

"By Helping Business You Help Yourself"

The Floyd County Plainsman

JUST SAY "I READ IT FIRST IN THE FLOYD COUNTY PLAINSMAN"

NEWS YOU WILL THE STORY IN PAGES

ME No. 10

Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, Thursday, December 29, 1938

Number 5

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Sharp Boy Held

Wayne Coltharp, son of Mrs. A. W. Coltharp of Pampa-Jarratt Sunday following an illness of throat trouble. He was son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floydada.

Wayne was born September 24, 1934. Survivors include the mother and one brother, Jerry Ray. Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Vernon H. Harmon. F. C. Harmon, director, was in charge of the service.

Survivors were J. G. Martin, Martin, Robt. Medlin, J. A. Kress; flower girls were Bernice Patton, Mrs. Agnes Prizzell, Kathleen, Mary Louise Medlin, Lloyd and Mrs. Claud.

Hollums' Family Hold Reunion Sunday

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollums met Christmas day at the home of the parental Floyd County.

Present included Mr. and Mrs. Hollums and family, Mr. Roy Hollums and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jerry Harrard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums of Floydada also attended as did Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberson of Petersburg.

Irvin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, is spending the Christmas and holiday season in Floydada. He is a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Terry's Mother Dies At Temple

Mrs. A. H. Almon, age 80, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at her home in Temple, Texas. She was the mother of Mrs. J. R. Terry of Floydada.

Mrs. Terry in company with Harold Terry and Mrs. Lawson Stephens of Vega left Monday and attended the funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Temple. Mrs. Almon had been a resident of Temple for 80 years.

Duncan Kin Hold Reunion Christmas Day

Members of the family of Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan met Christmas day at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Hale, in the Harmony community for the Christmas tree and dinner. All the children were present with the exception of S. E. Duncan of Floydada who was unable to attend due to illness in his family.

Those present were Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan Jr. and son, Bailey of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pitts of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Duncan and Carroll Duncan all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Hammonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown and Rex Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums all of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums of Floydada also attended as did Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberson of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Stephenson, of Sweetwater, are visiting in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Stephenson and other relatives.

Mrs. Hinkson Dies, Services Held Sunday

Mrs. J. T. Hinkson, age 71 years, died Saturday following a brief illness. She had been a resident of Floyd County since 1906, having moved here from Oklahoma.

Survivors include one son, Robt. L. Hinkson of Corpus Christi, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. S. H. Phillips of Floydada. Mrs. Hinkson was a member of the Rebeccah Lodge and the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hinkson was born September 4, 1867 in Alabama and moved to Texas when seven years of age. She was married to J. T. Hinkson December 25, 1893.

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Vernon Shaw, conducting. F. C. Harmon was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were W. B. Cantrell, W. C. Sims, I. W. Hicks, J. T. Coppell, Tom Thomas and W. B. Wenthery. Flower bearers were Mrs. W. B. Cantrell, Mrs. O. M. Conway, Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, Mrs. W. F. Weatherby, Mrs. J. T. Coppell, Mrs. L. H. Newell, Mrs. W. C. Sims and Mrs. Reese.

Interment was in the Floydada cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan left last week to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Austin and other points in that section. Pat Sullivan accompanied them to south Texas.

Hudson 112 On Display Here Saturday

A New Hudson 112 for 1939 was on display in Floydada Saturday at the Magnolia Service Station Number one. Harold F. Merrick was in charge of demonstrations.

Merrick represents the Jeffry Motor and Electric, Hudson distributors.

Sam Beard Dies Saturday In Auto Accident

S. E. (Sam) Beard, age 48 years, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when the car which he was driving plunged into the creek bed on Blanco canyon. The machine left the road near a concrete bridge and hit the embankment.

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Christian Church with Rev. W. P. Jennings, of Plainview, conducting. Interment was in Floydada cemetery. Pallbearers were Roe McCloskey, Walter Travis, Buster Boothe, Glad Snodgrass, J. E. Stephens and Y. M. Moore. Flower bearers were Winifred Hodge, Nell Swinson, Mrs. Delbert Groves, Matador, Vivia Lais Stanley, Kathleen Hodge, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Newell Parker, and Florine Darrell.

Samuel Emmitt Beard was born May 25, 1890, in Williamson county, Texas. He moved to Plainview in 1907 and to Floyd County in 1909. He was married to Miss Naomia Corcoran and she with three children survives. They are Eugene Beard, Mrs. Horace Owens and Fred Beard. One brother, Elmer B. Beard of Oklahoma also survives the deceased as does his step father, W. E. Meador of Floydada.

Mrs. Lawson of Vega, Texas, is spending Christmas and New Year visiting in Floydada with her J. R. Terry and other relatives.

County Officers Will Take Oath Monday

Floyd County's officials, new and old, will take the oath of office Monday morning in the county court room. They will pledge to serve to the best of their ability the interests of Floyd County for the next two years.

Officers to take the oath are: G. C. Tubbs, County Judge; F. N. Clark, Sheriff; A. B. Clark, County Clerk; Frank L. Coore, Tax Assessor-Collector; Mrs. O. M. Conway, Treasurer; Walter Travis, Superintendent; John Stapleton, County Attorney; Geo. B. Marshall, District Clerk; Commissioners, E. R. Harris, M. H. Taylor, A. S. Cummings and H. J. Nelson; and the Justices of the peace in precincts 1 and 4 and 2 and 3.

Do Professional Work In Funeral Matador Man

F. C. Harmon, funeral director of Floydada, was in charge of the professional work for the Campbell Hagan funeral in Matador last week.

Mr. Hagan, resident engineer for the Highway department, died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident between Matador and Paducah Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amarillo, came Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wells' parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs. Christmas day they visited her brother and family, A. A. Tubbs, and Monday they spent the day with another brother, G. C. Tubbs and family, returning to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagan spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives at Midland, Texas.

Homebuilders Club Hold Annual Yuletide Party

With the seasons decorations predominating in the reception rooms of Mrs. D. D. Shipley's home, the members of the Homebuilders Club entertained with the annual yuletide party for their families on November 25.

After an appropriate program was rendered, gifts were exchanged. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Eaves on January 13.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Kendrick, Roy Curry, E. O. Catos, John Lloyd, Edgar Duncan, Ben Johnston, Elbert Parks, E. W. Moore, C. W. Denison, T. J. Heard, J. D. Eaves, P. F. Bertrand, J. A. Ballard; Mesdames D. D. Shipley, F. F. Fuqua, Raymond Teeple, C. B. Martin; Misses Lena Guley, Daisy Aaron, Jet and Jennie Mae Sesson, Peggy Jo and Mae Hope Boyd, Joy and Myra Dunavont, Jene Vee and Bene Vee Boyd, Norma Jo Teeple, Bonnie Nell Fuqua, Florence and Janet Loyd, Hattie Dale Boyd, Ruth Martin, Wanda Heard, and Gladys Bertrand; Messrs. L. L. Clark, Geo. Dunavont, J. B. Chastin, Mack Parker, James oyd, Floyd Elvin Fuqua, Leo Orville Catos, Gilmer and C. W. Denison, George and Charles Boyd, William and Harold Bertrand.

Miss Dorothy Mae Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewster of Lockney, and Olen Baskin also of Floydada were married in Floydada Thursday evening, December 22. Rev. G. W. Tubbs performed the ceremony at his home in east Floydada.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Baskin will make their home in Lockney.

O. P. Rutledge Jr., is visiting in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Bus Station Moved to New Location

The Union Bus Station has been moved and is now located at Magnolia Service Station Number One. A. J. Cline has been made agent to succeed Verner Norman who will continue with the company as driver.

The station, headquarters for stops of Owens Bus Line and McMakin Motor Coaches, had been located for several months in the Floyd County National Bank building.

Community Tree Draws Large Crowd Thursday

A community Christmas tree, under the supervision and sponsorship of the Floydada Study Clubs, drew a large crowd to Floydada Thursday evening for a flat week. Christmas carols were sung and an appropriate service was held prior to the distribution of gifts.

1000 Christmas sacks were given out to the children present during the evening.

Lockney Couple Married Here December 22

Miss Dorothy Mae Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewster of Lockney, and Olen Baskin also of Floydada were married in Floydada Thursday evening, December 22. Rev. G. W. Tubbs performed the ceremony at his home in east Floydada.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Baskin will make their home in Lockney.

Weekly News Analysis

Reversal of Foreign Policy Seen In U. S., British Loans to China

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

International

Although U. S.-British sympathies in the Chinese-Jap war have always been with China, industrialists of both nations have gladly profited by selling arms to more prosperous Japan.

child who wants cake but won't brush its teeth, King Carol has successfully smashed the rising Nazi party within his borders.

Spain

On a gloomy November day in 1931, Spain's parliament stripped King Alfonso of his citizenship and properties.

Since the loyalist government that ousted Alfonso is now fighting a losing battle to Generalissimo Francisco Franco, moreover since Italy and Spanish royalists are on Franco's side, observers have long thought Alfonso has a good chance of returning to the throne some day.

Washington. The government-operated Export-Import bank advanced \$25,000,000 in credits to a New York company for exporting U. S. agricultural and manufactured



JESSE JONES His bank answered Japan.

goods to China. Recognized as a very thinly veiled government loan, most funds will be used for automobile trucks and gasoline to haul munitions over the new Chinese gateway from Burma.

London. Now en route through parliament is an allotment of 10,000,000 pounds for export credits to protect Great Britain's far-flung foreign trade from Nazi encroachment.

While Chinese officials hailed the simultaneous moves as a "diplomatic victory," while Tokyo wondered what recourse to take, while Chinese government bonds showed good strength, Germany's foreign office commented in its official mouthpiece, Diplomatische Korrespondenz: "The United States' new policy furnishes food for thought. It shows that Washington apparently pursues aims which go beyond its old-established policy of good relations with other countries."

Rumania

Of all the lesser European nations subjected to Nazi Germany's political-economic pressure, Rumania has alone stood up on its feet and barked back. Reason: Rumania has been able to buy her imports anywhere she desires, but Germany must have Rumanian wheat and oil. Until last fall this upper hand served King Carol well, but the ring of Nazi-dominated nations around Bucharest has now grown so powerful that he must bow to Berlin or risk economic starvation.

Thus Rumania watched anxiously as German aggression in Austria and Czechoslovakia threatened to wipe out her prospering trade with those two nations. Since most of Rumania's Czech imports came from Sudetenland, now a part of Germany, the Reich gained an enormous advantage through this territorial acquisition.

To woo Rumania successfully, Germany must only meet the dilatory competition of Great Britain, whose promise to buy part of King Carol's wheat surplus is overshadowed by a German offer to buy all of it. Thus heartened, Rumania has signed a trade agreement whereby the Reich will take almost a third of its exports, meanwhile buying half its imports from Berlin.

How long Rumania can remain independent of Germany's beck-and-call is problematical. Like a

Trend

How the Wind Is Blowing. HOLIDAYS—This year's Christmas mail has been the biggest in history, clearing 3,000,000,000 postage stamps.

MEDICINE—California's medical association has approved a health insurance plan for doctor and hospital care, the first of its kind undertaken by a state medical organization.

WELFARE—Changes in social security laws head the list of business before 44 state legislatures convening in January.

SAFETY—Detroit, fourth largest city in the United States, cut its automobile death toll 42.9 per cent during 1938.

Pan-America

If the U. S. hopes to win Latin-American friendship and stave off totalitarian influence in the Western hemisphere, she must at once convince her southern neighbors (1) that the U. S. no longer seeks to dominate this hemisphere, and (2) that the U. S. must nevertheless continue in the role of guardian angel over Pan-American nations.

The difficulty of this position stared President Roosevelt's delegates in the face long before the Pan-American conference opened at Lima, and after three weeks of consultation it still remained evident that nothing more concrete than well-intentioned resolutions would emerge from the meeting.



REPUBLICAN LANDON His word carried more weight.

fluence will carry little weight. Such unanimity cannot be reached because hungry Argentina insists on developing her trade with Germany, and Mexico will continue to expropriate foreign-owned land.

As the conference neared an end, it appeared the most concrete result would be perfection of consultation machinery under which ministers of all American nations would meet every two years. But Secretary Hull could also be happy over the good sense that induced Democratic President Roosevelt to choose Republican Alf M. Landon as a delegate to Lima.

Both programs lead to 1940, but each goes down its own trail. In the inevitable compromise, it is expected that Mr. Hopkins will be named commerce secretary, but that in return congress will demand drastic revision of relief administration.

Its significance: Whereas dictatorships have profited through Great Britain's vacillating foreign policy, torn by a "Chamberlain bloc," "Eden bloc," "Cliveden set" and "peace-at-any-price bloc," Republican Landon's support of Democrat Roosevelt's foreign policy showed clearly that the U. S. is united on at least one subject.

Miscellany

In Philadelphia, New Year's Eve revelry after midnight was banned because Mayor S. Davis Wilson reminded citizens of a 144-year-old law banning "the practice of worldly employment in general" on the Sabbath.

Quotes

VERMONT'S GOV. GEORGE D. AIKEN, on Republican obligations: "The party has got to realize that it must be liberal if it is going to get anywhere. Those elected to congress have got to realize that if they professed to be liberals from expediency, they must back up their words with actions."

PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, warning Germany against war: "When German statesmen reflect on the possible consequences of conflict they think not only of our armaments but our great financial resources, which, in a war of long duration, might prove the deciding factor."

GEORGE McLEAN HARPER, U. S. educator, reviving a dead issue: "I regard the severance of the American colonies from the mother country as one of the most lamentable mistakes in history."

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Three Important Problems For Congress to Consider

National Defense, Relief, and the Railroads Are Pressing Questions; This Congress Will Not Vote Money Just to Please the President.

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

WASHINGTON.—If it were possible to close one's eyes to the tragedy of the scene and forget all about the sadness of the world, one might produce a masterpiece of humor concerning the situation in the nation's capital this week.

Yes, in all seriousness, there are two shows this winter. One of them has many actors, many voices. It is to be found in the halls of congress on Capitol Hill. The man on the flying trapeze never excelled by comparison with members of the house and senate.

Now, concerning the other tent, there is only one actor. But he controls many Charlie McCarthys. He used to operate a puppet show. He made his actors perform so well that they became known as rubber stamps.

National Defense and the Railroads Serious Problems

And so we get down to cases. President Roosevelt will offer to congress in a few days his program for building up the national defense. He will tell congress, as well, what the needs of the destitute are and how he conceives that they must be met.

As a third great problem, and probably the most difficult as well as of concern to every one of us, there is the question of what to do to save the railroads of the country. No official seems to have found a proper or sane solution, but to me it appears that the time has come when national action is called for in a much more concrete form than the "intellectual liberals" surrounding the White House are accustomed to advance in bringing about the more abundant life.

In addition to these problems, we are likely to see competition between the two shows for some very juicy jobs. Of course, these concern largely the north ring of the Capitol Hill circus, namely, the senate, which must confirm presidential appointments before the act is completed. It is not too much to expect that there will be considerable difference of opinion between the White House and the senate over a good many of these selections.

There is always the annual mess of appropriation bills. Work has been started on many of them by committees which have charge. But it should be remarked that the work has been only started. It is by no means finished. For in these money bills this year there are tons and tons of hot air. There are not enough rubber stamps to bring a majority vote if, as and when wanted, like it has been for the last several sessions. In other words, in the forthcoming session, unless all signs fail, there will be close scrutiny of appropriation bills.

Congress Won't Vote Money Just to Please the President

From present indications, I believe it may be said that Mr. Roosevelt will get money out of the current session of congress only when the congress decides it desires to vote money. It will not vote money just because the President says just because the President says money shall be voted. Further, it appears certain that there will be no more "blank check" appropriations. The end has come for that sort of thing. Hereafter, one may expect that congress will have its say as to what is done with the money, where and how it will be spent. In other words, there is such intense hatred of Professional Reliever Harry Hopkins that the bulk of the congressional membership is awaiting an opportunity to clip Harry's wings as the world's greatest spender. And it might be added just here, too, that there are certain senators and representatives who would rather welcome a chance to take a slap at the whole new deal relief setup, not to mention a side-

wise smearing that thereby would be given the President. It must be remembered that Mr. Hopkins is Mr. Roosevelt's closest friend and adviser.

This national defense program about which the administration has been doing so much talking has its merits, I believe. As far as I have talked with officials, with students of international affairs, with foreign representatives, I find none who is happy about the prospect. It is a straight-out challenge to the democracies of the world that has been waved by Hitler, Mussolini and the others. Dictatorship is feeling its oats. With Communism on the one hand and Fascism on the other, there surely is need for preparedness, and that is what Mr. Roosevelt is proposing.

Big Navy Helps to Keep Foreign Statesmen Rational

It looks like a tremendous waste of money, because hundreds upon hundreds of millions will be spent for ships, for aircraft, for fortifications. I always have felt that a big navy—the mere presence of it—helped keep some greedy and aggressive foreign statesmen in their right senses. The change in war methods that has come about from development of the airplane requires that our air force be strengthened. All of these things must be considered. But if they were not to be considered, I have two other reasons for believing the President is on the right track. I witnessed the terrific waste in the attempt to build a war machine in 1917 and 1918. If it is built up according to plans, without haste, by people who know their business, we will at least get something for our money—which we didn't in 1917. Those who have ever visited the James river in Virginia surely will agree with that statement after they have seen several thousand boats, built for war purposes, rotting to the water's edge without ever having been used.

The second reason to be mentioned is that expenditure of money for this type of construction is going to mean jobs. It will take many people off of relief. Again, surely it is worth more to have something substantial built than to have strong men raking up leaves or building privies.

Before the debate on the defense program is over, of course, there will be charges that Mr. Roosevelt has set up a bogoblin of fear. He will be charged with having proposed the defense program to distract attention from his failure to help business out of its slump. There is some truth in that. But there is truth in the reports that we are not protected, as a nation, and that our army and our navy would be like a terrier fighting a police dog if we should have to mix it with any foreign power.

Railroad Picture Important As Is the Defense Program

The railroad picture is as important in a domestic way as is the defense program. Indeed, I can not help wondering what our defense program would be like if the rail lines break down. I am told that the war department has figures showing that if the railroads were called upon to haul 25 per cent more traffic now than they hauled in 1937, some of the freight trains would be taking short cuts across corn fields and trying to leap over creeks.

Some of the senators and some administration officials want to provide additional government loans to the rail lines to help them build up their rights of way. That sounds foolish to me. To loan them more money is simply to break their backs with added debt. They have all of the debt that they can stand now.

I have about reached the conclusion that an actual subsidy to the railroads may be the best and the cheapest thing to do. Give them cash; treat them as other means of transportation have been treated. There is no use denying it, for the government has subsidized waterways. It is giving cold cash to the merchant marine. It has subsidized highway construction which in turn enabled the sale of motor cars. It has given funds for airport construction and has construction lighted airways for planes. Each and every one of these is a subsidy and calling them by any other name does not change the fact.

It would seem to me, therefore, that if the administration and congress were to vote a plain subsidy of a couple of hundred million dollars a year for, say three years, they would be rebuilding an industry we must have for peace as well as war. The funds could be granted for use on roadbeds and buildings.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Face at the Window"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know, boys and girls, that ornery old dame, Lady Adventure, is seldom a welcome guest in any house. When she goes out calling she has to crash the door for doggone few people ever send her engraved invitations. But she gets in just the same, and because she comes invited and unannounced, she takes you by surprise. I don't think the old girl was ever more unwelcome or unexpected than on the night she picked to drop in on Towers—Mrs. John J. Towers, that is—of Bay Park.

It was along about eleven o'clock and Mae was just putting the finishing touches on the tree when she heard a noise. It was a peculiar sound, and it startled her for a moment. "It seemed to come from an animal in pain," she says. "It was more a gurgle than a groan, and I couldn't conceive of any human making such a sound. My first thought was of my babies and I hurried to the room where they lay. They were sleeping soundly. Then I walked out through the apartment, putting on all the lights as I passed through each room."

Mae went right through to the kitchen, but there wasn't a description and she began to think the stillness of the room was affecting her nerves. The house was a ten-family apartment, and most of the neighbors. She felt pretty sure they'd all be in bed. "I went back to playing Santa Claus again," she says, "to forget about it. Then it occurred to me that there was a noise in the apartment right next to ours. They might possibly have a cat."

Then, just as Mae was consoling herself and telling her she had solved the mystery of that sound, it came again. This time she stood petrified, for it sounded as if someone was gasping her name. "I had my back turned toward the door of the front hall, and there was a glass panel in the upper section turned around slowly, and there, in the middle of that panel, a face pressed flat against the glass. And once again came that horrible sound!"

She could distinguish her name very clearly. "I tried so hard to call out, but the words just wouldn't come. The knob of the door turned slowly, and when the door wouldn't open, hands were spread over the glass, slapping it and slamming it. It came that strange gurgling sound, and this time I could distinguish name very clearly. Then, all of a sudden I began to feel dizzy myself. One of my neighbors might be in trouble and I was there stiff with fear instead of going to the rescue. Gathering courage I asked who it was. I was doubly surprised when the name came. It was my new neighbor next door."

Mae ran over and opened the door, and she says she'll never forget the sight she saw there. It was her neighbor all right, a beautiful woman with great brown eyes and dark, curly hair. But on that fine face there was a twisted, maniacal expression. Her right eye seemed to be dilated to twice its normal size. Her mouth was drawn away down to one side. The mouth drooled, and her eyes were moist. She was in nightclothes, her hair hung loose in wild disorder. "Quick, come with me," she said. "The Devil is in my bed."

"My first impulse," Mae says, "was to scream. Then I remembered I had once read—that the best thing to do in a case was to humor the patient, for I knew by this time that the woman was stark mad. I did all I could to comfort her and told her I would immediately destroy the Devil."

The Devil Turns Out to Be Her Husband.

Mae took her by the hand and let the poor woman lead her back into the apartment. She made some remark about how it was—but it really wasn't rold. Mae made that remark so mad woman wouldn't notice that she was shaking with fear. As they reached the bedroom the woman screamed, "There he is! And pointed to the bed. "And who was there," says Mae, "her husband."

The woman's husband woke up at the sound of the screams, as frightened as Mae was, but Mae saved the day. She signaled with her eye, and then proceeded to put on a fine act of chivalry, as it were, by beating on the bedclothes.

The husband slipped out of the room and phoned the police, and meanwhile, Mae kept her occupied by beating away at the bedclothes. "She was like a child in her gratitude to me," says Mae, "until the police arrived and she saw the uniforms. She wasn't so crazy that she couldn't sense the fact that they had come to take her away. Nor too crazy to outwit them. Immediately she disrobed and dared them to come in her room."

But once again Mae came to the rescue. She persuaded the woman to dress, telling her they would both go down to the police station and prefer charges against those cops. The woman did as suggested, and they took her away quietly.

"She is still in the hospital," says Mae, "an incurable mad woman many times. I have been grateful that this poor soul didn't meet for the Devil's wife."

But I'll bet a quick thinker like Mae would have found a way out of that, too.

Copyright.—WNU Service.

'Love All,' Tennis Term The expression "love all" in tennis evidently had its origin about 1742 when the expression "love" was first used in Hoyle's "whist" to indicate a game without scores. Hence, it came to mean no score on either side. Its first use in connection with tennis was apparently in 1833 in a book called "Parson's Daughter," in which appears the line, "Can't make a hazard and has lost two love games." J. Marshall in his book on tennis in 1878 defined "love" as nothing scored on either side.

Early Franking Privilege The franking privilege of congressmen in the United States predates the Constitution. An ordinance was passed in 1782 by the Continental congress which provided that letters, packages, and dispatches from the members and secretaries while attending congress on official business should be mailed without payment of postage. The privilege has continued and has been extended to other government officials and departments from time to time.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "New" and other fragments.

THE FLOYD COUNTY PLAINSMAN
Published Thursday Each Week

WIN STRICKLAND, EDITOR AND ADVERTISING MANAGER
MRS. LOLA CAVANAUGH, BUSINESS MANAGER
M. B. CAVANAUGH, PUBLISHER

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES
Floyd County \$1.00; Outside Floyd County \$2.00

Second class matter June 23, 1930, at the post office at
Floydada, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

NOTICE!
Erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of
person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The
Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought
to the attention of the publisher.

and Mrs. Harmon Jenkins of
visited in Floydada Christ-
with Mrs. Jenkins' parents,
and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres.
and Mrs. Francis Wester spent
visiting in Sulphur
with Mr. Wester's parents
and relatives.

Floydada Insur
ce Agency
Insurance of all kinds. Your
and business respect-
solicited.
W. H.
ENDERSON
OWNER

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Floydada, Texas
193—Time Tested Service—1933

TRAVELING
the very Smartest company

New SPRING
Debbly Rose
COATS
by Betty Rose
GAY, CHARMING, YOUNG!
... in their very first season,
and already going the same
places as far higher priced
coats. It's their clever styling
and smart tailoring that puts
them over... you'll notice
that they have unusual little
touches that show careful plan-
ning and creative thinking on
the part of their designer.
SKETCHED...
A coat that could go any place
proudly... Straight, young
lines in Bet teen Tweed, ac-
cented by grosgrain binding on
the collar and Schiaparelli
pockets... Lined with long-
lasting Coronation Satin.
STYLE
SHOPPE
"Always Showing Newest
Things First"
Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Owner
Phone 17



STRICKLY
CONFIDENTIAL

By STRICK
* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
The old boy who needs a shave and
wears a red suit—Santa Claus—has
come and gone—another year of an
occupation has started—until Christ-
mas time again—when families will
gather 'round the turkey and dis-
cuss events of 1939.

* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
If you were not in town Saturday
afternoon and mingled with the
crowds—you missed something—
came out of the engagement with
one mashed toe and a few bruised
knees—this hurry on Christmas eve—
always 'gots' me—people rushing
about to make the necessary pur-
chases to aid the bewhiskered gen-
tleman.

* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
30—here's 1939—a streamlined new
year—waiting for all of us—just
what the next 12 months holds in
store—we cannot know—but, regard-
less of the outcome—we want to
keep on serving you in the best way
possible—doing everything we can
for the upbuilding of the community
(smoo)—(If you have had any vic-
sions and they have not gone—tell us
and we will let our public know that
they have gone, in next week's issue
—or at least in the near future)—

* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Noticed in the Dallas News—that
paper has been giving the Tech Raid-
ers a large amount of publicity—
Stories of the reception given the
west Texans on their arrival in Dal-
las—reading down the page in an-
other section and saw the caption—
"Raiders Size Whiskey"—thought
for a moment the boys had forgotten
their 'bragin' up.

* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Just another line to let you know—
The Plainsman picks The Plains-
men—to stop the gallop! Gads in
Dallas Monday—sorry I will be un-
able to attend the game—but I must
function to serve my public—keep
them enlightened about the
many, many things that occur in our
tidy little city—and spreading cheer
among those who also show a deficit
for 1938.

* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Always about this time of year the
headlines say 'Business Is Sure to
Be Better', 'Outlook For 1939 Bright-
er', 'Return to Normalcy Expected
Soon', etc.—and business is constan-
tly improving—There's no doubt
about it—the coming year will be a
good one—That's what everyone has
said every year since I began re-
membering.

* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Sure been getting the razzberries
since the Westerners were blotted
from the state football championship
race by the Corpus Christi High
School Buccaneers—I should have
known if I kept projecting my chin
—that I would get it knocked off—I
can tell you the score of the foot-
ball games on New Year's Day
exactly—Here they are—Texas Tech
0; St. Mary's 0; T. C. U.; Carnegie
Tech 0; Tennessee 0; Oklahoma 0;
Duke 0; U. S. C. 0; East 0; West 0;
—Now isn't that easy!

* * * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Twas the week after Christmas and
all through the town, the only thing
visible was many a frown—The
Ledger was set on the desk with
care, in hope that the auditor would
soon be there—There were entries in
red and some in black, and the
statements beside it made quite a
stack—The businessman muttered
'collections are bad and business is
rotten'—No wheat checks arriving
and none on cotton—Well since I
have pictured such an awful state—
It's a very good idea to quit before
it's too late—Confidentially yours—
Strick

GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSO-
CIATION WILL MEET
DECEMBER 31
The Old People's Good Govern-
ment Association will meet in the county
court room in Floydada, Texas, Sat-
urday, December 31, 1938. Be sure
and come. Some important business
to attend to. Every body invited,
both old and young.
W. W. Payne, President,
Tom W. Deen, Secretary.
Mrs. Ida Weempe left Thursday
of last week for Waco and Dallas
where she will visit relatives.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
ESTATE UNDER ORDER
OF SALE

By virtue of an Alias Order of
Sale issued out of the District Court
of Bell County, Texas, on the 22nd
day of November, 1938, by the Clerk
of said District Court, for the sum of
TWO THOUSAND NINE HUN-
DRED FORTY-THREE & 02/100
(\$2943.02) DOLLARS, with interest
incurred from the 17th day of Octo-
ber, 1933, at the rate of 10% per
annum, and costs of suit, under a
judgment rendered in said Court on
the 17th day of October, 1933, in
favor of H. C. Glenn, Receiver for
Temple Trust Company, Plaintiff,
against Fred Bell, individually, and
as Community Administrator of the
Community Estate of himself and his
deceased wife, Antoinette Bell, De-
ceased, Defendant, in a certain Cause
in said Court, No. 29465, styled H.
C. Glenn, as Receiver, for Temple
Trust Company vs Guy Nickels
Estate, I, Fred N. Clark, as Sheriff
of Floyd County, Texas, did on the
9th day of December, 1938, levy on
certain real estate situated in Floyd
County, Texas, described as follows:
All of Lot Number Twenty-
Six (26), in Block Number Six-
ty (60), of the Town of Floyd-
ada, Floyd County, Texas, to-
gether with all improvements thereon
situated.

And levied upon the property of
Fred Bell, individually, and as
Community Administrator of the
Community Estate of himself and his
deceased wife, Antoinette Bell, De-
ceased, and that on the First Tues-
day in January, 1939, the same be-
ing the 3rd day of January, 1939,
at the Court House Door of Floyd
County, Texas, in the City of Floyd-
ada, Texas, between the hours of
10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., by
virtue of said levy and said Order of
sale, I will sell above described real
estate at public vendue for cash to
the highest bidder, as the property
of said Fred Bell, individually, and
as Community Administrator of the
Community Estate of himself and his
deceased wife, Antoinette Bell,
Deceased.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication in
the English Language once a week,
for three consecutive weeks, imme-
diately preceding said date of sale,
in The Floyd County Plainsman, a
newspaper published in Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas.
WITNESS MY HAND This 6th
Day of December, A. D. 1938.
FRED N. CLARK,
S-3tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Ori-
ginal Letters Testamentary upon the
Estate of Pauline L. Buth, Deceased,
were granted to me, the undersigned,
on the 5th day of December, A. D.
1938, by the County Court of Floyd
County, Texas.
All persons having claims against
said Estate are hereby required to
present the same to me within the
time prescribed by law.
My residence and Post Office
Address is R. F. D. Lockney,
Texas.
CHARLIE BUTH,
Executor Estate of Pauline L.
Buth, Deceased. 2-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline and Miss
Katie Coker left Thursday night for
Waco to spend the Christmas holi-
days visiting with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden spent
Christmas visiting in Tulla.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF
FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County, Greeting:
Henry W. Hancock, Executor of the
Estate of A. W. Hancock, De-
ceased, having filed in our County
Court his Final Account of the con-
dition of the Estate of said A. W.
Hancock, Deceased, numbered 571 on
the Probate Docket of Floyd County,
together with an application to be
discharged as Executor of said
Estate.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED, That by publication of this writ
for ten days in a Newspaper printed
in Floyd County, Texas, you give due
notice to all persons interested in
the account for Final Settlement of
said Estate, to appear and contest
the same if they see proper so to do,
on Monday the 2nd day of January,
A. D. 1939, at the Court House of
said County, in Floydada, Texas,
whom said Account and Application
will be acted upon by said Court.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and
seal of said Court, at my office in
the City of Floydada, Texas, this
19th day of December, A. D. 1938.
(Seal) A. B. CLARK,
Clerk, County Court Floyd County.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
above and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the Original Writ
now in my hands.
FRED N. CLARK,
S-41tc Sheriff Floyd County.

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING

LOST—Somewhere in Floydada,
Ladies White Gold Wrist Watch.
Return to Plainsman office. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—To close estate, my
mother's house in West Floydada,
lots No. 1 and 2, block 89, 4-room
house. See H. O. Pope. 5-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE, on ac-
count of bad health I must dispose
of my automobile shop and accesso-
ries. H. O. Pope. 5-2tc

Ambulance service in town \$2.00,
up to 10 miles in country \$2.50. Call
the ambulance and save future
trouble. F. C. Harmon. 1-2tc

Our FLOWERS are FRESH and
are BEAUTIFULLY ARRANGED.
JOLLEMS, FLOYDADA FLORISTS

Our ambulance service is worth
lots more than we charge but we
will be glad to serve you any hour.
F. C. Harmon. 1-2tc

LANDS FOR LEASE
A few farm tracts to lease at rea-
sonable prices for cash.
W. M. MASSIE & BRO.
Floydada, Texas. 11-1tc

We invite you to visit the green-
house. PARK FLORISTS—Mrs. W.
S. Goen. Phone 78. 46-1tc

GOOD, JUICY Hamburgers, 3 for
25c. WITHERS' CAFE. 21-1tc

For best and cheapest monuments,
either in marble or granite. See S. M.
McLESKEY. 24-1tc

Get that radio tuned up for the
holidays. Prompt, efficient service
at prices that you can afford to pay.
F. C. Harmon. 1-2tc

We have a full line of B and C
batteries and packs, also radio tubes
of all kinds, F. C. Harmon. 1-2tc

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Ori-
ginal Letters of Administration upon
the Estate of D. T. Curry, Deceased,
were granted to us, the undersigned,
on the 14th day of December, 1938,
by the County Court of Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas. All persons having claims
against said Estate are hereby re-
quired to present the same to us
within the time prescribed by law.
Our residence and Post Office Ad-
dress is Floydada, Texas.
LOLA C. GALLAWAY
AND
O. C. CURRY,
Administrators of Estate of D. T.
Curry, Deceased. 5-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED, That you summon, by making
Publication of this Citation in some
newspaper published in the County
of Floyd once each week for four
consecutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, W. S. Laughlin
whose residence is unknown, to be
and appear before the Hon. District
Court, at the next regular term there-
of, to be holden in the County of
Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in
Floydada on the fourth Monday in
January, 1939, same being the 23rd day
of January, 1939, then and there to
answer a Petition filed in said Court,
on the 12th day of September A. D.
1938, in a suit numbered on the dock-
et of said Court No. 3018, wherein
Maud Laughlin is plaintiff and W.
S. Laughlin is defendant. The na-
ture of the plaintiffs demand being
as follows, to-wit:
Suit for Divorce, and restoration
of her name of Maud Shurbot, plain-
tiff, alleges cruel and inhuman treat-
ment because of drunkenness and
abuse.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have
you before said Court, on the said
first day of the next term thereof,
this writ, with your endorsement
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Floydada,
Texas, this, the 20th day of Decem-
ber A. D. 1938.
(Seal) GEO. B. MARSHALL,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County,
Texas. 4tc

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have
you before said Court, on the said
first day of the next term thereof,
this writ, with your endorsement
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Floydada,
Texas, this, the 20th day of Decem-
ber A. D. 1938.
(Seal) GEO. B. MARSHALL,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County,
Texas. 4tc

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

666
Liquids, Tablets, relieves
COLD, COLDS
first day.
HEADACHES
and FEVER
due to Colds,
Salve, Nose Drops in 30 minutes
Try "Rub-My-Tism" a Wonderful
Liniment

M. L. SOLOMON
JEWELER
Floydada, Texas
Your Favorite flavor ICE CREAM
15c pint at WITHERS' CAFE. 21tc

Happy
Thought
for 1939

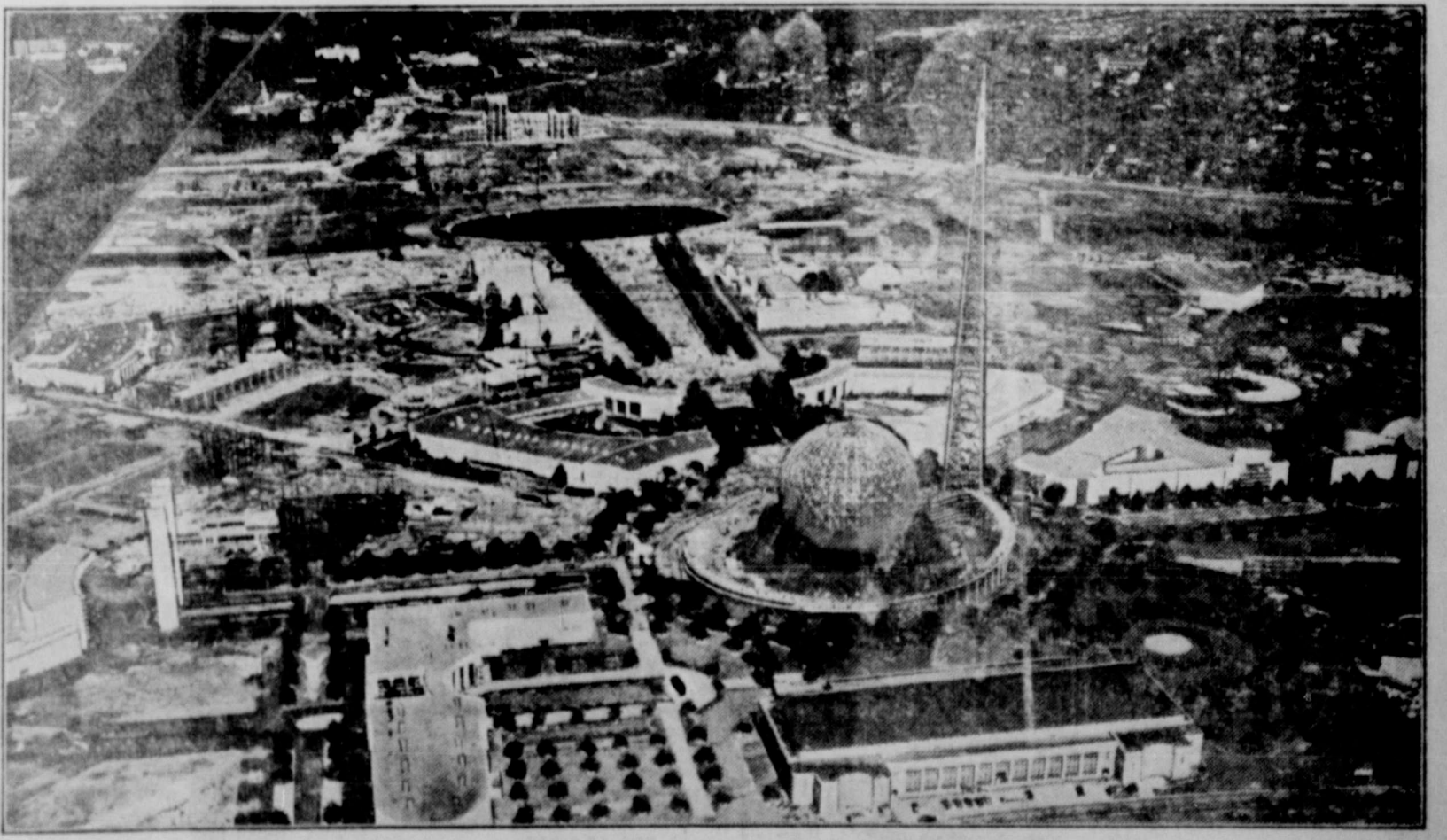
- ★ The best day Today
- ★ The best town Where you succeed
- ★ The best work What you like
- ★ The greatest mistake Giving up
- ★ The easiest thing to do Finding fault
- ★ The best play Work
- ★ The greatest need Common sense
- ★ The greatest puzzle Life
- ★ The greatest thing Love
- ★ The greatest thought God

It is with these thoughts that
we have enjoyed serving you
in 1938—and look forward to
1939 in hopes that we may be
of more service to you.

Texas-New Mexico
Utilities Company

RUPTURE
SHIELD EXPERT HERE
H. M. SHEVANA, widely known
expert of Chicago, will personally be
at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Fri-
day and Saturday, only, January 6
and 7, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Mr. Shevna says: The Zoetic
Shield is a tremendous improvement
over all former methods, affecting
immediate results. It will not only
hold the rupture perfectly but in-
crease the circulation, strengthen
the weakened parts, thereby closes
the opening in ten days on the aver-
age case, regardless of heavy lifting,
straining or any position the body
may assume no matter the size or
location. A nationally known scien-
tific method. No under straps or
cumbersome arrangements and ab-
solutely no medicines or medical
treatments.
Mr. Shevna will be glad to dem-
onstrate without charge.
Add. 6441 N. Richmond St. Chicago.
Large Incisional Hernia or rupture
following surgical operation espe-
cially solicited.
Z. R. Felton, of Clovis, New Mexi-
co, visited in Floydada during the
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. P. M. Felton.
Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

AIRVIEW OF NEW YORK FAIR AS IT IS TODAY



A New York World's Fair 1939 flying cameraman took this aerial
photograph of the Perisphere and Trylon at the Theme Center of the
Fair just as the final rivet was being driven in the 260-foot sphere. In
the foreground is the New York City Building, now serving as the
Summer City Hall, while behind the Perisphere may be seen Consti-
tution Mall, extending to the Lagoon of Nations and the Federal group
of buildings on the far side of the grounds.

Fun for the Whole Family

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for January 1

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

PETER CALLED TO SERVE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

As we embark on the New Year, we gather in an interesting series of studies on the life and work of Peter. The life story of any great and useful man is worthy of our careful study. The life of Peter has peculiar interest because he was so intensely human, and yet so gloriously used of God.

Our lesson for today starts at the right point, for we meet Peter when he is Simon first met the Lord. He was a mature man by that time, successful in business and "settled" in life, but with him (as with us) life did not really begin until he met the Lord Jesus.

I. He Was Brought to Christ (John 1:40-42).

Andrew, of whom we know but little, is a character greatly beloved because having found the Christ he at once set out to bring his brother to Him. He probably did not know that in bringing his rough fisherman brother to the Lord he was bringing one of the leaders of all time. The important thing is that he brought him.

The history of the Church abounds with the stories of humble men and women who have been used to win others to Christ, who have in turn been greatly used for Him. Think of the humble man who led Spurgeon to Christ, the Sunday School teacher who dealt with Moody, the simple but earnest Moravians who won Wesley—and be encouraged. You may have someone near you who may be awaiting your word to bring him to Jesus.

II. He Was Given a New Name (John 1:42).

Simon, meaning "to hear," is changed to Peter, which means "rock." The blessed Lord who in His omniscience knew what the change in Peter's heart was to mean in his life, gave him a new name to fit his new character.

What a blessed truth it is that God in Christ can and will take the blustering fisherman and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself. Thus God who knows just what we are is ready and willing to make us what we ought to be in Christ. Have you gone through the experience of having Christ say: "Thou art... thou shalt be?" It may mean that you have passed through or will pass through the pressing experiences which are needed to weld together your characteristics into a "rock," but if it is God's hand that makes the change you will find it to be all joy.

III. His Occupation Was Changed (Luke 5:1-11).

Christ had chosen Peter as one of those who should forsake all and follow Him, as one of His disciples in the inner circle of the Twelve. Note how graciously He carries out His purpose. One day as He stands to teach on the shore of the sea of Galilee the crowd presses Him, and He steps into a boat and asks the boatman to put out from the land. And it "just happened" to be the boat of Simon, who had about a year before met the Lord and received the new name of Peter.

Such things do not "happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God. The day and hour for Peter's call had come, and here he was to be taught by Jesus through a miraculous draught of fish that he was to be a fisher of men. God's clock always runs on time. Remember that, and also be assured that if you are His child not even the simplest "happening" in your life is unknown to Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of a sparrow, is not lacking in loving interest and care for His children.

Had our lesson been deliberately chosen for a New Year's message it could hardly have been more appropriate. To the one who knows not Christ as Saviour there is an invitation to begin the New Year by coming to Him. To the Christian there is the admonition to do as Andrew did—bring your brother or friend to Christ. We are not all called to leave our daily work and become full-time Christian workers, but every believer should be a soul-winner. To the one who has heard the call of God to leave his nets and follow the Lord in full-time service, here is the urgent renewing of that call. Step out in faith now and follow Him. To the church or religious worker discouraged by the failure of a social or ethical program here is the lesson and example of a life changed by personal contact with the Lord Jesus.

Human Nature
When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—Maria Hare.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

OPPORTUNITIES

SEND FOR FREE COPY
The Medina Valley News has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the Valley, and if you are interested in the news about this New Land of Opportunity just drop me a postcard or send me your name on our Free Morning Edition Farm Editor, Box 55, MEDINA, OHIO.



Real Stuff

Actor—I must insist upon real food in the banquet. Manager (fed up)—Just like, but then you will have real poison in the scene.

The boss to his secretary—'Now, Miss Jones, be when you write to Messrs. fons. Don't lose my temper.'

Yes, That's It
The prospective customer entered the art shop. "I want to see some of pictures that are done by painting," he said. The assistant thought a moment and then his face lit up. "Oh," he said, "you meanings."

STUCK



Mr. Rabbit—Good night, Miss Hedgehog, going to the tonight?
Miss Hedgehog—No, none boys will ever dance with me.

Family Man
Joan—Elsie, may I be my cousin?
Elsie—How interesting! week he was my cousin.

Covering Question

"How old are you asked the inquisitive old man the little boy on the beach."
"Six," came the reply.
"Six," echoed the old man, you are not as tall as my son-in-law."

The boy drew himself up full height. "How old is your brella?" he asked.—Stray Stories

The Better Show

At the theater last woman wearing one of those tions known as the latest hats seated herself in front of Suddenly she bethought and, turning round, said, don me, sir, but if my interfering with your comedy, I'll take it off."
"Please don't, madam," Jim. "The hat's much fun."

Beware Cough

from common cold That Hangs

No matter how many you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchitis, you may get relief now. Creomulsion. Serious trouble is brewing and you cannot take a chance with any less potent than Creomulsion. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the and aids nature to soothe and the inflamed mucous membrane and to loosen and expel laden phlegm. Even if other remedies haven't don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are thoroughly satisfied with the fits obtained. Creomulsion is a word, ask for it plainly, see the name on the bottle is Creomulsion and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (L)

WNU-L

WATCH

YOU can depend on special sales of our merchants of our announce in the columns of this paper. They money saving to readers. It always patronize the merchants who advertise. They not afraid of their chandise or their price.

THE SPECIAL

By ED WHEELAN

BIG TOP

The suffering elephant, giving vent to her anger, breaks up her act! What will happen now?



LALA PALOOZA

Professor Zeero Takes a Dive

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP

Oops! Ambrose Nearly Broke a Resolution

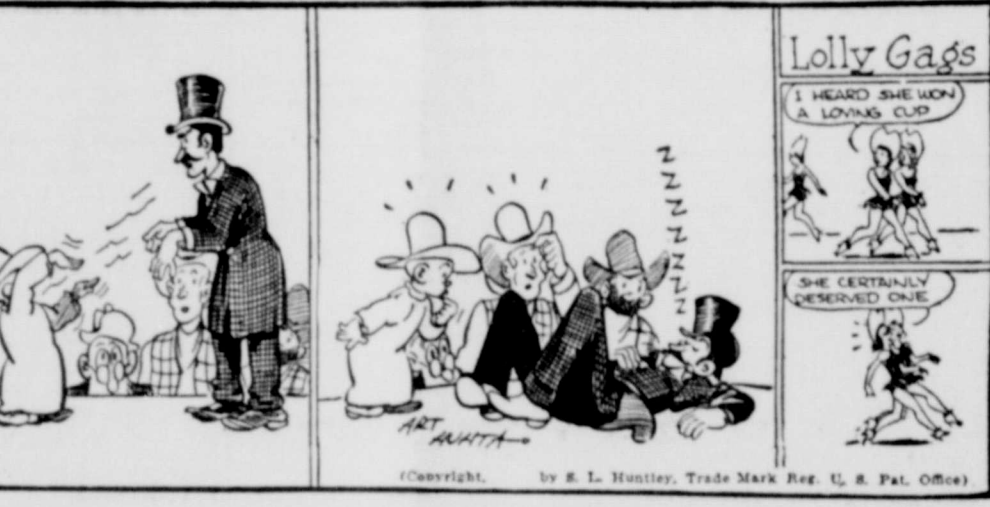
By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

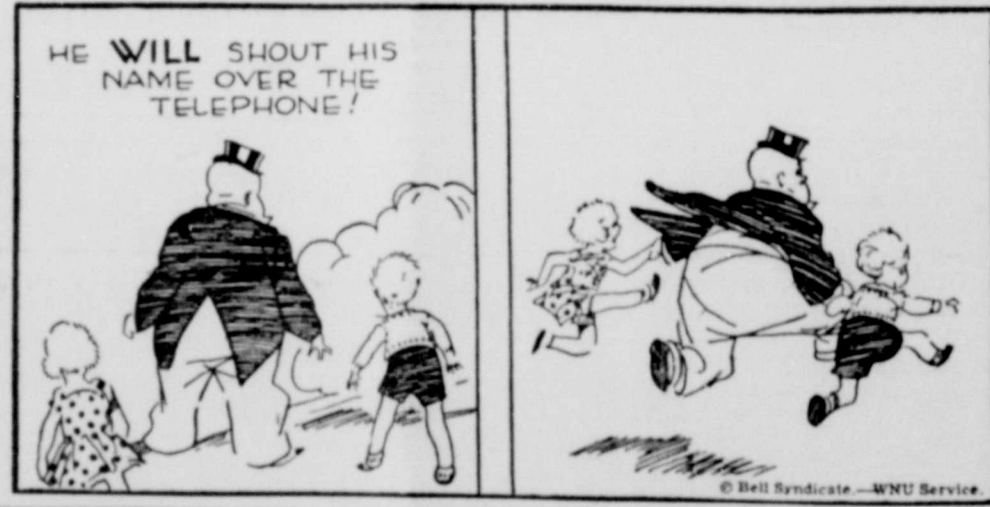
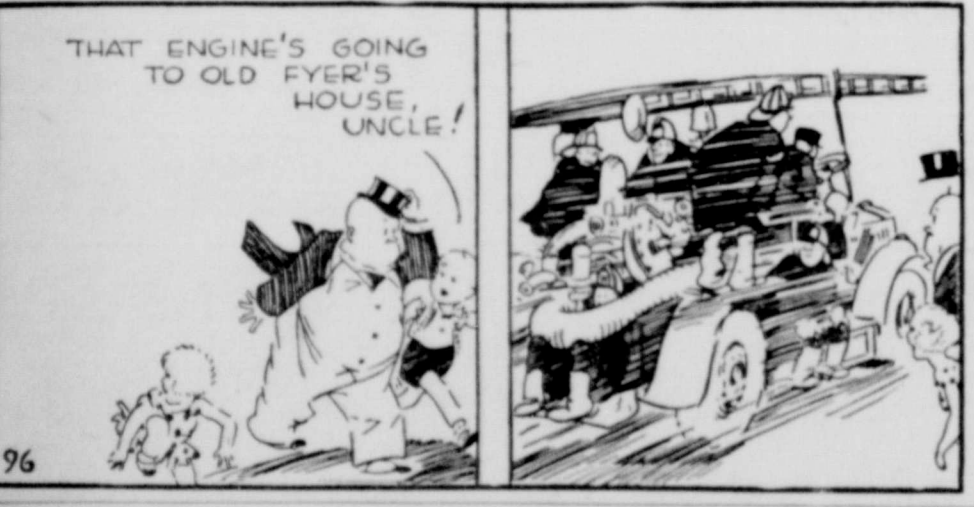
And So to Sleep



POP—A False Alarm

That engine's going to old Fyer's house, Uncle!

By J. MILLAR WATT



Along the Concrete

Wal, if we'd got started when I said we'd be out on the coast trees instead of under this snow!

THE LAST STEP

A short-sighted gentleman went to choose a pair of spectacles. These glasses," he said, "are not strong enough for me."
"But, sir, they are No. 2."
"What is next to No. 2?"
"No. 1."
"And after that?"
"After No. 1, sir, you will want a dog."

Another Matter

"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?"
"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."
"Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?"
"A convert, my boy."—Stray Stories magazine.

No Caboose

Smith—Railroad trains are mighty dangerous. The last car always gets smashed up.
Jones—Well, why don't they leave off the last car?

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



CRISIS IN FAMILY LIFE WHEN JUNIOR'S HEAVY SWEATER, WITHOUT WHICH HE MAY POSITIVELY NOT GO SKATING, IS FOUND TO BE IN THE SPARE ROOM WHERE A NAP IS BEING ENJOYED BY AUNT ETTIE, WHO MAY POSITIVELY NOT BE DISTURBED.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

© D. Appleton—Century Co., Inc. WNU Service

TER VIII—Continued

moistened his lips. "That's what you call 'the life of the party,'" he said. "It's on file!"

Joan looked at the office safe of our roommate, George Stuyvesant, and wondered if you've told him?"

"Stuyvesant?" she stammered.

"I've told him. I had to tell him in New York City. Is there any reason you wouldn't have told him?"

"I'm not fussy over a little non-sequitur," she muttered.

There was a great difference in their ideas. "Hale pointed out that I ought to have you to keep the peace, and I'm not going to do that. I'm hoping to be necessary. I'm sure I can come to such an understanding about the Kneeland matter that we can have to consider our complications. How about that?"

"I'll see you in a while," he said. "I'll see you in a while."

"I'll see you in a while," he said. "I'll see you in a while."

Joan had accepted the message with more than resignation. "I really don't need him at all," she declared resentfully.

But Hale made the appointments for her and Bert. Bert was improving daily. His appetite was good, and he assured Hale that he slept nine hours every night. He had always been a serious youth. Today, though he seemed to enjoy the chatter of his companions, he took little part in it. Joan was

mos bottle full of milk. Of this, at intervals, she poured out and languidly drank a small quantity. There was no snap about her. Looking at her, Hale worried. Doctor Crosby had extended his stay in New York. His secretary had telephoned that the doctor was held there all week, by a very sick patient at one of the hospitals. He could not return till Monday of the second week, and therefore could make no appointments till Tuesday.

Joan had accepted the message with more than resignation. "I really don't need him at all," she declared resentfully.

But Hale made the appointments for her and Bert. Bert was improving daily. His appetite was good, and he assured Hale that he slept nine hours every night. He had always been a serious youth. Today, though he seemed to enjoy the chatter of his companions, he took little part in it. Joan was

him. "I'm no philanthropist. Things are going pretty well with me, considering the times. For the last eighteen months I've been looking around for the right man to help me. I'm not saying I've been rushing about with a lantern, or anything of that sort. I can worry along. On the other hand I can certainly keep a good man busy from now on. Like you, I'm thinking of the future. When your voice came over the telephone that first day, I got a real kick out of it. I said to myself, 'Here's the combination I need!' I was sure of it by the time we'd finished luncheon, but I didn't want to rush you. However, I did suggest that you should ask me out here, and I reminded you of the suggestion again last week. It wasn't because of Miss Kneeland, either," he added complacently. "She's a peach, but I've got a perfectly good girl of my own. We're going to be married in November."

I waited. That's partly why I didn't go in with our classmate Flaherty. He suggested it two years ago and I admit I was tempted. He's got Tammany eating out of his hand. He's simply coining money. But fancy having Flaherty as a partner! Wouldn't there be fireworks?" His voice changed. "Then it's settled?" he asked eagerly.

"It's settled."

They shook hands on it, and were startled by Joan Kneeland's low laugh. She and Bert had grown tired of waiting on the shore and had come back for them.

"A touching scene," Joan said. "You fly from us, we pursue. We find you apparently going through an eternal farewell. Has Mr. Stuyvesant had all he can endure of our simple life? Is he taking the five-thirty train?"

"Far from it," Stuyvesant told her. "I'm planning now to stay all summer with you. You see, I've realized a boyhood dream in this



Joan had supplied herself with a thermos bottle of milk.

more responsive, but she contributed only a small share to the persiflage of the other two.

Hale saw that Stuyvesant was watching her with an odd expression in his keen eyes.

"I've never seen such a change in anyone in such a short time as there is in Miss Kneeland," he confided, when they were alone for a few moments. "She was a wise-cracking butterfly last winter, if you know what I mean. She was amusing and full of pep and interested in everything. What's happened to her?"

Rex answered the question with another.

"Do you think she looks sick?"

"Yes, I do," Stuyvesant said flatly.

"You see, I've only known her a few weeks myself," Rex explained. "For all I know she has always been like this. She's variable, but so are most girls. Some days she's quite cheerful and amusing. Then again she'll be as she is today—uninterested, almost dull. I haven't known quite what to make of her. The Ainsworth business was going on, as I've told you, and I've been taken up with that and one or two other things. She says she's only run down and tired. My own theory is that Halcyon Camp has been a damned depressing place for her. I think she's fed up with it and with most of the people around her. I am myself," he added unexpectedly.

Stuyvesant looked at him in surprise.

"What's the matter with you?"

Rex realized that he had said too much.

"Just a bit fed up," he explained lightly. "You see Ainsworth's little attentions were something of a strain. Besides, my future's on my mind. I'm at loose ends. I've got to look about and find some sort of an opening. The outlook isn't particularly rosy."

They were packing the luncheon dishes back into the basket, while Bert and Joan carried the scraps and paper cups and plates to refuse barrels some distance away. Then the cousins had strolled on down to the beach, evidently expecting the others to join them. Stuyvesant slipped an arm through Hale's and drew him to a bench among the trees.

"That's one of the things I came here to talk to you about," he explained as they sat down on it. "This seems as good a time as any. How would you like to go in with me?"

Rex smiled appreciatively.

"It sounds great," he admitted. "But I don't want you cooking up any imaginary job for me, for old time's sake."

"That's rot," Stuyvesant assured

That's one reason why I need you. I've promised to take her to Egypt for the honeymoon. We'll be gone three months. Incidentally, I want you to be my best man at the wedding."

After this it was some time before they got back to business. Stuyvesant was a phonograph record. He had to be allowed to run down. Rex listened to him with interest and a warming sense of relief.

"You needn't think I'm offering you anything very big," Stuyvesant went on when they returned to practical matters. "My idea is to take you on for a year or so at a decent salary—say, what you had in Spain. After that, if we hit it off, and you like the prospects, you can buy as much of an interest in the firm as you care to take, up to half of it. How about it? Are you going to tell me that you've got to think it over?"

"You can bet I'm not. I'm all for the experiment, if you're sure you want me."

Stuyvesant's round face grew very serious.

"I don't mind admitting that I've been sure of that since we were at Ithaca together," he said slowly. "I picked you out for a future partner during our first year there. Nerve on my part, for you hardly knew I was alive then. Before I was in a position to even speak of the plan you had gone to Spain, so

hour," he added exuberantly. "I've persuaded Hale to join forces with me. Stuyvesant and Hale! How does it sound?"

"What he means," Hale laughed, "is that he's giving me a job."

"A job with prospects," Stuyvesant amended. "The prospects are that he'll do all the work and I'll pocket most of the money. But he can have a partnership next year, if he wants it."

"It sounds like a mighty good arrangement for you both," Bert said with unusual warmth. "Congratulations." His eyes lingered on Hale affectionately. Thus far, at least, Herbert Kneeland had no reservations in his appreciation of Hale's services. He was, as always, reserved and rather shy. But he lost no opportunity to show friendliness and liking for the "home secretary."

"I'm glad," Joan was saying. "This means that Mr. Hale will be in New York instead of in Chicago or California. We can all keep right on being a nuisance to him. Uncle Cass can throw his burdens on his shoulders. So can Bert. So can I. That may not leave him much time for your affairs, Mr. Stuyvesant, but it will be marvelous for us."

They walked down to the pier, reentered the motor-boat, and continued their journey along the shore.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Warned Custer, Aged Indian Relates, In Description of Terrible Massacre

If Gen. George A. Custer had listened to Charles Copeland, he might be alive today "though, of course a very old man," according to Copeland, a Cherokee Indian with the tribal name of White Horse who says he is ninety-three years old, writes a Colorado Springs United Press correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

Copeland talks in a strange mixture of old-time phraseology and modern slang.

He describes the Custer massacre of June 26, 1876:

"Yes, brother, this is how it was. I was there with a bunch of friendly Indians on our way to an Idaho reservation.

"We passed through that country (the battlefield) and talked to Custer and Sitting Bull. Sitting Bull was a big-shot medicine man and a great general.

"You know this is not peace, I said to Sitting Bull and he said to me, 'I know it is not peace, they are after my hide.'

"To Custer I said, 'they will get your hide brother, if you go in there. Say brother, I know you are a grad-

uate of West Point, but don't go in there!'"

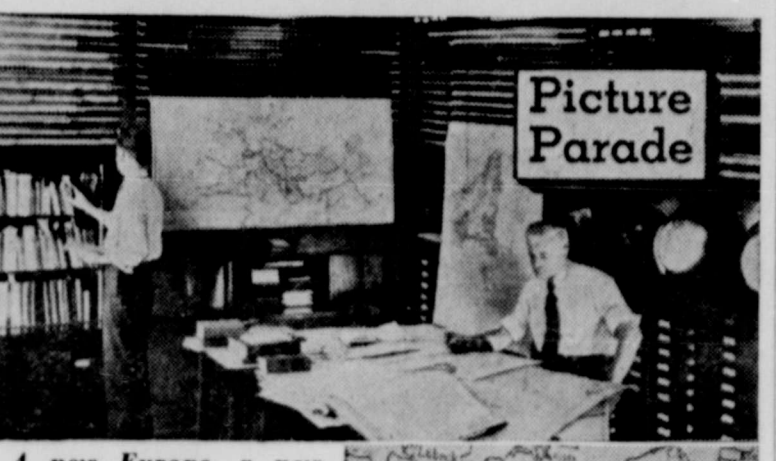
"He would not listen. There were 20,000 Indians there and not a man of Custer's force was left."

General Custer with a force of 600 men assumed he was attacking a party of 1,200 Pawnees whom he believed marching to join Sitting Bull. He and all his men were killed.

The Useful Bat

Bats frequently invade attics of houses. Although undesirable in houses, these creatures are really beneficial as they eat many destructive insects. They are nocturnal in habit, hiding during the day in secluded places. The first thing to control them is to find any opening by which they may be entering the house; and to close this up with either boards or wire netting. Recent experiments have indicated that bats do not like the fumes of naphthalene. It is suggested therefore that from 2 to 5 pounds of naphthalene flakes be scattered in the attic. If this remedy is tried, it should be carried out before the openings are closed up.

Charting a Changing World



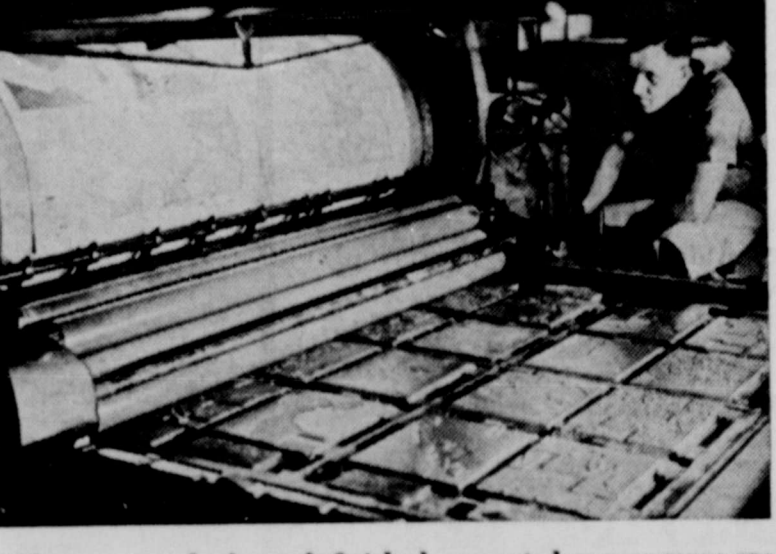
A new Europe, a new Asia, and possibly a new Africa is in the making. Close on the heels of cartographers whose job is never done so long as troops march, during the Sudeten crisis, for example, day-to-day corrections were made.



Completely new maps need not always be made. Above are workers opaquing photographic negatives. Patchwork can also be used to insert name corrections. Such work demands care.



Where only a portion of the map is corrected, a "patch" is made by the wax engraving (electrotype) method and when completed is inserted into the existing map plate, thus bringing the map up to date. A foundryman is shown above sawing out a section of an original plate preliminary to such an insertion.



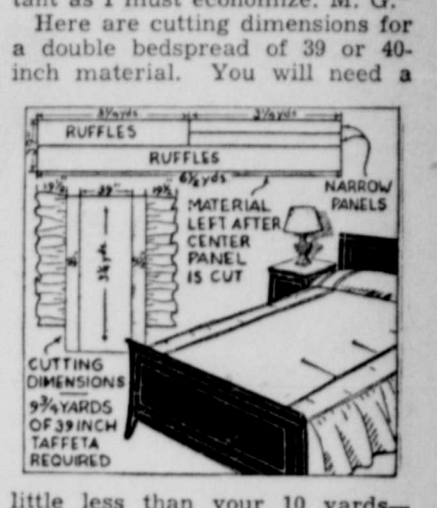
Cartographers wait; where will the pen fall next?

Double Bedspread of Luxurious Taffeta

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have long been wanting a taffeta spread for a double bed. I figure that, if I can make one from 10 yards of 39-inch taffeta, it will cost about half as much as one of the same quality ready made. Will you be good enough to tell me how to cut the material so there will be no waste? This is important as I must economize. M. G."

Here are cutting dimensions for a double bedspread of 39 or 40-inch material. You will need a



little less than your 10 yards—9 3/4 yards will be enough, and this makes the spread long enough to cover the pillows nicely. Cut the center panel first, then divide the material that is left as shown in the upper diagram. Join the two pieces of ruffle material to make one long piece, then divide it evenly; for the two ruffles. These cutting dimensions allow generous seams. Enough material may be taken from the seam edges if desired. A very narrow machine stitched hem should be used at the bottom of the ruffles.

Full directions for making welted seams are contained in Book 1, offered herewith. There are also directions in this book for making bedspreads of 36-inch cotton material.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Books are 25 cents each. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

Hibernating Bridge

The Steffenbach bridge of the Furka-Oberalp railway is one of the most unique spans of its kind in Switzerland, for every year, in fall, as soon as the line shuts down for the winter, it is removed from the destructive path of the Steffenbach avalanche. When this scenic line was built before the war a solid stone viaduct had been provided for this particular crossing of the Furka-Reuss in the Urseren valley. In 1915 an avalanche swept the bridge away. In 1926 a span which can be folded up in the winter to protect it from the elements and mounted again in the spring was placed across the Steffenbach.

Children Constipated?

Give them relief this simple, pleasant way!

• Watch your youngster's face brighten when you give him a half-tablet of Ex-Lax. No struggle. No forcing. No get him to take a laxative. Children actually love the delicious all-chocolate taste of Ex-Lax!

• Your child's sleep is not disturbed after taking Ex-Lax. It doesn't upset little tummies or bring on cramps. Ex-Lax is a mild and gentle laxative... ideal for youngsters!

• In the morning, Ex-Lax acts... thoroughly and effectively! No shock. No strain. No weakening after-effects. Just an easy bowel movement that brings blessed relief.

Ex-Lax is good for every member of the family—the grown-ups as well as the youngsters. Available at all drug stores in handy 10¢ and 25¢ sizes.



Now improved—better than ever!

EX-LAX

THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

ADVERTISING

Is as essential to business as it is to growing crops. It is the keystone in the arch of successful merchandising. Let us show you how to apply it to your business.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



1939 Greetings From: 1939

McDONALD-GILLIAM HARDWARE
Hardware and Electrical Supplies

DAILY'S CONOCO SERVICE STATION

LOOPER'S
Groceries and Meats

GEO. M. FINKNER
United Motors Service, Autolite-McQuay-Norris
"This Year and Next It's Oldsmobile"

ODEN CHEVROLET COMPANY
Phone 4, Floydada, Texas

WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.
Low Prices — High Quality

BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY
Ford—Mercury—Lincoln

CLINE'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICE Phone 35

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.
Anything to Build Everything

HOME OIL COMPANY
Cosden Petroleum Products
Phone 64

FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY
Phone 43 Floydada, Texas

L. G. WITHERS CAFE
Thanking you for your past, present and future business.

RADIO ELECTRIC COMPANY
Zenith Radios, Phone 201

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN Abstract Co.
Oldest Abstract Company in Floyd County

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY
Good Gas With Dependable Service

CARL MINOR
"Floydada's Oldest Food Store"

LUTHER FRY TAILORS
May We Have the Pleasure of Serving You During 1939?

HAT to EAT and WHY

Goudiss Offers New Year's Resolutions Concerning Foods and Nutrition. Suggests How to Make Your Family Healthier and Happier

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

It is customary for a long time to mark the beginning of a new year with the ringing of bells, with merriment and with the hope expressed to one's friends that they will enjoy greater health, happiness and prosperity in the coming twelve months.

Such greetings are usually exchanged in a spirit of good-will and occasion frequently does, as indeed it should, occur of some-thing that is quite fitting for the occasion.

It is quite fitting that the beginning of the new year should be marked by the close of the old year and the beginning of a new one. The magic hour of midnight may well mark the end of one year and the beginning of another.

It seems to me that the week in which we celebrate New Year's is an appropriate time for us to resolve to take stock of our daily living and to make necessary changes to alter it so that we may gain a larger share of well-being.

It is for a homemaker that every homemaker should pause for a moment to think about the things that are necessary for the health of his family. The power of food is determined, not so much by what you spend, as by what you choose.

One need not spend a great deal for food to provide the milk and other dairy products, fruits and

vegetables that should be consumed in abundance. There is always evaporated milk for those who do not care to buy bottled milk, or who prefer to use it as a supplement to bottled milk. And since large numbers of fruits and vegetables are now in season practically throughout the year, it is almost always possible to choose varieties of these mineral- and vitamin-bearing foods that are inexpensively priced.

Be It Resolved:

I should, therefore, like to urge every homemaker to make at least one New Year's resolution: to resolve that she will build her family diet in 1939 first of all around the protective foods, milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

It will be my privilege each week to help interpret for you the amazing discoveries of nutritional science; and to show how you can utilize the newer knowledge of nutrition to help increase the mental and physical efficiency of your family.

Together then, let us resolve to travel along the highroad of well-being in 1939.

Questions Answered

Mrs. K. Mc.N.—You should include at least two rich sources of each of the vitamins in your menu every day. It is also important to serve some raw food, as for example, a salad, in planning the diet of persons in normal health. Use fruits liberally and provide a pint of milk for each adult, a quart for every child, either as a beverage or in cooked dishes.

NEW YEAR on WHEELS

By Helen Morton

"JUST one more mountain range to cross," Mac said to his sister, Josephine, as they got into their car one clear bright morning. They had been traveling forever, it seemed to her. They wanted to reach California and restore Mac to health.

"If we can start the New Year on the coast, everything will be all right," Josephine had told her brother, and she really seemed to have a superstitious feeling that if Mac was to get well, they must accomplish their trip by that time.

"Stiff wind blowing through here," Mac exclaimed, drawing his scarf more closely about his throat as they approached a grade.

"Mountain Springs grade," Josephine told him. "I hope the wind doesn't mean a storm. This is the last day of the old year."

They hadn't climbed far, however, before they knew they were in for it.

Josephine, at the wheel while Mac rested from his morning of driving, had to grip the wheel with fierce intensity. The car was climbing with difficulty. The snow was blurring the windshield.

"We've got to make the coast," Josephine was muttering to herself, when she realized that Mac had



"Here's luck," she said. "A house—the first I've seen in an hour."

wakened from his restless sleep. Abruptly she became animated, alert. "It's lovely and woodsy around here," she exclaimed.

"Awfully narrow road," Mac rejoined. "Are you sure you're on the highway?"

"I'm not sure of anything," Josephine replied. "Do you think we'd better stop and inquire?"

"I sure do," Mac agreed emphatically. "Your gasoline gauge isn't any too encouraging. We don't want to be stalled in this blizzard."

"You're getting tired, too, I know. I didn't count on this storm when I suggested stopping early yesterday. Here's luck," she interrupted herself. "A house right here, the first I've seen in an hour. I'll pop in."

She was back in a few moments, with a uniformed figure in a big slouch hat and high leather boots. "Mac, I'm miles off the highway. I've been following the trail of Mr. Bosenman's car. Oh, this is Mr. Bosenman, a border patrolman, and this is my brother, Mac Silver. Mr. Bosenman lives in this house here. He wants us to stop with him until the storm is over," Josephine explained, looking troubled.

"See here, Mr. Silver, I have plenty of room, and it will be a job trying to make the nearest town in this storm. In the morning I'll pilot you back to the highway and on to the coast." The young patrolman was very much in earnest. His eyes wandered from Mac to Josephine.

There really was no choice. Nothing ever tasted so good as the beef stew that was simmering on the back of the wood stove.

It was hard sledding next morning, getting through the drifts to the highway. But from then on it was only a matter of a few hours until they were descending the mountain.

It was after a hearty lunch together in a rustic tearoom that Jerry Bosenman got up to leave them. "No, not good-by. I don't mean to let this be the end of our acquaintance. It's only the beginning," he insisted, looking at Josephine. "Here's hoping this New Year will mean a lot to you."

"New Year! Sure enough, and I forgot all about it," Josephine exclaimed. "And we are in California for it. Thanks to you, Mr. Bosenman. Here's wishing you all the happiness in the world!" Josephine's smile was good to look at as she spoke to him.

"I know where that is to be found," he said, as he looked into her eyes.

A WARNING One Drink May Lead to Another, So Be Careful New Year's Eve!



Here's a graphic warning about your New Year's Eve celebration. Congenial drinks have a habit of following each other in insidious succession.



It's bad enough to risk your own life by driving after drinking, but how about the other lives that are thereby endangered? Gasoline and liquor don't mix!



Disaster stalks the highways each New Year's Eve because of drinking drivers. Won't you do your part to combat this needless slaughter? If you must drink, leave your car at home or let some one else do the driving!

He Tries, Anyway!



WASHINGTON.—Each year since 1911 J. W. Hunefeld has donned his special red necktie and walked to the White House, hoping to shake hands with the President. He was successful until 1933 when President Hoover left town for the day. The next year President Roosevelt abandoned the New Year's handshaking altogether and Hunefeld hasn't seen the inside of the White House since. Here he is shown barred by the White House gates, still hoping that President Roosevelt will change his mind.

New Year's Eve Needn't Be Wild, Says Ex-Fighter

New Year's eve may be a time for celebration, but take it from Jack Dempsey—it's not a time for debauchery.

The former heavyweight champion and now New York restaurant operator sees no reason for young men and women to do a lot of heavy drinking just because everybody else seems to be doing it. They gain nothing by it.

"Lots of our young women customers," says Dempsey, "never order anything but ginger ale, orangeade or horse's necks."

A horse's neck, he explains, is made of ginger ale, ice and lemon. If made by people who know their business, it doesn't have any liquor in it at all.

The current season's New Year's eve celebration will behave herself in the following fashion, says Mr. Dempsey: She will stick to her own party and won't attract attention to herself by a lot of raucous laughter or loud talk. She'll make noise, because that's what New Year's is for, but she won't become obnoxiously boisterous.

As for being kissed at midnight, Jack says it's not necessarily a sign of affection, so why not?

New Year's Is Big Event In Horse Racing Circle

There's a big birthday party in horse racing circles on New Year's day. Twelve thousand thoroughbreds in training, in common with all other horses, become a year older.

To old timers like Man o' War, celebrating his twenty-second birthday in old Kentucky, the day doesn't mean much. But to approximately 5,000 yearlings and at least half that many two-year-olds, it marks the turning point of their careers.

Yearlings become eligible to appear under colors for the first time, while the juvenile racers join the rich three-year-old ranks, ready for participation in such moneyed events as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Belmont.

WASSAIL BOWL!

Everybody's heard about the old English wassail bowl, but how many know how it's made? Here's a melon recipe, unchanged from the way its author prepared it years ago: "Simmer a small quantity of the following spices in a teacup of water—cardamoms, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger, cinnamon and coriander. When done, put the spice to two, four or six bottles of port, sherry, or madeira, with one and one-half pounds of fine loaf sugar

(pounded) to four bottles, and set all on the fire in a clean bright sauce pan; meanwhile have yolks of 12 and whites of 6 eggs well whisked up in it. Then, when the spiced and sugared wine is a little warm, take out one teacup, and so on for three or four cups; after which, when it boils, add the whole of the remainder, pouring it in gradually, and stirring it briskly all the time, so as to froth it. The moment a fine froth is obtained, toss in 12 fine soft roasted apples, and send it up hot."

Jiffy-Knit Jacket and Coverlet for the Baby



Pattern 6188.

Something different—something dainty as a cobweb—to make for baby—this jiffy-knit jacket and coverlet. Done on large needles the jacket is in one piece—all straight edges—with just side seams. Both it and the coverlet are lined with soft gettette! Pattern 6188 contains instructions for making the jacket and cover; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed; photograph of pattern stitch.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Yanks That Stayed

According to figures compiled by the Paris post of the American Legion, slightly more than 1,500 members of the Never-Go-Home battalion of the A. E. F. still reside in France, although it now is twenty years since the World war was brought to an end by the Armistice at Rethondes.

Most of them are married to French wives; most of them never returned to the United States, and many of them will be exiles until they die; and yet, not a single one of them has given up United States citizenship.—New York Times.

They're New and Different!



around sash—or with high neckline, and bellies. The basic line is lovely. It has shrugged-shoulder sleeves, a softly gathered bodice, a doll-waistline cut high in the front, and a slim-hipped skirt. Silk crepe, velvet, thin wool or print are pretty materials for this.

Four-in-One Closet Set.

A laundry bag, combing cape, hanger cover and a pair of pretty slippers comprise this gay closet set that you'll like as well for its looks as its usefulness. If you know any girls who are going back to college or boarding school, they'll love to have the set, or any one of the four pieces. Make them of chintz, cretonne, sateen or calico, in the gayest colors and prettiest patterns you can find.

No. 1597 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. With short sleeves, dress without collar or belt requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, 4 1/2 yards. Specific requirements for collars, revers and belts appear on your pattern.

No. 1644 comes in one size—medium. Cape requires 1 1/4 yards of 36-inch material; 4 1/4 yards of binding; 1 1/4 yards ribbon for bows. Hanger requires 1/2 yard of 36-inch material, with 2 1/4 yards binding. Bag requires 1 yard, with 4 1/4 yards binding. Slippers require 1/2 yard, and 1/2 yard more to line. Purchase the soles and pompons.

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.

Five-in-One-Dress Fashion.

Just look at the different personalities this smart dress has—and every one of them is charming! You can make it as shown in the large sketch, with high neckline and sash. Also, as shown in the little sketches, either with a round collar or with turnback revers, with shawl collar and wrap-

Guaranteed Quality, Purity, Uniformity and Dependability When You Choose St. Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Classified Advertising

HAVE YOU anything around the house you would like to trade or sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just whatever it is you no longer have use for. CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

FOUND HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

- Burnt Pans.**—Burnt pans can be made bright again by scouring. Sprinkle with salt, leaving it for a few minutes, and then wash, rub gently. Unless the pan is actually eaten into the metal it will come clean.
- Fur Garments.**—Damp furs should be dried in a room of air, never near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Help.**—The household ideal for dyeing curtains and other articles that can be colored is that you do not regret. You can let the dye sit until the articles are evenly colored.
- Hard.**—The basement is the chief danger place in the home. From the fire stand should be kept free from inflammable materials as paper, old boxes, paint-soaked rags, and
- How to Buy Spices.**—In buying spices choose the smaller packages, for spice must be replaced often as the essential oils evaporate. Don't allow your spice to waste its sweetness on the air. Keep cans and jars tightly closed. If your gingerbread has not been up to par, if your pickled peaches are flat, the answer probably is in the spice jar.
- Color for Foods.**—Grated raw carrots give cabbage salad added color and flavor. Minced green peppers or pimentos will do the same for creamed potatoes, turnips, cauliflower, lima beans or corn.
- Safeguarding the Baby.**—Inspect baby's toys before putting them in his crib or pen to be sure there are no loose fragments, such as eyes, buttons, bits of wood, etc., that might be pulled off and swallowed.
- Storing Steel Articles.**—Put a lump of freshly burned lime in the drawer or box when storing away steel articles and it will prevent them from rusting.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I have a handy kind of mind—though most of life is dull and still. My mind won't notice humdrum things, but blithely leaps from thrill to thrill.

COLD RELIEF
PENETRO
Opposite Paths
Courage leads to heaven, fear to death.—Seneca.

LOST YOUR PEP?
Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels.
Nature's Remedy
Without Risk
NATURE'S REMEDY

666 COLD
Headaches and Fever
due to Colds in 30 minutes.
Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—a Wonderful Liniment

GUIDE BOOK to GOOD VALUES
When you plan a trip abroad, you can take a guide book, and figure out exactly where you want to go, how long you can stay, and what it will cost you. The advertisements in this paper are really a guide book to good values. If you make a habit of reading them carefully, you can plan your shopping trips and save yourself time, energy and money.

Thrills Aplenty for Women At New York Fair, 1939

NEW YORK (Special). — The thrill capital for women next year will be the New York World's Fair. Designers, merchants, manufacturers, artists, governments—all "the authorities"—have seen to that.

And yet, uniquely enough, there will be no "woman's building" at the \$150,000,000 exposition. Fair officials at the outset decided against such "segregation." Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, said that "a woman's building at a modern-day exposition would not be in tune with the progress of womankind."

Now, in this last year of construction, it is already obvious that woman is going to have her due at the New York fair. Those fortunate enough to attend are going to know thrills that will live with them always. The following presents only a pot-shot at all there will be to interest and delight women in the 1216½ acres of fair grounds. It is one observer's idea of what to see where.

Some of the Wonders

House of Jewels—a \$5,000,000 display, by gem mining concerns and leading jewelers, showing stones in the rough, precious gems in finest settings, famous gems and perfect examples of goldsmith's and silversmith's art.

Apparel and Accessories—in their own building along Petticoat Lane—a \$750,000 exhibit of all dear to woman in her costuming and in furs, hats, handbags and similar wearables or gadgets.

Cosmetics Building—showing just about everything ever done since the history of beauty aids and preparations began a few thousand years ago—with accent on the cosmetics and perfumes of today and a look at those of tomorrow. (They put thousands of dollars' worth in the cornerstone alone.)

Hall of Textiles—showing how they (worms to machines) make woven fabrics—hand looms, demonstrations of needle arts, discourses on home furnishing materials—silks and woolen here, rayons in one wing, cottons in another, 68,000 square feet, to be exact, of allied exhibits.

Health and Science

Home Furnishings Building—"heart of the Community Interests Zone," with its focal display showing the meaning of "Home" in present and future phases and how to create one of your own—all in exhibits that thrill.

Medicine and Public Health and Science and Education Building—a "famous first" exhibit showing the wonders to be accomplished by due attention to the "body beautiful"—a must attraction that'll not leave one with a dull moment.

Gas Industries Building—everything from a laboratory to an all-gas house, a cooking school and a gas flame 50 feet high—spectacular but looking to comfort at home.

Food Buildings 1, 2 and 3—putting romance into the age-old task of fixing a meal, by and with the world's knowledge and products.

Horticultural Exhibit—acres of gardens, flowers and equipment (with a chance for a cup of tea).

Thrills in a Lifetime

Theme Centre—thrill of a lifetime from a ride on the "Magic Carpet" through the 200-foot globe and the World of Tomorrow.

Contemporary Arts Building—World's Fair Theatre (music and drama)—Consumer Building—an "Hospitality Centre," first of its kind, for feminine get-togethers—spectacles on the island stage of New York State's Amphitheatre on Fountain Lake—products and kitchens of the world in two score foreign-built pavilions—the Hall of Nations, the Court of State Buildings, the \$3,000,000 Federal Exhibit—buildings of industries and the City of New York—nightly spectacles of water-fire-color-and-sound—280 acres of amusements—and, withal, a setting of courts and garden with an ample supply of shaded benches.

Refreshment to go on and on may be had in any one of some 80 restaurants, affording a total of 43,200 seats, and serving the meals of almost every known nation. And—perhaps most thoughtful provision of all—the youngsters can be parked in the Children's World where they'll be happy and well-cared for.

CHAPTER OF MUSIKINOS GAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT HOME OF SPONSOR

Southside Baptist Church Announcement

The ladies of the Southside Baptist Church will meet on January 2, at 2:30 to continue their bible study in Genesis. The 37th chapter will be studied next Monday.

All ladies in town are invited to attend.

Sandhill Church Announcement

The following church services will be held at Sandhill Sunday, January 1:

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Prayering 11 a. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Judge and Mrs. Tom W. Deen spent Christmas day in Amarillo visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Booth.

Miss Beatrice Davis spent Christmas in Plainview visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis.

family and Meelo Hext were guests during Christmas of Mrs. McCloskey's and Mr. Hext's parents at Afton, Dickens county.

FREE!

If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, Udg., at Arwine Drug Company. 3-6t alt.

The Junior Group of the Chapter of Musikinos gave a Christmas program and tea at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, on Monday evening, December 19th.

Those appearing on program were: Eddie Duncan, Lovene Jones, Dorothy Rushing, Patricia Kirk, Wilma Russell, Luverne Russell, Margie Norton, Maudie Meredith, Arla Vee Bishop, Mary Lee Thacker, Mary Helen Mickey, Mildred Fuller and Nell Swinson.

Guests for the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Baird Bishop, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Mrs. Meredith, Misses Vera Meredith, Louise Hyatt, Doris Nell Fuller, Ruby Norton, Sudie Miller, Mrs. Lovell Jones, Mrs. Elmer Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, and Mr. Swinson.

Miss Marguerite Leonard, who is a student in Texas State College for Women at Denton, is in Floydada for the holidays.

Uron Borum, W. T. S. C. student, is in Floydada for the holidays. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum.

Pete Wood, student in West Texas State College at Canyon, is visiting during the holidays with his mother in the Starkey community. He received a letter this year as a member of the Buffalo football squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrott spent Christmas visiting in Lubbock and Snyder with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey and

Kenneth Henry of Dallas spent the holiday season visiting in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry and other relatives and friends.

Carl Marshall, student in Colorado State University, arrived last week end to visit in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall.

Buddy Bell, student at Texas University, is spending the holidays visiting in Floydada with his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank and son Bobbie, were guests during Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth. Mrs. Eubank and Bobbie are residents of Lubbock and Mr. Eubank was recently transferred to Elk City, Oklahoma, by the Firestone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray and family of Magdalena, New Mexico, were visitors during the holidays in Floydada with Mrs. Gray's sister, Miss Beatrice Davis and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rhew of Dallas spent Christmas in Floydada visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw and other relatives. Mrs. Rhew is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Virginia Simpson and Buster Simpson, students in Texas Technological College of Lubbock, are spending the holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson in the Blanco community.

Orba Miller, Texas Tech college student, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sandhill during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman and daughter, of San Angelo, left Saturday for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Norman had been visiting in Floydada for a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harold F. Merriek and son left Thursday of last week for Windom, Texas, where they are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Rex Brown, student in Texas University at Austin, Texas, is spending the holidays visiting in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown. Harold Brown, student in John Tarleton, is also here for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Dick Fenner returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, Saturday after having visited in Floydada for several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper, her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and son, Tom Roy, left Friday for Paragould, Arkansas, to spend the holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Gooch.

Frank Moore and children and Mrs. C. Snodgrass spent Christmas visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage. They went by Hereford Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cland Hammond left Saturday afternoon for Sulphur Springs to visit during the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson visited Christmas in Meridian, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNutt and daughters, Norma Jean and Francis, of Waco, spent Christmas day in Floydada as guests of Mrs. McNutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrows and family of Lubbock visited in Floydada Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, and son, Sammy Earl, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rosh of Harrison, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rush and children of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited in Floydada during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson and family.

Mary Anna Ross, student in West Texas State College at Canyon, is a guest in Floydada of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

Miss Beth Newton, student in Texas State College for Women at Denton is spending the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Poole of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are spending the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Miss Ruth Jenkins and Rev. Gordon Voight left last week for points in Louisiana for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Ruth will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins at Shreveport and Rev. Voight will visit with relatives there.

Ralph Johnston, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting with his parents south of Floydada.

Miss Marilyn Fry, student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim are visiting in Waco during the holidays.

FAIR VISITOR



Miss Frances Farmer, screen actress, caught by candid camera on visit to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939.

Malecom Linder, student in University at Waco, is spending holidays visiting in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linder and other relatives.

Mrs. Cora Kemp and Mr. Truett McClung are spending holidays visiting in Jackson, Texas, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Wright of Beach, California, left Saturday after having visited in Floydada for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry and Mrs. Lala Fry. Mrs. Slaughter accompanied and visited in Jackson with her brother during Christmas.

Conch and Mrs. Odell W. last week end for Hillsboro to visit during the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. M. visited Sunday in Canyon with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clint and son Bobby Clint, visiting way, Texas, from Saturday, Tuesday of the holidays.

E. L. Turner, student in Tech College in Lubbock, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner in the Blanco community. Omie's Spence, Texas Tech student, is home for the holidays visiting with his parents in the Harmony community.

ANNOUNCING

THE OPENING OF MY PRIVATE LAW OFFICE IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

May I express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Floyd County for your support in my political campaigns and for splendid co-operation while serving you the last four years as County Attorney. I shall strive to serve you efficiently as private citizen and Attorney.

I wish to extend to you my best wishes for a prosperous 1939, and an invitation to come in and see me.

WINFRED F. NEWSOME



TO A MODERN STORK

As Master Nineteen Thirty Nine rides in his modern stork, we salute him and wish to all friends and patrons a very Happy New Year.

Thanks for the patronage given us during 1938. We hope that we will continue to warrant your confidence.

ARWINE DRUG COMPANY
"GOTEVERYTHING"

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES

For a Happy, Prosperous New Year. Thanks for the patronage given us during 1938. Make a Resolution for 1939: "I Will Call 141 When Laundry is Ready".

FLOYDADA STEAM LAUNDRY

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AND WITH SPECIALS!

Unique Barber Shop Offers You

Fitch Shampoo
Tonics
Oils

AND MANY OTHERS

UNIQUE BARBER SHOP
Jack George Garland

ACCEPT OUR APPRECIATION

For the patronage given this business during 1938. We sincerely hope that the service we have rendered will warrant your continued good will.

E-Z-WAY STEAM LAUNDRY
M. B. MARTIN, PROPRIETOR

FIRST!



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Resounding the joy that we all feel with the turning of the old . . . and the advent of the new year and its promises of better times, the bells peal out our sincere greetings to all our friends and patrons . . . "Happy New Year." . . . We thank all for their loyal support which we shall strive to reward with better service during 1939.

STYLE SHOPPE

"Always Showing Newest Things First"
Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Owner Phone 17