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A Victory for Peace Comes in Sight

Just at the time when things looked blackest, and it seemed probable that exhausting war might again break out in the Chaco region of South America between Paraguay and Bolivia, a sudden and spectacular victory for peace becomes possible.

A draft agreement has been initiated by the foreign ministers of the two countries which, if ratified by their respective governments, would peacefully put an end to a controversy which has been going on for 100 years.

North Americans who are unfamiliar with the Chaco controversy can scarcely appreciate the magnitude of this victory if it is ratified. For the Chaco dispute is one of the bitterest international controversies to harry a tired world.

The Chaco, a wild region about the size of Arizona, seems to North Americans a prize of too dubious value to warrant such long and bitter struggles. But to Paraguayans and Bolivians, it is more than a mere jungle controlling access to the sea. It has become a symbol, a point of honor around which militaristic elements of either country have been able in the past to rally frenzied feeling.

If final settlement of this galling controversy can really be achieved, then a light for the whole world will have been set up in South America. For in the bitterness of feeling surrounding it, the Chaco feud exceeds anything Frenchmen ever felt about Alsace-Lorraine or that Russians ever felt about Bosnia and Herzegovina. If the Chaco dispute can be settled sanely and decently by arbitration, then any dispute can be so settled.

In both La Paz and Asuncion, capital cities respectively of Bolivia and Paraguay, great crowds clustered about bulletin boards, "Peace" extras were eagerly bought, bombs were exploded and sirens sounded. The people, the ordinary people of both countries, showed that they could greet hope of peace as enthusiastically as they have greeted war.

It is that way throughout the world. The people want peace. It is only governments, or small minorities who stand to gain by it, that want war.

Perhaps those bombs in La Paz and Asuncion, celebrating a triumph of sanity and reason in faraway South America, may be heard 'round the world no less distinctly than the rattle of musketry that rolled across the bridge at Concord on that spring morning of April, 1775.

Now that somebody has designed a woman's pocket-book that can be worn as a hat, why doesn't somebody design a woman's hat that can't possibly be worn?

America, it is disclosed, sends 41 million false teeth abroad every year—to enable European politicians to send back 41 million false political doctrines.

INDIAN MAID

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1 Pictured Indian heroine', '10 Armadillo', '11 To depart', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the top right corner. Includes clues like '10 To love', '22 To make a mends', '23 Sun god', etc.

Half-Way-Around-the-World Flight



Youth Describes Recent Trip To Annual Meeting

By JAMES DEAN

James Dean, member of the Alameda Boys' 4-H Club, tells of the trip recently made by nine Eastland County 4-H Club boys to the Junior Section of the Farmers' Short Course held at the A. & M. College of Texas on July 6th-8th. His story:

The trip to the farmer's Short Course was one of the most interesting trips I have ever taken since I became a 4-H Club Member six years ago. The Eastland County 4-H Club boys left Eastland at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 6th in the Reagan school bus. Of course we saw numerous interesting things on our trip down to College Station, however some of the outstanding things to me was the different types of soil and topography we saw along the road; how much more the field crops were advanced in the growth the further South we went; seeing the great loods of water contained within Lake Waco, and the great cotton plantations in Brazos county.

We arrived in College Station at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, a tired but a happy group. We went to the main building to secure our room assignments. All the boys from Eastland county were assigned to three rooms in Goodwin Hall. After we had cleaned up we started out to inspect the campus of A. & M. College. I had never realized how large and beautiful the campus was until I tried to see all of it within a period of two hours. I soon decided after two hours walking that if I was going to see all of the campus I had better take off one-half day and take my time. We went to the cafe, ate supper, and returned to our rooms. That night Mr. Barnhart came by our room and all of the boys were called in for a meeting so as to find out where we would report the next day for our contests. All of the boys went to bed at 9:30 that night, so as to receive a full night's rest before our contests the next day.

Six o'clock Wednesday morning time to get up and get ready for breakfast. 7:15 breakfast over with, and at 8:30 we went to Guion Hall for a one hour program, listening to the Studer Brothers in a group of Swiss yodels. Walter Jenkins, International Rotary Club singer, led the 2449 4-H Club Boys and Girls attending the short course in group singing. Mr. L. L. Johnson and Miss Oriah Jacks, State Club Agents gave short talks, after which each of the 12 Extension Service districts elected two delegates to select a general chairman and secretary for the week. This meeting lasted until 12:00 o'clock.

Off to the mess hall to eat dinner in the largest dining hall in the United States. Four thousand people may be served at one time in this mess hall at A. & M. College. One 4-H Club boy made the following statement after finishing his second meal in the mess hall: "I will bet them cooks had to begin cooking last Christmas so as to have enough "grub" cooked for this bunch."

One o'clock and the Eastland County boys were ready to enter the State 4-H Club Dairy Demonstration, Dairy Cattle Judging,

Gets Support



Ninety-nine percent of Eastland county independent oil operators are supporting the campaign of C. V. Terrell pictured above, candidate for reelection to the Railroad Commission of Texas, according to Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland, an oil operator.

Field crops, Poultry judging, and Plant Propagation contests. All contests were completed by 5:00 o'clock that afternoon. Now to have a long wait for the results of the contests. After supper we were entertained with a picture show. The pictures shown were "I Pledge My Heart," a 4-H Club picture, and "Wild and Woolly." After the show we took our girl friends by their dormitory, and then to the 4-H Club stand for a bottle of soda pop. We would have bought the girl friends a bottle but our nickels were getting few. Off to bed at 10:00 o'clock.

Thursday morning we slept a little late, but up out of bed in a hurry, dressed, off to the mess hall for a later breakfast. Gained admittance, but found most all of the food was gone. Now to go from table to table and pick up the left overs. Appetite satisfied, now to Guion hall for more group singing and listen to talks made by delegates to the National 4-H Club Encampment in Washington, D. C. in June of this year.

At 10:00 o'clock Dr. W. P. Taylor gave us a very interesting talk on the subject "Some Friends in Fur and Feather." Following this talk we were taken to the gymnasium for a recreational program.

Queen Kitty Retains Aquatic Crown



Pretty little Mrs. Katherine Rawls Thompson left the senior women's national swimming and diving championships in Santa Barbara, Calif., with three new world records and four of the seven individual American swimming titles decided. Mrs. Thompson won the four events in which she was entered, clipping more than two seconds off the 880-yard free style mark by being clocked in 11 minutes, 33.2 seconds. The Miami Beach, Fla. Swimming Club star also established international marks in the mile free style and 500-yard individual medley.

Principals in Hot Virginia Contest



A Democratic congressional primary carrying more than ordinary interest is the battle in the Eighth Virginia district, where William E. Dodd, Jr., seeks to unseat Representative Howard Smith, first of three House Rules Committee members marked for defeat by New Dealers and labor leaders. Young Dodd, son of the former ambassador to Germany, is running on a 100 per cent Roosevelt platform. The primary is August 2.

Congrats Sent By Senator W.B. Collier to Wilbert O'Daniel

Congratulations to W. Lee O'Daniel on his victory in the gubernatorial race have been sent by State Senator Wilburn B. Collier.

A letter to O'Daniel by Collier was as follows:

My dear Governor: As the primary election has come to a close and the people of Texas have overwhelmingly expressed wholesome confidence in you, may I in sincerity add this word of congratulation and as you enter this day upon newer and greater obligations and responsibilities you have my hearty good wishes for a joy that is sweet, a peace that is filled with hope and under its influence hatreds will be dispelled, burdens lightened, and cares that infest the day are driven to the sepulcher of forgotten woes.

And may I proffer my support and cooperation in all things that will protect and promote the material well being of Texas and her people. Yours has been a great personal triumph and as a result all of the people are going to look to those of us in authority to discharge a most arduous task. In this endeavor you shall have my services at any time that may be helpful.

Very sincerely and cordially, W. B. COLLIER, State Senator.

Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth, Texas.

Democrats Pledge

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riches, Albert Taylor, Milburn McCarty, George A. Davison, Geo. A. Davison, Jr., Wilburn Collier, A. N. Larson, T. F. Yonker, Sam Gamble, Hal Hunter, Harry Wheelon, E. A. Ringold, B. S. Dudley, Frank Sparks.

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W. O. Russell, Eugene Day, I. A. Hightower, R. V. Galloway, T. M. Collier, Mrs. Oscar Chastain, Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. Oscar Lyerla, Bess Terrell, Mrs. T. S. Ross, John Chapman, J. W. Cook, Clyde Garrett and wife, O. C. Love and Buster Wheel.

Back to Germany



Ordered home by Adolf Hitler, Gen. Alexander von Falkenhausen is pictured as he left Hankow, China, after serving as military adviser of the Chinese armies since the start of the Japanese invasion. Before his departure, Von Falkenhausen predicted ultimate victory for the Chinese.

Eastland Woman's Mother Is Reported As Seriously Ill

Mrs. R. E. Webster, mother of Mrs. N. L. Smitham of Eastland, is seriously ill at Big Spring, was reported Saturday.

Mrs. Webster until recently made her home at Eastland. At Big Spring she makes her home with another daughter, Mrs. F. M. Pursuer.

Stephenville Will Have a Big Rodeo

A rodeo is to be held in the City Park, Stephenville, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7. It was announced here today. Afternoon and night performances will be held Saturday and the Sunday show will be in the afternoon.

Stock for the rodeo will consist of wild Brahma cattle, to be furnished by Sig. Faircloth of Ranger.

Events will include bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow belling, steer riding, trick roping and other special events. A parade at 1 o'clock Saturday will start the rodeo.

SALEM NEWS

There wasn't any Sunday school or singing here Sunday on account of the rainy weather. So everyone invited to come next Sunday for Sunday school, also singing Sunday night.

There will be services at the school house 5th Sunday at eleven o'clock also at 2 o'clock in afternoon, the services will be conducted by Rev. Martin and Rev. Tate of Carbon. There will be a basket spread at the noon hour. Every one invited to attend and bring a basket of dinner.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Jones of this community and Rev. Robert Jones of Clarks will begin on Friday night before the first Sunday in August. Every one invited to attend the services and have a lot of time revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Spargar of Monument, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spargar the past week.

Junior Davis had the misfortune of getting his arm broke while cranking a car. We hope it will get along well.

Ruth: Adventurous Faith

Text: Ruth 1:6-18

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

SUCH devotion might have been natural on the part of a daughter toward her mother, or on the part of one of the same environment and race toward a beloved friend, but Ruth's devotion—as that of a daughter-in-law leaving her own home and—is remarkable. It is no wonder that such a firm spirit of devotion has found recognition in the sacred writings of the Jews.

Possibly in the glorification of Ruth there has been a tendency to forget the worth of Naomi. What a marvelous mother-in-law she must have been to evoke such devotion on the part of two women who had married her sons in a strange land! We must realize also that in Ruth's fidelity there must have been something more than merely personal loyalty. She must have sensed in Naomi a quality of faith that led her to embrace the same religion and to share the same ideals.

We need not go into the latter part of the story of how Ruth gleaned in the fields of Bethlehem after the reapers, and found favor in the eyes of a kinsman of her husband, who instructed the reapers to leave a little more than just the blades of wheat that were missed in harvesting. Suffice it to say that the story has a happy ending, and Ruth found some of the rewards of her faith and her fidelity.

It is a story of love and devotion between women, similar to that between men in the Bible—story of David and Jonathan, and the story of Damon and Pythias.

Labor, Consumers Oppose the Chain Store Legislation

NEW YORK.—Mounting opposition by consumer, farmer, labor and real estate groups to anti-chain store legislation prevented the passage of any chain store taxes this year and indicates that the "drastic Patman bill to eliminate chain stores" will fail of passage next year.

This is the conclusion reached in the latest survey of public reaction to punitive chain store legislation by Standard Statistics, Inc., authoritative analysts of American business and industry.

The Patman bill, introduced at

the last session of congress, and to which the study refers, would provide for a graduated tax on each chain store, reaching a maximum of \$1,000 per store, multiplied by the number of states in which the chain operates.

"Time is working in favor of the chains and against this bill and all other discriminatory chain store taxation," the survey states. "At one time, it was relatively easy to secure such legislation, but there has been a considerable change in this situation within recent years."

"For one thing, a number of consumer groups now exist and are taking an active voice when any legislation is introduced which might affect the consuming public," the survey points out. "The farmer, of course, has not the slightest sympathy with those who would cripple the chains. Farmers are important customers of large rural chain organizations and are against anything that would tend to raise prices in these outlets."

"But more important, the farmer knows that the chains perform highly useful functions in taking surpluses of agricultural products off the market. Unlike the independents, who always try to carry a complete and well-rounded line of merchandise, the chains seek products that can be featured from a price standpoint.

"Organized labor is also becoming more vociferous in showing opposition to anything that tends to raise retail prices, except, of course, when higher wage rates are the issue," the report continues. "Labor unions have been able to make progress in organizing workers in the chains whereas they have had little success with

Long Banned Film Comes to Columbia

Donah Bradley, a young man just tasting the first fruits of business success, is roped in on a wild orgy a short time before his approaching marriage, and finds himself enmeshed with a beautiful woman of a shady character.

A few weeks later after his marriage, that chance liaison grows into many startling developments. The scarlet woman calls him to her and shoots herself.

His young bride attempts to kill and commit suicide, herself.

Their youthful lives and that of the child they are expecting, seem hopelessly wrecked, until a friend with the wisdom of Solomon intervenes and sets them right.

And what was this mysterious circumstance?

One of the frankest, most sensational exposes ever to reach the screen. Dealing with a subject which for years has been considered "dynamite" by censorship boards over the country, it was only recently that critics of the picture consented to its general release for public showing, and then only after it became apparent that certain conditions which menace society made it imperative that the public know the facts regarding this subject which long has been discussed largely in whispers.

It is the theme about which Damaged Lives, the highly controversial film that is creating a sensation throughout the country.

Damaged Lives is according to authentic advance notices the frankest, most sensational expose of the pitfalls of youth ever to reach the screen.

Damaged Lives will be shown at the Columbia Theatre today only.

A Family Party Where Swing's the Thing



A major part of goldfom's most famous family—the Turnesas—line up for a family shot at Bermuda where they are making a one-reel movie short on golfing. From left to right, Joe, Jim, Frank, Phil, Douglas, and Mike. Missing from the picture are Willie, recent winner of the New York State Amateur title, and Rocco.

CANADIANS SMOKING MORE

By United Press
OTTAWA, Ont. — Canadians smoked 1,000,000,000 more cigarettes and about 13,000,000 more cigars during the fiscal year 1937-38 than in the 1936-37 year, the National Revenue Department reports.

SCOOTER SPEEDER REBUKED

By United Press
PIXLEY, Calif.—Cited for going 30 miles in a 20-mile-an-hour zone, Glen Gray, service station operator, was severely rebuked in justice court here. Gray's vehicle was a home-made motor scooter.

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Hidden Taxes Are Paid by Buyers Of Most Clothing

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Miledy's gauzy silk stockings, which cost her a dollar a pair because they hide so little, nevertheless conceal eleven cents in taxes, accumulated on their way to her boudoir. The gray-striped peasant dress of cotton, which she picked up for only five dollars, has picked up 55 cents in taxes on its way from Southern cottonfield to store counter.

Her dainty open-work shoes, at six dollars a pair, hide fifty-nine cents in indirect taxes, and her husband's forty-five-dollar suit has accumulated \$5.22 in similar taxes during its long trip from the sheep's back to his back.

A study just completed calculates the accumulation of indirect taxes on nine staple products, as follows: shoes, 9.7 per cent (of retail price); silk knit goods, 11.1 per cent of retail price; cotton ready-to-wear materials, 10.9 per cent; woolen garments, 11.6 per cent; flour, 5.7 per cent; bread, 7 per cent; beef, 8.2 per cent; pork, 8.2 per cent; sugar, 18.6 per cent.

Principal taxes contributing to the figures in the estimates are the grower's realty taxes gasoline taxes and licenses on motor trucks used for deliveries in various steps of getting the product from the original producer to the consumer; the nine per cent tax element in railroad freight rates; realty taxes on property occupied by manufacturers, brokers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers; import duties; licenses and franchise; excise taxes, and employers' contributions to social security, unemployment and old age pensions. Income and excess profit taxes, and other taxes difficult to pass on in selling prices were excluded from the calculations.

Recognizing that the farmer or the business man may sell at a loss temporarily, due to various conditions, the report points out that in the long run, selling prices must cover all costs which have accumulated in the product. Even in the case of a farm product whose current price depends largely on world market conditions, continued sales at a loss build up a pressure which results in readjustment of protective tariffs, or other changes in recognition of the fact that the American farmer must receive average price.

The independents and have encountered violent opposition from that source.

"Real estate interests have found the chains to be a reliable source of profit, and they have joined the ranks of those opposing chain store taxes," the study stated. "The same holds true for many publishers, and altogether the array now fighting anti-chain measures is becoming quite imposing."

According to Standard Statistics, the peak of legislation adverse to chain stores was in 1933. Today, it is pointed out, public opposition is sufficient to result in the shelving of every "discriminatory" chain store tax proposed in state legislatures. By 1939, the report indicates, the opponents of anti-chain taxes will have grown even stronger, and levies of this nature, both state and federal will have slim chances of success.

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

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Snake Causes Crash

By United Press
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PETER JEROME, is a wealthy New York Jew merchant.

Yesterday Bancroft is knocking on the door when Steve and Nikki see him.

CHAPTER IX

NIKKI was awakened the next morning—it is morning, she thought, looking out a window at the faint light and the mist that hung low over the ground—by a violent clatter at her door and Steve's voice:

"Hey, you going to sleep all day? Here it is 4:30 and look at you, still in bed. Breakfast's ready. Up with you."

"I'm coming," said Nikki vaguely.

After breakfast, Rance distributed packets of lunch to each and gave directions for the day's hunting.

"Nikki and Steve will go with Woody. Bancroft and Sarto will go with Uncle Jim. Fiske and I will do a little scouting around close to camp. There's some straightening up to do around the cabin and Mr. Fiske is a little stiff from yesterday's ride and doesn't want too long a walk. I'll have supper ready when you get back."

"I don't suppose I have to tell any of you that getting lost up here can be serious business. If you should get separated from your guide, fire three shots and listen for an answering shot and walk toward it. If you don't get an answer try to walk in a straight line for camp." They all nodded.

As they started off Woody pointed out a rough trail to Nikki and Steve and directed them to follow its course around the sloping side of the mountain. Woody brought up the rear, much too wise to walk in front of the rifles of any hunters.

And as they walked along Nikki told Steve of her strange meeting with Bancroft on the train, of the \$100,000 in the dressing case and of her father's note, of the shot at Fiske's cabin. She told him of Bancroft's advances made the night before.

Steve's face was a study in mystified anger. "What the devil does it all mean?" he asked. Nikki shook her head.

"I don't know. You can see now why I didn't tell you before. I don't know what Dad's reason was for keeping things so secret, but after that accident on the trail yesterday I can't stand it any more. I've wanted to tell you all along, dear."

"I was worried," confessed Steve, holding back a branch to allow Nikki to pass. "But I didn't know what to worry about."

"Now we can both worry," said Nikki, "and we still don't know what to worry about."

"Fiske has some connection, obviously," said Steve, "and then there's Uncle Jim."

"What about Uncle Jim?" Nikki asked quickly.

"Why, nothing much. Only day before yesterday at the ranch I walked in on him and Fiske sitting in the living room. They were alone and talking very earnestly. When they saw me coming they got up and Fiske began asking Uncle Jim about the ranch and how many cattle he used to raise on it. I'm pretty sure they weren't talking about cattle when I came up."

WOODY caught up with them and spoke.

"When we get around the next turn we'll be in some good game country. Miss Nikki, you keep to the left and, Mr. Mallory, you bear off to the right. Keep even with each other and be careful of your shots. Try to walk as softly as you can. We're down wind, but these wild critters got mighty fine ears. If you get a shot, make it good, 'cause you ain't likely to get a second at the same animal. They're mighty fast."

They walked slowly across almost three miles of flat depression that lay between two hills. There was brush and some second growth timber that made perfect cover, but neither antelope nor deer had picked the spot for feeding that day. They didn't even hear that swift drum of frightened hoofs which tells the story of a game come before it is even sighted.

"We'll keep on going," said Woody, "and make it again this afternoon when we come back. He cocked an eye up at the sky and they noticed it had grown darker."

"Rain?" asked Steve.

"Might get a little shower," answered Woody.

"I guess a little rain won't hurt us," said Steve.

They were almost midway around when the rain broke. Nikki and Steve were many yards ahead, partly due to Woody's cautious instincts and partly to his delicate feeling that an engaged couple might have things to say just to each other.

The rain came with a clatter of thunder and a swelling roar as a thousand drops splattered on a thousand leaves in swift, drumming rhythm.

THEY stopped a moment and Nikki's hand reached instinctively for Steve's. They looked back and through the blur of the rain they could see Woody frantically motioning them on. He seemed to be looking at the cliff which overhung the trail.

"Go on," he cried. "Run."

Steve looked up and saw a rock, dislodged by the force of the rain, bound down the cliff. Another joined its course and a fragment of earth loosened and started sliding. Woody shouted again, turned and began racing the other way.

Steve grabbed Nikki's arm and almost yanked her up the trail. A small boulder rattled over the path behind them, followed closely by several of its smaller brothers. Steve looked up. The rain was so heavy he couldn't see much.

"Landslide," he shouted needlessly in Nikki's ear.

They raced for the bend. The rocks that bounded over the trail were getting bigger now, and the earth under their feet was slippery, hazardous footing. Behind them the rattle of the sliding stones and earth was rising above the roar of the rain.

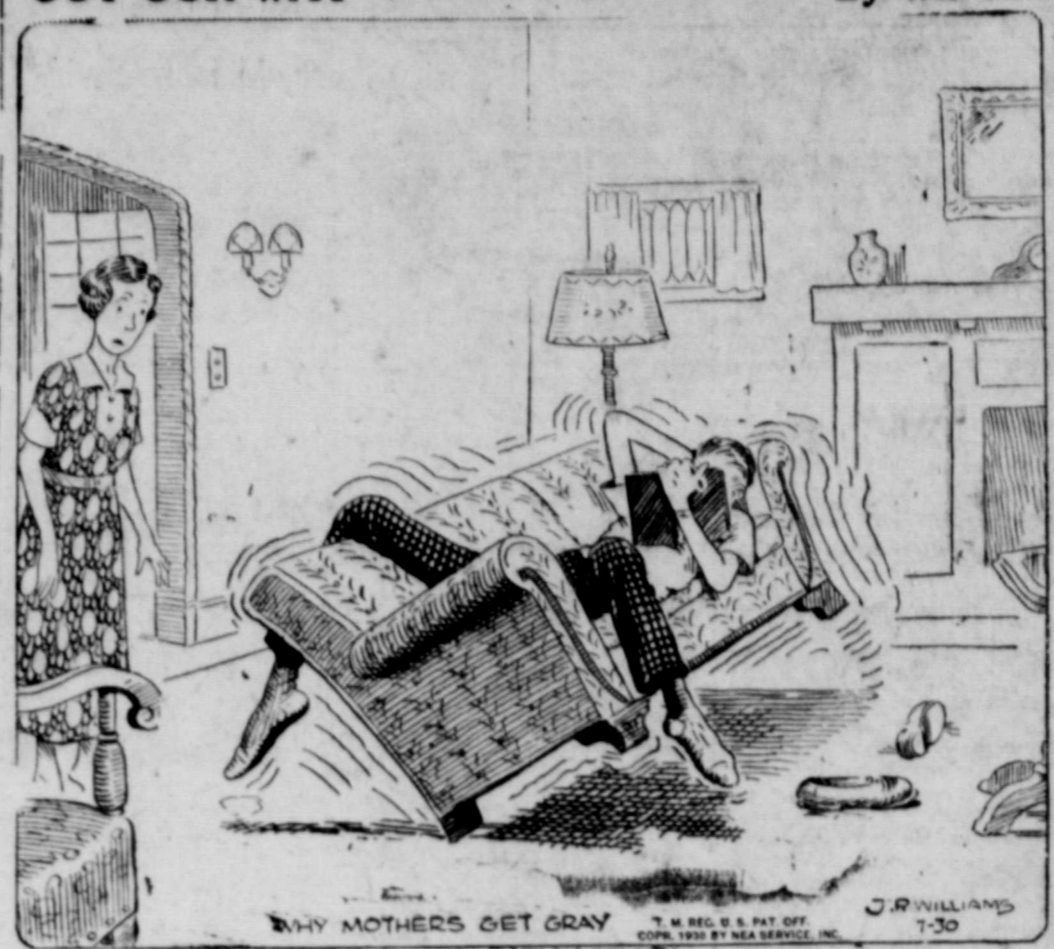
Steve jerked Nikki back as if half ton of earth slid softly over the trail, broke on a tree below and scattered before the rain. They struggled on. Ahead a big boulder struck an overhanging rock and bounced completely over the trail, like an awkward diver from a springboard. Small rocks and crumbling, rain-soaked earth sprayed them and above they heard a tree crash grindingly at slipping earth and stone crushed it slowly.

Nikki was gasping for breath. Her boots were mud-covered and with every step she slipped on the soft ground that was running swift little rivulets. Steve was half beside himself with fear. She sank to her knees under the force of the blow and the sudden pain of yellow sponge cake.

A small stone hurtled down the side of the cliff, ricocheted wildly and struck Nikki in the side. She sank to her knees under the force of the blow and the sudden pain of yellow sponge cake.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
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THIS is the season of many melons. Do you know how to buy cantaloups, honeydews and honeyballs? The Department of Agriculture knows the answers. Here they are.

Best cantaloups for eating are picked off the vine ripe—not green or overripe. To check on this, examine the stem end of the cantaloup. Picked full ripe it will have a smooth even scar with no stem at all attached. But cantaloup picked green with a portion of the stem attached there will be a rough place where it was pulled out.

Next, look the whole cantaloup over critically. It should be firm, well netted. And the color underneath, these netting should be a light golden yellow. See that this golden yellow color is uniform all over the melon. Over-ripe cantaloups will have a pale, faded-yellow ground color. In underripe ones this will be a pure green or a light canary yellow.

Odor Denotes Ripeness

Some cantaloups do their own advertising when they are ripe, for then their characteristic musky odor becomes more noticeable. And in some varieties, a good sweet melon will have little globules of sugar about the stem scar. These are a sort of cherry red color—about the size of a pencil point.

Honeyballs and honeydews are popular muskmelons that do not come in the cantaloup class. The honeyball is only slightly netted and when ripe its skin changes from a lightish green to a lightish yellow. Its flesh is spicier and sweeter than that of the cantaloup.

Honeydews also have a musky odor.

Monday's Menu
BREAKFAST: Honeydew with lemon, bacon waffles, clover honey, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Black bean soup in cups, peach and cream cheese salad, half bran muffins, tea, milk.
DINNER: Liver and onion, creamed potatoes, fried tomatoes, corn on cob, cantaloup with vanilla ice cream, coffee, milk.

Chilling Important

But no matter how adept the homemaker gets at picking the good ones there probably always will be a slight feeling of suspense just before the melon is cut and served. For the final and most important test of all is the tasting.

To prepare melons for eating—chill them. Some homemakers like to wrap them and keep them in the refrigerator. Others prefer to keep them outside because of the penetrating musky odor that sometimes pervades the refrigerator.

If the muskmelon is not chilled in the refrigerator, serve the globules of the small ones in chilled ice. Chilled ice in the center is not a satisfactory way of chilling the melon. For while the ice looks cool at the beginning the warm water that soaks into the melon softens the flavor.

Workers Battle in Iowa Strike



It was hand-to-hand fighting such as this between strikers and non-union workers that brought martial-law to Newton, Ia. Arriving after the battle broke out at the strike-bound Maytag Washing Machine Company, national guardsmen quickly restored order to the city of 11,000 near Des Moines.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



CHEANEY NEWS

Mr. Troy Melton was operated on at Gateview of late is reported doing fine and will soon be able to come to Cheaney, his old home where all hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Buna Thomas of Pop, N. Mexico, spent a part of last week with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning and met many of her old friends while here.

Mr. Haden Baker and family of Stovall, Texas, was visiting here last week and reported crops good.

A good crowd went to hear Lee O'Daniels at Breckenridge Monday where he spoke to a large crowd in interest of his being our next governor.

Mrs. Ova Dean and children of Roby, is visiting here this week. This is their old home as she was Ova Hamilton and has many friends here who was glad to have them with us.

Mrs. Maggie Cain also of Roby visited her relatives and friends here this week.

Our community was made sad last Thursday by the passing away of Bro. Patterson, who was buried at Alameda cemetery Friday.

Bro. Willie Skyles conducted the services, assisted by Bro. Edmons and Bro. Tally of Ranger. Bro. Patterson was a good man and had many friends here that mourn his going. To know him was to love him. The bereaved has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seay of Staff are visiting their parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yardley and assisting in the meeting at Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and daughter, Thelma Lee of Henderson is visiting Mrs. Russell's parents here Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett and family was at Ranger shopping Friday.

Mrs. Jess Lockhart and children of Sweetwater are visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton.

Mr. James Dean is at home from College Station for a few days. Mr. Lin Gentry is digging himself a water well just now. W. M. Melton came home from a trip to Coryell county and reports plenty of rain and crops good. Miss Winnie Rogers of Cisco, a

trained nurse at a hospital there is visiting her parents here over the week-end.

Mr. Pete Rogers and family of near Salem is visiting his parents, at Cheaney.

Mr. Dee Rogers and family of Salem was at Cheaney Sunday.

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5,000 Expected at Wedding In Dallas

By United Press
DALLAS.—Miss Wynona Hopson, 18-year-old June high school graduate, and Scott Wood, 20, expect 5,000 guests for their wedding here Aug. 5.

Rev. Herman H. Davis of Forney Avenue Baptist church announced that the wedding would be held out of doors because the church was too small to contain all the invited guests. Davis will perform the ceremony.

"Best men" will be 135 members of the East Grand Avenue Business Men's association, of which Wood is a member. All residents of the section of the city in which the couple live have been invited.

"These young people are so well loved in their community that it was just impossible for the church to accommodate those who wished to attend the ceremony," explained Rev. Davis. "Fate Lasater, president of the business men's association, heard of our plight and offered to cancel the association's amateur night performance so that we might use their outdoor arena."

Most of the 135 "best men" already have sent their wedding gifts, and hundreds of others are expected, Davis said.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD - By William Ferguson



OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willsets*

BY J.R. WILLIAMS



KINDA LOOKS LIKE A PAGE FROM A LOVE LETTER.



RIGHT THERE'S OUR LOT LINE... TH' CEMENT IN OUR SIDEWALK IS A DIFFERENT FINISH THAN THEIRS



I AIN'T CLEANIN' UP NOTHIN' FER THAT LAZY GUY NEXT DOOR



ANY GIRL WHO WOULD SWALLOW THAT STUFF IS AS BIG A SAP AS TH' GUY WHO WROTE IT



WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO READ THIS FOR?

YES, IT IS... THIS BEIN' IN LOVE MUST DO SUMP'N TO A GUY TO MAKE HIM WRITE SUCH STUFF

GO ON, READ IT AN' GET A REAL LAUGH AT SOME OF TH' MUSHIEST STUFF YOU EVER READ



NO I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING AS GUSHY AS THIS

I'D LIKE TO TH' GUY WHO WROTE THAT. I'LL BET HE'S CRACKED



WHERE'S THE REST OF IT? THIS IS ONLY HALF A PAGE

THE OTHER HALF IS OVER THERE, JUST OFFA OUR LOT



IT'S FUNNY AS TH' DICKENS -- WHY DIDN'T YOU GET IT ALL?

WHY I AIN'T CLEANIN' UP NEIGHBORS' YARDS... I TORE OFF TH' HALF THAT WAS ON OUR SIDE, AND A LITTLE MORE



WELL, IF THAT ISN'T TH' HEIGHT OF LAZINESS!

YEH - BUT IT KEEP ME FROM TH' HEIG OF MOSINESS

THE COMIC ZOO

Scarbo



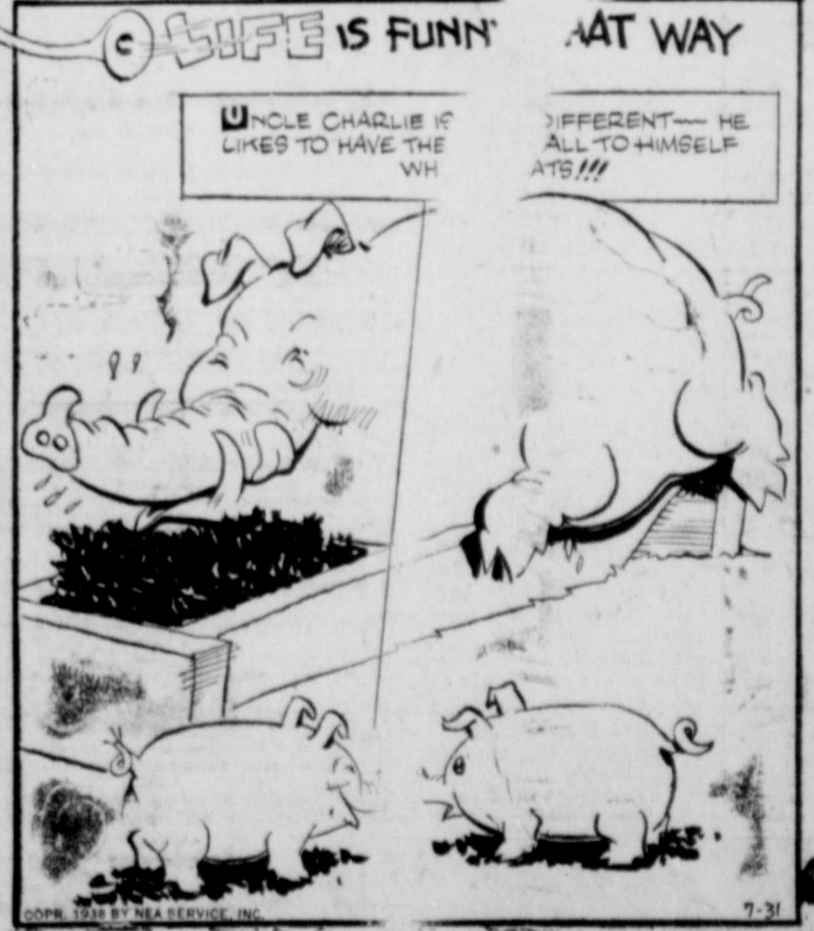
HELLO, CHUBBIE, I HEAR YOU'RE DOING A JUGGLING ACT IN VAUDEVILLE. HOW'S THE SHOW BUSINESS??



NOT SO GOOD!! I GOTTA STOP JUGGLING WITH ORANGES. EVERY TIME I DO



MY ASSISTANT, HERE, EATS UP MY ACT!!!



UNCLE CHARLIE IS LIKES TO HAVE THE WH

DIFFERENT -- HE ALL TO HIMSELF AT'S!!!



