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, December, 1936. Written by I. C. Whitehead, Asst. Dist. Agent.

"It is a painful task to announce the sudden death of an outstanding member of our organization John Ligon, on December 22nd. We have never had another man associated with us who was more conscientious in his attitude toward his work.

In this news Letter a couple of years ago, I commented on the fact that Ligon, who at that time had the misfortune to shoot himself through the fleshy part of his leg, went to a doctor, had it probed out, and was told by the doctor to rest for two weeks. He deferred going to his traps until noon the next day at which time his restless energy would not permit him to remain quiet any longer, and from that day on while his wound was healing he worked as usual.

The day before he died, he started out to go over his trap line before day light. His wife noticed after ten or fifteen minutes had elapsed, that, while the engine of the car was still running, John had not started. Going out to find out what the trouble was, she found him slumped over the steering wheel. She got him into the house, but an hour or two later he said he was feeling better and insisted upon starting out again, only to have another fainting spell. The next afternoon at 4 o'clock he died.

James E. Poore, who spent a couple of days John Ligon last summer, told me upon his return it was a real inspiration for any one to witness Ligon's devotion to what he conceived to be his duty. The sympathy of our entire organization goes out to Mrs. Ligon and their children.

During the month of December, 99 trappers worked a total of 2961 days and took the following predatory animals:

Bobcats	162
Coyotes	1216
Wolves	54
Mt. Lions	2
Ocelot	1
Total	1435.

Note: Mr. Ligon was engaged in the above line of work Those in this part of the country who knew him knew his worth, and feel keenly his going.

Mrs. G. A. Rambin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe A. Turner in San Antonio.

The second grade of Robert Lee school will be responsible for the chapel program Wednesday February 3rd from 11:15 to 12 o'clock. A surprise awaits the visiting people as well as the school children. Guess who will conduct the devotional? Come and see. Hear the Mexican quartet of children, and see the "Worlds Greatest Drama."

Mrs. A. K. Landers Dies

Mrs. A. K. Landers, this community's Gold Star Mother, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Greer, and the body was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Sanco cemetery where a simple graveside service was said by C. L. Owens and Jim Greer.

Lizzie Adams was born in Louisiana February 26, 1857. She was married to A. K. Landers who preceded her in death in 1918 while their son, Pammie was in training for service. The boy she gave to her country was killed in action in France.

Surviving are her son, Claud Landers of Robert Lee, and five daughters, Mrs. F. S. Wolfe of Lampassas, Mrs. Plez Millican and Mrs. Walter Keenan of Edith, Mrs. Henry Varnadore and Mrs. Jess Greer of Robert Lee. There are also a number of grandchildren.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers and granddaughters carried flowers. They were, Clell, W. K. and Morris Varnadore, Ross and Wayne Wolfe, Junior Greer and Finis Millican. Mrs. Lois Hurst, Seba Wolfe, LaRue Millican, Lena Ruth Greer and Ima Faye Landers.

Old-Timers And Others Paying Up

Long-time Observer readers are starting their usual payments this month so as to keep the paper coming another year. These long timers are always punctual and along in January every year they come in with a dollar.

Of course, Uncle John Vesta holds the seat of honor, being a subscriber 47 years. T. F. Keeney of Bronte, 35 years; Monroe Parker 36; Jim Robertson 36 years. There are plenty of more on our list of readers that range from 25 to 45 years, and among some of them are F. C. Wojtek, J. I. Murtishaw, I. M. Austin, and Henry Radde, Sterling City, and there's Jim Tunnell of Lame Deer, Montana, all have renewed this month.

We are proud of our long-time subscribers, and we believe there are few weekly papers in Texas that has as good record for long-time subscribers as The Observer.

We appreciate your subscription.

About this time each year the Observer, for the past few years, offers its subscribers a special rate but due to advancements in paper prices we regret that we cannot do this this year. Other weeklies have advanced to \$1.50 and we are trying to avoid raising our price.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City and Miss Clydine Stickney and Miss Edith Anderson of San Angelo. Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Stickney are sisters of Mrs. Gardner.

The Robert Lee school has completed the work of the first semester and grades were averaged last week. A number of pupils have been added to the roll since the first of January, bringing the already overcrowded number to 365, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Of the number, 49 were named on the honor roll for the past six weeks term, 13 being in high school.

The eight grade has the largest representation of honor pupils among the high school grades and in the grammar school, the primary pupils have taken home more cards bearing a grade of 90 or above in all subjects.

The highest average of any pupil in school was made by Catherine Taylor, sixth grade pupil, with an average of 98. Maxine Craddock with an average of 96, and Faye Brown, with an average of 96, ran neck and neck for the best average in the high school.

So far this year, the seventh grade has not produced an honor student.

Those named on the honor roll are: Eleventh grade; Billie Craddock, Jane Taylor, Zada Patterson--tenth grade; Bryce Stewart--ninth grade; Zeima Slaughter, Edwina Ross, Josephine Taylor, Katherine Scoggins--eighth grade; Jim Mack Taylor, Faye Brown, Maxine Craddock, Hazel Ruth Peays, Prudy Ann Creech--sixth grade; Catherine Taylor, Billie Sue Brown, Agnes Scoggins, G. P. Lowery, Dala Owens, Elmer Lee Hurley, Catherine Clark--fifth grade; Wallace Clift, Agnes Walker, Ima Fay Landers--fourth grade; Ruth Ann Taylor, L. C. Neatherlin, Ione Davis, Lovernia Long--third grade; Billie Higgins, Dora Richerson, Barbara Jo Ross, Jamie Chloe Bilbo, Mona Mandell, Mable Jay--second grade; Maine Scoggins, Billie Allen, Bobbie Arnold, Jimmie Watson, J. C. Wallace--first grade; Tommie Joy Denman, Jo Ann Bilbo, Juannell Jay, Dorothy McDonald, Ida Bell Eaton, Jack Snead, Yvonne McCutchen, Floyd Gunnel, Frances Fowler, Earl King.

Bluebonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Bob Keys entertained the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her ranch home near Lometa. The valentine scheme was used in bridge appointments and table places for guests were designated with red hearts. Following four games of bridge the hostess varied the entertainment with a contest on "women of the town."

A salad plate with heart-shaped cookies and hot punch was served to the members: Mesdames, J. S. Craddock, F. C. Clark, W. B. Clift, Paul Good, S. E. Adams, Lamont Scott, P. E. Mahon, C. S. Brown, Fred Roe, Rial Denman, M. L. Woodmansie, Dollie Wylie, Marvin Simpson and Mittie Russell and Louise Roe.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Paul Good,

STAR DUST
Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

If you are still sighing with regret over Helen Jepson's departure from the "Showboat" program on the radio, you will be delighted to hear that she is going to make a motion picture.

That ambitious young company Grand National that went over big with "Great Guy," in which they brought the too-long-absent Jimmy Cagney back to the screen, is going to star her in a musical. And Victor Schertzinger, no less, who piloted Grace Moore to screen fame, is going to direct Miss Jepson.

Movie officials are so jittery about having Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers career around on roller skates for their next picture "Stepping Toes," they have taken out one quarter of a million dollars insurance against production delays due to accidents. They know how dangerous it is to give Astaire a new toy like that. He's likely to skate right up walls. So they are protecting themselves from any spur-of-the-moment antics he may indulge in.



Fred Astaire

Lili Desti is not going to be like other foreign film stars who come to Hollywood to make pictures. Usually the newcomers spend about six days in New York, seeing nothing of our country but night clubs and theaters, photographers and interviewers, before they rush to Hollywood by airplane or fastest train. Miss Desti, on her arrival from England, persuaded Paramount officials to let her drive across country in leisurely fashion so that she could really get acquainted with us before starting work in our studios. She won't even hazard a guess about how long it will take her, because she knows that she will never be able to resist going off her carefully marked route to explore side roads.

If good wishes make good pictures, "Steel Highway" will be one of the best of the year. It was rushed into production in order to keep Ann Nagel so busy that she could not brood over the tragic death of her husband, Ross Alexander. In this picture she plays a leading role for the first time. Another good reason why everyone is pulling for the success of this picture is that a newcomer is playing opposite her. And the newcomer is none other than William Hopper, son of Hedda Hopper.

A few years ago, every visitor to New York made a bee-line for the Hippodrome, just as nowadays the Radio City Music Hall is number one on any list of sights to be seen. Buddy de Sylva has been brooding lately over all the young folks who grew up too late to see one of the thrilling, dazzling Hippodrome shows, and has decided that something must be done about it. So, he is going to make a picture called "Hippodrome" for Universal.

The amiable lunacies of the Burns and Allen pictures and radio program go right on in their more private life. Just now they are having a wonderful time sending telegrams to Tony Martin, signed by the casting director of Twentieth Century-Fox, telling him that he must mend his ways and live a more quiet life. And the handsome six-foot Tony couldn't be more proper.

When Burns and Allen transfer their broadcasting activities to N. B. C. April first, Tony will go right along with them.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Errol Flynn insists that he is going to Borneo as soon as he finishes "The Prince and the Pauper." Lili Damita may think otherwise, just as she did the last time he got all ready to start . . . Romantic rumors about Marlene Dietrich and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., may be just rumors, but nevertheless when she arrives in Hollywood soon to film "Angel," Junior will be on his way here . . . When friends borrow books from Humphrey Bogart and keep them more than two weeks, he charges them five cents a day, and gives the considerable sum thus collected to charity.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Morgan May Resign as Chairman of TVA

RUMORS were current in Washington that Dr. Arthur E. Morgan would soon resign as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority as the result of his long and bitter disagreement with Director David Lilienthal over TVA policies.



A. E. Morgan

Both the gentlemen were in the capital and it appeared they had laid their cases before President Roosevelt or his decision as to which should be the leader. Lilienthal, who was formerly Wisconsin utilities commissioner under Gov. Phil La Follette, favors unrelenting warfare on private utility interests. Doctor Morgan, on the other hand, doesn't want a "fight to a finish" but, rather, a co-operative effort to pool public and private electricity in the Southeast in order to end TVA's legal war with the private interests. The chairman, however, stood almost alone among those who are shaping the administration's power policy. He issued a statement to the press setting forth his views but it didn't arouse much sympathy in high circles.

Decision in the controversy is necessary soon for the first big contract between TVA and private utility interests expires February 3 and the question of renewal must be settled before then.

Drafting of a national power policy was asked by the President of a committee headed by Secretary of the Interior Ickes. He said that this policy, once established, would apply to all existing projects and to new power developments as they are completed.

Curb for Supreme Court to Be Considered

EMERGING from a White House conference, Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana announced that President Roosevelt would soon call together congressional leaders and administration officials to consider legislation designed to curb the Supreme court.

The senator said he himself was contemplating the introduction of a bill that would require the concurrence of seven of the nine justices, or more than two-thirds, to invalidate an act of congress. He did not say whether the President indicated approval or disapproval of this plan.

Deadlock Is Renewed in General Motors Strike

WHEN negotiations were about to open for settlement of the strike of General Motors workers, the truce declared by persuasion of Governor Murphy of Michigan was called off, both sides charging bad faith. Homer Martin, head of the United Automobile Workers, said the corporation violated the truce by attempting to reopen the Cadillac plant in Detroit; by agreeing to bargain collectively with nonunion employees, and by denying the right of picketing at the Guide Lamp plant in Anderson, Ind.

General Motors accused the union of violating the truce by refusing to remove sit-down strikers from all the plants. Vice President Knudsen had wired G. E. Boysen, head of the Flint Alliance which acts for the nonunion men, that the company would protect the rights of all its employees and would discuss any question with the alliance or any group of the workers. This so enraged Martin, who now claims for his union a majority of the employees, that he directed the strikers not to evacuate the Flint plants.

Wallace Will Buy Eggs to Aid Producers

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE says the federal government is going to buy eggs in order to remedy what he describes as a sharp drop in recent weeks in the wholesale and farm prices of eggs. The surplus eggs taken from the market, he says, will be distributed among persons on relief.

Agriculture department reports, however, show there is no surplus, and one department spokesman said the government would buy few, if any eggs, providing farm and retail prices moved toward each other.

Mr. Wallace says the purchases

will be financed under a unique provision inserted in the agricultural adjustment act by congress in August, 1935. This hands Wallace 30 per cent of all customs receipts "for agricultural purposes," or about \$100,000,000 each year.

Russia Refuses to Keep Volunteers Out of Spain

BRITAIN'S plan to bar from Spain volunteers from other nations met with a big setback when Russia refused to adopt prohibitive measures. Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov handed to Ambassador Chilstion a note saying:

"The Soviet government, although it presently does not practice the dispatch of volunteer detachments, does not consider it expedient to adopt unilateral prohibitive measures."

Fighting between the Spanish loyalists and Fascists was fierce in the University City section of Madrid and along the Mediterranean coast east of Gibraltar. In the Madrid suburb the loyalists trapped a large number of insurgents in a hospital where the latter had set up machine guns to withstand a siege. On the coast the Fascists had effected a landing at Estepona and were advancing on Malaga which the government has held since the civil war started.

Report That War Debts May Be Discussed

WALTER RUNCIMAN, chairman of the British Board of Trade, arrived in New York and was due to spend a week-end in the White House at the invitation of President Roosevelt. Georges Bonnet, a financial expert and former cabinet member, was appointed ambassador from France to Washington and plans to come over early in February supplanting Andre de Laboulaye. These two facts gave rise to reports that the subject of the war debts would be reopened.

Mr. Roosevelt denied published stories that he had invited Great Britain and France to begin preliminary discussions for the adoption of a peace program based on financial and trade factors. He specifically denied he had invited Mr. Runciman to participate in discussions bearing on trade relations of the United States and Great Britain which may pave the way for important moves later but it was understood, nevertheless, that such conversations were to take place. The President said Mr. Runciman was coming here on a holiday and as a personal friend.

M. Bonnet said in Paris that he was coming here simply as an ambassador and with no special mission concerning war debts, but it was considered possible he might seek to re-open the debt question in informal discussions.

"Germans in Morocco" Tale Seems to Be False

THE latest general European war scare has subsided. It was caused by France's announced determination to stop, by force if necessary, the alleged infiltration of German troops into Spanish Morocco, and Great Britain was ready to support the French with its fleet. But Hitler and his ambassador to France were able to convince the nations that the stories

Gen. Goering were false and that Germany has no intention of trying to grab any Spanish territory. Paris cooled down at once, and to add to the peace atmosphere, negotiations were started for a trade treaty between France and Germany.

Then, too, Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, resplendent first minister of the German reich, went on an official visit to Rome and was informed by Mussolini that the recently signed Italo-British Mediterranean agreement does not change Italy's friendship for Germany or its collaboration with the reich on the major problems of Europe.

Mr. Wallace says the purchases

HOW ARE You TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Talks About

Dinitrophenol

YOU are not hearing or reading as much now about the use of dinitrophenol for reducing weight. The fact that about one in every seven using it develops a skin rash, and that cases of cataract, collapse, and even death have resulted has naturally made overweights somewhat afraid of this drug.

It is perhaps fortunate, generally speaking, that many are afraid to use dinitrophenol because its use by anybody and everybody without a physician's supervision is dangerous.

However, Dr. W. G. Campbell, chief of the federal food and drug administration (Washington), points out "that dinitrophenol now forms the basis of a half dozen or more patent medicines on the market. The indiscriminate use of these preparations will most likely be followed by poisoning."

Fortunately one of the physicians who has done most of the research work on dinitrophenol, Dr. M. L. Tainter, Los Angeles, outlines in the Journal of the American Medical Association a form of treatment for those poisoned by this drug. "As there is no special drug that overcomes dinitrophenol, the treatment is directed toward getting the drug out of the body. When the patient is first seen the stomach should be washed out with large volumes of water containing baking soda (about a tablespoonful to the quart of water). A large amount of water may be left in the stomach to take the place of the water lost by profuse sweating. If pure oxygen is available the patient should breathe it in through a mask. To reduce fever, the victim should be placed in a bath tub containing ice water or in an ice pack."

The point then is that by washing out the stomach and putting the victim in a bath tub of ice water—a treatment that can be given at home—the lives of these victims may be saved in many cases.

Poisoning Cases Rare.

However, poisoning occurs only at rare intervals and usually from using doses that are too large. Dr. Tainter and his associates, Drs. A. B. Stockton and W. C. Cutting, who have studied this drug for over five years report as follows on its value for the treatment of overweight: "One hundred and seventy selected overweight patients (20 males and 150 females) were given sodium dinitrophenol by mouth for an average of 88 days, each being given an average daily dose of 5/4 grains. The average increase in metabolic rate (rate at which the body processes work) was about 11 per cent for each 1/2 grains daily dose. The average loss of body weight was 17 pounds for each patient with an average loss of about 1 1/2 pounds weekly. Their food intake was not reduced but they were not to eat more food than had been their custom."

Now why were these physicians able to get such excellent results from dinitrophenol? It was because the drug was free from impurities and the patients were under supervision at all times.

Dizziness

When an attack of dizziness occurs there is often the feeling on the part of the patient that there is something wrong with his heart. As a matter of fact most cases of dizziness come from a disturbance in the ear or in the liver. Generally but not always when the objects about the patient seem to be going "around and around," or the patient himself seems to be going around and around, the trouble is in the ear, whereas when things appear to be going up and down or the patient feels that he is going up and down the liver is at fault.

When the ear is at fault, that is the part of the ear that "balances" the body, it is very often due to some trouble in the nose and the sinuses adjoining the nose. Acute or chronic catarrh, or infection of the sinuses immediately behind the nose are the commonest causes of this dizziness which is usually accompanied by nausea.

Treatment during attacks consists of any quieting medicine such as phenobarbital. While this is a most helpful drug, there is the chance that the patients may acquire the "barbital habit."

The attacks of dizziness due to the liver are prevented or controlled by cutting down on rich starch or fat foods.

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Mighty Blast

What was probably the mightiest explosion ever produced by man was touched off recently in the Korkinko coal fields of Soviet Russia.

The blast, produced by 1,800 tons of dynamite, opened a trench in the earth almost a mile long, 250 feet wide and 55 feet deep. It hurled more than 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth 2,000 feet high and exposed a valuable coal seam which would have required two years to uncover by ordinary methods.—Washington Post.

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Burden of Wisdom

He who knows much has many cares.—Lessing.

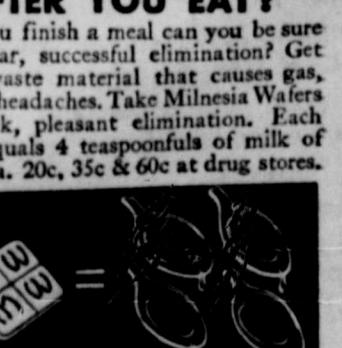
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The Garden Murder Case

by S. S. VAN DINE

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SYNOPSIS

Phil 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 Ephriam Garden's apartment": 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. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siebert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammie, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions.

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At this moment we heard the sound of light footsteps coming up the hall, and in the archway, which constituted the entrance from the hall into the drawing-room, appeared a slight, pallid young man of perhaps thirty, his head drawn into his slightly hunched shoulders, and a melancholy, resentful look on his sensitive, sallow face. Thick-lensed pince-nez glasses emphasized the impression he gave of physical weakness.

Garden waved his hand cheerily to the newcomer.

"Greetings, Woody. Just in time for a spot before lunch. You know Vance, the eminent sleuth; and this is Mr. Van Dine, his patient and retiring chronicler."

Woode Swift acknowledged our presence in a strained but pleasant manner, and listlessly shook hands with his cousin. Then he picked up a bottle of Bourbon and poured himself a double portion, which he drank at one gulp.

"Good Heavens!" Garden exclaimed good-humoredly. "How you have changed, Woody! . . . Who's the lady now?"

The muscles of Swift's face twitched.

"Oh, pipe down, Floyd," he pleaded irritably.

Garden shrugged indifferently. "Sorry. What's worrying you today besides Equanimity?"

"That's enough worry for one day." Swift managed a sheepish grin; then he added aggressively: "I can't possibly lose." And he poured himself another drink. "How's Aunt Martha?"

Garden narrowed his eyes.

"She's pretty fair. Nervous as the devil this morning, and smoking one cigarette after another. But she's sitting up. She'll probably be in later to take a crack or two at the prancing steeds . . ."

At this point Lowe Hammie arrived. He was a heavy-set, short man of fifty or thereabouts. He was wearing a black-and-white checked suit, a gray shirt, a brilliant green four-in-hand, a chocolate-colored waistcoat with leather buttons, and tan blucher shoes the soles of which were inordinately thick.

"The Marster of 'Ounds, b'Gad!" Garden greeted him jovially. "Here's your scotch-and-soda; and here also are Mr. Philo Vance and Mr. Van Dine."

"Delighted—delighted!" Hammie exclaimed heartily, coming forward.

In a few minutes the butler announced lunch. The conversation was almost entirely devoted to horses, the history of racing, the Grand National, and the possibilities of the various entrants in the afternoon's Rivermont Handicap.

Vance contented himself mainly with listening and studying the others at the table.

We were nearing the end of the luncheon when a tall, well-built and apparently vigorous woman, who looked no more than forty (though I later learned that she was well past fifty), entered the room. She wore a tailored suit, a silver-fox scarf and a black felt toque.

"Why, mater!" exclaimed Garden. "I thought you were an invalid. Why this spurt of health and energy?"

He then presented me to his mother: both Vance and Hammie had met her on previous occasions.

"I'm tired of being kept in bed," she told her son querulously, after nodding graciously to the others. "Now you boys sit right down—I'm going shopping, and just dropped in to see if everything was going all right . . . I think I'll have a crème de menthe frappe while I'm here."

The butler drew up a chair for her

beside Swift, and went to the pantry. Mrs. Garden put her hand lightly on her nephew's arm.

"How goes it with you, Woody?"

she asked in a spirit of camaderie. Without waiting for his answer, she turned to Garden again.

"Floyd, I want you to place a bet

for me on the big race today, in case I'm not back in time."

"Name your poison," smiled Garden.

"I'm playing Grand Score to win and place—the usual hundred."

"Right-o, mater." Garden glanced sardonically at his cousin.

"Less intelligent bets have been

made in these diggin's full many a time and oft . . . Sure you don't want Equanimity, mater?"

"Odds are too unfavorable," returned Mrs. Garden, with a canny smile.

"He's quoted in the over-night line at five to two."

"He won't stay there." There was authority and assurance in the woman's tone and manner. "And I'll get eight or ten to one on Grand Score."

"Right you are," grinned Garden. "You're on the dog for a century win and place."

The butler brought the creme de menthe, and Mrs. Garden sipped it and stood up.

"And now I'm going," she announced pleasantly. She patted her nephew on the shoulder. "Take



A Slight, Pallid Young Man.

care of yourself, Woody . . . Good afternoon, gentlemen." And she went from the room with a firm masculine stride.

"Sneed," Garden ordered, "fix the set-up as usual."

I glanced at the electric clock on the mantel: It was exactly ten minutes after one.

"Fixing the set-up" was a comparatively simple procedure, but a more or less mysterious operation for anyone unfamiliar with the purpose it was to serve. From a small closet in the hall Sneed first wheeled out a sturdy wooden stand about two feet square. On this he placed a telephone connected to a loud speaker which resembled a midget radio set. As I learned later, it was a specially constructed amplifier to enable every one in the room to hear distinctly whatever came over the telephone.

On one side of the amplifier was attached a black metal switch box with a two-way key. In its upright position this key would cut off the voice at the other end of the line without interfering with the connection; and throwing the key forward would bring the voice on again.

The butler then brought in a well-built folding card-table and opened it beside the stand. On this table he placed another telephone of the conventional French, or hand, type. This telephone, which was gray, was plugged into an additional jack in the baseboard. The gray telephone was not connected with the one equipped with the amplifier, but was on an independent line.

When the two instruments and the amplifier had been stationed and tested, Sneed brought in four card-tables and placed them about the drawing-room. At each table he opened up two folding chairs. Then, from a small drawer in the stand, he took out a long manila envelope which had evidently come

through the mail, and, slitting the top, drew forth a number of large printed sheets approximately nine by sixteen inches. There were 15 of these sheets—called "cards" in racing parlance—and after sorting them he spread out three on each of the card-tables.

When the butler had gone Garden lifted the receiver from the hook of the telephone and dialed a number. After a pause he spoke into the transmitter:

"Hello, Lex. B-2-9-8. Waiting for the dope." And, laying the receiver down on the stand, he threw the switch key forward.

A clear-cut, staccato voice came through the amplifier: "O. K., B-2-9-8." Then there was a click, followed by several minutes of silence. Finally the same voice began speaking: "Everybody get ready. The exact time now is one-thirty and a quarter.—Three tracks today. The order will be Rivermont, Texas, and Cold Springs. Just as you have them on the cards. Here we go. Rivermont: weather clear and track fast. Clear and fast. First post, 2:30. And now down the line—"

Garden leaned over and threw the amplifier switch up, and there was silence in the room. He turned to his cousin. "Why don't you take Vance and Mr. Van Dine upstairs, and show them around the garden? . . . They might," he added with good-natured sarcasm, "be interested in your lonely retreat on the roof, where you listen in to your fate. Sneed has probably got it arranged for you."

Swift rose with alacrity.

"Damned glad of the chance," he returned surlily. "Your manner today rather annoys me, Floyd." And he led the way down the hall and up the stairs to the roof-garden, Vance and I following.

The stairway was narrow and semicircular, and led upward from the hallway near the front entrance. In glancing back up the hall, toward the drawing-room, I noticed that no section of that room was visible from the stair end of the hall. I made this mental note idly at the time, but I mention it here because the fact played a very definite part in the tragic events which were to follow.

At the head of this narrow stairway we turned left into a corridor, barely four feet wide, at the end of which was a door leading into a large room—the only room on the roof. This spacious and beautifully appointed study, with high windows, on all four sides, was used by Professor Garden, Swift informed us, as a library and private experimental laboratory. Near the door to this room, on the left wall of the corridor, was another door, of calamine, which, I learned later, led into a small storeroom built to hold the professor's valuable papers and data.

Half-way down the corridor, on the right, was another large calamine weather door which led out to the roof. This door had been propped open, for the sun was bright and the day mild. Swift preceded us into one of the loveliest skyscraper gardens I have ever seen.

We walked leisurely about the garden, smoking. Swift was a difficult man to talk to, and as the minutes went by he became more and more distract. After a while he glanced apprehensively at his wrist-watch.

"We'd better be going down," he said. "They'll be coming out for the first race before long."

Vance gave him an appraising look and rose.

"What about that sanctum sanctorum of yours which your cousin mentioned?" he asked lightly.

"Oh, that . . ." Swift forced an embarrassed smile. "It's that red chair over there against the wall, next to the small table . . . But I don't see why Floyd should spoof about it. The crowd downstairs always rags me when I lose, and it irritates me. I'd much rather be alone when I get the results."

"Quite understandable," nodded Vance with sympathy.

"You see," the man went on rather pathetically, "I frankly play the ponies for the money—the others downstairs can afford to take heavy losses, but I happen to need the cash just now."

Vance had stepped over to the little table on which stood a desk telephone which had, instead of the ordinary receiver, what is known as a head receiver—that is, a flat disk

ear-phone attached to a curved metal band to go over the head.

"Your retreat is well equipped," commented Vance.

"Oh, yes. This is an extension of the news-service phone downstairs; and there's also a plug-in for a radio, and another for an electric plate."

He took the ear-phone from the hook and, adjusting the band over his head, listened for a moment.

"Nothing new yet at Rivermont," he mumbled. He removed the ear-phone with nervous impatience and tossed it to the table. "Anyway we'd better get down." And he walked toward the door by which we had come out in the garden.

When we reached the drawing-room we found two newcomers—a man and a woman—seated at one of the tables, poring over the racing cards and making notations. Vance and I were casually introduced to them by Garden.

The man was Cecil Kroon, about thirty-five, immaculately attired and sleek, with smooth, regular features and a very narrow waxed mustache. He was quite blond, and his eyes were a cold steely blue. The woman, whose name was Madge Weatherby; was about the same age as Kroon, tall and slender, and with a marked tendency toward theatricalism in both her attire and her make-up. Her cheeks were heavily rouged and her lips crimson. Her eyelids were shaded with green, and her eyebrows had been plucked and replaced with fine penciled lines.

Garden looked up and motioned to us—he was holding the receiver of the black telephone to his ear.

Kroon went to the small bar and mixed two drinks which he took back to his table, setting one down before Miss Weatherby.

"I say, Floyd," he called out to Garden, "Zalia coming today?"

"Absolutely," Garden told him. "She was all stirred up when she phoned this morning. Full of sure things."

"Well, what about it?" came a vivacious feminine voice from down the hall; and the next moment a swagging, pretty girl was standing in the archway, her hands on her muscular boyish hips. "I've concluded I can't pick any winners myself, so why not let the other guy pick 'em for me? . . . Hello, everybody," she threw in parenthetically. "But Floyd, old thing, I really have a humdinger in the first at Rivermont today. This tip didn't come from a stable-boy, either. It came from one of the stewards—a friend of dad's. And am I going to smear that hay-burner?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Medieval Gilds, Archers Conduct Colorful Fetes

Twice each year, Vise, a quiet little city on the border of Belgium and Holland, decks itself in festive array and holds celebrations reminiscent of medieval times. Its Gild of the Arquebusiers holds a fete, while the Gild of the Free Arquebusiers make merry a week later, states a writer in the Boston Globe.

Even though the arquebus, a sixteenth century gun, which preceded the musket, went out of use about 1570, its carriers in this city, the arquebusiers, have kept up their ancient gilds and today membership in them is still looked upon as a mark of distinction. Twice annually they turn back the calendar 400 years and stage these celebrations with all the color of the Middle Ages.

Other Belgian cities as well as Vise preserve gilds and contests that date from medieval times. Just as colorful as the Fetes of the Arquebusiers are the archery contests still held throughout the year in Bruges by the Archers' Company of San Sebastian. Once made up of men who formed the bodyguard of the Counts of Flanders, this company still prides itself that Charles II of England visited its tower in 1656 and wrote his name in its golden book. His brother, the Duke of Gloucester, even tried his hand at the bow there and left behind a silver arrow, still the show piece of the tower.

About 50 men take part in the tournaments, wearing white jackets and shooting from a bandstand at the back of the tower. Their target, a clay pigeon on a pole above the building, is a hard one to hit, and on windy days it sometimes happens that no one breaks it.



My Favorite Recipe
By
Nina Wilcox Putnam

Crullers

1 cupful of sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoonfuls of cream
1 cupful of sweet milk
1/2 teaspoonful of nutmeg
2 heaping tablespoonfuls of baking powder
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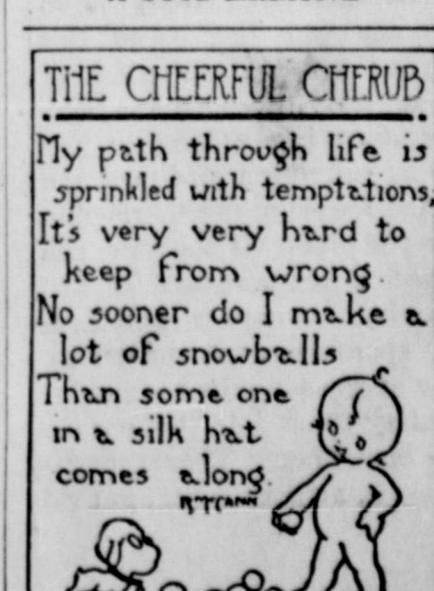
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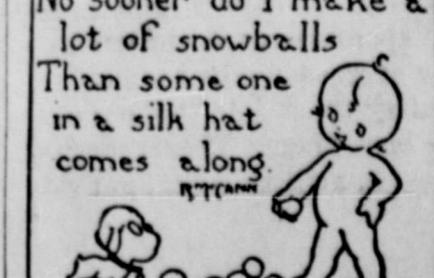
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My path through life is sprinkled with temptations. It's very very hard to keep from wrong. No sooner do I make a lot of snowballs than some one in a silk hat comes along.



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What A Life

In Brooklyn, N. Y., a few weeks ago a fish peddler was found dead in the squalid attic room which had been his home for years. The coroner was called, made an investigation and pronounced death due to malnutrition--the man had actually starved to death. Then came a search of the room in hope that papers might be found throwing some light on his relatives. The searchers uncovered a total of \$100,000 in cash and government securities. The story is an old and oft repeated one.

As the average Robert Lee citizen reads it he is forced to wonder what it is that makes people hoard money and go without the necessities and comforts of life, the things needed to keep soul and body together, when they could afford to live in comparative ease.

Getting money honestly and using it wisely is not only legitimate but it is a good thing for the individual and for society in general. But stacking up dollars which cannot be taken out of the world, and never passing out any of them to make someone else happier, shows a peculiar quirk of mind. There is something wrong with the man's head who toils for years and then, instead of using his earnings and savings to buy the things that make life worth living hoards it up for fire to destroy or selfish descendants to spend for their own enjoyment. What a life this would be if all we were misers, and charity lived in rags in an attic.

Fire Loss Changes

According to a bulletin just issued by the Dept. of Agriculture the chances are about 15 to 1 in favor of saving city property over rural property in case of fire. The statement is made in connection with a recommendation that every farm home be provided with some sort of water system, where a pond, lake or running stream does not now exist adjacent to the farm buildings. While it may not be possible for every rural resident around Robert Lee to carry out the suggestions to the letter, they are nevertheless of interest and should stir everyone to the need for some sort of fire protection on the farm.

Next to being provided with fire extinguishers or a constant supply of water always at hand, the most important thing is to guard against a fire. And this everyone can do, regardless of location. A thermometer may be put down into a heating hay mow by running a pipe into the hay and lowering the thermometer in the pipe. If the hay has reached a temperature of 200 Fahrenheit, remove it and prevent spontaneous combustion. If oily or greasy rags accumulates, carry them into the open air or burn them. If dust accumulates in attic or cellar, get rid

of it immediately. And keep matches in a metallic receptacle--and always where rats, mice and children cannot get them. The time may never come when fire protection will be as adequate on the farm as it is in town and city. But just as much care can be taken to prevent fires in one place as another, and there is no reason for not exercising it.

AN INSPIRATION

There's no thrill in easy sailing
When the sky is clear and blue;
There's no joy in merely doing
Things which anyone can do.
But there is some satisfaction
That is mighty sweet to take,
When you reach a destination
That you thought you couldn't
make.

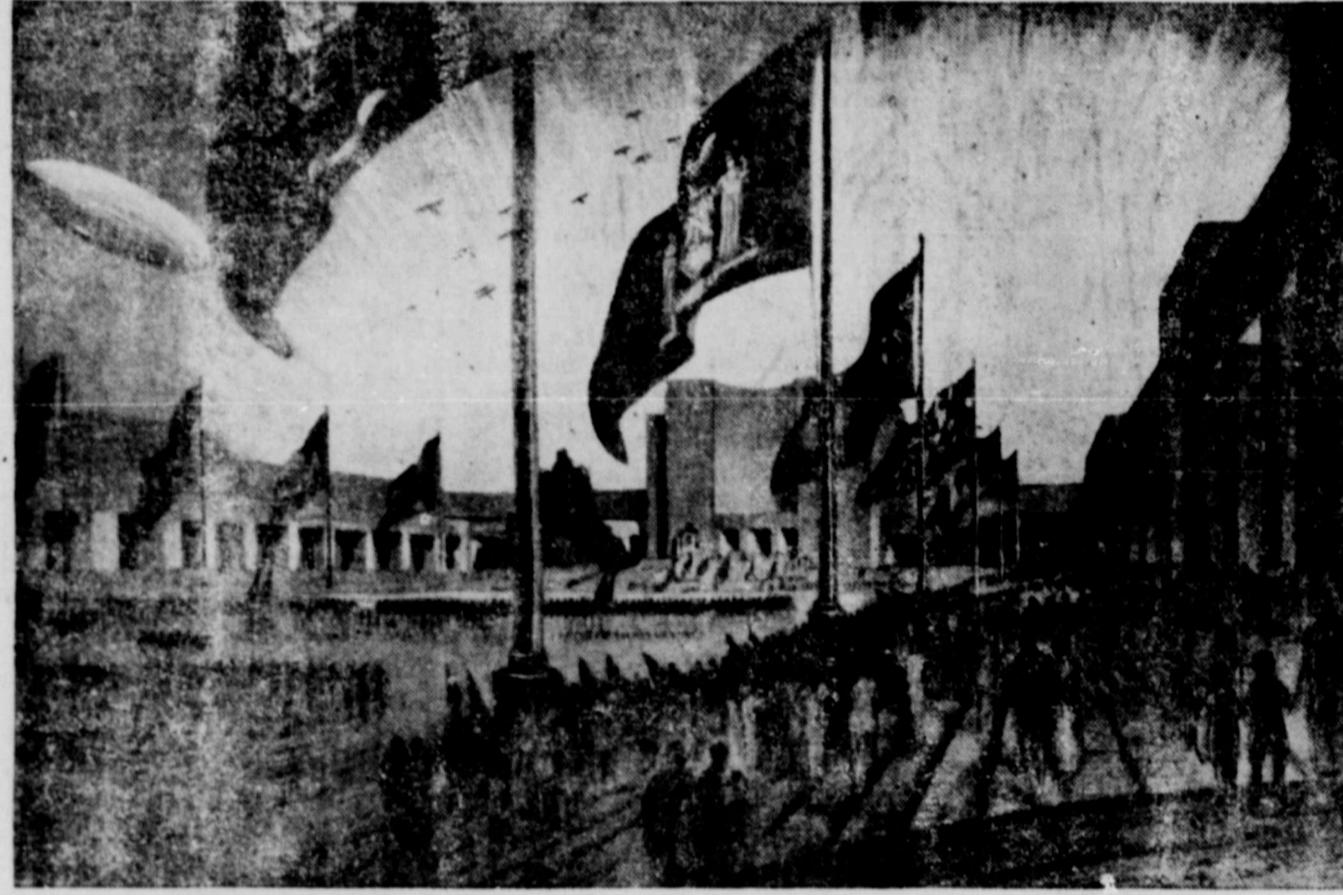
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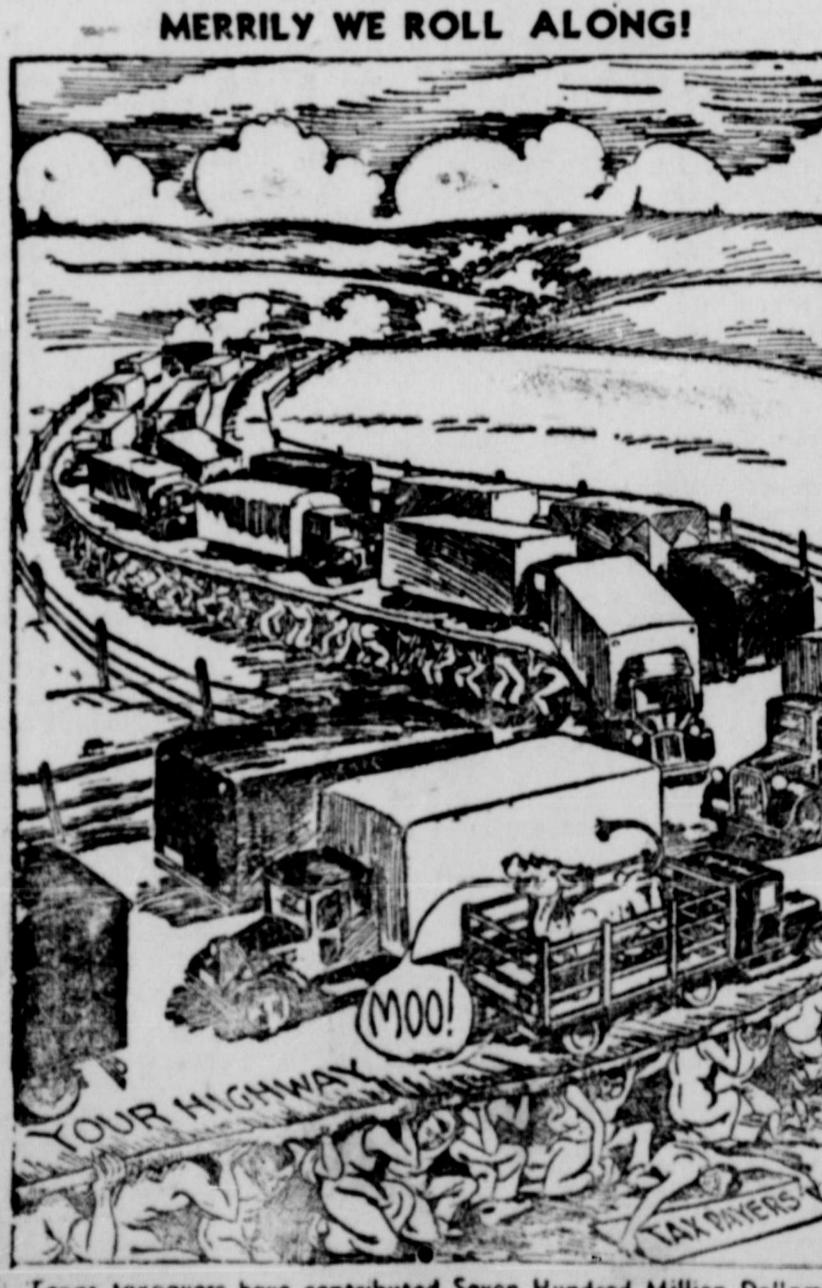
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George Washington, in declaring that the public felicity and prosperity of America depend upon the firm union and the unceasing cooperation of the sovereign American States, divined the future. The prosperity and the greatness of these United States have arisen from the free and unimpeded circulation of ideas and products in the world's greatest consumer market.

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NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted

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Friday, January 20, 1938

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Adjudged Insane

A jury of six men with county judge McNeil Wylie, and Dr. Griffith Wednesday afternoon, found Lenord McGee, about 15, to be of unsound mind and recommended that he be sent to an institution for treatment of nervous disorder.

Deputy sheriff Paul Good was called to the farm home near here Tuesday morning when the family became alarmed by the boy's strange actions. The relatives said that for some time he had shown signs of great nervousness and had been acting strange. Recently he made attempts at suicide and threatened others.

He was taken into custody by Paul Good Tuesday but was released on bond so that the family can care for him until arrangements can be made for his transfer to an institution.

Cars And Highways

At the close of 1936 there were 28,250,000 motor cars registered in the U. S., or a car to every five persons, figuring the present population at 130,000,000. From such statistics you can gather the real seriousness of the traffic problem. Every hour in the day and night there are enough cars running to make our highways dangerous, and we are fast getting too many cars for the good road mileage we have. This is the main contribution to our death and accident rate. Then, too, most of us are not too careful about driving when we get behind the wheel of a car. These two factors combine to make our traffic problem one of the greatest facing the nation. And we don't seem to be making much headway toward a solution. When road builders wake up to the fact that it is just about as important to widen old roads as it is to build new ones, and when new ones are built wider than they are now being built there may be some hope of relief, and until then.

Biggest Thing In 1936

Ask your Robert Lee neighbors what was the biggest thing in 1936 and watch them scratch their heads for the answer. And yet it is easily answered. The same question was put recently to 48 newspaper editors in 48 states by the Associated Press, and 72 percent of them declared that the weather was the biggest thing of year in their respective states. Though two national conventions and a presidential election were held; though Haupmann was electrocuted and Edward deserted a throne, the savage blizzards of last January, the March floods in the Middle West, dust storms west of the Mississippi and the most torrid weather in the memory of the present generation were experienced, the weather interested the average citizen far more than the "man-made" occurrences. And that's the answer. The weather was the biggest thing in 1936, just as it is pretty certain to be this year.

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Revives Christoval Observer

The Christoval Observer, which suspended publication several months ago, has been revived by A. Wilhelm of Irran. Frank C. Van Horn established the Observer 26 years ago, but in July last year, he ceased publication of the paper due to his age and failing health.

Mr. Van Horn is a noted bass fisherman and squirrel hunter and here's hoping he may get plenty of enjoyment out of his favorite sport when the season opens. A man who has spent 50-60 years in a printing business office deserves some of the pleasures of life.

New Lighting, Even
Bubbles in Color
To Beautify Fair

NEW YORK, (Special).—None of the scientific discoveries or developments being hurried from the laboratories to make the New York World's Fair unusual and thrilling will produce more startling results than the latest technique in illumination.

This statement was issued by Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, at the inauguration of experiments by the Fair's staff of engineers and illumination experts and their consultants. These men are already at work with quarter-inch scale models of the Fair, types of lighting equipment never before used in comprehensive manner, and utterly new principles never developed practically. They are dealing with everything from fluorescent dies and colored bubbles to concentrating lamps and floodlight systems.

The plan is not to create spectacular effects in the usual sense of the term, says Mr. Whalen, but rather to create designs of light that will make their appeal through their magnitude and their sheer beauty.

Will Rogers Picks
A Story For
This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

GIRLS get themselves married for all kinds of reasons, I reckon. It's mighty hard to figure out why some of them marry the kind of men they're seen running around with, and that's a fact.

Well, the mothers of two society girls got together at tea, and were trying their best to get some good gossip out of one another. Mrs. Smooth's daughter had got married only a few weeks before, and so she felt right skillful when she talked to Mrs. Smart, because Mrs. Smart's daughter wasn't quite married yet.

"How is dear Julia getting along?" Mrs. Smart asked. She was hoping to get some first class scandal, of course.



"Oh, my dear, she's just too happy for words!" Mrs. Smooth said. "Why, do you know, she has got her two new chauffeurs and a pair of wolf hounds for Thanksgiving season, and she has seats in a box at the opera every other Thursday night!

She has been promised a foreign car for Christmas, and she's having a fine new home built out of old heirlooms that she's been collecting in Philadelphia."

"How lovely, my dear!" says Mrs. Smart. "I suppose she's just the happiest woman in the world."

"Well, of course, she's not happy about everything, but almost everything. She just can't stand her husband, you know. Oh, my dear, I mean she just loathes him!

But a girl can't expect everything when she marries, you know, and I think my Julia has done marvelously, don't you?"

America New York, 1936

The Wrong Addresses

When Santa Clause had finished his rounds near the close of the year the Dead Letter Office at Washington reported that over 400,000 letters, Christmas cards and packages had been forwarded there from the various postoffices. Wrong addresses, or addresses so poorly written that they could not be deciphered accounted for most of them not being delivered. Thousands of them had been posted without any stamps and where there was no return card on them they naturally landed in the Dead Letter Office. No matter how carefully you may address your mail, it is always wise to use envelopes bearing a return address, and this day in time when the printing of such return cards is inexpensive there is no excuse for the average Robert Lee family using any other kind of envelopes for their correspondence.

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COMMUNITY INTEREST
IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.

2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.

3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

tail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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Household Questions

The corduroy clothes so popular with young people will launder easily, if washed in mild soap and plenty of warm water. Rinse well, shake and hang up to dry.

Salted peanuts, freshened by heating in oven, are very good served with chocolate sauce on vanilla ice cream. The young people like this combination especially well.

Stains may be removed from a marble mantelpiece in the following way: First of all, wash with soap and water, then wipe dry, and apply a paste made of finely powdered bathbrick or carbonate of soda, and lemon juice. Rub this well into the discolored parts and rinse off in clean, cold water.

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New Stiff Silks That "Stand Alone"

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WITH the midwinter social season upon us and festivities at southern resorts going at high tempo, smart women everywhere are preoccupied with new evening gowns to add glamour to time, place and the occasion. Greater formality than in years is the rule, and women are playing up to this edict by wearing gowns of rare beauty and richness.

One may belong to either of two schools of fashion—that which favors heavy stiff heirloomlike silks with a regal air or the type which favors diaphanous sheer silks that float about one enchantingly as one dances or promenades in the great concourse of fashion.

Stiff silk satins such as slipper satin or duchess satin are lovely choices for dramatic gowns. The "delicious" colors of these glorified satins are simply entrancing—make

you think of moonlit rays that go glimmering over rippling waves, or icy blues that crown snow-capped mountains or the lovely tints of the rainbow as it enhances summer skies.

To be style-correct these stately satins should be fashioned along graceful princess lines with quaint artfully gored skirts that sweep into widened hemlines. See the model to the left in the illustration. It is a frock of Edwardian period influence done in ice-blue satin with the new shirred bosom styling. The puffed sleeves and princess lines achieve a charming youthful silhouette. The diamond sunburst worn suggests an heirloom that accords harmoniously with the type of silk used for the gown—a silk so grand and stiff it was the boast in grandma's time, would "stand alone."

Some of the newest silk satins are studded with gold or silver sequins or rhinestones. To the right in the picture stands a modern Juliet gowned in gardenia white satin, all-over starred with gold paillettes with halter neck of matching paillette banding. Accessory highlights include a Juliet cap and a handbag done in gold paillettes, together with an exquisite white ermine coat.

Warp printed silk taftas have new looking patterns such as colorful bow-knots in vivid hues on white or green. Centered in the group is a modern Jenny Lind greets us in a rustling silk tafta frock warp-printed with red bow-knots. With it this lovely lady wears pale pink kid gloves embroidered in gold and pearls. The new and fashionable gloves featured this season are veritable works of art. There are pearls at the throat of this fair lady and she wears a superb pearl bracelet.

Other charming versions of the princess dinner and dance gown are done in stiff Lyons velvets with puffed sleeves and buttons all the way down the front. Rich silk damasks are also fashioned in princess lines made square-necked, in puff-sleeve styles which look like Edwardian ladies come back to life.

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BLACK SHEERS FOR DAY AND EVENING

For high-style this midwinter season let your hat be either fur-trimmed or feather-trimmed. The model at the top is a stunning fez turban of black felt and Persian lamb designed to complement a fur-trimmed cloth costume or a fur coat or cape. Smart vogue calls for fur-trimmed millinery. With the coronation in sight ostrich feathers are enjoying increasing popularity. A lovely British film star wears the delightful hat shown in the picture. It is an exquisite black felt with twin ostrich feather plumes in two shades of rose. Another cunning new style for young girls that takes on an ostrich trim is the little felt shape that is somewhat a Juliet type, being a shallow round skull cap. This is worn far back on the head with two wee ostrich tips posed perkily at the front.

In the early showings the new daytime black sheers are feminized with the daintiest of white lingerie details in form of frilly jabots, and novel cuffs and becoming collars and bib effects.

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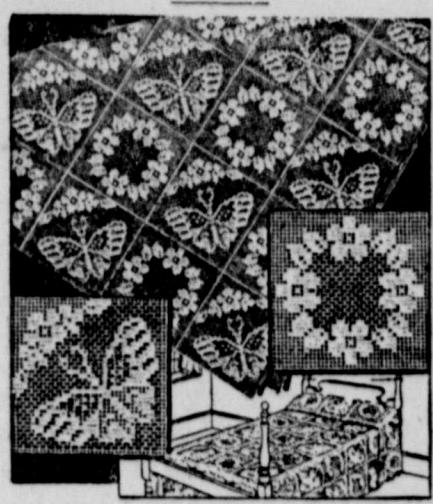
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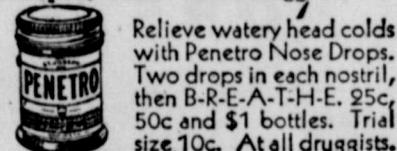
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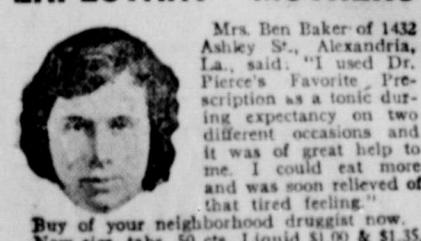
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 31

FINANCIAL COST OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 21:17; 23:20, 21; Matthew 24:45-51; John 6:26, 27, 35.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Isaiah 55:2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why a Servant Lost His Job.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why a Servant Lost His Job.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Drink Really Costs in Dollars and Cents.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Alcoholic Beverages—a Financial Asset or Liability?

Temperance Sunday brings a greatly needed opportunity to consider the entire question of intoxicating liquors. When the prohibition amendment was under fire the proponents of repeal contended that it would reduce taxes, cut down unemployment, eliminate bootleg liquor, return men and women to temperate and decent habits. It is worthwhile noting that not a single one of these expected benefits has materialized.

Taxes on liquor have not reduced general taxes. After all, what decent American would want his taxes cut with "blood-money"? Bootlegging thrives more flagrantly than ever.

Evasion of liquor taxes indicates that about half of America's liquor is "bootleg." The specter of unemployment still stalks the land. And are our people temperate? One could laugh if it were not so tragic! The consumption of liquor is fast becoming a national disgrace. And the tragedy is that Christians have for the most part supinely said "What can I do?" and have done nothing.

The repeal of prohibition was brought about by the indifference of American voters. The issue was finally settled by the votes of less than 23 per cent of the registered voters. Where were the other 77 per cent? Where are they now?

But our lesson goes deeper than the matter of intoxicating liquor. It deals with two contrasted modes of living. What a man is determines what he does. If he lives for the flesh he will pander to its tastes. If he lives in the Spirit he will not only be right in his attitude toward liquor but toward every phase of life, yes, even toward eating.

Let us consider these two ways of life—and weigh carefully our own life decision. In which way do I walk? Remember that one may live to the flesh even though he is not a winebibber. It is a matter of heart interest and relationship to God.

I. Living in the Flesh.

The word flesh in Scripture does not refer to our physical flesh and blood, except as it is dominated by self-will. But when self-will rules the body, and God's will is ruled out, a man lives in the flesh.

Our lesson gives a terrifying picture of such a life. It makes a man a senseless lover of pleasure for pleasure's sake (Prov. 21:17). He is a lover of wine, a glutton (Prov. 23:20, 21), careless (Matt. 24:48), disorderly and unfaithful (v. 49), and a professed follower of Christ because of what it brings him (John 6:26). His end even in this world is disgrace and poverty, and in the world to come, eternal judgment (Matt. 24:51).

II. Living in the Spirit.

"They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts" (Gal. 5:24). They are therefore admonished to "walk in the Spirit," that is, to submit their lives to the control and guidance of the Spirit of God. In other words seek God's will, not self-will.

What kind of men and women are those who live in "the spirit"? A re-reading of our lesson texts reveals them as, wise, faithful, diligent, temperate, not following the Lord because of any gain to themselves.

What is their reward? In this life they are entrusted with more work for their Master (Matt. 24:47). The reward for Christian work well done is more work. So if you are lazy, don't begin. But if the fires of holy ambition to serve him burn within your soul, go on, and he will lead you further on until at last in the world to come you will have the all-sufficient reward of his "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Brave Men

All brave men love; for he only is brave who has affections to fight for, whether in the daily battle of life or in physical contests.—Hawthorne.

A Mental Inventory—

Wishes Are but Wasted Thoughts Unless We Work to Attain Fruition

IT is well in these early weeks of the New Year for us to take a sort of mental inventory of ourselves, and see if we are fostering any of the good things which we openly spoke of, or silently wished would materialize during 1937. Have these things already gone into the dump heap of futility? Have they been scrapped because of no effort on our part to further their becoming realities? Are we aware of this scrapping? Or do we still vaguely suspect they will materialize or be fulfilled just because we think of them with desire?

Action Essential.

Most of us remember the Maxewberism "Name a wish and gratify it." There have to be things set in motion before a wish can come to fruition. Unless we actually want a thing enough to try to get it, we cannot want it very much. Our New Year wishes if they are to be fulfilled should be more than thought-seeds by now. They should have been planted and tended and perhaps have begun to show tiny sprouts.

Diversity.

As wishes vary according to desires of individuals and avenues of opportunity for them to materialize

Burdens of the Day

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad Kalendas Graecas. (L.) At the Greek Kalends, never (the Greeks having no Kalends).

Bel esprit. (F.) A brilliant mind.

Compos mentis. (L.) In possession of one's faculties.

Lettre de marque. (F.) A letter or warrant of reprisal.

De novo. (L.) Anew, afresh.

Esprit de corps. (F.) Loyalty to one's comrades; the spirit of solidarity.

Improvisatore, improvvisatrice. (It.) An impromptu poet or poetess.

Mauvaise quart d'heure. (F.) A bad quarter of an hour; an awkward or uncomfortable experience.

Jeu d'esprit. (F.) A witticism.

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Jean Arthur - Joel McCrea in

"ADVENTURE IN MANHATTIN"with Reginald Owen - Herman Bing
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C. C. Millican brought to our office last week quiet a freak. We are unable to classify it. It has some resemblance of an egg, yet it isn't. However we will leave it up to you to name it.

One of the Observer force has been suffering with what is known as the "flu" for the past week, but the victim does not believe that any disease with so short a name can cause so much misery, and he thinks it was the Bubonic Plague he had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weathers of Casper, Wyoming were visitors last week of Mrs. G. A. Rambin. They left Tuesday for a visit in San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Mabel Williams and Mrs. Dick Skipworth surprised Tommy Williams at Hatchell Sunday where he has regular appointments to preach.

Silas Angell of Sterling City visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers here last week-end.

In observance of the birthdays of J. N. and D. L. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan entertained at their home Sunday with a dinner. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. John Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morrison, Mrs. Frank Hearrell and son, F. C., all of San Angelo, Mrs. P. E. Mahon and son, Lothlen, and Hubert Buchanan of Robert Lee.

Jimmie Watson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wessley Watson of Valley View was taken to San Angelo Tuesday night seriously ill from pneumonia.

The efforts to organize a County Welfare Association has not met with too much success to date. However there are a great many people interested in getting this field of work started. Subscriptions were offered by the W. P. A. Workers the Court House officials, including the County Health officer, and three or four local citizens in the amount of around \$400.00. It appears that there would be plenty of subscriptions to the fund for carrying on the relief program if some of the citizens would get behind and push.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Sparks, who are living on the Marvin Simpson place is quite ill of pneumonia.

Irvin Escue was brought home from the Shannon hospital this week and is reported to be doing well. He is recovering from a very serious case of pneumonia.

"Uncle" Charley Barger and E. W. Smith returned, Tuesday night, from Glascock county where they have been trapping.

The high school basketball team lost in another game with ex-students, Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 25-7. The Exes, jubilant over their victory, have challenged the Bronte exes to a game. The team playing Tuesday were the same as those of last week with one exception: Estaline Denman played in the place of Beatrice Taylor.

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S. B. Sparks was brought home from the hospital Sunday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson. The study of Genesis was completed in the Bible study of the afternoon which was led by the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, C. S. Brown, W. E. Wilbanks, Dollie Wylie, W. B. Clift, F. O. Green, J. K. Griffith.

The society will meet next week with Mrs. W. K. Simpson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends at Robert Lee and San Angelo for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. The beautiful floral offerings were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

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Outlook Justifies State Participation In New York Fair

Whalen Voices Opinion in Inviting Governor and People to the 1939 Exposition

NEW YORK. (Special).—In a letter of invitation to the governors of 47 states, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, points out that the commercial consequences of the international exposition under construction in New York City are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state in the nation.

"Fifty million persons from every walk in life, from every state in the United States, from every country in the world, are expected to attend the Fair," writes Mr. Whalen. "The great American market with its tremendous consumer purchasing power will be represented by these visitors. They will comprise a true cross-section of America."

The World's Fair, according to Mr. Whalen, will be a magnificent spectacle, entertaining and instructive. It will attempt to answer the questions: "What kind of a world have we built? What kind of a world are we building? What kind of a world can we build?" With collateral improvements, it will represent a total investment of more than \$125,000,000 by the Fair Corporation and the governmental, industrial and other participants. The Fair site park is a tract of 121½ acres, almost at the geographical and population centre of New York City.

Construction of buildings and roads, grading, dredging, planting and landscaping are already under way, based upon a schedule which calls for completion of all construction operations before January 1, 1939, to allow four months for final decorations and installation of exhibits preparatory to the opening of the Fair on April 30.

The opening date commemorates the inauguration, on April 30, 1789, of George Washington as the first President of the United States.

In the government area, and near an imposing federal hall to be erected by the United States Government, the Fair will provide a "Hall of States" in which the significant contributions of each state in laying the foundations for the better World of Tomorrow can be proudly displayed, says Mr. Whalen.

His letter supplements an invitation to participate in the Fair extended to the governors on November 30 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the host state of New York. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State of New York has already appropriated, to date, \$2,130,000 for commencement of construction of boulevards, service roads, bridges, and certain other basic improvements. The State will make at the exposition site or its approaches. The New York legislature, further, during 1936 passed an act creating the New York World's Fair Commission of 18 members and providing funds in aid of this body's preparation of plans for a state building and exhibit and for active state participation in the Fair.

Demonstration**Pecan-Top Working Trees**

There will be a demonstration in top working old orchard pecan trees at the J. C. Hale farm one mile east of Robert Lee on Tuesday, February 2, at 1 p. m.

All persons interested in this work should attend this demonstration.

Mr. Hale, the pecan production demonstrator will be assisted by Roy Taylor and the county agent, Smith, in conducting the demonstration.

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Eubanks-Hamilton

A recent wedding of interest here but not generally known, was that of Isaac Eubanks and Miss Faye Hamilton who were married in Roswell N. M. on January 12.

Mrs. Eubanks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and a recent graduate of Robert Lee High School, is well known here. The family, before moving to New Mexico about two months ago has resided on a farm near Robert Lee for about ten years. Mr. Eubanks, whose home is near Bronte, is also well known in Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks, though still in Roswell last week are expected to return to Coke County.

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