

### usual Program Mrs. M. M. Griggs Be Given ursday Night

and program, presented by will be given ind people, ay evening of next week at loydada High School audito-The entontainment will start

evening's ententainment will numbers, whistling and readings. Appearing in will be Travis Burgett of da, Cuntis Veach of Childrees, a Moore of Memohia and ances Bennett of Electra graduates of the Texas for the Blind with the excep-Miss Moore who is a graduinstitution in Ok.

Moore is an accomplished and has made radio appearand tours in this section of the Burgett plays the guitar

### st Rites For vain Baby Held nday Evening

2 years 6 months. I Sunday afternoon at three at the F. C. Harmon Funeral Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor First Baptist Church, conduct-

### **To Lead Baptist Bible Study**

Mrs. M. M. Griggs, wife of the partor of the Southside Baptist Church, will lead the bible study for the ladies of that church when they meet Monday afternoon in a regular accorion at 2:30 o'clock at the church The bible lesson will be Genesi 5th through 8th chapters. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

### Homebuilders **Club** Met November 25

Mrs. Raymond Teople and Mrs. B d. Eubank were hosteness to the Homebuildens Club on November 25 t the home of Mrs. Teeple.

The county achievement tours tool he place of the achievement deen matration which was scheduled fo this mooting. From the comments of he seventeen club members, wh ook past in these tours, it was found that we may combine beauty and comfort in bedrooms at a low cost and that plenty of fruits and truck ardens improves the health and hap vinces of citizenship.

After a short recreation period Mrs. Raymond Teeple, the president, had charge of the business meeting at which time Mrs. Roy Curry, chair. man of the Goodneighbor and Expansion Committee, gave detailed

### **MERCHANTS GET READY FOR SANTA'S ANNUAL VISIT**

Floydada is taking on a holiday dress this week as merchants decorate their stores in keeping with the yuletide spirit and start displays of gift goods and merchandise. With only 20 more shopping days until Christmas, the shopping season starts officially today.

Business forecasts indicate that buying will be considerably heavier this year. due mainly to a general uptrend throughout the country. Prospective buyers will find that Floydada merchants carry in stock complete selections of holiday gift goods. It will not be necessary for anyone to go elsewhere to find the gift.

The merchants of Floydada invite you to shop their stores every day for quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

### Economy Store Damaged By **Fire Friday**

A fire at the Economy Store in Floydada Friday night badly damaged merchandise and fixtures. Business has been suspended by that firm for the present time.

Firemen answered a call Saturday fternoon when a chicken house at the rear of a house on West Missouri street was edstroyed by a blaze.

### **Average Family** Pays \$4.29 Weekly Taxes

Special to the Plainsman

Dallas, Texas, November 30 .-Taxes paid by Texas residents have reached a point where they now are equal to \$4.29 a week for every family in the state, according to a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission.

"Local, state and national governments drain more than \$308,060,375 from Texas families," annually the report, made public stated through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, president of the commission. time Mr. Horn became associated

or property levies, are lulled into a feeling of tax-freedom. Unfortunate. ly, however, they as consumers carly, however, they as consumers car-ry the burden of the state's tax load. Pete Cawthon, They pay 63 percent of it through

### **Funeral Services** For Vaughn Horn **Held Saturday**

Last rites for Roy Vaughn Horn. aged 17 years and 6 months, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Peterson, of Lubbock, officiated.

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Vaughn died in a Lubbock bo pital Thursday night following an illness of several weeks. He had been suffering with peritonitis and later developed pneumonia. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horn and the widow, Mrs. Vaughn Horn. Mrs. /P. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith are all relatives of the deceased.

The body was brought to Crosbyton and lay in state at the family home until the hour of the funeral following which interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horn, of South Plains are also relatives of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horn being the parental grandparents.

The Horn family moved to Crosbyton about three years ago at which "Most families, paying no income with an oil business, later engaging dn the automobile business.

child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. in of Blanco community, was May 18, 1936 at Emery, Texas. umbed following a brief illaturday night.

riving are the parents and the llowing sisters, Elizabeth, Ra-Hazel Pearl, Lora Mae, Eulene and Medry Berneice. ment was in the Floydada

ry with F. C. Harmon Funeral

### kas 4-H Club vs at National gress

legation of 47 members is ting Texas at the National ub Congress in Chicago, now

ted for outstanding achievea their club work or as memjudging teams will represent at the Congress, the boys will art in national 4-H club actiand will tour the industries of

delegation is lead by L. L. state boys' club agent, and Potts, his assistant, both of kas A. and M. Colelge Exten-Callas the boys received the

ten-gallon hats traditionally y Texas 4-H boys at the gathering.

nd Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, of arrived last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Kirchner's Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, They return to Dallas about

and Mrs. Pat Bullock, of isited with Mrs. Bullock's dr. and Mrs. B. Hatley, Sun-

and Mrs. Carl Minor and son t, of Fort Worth, spent ving with Mr. and Mrs. English.

and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones week end in Lubbock vis-Irs. Jones' parents, Mr. and R. Freeman. They were there by Dorris' father, W. s, of Jonesboro, who visited m in the home of Mr. and reeman Sunday. Mr. Jones ng to business in Lub-

Shipley's on December 20. Announc ment was made of the county wide mattress demonstration which is be at the county court room on De cember 3, beginning at 10 a. m. Miss Myra Dunavent was welcomed into the club as a new member. Visitors present at the meeting

plans for the community Christma

were: Misses Jennie Mae Sisson, La Fern Eubank, and Norma Jo Teeple. Members present were: Mesdames J. A. Ballard, D. D. Shipley, Mrs. R. I. Teeple, Roy Curry, F. F. Fuqua, P. F. Bertrand, J. D. Eaves, C. W. Denison, Elbert Parks, Elza Cates, C. B. Martin: Misses Jet Sisson, Daisy Aaron, Joy Dunavant, Myra Dunavent, and Gladys Bertrand, and the hostesses, Mns. Eubank and Mrs.

Teeple. Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folley, of

Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton T. Davis and daughter, Sherron, spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting Mr. Davis' parents at St. Jo, Texas.

Miss Eunice Howell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parints at Paducah.

Oleta Owen of Sandhill spent Phanksgiving in Vernon with her parents.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas, of Clovis, spent Thank-giving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price.

H. E. Smith of Crosbyton is in the Floydada Hospital for medical treatment at the present time.

Judge Gaither, who has been ill for several weeks, is in the Floyd. ada Hospital and Clinic for medical

treatment. Miss Emma Louise Smith, spent Phank-giving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lon Smith. Miss Smith is attending Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton.

Miss Bernice Patton, Nell Patton, Mary Katherine Daniels, Claudie Myrle Patton, visited Sunday afternoon and night in Amarillo. Miss Daniels visited her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler, and the Misses Pattons visited with Mrs. Lee Henry.

perty, which is to be at Mrs. D. D. MRS. S. J. LATTA NAMED CHAIRMAN OF **COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB COUNCIL IN MEETING SATURDAY** 

Floyd County

State Meeting

Saturday of last week.

**Teachers Attend** 

Several teachers from Floydada,

Lockney and the Floyd County ru-

ral schools attended the annual meet-

ing of the state teachers association

held in Dallas Thursday, Friday and

J. W. Jones, Miss Mary Leda Me-

Adams and Miss Agnes Cooper at-

tended from Lockney; A. D. Cum-

mings and Miss Alva Weatherford

attended from Floydada. Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Travis, Thomas Collins

of Center, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price

of Baker, Miss Elna Lott of Dough-

erty, Bruce Blackford and Miss Imo-

gone Roy of Lrick, attended from the

Floyd County rural schools.

Court House,

**Business Firms** 

Decorate, Xmas

string lights along the awnings.

Christmas carols will be given.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. Herman King Other Officers Selected At Annual Election

### Sixty Lions Meeting Here Attended Zone

Sixty Lions, representing clubs at Lubbock, Plainview, Morton, Crosbyton and Floydada, attended a zone meeting of District 2-T held in Floydada Tuesday evening. The ecssions and banquet were held in the First Christian Church annex. Omar Burleson of Anson, District Governor, delivered the address of the evening using as his topic, "Lionism--Its Aims and Purposes". Mr. Burleson stressed good eitizenship as connected with Lionism.

Next zone meeting will be with the Morton, Texas, club around valentine day in February, 1939.

### \$3.00 Per Capita School Money **Received Here**

A \$3.00 per capita, less 60 cents Plans for general decoration with por capita for county administration, the Christmas idea as a motif have apportionment was received here been made in Floydada this week. last week by the First National Bank, depository for school funds. Floyd County will spend severarl dol-Total amount received was \$3,031 .lars for Ohristmas lights and deco-45 which represented a payment of rations for the court house. Merchants will decorate their windows \$2.40 on 1263 scholastics. and interior of the stores as well as

#### SANDHILL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

A community Christmas tree will be held at the corner of the court The following church services will house square on the evening of Debe held at the Sandhill Baptist cember 22. A musical program and Church Sunday, December 4: Sunday School at 1 0a. m. Proaching at 11 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to Helen Jones, daughter of Mr. and

attend these services. Mrs. Roe Jones, underwent an op-REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor. eration for appendicitis this week.

indirect, or hidden taxes, passed on to them in the form of higher prices on every purchase, including the necessities of life. "When hidden taxes take their

daily toll out of the pocketbooks of low-income families, buying power often is reduced to a point where some of the necessities must be given up. Living standards consequently are lowered."

Mrs. Frazier is the leader in Texas in the commission's nation-wide crusade against taxes that "penalize consumers by increasing the cost of living" with Mrs. Volney W. Tay-Mrs. S. J. Latta, member of the lor, of Brownsville, the Texas nation-Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club al committee member.

was elected chairman of the county More than 1.200 commission units, home demonstration council when the she said, already are active in many annual election was held Saturday taates. Plans call for spreading the afternoon in the county court room. campaign here to every community Other officers named were Mrs. in the state. A. H. Kreis, vice chairman and Mrs.

#### MRS. BYBEE BETTER

These officers will serve during the Mrs. D. W. Bybee of Sterley has been released from the Floydada Mrs. Herman King, who repre-Hospital and Clinic, after having sented the Floyd County council at been ill for several days. Her conthe AAA educational meeting held in dition was thought much improved. Lubbock November 1 and 2, stated that home gardens are no longer

Mrs. E. C. Hayden of Fairview sommunity underwent a major opercan be used on the average farm | ation Monday.

> Leverett Smith undewent a minor operation Sunday. He is thought recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Louise Hyatt and Mrs. Jess demonstration agent, will not meet Brown visited friends and relatives with the clubs during the month of in Lubbock Thanksgiving Day. December but a county wide mttress.

> Lon Davis Jr., of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis.

Aubrey Lee Pruitt, of Pampa, vis ited here Thanksgiving Day with his brother, J. G. Pruitt.

ene, spent the holidays here with her brothers, Charlie, Lloyd, and Needy Kids Burl Bedford.

BORN-To Mr. and Mns. Herwin Strickland, City, Saturday, Novemer 26, a girl, named Barbara Sue. Mrs. W. A. Curb of Petersburg Clinic for medical treatment this veck

G. W. Reed, county foreman for the WPA, underwent a major operation in the Floydada Hospital and Clinic Wednesday night of last week. call for the used and broken toys. this weak for medical treatment.

### Elmer Tarbox **Rotary Guests**

Pete Cawthon, coach of Texas Tech's undefeated and untied Red Raiders and Elmer Tarbox, outstanding Raider player, were guests Wedneeday at noon of the Floydada Rotary Club. The Floydada Whirlwinds were also honor guests for the day.

Cawthon, whose team will meet Villanova in the Cotton Bowl January 2, talked briefly in his mixture of deep southern and Brooklyn vernacular. Tribute was paid to gridiron players.

Plans Being Made For The Scout Council

Plans are now being made for the 12th annual council meeting of South Plains Council to be held Tuesday, January 24 at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock. Chat Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, former council president of the Northern New Mexico Council and past-president of Rotary International, will make the address of the banquet meeting.

The annual meeting program in. cludes an executive board meeting at 3 to 4:30 o'clock; group sessions from 5 to 6:30 P. M. and the banquet at 7 in the evening. Between 400 and 500 people are expected to uttend from practically every town in the 20 counties of the South Plaine Council.

### Boy Scouts to Miss Emma Lou Bedford, of Abi- Repair Toys For

Floydada Boy Scouts are going to do their bit to make Christmes a happy occasion for needy children by gathering and repairing used toys. entered the Floydada Hospital and Distribution will be made to children in families of destitute condi-

People in Floydada are asked to call John Farris, assistant Scout Master, and he will have the scouts Zell Probasco entered the Floyd- Collections will be made Saturday ada Hospital and Clinic Monday of and work wil lbe started by the scouts next week.

Dan Jenkins, of Barksdale Field,

making demonstration will be held Saturday in the county court room, beginning at 10 o'clock. Each club is asked to send a representative and anyone else, who is interested, may attend the meeting.

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Mrs. S. J. Latta, chairman of the

Herman King, secretary treasurer.

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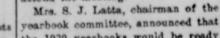
without affecting the allotment for

contion, wheat or general crops, due

to the fact that home gardens take

Miss Ruth Grimes, county home

1939 club year.

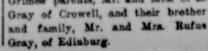


the 1939 yearbooks would be ready

by January first.

Shreveport, Louisiana, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. Dan was met in Lubbock by his parents, and sister, Miss Ruth, Saturday afternoon. He made the trip by air from Louisiana where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs.W. E. Grimes had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Crowell, and their brother





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Western Auto

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Southeast Corner Square

#### STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL-Oh yez-bird season opens today

(officially)-now is not the time for a pinnie in the brakes unless one wants to stand the chance of returning to one's home minus the seat of one's trousers-many of the local quail lovers will be blasting away for the next few days-All of which leads me to say that quail are very nice-if you can get them. ....

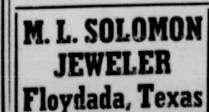
#### STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL-The ducks have been much too asare due to the fact that moisture has been notiseably absent during the past several weeks so all effonts will be concentrated on quail. . . . .

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL Rounding out the season in rare form are the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs and the Texas Tech Red Raiders-both are waiting and deliberating on answers to proposals to play in the 'Bowl' games -the Froggies are prospects for the Rose Bowl bid at the rose bowl in ans are being considered for the Cot. ton Bowl game at Dallas-the ideal match would be, as everyone else thinks, between the T .C U. club and Tech-of course it would be nice for the Frogs to play in the Rose Bowl-but for those of us who might find it possible to go to Dallas and not California-we sug-

gest the Cotton Bowl-both Tech and T. C. U. beat Marquette by about the same margin-both teams have heavy lines-both have acc-high passer and running attacks-Oh wellwanna see Lockney play somebody-Confidentially yours-Strick.

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-Weekly News Review-New Czech Crisis Is Threatened **By Pole-Hungarian Aggression** By Joseph W. La Bine\_



DOES EUROPE'S FATE LIE IN RUTHENIA? (SEE FOREIGN) Poland is helping Hungary capture Ruthenia, in return for which Hungary is reportedly helping Poland capture the balance of Slovakia (Czech area above shaded section, which represents land just ceded to Hungary). The deal may bring a serious breach with Germany, blocking the Reich's southeastward expansion.

#### Foreign

After Czechoslovakia made peace with Germany by ceding Sudeten border areas to the Reich, Poland and Hungary jumped in with similar claims. Poland was pacified when war-lost Teschen was returned. To Hungary went the southern portion of Slovakia and a small corner of Ruthenia (see striped portion of map), a settlement arranged jointly by Germany and Italy. But the bulk of little Ruthenia was retained by Czechoslovakia on Germany's insistence, much to the sorrow of Poland and Hungary who wanted a common border.

Smart Adolf Hitler has two reasons for demanding Ruthenia's autonomy. First, his economic policy has made Czechoslovakia a vassal state and at some future date Germany intends to march through that country into the Russian Ukraine and other parts of southeastern Europe. Should Hungary get Ruthenia and turn hostile to Germany, the march to the east would be blocked. Second, Ruthenia has immense value as a nucleus for Nazi propagandizing in the Ukraine and neighboring Rumania.

Meanwhile Czechoslovakia is in no position to defend herself from the band of wolves barking around her entire frontier. Not only is she under Germany's thumb, but Slovakia and Ruthenia have now been granted autonomy which makes them largely independent of the central Prague government.

The result has been two unpublicized wars in which covetous Poland and Hungary have been interr the expla-

duty payments have been slashed. The state department expects U. S. agriculture will derive important benefits from the United Kingdom treaty, which grants concessions on many farm products. All duties on American wheat are removed, while on other items the duty is substantially reduced. But the new treaty with Canada fails to remedy many objections which featured the previous agreement with that dominion, since important concessions are still granted on livestock, cheese, eggs and many grains.

#### International

By persecuting Jews and subduing Christianity in favor of Nazi ideology, Germany tells the world that a triumphant political philosophy is worth more to her than the world's good will. What Germany apparently fails to realize is that the resultant international resentment will ruin the Reich's export trade, thereby creating internal economic chaos. This pressure is already felt in Sudetenland and Austria, the recently annexed territories whose manufactured items Wheeler points out, is to permit remust now bear the mark, "Made in organization without "strait-jack-Germany." Both areas find world eting" the railroad and depriving anti-Nazi sentiment a serious threat existing bondholders of their just to their once flourishing export busi- share in company earnings. This

ness. Meanwhile international plans to railroad executives are not likely to help German Jews are meeting in- look upon new government loans as evitable opposition. Since most a cure for their ailment. At best, countries already have unemploy- borrowing will only provide a temment problems, few are willing to porary cure, piling up additional increase this burden by accepting obligations without attempting to new immigrants. They also realize solve basic transportation problems. that Jews are predominantly trades-

men and therefore fear their estab- War

Transportation When President Roosevelt's raffroad fact-finding committee refused carriers' request for a 15 per cent wage reduction, it became apparent that congress must find some solution to the nation's perplexing transportation problem. Not only are railroads now handicapped by duplicating lines and truck competition, but their expenses are being boosted \$70,000,000 this year by the

railroad retirement act of 1937. Most suggested remedial legislation calls for (1) government subsidies under the guise of national defense, and (2) government loans to help railroads modernize equipment and extend their lines. Bills along these lines will probably be introduced by Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, chairman of the senate's committee on interstate commerce eral weeks with hundreds of thouand the railroad finance committee. Mr. Wheeler's two proposed laws the Jews in Germany; about the would

1. Empower railroads, even if they are in the process of reorganization, to obtain government loans by creating obligations prior to those now in existence.

Establish standards for financial reorganization, including provi-



SENATOR WHEELER A remedy, but is it a cure?

sions to "expedite the procedure" in these cases. The second bill's purpose, Mr. will probably win popular favor, but

### Bruckart's Washington Digest Danger of 'Jewish Problem' for

The Floyd County Plainsman, Thursday, December 1, 1938

United States in German 'Purge'

Resentment of American People Aroused by Hitler's Harshness; Opening of Gates to Refugees Might Introduce Disturbing Influence.

#### By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. - Press service | the case of a racial question, especially with regard to the Jewish wires and cables and radio from abroad have been clogged for sevrace. We ought not kid ourselves. There are many persons swearing alle-

sands of words about the plight of giance to the United States who do not like Jews. Those persons may abuses visited upon the Jewish race be otherwise good citizens, but they by the European madman, Hitler. distrust a Jew because he is a Jew, making no distinction between individuals. It is stating nothing new to say that there has been almost a steady undercurrent of criticism of Mr. Roosevelt from certain guarters because Jews have been given

additional and unwarranted difficulties for ourselves by extending a helping hand. Therefore, the United It is one thing to render aid. It is

own bloodstream of national life additional elements without knowing what those elements are. After all, the damage is something that we did not cause; the injured are a people who have no knowledge of our way of doing things and may never co-operate with us, and we must prevent being dragged into the oth-

#### Exposition of Mad Power



#### The Monster in the Box

ELLO EVERYBODY:

It seems to me, boys and girls, that all the inte ing characters in the world are flocking to this corn ours to tell us the big experiences of their lives. Tak instance, Moe Aarons of New York City. Moe has b circus man for most of his life, and for a good part of time he has held down one of the most intriguing i the circus business.

And did Moe lead the band, or swing the flying trapeze, or up his face and do a clown act in the big arena? Not on your life didn't even travel with the show. For 25 years he has toured ; East looking for animals with which to stock the menagerie. time, Moe has seen plenty, and had plenty of things happen But none of his experiences can ever touch the one he had in ( 1931, with a 20-foot monster from the dark jungles of Burma,

#### Python Twenty-Six Feet Long.

"I was taking a cargo of unhandled snakes," says Moe, Singapore to France on the passenger steamer Az Reveau. The were pythons of extraordinary size, some of them as long as 28 big around as a stovepipe, and capable of crushing horses to their coils. They were kept in wooden boxes four feet square made regular rounds to see that they were all secure, for the carried 800 people, crew included, and I realized my responsi safeguarding them from my reptiles."

But one day, to his consternation, Moe found one of his bigg pythons gone. To save his life he couldn't understand how t snake got out of his box-but at the moment that was the least his worries. The thing to do was to find the reptile and get | back in the case again. Moe hurried to the captain, told him to worry and asked for a few sailors to help recapture the snak

The captain assigned three sailors to help Moe. Moe search vessel for three hours before he found the python, on a shelf in a ed corner of the deck. "There he lay," says Moe, "with his going in and out of his mouth like lightning. There was some



He managed to get the loop over the snake's head.

canny about his appearance. I was chilled at the sight. But ! thought in my mind was to get him back in his box as soon as p I got a stout stick about eight feet long, attached a rope-loo trivance at one end, and instructed the sailors to pull the rop soon as I got the loop over the reptile's head.'

Moe advanced on the snake, stick extended. He was be careful not to get too close, lest the python strike and get h in its crushing coils. He got the loop over the reptile's head a

and his camp followers; about the humanitarian pleas of our own President, Mr. Roosevelt, for appeasement of the conditions. There has been what I believe to be one of the greatest waves of emotion, waves of resentful national sentiment, that

> call none like it, none as overwhelming, none as deep-seated as that through which we have been passing, and in my opinion our nation should have resented such outrages.

to grieve to a greater or less extent about the indescribable harshness, the unforgivable meanness of Hitler, it occurs to me that we should begin to temper these waves of emotion somewhat. There are other factors to be considered, factors and conse quences of the thing that is now called "the Jewish problem," that require calm reasoning. In other words, let us say that America is and must remain for Americans. and charity, while it is sweet, cannot be exploited, or carried to extremes simply because we feel a sadness for a group upon whom an injustice has been sent. Like millions of other Americans, I am hopeful that some way will be found to aid the Jews who are being driven out of Germany, but I am unwilling that we, as a nation, shall create

States must not be the goat. quite another thing to inject into our er fellow's fist fight.

'Purge' of German Jews an

prominent places in the New Deal. this country ever has known. I re-I think it is not stretching the imagination at all, therefore, to point to the Jewish problem as one that may become involved in politics at some future time, although I hope it never does While no one with a heart can fail

was whether we, as a nation, were going to be haven for all comers and just hope that they would do things the American way, or whether we should restrict the number coming here to live to a number which could be absorbed into our national life. Labor unions and most employers favored the restrictions, and when we think of the number of unemployed in the last five or six yearspeople fed and clothed by the federal government-it appears that we allowed too many to come in. It seems we could have excluded all of

#### Only Congress Can Let Down Immigration Bars

them to advantage.

Behind the scenes of the immigration restriction also was a determination on the part of Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, then a senate power, to prevent introduction into the United States of all kinds of "isms." The senator foresaw the spread of radicalism by means of entry of the European backwash and rubbish. There was not much discussion of this phase because our government did not

Mr. Roosevelt has proposed removal of some of the immigration restrictions as a means of bringing into this country more German Jews than our immigration laws now permit. In so doing, he verged on politics himself. Any one familiar with , the debates on immigration policies in the early 1920s must recall the severity of that battle. The issue

nation of "police action." The first centers in Ruthenia's Carpathian mountains, where Hungary has won a substantial portion of the natives to her cause. In the ensuing civil war between pro-Czech and pro-Hungarian Ruthenians, Polish and Hungarian border troops have intervened.

The other war is centered along Slovakia's Polish frontier, where Czech and Polish border troops have been fighting. Though none of the three concerned governments has spoken officially, it is quite obvious that Poland has agreed to help Hungary capture Ruthenia if Hungary will help Poland grab the rest of Slovakia. This would leave Czechoslovakia with nothing but western Bohemia and Moravia, located entirely within Germany's "mouth" It is doubtful that Germany would tolerate this threat to her proposed eastward expansion, but her opposition might aid the cause of anti-Nazi forces by arousing the ire of both Hungary and Poland.

#### Domestic

Under Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the U. S. has consummated 20 reciprocal trade agreements (including two with Canada) as authorized by the trade agreements act of 1934. Carried on aggressively, Mr. Hull's program now covers three-fifths of all American exports and imports. Behind the treaties ciple, under which contracting nations agree to nondiscriminatory treatment in the fixing of quotas. In each treaty, both signatory nations pledge not to impose internal taxes mation of the Jewish solution first on imported articles higher than those imposed on similar articles of domestic or other origin.

gram is the reciprocal trade treaty the state department has commisjust signed with Great Britain, in. sioned Myron C. Taylor, chairman cluding the dovetailing second of the intergovernmental refugees treaty with Canada. Since a uni. | committee, to represent the U.S. in lateral principle applies to Mr. 1 this work. American Jews are vol-Hull's treaties, the benefits of this untarily digging up 100 million dol U. S.-British agreement are now lars to finance the project if Engopen to all other nations with which | land can provide land for resettlethe U. S. has commercial treaties. ment purposes. The most likely Principal non-participants are Europe's dictator nations. The eventual aim of idealistic Mr. Hull is abandonment of international trade aside 10,000 square miles. barriers and the idea of artificial self-sufficiency, and a more stabilized world currency.

Chief arguments against the Anglo-American pact come from business interests who claim their domestic sales are injured by Brit- U. S. and Great Britain, Germany ish competition. Arguments in fawhile British competition is increased on some domesticallymanufactured items, a great many more items can now be exported to refuge in Mexico's Lower Califorthe United Kingdom, since most nia or Palestine.

hed business men would suffer from this new competition.

has granted a six-month extension to German visitors rather than return them to the hostile Reich. He



#### MYRON C. TAYLOR Plenty of money, but little land.

plans to ask congress for liberalized immigration laws which would permit the entry of more persecuted is the "most-favored-nation" prin- Jews, though congressional leaders like Sen. William E. Borah promise to oppose the plan

The U. S. and Great Britain are meanwhile taking a lead in consumproposed by Joseph P. Kennedy, exclusively for themselves. U. S. ambassador to London. While Great Britain is surveying her col-Keystone and climax to this pro- onies to find new homes for Jews, spot is British Guiana, in South America, where Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain hopes to set

But Germany is not co-operative. Although George Rublee, director of the international committee, has offered to discuss the Jew question. with Berlin, he has received no definite reply. Preferring to ignore the is reported negotiating with several vor of the treaty will maintain that | South American countries to find a Jewish haven. Regardless of who manages the exodus of these 760,000 unwanted Hebrews, they will find no

"Any attempt to apply to the conditions of today and tomorrow the inap-In the U. S., President Roosevelt plicable ideas and principles of the past neither would contribute to establishment of real peace in east Asia nor solve the immediate issues."

With the above statement, Japan has rejected a United States protest claiming invasion of American rights in China. The answer denies every charge made by the United States concerning Japanese violation of the "open door" to China and asks Washington to take into consideration the "new situation in east Asia."

Although Japan courts maintain that a contract is invalidated by changing circumstances, the United States cannot agree that a strictly are witnessing the activities of Japanese legal tenet should be applied to international law. The answer makes no mention of the 1922 nine-power pact guaranteeing angels. The "purge" of German China's territorial integrity, but under Japan's new "changing conditions" philosophy it would seem that all previous international commitments have been thrown overboard. so-called "peace of Munich." I said Consequently there appears to be no American recourse other than to that there would be further exhibiaccept Japan's domination of China. tions as he and his henchmen While this battle of diplomacy maneuvered this way and that in rages, courageous China is making order to maintain the iron grip of a a desperate last-ditch stand west of Hankow. Current Jap operations are directed at cutting Chinese supply connections with Siberia and Indo-China, a campaign which re-

river traffic between Shanghai and would be a bloody revolt in Ger-Nanking has been closed to foreign- many again. ers under the guise of protection against Chinese guerrilla warfare. help us in the solution of the Jewish Actually, observers believe, the problem. The unwanted race is sim-Japs want to keep Yangtze traffic ply the victim and a knowledge of

l'rend How the Wind Is Blowing WORLD WORRIES-The U. S. public health service predicts one out of every 20 babies born this nation has joined in that leadership, year will be committed to a mental hospital at some time during its life, after surveying the increasing population of such insti-

perimental farms have developed a new small size turkey with shorter legs, a broader back and

U. S. automobile traffic will be doubled by 1960, officials predict the nation must build 1,000 miles of multiple-lane highways a year during the next 22 years.

of every 10,000 Americans use narcotics, compared with one out of every 1,000 in 1924.

I suppose there are very few perwant to offend any foreign nation. sons in the United States who do It was a basic reason, however, and not believe that Hitler's "purge" of it is too bad that it was not given German Jews constitutes a blot more public consideration. upon modern civilization. I know Fortunately, there can be no that leading Germans in the United change in the number of foreigners States wish there were ways and

admitted from any nation without means to stop the action. There action by congress. The United can be no defense of the outright States can take only so manyseizure of \$400,000,000 of money something like 30,000 a year-of from the Jews of Germany under those purged Jews, unless congress the guise of a "fine" although there amends the law. And when I say it is a lesson of warning in it. Likeis fortunate that there must be acwise, none can convince me that tion by congress before there can Hitler has kept his underlings free be a change in policy, I mean no of graft and corruption in this or inferences. other dictatorial actions. Those in

I believe Mr. Roosevelt is emipower in Germany are garnering nently correct when he says that the gold for themselves-or else we there must be a "homeland" established for the Jews. The British angels whose purposes we, as hutried to make Palestine that sort of man beings, are unable yet to una base, it will be remembered, but derstand. I do not believe they are they failed because Arabs don't like Jews. This experience then would Jews, therefore, must be accepted seem to point to the necessity for as the exposition of mad power. the Jews being colonized quite Some weeks ago, I had occasion alone. If the United States can exin these columns to talk about the tend help in doing that job, there ought to be no criticism of the then that Hitler was not through; course, even if it involves financial assistance. It would be a charity worthwhile, and a charity that would not involve us later on. I repeat that I believe there is real danger in letdictator. The drive on the Jews is ting down the floodgates for immia part of that general scheme, a movement to maintain a support for gration whereas the other method the dictatorship, for, it is known, would seem to be a humanitarian action again demonstrating our nashould Hitler's grasp be broken at lies chiefly on bombing. Yangtze any place or at any time, there tional sympathy for a downtrodden people

#### **Refugees** Likely to Create A Disturbing Influence

In consideration of whether we ought to let a deluge of refugees enter. I cannot help thinking of a possible spread of trouble. For example, if our definite national position of protest against Hitler's policies should bring retaliation, every Jewish refugee allowed in this country would be clamoring for the United States to take revenge on Germany and Hitler. Their influence and rightly so. But we have policies would be great because they could tell what happened to them and give and principles and traditions which an idea of what is happening. You must be respected. If, in our eagerand I and millions of others would ness to help the German Jews, we believe first hand information. should transgress those established There is no doubt about it. The principles, then we, as well as the germ of trouble could be incubated ten times more rapidly; instead of staying out of European troubles, we would be pushed in deeper and deeper.

As far as relations between Germany and the United States are concerned at the moment, all that can be said is that the United States has let the world know of its disapproval. When Ambassador Wilson was recalled, it was just the same as saying to the world of nations that Uncle Sam hasn't any respect for Hitler.

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yelled, "Pull!" While the sailors held the rope tight, Moe dragge the python down from the shelf, fell on him and grabbed his hea Then he turned to shout further orders to the sailors.

#### Sailors Left Him Holding the Python!

To his dismay, they had let go of the rope and fled! Moe knew fright then as he had never known it before in hi "I had the snake by the neck," he says, "but he had both my busy keeping his mouth closed. Meanwhile, the snake had be wrap me in his folds. I thought: Lord, I will be crushed to deal don't get some help. But no one lifted a finger except my wife, M who was standing by near the box we had brought down to put t tile in. She seized the tail of the snake and unwound one of the She tried to push it into the box, but it came out as fast as she get it in."

Again and again Minnie thrust that tail back in the box, h each time it lashed out again to coil itself around Moe. Meanwhi Moe was on the verge of exhaustion. The coils that were alread around him were all but crushing the life out of him. strength was ebbing fast," he says. "I was wringing wet w perspiration. Blood was flowing from my nose and ears. The fol of the snake had encircled every part of my body from head foot. Lord, how could people stand around and see me crush to death?

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"But no one made a move to help me. By now the place w crowded with onlookers, but they stood as if hypnotized-rooted the deck."

#### Snake Prepared for Final Squeeze.

Moe's wife alone stuck to him to the bitter end. And Moe that it was she who saved him. It seemed as if the snake we paring for one last, final squeeze. He had his tail around Ma Minnie was working with all her might to pry it loose again. Ma ready to give up, but hope dies hard. By that time he had works self close to the wooden box in his struggles, and with every ou strength he had left in his body, he threw the python's head and two of its coils into it.

At the same moment, Minnie succeeded in unwrapping snake's tail. She threw that into the box, too. With his f hand, Moe slammed down the lid of the box and sat on it. T did the trick. Part of the snake was still outside the box, when he felt the lid slam down on him he straightened out i began drawing the rest of him inside to keep company with head.

"When it was over," says Moe, "I was all in-more comple hausted than I thought a man could be and still remain confelt as though I didn't have strength to keep on living anothe I couldn't open my fists and there was a vivid red line encircl part of my body-marks of where the snake had entwined me. to lie in hot water for weeks before I was entirely recovered though, today, I am none the worse for my harrowing experies recollection of it never fails to send a shiver down my spine." Copyright .- WNU Service,

#### Use of the Long 's'

The long "s," which resembled the "f," was generally used for all but the final "s" from the earliest days of printing in the Fifteenth century to the end of the Eighteenth century, about the year 1800. John Bell of London, publisher of the "British Theater," printed in 1775. is claimed to have been the first to discard the long "s" and Benjamin Franklin wrote in 1786 that the 'round 's' begins to be the mode, and in nice printing the long 's' is rejected entirely." Oswald's History of Printing reproduces a proclamation of Governor Claiborne of the Mississippi territory in 1804, in three languages. The French and Spanish versions have the long "s," while the English version has only the

small "s."

When Harvard university years old, John Harvard. minister, gave 800 pounds of a private library to the In front of the administ building at Harvard stands bronze statue of the benefact it is purely ideological, as knows what he looked like where his grave is also rea mystery. The original gra in the Old Burying grou peared during the Revolu war. He died September but the date on the obelisk, placed at random in the

Statue of John Harval

calendar was changed between and 1828. The computators graved the 1828 obelisk in town were two days off.

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#### Jews, will have to pay a penalty. 'Jewish Problem' for United States Might Be Result

The whole situation is one which may contain "a Jewish problem" for the United States. It is one out of which a political issue may grow. It is to be remembered that religion became an issue in a presidential election not so many years ago. That shows that such things can sprout even in the United States. If it happened in the case of the Catholic religion, it can happen in

Those causes, however, do not how its members have had the sufferings brought upon them adds little or nothing to the search for a method to protect their lives. Where are they to go? That is the real question. Hitler doesn't care where they go or what happens to them. Some one else has to lead the way. Our



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The Floyd County Plainsman, Thursday, December 1, 1938

### **Star Dust**

★ Chorus: Gene Autry! ★ 'Discover' Nancy Kelly ★ Gary Cooper, Merchant

#### By Virginia Vale -

SINCE quizzes are so popular these days, here's one for you movie-goers. The amusement you get out of it, (if any), will be your only reward.

1. What motion picture actor gets the most fan mail-almost 5,000 more letters each week than either Shirley Temple or Clark Gable? 2. What motion picture star is the most popular one now making 'westerns''? (He's just about as popular as any star making any kind of pictures.)

3. What star who, according to owners of theaters in villages and small cities, draws good audiences when other, better publicized stars fail to do so, receives but \$12,599 a picture, when stars getting far larger salaries draw many thousands more?

4. What star-but what's the use, when you know by now that the answer to all the questions is Gene Autry, Republic's singing cowboy. Exhibitors in the smaller cities

have been much smarter, apparently, than the ones in the big towns He used to be a telegrapher for a

His latest picture is "Rhythm of the Saddle"; his next will be "Western Jamboree."

Nancy Kelly thinks it's pretty funny that Hollywood "discovered" her after she made "Submarine Patrol," as she already had 52 pictures to her credit, was for a time the bestknown actress on the radio, and had made an outstanding success on the



### All Very Easy to Make

front, or fasten it with buttons. The neckline and sleeve edges are unusually attractive and becoming. This is much too pretty a dress to make only once. You'll use the pattern time and again. Make it for home wear of gingham, linen or percale. Make it of challis, wool crepe or velveteen (without the pockets) for a useful runabout dress.

#### The Doll's Outfit.

Just look at all the pretty things you can make from this one pattern, for the Christmas joy of some doll-loving little girl! A playsuit that becomes a dirndl frock when you add the shirred skirt! A cape and a kerchief! A housecoat just like the grown-up ones for real ladies, and a dream of a party dress! In just a short time, with a few scraps left over from your own clothes, you can make this gift.

#### The Patterns.

No. 1642 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 4¾ yards of 35-inch material; 1% yards of trimming.

No. 1645 is designed for 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24-inch dolls; 14-inch doll requires, for the party dress, and housecoat 1/4 yard e.ch of 35-inch material; for the playsuit, skirt and kerchief, 1/2 yard for the cape, 1/s yard.

Fall and Winter Fashion Book. The new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is now out. (One pattern and the Fall and Winter Pattern Book-25 cents.) You can order This simple design has truly the book separately for 15 cents. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in

coins) each. © Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service.

#### Our Main Props

The objects that we have known n better days are the main props that sustain the weight of our af fections, and give us strength to await our future lot .- Hazlitt.

COUGHS COLDS To quickly relieve distress—rub sooth-ing, warming Musterole on your chest, throat and back

throat and back.

Musterole is NOT "just a salve." It's a "counter-irritant" containing good old-fashioned remedies for distress of colds—oil of mustard, menthol, camphor and other helpful ingredients.

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**Division of Time** 

Method in study, with a proper division of time, will give us time for leisure and recreation .- Nevin.



None Faultless The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.-Carlyle.



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### "POOR TRUST IS DEAD-**BAD PAY KILLED HIM"**

This sign with picture of "doggie," gone where all "doggies" go, hanging on the wall of a small store in a little North Carolina town which was plenty years ago, was my first squint at the hint to pay cash. Some need a hint while others need a kick to make good their I. O. U's. The owner of that North Carolina store the kids called "OLD MAN CASH." What the grown-ups called him,



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BUSY days are coming-you don't want to undertake labo-

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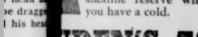
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#### lems in lubrication. To overcome damaging wear, the motor oil must possess three essential characteristics: (1) low cold test to assure quick easy starts (2) ability to lubricate at all driving speeds (3) durability to stand up for reasonable mileage. Curiously enough these requirements are



flattering to the figure. The outfit where Autry was concerned. They've shown his pictures for some years, and made money on them. The big towns haven't discovered him yet; his pictures aren't shown in the big movie palaces of the land. railway; later he played the guitar and sang ballads for various small radio stations. Republic engaged him to make westerns, and immediately he was a success; now some of the other motion picture companies would like to get him away from that studio and can't do it.





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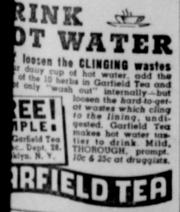
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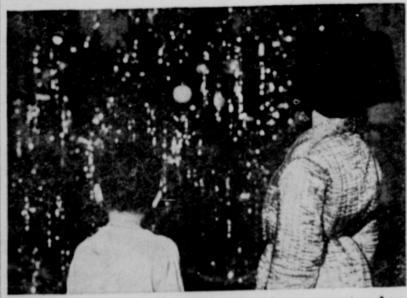


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forests by horses to a concentration camp (right) where they are bundled by size and grade. Butts are sawed even. Both tall and short trees are needed, the former for highceilinged homes, the latter for modern low-ceilinged houses.



Loaded into freight cars, Washington's Christmas trees are ready for shipment to three-quarters of the nation. The above load is destined for Atlanta, Ga.



In Washington, the tree that makes these youngsters happy on Christmas morning was not cut destructively. In- for the day and I wanted to repay stead it gave needed room for neighboring trees to grow the fifty dollars I borrowed from him faster and better.

### NEW TOYS USEFUL, ENTERTAINING

tically every activity in American tip-proof brakes. By polarized light that Lina Basquette went in heavily for life will be carried in Santa Claus' a child will be able to tell his moth-\$225,000,000 toy pack on Christmas er whether her tablecloth is cotton or eve, manufacturers have predicted. linen. New dolls are sophisticated movie cartoons of amazingly high costumes, boasting complete wardquality, while old favorites will re- robes that cover every social occaturn in new model electric trains, sion. Dolls and animals have been look into their stories. bowling sets, miniature piano, a ve- modeled from favorite characters in locipede with a bicycle-like chain | popular children's books.

NEW YORK .- Miniatures of prac- | drive, and a streamlined sled with luck ... Wonder if anyone has told her

NANCY KELLY

New York stage. (And she is just seventeen!)

Her career started when, at the age of three, she won a "healthy baby" contest. That resulted in her becoming a photographers' model. Then she made pictures, in the East. When she acted in "The Great Gatsby," with Warner Baxter, he used to introduce her as "my future leading lady." They're both under contract now to Twentieth Century-Fox, so maybe he was just a little bit previous about making a perfectly good prophecy.

While he was working in "Th Cowboy and the Lady" Gary Coope designed a saddle. The man wh made it for him had orders for oth ers like it before he finished the firs one, so they're going into partner ship to market the "Gary Coope, saddle."

Lucille Manners has always thought she'd like to make a name for herself on the concert stage. Oil of the proper grade for your Now she's had grand offers from South America and Australia-and can't accept them because of her radio commitments.

When Alan Deavitt, who plays the part of "Wong," the Oriental servant in "This Day Is Ours," answers the phone at home, he protects himself from telephonic time-wast ers by answering in the dialect that he uses on the air. The other day Templeton Fox and Jay Jostyn were lunching with him and he didn't want to be disturbed. So. when he had to answer the phone he resorted to his usual trick. "Velly solly; Missa Deavitt no home," he said

Then he almost collapsed. For the man at the other end of the wire had said: "Well, I'm just in town two years ago," and then hung up!

ODDS AND ENDS-Priscilla Lane is crazy about the number "seven"; wears a little gold one on her coat lapels, has it embroidered on all her clothes, It's rumored that Constance field organization to call upon people who apply to go on the program and

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A wise man once said: "It takes 12 months and sometimes longer to correct a mistake on a farm. Just so, five minutes running with the wrong oil in the engine of your car the first cold morning this Winter can cause more wear and damage than all the miles you drove this past Summer.

Play safe with your motor investment. Ask your dealer to prepare your car for Winter with Acid-Free Quaker State Winter community .- Adv.

It was said that he was a mind reader because he was always able to arrange to be at the spot where you had to look at that sign, and him, too, when you wanted credit. His cold stare and that sign caused stuttering of "the promise to pay tomorrow." It was told that some could not even utter the stutter when facing him and his sign.

In later years, after his retirement, speaking of his experience, he said, "There was a time when I was a Santa Claus and some folks seemed to think every day was December twenty-fifth, and no week had a pay day and no month, a first. It was then I decided to change my store habits and if possible the habits of some of my towns-people."

After thinking things over awhile, I made up my mind to advertise. I reasoned it out that a general alarm in the WEEKLY, the only paper in town, to tell about my store, the goods and the new policy of paying, would hit everybody and it would help me save shame-faces-some might feel sheepish while reading my advertisements and have a heart.

I got interested in advertising. I found other people, some of them my customers, read advertisements, so I helped it along the best I knew how. I put gingersnap words in my advertisements and some humor, and that's how the idea came for the POOR TRUST IS DEAD sign.

I also found that good-name goods had repeat sales and that started me concentrating on staples with the result that fussiness over what kind, no longer confused or irked. Dilly-dally selling efforts, wasting time and costing money passed out.

Customers bought baking powder, soda, flour, soap and other articles bearing identification marks. Kids called them pictures. Products put up in neat, convenient, honest weight and measured cartons, boxes, bottles and cans. What an improvement in business and the dispositions of the customers. I even improved with conditions so greatly changed for the better.

W. E. MOFFETT



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#### PROJECT NO. TEXAS 2332-P-F

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Floydada, Texas, a the office of City Secretary, unti 2:00 o'clock, P. M., Central Standard Time, on December 16, 1938, for construction of electric generating plant and distribution and street lighting systems, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid generating plant and distribution received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The owner expects to have avail. able not to exceed one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,-000.00) for this contract.

Copies of the plans, specifications 619 Oliver-Eakle Building, Ama and other proposed Contract Docu- rillo, Texas, (Engineer) will be rements are on file in the office of the coived at the office of the City Sec City Secretary at Floydada, Texas, | retary of the City of Floydada and are open for public inspection. Texas, until 2:00 P. M., December A set of such documents may be ob- 16, 1935, and then publicly opened tained from Carl C. Cox, Engineer, and read aloud. Any bid received at 619 Oliver-Eakle Building, Ama. after the closing time will be rerillo, Texas, upon deposit of Fifteen | turned unopened. Dollars (\$15.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents in this contract. good condition within ten (10) days A Cashier's Check, certified check after the receipt of bids.

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No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for re- there must be paid on this project ceipt of bids, for at least sixty (60) not less than the general prevailing days

The City of Floydada, Texas, relowing: serves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. Trade or

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA. TEXAS (Owner) By Glad Snodgrass, Mayor.

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### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Services 11 a. m. League 6:15 o'clock Evening Service 7:00 o'clock Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30. Carpenter



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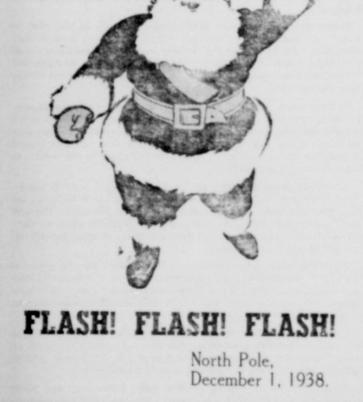
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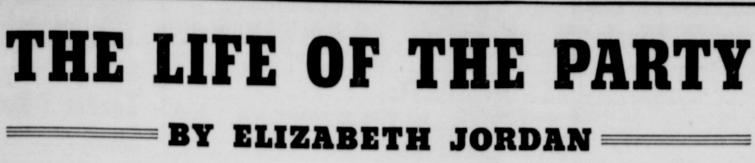
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"I suppose," Hale went on slowly, "that ethically we have a duty to of it. Perhaps I've bragged and you up. That would mean publicity for as as well as for you, Craig. I'll now, as I look back. I hadn't realmake you a proposition. I'll give you a week to close up your Ameriit never occurred to me that-well, can interests and go abroad. 1 that I had a vulnerable spot like don't care where you go, or what Achilles or whatever his name was. you do. I'll have a full statement of this Kneeland affair written out and signed by those whose names ord. I've given you. If you ever try to practice in America again, and I hear of your doing it, I'll hand out this statement to the Grievance Committee. I'm not justified in forcing you on Europe, but I'll take a chance and Europe must take one, I was fool enough to ask him to the funeral bill. Morse had left no too. Possibly you have learned something by this experience. Michel knows all about you and will keep

an eye on you over there, so far as he can. He'll keep his wise old mouth shut unless you start something. You won't have an easy time financially. You'll have to slave at odd jobs to keep yourself going. and odd jobs are not numerous in Vienna. You'll be cold and hungry many a time. When you are, look on that experience as part of the price you're paying for this episode

-and thank God that you're being Are you ready for let off so lightly. Now, Craig, which is? Birthdays? And the is it to be? New York and exporch bazaar? Do you turn sure, or Vienna and another

> "I have intended to sail for Vienna the fourteenth of July," Craig said stiffly. "I see no reason to

"All right. I accept the amendment. Just to make sure I'll come and see you off. What's your ship?" "The Triest, damn you."

"All right," Hale said. "Auf wiedersehn, I'll see you on the Triest on the fourteenth. You needn't say good-by to Bert. He has lost interest in your amenities. By the way, there's one more point to be covered before you go. You say you didn't put that dead cat in my room. Just as a matter of curiosity I'd like to know whether you have been tossing anonymous notes and sketches in here, and poisoning the water in my thermos bottle."

Craig gave him a black look.

"I haven't," he said. "I'm dehas done that. I hope whoever it is to ignore him till he gets tired was marked. is will end by wringing your neck." baiting me and settles down to mon-

man. I'll tell you the whole yarn, | by the letter to keep it with some | since you found the other skeleton others he had written her. All right have a case. But he could easily in the closet. I've got a good busi- so far?" ness reputation. I made it and I've

make an impression on a sentimen-"Absolutely. Guess I'll have you tal jury with his yarn, and there's the community. We ought to show got it and I've always been proud argue the case when it comes many a business rival of mine who up," Kneeland grinned. His deep would be glad to believe that I did swaggered a little. I realize that flush had faded and Hale was re- the Morses out of their just dues. lieved to see that he was becoming And wouldn't the newspapers love ized it before. I give you my word relaxed and normal again. He went to play the thing up? Ainsworth's got quite a social position, you

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"A few months after the patent know, even if he hasn't a cent to was taken out-in your own name, bless himself with. That gives him I'd have stood up anywhere and of course-Morse died suddenly of some influence. What I dread most. asked anyone to look into my rec- pneumonia. He was sick only four and what he's threatening all the Yet I know now that that days and doomed from the first. time-is the loss of my business pup Ainsworth could go into a court You weren't allowed to see him reputation. Boy, it's driving me of law and make me look like an while he was sick, but you went to crazy!" ingrate and perhaps like a thief. his funeral. During his sickness

"What would you pay him to close Sooner or later he'll do it, and I you had made sure that he lacked up the case and clear out for goodmay have to spend a small fortune nothing. He had just enough money right now?" to defend myself. In the meantime, left to pay his doctor, but you paid

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"He won't do it."

"I think he will. Will you authorze me to act for you, as you did in the case of Craig?"

"That worked out pretty well-as far as I can see now."

"Legally," he said, "he may not

Hale grinned. Kneeland was already on the way to the comfortable theory he had predicted. That was all right. Hale himself, and young Herbert Kneeland, knew what the boy had escaped.

"Will you leave the Ainsworth affair in my hands?" he insisted. "I'm getting to like this nosey, busybody stuff. How much have you offered him?"

"We never got down to figures." "How much are you ready to give him, and may I act for you?"

"Oh, all right. But I'm not betting on you this time. We're dealing with a dirty customer."

"Not as dirty as the customer we dealt with last night. How much can I offer him?" Hale repeated. Kneeland hesitated. "Twenty-five thousand," he suggested without

"Twenty-five thousand a year?" "Heavens no!" Kneeland fairly yelped the words. "Do you want to ruin me?" Then, discovering that his young friend was grinning again, he subsided, looking annoyed. Mrs. Nash had been right. Casper Kneeland was close. But no man would have felt generous in his situation. "Fifty thousand, maybe," Kneeland

muttered, at last. "I don't think he'd consider it. You admit that he can put a crimp

"I should think he would!"

"I'll put that up to him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

lot of undesirable publicity. I'm go-

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C. Houston Goudiss Describes Some of the Functions

of Vitamin B1-Reports Recent Discoveries of Its Relation to the Gastro-Intestinal Tract By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

DERHAPS no more dramatic chapter has ever been written in the history of nutritional science than the discovery of the chemical structure of the vitamin now known as B1 and its artificial synthesis.

Inasmuch as a deficiency of this vitamin may have extremely far-reaching effects upon human health and happiness, it is important that every homemaker should learn something of its functions, .-

its sources.

The Anti-Neuritic Substance Vitamin B, is known to prevent and to cure a nerve disease called beriberi.

The disease was known in Ancient times in the Orient. It occurred in other

> countries the Nineteenth century. And even in the Twentieth century, some of the British troops stationed in Mesopotamia and the Dardanelles during the World war came down with the dis-Even before this

identified, a Eurovitamin was pean investigator was seeking to Wallace Craig and, so far at least, milk added to a diet containing foods are not desired-as when protein, fats, carbohydrates and minerals successfully nourished individuals who did not enjoy good

health when the milk was omitted. Chemical Identification Many investigators sought for

years to fathom the secret of this mysterious substance.

After long research by many distinguished investigators, two Americans reached a milestone in the history of nutritional science when they discovered the chemical structure of vitamin B, and

learned how to synthesize it. A Regulator of Body Processes

In the course of their work with vitamin B., nutritional scientists have discovered many other important functions of this vitamin. substance is essential to growth and that it is also necessary to and peas. promote normal appetite. Laboratory experiments with animals revealed that when fed upon a diet lacking vitamin B, the animals should see to it that they are inlost their desire for food and re- cluded regularly in her daily fused to eat until the vitamin was menus

restored to their diet. that vitamin B, is necessary for healthier and more vigorous race. in your business reputation by the maintenance of normal musstarting a suit and working up a cular tone of the large intestine.

Aids Gastro-Intestinal Tract Chemical studies on 75 patients led one investigator to conclude that a continual slight shortage of vitamin B leads to definite "'Bout a hundred thousand," changes in the motor and secretory mechanism of the gastro-in-"All right. Why not give him a testinal tract.

characteristics and its eggs, bananas, orange juice, car-rots, spinach and cabbage.

One of America's outstanding nutritional scientists has stated that foods can be made to provide the necessary daily requirement of vitamin B, if half of the needed calories are taken in the form of fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs, and if at least half of the breads during and cereals consumed are taken in the whole grain form. This suggests the advisability of adding some bran to muffins, waffles, and other quick breads when they are intended for the dietary of normal individuals. The same procedure can likewise be followed in serving hot or cold cereals.

Another distinguished authority holds that adequate amounts of vitamin B, can be furnished at a low cost if the homemaker will utilize larger quantities of the whole grain cereals and legumes. determine why a small portion of If the calories supplied by these one is endeavoring to avoid gaining weight-vitamin B, may be btained from suitable quantities of bran and the germ of the grain.

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#### Foods That Help Promote Regularity

In addition to providing vitamin B<sub>i</sub>, which helps to serve as a sort of intestinal tonic, bran and many fruits and vegetables help to add cellulose or bulk to the diet. Their fibrous framework is a great aid in promoting regular health habits.

Some foods are richer than others in cellulose or bulk. Good sources of this substance being notably bran, whole grain cereals, most raw fruits; dried fruits, such as prunes, figs and raisins; raw vegetables; such cooked vegeta-It has been determined that this bles as onions and leafy greens; and legumes, that is, dried beans

> These foods, therefore, have a definite place in the diet of normal individuals. The homemaker

If that task is performed faith-There is also some evidence fully, it should help to develop a C-WNU-C. Houston Goudiss-1938-3





"Then it all boils down to this."

the Camp late last summer and | addresses of friends or family. He again this year. He behaved him- had mentioned his sister to you once self pretty well last year. I hoped or twice, but you didn't know her we could get on good terms, you married name or where she lived, see, and come to a friendly agree- except that it was somewhere in ment. It hasn't worked out. John New York state. You officiated as lighted to infer that someone else Phelps, my lawyer, tells me my cue his friend. You saw that his grave

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lan a trip abroad, you can ook, and figure out ex-want to go, how long you what it will cost you. relacements in this paper are de book to good values. If habit of reading them care-in plan your shopping trips realf time, energy and money. The door closed behind him.

The news of Doctor Craig's unexplained departure from Halcyon Camp depressed no one, nor did it seem to surprise his companions there. They were, as Hale remarked, a self-centered lot. However, they immediately observed the amazing change in young Kneeland. Following Hale's advice, Bert passed Wednesday in bed-suppos-

edly nursing a cold, but in reality enjoying nine hours of sleep. He was dressed and downstairs in the evening. He did not shake Hale's prestige as the Camp's social leader, but he was certainly more norded

mal and companionable than he had been heretofore. Also his eyes had a new look, which even the least observant of them noted. Hale went to New York again Craig affair to Kneeland. He also wished to get his additional fingerprint reports and to learn the results of the analysis of the dregs in his water glass. Concerning these,

if they were important, he wanted a chat with Doctor Dewar. All these little matters he attended to in the afternoon. He received some surprises in the process. He preceded his evening report to Kneeland with an invitation to dine with him at the Engineers' Club, where he gave him a carefully selected meal. The attention and the food pleased his employer. It was not until they were back in the study of the town house that the new secretary got down to what Kneeland called "brass tacks." He made his report very seriously and in full, even repeating all the conversations that had taken place as accurately as

he could. Kneeland's reaction was about what he had expected it to be. The older man had been first increduand explosive, next convinced and Hale.

"And now, Uncle Cass," Rex said ing him, "we'll take up your case. his only relative, a widowed sister handle him. You say it isn't black- added that as he was a bachelor, mail, but to me it looks like its twin

brother." Kneeland nodded again.

suppose I might as well spill it to for he was the sort that was always you. It's one of those things a man seeing a fortune just around the isn't exactly ashamed of, nor yet corner. But she needed money bad- wrong because the cause of the legend that green was an unlucky proud of. It's-well, it's just hu- ly. She was sufficiently impressed moon altering its predicted position color

ey talk. Well, I'm trying to do it. Clutch began to catch on. Things ing to ask you a leading question. But that young skunk is taking his moved fast and you had to move How much is the Safety Clutch time."

got on you," Hale suggested patiently. "Well-"

Kneeland had no liking for the recital. His red face grew almost day last summer. He told you he purple as he proceeded with the details. Hale leaned back, clasped mother, who had died when he was his hands behind his red head, and still a boy, had been Morse's only listened to the monologue that fol- relative. He said that in looking lowed. It was long and halting. It wandered off into side-paths of ex- home on the Hudson, just before his planation and reminiscence and call on you, he had found Morse's

"Then it all boils down to this," he summed up. "Soon after you started in Chicago to manufacture one of your early inventions you

met a man named George Morse. Thursday. He had to report the He was by way of being an inventor, too, but his ideas were not practical. He had patented dozens of gadgets, none of them worth a cent. He was likable though, and you and he became friends. He talked his head off about his patents. One of them and only one, seemed to you to have possibilities.

You worked over it with him. It wasn't yet practical but you made it so between you and the patent was taken out in your name and his. You didn't make much on itonly a few hundred. It wasn't anything in itself. But it really held the have proved that actually the moon opment of your big success, the course, notes a writer in the New Kneeland Safety Clutch. You York Times, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, worked that out alone, but you told the astronomer royal, explains that Morse about it and showed him the the earth is still a better timekeeper drawings. He was interested and than the best clocks. He added: enthusiastic and made a helpful suggestion or two. He was financially down and out at the time. You paid him cash for his suggestions, not bethan the earth."

cause they were worth much but because he was broke and you liked lous and explosive, then amazed him. You told him that if the clutch was a big success you would give appalled and at the end deeply af- him a stake in it. You didn't menfected, and genuinely grateful to tion any amount or make any written promises. But he sat down that night and wrote an exuberant letwhen Kneeland had finished thank- ter quoting your verbal promise to

In my present mood of achievement with a small son, who lived back I feel equal to anything. It isn't East. He also said he had helped quite fair that I should have to dig to work up the clutch. In his exfor my employer's trouble as well citement and optimism-he was the as for the remedy. You understand Micawber type-he claimed to have the situation. Tell me what Ains- done more for it than he had done. worth has on you. I think I can When he quoted your promise he

and had no notion of marrying, he would be able to do a lot for his sister when his ship came in. She "It's about that," he said. "I must have been used to his big talk,

with them. You moved to New bringing you every year in clear "Suppose you tell me what he's York. You made a fortune with profits?"

your clutch. You never heard of Morse again, and you hadn't thought Kneeland muttered. of him for years till Frederick Ainsworth walked into your office one year's income and be rid of him? I fancy he might take it." was Morse's nephew. He said his Rex asked. over some papers in his old family and forget it. He thinks I'll break under the damned thing if it goes on. self-defense. At the end Rex nod- letter to his mother, in a forgotten drawer in her desk. He announced the unpalatable suggestion of a hundred thousand. himself as his uncle's heir and claimed half the accumulated earn-"Would he take it in stock?" asked at last.

ings of the Kneeland Safety Clutch. That's the whole story, isn't it?" "Just about."

"Well, Uncle Cass," Hale ended, 'I'm no lawyer. But surely you see that the fellow hasn't a legal above par. It wouldn't be so bad if leg to stand on. His claim would be you could put that through." "I think I can. Anyway, I'll try." thrown out of any court." Kneeland blinked.

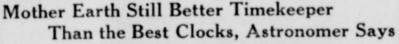
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much longer but this will not be for thousands of years, probably until

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"To say that the moon itself is Why do so many people look upon off its course is to repeat a common green as an unlucky color? After all, error-actually it is off its predicted it is the principal color in nature. course. Deviations in the rotation And because of that, it has acof the earth were previously susquired its evil repute. In the early pected, but not confirmed until redays of mankind, man saw evil spirits all round him. Almost every "The discovery was made by denatural object was given supernattailed investigation of the motion of ural powers. There were tree-gods the sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars. and earth-gods. Green was the col-In the case of these bodies it was or of tree and grass and so was found that there was also a devia-"sacred" to the gods that dwelt in them. If man dared to wear this "The moon being off its course color, he was risking the anger of means that the earth's time is the gods. And out of that grew the

There is also evidence that the vitamin B, requirement increases with the rate of growth and with "What does Mr. Phelps advise?" increased energy expenditure.

For this reason, active working "Oh, he says we'd better pay up men and women should be amply supplied with this vitamin, and growing children should also have Kneeland was still trying to digest generous quantities.

Further investigations are now in progress and it is quite possible that many significant new facts will be unearthed in the near future

"It would bring him six thousand In the meantime, there is a year. I'll guarantee that. Our enough evidence to warrant the stock's on the Curb, and it's way belief that the absence of vitamin B, results in cellular alteration in the nervous system, intestine, pancreas, stomach, salivary glands, liver and other tissues.

The whole power of the body to resist infection appears to be decreased. This is especially true in the gastro-intestinal tract, probably owing to the action of the bacteria on its passage through the impaired alimentary tract. Some Peculiarities of This Vitamin

Vitamin B, is soluble in water. For this reason, a large percentage of it may be lost if the water in which a food is soaked or cooked is discarded. Other ways in which this precious vitamin is lost are through refining cereals too highly, or when the natural

Preventing Vitamin B, Deficiency

It has been suggested that the health department of every village, town and city should not be content with protecting the local community against infectious diseases, but should be equally militant in endeavoring to safeguard its people against the dietary de-

ficiency diseases which have been discovered through the recent advances in nutritional knowledge. That is because many people who can easily afford the foods that furnish vitamin B, are consuming a diet deficient in this respect. This unfortunate situation may arise because they believe that their customary diet is adequate. Or, they conclude that appetite is a reliable guide to the meals that should be consumed.

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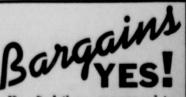
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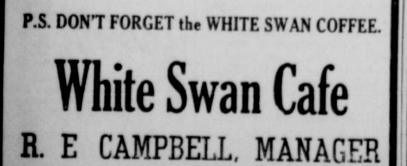
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