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Three Reasons Why I Am for the School Bond Issue

to Be Voted On Tomorrow, June 12.

1. Many years ago I took an examination in connection with my application for a good job leading to a life ambition. When the papers were graded I discovered that I had failed. In the comments on the paper the examiner stated that it appeared that the work I had done preparatory to the examination had not been done in a standard school with adequate equipment. I shall vote for the bond issue tomorrow because I don't want my boy or your boy to ever have to go through that kind of disappointment.

2. Crowded schools retard school progress and tends to lower the efficiency of the pupil. The result is lower grades, lower standards, and in the final outcome incompetence and inability to successfully cope with the big problems of life. Not only that, crowded conditions spread diseases and thereby produce a financial loss and sometimes ruin the lives of some of the children, even in some cases ultimately causing death. Our school has 150 pupils that it doesn't have room for. I shall vote for the bond issue tomorrow because I want my boy and your boy to be able to do the very best school work he is capable of and I desire to protect his health.

3. I spend as much every year for coffee as my taxes will be after the raise is made for every \$1000 worth of property that I render for taxes, and if I used tobacco I would spend fully that amount on tobacco. I would rather do entirely without either coffee or tobacco than to let my child or your child suffer from a lack of the proper educational environment. I shall vote for the bond issue because one cup of coffee less per day or one cigarette less a day will pay my increase in cost, and I would be ashamed to allow either habit to become a burden to a child.

J. C. Jordan.

Sheriff's Department In Liquor Raid

The Sheriff's department made a raid Tuesday night two miles north of Bronte which netted the officers 32 cases of beer, 31 half pints and 7 full pints of liquor and 18 pints of wine.

The captured supply is stored at the court house and disposition of it will be made later.

An arrest was made and the accused is at liberty on a \$500 bond set by the county judge.

New China--white with gold band

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Patterson-Denman

Sunday afternoon, Miss Zada Patterson became the bride of Aubrey Denman in a simple, single ring ceremony at the Methodist parsonage here with the Rev. Earl Hoggard, pastor, officiating. The bride wore a flowered chiffon gown with blue and white accessories. Attending the couple were Miss Ila Bell Patterson and Eddie Patterson, sister and brother of the bride, Miss Estaline Denman, sister of the groom, Ray Ledbetter, Miss Vivian Roane, and Miss Sybil Summers.

Following the ceremony the newly-weds left for San Angelo where Mr. Denman is employed in the M System Store No. 2. The groom is the oldest son of Guy Denman and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Bob) Patterson. Both the young people were reared here and both graduated from Robert Lee high school.

June, the happy couple recalled, has been a month of big events for them. In June two years ago they began "going together," in June a year ago the young man gave his bride-to-be a diamond and this June she is wearing a diamond-set wedding band.

A pre-nuptial dinner was served at the home of the bride. Attending other than the bridal party were, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Herman and R. C. Patterson, Orval, M. L., and J. W. Denman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and daughter Winona.

Shower for Bride

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, who before her marriage May 22 was Miss Joyce McCracken, was given by Mrs. L. M. Service on Friday afternoon, June 4.

Ice tea and cake was served to the following:

Miss Myrtle Killiam, Mrs. S. G. McGallion, Mrs. W. R. Thomason, Mrs. Roy Casey, Mrs. Rodney Thomason, Mrs. W. M. McCutchen, Miss Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Mrs. F. M. McGallion, Miss Hilda McCutchen, Mrs. Jim McCutchen, Mrs. Homer Carwile, Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. J. N. Montgomery, Mrs. Ernest Adkins, Mrs. W. W. Killiam, Mrs. Pearl Rutherford, Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Miss Geneva Martin, Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Mrs. Alec Eubanks and Mrs. J. W. Service.

Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Mrs. Gene Wojtek and Mrs. Paul Killiam who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Open Air Revival

To begin Saturday night, June 12. Everybody invited. Come and help us in this battle for souls. Know that with our Bible subjects seldom touched upon.

G. Frank Smith, Evangelist.

Coke County Citizen Buried Here Tuesday

Early Sunday night this community was saddened by the news of the passing of a good man. Ed Roane, a well-known farmer and resident of Coke county since 1908, died at his home near Robert Lee of a heart trouble from which he had suffered for several years.

Mr. Roane was born in Mississippi, September 9, 1876 and was brought to Texas by his parents when a baby about a year old. On October 4, 1908, he was married to Miss Goda Gates and the ceremony was solemnized in the same room where his body lay in state until the hour of the funeral services. The farm at the time of their marriage was the home of her parents but later became the property of the Roanes.

Mr. Roane served on the Robert Lee school board for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Lowell; a daughter, Vivian; two brothers, Tom of Valley View in Cook county and Frank of Blackwell; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Lovelady of Valley View, Mrs. Jim Grimes of Sunset and Mrs. L. C. Russell of Martha, Oklahoma.

Relatives of Mrs. Roane here from a distance include, J. W. Gates, Jeff Shook, Carey Shook and Mrs. Dovie Kirkland of O'Donnell.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00, the pastor, Rev. Earl Hoggard officiating and being assisted by the Rev. J. L. Wallace, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church. Burial was made in the Robert Lee cemetery where members of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge were in charge of final rites.

Active pallbearers were S. P. Yantis, Joe Dodson, H. C. Varnadore, R. C. Russell, W. M. Simpson, W. D. Markham, W. F. Fikes and J. S. Craddock.

Honorary pallbearers include, Eddie Roberts, W. E. Dixon, J. O. Greer, J. C. Rabb, Fred Roe, Frank Bryan, Bailey Russell, T. E. Reaves, Carroll Russell, J. I. Murtishaw, Jim Robertson, Delbert Vestal, John Vestal, Frank McCabe, Bob Patterson, John McCabe, Henry Williams, Leo Cowley, J. C. Jordan, Cleve Casey, J. J. Yarbrough, W. B. Bessent, G. Denman, W. F. Denman, Ben Tubb, M. Stroud, W. E. Wilbanks, Charlie Barger, Hickey Stone, Frank Robbins, Frank Keeney, Lester, Wylie and Walter Keenan, Frank Percifull, J. W. Calder, Clifford Burton, Rial Denman, C. E. McDonald, G. E. Davis, R. E. Jay, Leonard Service, D. P. Key, Roy Taylor, S. M. Conner, Press McDorman, Wylie Bird, Port Kirkland, J. A. Waldrop, J. S. Buchanan, George Arnold Sr. and Jr., Roy Ross. And members of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Robert Lee and Bronte.

There are many other honorary pallbearers on the list, but we are unable to mention them all because of lack of space and time.

Olsen-McCutchen

Raymond McCutchen and Miss Kathleen Olsen were married in San Angelo Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. A. D. Foreman who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a pale blue crepe gown with matching accessories. The couple was unattended.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen, well known ranchers of Coke county, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen are at home on the Jim McCutchen ranch.

Entertains Class

Mrs. J. S. Craddock was hostess recently to the Methodist Sunday school class of which she is teacher. The class was organized and Mrs. DeWitt Snead was elected president and Mrs. J. T. Thetford secretary-treasurer. A name for the class is to be selected later.

Plans were made for a social once each month and other plans discussed for the enlistment of more members.

Games and contests furnished entertainment and the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Marvin Simpson, Earl Hoggard, DeWitt Snead, J. T. Thetford, Rial Denman, W. C. McDonald and Misses Mettie Russell, Virginia Griffith and Lois Vowell. Members of the class not attending are Mesdames A. F. Landers, G. L. Taylor, Joe Long Snead, Douglas Snead, Elmer Hurley and Miss Estaline Denman.

Building Baptist Church

Members and friends of the Robert Lee Baptist church have already stated a definite amount they are going to contribute to the building fund.

We all know that a new building has been needed for years. Now that the church has spoken let every member and friend make up his mind what he can do. Now dear brother or sister, let the Lord lead you in making up your mind. The gift is to be for Him. For His glory, for the preaching of His gospel, for the saving of souls in this community. Preachers are to be called into the ministry, missionaries are to go far afield, and if we carry out the Master's will, surely we are to be as faithful here as any other church in all the world.

We hope to begin wrecking the old building in a few days to make ready for the new, and in the meantime we will worship in the court house.

Let us urge every member to be present this coming Lord's day and make large plans for Him if He is to be our partner.

J. L. Wallace, Pastor.

Oakes-Wojtek

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Otto Wojtek and Miss Charlotte Oakes was told at Santa Anna Tuesday, June 10, at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church.

The couple are away on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and from there into Old Mexico, and after a tour of that country they will return by the way of Carlsbad Cavern on their way home.

Mr. Wojtek is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, and is one of the owners of the Alamo and Texas theaters at Robert Lee and Bronte.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Oakes of Santa Anna, and has been a teacher in Coke county schools for several years.

Ariel Club News

The Ariel Club entertained with a tea honoring high school girls Wednesday June 2, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson at which time plans were discussed for the organization of a sub-junior study club. Mrs. G. L. Taylor, president, and Mrs. Simpson received and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., presided at the tea service.

Other members present were Mrs. Earl Hoggard, Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. A. F. Landers and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Guests included Bryce Stewart, Zelma Slaughter, Doris Snead, Katie Sue Good, Alta Bell Bilbo, Dorothy Hodnett, Geraldine Sparks, Maxine Slaughter, Nina Gramling and Maxine Craddock.

The girls will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 15, to perfect the organization and to elect officers. After the organization the members in turn will entertain the club at semi-monthly meetings. A sponsor, whose duty it will be to assist in entertaining, was drawn for each girl.

Interesting Exhibit

An interesting and educational exhibit of work done with the primary department of the Methodist Church School will be given in the church basement Sunday morning at 10:00. The three classes of the department, under the direction of Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. Chism Brown and Miss Vivian Roane, will present a short program after which the visitors may make a leisurely study of the display.

Visitors are asked to assemble in the auditorium until time for the program so as not to disturb the teachers and pupils in the final preparations.

Everyone is invited. Parents, particularly, are urged to come and see the work being done with the younger children of the church.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Germany and Loyalist Spain Come Near War

MOST of the ingredients of a good European war were tossed into the pot by loyalist Spain and Germany, but it seemed likely the statesmen of England, France and other countries would be able to prevent the lighting of a fire beneath the pot. To start with, two Spanish airplanes dropped bombs on the German battleship Deutschland, killing 23 men and wounding 83. The German vessel, participating in the international naval patrol, was lying off Ibiza island, one of the Balearics under rebel control. It replied to the attack with anti-airplane guns, and the claim of the Valencia government was that the vessel was the first to fire.

Nazi Germany was tremendously aroused by the incident and Reichsfuehrer Hitler and all other prominent government leaders gathered at once in Berlin. Immediate revenge was demanded by all Nazis, so the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer and four destroyers shelled Almeria, southern Spanish loyalist port, without warning, killing twenty or more citizens and destroying many houses. Coastal batteries replied, probably without effect, and after 90 minutes of firing the German vessels departed.

Germany announced it would no longer participate in the international patrol of Spanish coasts until it could be assured such incidents as the bombing of the Deutschland would not be repeated; and Italy announced it also had withdrawn from the international committee and firmly supported Hitler.

The Valencia government asserted the Deutschland had no business being at Ibiza. It also charged that an Italian submarine launched a torpedo that sank the 3,946-ton Spanish passenger liner Ciudad de Barcelona 37 miles northeast of Barcelona. It was declared 50 members of the crew were drowned and a number of others injured.

Five Killed, Many Hurt in Steel Strike Battle

URGED on by C. I. O. organizers and other agitators, a mob of some 1,500 steel strikers and their sympathizers undertook to invade the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago and drive out the loyal employees. The rioters were met on company property by 150 city policemen and warned to turn back, but they replied with a shower of missiles. The police first used tear gas, but when the strikers began shooting they opened fire in earnest and a desperate battle ensued. Four men were killed and nearly a hundred, including 26 officers, were hurt. Two days before the police had dispersed a crowd that sought to close the steel plant, and later a fatal riot developed from a meeting held to protest that action. Mayor Kelly of Chicago upheld the course pursued by the police and he and the police commissioner said the situation could be handled without the aid of the National Guard.

Authorities blamed Communist agitators for the riot. Loyal workers in Republic Steel plants at Warren and Youngstown, Ohio, were besieged by strikers and were supplied with food with difficulty. At first food was mailed to them, but the government refused to guard mail trucks in Warren which the pickets stopped, and the acting postmaster there said United States District Attorney Freed at Cleveland had authorized him to refuse packages of food intended for delivery through the picket lines. The Republic Steel was continuing to operate, but the Inland Steel and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube corporations, the two other companies against which the S. W. O. C. had declared strikes, had closed down their plants.

Green Ordered to Press War Against the C. I. O.

THE A. F. of L. executive council closed its conference in Cincinnati with the heads of affiliated unions, after directing President Green to push vigorously the campaign against Lewis and his C. I. O. First steps were to order the Chicago and New York labor federations to expel all unions affiliated with the Lewis organization. Sim-

ilar orders were to be sent to all other central bodies and state federations. The council also ordered the collection of a war chest, all members to pay two cents a month instead of one cent for the national federation.

The C. I. O. replied with announcement of a drive intended to penetrate every industry which has no organization or where existing unions "are not taking care of their members." An impending contest between the two factions is for control of the maritime workers.

Neville Chamberlain
New British Premier
STANLEY BALDWIN, prime minister of Great Britain, entertained the king and queen at dinner and then retired from his high office. He is succeeded as head of the government by Neville Chamberlain, who has been chancellor of the exchequer, and a few other changes in the cabinet were made.

Mr. Baldwin is to become Earl Baldwin of Bewdley and sit in the house of peers.

Goebbels Makes Fierce Attack on Catholics

PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS, Nazi minister of propaganda, in a speech at Berlin that was widely broadcast by radio, replied to the strictures of Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago with a fierce tirade against the Roman Catholic church. He reiterated the charges of gross immorality against priests and monks who have been tried or imprisoned in Germany, and charged that leaders of the church had done nothing to remedy the alleged conditions.

Duke of Windsor Will Get \$250,000 a Year

EDWARD, duke of Windsor, and his bride will not have to wonder where the next meal is coming from, for King George has arranged that his brother shall receive a pension of \$250,000 a year, practically for life. The money will come from the crown revenues, and therefore the consent of the government was necessary. This was granted, and Sir Walter T. Moncton, attorney general for the duchy of Cornwall, flew to the Chateau de Candé with the papers for the duke to sign. It was believed the settlement included the transfer to Edward of part of the revenues allotted to Princess Elizabeth, daughter of King George VI, and heiress presumptive to the throne, from the duchy of Cornwall until she comes of age or marries.

In another respect the duke has lost out. The last act of the Baldwin cabinet was to have the king announce in the London Gazette that Windsor was "entitled to hold and enjoy for himself only the title, style or attribute of royal highness so, however, that his wife and descendants if any shall not hold the said title, style or attribute."

As one step in settling the duke's official status, King George has bestowed on Edward a special banner as a knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

George F. Baker, Rich Banker, Dies on Yacht at Honolulu

GEORGE F. BAKER, chairman of the First National bank of New York and reputedly one of the wealthiest men in the United States, died aboard his yacht in Honolulu harbor, Hawaiian islands, of peritonitis. He became ill as the yacht, carrying a party of his friends, was heading toward Honolulu on the way from Fiji. An operation was performed at sea but his life could not be saved. Mr. Baker was fifty-nine years old. His father, George F. Baker, one of the greatest figures in the financial world, died six years ago.

Golden Gloves Tourney Results in a Tie

EUROPE'S eight amateur boxing champions, from Italy, Germany and Poland, battled with the eight best of the Chicago area in the Golden Gloves tourney in Chicago, and each side won four matches. More than 21,000 persons saw the fights. The net receipts of the tournament go to charity.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Depoiting Alien Criminals.
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—S Wouldn't it be lovely if the other states, not to mention the federal government, followed the example set by the governor of New York?

He commutes the sentences of foreign-born, long-term convicts so they may be eligible for parole—not mind you, to go free and sin some more, but to be turned over to the port authorities for immediate deportation.

That is, it would be a lovely idea if only we could be sure that these same criminals wouldn't come slipping back in again. The present immigration law was devised as a barrier to protect decent citizens, both native and naturalized, against the human scum of the old world, but it appears to be more like a sieve if we may judge by the hordes of nondesirable aliens who somehow manage to get in and stay in and even go on relief.

Missionaries From China.

FROM Peiping a group of believers in the doctrine of Confucius are sending missionaries to the United States. We've been sending out missionaries to their country for centuries, but that Chinamen should dare to try the same thing on us—well, that's a white horse of a yellow color.

What if, not content with seeking converts, these interlopers inculcated among us certain phases of their heathenish philosophy, such as teaching young people consideration and respect for their elders; and showing that rushing about in a frenzy does not necessarily indicate business energy; and that the natural aim of man is not always to worship speed and—up to thirty-odd thousands a year—to die by it; and that intolerance as between religious creeds isn't invariably proof of true piety; and that minding one's own affairs is really quite an admirable trait?

Vanished Americans.

IT'S exciting to prow among the ruined cities of the first Americans, who scattered into the twilight of antiquity when the Christian era was still young. They were our oldest families, older than even old Southern families—and who ever heard of a new Southern family or even just a middle-aged Southern family?

But afterwards, it's confusing to read the theories of the expert researchers who have passed judgment on those vanished cliff-dwelling peoples, because few such learned gentlemen agree on any single point. There is one very eminent authority who invariably insists that all the rest of the eminent authorities are absolutely wrong about everything. He is the Mr. Justice McReynolds of the archeologists.

Unemployment Statistics.

THANKS to bright young bureaucrats in Washington, we know how many goldfish are hatched every year and what the gross annual yield of guinea pigs is, and the exact proportion of albinos born in any given period, but it never seemed to occur to anybody to compile reasonably accurate statistics on unemployment.

Yet, with depression behind us and business up to boom-time levels, it's estimated that between eight and nine million people are out of work, not counting those on strike, and judging by the papers there must be a couple of million of them. Apparently the more prosperous we grow on the surface, the more deplorable becomes the status of those off the payrolls. It doesn't make sense. Or anyhow there was a time when it wouldn't have made sense.

This curious situation puts a fellow in mind of the old old story of the chap whose wife had an operation, and, every day when he called at the hospital, he was told the patient showed improvement. One morning, as he came away, weeping, he met a friend.

"How's the wife?" inquired the latter.
"She's dead."
"I'm so sorry," said the friend.
"What did she die of?"
"Improvements," said the widower.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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FAMOUS
HEADLINE HUNTER

FLOYD
GIBBONS

ADVENTURERS

Hello Everybody

CLUB

"Siberian Melodrama"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

HERE'S a yarn that sounds as if it might have happened out in the old Wild West when two-gun hombres fought it out in the streets and booted and spurred cowpunchers cleaned out dance halls with well directed volleys from their six guns.

I don't know whether those things ever happened out in the West. All I know is what I see in the movies. This incident I'm going to tell you about sounds like the West, but it happened way over in the eastern part of Siberia, and it happened to Samuel C. Taylor of New York City.

You know, we had troops in Siberia for a couple of years after the World war. Sam Taylor was one of them. He was with a platoon of sixty men from Company D., Thirty-first United States Infantry, stationed at the little Siberian town of Uglonaya.

The town itself was nothing but a railroad station and a few houses. The soldiers were living in half a dozen box cars that had been taken off their wheels and set on the ground beside the track. But though the town was small it was affording plenty of excitement.

Sam Was Provost Guard.

It was about the middle of January, and for days the Americans had been watching an army go through the town. It wasn't a hostile army—but at the same time it wasn't a friendly one either. It was a Bolshevik army moving to attack Vladivostok, not far away as distances go in Siberia.

Sam says there were thousands of them, well equipped with machine guns, and lugging enough field pieces to blow those sixty Americans and their box cars to Halifax. But they couldn't be bothered with the Americans. Taking Vladivostok was more important.

On the afternoon of January 18, Sam was acting provost guard at the railroad station. It was a bitter cold day. A cutting wind was sweeping past the station and Private Pat Strong, on sentry go, was stamping up and down the platform. Two Bolshevik troop trains had just pulled in on a siding, and Bolshevik soldiers had crowded into the station where they could buy hot tea and vodka. And as Pat Strong paced up and down the platform a big Russian said something to him in Russian.

Pat couldn't understand him. He came to port arms while the Russian stormed and gesticulated, and finally grabbed Pat's gun. Pat tried to pull the gun away, but the Russian was a powerful brute. He spun



Sam Fired and the Big Russian Fell.

Pat around and threw him in a snow bank. A couple more Americans came running up. He threw them into the snow bank too, and made a mad dash for the station.

That's where Sam came into the picture. As provost guard, he rated a sentry box down at the end of the platform. He saw the fight just as the Russian broke loose and started into the station, and he came out on the run. With the other three Americans at his back he started after him.

He Fired First and Got His Man.

Says he, "I went bursting into the station as if the whole United States army were on my heels. That station was full of Bolsheviks, singing, talking and yelling. Lots of them had rifles, some of them had hand grenades tied to their belts. But I didn't have time to look over the grenade situation just then. That big Russian had found himself a rifle. I was five feet inside the door when I spotted him, but he must have seen me first because he was raising his gun."

Sam had a forty-five automatic, and it was a question of whether he or the Russian could shoot first. Without even taking time out to think, he whipped that automatic up and let go. The big Russian dropped. For an instant there was a dead silence in the station. "Those Ruskies were surprised," says Sam, "and so was I. For a second—well—I almost opened fire on the whole damn bunch of them, but I caught myself in time."

It was a tough spot and Sam knew it. Here was a whole roomful of wild Russians and he had just shot one of their pals. If he started out the door, some of them would be sure to begin shooting. If that happened, there'd be general disorder, with sixty Americans fighting a whole troop train full of Bolsheviks. And what was more to the point, it would be curtains for Sam.

Glass Crash Routed the Russians.

"I had to use my head," he says, "and I decided I'd bluff them. I stood in the middle of the floor, waved my pistol over their heads and pointed to the door. And then happened the thing that probably saved my life. In swinging my arm I tightened my grip on the pistol to keep from dropping it. And in doing that I squeezed the trigger too hard. BANG! Off she went again. That bullet struck somewhere behind the bar and down came a lot of glassware."

Sam says the falling glass created a terrible racket. The Russians must have thought a shell had burst in there. They turned and stampeded for the door, and Sam says they went through it like a Kansas tornado. In ten seconds there wasn't a Bolshevik in the place.

"And where were the other three fellows?" says Sam. "They were outside, turned into a rear guard. When they heard those shots inside and saw all these Ruskies piling out, they ran for camp to tell the others the Russians had eaten me alive and were coming to eat them too."

Sam says he certainly did NOT feel like a hero when he went into that station. He just didn't have time to think about it. "It was only after I got inside," he says, "that I realized I was in a swell pickle. I've often thought afterwards, suppose I'd hit one of those grenades those Russians had tied to their belts."

Boy, that WOULD have been an adventure.

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There's Only One

By
Sophie Kerr

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CHAPTER I

"This room might be a man's office, stripped like this," said Anne Vincent from the flat desk where she was ostentatiously busy with a pile of bills and a check-book.

"But think how feminine it is with rugs and the curtains and the cretonne covers and the china dingbats on the mantelshelf," said Rachel; adding, as she stuffed two more packages into the boxed window-seat, "Do you think I've used enough mothballs? Remember how the mice made nests in here last winter!"

Both women had spoken louder than was necessary and there was the tension of a topic avoided in their voices. The living room of the cottage was bare except for the furniture, even the bookshelves had been emptied and the pictures taken down.

Anne twisted about to look at Rachel's packing. "You put in the whole two boxes? That'll surely be enough. It was Mrs. Kreel's fault—the mice, I mean."

"Poisonous woman!" said Rachel and banged down the lid of the window seat. "Every time I see her and that squabby sister of hers walk by I want to rush out and beat them with my tennis racket!" Her work finished, she rose and stretched her tall young slender-



"It Must Have Been Tragic."

ness, pulled her white sweater down and adjusted her belt. She watched Anne from the corners of her eyes. At last she went over to the desk and sat on the edge of it. "Aren't you almost done?"

"There are ever so many more." "Are you checking every item?" "Yes, of course. Why don't you take a last swim? Where's Bob? I thought he asked you to go out in his boat?"

Rachel swung her feet obstinately. "You're stalling, mother. You want to get away without telling me a thing. It's no use. Bob's gone out alone and I'm not having a swim. You can just come out of that mess of eggs and potatoes and cords of wood and talk."

"Rachel, I've always told you that when you were twenty-one, if you wanted to hear—or before, if there was good reason—"

"There's plenty good reason. You're going abroad and Great-aunt Helene may hang on to you for ages!"

"If I stay more than six months you can join me: You know that." "Don't evade. It's only another year till I'm twenty-one and I'm just as mature and sensible now as I will be then. The way you act I'm beginning to feel as if there was something perfectly rotten—"

Anne Vincent's protesting hand stopped her. "Darling, no! Don't say such things. There's nothing rotten or foul or poisonous or any other of your favorite bad adjectives about it—really. Give you my word."

"Then why do you want to hold out on me?"

"Maybe I'm a little jealous." "Mother, darling lamb, don't be ridiculous. Jealous of what?"

Anne's grasp tightened. "I'm afraid I'm jealous of your interest in your real mother, Rachel. I'd like you not to think of her."

"But I don't think of her as my

mother. I don't. She's never thought of me as her child, that's evident enough. She was glad to get rid of me. Wasn't she?"

"I can't answer yes or no; it's not as simple as that." Anne considered the sea a moment longer, wondering, doubting, uncertain. If she could only understand Rachel's urgency! Then she resolved. "I see I'll have to explain things. I don't want you to be getting strange notions. Let's go down to the beach; it's so dreary here with everything packed."

They linked arms as they stepped off the terrace before the low shingle house which had been their home for ten summers. It was the last but one of the straggling village street, there was only the roadway between it and the dunes. The single house beyond theirs was an ugly square high elbowed thing with stiff shell-bordered walks, and a gypsy kettle, on a tripod painted a flaming red and filled with clashing magenta geraniums, beside the front door. As Anne and Rachel crossed the road this front door opened swiftly and a little anxious man hailed them.

"You be out some time, Mis' Vincent?"

"I don't know exactly, Mr. Kreel," said Anne, "but you can go in and turn on the radio."

"Thank you, ma'am. There's a program offerin' a nice book of photographs and a tube of cold cream I aim to get and if there's any new contests I want to try 'em." He explained breathlessly and was inside their house with the last word.

"Couldn't we leave the house open and the electricity on so he can have the radio after we're gone? It's so mean of Mrs. Kreel to lock theirs up except when she wants to hear something herself, I'd like to get round her somehow."

"I suppose we could. He has such fun writing for samples and entering all the contests, it's pathetic."

"Do let's do it, mother."

"All right, my dear, the electricity won't cost much. And if the weather's very cold he can build a fire. I'll give him written permission."

They had reached the beach, a half-circle of sand scooped in between points of rock which went far enough out on each side to break the sweep and drag of the waves. The Vincents' bathing house lay so unobtrusively back among the dunes that this little scallop shell of quiet and peace seemed never to have known man's trespass, yet it had been a favorite haven of rum runners during the latter half of the great prohibition farce. Now those days were over and the village and summer people found the larger beach below the town more convenient for bathing, so this one had come to be Rachel and Anne Vincent's exclusive property, their outdoor living room and extension of summer days.

They sat down facing the sea, their backs against the length of pale water-washed Norwegian fir which once held the mainsail of a skimming saucy clipper. Anne, uneasy, disturbed, made a most uncharacteristic fuss in settling herself, while Rachel watched her with growing impatience.

"It can't be as dreadful as you're making out," said Rachel at last,

half laughing, but with nervous excitement beneath.

Anne pulled her wits together. "It's not dreadful at all I simply don't know where to start."

"Tell me her name. I don't even know her name. I've always rather hoped it was Rachel, like mine."

"Oh, Rachel, darling, have you been thinking about her so much! Why didn't you tell me? I—" she caught back her emotion, took an easier tone: "Rachel, your mother's name was Elinor, Elinor Malloy. She was only about eighteen when you were born, she wasn't through high school when she was married. And your father's name was Edwin Malloy. They were just a couple of youngsters who ran off and got married without knowing one another, without thinking about it—"

"A sort of joke, I suppose."

"Don't be bitter. They were so young, they had no idea they didn't realize—but I'll have to go back and begin properly. I never saw your father, but your mother was one of the loveliest, no, she was absolutely the loveliest creature I ever laid my eyes on. She didn't seem quite real, she was so lovely."

"Was she light or dark?"

"Very fair skin, very dark hair, very blue eyes. Everything in her appearance was accented and distinct and yet there was a complete fusion so that her beauty stood clear and perfect. She's only—let's see—she's only thirty-eight years old, Rachel, now, nine years younger than I. And she's still beautiful, but in a different way."

"How do you know? I thought you said you'd only seen her once, years ago."

"Her pictures come out in the newspapers now and then, the society columns—"

"They do! Oh, mother, who is she? Have I seen her pictures?"

"She's Mrs. Peter Holbrook Cayne."

"She's married someone else?"

"Rachel, darling, I want to get through this as quickly as I can and afterward I'll answer your questions. You must try to understand about her. Your grandfather—her father—died and left your grandmother with very little money and this child to take care of and life was very hard—and meager—for both of them. Uncertain, too, insecure. Mrs. Rhodes—"

"But who's Mrs. Rhodes?"

"Your grandmother, Elinor's mother. Did I forget to say her name? I'm mixing this up dreadfully."

"No, no, I've got it straight. My mother was Elinor Rhodes and she married Edwin Malloy."

"Yes, that's right. Mrs. Rhodes did fine sewing and embroidery for her friends to help along, monograms on table linen and that sort of thing, it didn't amount to much and she must have been very anxious about Elinor. There seems to have been no one who took any interest, or perhaps she was proud—and shy. She kept her daughter with her and sent her to school. And one day Elinor came in with Edwin Malloy—he was a young clerk in the corner drugstore—and she had married him. Now remember, Rachel, I'm simply telling you the story I heard. I never met Mrs. Rhodes. Even so, I can understand what a shock this marriage was for her. If

she'd had the means she probably would have had it annulled, because Elinor had lied about her age. But she could do nothing, so she took them into their cramped apartment to live with her. And from the first they weren't happy, nothing went right. Your father was apparently just a good-natured, good-looking boy with almost no education and no family, he made very little money, he wasn't ambitious, he wasn't clever. Mrs. Rhodes detested him and kept lamenting the marriage all the time, and there was Elinor herself with her beauty and her youth and her pliable unformed nature—you can see them, can't you?"

"Yes. It must have been tragic. For all of them."

"Tragic and pitiful. You must remember this of your mother, Rachel; she was very young and had married where she had no chance of being happy, not even ordinarily contented—"

"Mother, you're apologizing for her!"

"I'm not apologizing, but I want you to understand her. I'll go on. They were married in June, 1915, and they stuck it out through the summer. Then Elinor discovered that you were coming and she was so frightened and her mother so angry that your father—you see, he was young too and not the sort to face anything, hard and difficult, so—he ran away."

"Deserted her! But that was foul!"

"I think it was the best thing he could have done, he wasn't their kind, there was no way to work it out and—well, anyway he went. Like a good many other unsettled young men he went over to France—this was before America went into the war, remember—but he found a place as orderly in one of the hospitals and in January he came down with pneumonia. Edwin Malloy died in France and you weren't yet born. So there was poor little scared Elinor and her mother struggling along with hardly any money, anxious and not very well, not knowing what in the world they'd do with a child to bring up—it was desperate for them all."

"I can see why I wasn't welcome."

Anne disregarded this. "And when at last—no, I must put in a little here about Harry and me. I had gone to the hospital a few weeks before Elinor died, of course I knew nothing about her then, I'd never even heard of her. My baby died as soon as it was born, Rachel, and one of my nurses inadvertently let me know that I could never have another. So I—I was very ill, I don't think I'd have tried to get well except for Harry, he was so wonderful to me, he put aside all he was feeling and just took care of me. When Elinor was brought in I didn't see her, she was put into a ward and I was in a private room, but we both had Dr. Ayres; he'd known Mrs. Rhodes in her prosperous days and she had gone to him and begged him to take care of Elinor and poured out her troubles, so then, do you see, with my disappointment and grief for my baby and this lovely healthy child—you—

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H. J. R. No. 23
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 or Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section of Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxpaying districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing, that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 26-A
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations,

restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States

of America financial assistance for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

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of the Estate of Fannie J. Parker, deceased.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Orb McKinley left Monday for a tour of the eastern and northern states. They will visit Chicago, New York City, Niagara Fall, Great Lakes and other points of interest.

The monthly community sing song will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, June 13. It has been held at the Baptist church but are going to take Sunday about with the churches. Everyone is urged to attend these singings.

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National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—Farm leaders have gone before congress again to press a new agricultural program. Like several that have come through in the last half-dozen years, the new proposition is based on a subsidy. The current program, like the old AAA, is predicated on agreements by which farmers will not do something and be paid for not doing it.

To obtain the subsidies from the federal treasury contemplated in the new farm legislation, farmers will have to sign contracts agreeing to curtail their acreages up to twenty per cent of their average cultivation for the last several years. If they fail or refuse to sign these contracts, the legislation describes them as not co-operating and, therefore, they would be denied the right to obtain loans from the federal government and they would not have a guarantee of "parity prices," as a penalty. Moreover, those farmers who failed or refused to co-operate in this manner would be subjected to prohibitive taxes on the sale of products grown in excess of limits on totals to be prescribed by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture.

The announced basis of this new program is for "conservation of the soil." Further, its sponsors contend that it will mean a gradual upbuilding of the fertility of the soil so that, in the end, fewer acres will have to be cultivated to produce the same volume of corn or cotton or wheat or whatever other crop is grown.

But I think there are few individuals who will say that the above reasons honestly constitute the basis for this new farm legislation. I think it must be admitted that the plan is only a subterfuge; that, while it may help some farmers by giving them cash, it is pure politics with cash as a sop.

I am not one equipped to say that agriculture does not need a subsidy even though prices of farm products are now almost double what they were in 1933. It is entirely possible that farmers throughout the nation still need help in the form of cash. It may be the better part of wisdom to vote such payments as are contemplated in this new legislation. On the other hand, however, if there is that need then let us be honest about it.

President Roosevelt lately has signed a new law which provides subsidies to shipping companies in order that America may have its own merchant marine, but those payments are to be called subsidies. They are not disguised nor concealed. It seems ridiculous, therefore, that the farm leaders should not be frank with the members of their organizations. If they feel that a subsidy is needed, why not put it up to congress that way so that those farmers who believe in subsidies as well as those who want to see agriculture left alone for awhile can understand what is going on.

I imagine that the farm leaders who are sponsoring the new legislation could scarcely have chosen a worse time for presentation of their program. I mean that, in presenting this type of legislation when congress is undergoing a wave of economy, the program is likely to receive scant consideration. It always has been the case that legislation goes through several stages of hauling and filling in congress with the result that after much debate a bill satisfactory to the majority emerges. In presenting their program at this time, therefore, the farm leaders are not doing a very good job of leading. There will be much agitation on the part of the farm leaders that will get just nowhere at all because of conditions in congress.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, recently was quoted as saying that the new plan would not require any payments direct from the treasury; that is, it would pay its own way through the medium of taxes if it "works perfectly." That is the rub. I find doubt in nearly all quarters that the plan can "work perfectly." It is so complex and requires such a bureaucracy for administration of it that to expect it to "work perfectly," is virtually to expect that legislation will control the weather. I think everyone will agree that congress and the administration has not yet been able to find the formula for controlling the weather.

I believe it can be said fairly that many farmers are dissatisfied with the soil conservation program adopted as a substitute for the AAA which the much criticized Supreme court held unconstitutional by a unanimous vote. Even those officials of the Department of Agriculture who are frank will admit that the soil conservation is not an effective means for controlling production. It does have merit as far as it goes in conserving the soil. But there is another phase: It has been pointed out too often almost to need repetition here that the soil conservation law, as occurred under the AAA, results in millions of dollars being paid to individuals and corporations who are in no way participating in conservation activities.

Now, while Mr. O'Neal thinks that the proposed law can be operated without expense to the federal treasury, there is yet the conviction in some quarters that it probably will cost about six hundred million dollars a year to pay the subsidies and pay for administration of the law. Six hundred million dollars a year is a large sum at any time and it bulks much larger at a time when there is a nation-wide cry for a balanced budget for the federal government. It is a sum that, if the budget of the federal government otherwise were balanced, would be sufficient to frighten thousands of holders of United States bonds.

It would seem then that the farm leaders ought to take into consideration the status of the federal government's financial affairs if they want to develop a program that will live. I have heard from many students of agricultural problems that the remedy for farm conditions is not an expensive new system of farm subsidies. They assert that it will be impossible for Uncle Sam to continue annual payments to some three million or more farmers and they are convinced, further, that most farmers themselves objected to being placed in the category of relief clients. An argument is also advanced that more and more farmers believe federal policies that cause money to be handed out free to farmers will, in the end, destroy the independence of agriculture. However that may be and however the majority of the farmers feel about receiving money gratis from the government at Washington, it cannot be said that agriculture is being placed on a sound footing by politicians and political farm leaders whose sole objective is to loot the treasury.

The Department of Commerce which has supervision of airplane traffic has announced that it will not permit American pilots to participate in an air race that was proposed for this summer. The race was to have taken place from New York to Paris, but the Department of Commerce has vetoed the plan unequivocally because it considers the race as nothing more than a stunt.

It may occur to some that such a ruling by the Department of Commerce constitutes an interference with private business beyond reason. I cannot share that view. The experts have been unable to find in this proposed race any possibility of benefit for aviation nor any experimentation that would lead to more scientific flying. It has taken the position that there is too great a danger involved for those pilots who are foolhardy enough to undertake the three thousand two hundred mile flight across the ocean. Its position is further fortified with the argument that if any of the pilots should lose their lives in that type of aviation, it will cause many thousands of persons to lose faith in the airplane as a means of transportation. In short, the department thinks that there are only disadvantages and no advantages in the prospect.

While many persons may disagree with the position the department has taken, it is heartening to those of us who like to see private business encouraged, to know that a responsible federal agency charged with supervision of a private industry is again functioning as it was intended to do. For several years, the Department of Commerce, with particular respect to its aviation division, has been in a state of turmoil. There were wide differences of opinion and in consequence little in the way of permanent development was sponsored from Washington for the aviation industry.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 13

THE BROTHERLY LOVE OF JUDAH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18-34. GOLDEN TEXT—Let brotherly love continue. Hebrews 13:1. PRIMARY TOPIC—Benjamin's Big Brother. JUNIOR TOPIC—Big Brothers. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Loving as a Brother. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Self-Sacrifice in the Family.

The fundamental unit of society is the family. It is of more importance than the state, the church, and the social order of which it is a part. The breakdown of the home and the sacred relationships sustained between parents and children, or brothers and sisters, points to the destruction of society itself. God established the family in the garden of Eden. His plan and purpose have never been changed, nor have his laws for the protection of the home, for the sanctity of marriage, for brotherly love, been set aside. Men and nations may devise other plans and follow the dictates of the flesh, but that road always leads to ruin.

The continuation of our story of the life of Joseph and his brethren brings before us today the filial and paternal love of Judah, and affords us an opportunity to stress true brotherly devotion. No one should fail to review the connection between the chapter before us and the lesson of last week. Joseph had been dealing with his brethren who had failed to recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to that point of repentance at which he could show himself gracious to them. In doing so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and Benjamin, the beloved of Jacob, stands accused as a thief, and by their own words condemned to die.

In this crisis the mouths of the ten others are closed, but Judah, who had really saved the life of Joseph (Gen. 37:26, 27), stands forth to make an eloquent and pathetic appeal to Joseph. It presents him as a brother who is

I. Courageous
Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and steady.

II. Intelligent.
Crises call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they do mean in such an hour. But we must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

The plea of Judah is a masterpiece of logic, argumentation, and appeal, demonstrating that Judah was not only well-informed about his family and its problems, but ready to use his knowledge skillfully and effectively.

III. Sacrificial.
One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He has done no wrong that merits punishment, but evidently his brother has been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should he suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of love. "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondsman"—so speaks the true brother. And this is but a faint prefiguring of the One "who sticketh closer than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes became poor that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24; II Cor. 8:9).

Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own.

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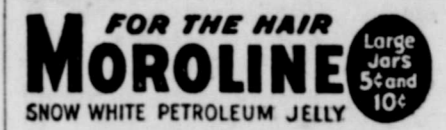
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Sports Nicknames Really a Subject for Deep Scholar

EVERY now and then when one of the more erudite writing masters runs short of rhetorical pearls he glances at the poor folks on the other side of the newspaper railroad tracks. Then he lifts his hands in horror and, when he brings them down on a typewriter, another little gem of a column dealing with sports nicknames is completed.

It is a good racket with soft hours and probably I will be labelled as a green-eyed popinjay for bringing up the subject. Yet, for the life of me, I cannot understand why these high clerics of the literary world dispose of this pet sports assignment with such superficial sneers.

For instance, a scholar might spend some hours tracing to its source the nickname of some famous baseball player. Where did he get the monicker and why? Is he still called by the name which distinguished him from his fellows in college or sandlot days?

After the scholar gets that over with he can be faced with other troubles. More often than not the great athlete may have three nicknames—one known only to the artists who do occasional favors to the world by writing pieces about sports, one by which he is usually referred to when fans or practicing sports writers mention him, one seldom used except in the family circle of his teammates.

There was Christy Mathewson. "Matty" or "Big Six" are the names by which this great pitcher is most familiarly remembered by those who paid to see him play. That other Bucknell alumnus, Moose McCormick, recalls though that teammates seldom used such a handle. They called him "Gummy." The name was derived from the fact that when he first entered the majors Mathewson floundered around in the field as if he were wearing gum boots.

Similarly there was the name which Mel Ott has outgrown only within the past season or two. In 1927 the very youthful Ott, already a regular outfielder, was warming up near the first-base boxes. "My, my," exclaimed a lady fan. "Just look at him. Isn't he the spirit of springtime?" From thenceforth, in the privacy of Giants' dugout and bridge games, Ott was "Springtime."

How Kiki Cuyler Got His Monicker

Occasionally the obvious thought as to the origin of a nickname is not correct or only partly so. Witness Kiki Cuyler. Cuyler came into baseball close to the time when Belasco was achieving success with one of his best remembered productions. So a quick conclusion would be that the Reds' outfielder's nickname came because of his fancied resemblance



Kiki Cuyler

to the character so well portrayed by Miss Leonore Ulric. Probably the fame of the play is what really did make the name stick to Cuyler throughout all the years. But actually the names have little in common in way of pronunciation. Cuyler got his title because when playing center his two outfield mates used to yell "Cuy" "Cuy" when he was to take the ball.

Sometimes an athlete may have two or three private nicknames even while sojourning with his mates. This is particularly true of the Yankees whose most affectionate name for the man variously known as "The Babe," "The Barn," and "The Big Feller," was "Jidgie."

Strangely enough some appropriate names fade in the big time. Lon Warneke, for instance, still is known as "Country" down in Arkansas although none of his big city friends would think of calling him that.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

KEEP an eye on Keller, the former University of Maryland outfielder now hitting so hard for Newark. High Yankee authorities suspect the youth will outclass even such bright young men as Di Maggio and Henrich in another season. Also watch Rosar, a swell catcher who may have a bit of arm trouble but who slugs like Dickey; Gordon, the infielder, and Pitcher Donald, a kid who has all the poise of an Alexander out there on the mound. That's only the pick of the crop from one farm and so you may as well name the Yankees to win the flag in 1939 and 1940, too.

Joe Di Maggio hit his first home runs of both the 1936 and 1937 seasons on the same day of the month, May 10. . . . Young Freddy Kammer, the former Princeton hockey and baseball star, is giving the Jersey courses such a workout that he might be a good long shot (very long, though) in the amateur golf championship this year. . . . Benny Valger, the French Flash who now manages Frankie DeLillo, hasn't a mark on him to show that he participated in 464 ring battles. . . . George Conway, who trains War Admiral, won the Belmont Futurity with Proctor Knott in 1887.

Tip for the Davis Cup daddies—"There's a husky seventeen-year-old youngster named Bill Cleveland playing on the Exeter tennis team who has all the elements of greatness. Switched from diamond to court only this spring, too."

The Cubs will travel 15,541 miles this year to appear in their seventy-seven away from home National League games. . . . Midget Wolgast, former flyweight champion (the limit for that class is 112 pounds), was announced as weighing 136 pounds when he appeared in Philadelphia recently.

Probably distance still averages its best licks while lending enchantment to the view but sometimes even Shylock would be embarrassed by the reaction to the loan.

For instance there was that group of celebrated golf pros gabbing in a locker room the other day. Not one of them agreed with public tradition which makes Bobby Jones golfdom's all-time records, they said, proved that his game was not as effective over a long period as was that of several other top flight performers.

Bobby Jones

They were talking merely about men with whom they had matched wood and iron from tee to green. Henry Picard, himself likely to be remembered with the best, is the only one who need be quoted here. He says that, stroke for stroke, Light Horse Harry Cooper is the greatest golfer he has ever seen.

In Transit is one of the most appropriately named thoroughbreds. He was foaled on a train while his dam, Peggy Amour, was en route to Montana. . . . Jack Coffey, Fordham's graduate manager, will tour South America with Mrs. Coffey this summer. . . . Al Politis, former Fordham end, recently was made prosecuting attorney in his New Britain home town. . . . Mike Miskinis, great blond tackle in the Cavanaugh Ram regime, recently passed the New York state bar.

Why don't the Cards make more use of Outfielder Padgett who looked so good down South? . . . Chicago fans hope the Dodgers' directors get red necked again this year and, in the midst of their ire, send another such good player as Lonny Frey to the Windy City. . . . Could it be true that the short Preakness price of War Admiral was largely due to \$100,000 worth of comeback money being dumped into the machines by that New Jersey bookie syndicate?

A. Gordon (Dean) Murray calls attention to something that most Ivy Leaguers, whose memories go back almost fifty years, could scarcely have noted last winter. That was the death of Charlie Dana, one of the first college ball players to have big time clubs begging him to sign. Dana, still recalled as the greatest of all Princeton first basemen, performed in the early 1890s. He was the Tiger batter who gave a great Yale pitcher named Amos Alonzo Stagg more headaches than ever came later from years of coaching Chicago's football teams.

Tom Henrich, the boy who carries one of the biggest Yankee bats, made his first appearance as a Yankee in a batboy's uniform. That was during an exhibition game at West Point, just before the start of the season. Henrich had joined the club on such short notice that there was no time to fit him to a uniform. So they stripped the batboy, made a quick exchange of costume, and sent the stocky little Tom into action.

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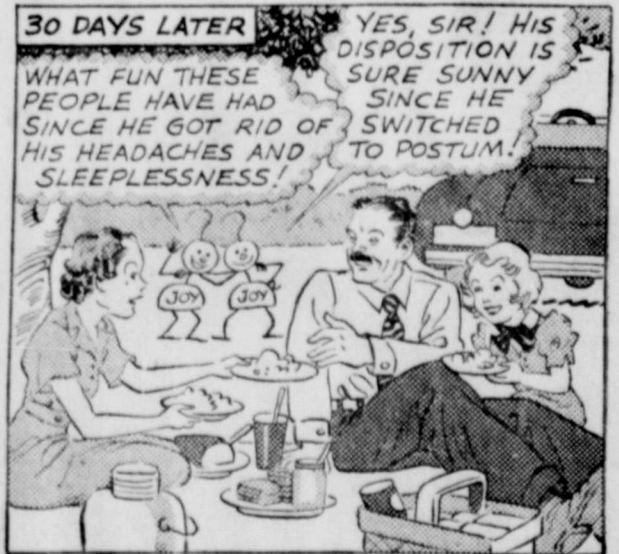
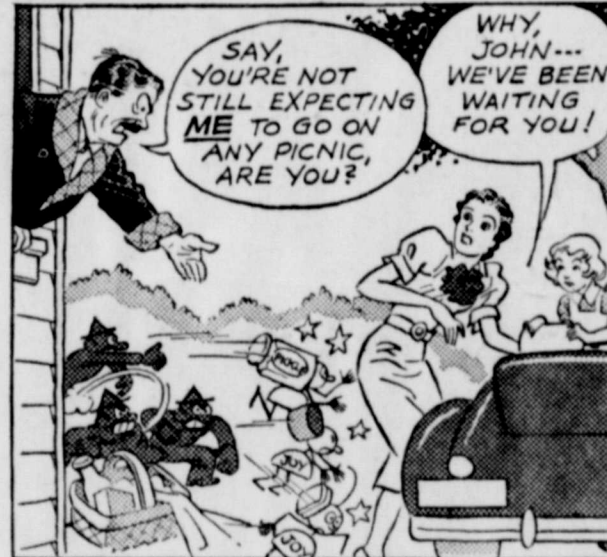
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