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Plans For Annual County School Contests Completed

Highway Projects, Unemployment Attention of County Court; Designation on Roads

Meetings In Austin And Lubbock For Discussion of Problems Confronting Officials



County Firms Offer Awards To 4-H Clubs

A number of business firms in Floyd County have offered their support to the 4-H Clubs during 1939.

Many rural boys have taken new pride in their surroundings with the splendid progress made by 4-H club boys in 1938.

At present two communities, Aiken and Sandhill, have organized with Herman Stowe of Aiken and Clarence Guffee of Sandhill as 4-H sponsors.

Following are the list of firms and the awards to be made to 4-H club members for achievement during 1939.

Dorsey Baker of the First National Bank of Lockney has offered \$25.00 for the best 4-H live stock record book submitted for 1939.

The Farmers Gin Company has offered \$7.50 for the best record book turned in for pig club work.

Martin Dry Goods Company has offered \$5.00 in merchandise to the 4-H boy submitting the best farm record book.

Willson & Son Lumber Company is donating lumber for the 4-H roadside markers.

Highway projects, Farm-to-Market Roads and Unemployment are among the subjects receiving attention of County Judge G. C. Tubbs and Commissioners A. S. Cummings, E. R. Harris, M. H. Taylor, and H. J. Olson as these officials transact affairs of Floyd County's government.

Members of the county court and the judge will attend sessions in Lubbock and Austin this week and next, in which problems now confronting officials will be discussed.

Floyd County's commissioners and Judge will leave Sunday for Austin to join a meeting of all county judges and commissioners of Texas, scheduled to be held January 25.

Lockney 4-H Club Organized, Elect Officers

Monday, January 16, county agricultural agent, D. F. Bredthauer, met with the boys of the Lockney Grammar School for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Club.

Oldsmobile Car Shows Gain In Sales

Oldsmobile retail sales for the last ten days of December totalled 4,892 cars for a gain of 202 units over the cars for a gain of 202 units over the previous ten day period of December.

"This is an increase in Oldsmobile sales of 1,909 cars or a gain of 64 per cent over the same ten day period in December of the previous year when our dealers sold 2,983 cars," said Rabston.

Oldsmobile sales for the entire month of December, 1938 totalled 14,659 cars compared to 8,956 cars sold during the same month in 1937 to show an increase of 63.4 per cent.

County Board Names Sandusky, Thomas Trustees

Floyd County School Board, in a special called meeting Monday in the office of County Superintendent Walter Travis, filled two vacancies in the common school district trustees boards.

Jess Sandusky was named to succeed and fill the unexpired term of L. B. Pawver in the Muncy district and Tom J. Thomas was elected to fill the unexpired term of C. W. Burton in the Sandhill district.

Year-End Moves By Tenant Farmer Cost County

Year-end moves will cost Floyd County tenant farmers more than \$22,230, and that is only the beginning of the cost to them and to the general public, it was stated by Claude C. Carpenter, county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

The supervisor estimated that 390 farm tenants of this county move every year. The actual cash cost is around \$57.00 per family, he said, but the final cost to the tenant and to the public is much greater.

Most of the tenants who move could be stabilized through leasing methods which would encourage them to remain upon the same farm and to improve it, the supervisor stated.

"A tenant who stays upon a given piece of land for only a year has no opportunity to build up that land and no incentive to do it," Mr. Carpenter continued, "Instead, he is inclined to take out of it all he can. The land owner may be struggling along like the tenant on an inadequate income. He has his money invested in the land and taxes to pay, so he is also interested in having the tenant get the most possible out of this year's crops, letting the future take care of itself. In many cases, the landlord does not live in the county or state, and fails to realize what is happening to his soil."

The supervisor said that tenant families move during the winter after the crops are harvested, which means that the movement is made at a time when the children must be taken out of school. "They not only lose several weeks of school, they often stay out for the remainder of the school year. When they do go back to school they are likely to be set back in their classes, and become discouraged and disinterested. The same discouragement and lack of interest occurs with the tenant farmer himself, and with his wife, in regard to participation in community activities."

The estimate of tenant farmers moving in this county was based upon the state average of approximately 40 per cent of tenants moving annually and the last census figures which show the number of tenant farmers in this county to be 976.

Boxing Tourney Gets Underway Here Tonight

Elimination bouts for the District Golden Gloves boxing tournament will begin this evening at R. C. Andrews Ward School gymnasium.

The tournament is under the sponsorship of the Floydada Whirlwinds Athletic Club and the Floydada schools. Odell Winter will be in general charge. Winners in all divisions will enter the district Golden Gloves tournament at Lubbock.

MARCH 31, APRIL 1, SET AS DATES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET HERE MONDAY

Floyd County Schools to Participate In Contests To Be Held In Floydada This Year

March 31 and April 1 were the dates set for the annual Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet, in a meeting of the executive committee held in Floydada Monday.

Choral singing, under the direction of Robert Fisher of Fairview, and Class A high school declamations, directed by J. W. Jones of Lockney, will be held Thursday evening preceding the regular meet.

The executive committee will submit the question as to whether South Plains is to be admitted to rural competition in athletic events, through the director-general. Principal of the South Plains school will write a letter, to be enclosed with the ballot, outlining reasons for that school desiring to be placed in rural competition.

Officers For Aiken 4-H Club Elected for 1939

Members of the Aiken 4-H club met in the school house recently to elect officers and organize for 1939.

The 4-H Club pins for 1939 were handed out and Herman Stowe was re-elected as sponsor. For 1939 we have decided to have a pig or calf and three acres of cotton.

The government is going to provide money for us and back us up. We are going to make a case with our best bolls and staple of cotton. We are doing our best to win.

Silver Dollars In Circulation by Local Dealer

Oden Chevrolet Company, one of the firms co-operating in the "Boomerang Dollar" campaign, is proving its claims by putting into circulation over 200 silver dollars each week.

A light docket is expected when the January term of Floyd County District Court opens Monday of next week. First week will be used in empanelling a grand jury and arranging a docket of procedure.

Light Docket January Term District Court

Greater portion of cases, set for hearing in January term, are civil suits.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING.

The rural school basketball tournament will be held in Floydada on February 4 at the R. C. Andrews Ward School gymnasium. Lockney High School and Floydada High School will engage in a three game series for Class A championship on February 6, 7 and 8 with the first game to be played in Floydada.

County championship play-off is scheduled to be held in Floydada for three days starting February 9 and continuing through the day of February 11. Odell Winter, coach at

Floydada High School, is in general charge of all athletic contests.

Bishop Motor Company Asset to Floyd County

Bishop Motor Company, authorized dealer for Ford, Mercury and Lincoln automobiles, is an asset to Floydada and Floyd County.

Ford Motor Company in its Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars offer to motoring public automobiles in every price range. All of them are noted for splendid performance and money-saving economy in operation.

Bishop Motor Company contributes no small portion to the support of Floydada, Floyd County and the residents thereof. This firm spends between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars each year for salaries, operating expense, overhead and taxes.

Bishop Motor Company offers a complete service to Ford owners. A complete stock of Ford accessories and replacement parts, batteries, hammers, radios and tires are to be found at Bishop's. The Floydada agency offers mechanical service, scientific motor analysis with Ford Laboratory test set, tuneup with factory trained mechanic V. L. Elliott as foreman, and complete body and fender repair service in charge of John McCleskey Bishop handles a complete line of Conoco gasoline and oils.

District Meet Vocational AG Teachers Here

A meeting of vocational agriculture teachers in the Crosbyton district was held last night at the Floydada High School. Plans for various contests to be held in the near future were made.

Schools included in the Crosbyton district are Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Lockney and Floydada. Each teacher brought a committee to work on certificate of merit applications.

Geo. M. Finkner, of Finkner's Triangle Garage, was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the latter part of last week.

Members of the executive committee for the 1939 county meet are A. D. Cummings, director general; J. W. Jones, declamation; H. E. Barner of Aiken, debate; Peyton Legg of Lakoview, extemporaneous speech; L. H. Aldredge of South Plains, spelling; Grace Cade of Floydada, ready writers; Walter Travis, director of rural schools; Odell Winter of Floydada, athletics;

Olga Owen of Sandhill, music memory; Margaret Stuart of Sterley, picture memory; H. D. Staples of McCoy, three R; Elam C. Caldwell of Dougherty, arithmetic; Robert Fisher of Fairview, choral singing; W. A. King of Floydada, tennis; J. H. Myers of Floydada, girls playground ball; C. E. Blount of Lockney, boys playground ball; O. K. Davis of Floydada, volley ball; Mrs. Colla Ross of Lakoview, story telling; and G. D. Tate of Lockney, one-act play.



Geo. Mahon Elected to High Committee

Washington, January 18.—Official announcement was made this week of the election of Congressman George Mahon by the House of Representatives to a place on the Committee on Appropriations.

This place is considered a highly desirable one and is much sought after among members of the House. Only two Democratic members were elected this session. Membership of the committee includes 25 Democrats and 15 Republicans, Mr. Mahon the only member from Texas.

Since the committee is a major one and has a heavy schedule of hearings throughout the session, a Democratic member of this committee is not permitted to serve on any other standing committee of the house. Mr. Mahon leaves posts which he has held through two terms in Congress on the Committees on Civil Service, Insular Affairs, Census, and Elections.

F. C. Harmon In Chicago Furniture Mart

F. C. Harmon, of Harmon's Furniture, left Friday for Chicago where he is attending the Furniture Mart during this week.

Mr. Harmon will return by Fort Worth and attend to business before arriving home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Probusco and son, Mike, of Lubbock, spent the week end visiting Mr. Probusco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Probusco.

O'Daniel Takes Governor Monday

Complete blinding with color glasses never had seen, W. O. D. the common people's Governor of Texas, Tuesday became Governor of the state in the union. O'Daniel recently moved as he made his address before an estimated 50,000 persons which is the greatest stadium of the state.

The first out door inauguration in the history of the state as spectacular as the candle light Fort Worth flour mermaid went to the head of the parade of state in an unprecedented race.

In his inaugural address, O'Daniel pledged to make himself to furthering the "masses" and to making pledges of administering government in an economical, sane manner.

Justice C. M. Cureton of the Supreme Court administered the oath to O'Daniel before the throng of 'plain people' attended the home-coming of Justice F. L. Hawley of the State Court of Criminal Justice administered the oath to Stevenson as Lieutenant Governor.

O'Daniel completed the oath at 10:00 a. m. The National Guard band led out a nineteen piece band. The crowd, meanwhile, had a flight of six planes overhead in tribute to the 'Citizen' Governor of Texas.

Principal On Floyd County School Lands Due September 26th, 1944

Majority of such school lands in Floyd County were purchased about the year 1898. The price of these lands were per acre with 1.40th down balance due to be paid in 10 years with interest at 6 per annum. This time, with the originally agreed upon, the principal was made the principal payment in 1938.

The fact that no documents were placed on record in any many of the school lands were uncertain of the final payment was due to E. Hollans, manager of the Duncan Abstract Company and the General Land Office on the matter and an extension of time which had been granted on the payment of principal.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Mrs. Hollans in answer to her letter to the General Land Office:

"In reply to your letter of January 1, 1938, will advise that an act was passed by the 43rd Legislature extending the time for principal payment on all school lands which were purchased from the State prior to November 1, 1901. This act extended the time for the payment of principal of such purchases ten years from effective date and was effective September 26, 1934, therefore the unpaid principal on lands which were purchased from the State prior to November 1, 1901 is not now due until September 26, 1944."

Hershell Mathews, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents. He is attending Texas Tech.

Weekly News Analysis
Beck Visit, Czech Border Tiff
Point Probable Nazi Course
By Joseph W. La Bine

Germany

Two events on one bleak January day, one at tiny Munkacs, Hungary, the other at lofty Berchtesgaden, Germany, gave puzzled European observers the key to future plans of the Rome-Berlin axis. The events: Berchtesgaden. To Adolf Hitler's Bavarian eyrie came another visitor, Poland's Foreign Minister Joseph Beck. Colonel Beck was frightened because: (1) Germany has shown outright hostility by fomenting revolt in Polish sections of the vast Ukraine; has been busy Nazifying Lithuania's Baltic seaport of Memel; has made other threats at Danzig and made other threats at closing Poland's precious "corridor" to the Baltic; (2) because one of Poland's allies, France, re-



POLAND'S COLONEL BECK

He sought and found security. fuses to help her in wartime; (3) because another ally, Russia, is far away and would be of questionable assistance.

Colonel Beck left Berchtesgaden after discovering he had much in common with the master of Europe. Though unannounced, the conference results are quite discernible. Having been granted security at Germany's mercy, Poland will play an important role in the Reich's campaign to create a Ukrainian republic, also serving as a rear guard while Berlin turns its attentions to helping Friend Mussolini win Mediterranean territorial concessions from France. Poland will lead in forming a band of armed, neutral states from the Baltic to the Balkans, protecting Germany from Russia. Poland will permit a German railroad and highway from East Prussia to Germany proper, across the Polish corridor. Most important, Poland will probably lead in Pan-Ukrainian agitation, serving as a "front" nation for the Reich.

Munkacs. Bad blood has stood between Czechoslovakia and Hungary since last November 2, when a German-Italian commission marked the southern boundary of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) and gave added territory to Hungary. Unpopular with Germans and Czechs alike was one Italian demand, that strategic Munkacs be ceded to Hungary. Munkacs is a key city in Germany's plan for vast Carpatho-Ukrainian fortifications, slyly planned as a threat to keep Russia intimidated while the Reich turns its attentions to winning concessions from France and Great Britain, both for itself and Mussolini.

When Czech-Hungarian hostilities broke out at Munkacs, the inspiration was obvious. This time using Czechoslovakia for a "front," Hitler was stirring up trouble which will lead to a re-demarcation of the Czech-Hungarian frontier, bringing strategic Munkacs back into his power. This done, the Reich has only to placate little Hungary. Then the chain of pro-German states will extend from Baltic to Balkans.

These things happened just as British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain left for Rome, where observers expected him to make a deal with Mussolini. The probable deal: France would give Italy Suez canal rights and joint use of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad. In return Italy would guarantee security for British shipping in the Mediterranean, also helping settle Britain's Palestine headache. But with Hitler once more turning his eyes westward, this could be interpreted as only the beginning. After helping Mussolini win his demands, the Reich will probably demand gigantic economic and financial concessions from the democracies, even going so far as to demand return of World War reparations. Mulling over these prospects, European democracies have good reason to fear 1939's eleven remaining months.

Races

Germany originally planned to finance deportation of Jews by making foreign powers buy her goods. The plan: Jewish emigres would trade their money for—or be financed in the purchase of—German export products. This plan won little sympathy from either Britain or the U. S., but it at least offered a

basis for negotiation by which the intergovernmental refugee committee could deal both with Germany and Italy. Since Italy's Jewish persecution is far less severe than Germany's, President Roosevelt contacted Premier Mussolini shortly after January 1, asking him to urge more leniency on Chancellor Hitler. Also suggested was the settling of Italian Jews (who must leave by February 1) in Ethiopia.

A week later, as Prime Minister Chamberlain left on his "appeasement" journey to Rome, it looked like President Roosevelt had inadvertently given the Rome-Berlin axis another weapon to hold over Democracy's head. Smart Mussolini, probably on advice from the even smarter Hitler, was willing to discuss the Roosevelt program with Mr. Chamberlain. Observers thought he would agree, but only if Mr. Chamberlain hastens French capitulation to Italian territorial claims. Meanwhile George Rublee, American director of the refugee committee, left for Berlin to negotiate with Hitler, apparently willing to consider a modification of the Reich's program to blackmail democracies into accepting unwanted Jews.

Interesting as a sidelight was the announcement of an Italian repatriation commission, whose duty is to make 10,000,000 racial Italians return from foreign countries, partly replacing the Jews now being ousted. But the drive's real purpose is to give Italy an uncomfortable surplus population, thereby backing her territorial claims in Africa.

Spain

Just before Prime Minister Chamberlain left London for Rome (See GERMANY), Premier Mussolini sent orders to Spain's Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco. The orders: Start an immediate major offensive, aimed to show Mr. Chamberlain that Loyalist Spain is collapsing and should therefore be sold out.

Aided by Italian troops, also by Italian and German planes and guns, General Franco started driving into northeastern Catalonia two days before Christmas. A fortnight later his offensive was sprawling over a 100-mile front, creeping slowly and painstakingly toward the coastal city of Tarragona. Though he boasted 300,000 troops, though his attack resembled the World War's Verdun, the showing was still too unimpressive to make Mr. Chamberlain jump through a hoop.

What made matters worse was news from south central Extremadura, where Loyalist Gen. Jose Miaja's Loyalist army had made a spearhead advance of 50 miles in five days, capturing rich mining lands on which General Franco depended for buying war materials abroad. Thoroughly angry, Franco ordered removal of his famous "radio general," Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, famous for his lusty broadcasts from Seville. Then he took steps to protect the Loyalist objective, the Seville-Salamanca railroad.



GEN. JOSE MIAJA

General Franco lost his mines, which connects northern and southern Spain. The only Franco recourse seemed to be withdrawal of thoroughly tired troops from the Catalonia front, which undoubtedly meant a loss of the bloody gains Rebel Spain has made in that sector since Christmas.

Medicine

Bright and dark sides feature Surgeon General Thomas Parran's annual report on the nation's health: Dark Side. Some 40,000,000 U. S. citizens cannot provide for medical care during serious illness. About 360,000 more hospital beds are needed. Only a few states have satisfactory programs against pneumonia and cancer; tuberculosis and malaria are also serious. Venereal disease control appropriations must be increased immediately.

Bright Side. Death rate fell from 11.3 per thousand in 1936 to 10.9 in 1937, then to 10.8 in 1938's first six months. Infant mortality fell from 57.1 per thousand live births in 1936 to 54.4 in 1937. Most contagious diseases are decreasing.

Chief causes of death in 1937 (as usual) were heart diseases, cancer and other malignant tumors, pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage and softening, nephritis, accidents (except automobile) and tuberculosis.

Relief

"Now that Mr. Hopkins has been made secretary of commerce you won't need all of this \$875,000,000 will you?"

The questioner: New York's Rep. John Taber. His audience: Works Progress Administrator F. C. Harrington. The implication: That President Roosevelt's request for an \$875,000,000 deficiency appropriation to carry WPA until the next fiscal year starts July 1, is too high, since Former WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins can now dispense patronage instead of relief funds.

If Administrator Harrington thought this reasoning was silly, he knew better than to say so. So did any other Roosevelt appointee who



WPA'S HARRINGTON

Rep. Taber asked a question.

might be called upon to testify before a house or senate committee. For there was revolution brewing under the capitol dome, and most of it was concerned with spending and taxing. First the White House had requested "moderate" tax rises to offset farm parity payments and finance the first half of a proposed defense expansion program. The added cost: \$422,000,000. Next had come the \$875,000,000 to operate WPA until July 1, which was \$125,000,000 greater than WPA deficiency estimates included in the previous day's budget message.

Mr. Harrington knew that his WPA would have a harder time justifying its expenditures than would the agricultural department or the army. Placed into the house committee's record was a table showing that WPA expenses increased steadily through September, October and December, when the federal reserve board index showed business was booming. His defense: That relief rolls dropped from 3,112,000 on December 24 to 3,075,000 on December 31. His claim: That a slash of the deficiency appropriation to \$500,000,000 would bring starvation to many unfortunates. Nevertheless it looked like Mr. Harrington would be lucky indeed to get \$500,000,000.

Such incidents demonstrate that the Seventy-sixth congress is independent. If it grants Mr. Roosevelt's full budgetary requests for the next fiscal year—which is doubtful—the U. S. public debt will rise precariously near \$45,000,000,000, which is the legal peg on treasury department borrowing. Anticipated daily is a White House request that the limit be raised.

Asia

Under the premiership of Prince Fumimaro Konohe, Japan came close to overthrowing China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when Wang Ching-wei, one-time leader of the Kuomintang (Nationalist) party, agreed to make peace and head a puppet Chinese government. This three-man poker game first began collapsing January 1 when Kai-shek ousted Wang from the Kuomintang and sent him scurrying to cover in French Indo-China. The second player to withdraw was Prince Konohe, whose forced resignation from the premiership places Chiang in an even firmer position.

Prince Konohe has been succeeded by Kichiro Hiranuma, a pro-Fascist and extreme nationalist, who would hardly sympathize with Wang's plans for an independent China. Premier Hiranuma's only offer to Wang could be leadership of an outright puppet regime like Manchukuo, and this he could not accept. Another fly in the ointment is Japan's military machine, now strengthened by the Fascist governmental tendency.

People

At San Pedro's Terminal island correctional prison, where he was transferred from Alcatraz, Al Capone was said by a guard to be "screwy as a bedbug."

In Vienna, Jewish, persecuted Dr. Salomon Frankfurter, 80, rejoiced that the U. S. had elevated his nephew, Harvard's Felix Frankfurter, to the Supreme court.

QUIZ

If you read News Analysis, you can answer these questions: Did the U. S. death rate rise or fall in 1937, compared with 1936? Of what famous prisoner did a guard say, "He's screwy as a bedbug"? Japan's new premier strengthens the hope for Chinese-Japanese peace. True or false? What nation will serve as Germany's "front" in the Ukrainian conquest? The legal limit of U. S. public debt is \$50,000,000,000. True or false? Why is Spanish Rebel Gen. Queipo de Llano known as the radio general? Identify: Munkacs Beck, Miaja, Rublee, Hiranuma.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

President Outlines His Policies
In Annual Message to Congress

Gives No Assurance of Prospect of Balanced Budget; Necessity for Armed Preparedness Stressed; Continued Spending Makes Some Democrats See Red.

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WASHINGTON.—It is always expected that the annual message to congress from the President of the United States will outline his policies. The message is presumed to reflect, in a broad general formula, what the Chief Executive regards as the major problems and what should be done about them. Moreover, the annual message on the state of the Union is a document that usually embraces some political considerations and, frequently, therefore, constitutes the basis for a test of its author's leadership either from what is proposed or because of things which were omitted.

President Roosevelt's recent message meets each of the phases just described. He outlined the general policies: 1, the necessity for armed preparedness in protection of our religion, our liberty and our form of government—democracy; 2, he disclosed that he has no intention of retreating from his New Deal social policies and that to buttress them and accomplish national protection against dictatorship, he proposes to keep on with his policies of spending. He likewise omitted to give one bit of assurance that there is any prospect of a balanced budget or any means by which the business of the country, small as well as large, can look forward to less governmental meddling.

Thus, there seems little reason to doubt that what Mr. Roosevelt proposed, as well as what he omitted saying, places his current annual message in a position to provide a test of his leadership. There are those among the legislators who do not want larger armed forces; there are those who think an armed America will invite trouble; there are those wanting business recovery here much more than wholesale reform of our national business practices and social relations, and there are those who think there will be no reduction of unemployment until the government itself cuts its wild orgy of spending and borrowing—they want a balanced budget.

Message Most Temperate
Roosevelt Has Delivered

Any President's message is greeted with hurrahs by his party supporters and hisses from the minority. This one was no exception. These shouts of praise and denunciation, respectively, do not always go to the merits. Frequently, they are more than half political. And if I were asked to evaluate those that I have heard in the last 10 days, I should say that each side was about 50 per cent right. In the first place, Mr. Roosevelt's message this time was the most temperate he has ever delivered, or so it impressed me. There was an evidence of greater sincerity in it than has characterized most of his messages to congress. He spoke out boldly against dictatorship and supported our form of government with an emphasis that belongs with the office of President of the United States.

In the matter of armament, he told why he believes it is needed. He may have gone too far; he may be inviting another battle on a subject akin to the long-time League of Nations controversy by proposing protection "of democracies." Yet, fundamentally, I think it must be agreed that we, in the Western world, must be able to snarl as well as to smile. In the matter of social reforms, there can and will be violent differences of opinion. It appears that Mr. Roosevelt had not listened very closely to the election returns of November 8 because, instead of a "mandate" which he believed he received in 1936, the last election was a distinct brake on the machinery of social reform.

In the matter of continued spending, Mr. Roosevelt's message must be regarded as having its greatest weakness. There was less justification in his words for the conclusions he reached than in any other phase of the document. Even a substantial number of his own partisans could not swallow his assertions that the spending of some 20 billions of borrowed money was an "investment."

People Wondering When
Dividends Can Be Expected

It is pretty difficult for one to accept these piling deficits and increasing totals of the national debt as being anything except an extremely dangerous condition. When Mr. Roosevelt's argument about the "investment" is followed by a budget message that fixes next year's deficit in excess of \$3,300,000,000 and a probable national debt of \$44,500,000,000 in 1940—well, a good many people are wondering when dividends can be expected. Three years ago, Mr. Roosevelt defended the growth of the national debt, saying there was no need to fear it. He held that it could go to \$50,000,000,000 before it became a real burden

upon the nation. It is only six billions short of that total now, and many members are getting fidgety about it, especially, as I mentioned earlier, since no mention was made of a balanced budget.

This question of debt, therefore, can be expected to provide some divergence of opinion among the legislators, and there will be other bases upon which disagreement with the Chief Executive will rest. I am wondering, for example, whether Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of California will smell something of a League of Nations aroma about the program of defending any and all democracies. Friendly interpreters of the President's message believe his program contemplates only a strengthened support of the Monroe doctrine, but the other side's views envision national policy going beyond that point. It may not happen, but what if the Borah-Johnson school of thought decides to breathe fire about "new alliances" under the expanded defense of democracies?

Continued Spending Makes
Some Democrats See Red

There are prospects of opposition to his arms program confronting the President, therefore, among the Borah-Johnson school of thought, as well as among those representatives and senators from inland areas where there never has been much fear from attacks by other nations. There will be ridicule of his arms program, too, on the basis of his indication that it will provide work. That ridicule will be justified. Work can not start on ships for a year and a half or two years after they are authorized, and supplies for the army, even an expanded army, will not call so many men back to factories.

Proposals for continued spending, as outlined by the President, made a number of strong Democrats see red again. Men of the type of Senator Byrd of Virginia and Bailey of North Carolina, and others in the senate and house. They can not be reconciled to such a program and they will have the Republican minority backing them up wherever and whenever they attack continued spending of government funds.

The proposal to continue spending, of course, is linked like a tangle of yarn with the whole question of relief administration, and there is no telling what may come of that row. Senator King, Utah Democrat and anti-New Dealer, already has a bill in the hopper to eliminate the entire federal relief setup. He would turn it back to the states, providing only for grants of federal money when the states can't meet their obligations.

On top and alongside of the Democrats who, for one reason or another, will differ with Mr. Roosevelt's program will be found almost a solid Republican phalanx. There are 169 of them in the house, now, and 26 in the senate. This is far from enough to control, but when that number is coupled with any defections from the Democratic ranks, the answer spells out into the words "trouble for Mr. Roosevelt."

Use of Subject of Religion
Causes Some Comment

From the standpoint of political considerations, there were numerous published comments, after the message was delivered, in which members of the house and senate openly chided Mr. Roosevelt for attempting to capitalize politically upon sentiment among the church people. I relate that because it illustrates how no political leader can be quite sure when he makes a statement whether it will be received favorably or not. It is so easy, and every politician knows it, to make a perfectly sincere statement, only to learn two days later that it was being held up to ridicule as bunk or being torn to pieces as being unsound, fundamentally.

Those who have been razzing Mr. Roosevelt's use of the subject of religion recognize, of course, that destruction of free religion has been one of the keystones of dictatorship. They recognize further that the actions of Hitler and Stalin and Mussolini in this regard have been responsible, as much as any other one thing, in creating bitter resentment in the United States. Obviously, then, they look upon the Roosevelt appeal in this regard as being good politics, but they are unwilling to let him get away with it.

In summary, then, it seems proper to catalogue Mr. Roosevelt's 1939 message to congress as one of his best state papers, but it must be added that it stands to create greater difficulties for him than any other annual message he has delivered. Whether one agrees with all, or only a part, or none of its proposals, it is a great improvement over the intemperate character of some of his earlier efforts. Copyright—WNU Service.

Floyd Gibbons
ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Tower of Terror"

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, boys and girls, when I was a kid,ing to those Christmas-time tales about Santa Claus were two things I always used to wonder about. How could a big fellow like Santa get down that chimney of ours, and the other was how he came out through a fireplace with a fire burning out getting burned up himself.

Nobody ever did give me a good answer to those questions, and I had to wait until today to get on the second one from Barney Donaghey of New York. And even the information Barney gave me doesn't much. Barney pulled that Santa Claus act once, he right down the chimney and went right through the fireplace and lived to tell the tale. But Barney know how he did it. He just did, that's all.

Now, in the first place it wasn't a chimney that caught in, but one of those big towers in an oil well which is a whole lot worse. The refinery was located at Dutch West Indies, and Barney was employed there as a welder that's a dangerous job in an oil refinery. An open flame risky when there's oil around, and a welder has to do his mighty hot open flame.

Takes Every Safety Precaution.

On the night of November 6, 1929, Barney had a job on one of the big hundred foot towers, and he took every possible. The weld he was to make was on the inside of the tower, 96 feet from the ground and 10 feet from the top. He climbed up to that spot from the inside, through a mess of and coils, but before he started he made a mental note of fact that there was also a ladder running up the outside of tower, to a manhole at the top. If anything went wrong—from his welding apparatus set fire to the oil down at the base there was a way out.

But Barney wasn't going to start any fires if he could help it. To make doubly sure he took along a helper and left him opening at the bottom of the tower with instructions to look for any sparks falling from above and put them out as they landed. When that was done he started climbing up to spot where the welding was to be done.

"Up I climbed," says Barney, "and went right to work. I could. I was working at night because it was cooler, but it



He landed sprawling—on something soft.

plenty hot and I wanted to finish as soon as possible and get the air again. I worked steadily for about an hour, and then I saw a thick smoke was accumulating in the tower."

Barney noticed the smoke, but he didn't pay much attention. There are always fumes present around an oil well, and he figured that if anything had gone wrong down at the bottom helper would have warned him long since. He was anxious to finish that job he was working on, and he was working in a hurry. Working so absorbedly that he didn't pay any attention to anything else. He didn't even stop to take a glance down the shaft. And that absorption almost cost him his life.

Welder Light Saves His Life.

It was the light of his welder that saved him. Saved him out! As long as it was working the tower was bright as day, but when it died—and then Barney noticed that it wasn't that tower. A bright red glow was coming up the legs of the tower. The bottom of the tower was on fire!

The first thing that entered Barney's mind was a question: hadn't his helper warned him? Loudly he shouted the helper. But there was no answer. At that moment Barney was more for his helper than for himself. There was that manhole at the top of the tower and the ladder leading down the side. He could go down. But if his helper didn't answer, something must have happened to him.

Barney started for the top. It took him hardly any time to all to climb that 10 feet and reach the upper manhole. But he a surprise waited for him—a surprise that struck terror into his heart. A beam of wood a foot square was blocking the opening!

"I couldn't get my hand through that opening, I let alone to Barney says. "And I couldn't move the beam, because there was and fall attached to it. There I was with the heavens above and hell down below. But the heavens were out of my reach and below was hell and no mistake."

But down was the only way Barney could go, so down he went. The blaze didn't look as though it were reaching far up the tower, but he had a chance after all.

"The farther down I went," says Barney, "the more I got. The smoke was thicker and the heat was terrific. A moment I played with the idea of staying in the tower waiting until the flames were discovered and put out. But my heart knew that wouldn't work. It was late at night and posing no one discovered the blaze? Suppose it spread and whole place went up in flames? And beside that, I didn't know how long I could hold on in that hot, smoke-filled shaft. I passed out and fell in that fire unconscious!"

He Made a Drive for the Bottom Opening.

No—Barney knew he had to take his chances with that fire. He went. He was almost at the bottom, and the flames were at his feet when he played his last card. He pulled his jumper off his head, and, with hands protected by his heavy gloves, he dropped amidst of the blazing inferno and made a drive for the bottom opening.

One blast of heat, and then Barney was through the flames. His body hot and his clothes smoking. He landed sprawling on something soft. Barney pulled the jumper off his back and took a look at that soft object. It was his helper—just as he had been up from a sound sleep.

"He jumped up," says Barney, "and took one look at me. He hadn't seen him since! When it was all over, there wasn't a burn on my body. But just the same, I did no more work. I let the fire boys do the rest with the steam hose."

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A "sybarite" is a person; a lover of ease and comfort. The inhabitants of South Italy, were proud of their luxurious living and hence. A tale is told of a Sybarite who complained could not rest comfortably and being asked why, he found a roseleaf under him.

Who put the Guest  
in the Baby's Crib?



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Floyd County automobile owners know that they can obtain complete service for their cars at Geo. M. Finkner's Triangle Garage. This firm is one of the many co-operating in the "Boomerang Dollar" campaign.

A full line of replacement parts, batteries, accessories, tires, gasoline and oil is featured at Finkner's. Included in the stock of merchandise are McQuay-Norris replacement parts, Stromberg and Carter carburetor parts, hydraulic brake parts, A. C. fuel pumps, spark plugs, oil filters for cars and tractors, replacement castings; United Motors service which includes all DeSoto-Remy products, armatures, Auto-Lite parts, Hastings piston rings, Thermoid, Griseley and Greyrock brake lining.

Finkner's also has a complete repair service with all latest equipment for motor overhaul, analysis, tuneup, and carburetor work for all makes of cars. Orville Harris is in charge of the mechanical department. Mr. Finkner is also dealer for Oldsmobile cars and International trucks. Olds this year is featuring three new models, the '39', '39' and '39'. Money spent with Finkner's Triangle Garage is returned to the customer in no small portion.

**Methodist Church**

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

**Notice to Bidders**

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners Court of Floyd County will accept bids from depositors for all the funds of Floyd County, including the public school funds of all the common schools of Floyd County, for the biennium beginning February 13, 1939.

All bids must be submitted to the Commissioners Court of Floyd County on or before February 13, 1939.

(Signed) G. C. TUBBS,  
7.3te County Judge Floyd County.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Original 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 County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and Post Office Address is Floydada, Texas.

LOLA C. GALLAWAY  
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O. C. CURRY,  
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JEWELER  
Floydada, Texas**

**Lights of New York**  
By L. L. STEVENSON

Meanderings and meditations: Those noontime sidewalk groups of the garment center . . . Out for a bit of sun . . . With the drone of power sewing machines still in their ears . . . The workers who transform the fashions of the moment into wearing apparel . . . and the product of whose fingers goes over the nation . . . Wouldn't do well down in the West Indies . . . Where a couple of flour sacks make a dress . . . Or a suit . . . Or the sail for a boat . . . The blast of a liner's whistle brought the tropics into my mind . . . Song sheet peddlers vying with razor blade sellers . . . Food odors exhaled by many restaurants . . . Bunches of bananas advertising a soft drink stand . . . But the bananas are merely paper . . . Can't report on the drink as I didn't investigate . . . Pretty young models ignoring the eyes that follow their every movement.

A legless woman propelling herself on a little cart through Forty-second street crowds . . . Bus passengers hurrying down the long ramp that leads to a station . . . Neon signs advertising wines and liquors . . . The raucous and monotonous chant of show barkers . . . Patrons filing into grind movie houses . . . The oldest show in town: the flea circus . . . Young women with roving eyes and extremely hard faces . . . A pitchman selling a radio gadget . . . Another, in overalls and gray flannel shirt, endeavoring to sell some device to a crowd of workmen . . . Three sandwich women in the block between Broadway and Sixth avenue . . . Sixth avenue looking more down-at-the-heel than ever . . . Because of subway digging . . . The hopeless expressions of boys staring at placards of employment agencies.

Fifth avenue crowds too impatient to wait for light changes . . . and clogging up traffic by mass formation . . . Eve Symington whose singing I've enjoyed ever since she started her career . . . Collegians in town for something or other . . . Won't be long now before the coonskin coat will again be common . . . Florists' windows all abloom with chrysanthemums . . . Helen Claire, the Cindy Lou of "Kiss the Boys Good-by" . . . and it probably won't be long now before Hollywood claims her . . . Mrs. Grover Whalen doing a bit of window shopping . . . Wish I could wear a silk hat as easily as her husband does . . . But then I don't own one of the things . . . If I did, I would have to hold it on my lap while riding in a taxi . . . unless I got one of those with a hole in the roof.

Brief-case-laden lawyers' clerks hurrying across Foley Square . . . On their way to the Supreme court building . . . Which once was gleaming white . . . But now is turning gray though its years are few . . . The atmosphere and not the life of New York the cause . . . The procession not entirely masculine . . . A number of women practice law in New York . . . Shoe-shine boys alert for business . . . Bob Davis back again from abroad . . . Wonder if he keeps a grip always packed . . . Mayor La Guardia hurrying into the City hall . . . The only time I've ever seen him not in a hurry was when he was performing a marriage ceremony.

A truckload of live poultry going down Broadway . . . A lot of Sunday dinners . . . Or banquet material . . . A blind fiddler playing, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" . . . and smiling as passersby hum a few bars . . . Though not many coins tinkle into his tin cup . . . Major Bowes getting into that big limousine of his . . . Maurice Evans who plays "Hamlet" hour after hour these nights . . . and excites audiences to shouts of "Bravo" . . . Ward Morehouse who, when he feels the urge, leaves Broadway for the great open spaces . . . and writes pieces about what he sees and hears.

Bustop eavesdropping: "She's so in love with him she's touching up her hair twice a week now."  
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**Canada and U. S. Reveal Declines in Death Rates**

NEW YORK.—The populations of the United States and Canada not only are healthy but they are growing even healthier, insurance statistics reveal.

A survey for the first nine months of 1938, as compared with 1937, showed the following decreases:

- Influenza-pneumonia deaths, 34.5 per cent.
- Automobile fatalities, 16.3 per cent.
- Tuberculosis deaths, 10.2 per cent.
- Childbirth and maternity mortality, 10.1 per cent.
- Deaths from accidents other than automobiles, 7.4 per cent.
- Homicidal rate, 8.5 per cent.
- Cerebral hemorrhage death rate, 2.4 per cent.
- Mortality from kidney ailments, 3.6 per cent.

The survey also disclosed several cases where mortality rates were higher. These included a 2.1 per cent increase in cancer deaths; 10.7 in mortality resulting from diseases of the arteries, and a 4.5 per cent increase in the suicide rate.

**West Texas Gas Co.**  
GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

**South Plains  
H. D. Club Met  
Wednesday**

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lloyd Horn on Wednesday, January 11. Those attending were Mrs. S. H. Horn, Mrs. S. A. Thornton, Mrs. John

Smitherman, Mrs. R. L. Powell, Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mrs. J. B. Jarman, Mrs. John McClelland and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Horn. Mrs. Bill Harper will be hostess

at the all day meeting January 25. Miss Ruth Grimes will give a demonstration in frame gardens. Refreshments served by Mrs. Horn were sandwiches, cake and coffee.

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Just Rebellion

Men seldom, or rather never for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.—Carlyle.



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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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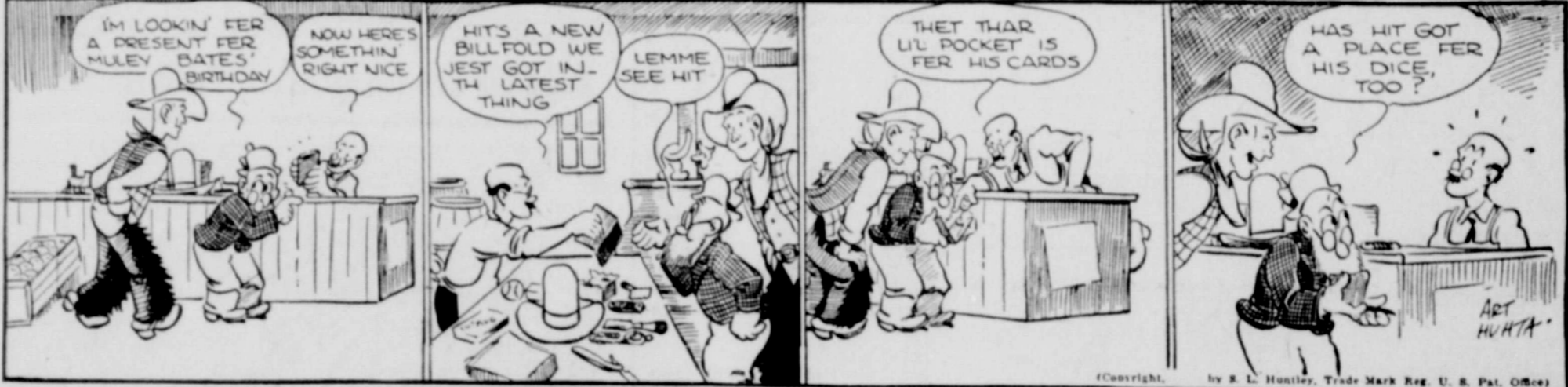
S'MATTER POP—Pop Is All Set for It

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

One of Those Practical Gifts



POP—No Time for Play

By J. MILLAR WATT



Curse of Progress



BAD TASTE

"Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?" "Can't you tell from the taste?" "No, I can't." "Well, then, what difference does it make?"

The Soft Speaker

"We should always speak gently." "If you have violated a traffic regulation it's absolutely necessary. But if you're the cop you don't have to."—Washington Star.

Logical Deduction

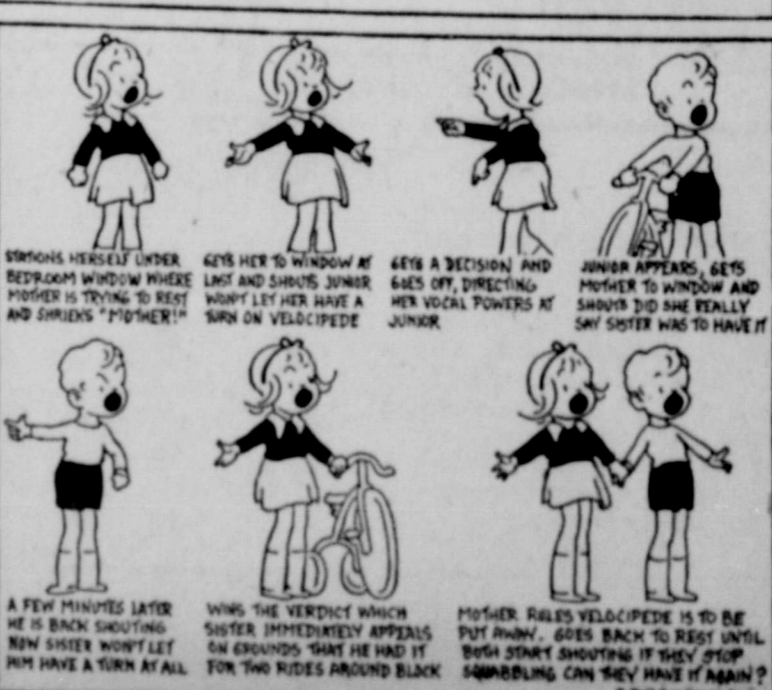
Bobby—Just suppose you found a dollar bill in your pocket. What would you think? Joe—I'd think I had someone else's pants on.

Many Returns

"Do you ever hear any more about the money you lent the people next door?" "I should say so! They bought a radio with it."

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## Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McPeak Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McPeak, pioneer resident of Floyd County, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home north of Floydada. The couple has resided in Floyd County for 37 years.

Miss Louise Hyatt, Mrs. Maud Burrus and Mrs. Jesse Brown were joint hostesses to members of the family at noon Sunday and to visitors in the afternoon. For these occasions the table was laid with lace cloth, the family silver and cut glass. The centerpiece bouquet, a gift from Ribble's at Lubbock, was of yellow roses and snapdragon. A number of beautiful and useful gifts for the pioneer couple were placed in one end of the dining room.

Members of the family present at noon Sunday were John B. McPeak and daughter, Frankie, Roba Cash and daughter Joan, Ronald McPeak, Jim McPeak, Vernon McPeak and children, George McPeak and wife and son Billie Joe, Mrs. G. C. Standifer, Mrs. Jesse Brown, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPeak and daughter, Connie, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adair and sons, Jim and Dale of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caruthers and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDaniel and sons, Jim and Bill of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ridge and sons, Sam and David of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf and daughters, Mabelle and Jesse of Lockney, Hall County; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolfe and children of Lakeview; Mrs. Walter Townsend and daughter, Billie of Sweetwater; Mrs. K. Wilkinson of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Lubbock.

Mrs. McDaniel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McPeak, Mrs. Ridge is a granddaughter and her son, Sam, is the only namesake of Mr. McPeak. Will Wolf is a brother and W. F. McDaniel a nephew of Mrs. McPeak. Mrs. Walter Townsend is Mrs. McPeak's sister. Roba Wilkinson made her debut with the McPeak family when she was nine years of age until she was grown.

Other grandchildren are Jim and Billy McDaniel of Lubbock, Vera Lynn McPeak, Melvin McPeak all of Floydada. David Ridge is another great grandson.

Miss Louise Hyatt poured coffee and Mrs. Burrus served cake to the following guests at the afternoon: Mesdames J. T. Kirk, A. D. White, C. Snodgrass, Arthur B. Duncan, Jeff Puckitt, Annie Steen, Lula Slaughter, C. Surginer, Rachel Ivy, W. L. Tandy, E. C. Henry; Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Rhodes, P. M. Felton, Noel Troutman, V. H. Boteler and daughter, Murel, Leo Prizzell, Homer Steen, Tom Shaw, and John Hollins and A. L. Bishop.

## Chevrolet Sales Force Qualify For Awards

Roy Snodgrass, Claud Hammond and Burl Holt have qualified for sales awards of the Chevrolet Motor Company for the year 1938. Snodgrass and Hammond qualified for the '100 Car Club' and Holt will receive awards in the '50 Car Club' division.

Awards are cash bonus and pins for recognized participants. 200 points are necessary for eligibility in the 100 car club and 100 points are required for the 50 car club. The Floydada Chevrolet salesman, employed by Oden Chevrolet Company, will receive the company awards within the near future.

## Hospital Notes

J. R. Hinton was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday of this week after recovering from a tonsillectomy Sunday.

Bill Eoch was dismissed from the hospital last Thursday after improving following medical treatment.

J. C. Custer underwent a tonsillectomy at the Floydada Hospital and Clinic Sunday. He resides near Dougherty.

J. W. Taylor is recovering from a tonsil operation Sunday.

H. E. Ferguson, who operates a service station in north Floydada, underwent a major operation Monday night. He is thought recovering.

M. H. Taylor, commissioner in Precinct 3, was admitted for medical treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien left Sunday for Evansville, Arkansas, where they are visiting with his sister. They return this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donzil Probasco and son, Mike, of Lubbock, spent the week end visiting Mr. Probasco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Probasco.

Geo. M. Finkner, of Finkner's Triangle Garage, was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the latter part of last week.

## Sharp's Motor Service Helps Floyd County

Sharp's Motor Service, through its years of continual operation in Floydada has proved a good asset to Floydada and Floyd County. This business has spent hundreds of dollars for salaries, upkeep and utilities, and taxes in Floydada.

Sharp's Motor Service, which features McQuay-Norris replacement parts, Thermoid Brake Lining, Texaco Products and Storage, is owned and operated by W. H. (Bill) Sharp. Mr. Sharp has engaged in the automotive repair business for a number of years and is recognized in this territory as an expert mechanic.

Numerous Floyd County people have used Sharp's Motor Service dependable service for a long period of time, and as the patronage will increase, are pleased with the performance they get in their automobiles.

## Homebuilders Club Met January 13

"Make a resolution to have more home produced food for your family", Mrs. Ruth Grimes, demonstration agent, told the members of the Homebuilders Club in their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Eaves on January 13th.

By having more home grown food, you will save expenditure of money needed for something else, probably to prepare a noon. In planning your family vegetable budget, add new varieties of vegetables. Endive, celery, cabbage, parsley, and tender greens, are easily grown, and are adapted to this county, Miss Grimes said.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple, the president, had charge of the business meeting at which time chairman for the new committees were appointed. Finance, Mrs. F. F. Fuqua; Exhibit, Mrs. D. D. Shipley; Education, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand; Yearbook, Mrs. J. D. Eaves.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Johnston on January 27. Visitors present were: Mrs. J. M. Keith, Misses Ruth Grimes, LaRue, Williams, Billie Johnson, Wanda Heard, and Hattie Dale Boyd.

Members present were: Mesdames J. A. Ballard, D. D. Shipley, Roy Curry, F. F. Fuqua, P. F. Bertrand, Raymond Teeple, T. J. Heard, E. W. Moore, Elbert Parks, A. W. Dunn, Ben Johnston, John Lloyd, Misses Daisy Aaron and Lena Guiley, and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Eaves.

## Lockney 4-H Club Organized, Elect Officers

Monday, January 16, county agricultural agent, D. F. Bredthauer, met with the boys of the Lockney Grammar School for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Club. 14 boys were enrolled with the South Plains area; J. W. Taylor, vice president; Billie Kendall, secretary and treasurer; and Billie Allen, reporter. All members of the club have agreed to stomp pig, cotton and dairy calf club work together with keeping an actual accounting record of their parent's farm. The following boys have enrolled:

James Taylor, Ray Dillard, Billie Kendall, Glen Collis, Billie Allen, Dewey Newton, Dan Teuton, Rae Thornton, John Lee Carthel, Paul Harrison, Glen Mitchell, Cecil Walker, Howard Smith, J. T. Spears, Ed Whitfill, Lockney, was a visitor at the meeting.

## FUNERAL FOR JOHN DAVIS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

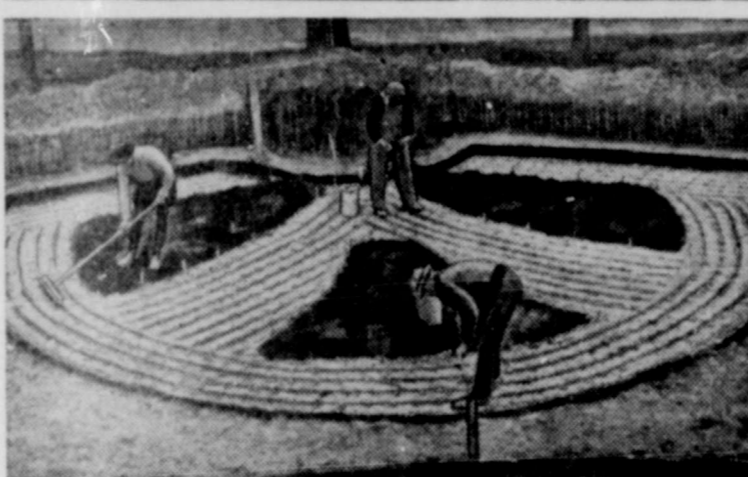
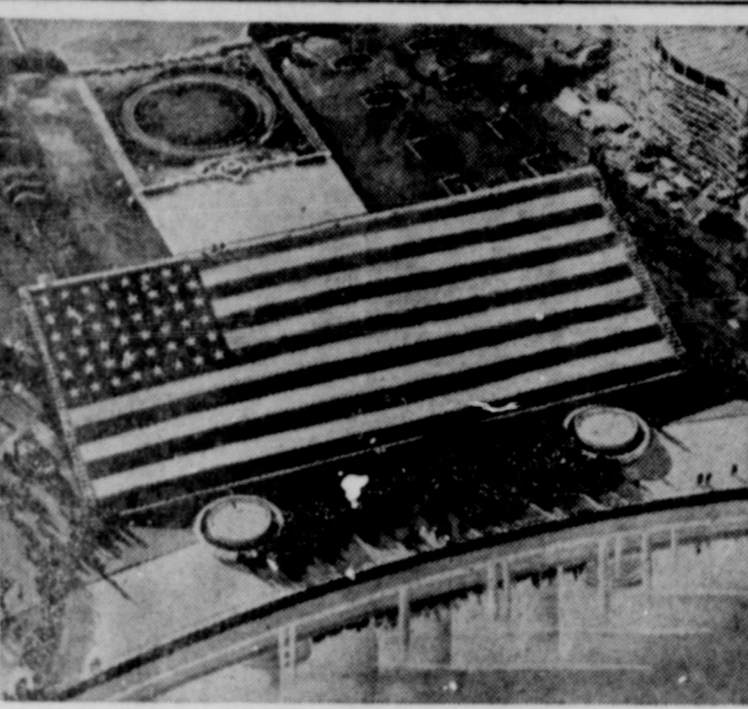
Last rites for John Davis, 63, who died Wednesday morning at 2:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Law, in Dougherty will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

John Davis was born June 27, 1875 in Cherokee County, Alabama. He left there about thirty years ago to move to Jones County, then Kent County, Texas, where he resided until moving to Spur. He had been a resident of Floyd County since June of last year.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Bertha Pope, Mrs. Madgie Lambright and Mrs. Mattie Lewis. Interment will be in Floydada cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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## THE FAIR IN PICTURES



NEW YORK—With the opening date of the New York World's Fair 1939—April 30—coming nearer and nearer, activities on the Fair grounds are increasing daily. At the top you see a giant American flag, 90 x 230 feet, being saluted by 1,000 school children in a ceremony marking the dedica-

tion of the Court of Peace, around which 62 nations are gathering their exhibits. In the middle appears a modern sculptural group called "Speed," featuring a woman astride a winged horse. At the bottom is one unit of tulip beds. More than 1,000,000 bulbs were imported from Holland to accentuate landscaping.

## Annual Meeting South Plains Council Tuesday

Clint Anderson, former president of Rotary International, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be the speaker when the South Plains Area Council of Boy Scout of America holds its annual meeting. Sessions are scheduled to be held at the Hilton Hotel starting at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Among those to attend from Floydada are J. M. Willson, National Representative of the South Plains Council, John Arria, assistant scout master of Troop 57 and Gordon Voight, scoutmaster of Troop 57.

Rev. Voight, on behalf of Troop 57 in Floydada, will receive a silver trophy awarded by the South Plains Fair for the outstanding Boy Scout exhibit for out-of-town troops. He also will speak at the group session on "Troop Camping".

Floydada Troop 57 has been selected as the most outstanding troop in the South Plains area and their exhibit on Camping will be on display at the annual council. Troop 57 made several tours and trips during the past year and achieved more than any other troop in the South Plains Council Area.

Executive board meeting will be held from 3:30 until 4:45 Tuesday afternoon. Group sessions are scheduled for 5 until 6:30. At 7 o'clock the banquet will be held following exhibits which start at 6:30. Floydada parents and others planning to attend are asked to make reservations for the banquet not later than Saturday of this week.

## COUNTY'S AGENT OFFICES MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Offices of County Agent D. F. Bredthauer, the AAA committee and other affiliated farm program officials have been moved to a new location in the Floyd County National Bank Building on West Missouri street.

The new offices will be open for business Friday of this week. Since the inception of the farm program offices for the agent and all those connected with the government program have been located in the court house.

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## Two Special Awards At Amarillo Show

Two special awards for the club boy's division of the Amarillo Fair Stock Show, to be held March 6 to 9, were announced by Grover B. Hill, president.

The Panhandle Livestock Association offered a \$50.00 watch to the Panhandle by showing the best calf at the show and specified that only boys in the northern 34 counties of the Panhandle-Plains will be eligible for the competition.

Counties included are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale Lamb and Bailey.

The award is to "stimulate greater competition and to provide an other inducement for Panhandle boys to finish outstanding calves", said Chaslor Weymouth of Amarillo, president of the association.

Mr. Hill announced also that the United Duroc Record Association of Peoria, Ill., has posted a \$15.00 special award for the grand champion barrow of the fat stock show, providing the champion is a Duroc, and a \$10.00 prize for the grand champion pen of three barrows, providing they are Durocs.

The show show created a new division for three barrows and increased premiums in the pig club department \$80.00.

Directors of the show say that both the calf and pig shows this year will be by far the greatest in history. Three hundred and 12 calves and 483 pigs and 170 lambs already have been entered by 4-H club and vocational agricultural students of 24 counties.

A change in weight classifications for this year's show has been made "in order to move evenly distribute premiums and to provide more equal competition," Mr. Hill said. Senior calves will be considered those weighing under 800 pounds, and junior calves will be considered those weighing under 800 pounds.

Herrell Mathews, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents. He is attending Texas Tech.



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**NOTICE!**

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 or corporation which may appear in the columns of The  
 Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought  
 to the attention of the publisher.

**Texas Women Seek Funds For  
 Paralysis-Crippled Children**



Heading a drive for the Celebration of the President's Birthday  
 every community in Texas will be found public spirited, big  
 hearted Texas women Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice chair-  
 man in charge of women's activities, has gathered about her an effi-  
 cient staff of prominent women who have volunteered their time and  
 talents to the making of the celebration, Jan. 30, the most successful  
 yet held in the picture above will be found Mrs. Pittman, center,  
 upper left is Oleta Culp Hobby, wife of former governor W. P.  
 Hobby, Houston, and president of the Houston Post, upper right,  
 Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips, Fort Worth; lower left is Mrs. Volney W.  
 Taylor, Brownsville, and lower right is Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San An-  
 tonio. All of the ladies are members of the State Committee serving  
 with W. L. Clayton, Houston, state chairman.



**Bees to Pay Cost of  
 Youth's Education**

**Student Has Four Million  
 Working for Him.**

EVANSTON, ILL.—Four million  
 bees worked overtime last summer  
 so that Ralph Lidge, 17-year-old Chi-  
 cagoan, could study at Northwest-  
 ern university this year. He will  
 work his way through college by  
 selling the ton or more of honey  
 which they produce annually.

"I've been keeping bees for four  
 or five years now," Lidge said. "It  
 began as a hobby, but I realized  
 that I could make money at it  
 and expanded my apiary. I have 40  
 colonies now, with about 100,000 bees  
 in each colony. I intend to start  
 another 25 colonies next spring."

Lidge is a freshman in the college  
 of liberal arts, taking a pre-medical  
 course. He keeps his bees on a  
 small farm on the outskirts of Chi-  
 cago, and sells the honey both  
 wholesale and retail. He reported  
 that bee-keeping combines nicely  
 with a college education, for during  
 the winter the bees cluster in their  
 hives and require no attention.

"In spring I investigate to see  
 how the bees have come through  
 the winter," he said. "I combine  
 weak colonies or buy a few pounds  
 of new bees, and check the whole  
 group for disease. In summer I  
 have to see that each colony has  
 enough space for honey storage, and  
 watch for swarming. In fall I pack  
 straw around the hives so they will  
 keep warm during the winter."

He added that, contrary to popular  
 impression, bees sting their  
 keepers at regular intervals unless  
 they are handled very slowly and  
 carefully. In fall, when they are  
 cold and irritable, they will sting no  
 matter how they are handled. He  
 explained with stolid calm that after  
 a certain number of stings the body  
 builds an immunity to the bee-  
 venom.

"Besides," he said, "bee stings are  
 a recognized treatment for rheu-  
 matism."

Despite his stings, Lidge main-  
 tains that he has the sweetest part-  
 time job of any undergraduate in  
 the country. He admits that he is  
 a little puzzled by one point—  
 does he keep the bees or do they  
 keep him?

**Criminal Tactics Change  
 But Little to Expert, 73**

CLEVELAND.—Nothing new has  
 occurred in the tactics of criminals  
 in the last 43 years, observes  
 73-year-old George Koestle, super-  
 intendent of the bureau of criminal  
 identification here, who is lamenting  
 over a move to retire him because  
 of his age.

"All through the 43 years I have  
 served here, I haven't seen any-  
 thing new in crime," said Koestle,  
 who has studied backgrounds of  
 some 80,000 criminals. "Each gener-  
 ation produces new criminals, but  
 he crimes are the same."

Koestle, whose efforts have made  
 Cleveland's identification bureau  
 one of the nation's most efficient,  
 blames "environment" for breeding  
 thugs, murderers, burglars and oth-  
 er criminals. Homes where no defi-  
 nite line has been drawn between  
 good and evil are at fault, he be-  
 lieves.

Possibly the dean of America's  
 identification experts, Koestle is  
 worried about legislation pending  
 before the city council to retire all  
 police and firemen at the age of 70.  
 He has served under seven police  
 chiefs and has turned down numer-  
 ous promotions so that he could stay  
 on the same job.

**Gift of 35,857 Acres of  
 Land Given Boy Scouts**

TULSA, OKLA.—A gift from Mr.  
 and Mrs. Waite Phillips of this city  
 of 35,857 acres of land a few miles  
 northwest of Cimarron, N. M., and  
 \$50,000 to be used in improving and  
 developing the land for camping  
 purposes, has just been accepted by  
 the executive board of the National  
 Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The property is in the Rocky  
 mountains, all above an elevation of  
 7,000 feet and rises in spots to at  
 least 11,000 feet. It is the Kit Car-  
 son territory and the old Santa Fe  
 trail passes through it. There are  
 nine main canyons on the tract con-  
 verging either at the Cimarron river  
 or the main branch of the Ponil  
 river, which later flows into the Cim-  
 arron.

Much of the property is virgin ter-  
 ritory and under the careful man-  
 agement characteristic of Boy Scout  
 camping those small parts which  
 have been grazed recently will  
 quickly be restored to their natural  
 conditions.

**Indian's Head Is Found  
 Carved on Rock Cliff**

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.—The chiseled  
 outline of an Indian's head and  
 feather headdress have been dis-  
 covered on a rock cliff at "Vanden's  
 Point," home of Homer W. Walser,  
 president of the Gallipolis chamber  
 of commerce.

The head came to light after rains  
 had washed silt and moss away  
 from the face of the rock. Evidence  
 of a former Indian village which has  
 been found in a nearby cave has  
 yielded many arrow heads, stone  
 axes and other stone tools.

The Ohio Archeological and His-  
 torical society will attempt to de-  
 termine the authenticity of the head,  
 it is said.

**10,000 Plants  
 On War Footing**

**Funds Will Be Asked to  
 Prevent 'Bottleneck'  
 In Production.**

WASHINGTON.—Assistant Secre-  
 tary of War Louis Johnson revealed  
 that 10,000 industrial plants have  
 been given "definite war schedules  
 of production." However, he warned  
 that 250 of these plants, on which  
 armed forces must rely for 53 critical  
 military items, cannot perform  
 wartime tasks because of a shortage  
 of funds. He said the war depart-  
 ment would ask congress for special  
 appropriation for "educational or-  
 ders" to eliminate an industrial  
 "bottleneck" which might prove dis-  
 astrous in war.

Addressing a conference of army  
 procurement experts, summoned  
 here to discuss industrial mobiliza-  
 tion, Johnson declared that the United  
 States must be prepared to meet  
 the needs of changing strategic situ-  
 ations, presumably meaning that at-  
 tack might come from any or all  
 quarters or that this country might  
 be forced to carry the fight far from  
 home.

7,300 Articles on List.

"Our shopping list for items of  
 war equipment includes 7,300 arti-  
 cles or processes of production," he  
 said. "With your help, we have  
 found production facilities in indus-  
 try for practically all of them."

"In an emergency more than 99.25  
 per cent of our needs, industry, upon  
 short notice, will be able to produce.  
 Our bottleneck, however, is in that  
 other three-fourths of 1 per cent,  
 represented by 55 critical items so  
 difficult of production, so different  
 from ordinary peacetime needs, that  
 industry will not be able to produce  
 them in mass without some educa-  
 tion."

"I want to assure you men in the  
 field that we in the war department  
 will not be satisfied until we have  
 convinced the congress and the  
 American people of the necessity  
 for educational orders to industry  
 for the manufacture of every one of  
 our critical 55 items."

War Bureau's Objective

He outlined the immediate objec-  
 tives of the war department as fol-  
 lows:

1. Establishment of standard types for all critical items and the completion of necessary drawings, specifications and manufacturing data for immediate use in an emergency.
2. Completion of current industrial surveys to develop thoroughly the industrial capacity of all procurement districts.
3. Preparation of allocated plants for their war schedules by means of current orders for production, educational orders and production plans.
4. Completion of the organization and the training of personnel required to expand peace procurement organizations to war strength.
5. Early completion of contract forms adequate for all anticipated war conditions and simple enough to be readily understandable both by industry and the war department.

**Big Texas Ranch Forms  
 County Minus PWA Aid**

FORT WORTH.—Kenedy county,  
 the stronghold of the King-Kleberg  
 ranch empire, is one of three coun-  
 ties in the United States without a  
 Public Works administration project,  
 according to Regional PWA Di-  
 rector George M. Bull.

The county has a population of  
 about 700, nearly all of whom are  
 employees of the King ranch. The  
 county has been in the national news  
 twice in recent years, first when its  
 landowners declined to permit a  
 state highway inside its boundaries  
 and second when two alleged game  
 poachers, John and Luther Blanton,  
 disappeared near the King ranch  
 while hunting.

The state highway finally was au-  
 thorized, but the Blanton mystery  
 still is unsolved.

Of the United States' 3,071 counties  
 and parishes, Kenedy and two oth-  
 ers—Putnam county, Missouri, and  
 Mathews county, Virginia—have no  
 PWA project completed or allotted,  
 Bull said.

**California's Surety Fund  
 Is Producing a Dividend**

SAN FRANCISCO.—California's  
 system of requiring employers to  
 put money into a state fund to in-  
 sure their workers against injury or  
 death while in the performance of  
 their duty is rapidly developing into  
 "big business."

There is already \$17,000,000 in the  
 fund and the state compensation  
 fund this year declared a dividend  
 of \$3,500,000.

**Sun Bathers Bask on  
 Top of Great Pyramid**

CAIRO, EGYPT.—Sun bathing  
 is extremely popular among winter  
 visitors here. Even the Great  
 Pyramid is not immune to devo-  
 tees of this sport and the hardy  
 visitor who is able and hardy  
 enough to climb the Great Pyra-  
 mid will frequently see groups of  
 sun bathers basking on its top.

There is plenty of space and  
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is knowledge of a manufacturer's name and that it stands for. It is the most certain method, except that of actual test, for judging the value of any manufactured goods. Here is the only guarantee against careless workmanship or use of shoddy materials.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Hale was pondering the resolution and finding additional grounds for it when he re-entered the Camp after midnight. He had walked further, been away longer, than he realized. The house was very quiet. He glanced into the living-room and study. Both rooms were dark. In the lower hall the sole remaining light was that which burned all night in a single amber-tinted bulb. Approaching the staircase he realized that the upper hall was similarly dim. The members of the family were all in bed, or at least were shut away in their rooms. Joan and Bert must have returned long ago.

His foot was on the lowest step when the telephone bell in the hall closet rang insistently. Its shrillness was stifled by the closet's closed door. He doubted if Banks or anyone else would hear it. He went to the closet, closing the door behind him in an instinctive consideration for the sleeping household. The voice of an operator came to him. "New York wants Mr. Hale," it said.

"Hale is speaking." "All right, Mr. Hale. Please hold the line."

During the instant that he waited Hale glanced at his wrist watch. Twenty minutes to one. He could not imagine who had called him up at that hour, unless it was Kneeland. What could Kneeland want, unless there had been some accident? But the voice he heard next was not Kneeland's. It was a man's voice, anxious, yet apologetic.

"Mr. Hale," it said, "this is Kaufman. I'm sorry to disturb you at this hour. But did you get the telegram I sent you today?"

For an instant Hale could not remember who Kaufman was. His thoughts had been far removed from anyone named Kaufman. His mind busy with that problem he answered automatically. "No, I haven't received any telegram."

The voice became more urgent, less apologetic. It said:

"That's what I was afraid of. I've been pretty busy ever since I sent the telegram this noon. But after I got to bed I remembered that you told me you were several miles from a telegraph office. You said messages weren't always delivered promptly, or even telephoned. When I began to think that over, I decided to call you up."

"Yes?" Hale's scalp was prickling. He had remembered now who Kaufman was. "What was in that telegram?" he jerked out.

"I told you in it that the analysis of the milk you sent me showed a small quantity of bichloride of mercury. It wasn't much. It wasn't anywhere near a killing dose. But, you see, I remembered that water you sent me for analysis. That was pretty serious and—"

"Never mind the water," Hale interrupted. "Tell me about the milk. Bichloride of mercury is a deadly poison, isn't it?" He did not recognize his own voice.

"Yes, it is. That's why I telegraphed. It was a small quantity, but it has no place in milk. After that water analysis—" At an exclamation from Hale the voice went on hurriedly. "Well, it's the sort of thing that suggests to a suspicious mind like mine—taken in connection with the water analysis—that someone who doesn't like you is giving you very small doses of poison. They're so small they may not show any serious effects for some time. You looked pretty husky the day I saw you. Still, if they're kept up long enough—"

"They'll kill in the end? I see." "There's no immediate danger," the voice went on, "unless the doses are increased. But I telegraphed you at once. Then when I thought it over I got fussy."

"Thank God you did. Thank you, too, Kaufman. I won't forget it. Is there anything else you ought to tell me about it?"

"Only to lay off milk for a while, and keep both eyes open." Kaufman's voice was now quite cheerful. Having done his duty as he saw it he was ready to drop the matter and get back to bed.

"Wait a minute. There's one thing more on my mind." Hale asked his next question in a voice that was not quite steady. "You say there was only a little poison in that milk. How many such doses could a person take before—"

"Before it killed? Oh, quite a lot. If I'm right in my guess, the plan was to give it in such small doses, over a long period, as to cause a very gradual falling in the patient; something that would look like what used to be called 'a slow decline.' The effects vary in different patients, but they're the same as those of any slow poison—gastric disturbance, indigestion, lassitude, that sort of thing. The special effect is on the kidneys. It might go on for weeks or even months before an acute marasmus developed. The

plan in such cases is to have the patient die a seemingly natural death by gradual stages. Have you had many doses?"

"No. Thanks again, Kaufman. Good-night."

Hale hung up the receiver. He seemed to be in a dream—a nightmare. The whole situation had unfolded before him and he was numbed by it. He put it to himself in unconsciously melodramatic terms: "My God, there's a killer among us!" The words echoed in his brain like a refrain, while his hurrying feet carried him to Joan's door. He remembered the strange visitor to that room—the visitor who had seemed a nightmare. He remembered Joan's symptoms, the

seen Joan sit up in bed as she herself leaned over the small table at the head of that bed. She had expected recognition, discovery. Then, as now, her distorted face must have shown not so much fear as frenzy, even fury, at the interruption.

She tried to push past Hale, but he held her firmly.

"What have you got in your hand?" he asked in a low voice. It was something she was trying to conceal by twisting her right arm out of his grasp and hiding her right hand behind her back. Taking a stronger grip on her left arm he seized that struggling left hand and wrenched from it the bottle it held. A glance at the label was

Looking back at her, trying to grasp the incredible fact that it was really Miss Hosanna who sat opposite him, Miss Hosanna from whom he had taken that bottle, Hale told himself the tableau was grotesque.

Miss Hosanna's plump form was encased in a dark dressing-gown, shapeless and rather heavy for so warm a night. On her head was a gray net, evidently designed to keep in position a ring of curling pins in her hair. Her face shone with the remains of a coating of retiring cream, which had not been wholly wiped off. The purplish color that had suffused it during her brief struggle had faded almost to its normal hue. She would have looked as harmless as the pink sofa cush-



"Isn't it a far stranger thing that you are doing, Miss Hosanna?" asked Hale.

doctor's uneasiness. He remembered everything . . .

He did not know what he was to do when he reached her door. He stood before it, considering the question. Wake her up and ask her if she was all right? Idiotic. He had no reason to believe she had drunk any milk that night. Indeed, now that he considered the matter, he had every reason to feel that she had not done so. His warning to her had been imperative, and she had promised to heed it. From tomorrow she would be safe. He would take her to Doctor Crosby early in the morning. Both would have to know what he had learned. That much was certain. In the meantime, she was safe. Or was she? He could not leave the door. His feet would not carry him away. His brain would not direct him to move. He could not stir until he knew that all was well with her. How could he get that knowledge without disturbing her?

His hand closed on the door-knob, turned it softly. He did not expect that the door would open. She had promised to lock it regularly, and the memory of that nightmare she had dwelt on would surely make her do so. But, incredibly, the door opened. He widened the opening slightly and noiselessly, and peered in, looking toward Joan's bed. He gave no thought to the possibility of having discovered in such a situation, but he did not cross the threshold. Indeed, the narrow opening did not allow that. He would merely make sure that Joan was sleeping, and go back to his quarters with an easier mind.

CHAPTER X

The room was so dark that for a moment he could see nothing. Then, as his eyes became accustomed to the blackness, he saw the dim outlines of the two windows opposite him. He glanced toward the bed. It was occupied and he heard quiet breathing.

It was not until then that he saw something else. Something very close to him, at his right, between him and the head of the bed. It turned with a low gasp, came toward him with a little rush, wrenched the door-knob from his hand by a strong pull on the inside, and slid through the opening, closing the door behind it. It had moved with such rapidity that it struck against him as it came. He recoiled a step, then caught its arm and held it. For an instant it struggled frantically but in silence. Then, under his unyielding grip, it collapsed. In the half-dim light Hale stared down into the convulsed face of Miss Hosanna.

He knew now what face Joan had seen in her nightmare—that face seen, yet terrible, whose identity she would not confide to him. Then, as now, Miss Hosanna had been seen now, during her visit. She had

enough. He dropped the bottle into his pocket, kept his hold on her wrist, and drew Miss Hosanna along the hall toward his own quarters. When they had reached his room he stopped, opened the door, and motioned her to precede him. She held back.

"What do you want?" The question was almost inaudible. She had trouble in forming the words with her stiff lips; but her head was erect and her pale eyes burned into his. He answered under his breath. "A little talk with you, Miss Hosanna. We can't talk here in the hall, you know."

She hesitated another second, then crossed the threshold. When they were inside the room he closed and locked the door. He drew forward a chair for her, and seated himself facing her.

"Now," he said very quietly, "what'll you get to the bottom of this. What does it mean?" Miss Hosanna was already getting herself in her chair, and stared at him with icy resentment.

Milk Churned by Lurching of 'Ship of Desert,' Was Early Way of Making Butter

Camels may be ugly and ill-tempered, but those of us who like plenty of butter on our bread owe them a debt of gratitude nonetheless, asserts Martha Harmon in the Philadelphia Record.

More than 20 centuries ago, men used goat and sheep milk butter. According to tradition, the Arabs made the first butter accidentally aided by the aforesaid camels. Milk was carried in skin bags on journeys across the desert and the jolting of the camels as they lurch along churned the liquid into a buttery mass. Not the sort of butter we are accustomed to use, we'll admit, for it was fluid enough to be poured slowly from the skins.

The people of India still make butter by shaking milk in bottles, producing a day's supply at a time, because the poorer folk there have no means of keeping foods fresh in refrigerators or even in running streams of cold water, as do our campers.

Just because Americans have a prejudice in favor of butter made from cow's milk, with margarine or oleomargarine as substitute when the family purse grows lean, doesn't imply that the rest of the world shares our taste. Even in this country there is considerable importation of goats' milk butter for persons of Greek or Italian origin, as well as others from the Mediterranean regions.

Olive oil is another favorite for a bread "spread" in lands where olives grow. Many vegetarians insist on nut butters. Up in the Arctic

the Eskimos have a decided penchant for blubber as the family fat supply.

Where butter is made in quantity for commercial purposes, the separator has superseded the old method of allowing milk to stand in shallow pans in a cool place until the cream rises and then putting the latter into a hand churn to work and stir about in a modern version of the original camel method.

"I suppose I was walking in my sleep." Her head was erect now, her shoulders back. She radiated defiance. "I guess you've heard of sleep-walking before," she ended.

"I have. But I don't remember hearing of anybody who went about poisoning others in their sleep."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

- ★ King's Whiskers Off
★ Frugal Flora's Funds
★ Mary Pecked the Queen
By Virginia Vale

DAVID NIVEN is one of the few men in Hollywood who grew a mustache by order of the king of England. He shaved it off the other day by order of Samuel Goldwyn.

When he first was assigned to a Guards' regiment of His Majesty's service, young Niven was officially informed that all officers must be equipped with mustaches. Patiently, sometimes despairingly, he grew one. By the time when he left the army he'd grown so accustomed to it that it seemed like part of his face.

But along came his role in "Wuthering Heights," and off came the mustache. That same David Niven can laugh now over a little-known incident in his colorful career, but at the time when it happened it didn't seem particularly funny.

When he arrived in New York four years ago, intent on making his fortune but not knowing just how



DAVID NIVEN

he was going to go about it, he registered at a smart hotel. He hadn't much money. Nine days later he not only had no money with which to pay his bill—he didn't even have enough to get his shirts back from the Chinese laundry where he had taken them.

So he made a deal with the laundryman. He'd work for a full day as a deliveryman, in return for the return of his shirts. Two days later—in a clean shirt—he got a job.

Flora Robson, the celebrated English actress whom you'll see also in "Wuthering Heights," didn't have to work for a laundryman to learn the value of money, she just knows it by instinct, and as a result her friends are suffering no end of embarrassment. Arriving in Hollywood before the studio knew that she was there, she went into the first apartment house that she saw and took an apartment—at \$60 a month; and still lives there.

She had to have a car, and bought one, for \$75. Hollywood is shocked. But Miss Robson says that she has heard too many bitter tales of people who do foolish things there.

Madeleine Carroll, who made a gay tour of New York's night clubs before she sailed for Europe, was hailed a while ago, in print, as the only glamour girl ever presented to the king and queen of England at court. Whereupon Mary Pickford, now deeply engrossed in her cosmetic business, rose up to correct the impression.

She not only was presented at court, she played a trick on the queen. Fearing that the rouge on her freshly made-up lips would stain the royal glove when she kissed it, she touched it with the tip of her nose instead.

It sure was a victory for somebody when Janet Gaynor was persuaded to sign up to do "Mayerling" on the air with William Powell. She had broadcast only once before, and a year and a half ago, also on the Radio theater. But the thought of the vast unseen audience terrified her.

Your correspondent, after appearing on Paul Wing's Spelling Bee and winning the large sum of \$11.50, can't understand how anybody could have miked fright.

ODDS AND ENDS—When Barbara Stanwyck left her ranch and moved into town everybody promptly predicted that she was preparing to marry Robert Taylor immediately. It's settled that Lubitsch will direct Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka." Apparently Hollywoodites are too proud to pawn their valuables at home; the town, since 1928, has had but five pawn shops. The three young men who made "Youth Marches On" at a cost of \$175 (it had a five weeks' run on Broadway) gave Hollywood producers something to think about. . . \$175,000 would be a mere drop in the bucket to them, for a picture that ran one-fifth of that time. Western Newspaper Union.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Heat the Coconut.—Before breaking a coconut, heat it in a moderate oven. Crack it and the shell will come off easily.

Baking Potatoes.—Potatoes will bake more quickly if, after peeling, they are wiped dry and smeared over with dripping before being put in the oven.

Cleaning Tapestry.—Clean tapestry-covered furniture by rubbing it with hot bran, reheating the bran as it gets cold. Have two dishes of bran going, one to be using and one to be in the oven heating.

Larger Windows.—A small window may be made to look larger by setting the curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and using the draperies of a material heavy enough so that the casing will not be seen through the material.

When Papering.—It is well when papering a room to remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

Fighting Oil Blaze.—Never throw water on blazing oil. It will only spread the flames. Earth, flour or sand will extinguish the fire, but if these are not at hand a thick rug or curtain should be thrown on the burning oil.

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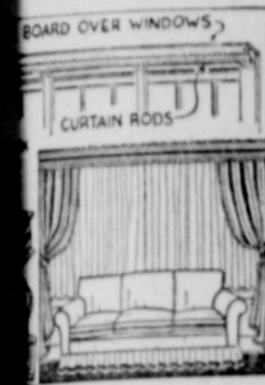
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the draperies with a valance edging in green and blue. A valance at the top of the windows is when a plain valance is used. The board should be four and a half inch thick. It is in place with L brackets and metal curtain rods run under it for the valance and side drapes. The valance should be long enough around the ends of the window to be about six inches finished. It should be hung with an interlining of fabric and an allowance should be made at the top for a tuck or tacked to the board as

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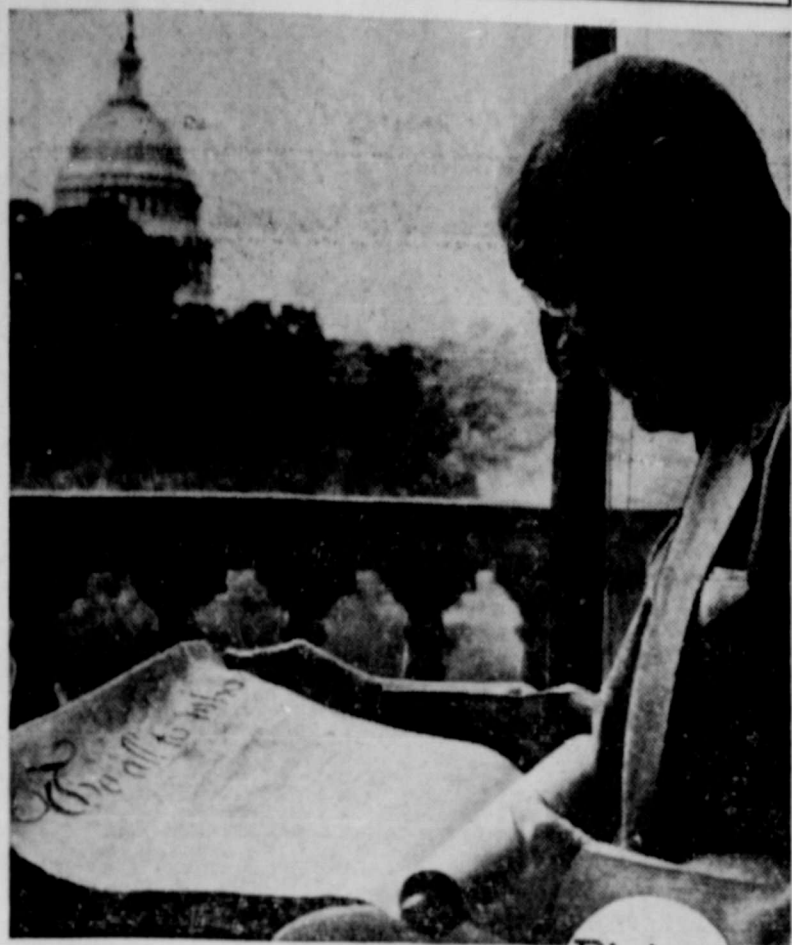
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#### Lesson for January 22

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#### PETER DENIES HIS LORD

**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 22:31, 32, 54-62.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Corinthians 10:12.

One of the most heartbreaking experiences we have as Christians is to find that one in whom we have had every confidence as a true and faithful follower of the Lord, has denied Him by going out into almost unbelievable sin. Often it seems that those who, like Peter, have had the loftiest and most inspiring fellowship with the Lord, and who speak with the greatest ease about His love and grace, turn to the most reprehensible of sins.

Lest any unbeliever who reads this begin to gloat over the failures of Christians, let him be reminded now of his own sin which needs his attention, and of the fact that though Peter fell, he arose again to victory and usefulness. May it also be said that none of us has any right to a "holier than thou" attitude toward a brother who has fallen. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (I Cor. 10:12), and let him in broken-hearted sympathy help to restore his stricken brother "in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Gal. 6:1).

#### I. Sifted but Not Destroyed (vv. 31, 32).

Satan, who is a far more powerful spiritual being than most folk think, is actively interested in tempting the Christian. He uses many clever devices. Although he is not possessed of divine powers, he does have supernatural cunning and knows the weakness of each one of us. He knew the boastful self-assurance of Peter and was ready to tempt him at that point. Jesus knew this, and even in this dark hour shortly before His crucifixion He takes time to warn Peter, and with His warning to give the assurance that though it was to be tried, his faith was not to fail, and that he was to be restored to fellowship and service when he "turned again," which is the correct translation for the word "converted."

#### II. Self-assurance and Disgraceful Failure (vv. 53, 54, 56-60).

Peter was sure of himself and of his consecration to the Lord. A man who stands in that place is in grave danger. It is not long before we find Peter, apparently presuming on his own ability to stand fast, consorting with the enemies of Christ, warming himself by their fire. Someone has suggested that the great spiritual problem of our day is not the conflict between the Church and the world; nor is it to determine how the Church can best serve in the world, but rather what to do about the world which has gotten into the Church. How did worldliness get into the Church? The members brought it there after they had gone out and warmed themselves at the world's fire, and fellowshiped with the world in ungodly living.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen His glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). We agree with Dr. Wilbur M. Smith: "This is of the Devil. It is humanity sinking to the lowest plane of base ingratitude. This is shame upon shame." One might have hoped that one denial would bring quick and sincere repentance, but instead it leads the way to a second and to a third. There seemed to be nothing that could stop Peter, until "the Lord turned and looked" at him. This suggests the only effective way to deal with backsliders. Argument, pleading, even shaming them, will do no good. We must bring them to the place where they meet their Lord.

#### III. The Look of Love and a Broken Heart (vv. 61, 62).

What was in the look of Jesus is perhaps best expressed by Alexander Maclaren: "It spoke of Christ's knowledge, of Christ's pain, of Christ's love."

The backslider needs first of all to realize that the Lord knows all about his denials and sin. He has been hiding things from his family and friends, denying accusations, trying to cover up his guilt. Let him now abandon every such effort. Jesus knows all about it.

The second thing to be realized is that he has added to the pain and sorrow of his Lord. For a believer to turn away from Him is no light matter, to be casually dealt with. He needs to be deeply conscious of the wounding of the heart of the Lord, as well as of the damage done. But above all it was a look of love. The Lord deals in tenderness with the backslider. While he never can or will condone sin, He loves the sinner, and especially does He love the one who belongs to Him but who has gone astray. What a gracious Lord we do have!

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Reports Some Current Knowledge of Vitamin G, a Substance Essential to Growth and Normal Nutrition

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NUMBER of the vitamins have been discussed in these columns from time to time. The latest findings of nutritional science have been related, together with suggestions made by outstanding authorities concerning the amounts of different vitamins required to help maintain top health.

So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically. Yet a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this vitamin should be possessed by every homemaker. For eminent authorities are of the opinion that it has a far-reaching influence upon health.

#### Possible Effects on Longevity

The avowed objectives of modern nutritional scientists are to help humanity to enjoy happier, healthier and longer lives. If any one vitamin could be said to have more influence than any other on longevity, the distinction most certainly would be accorded—so far as present knowledge is concerned—to vitamin G.

Extensive laboratory experiments by investigators who are paramount in their field seem to indicate that vitamin G has a pronounced effect upon the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It has been demonstrated with experimental animals that a diet containing more vitamin G than is required for normal growth resulted in greater vigor, a postponement of the onset of senility and a comparatively short period of the mental and physical infirmities we usually associate with old age.

#### Effect on Digestion and Nerves

Laboratory experiments have also indicated that when there is a shortage of vitamin G, digestion is usually impaired. In this respect, a shortage of vitamin G has a slightly different effect than a deficiency of vitamin B. A definite lack of vitamin B causes an abrupt and complete loss of appetite. Withholding vitamin G appears to affect the desire for food, so that experimental animals consume only about two-thirds as much as they would normally take. A form of nervous depression may occur when the diet is low in vitamin G for any protracted length of time. Other unfortunate consequences may be a decline in the health of the skin. Studies with animals indicated that when the vitamin was withheld, not only did a loss of weight occur, but there were other signs of nutritional failure. These included an inflammation of the mouth, a loss of hair, a thickening and in some cases, a cracking and scaling, of the skin.

#### Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes

Studies with a variety of experimental animals resulted in the startling disclosure that on diets lacking vitamin G the health of the eyes was distinctly affected. Not only was there a loss of hair around the eyes, but the eyeball developed a whitish appearance which was determined to be cataract.

At present, scientists are not prepared to say whether these laboratory findings may be confirmed clinically. But certainly when we know that in many ways, the food requirements of experimental ani-

## TIPS to Gardeners

#### Making the Garden Pay

VEGETABLE gardens are grown to provide fresher, more nourishing food for the family, and to conserve on food bills. Therefore, crops must be wisely chosen and systematically planted.

According to Walter H. Nixon, seed breeding vegetable expert, the most important vegetables considered both for food value and garden space required are beans, cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, tomatoes, onions, peas and spinach.

To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in early spring, the other in late fall. Plant chinese cabbage, carrots, beets and parsnips in fall in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas.

Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used.

Corn can be worked into the garden plan even though there is not much space. Plant spinach or beets or onions between rows of slower-growing corn. Then grow pole beans (cornfield beans) to climb on the corn stalks

imals are comparable to those in man, it would be distinctly to our advantage to make sure that we do not lack for adequate amounts of vitamin G.

#### Sources of Vitamin G

Because vitamin G is closely associated with vitamin B, some homemakers occasionally confuse the two. This is not surprising, inasmuch as it was some years following the initial recognition of vitamin B that scientists established beyond a doubt that there was more than one growth-promoting vitamin. Subsequently, they learned that while the substance, later named vitamin G, was frequently found in close association with vitamin B, such was not always the case. For example, vitamin G is known to occur without vitamin B in egg white.

#### Milk, Meat, Eggs, Greens

The richest sources of vitamin G are the concentrates of yeast, yeast extract and wheat germ. Almost equally well supplied with this vitamin are liver and kidney. Muscle cuts of meat contain vitamin G, but in lesser amounts than liver and kidney.

The vitamin is also found in young green plants, and it is interesting to note that the vitamin is formed during the growth of the plant and decreases with maturity. The amount of the vitamin has been found to vary with differ-

ent parts of the same plant. In broccoli, the flower buds are said to contain only half as much as the leaves, while the stems contain even less. Among the greens, turnip tops and beet tops have been found to be unusually rich. Investigations indicate that weight for weight, they are twice as rich as eggs, though eggs are considered a good source.

Homemakers will be glad to learn that heating does not appear to destroy vitamin G. Canned foods are therefore as good a source as though they had not been processed.

Milk must not be overlooked. For all practical purposes, and chiefly because of the amounts in which it is consumed, it is probably our most important source of the G vitamin.

One thing is certain. Homemakers should strive—not for diets that are merely adequate in vitamin G—but for a surplus to help build high resistance. One authority has advised a ration that contains four times the amount considered absolutely necessary.

The surplus should help to provide a headstart toward the goal of buoyant health.

#### Questions Answered

**Mrs. G. M. L.**—The term, water balance, about which you inquired is used to describe the situation in which the available water from food, beverages, and that manufactured in the body equals that of the water excreted or lost from the body. It is to help keep the body in water balance that the daily diet must contain adequate amounts of fluids.

**E. G. M. Jr.**—Yes, it is true that approximately one-third of the protein required during infancy is stored by the child's body to take care of growth and development. As children grow older, the amount of protein stored for growth gradually decreases until they become adults.

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Take the guesswork out of gardening this year. To help you, Ferry's Seeds pass rigid tests for vitality and germination each year before being packaged. THEN EACH PACKET IS DATED. This date is your assurance of live, vigorous seeds.

Be sure your seed packets are stamped "Packed for Season 1939." Select them from your local dealer's display of Ferry's Seeds. Many at 5 cents. ALL SELECTED FOR YOUR LOCALITY. Ferry-Morse Seed Co., seed growers, Detroit and San Francisco. Send for 1939 Home Garden Catalog.

## FERRY'S DATED SEEDS

ADVERTISING is as essential to business as rain to growing crops. It is the key-stone in the arch of successful merchandising. Let us show you how to apply it to your business.

#### Coolidge's Tribute

Writing of the death of his mother, Calvin Coolidge said: "In an hour, she was gone. It was her thirty-ninth birthday. I was 12 years old. We laid her away in the blustering snows of March. The greatest grief that can come to a boy came to me. Life was never to be the same again. . . . Five years and 41 years later almost to a day, my sister and my father followed her. It always seemed to me that the boy I lost was her image."



# Compare THESE PRICES

MACARONI or Spaghetti, Per Box	3c
LETTUCE, Per head	5c
BUNCH VEGETABLES, 3 for	10c
2 BOXES CORN FLAKES, AND 1 PEP	25c
KRAUT, Per Can	5c
HOMINY, Per Can	5c
PORK & BEANS, Per Can	5c
STEAK, Per Pound	15c
ROAST, Per Pound	15c
COUNTRY BUTTER	25c

FRESH OYSTERS AND FISH.

## King's Grocery And Market

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WE DELIVER

### A. J. Cline's Station Offers Complete Service

A. J. Cline's Magnolia Service Station No. 1, another of the Floydada firms co-operating in the "Boomerang Dollar" campaign, offers to motorists of Floyd County a complete service. Magnolia products are handled exclusively at this station. Among the many services featured, at Magnolia Service Station Number one, is Mobil lubrication. In this process automobiles are lubricated with scientifically tested greases, manufactured to meet specifications of the automobile builders. Mr. Cline was recently made agent for McMakin Motor Conches and was placed in charge of the Union Bus Station in Floydada. The bus station is now located at Magnolia Service Number 1.

"If you want to go anywhere, call 36 or come by to see us," Mr. Cline says.

### Standard Brands Priced Right at Hagood's

Hagood's Dry Goods, owned and managed by Cecil Hagood, features a housefull of standard brands, priced right. Only nationally advertised and known goods are sold at this store which is in its third year of operation in Floydada.

Since Hagood's opened in Floydada business has been steadily increasing and the present patronage is ample proof that the residents of Floydada and Floyd County are pleased with the service given and the quality offered by this institution.

Hagood's, one of the firms co-operating in the "Boomerang Dollar" campaign, contribute a large amount to the support of Floyd County and its residents. Salaries expenditures for utilities and upkeep, taxes and other expenses returns much of the money spent at Hagood's to Floydada and this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Lewis Norman and son, Gald Lynn, left last week for Mineral Wells where they will spend several days. Lewis Norman visited Saturday night and Sunday morning with them.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

## MARVELOUS VALUES In High Quality FOODS



- KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 Can
- CORN, Primrose, No. 2 Can
- CRACKERS, A-1, 2 Pounds
- ASSORTED COOKIES, 1 Pound
- BRAN FLAKES, 3 Packages
- SPINACH, 3 No. 2 cans
- ORANGES, California Navals, dozen
- CELERY, Nice Bunch
- PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR, 1 1/4 Pound Package

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## Stock up WITH THESE VALUES

WHAT! Another Saving In QUALITY FOOD? Look these over and come to see us for your needs for the pantry.

SUGAR, 10 LB. CLOTH BAG	45c
SPUDS, 10 lb. No. 1 White	18c
TOMATO JUICE, 15 oz. can, 3 for	22c
SOAP, Dixie, Yellow Laundry, 6 bars	19c
PORK & BEANS, Can	5c
COFFEE, Bright & Early (With Pencil) lb.	18c
COCONUT, Baker's Brazilian, pkg., each	5c
BACON, Wilsco, Sliced, 1 pound	25c
CHEESE, Long Horn, Pound	17c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texasweet, Seedless, doz	19c

Star Cash Grocery  
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## LOW PRICES Every Day

YOUR FOOD BUDGET GOES FURTHER IF YOU BUY EVERYTHING FOR YOUR TABLE AT LOOPERS'

- SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, Co. style 13c
- CABBAGE, Hard Heads, pound 1 1/2c
- BEANS, Mexican style, 3 cans, 20c
- CATSUP, Gallon Can 45c
- BIRD SEED, Fench's, Per Box 10c
- VICKS SALVE, 35c jar 25c
- CHEESE, Long Horn, Per pound 15c
- FRUITS & Vegetables, per can 5c
- COMPOUND, 8 pound carton 74c
- MEAT, For boiling, per pound 10c
- CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for 15c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 32 oz. Jar
- CRACKERS, A-1, 2 pounds for
- PICKLES, 32 ounce jar
- SARDINES, 1 lb. can, 3 for
- FLOUR, Pride of the West, Guaranteed, 48 pounds
- LYE, HOOKERS, 3 CANS
- SOAP, P & G, 5 bars
- BREAKFAST FOOD, 2 boxes
- SALAD DRESSING OR SPREAD, 32 oz. jar

LOOPER'S