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Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, Thursday, January 26, 1939

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Capacity Crowds For Floydada Boxing Tournament

POWER COMPANY DENIED INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST CITY OF FLOYDADA; CASE TO BE HEARD ON MERITS MARCH 16

Activity On Municipal Power And Lighting System Is Scheduled to Go Forward

City Power & Light Commission...

When the city officials went to court...

Fort Worth last week they carried all records in connection with the construction...

City officials explained that the contract for construction of the municipal power producing and distributing plant...

Mayor Glad Snodgrass, City Secretary S. E. Duncan, City Attorney Ben P. Ayres...

Counsel for the city was John D. McCall and Millard F. Parkhurst...

RELIEF FUNDS REQUESTED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS AS UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM BECOMES MORE ACUTE

Texas Congressmen Asked to Support President's Relief Bill Now Pending

General Services John Davis Thursday

Growing relief problems plus recent action of the national house in trimming the president's recommendations...

A. S. Cummings, commissioner in precinct one, H. J. Nelson, commissioner in precinct three...

J. O. Jones, WPA administrator for district 17, Lubbock, stated that in the district embraced by the west Texas judges association more than 12,000 persons were unemployed...

A resolution was adopted asking Congressmen and Senators who represent Texas at Washington to support President Roosevelt's relief bill...

The station flock of registered Rambouillet sheep were on exhibit and classes of fat lambs, yearling rams, and ewes were studied...

County Judge G. C. Tubbs said last week end, prior to leaving for Austin to attend a meeting of the Texas Judges and Commissioners...

Drug Co. Features High Quality Goods

Four County Singing Meet to be Held at Rushing Chapel

The four-county singing convention will be held in the Rushing Chapel church next Sunday, January 29...

Counties included in the assembly are Motley, Hall, Floyd and Briscoe...

County Teachers Annual Banquet To Be February 16

The Floyd County Teachers Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet Thursday night, February 16...

Program for the affair, to be held at Lockney this year, will be announced next week by Walter Travis, president...

HAGOOD TO MARKET

C. L. Hagood in company with Mrs. Hagood and V. C. Hagood, of Tulsa, left Sunday for Dallas where they are in market for spring merchandise...

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Jones' parents...

Sommer Hollingsworth Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth has gone to Canyon where he will enroll for the spring term at West Texas State College...

Pat and John Sullivan, of Big Spring, visited their mother, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and sister, Mrs. C. M. Thacker Friday night and Saturday...

Presiding Bishop Visits Methodist Church, Feb. 12

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference, will visit with the First Methodist Church in Floydada Sunday, February 12...

Bishop Holt will preach at the evening services at 7:15.

Funeral For Floyd Pioneer Held Tuesday

Last rites for Sam Poole, age 74, who died Monday morning at Texico were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Canyon...

As a pioneer resident of this section Mr. Poole acquired several tracts of land one of which was the house and property which N. A. Armstrong now owns in east Floydada...

Survivors include two sons and two daughters and Mrs. Poole. The daughters are Mrs. Floyd Golden of Portales, New Mexico, and Miss Winnie Poole of Texico...

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, of Floydada, attended the services at Canyon Tuesday.

Lamb Feeders Meeting At Iowa Park

D. F. Bredthauer, county agent, along with several interested sheep feeders made a trip to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located near Iowa Park, Texas, on Friday of last week...

The station flock of registered Rambouillet sheep were on exhibit and classes of fat lambs, yearling rams, and ewes were studied...

J. H. Jones of the Agricultural Experiment Station and W. R. Nisbet of the extension service were present and answered questions in regard to the breeding flock and to fattening problems...

207 Project to be Considered by Commission

Application of Floyd County commissioners and judge to have Highway 207 to South Plains approved as a state highway and designated as a W. P. A. project is being considered in Austin at the present time...

Members of the county court in company with County Judge G. C. Tubbs conferred with members of the state highway commission in Austin the first of this week...

Grand Jury Returns Five Felony Counts

A grand jury for the January term of Floyd County District Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon after being in session since Monday...

Grand jurors were Conner Oden, Jim Taylor, C. V. Lemons, S. M. Crawford, H. H. Graham, G. H. Pigg, E. E. Foster, A. B. Muney, G. L. Snodgrass, Gilbert Bean, F. L. Brown and Walter S. Hanna...

FIGHT FANS SEE PLENTY OF ACTION IN FIRST INVITATION BOXING TOURNAMENT; WINNERS TO ENTER DISTRICT

Floyd County Leather Pushers Take Most Places In Bouts Thursday and Friday Nights

Floydada's first invitation boxing tournament, under the sponsorship of the Whirlwind Club and the Floydada schools, brought plenty of action and many thrills as some of the top-notch fighters in this section met at Andrews Ward gym Thursday and Friday nights...

Although the tournament brought no eliminations from Golden Gloves participation, the winners will be sent to Lubbock to represent this section in the district tournament to be held February 6 and 7...

Winner Class Weight Town Beedy Flyweight 112 lbs Lockney Burrus Bantam wt. 118 lbs Floydada B. Brown Feather wt. 126 lbs Floyd C. Brown Light wt. 135 lbs Lockney L. B. Martin Light wt 147 lbs Floyd Coker L.H. wt 175 lbs Plainview Mitchell Heavyweight 175 up Lock...

Judges Thursday night were H. B. Bundock and Babe Ritchie of Lubbock. Bo Sexton, also of Lubbock, was referee.

Results of the bouts Thursday night were as follows: 112 pounds, Beedy of Lockney won from Hawkins of Plainview, decision; Wilson of Lockney was defeated by Hodge of Floydada, decision.

135 pounds, Connally of Plainview over Schnitz of Floydada by a knockout; Mangus of Plainview over Penn of Lockney, decision; C. Brown of Lockney from Sitton of Plainview, decision.

147 pounds, Barry of Plainview over Hurst, Spur, decision; Goughly of Floydada from Carathers of Plainview, decision; Martin of Floydada over Dorset of Plainview, technical kayo.

160 pounds, Johnson of Plainview over Chaddick of Plainview, decision; White of Plainview lost to Clark of Plainview by decision.

175 pounds, McNutt of Floydada won from Bybee of Lockney by a technical knockout; Coker of Plainview over Gates from Floydada, decision.

Heavy Weight, 175 pounds up, Aubrey Martin of Floydada over Woodall of Plainview, knockout.

One semi-final bout was staged with Connally, Plainview meeting and winning over Crawford, of

Judges Friday night were Bundock and Ritchie of Lubbock with Sexton, also of Lubbock, as referee. Seen at the ringside for the final clashes were Collier Parris, sports editor of a Lubbock newspaper and Sled Allen, sports promoter also of Lubbock.

Results of the final Friday evening bouts were as follows: 112 pounds, Beedy of Lockney won from Randall King, Floydada, decision. Hodge of Floydada, winner Thursday night, defaulted to Beedy due to a broken finger. This was an exhibition match.

118 pounds, Burrus of Floydada decisioned Garner of Plainview in three rounds.

126 pounds, Billy Brown, Floydada, scored a technical knockout over Barry of Plainview in one round.

135 pounds, C. Brown, Lockney, won over Connally of Plainview, three round decision.

147 pounds, L. B. Martin decisioned R. E. Goughly in three rounds.

160 pounds, no fight.

175 pounds, Coker of Plainview decisioned McNutt of Floydada in three rounds. Heavyweight, Edna Ray Mitchell of Lockney won over Aubrey Martin, Floydada, by decision in three rounds.

W. C. Homeyer Conducts Poultry Meeting Here

W. C. Homeyer of the Universal Mills in Fort Worth was in Floydada yesterday and conducted a meeting of poultry men held in the county court room. Mr. Homeyer came to Floydada through the sponsorship of the Carmack Hatchery.

Mr. Homeyer is considered one of the most outstanding poultry men in the state and he brought much needed information to Floyd County poultry raisers. County Agent D. P. Bredthauer assisted Mr. Homeyer.

Activity On Constructing Plant Renewed

Construction activities on Floydada's Municipal Power Producing and distributing system will be renewed next week after several days standstill. Local unskilled and skilled labor, as far as possible, will be used on the P. W. A. - City of Floydada project.

Joseph L. Jones, of Fort Worth, arrived this week to assume duties as resident engineer for Public Works Administration. Mr. Jones serves in the same capacity for a water system project and power project now underway at Crosbyton.

Jack Davidson, of Amarillo, engineer for the owner, City of Floydada and G. E. Milligan, superintendent for the contractor, are also in Floydada and will take charge next week. According to information received from Geo. M. Ball, regional supervisor for P. W. A., \$22,610.00 in the form of an advance grant requisition has been approved and sent to Washington for consideration and appropriate action.

Attend Dyers and Cleaners Meet at Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stewart returned the first of this week after having attended a meeting of the National Cleaners and Dyers Association in Dallas.

Following the close of the meet at Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart went to Waco and other points for a visit with relatives before returning to Floydada.

MEETING ON FARM PROGRAM IS CALLED FOR SATURDAY; ANTI-AAA FARMERS START MOVE

A group of Floyd County farmers in a meeting at Lockney Wednesday of last week cast an overwhelming vote against the farm program and went on record as being opposed to this program in any form.

The farmers starting the anti-AAA campaign would "do away" with the program, discontinuing every branch without reservation and accepting no substitute of similar or kindred projects. Floyd County in a recent nation-wide cotton referendum sounded its dissent with a vote "against" the AAA cotton program and in this manner logically expressed dissatisfaction with the entire set-up.

J. W. Jennings, Floyd County farmer named as chairman in Wednesday's meeting at Lockney, has called a meeting on the farm program for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the county court house. Farmers wishing to operate their farms in the manner in which they see fit are urged to be present for Saturday's meeting.

Dr. Thacker Will Attend Dental Meet

Dr. C. M. Thacker will attend a Panhandle-Plains Dentist Association meeting to be held in Amarillo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is the annual convention of the dental society.

Several dentists from over the West Texas area will attend sessions to be held in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo.

South Side Baptist Church Services

On Monday afternoon, January 30, the ladies of the South Side Baptist Church will meet in their weekly bible study. The lesson will be the first two chapters of Exodus. All ladies of the town are invited to attend.

MARTIN TO MARKET

J. G. Martin left Monday for Dallas where he is in market for spring merchandise for Martin's Dry Goods Company in Floydada. Mr. Martin will go to St. Louis to attend market season before returning to Floydada in about a week.

A banquet, under the sponsorship of band member parents, held Monday evening at the R. C. Andrews Ward School gymnasium was well attended. The band parents held the affair to raise money to buy uniforms for the band.

Appearing on the program were J. C. Wester, A. D. Cummings, Mrs. J. M. Willson, pupils of Mrs. G. E. Bond and others. Musical numbers were given by the High School Band under the direction of M. T. Camp.

Band Parents Banquet Here Well Attended

Several dentists from over the West Texas area will attend sessions to be held in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo.

Two Basketball Games Scheduled For Whirlwinds

Floydada High School's cage squad will entertain two visiting teams at R. C. Andrews Ward School gymnasium this week. Last night's game between the Whirlwinds and Plainview drew a good crowd.

Friday night of this week the local five will meet the Ralls Jackrabbits.

DALLAS MARKET

Mollie A. Morton left Sunday for Dallas where she was in market for spring merchandise for the shop in Floydada. Mrs. Morton returned the middle of the week.

Pat and John Sullivan, of Big Spring, visited their mother, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and sister, Mrs. C. M. Thacker Friday night and Saturday.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.



### Stock Is Leasing Says Supervisor

The Plainsman... abundant life has come to the Great Plains. Farmers of persons cooperated the Farm Security Administration are more horses, more tractors, more cans of garden, more chickens, more, better health and better accounts.

There are 86 more livestock in Floyd County were on January 1, 1938, than on January 1, 1937. There are 14,301 cans of food in the county at large.

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Three farmers have complied with the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act and are now on their own farms. Sixty-five per cent of the 1938 FSA rehabilitation loans has been collected to date. Total collections exceed loans for 1938 by 20%.

land in the more seriously affected areas.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind and thoughtful acts and the beautiful flowers sent us on the death of our brother and uncle, John Davis.

Mrs. Emma Law, T. M. Law, Mrs. Mattie Lewis, Edna, Texas, Mrs. Bertha Pope, Levelland, Texas, Ed Pope, Levelland, Texas, Woodley Davis, Raymond Davis, Wayne Davis, T. V. Shockley, Junior Shockley, Brunetta George.

### Lumber Company Contributes to County Progress

Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company, one of the Floydada business firms co-operating in the Boomerang Dollar campaign, has contributed much to the development and progress of Floydada and Floyd County. Marvin English is manager of the local yard, the patrons of which includes residents over a wide territory.

In the early history of Floyd County the pioneer settlers experienced much difficulty in building homes due to securing lumber and other building materials. In the process of the development of Floyd County, the lumber business came to the front and there is found one of the pioneer firms of the west, Higginbotham-Bartlett.

Floyd County people have realized that leading with the local business institutions is advantageous, both to themselves and the firms. They know that money spent with Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, and other business houses in Floydada, is returned in some part to them.

### Yanks Do Justice To Goose Liver Pie

They Eat More Than Their Share of Foie Gras.

PARIS. — Americans ate more than their share of 100,000 tons of foie gras, that famous gastronomic delicacy of France, which is exported from Alsace every year. That is in addition to the quantity which is produced in Perigord and Gascony, of which some is exported.

Although goose livers, from which foie gras is made, were known and appreciated as a delicacy for many centuries, foie gras only became famous about 150 years ago when, what the French first called "pate" made its appearance in Strasbourg.

As far as can be learned, it was about the year 1765 that Jean-Pierre Clause, chef of the king's chamberlain who was governor of Alsace, introduced "pate de foie gras"—literally, goose liver pie. Clause was known as a great experimenter with foods and his new dish was greeted with unanimous admiration.

But even the culinary discovery of Clause was to be improved in 1798 when Nicholas Francois Doyen, a Bordeaux chef then working in Alsace, made the first foie gras as it is known today when he mixed the pate with Perigord truffles.

Since that time the two have always been mixed, as the truffles heighten the flavor of the foie gras.

For their part, there are no statistics concerning truffles. A fungus root growth, truffle, as it is known in French, comes mostly from Perigord and Gascony. Curiously enough pigs, which have been trained for the task, are used in discovering truffles, as there is no growth above the ground which will indicate their presence.

The pigs use their sense of smell and when they begin to root they are pulled away and the truffles searcher digs them up himself.

### Seven Suggestions for Safe Winter Driving

CHICAGO.—From Evanston, Ill., recognized by safety authorities as the safest city in the world, comes "Winter's Seven Safety Suggestions" for motorists.

Judge Harry H. Porter, chief justice of municipal court and president of the Safe Winter Driving league, listed practical safety measures for coming blizzards as follows:

1. Test brakes for simultaneous gripping.
2. Check condition of windshield wiper, defroster and tire chains.
3. Travel at less than moderate speeds on snow or ice covered highways or city streets and watch for children on sleds.
4. Shift into second gear for more gradual braking on snow or ice, particularly if not safeguarded by tire chains.
5. Take curves slowly and don't try to pass cars ahead of you on hills or curves. Descend steep hills in second gear if icy.
6. Apply brakes with clutch engaged and before you ordinarily would in dry weather—and don't depend on your horn because other car windows may be closed and some drivers (especially in country) wear ear muffs.
7. Exercise greater caution generally and open car windows occasionally to prevent windows fogging up and, in old cars, possible danger from carbon monoxide gas.

Remember: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The Evanston safety record includes only a single traffic death this year, and three times winning the National Safety Council's award as "the safest city."

### New Channel Increases Traffic on Mississippi

MARQUETTE, IOWA.—Traffic on the Mississippi river has increased tremendously during the last shipping season.

The Milwaukee railroad's pontoon bridge here, which has to be open for an average of 15 minutes to allow passage of a boat, has been open for time equalling seven full days since last March 28, when the first tugboat went downstream.

In 1937 a total of 408 boats passed the 276-foot pontoon. This year the figure is expected to be exceeded by almost 300. By mid-November, approximately 675 boats had passed. In 1936 the number of boats was only 349.

The number of barges plying the river also has increased, with 273 going through during October alone.

Creation of a new channel and locks is credited with increasing the use of the Mississippi for freight shipping. Most of the barges carry oil, coal, machinery or grain.

### Artist Depends on Art To Pay for Education

CLEVELAND. — Miss Ruth E. Mayer earned two years of her education at the Cleveland School of Art by drawing 825 illustrations for a new handbook on Ohio's wild flowers compiled by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's director.

Miss Mayer worked on the illustrations in her spare time and during summer vacations.

The young artist and her mother and father collected most of the specimens, which served as models for the illustrations, within 30 miles of Cleveland.

### Family Buying Power Growing

Drop in Living Costs and Increase in Payrolls Responsible.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Family buying power in the United States is now running \$75,000,000 a month higher than last summer. The gain is due to a drop in living costs and a sharp autumn expansion in payrolls, according to a quarterly study of price and wage relationships by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

A month's supply of food for an average U. S. family of four can be bought for almost a dollar less than last June; smaller savings in other sections of the family budget run the total reduction from June living costs to well over a dollar.

Gain in Buying Power. At the same time expanding employment and payrolls have boosted the average family paycheck almost \$2, yielding a net gain of approximately \$3 more goods per month which the average family can buy today, compared with its situation last summer. Allowing for the unemployed, the net gain in total family purchasing power aggregates at least \$75,000,000 per month, the study states.

Judging from the rising trend of wholesale food prices in November, living costs are due to turn upward again, the survey notes. Payrolls are expanding also, however, with the holiday season just ahead, so that the gains in net buying power should be maintained over the near future, at least.

Charting the effects of price and wage changes on the average family's pocketbook, the study shows that a family earning and spending \$120 monthly at average wage and price levels of 1933, had to spend \$137.29 at October, 1938, price levels to maintain the same standard of living. Meanwhile, however, its average monthly paycheck had climbed to \$141.31.

At price levels of last June, the same family's monthly expenses figured \$138.43, a dollar higher, while its share of the smaller summer payrolls was \$139.50, almost \$2 less.

Drop in Food Prices. Most of the saving on living costs shown since last summer is due to the drop in food prices. A month's supply of food for a family of four, purchased for \$30 at 1933 prices, cost \$36.20 for the same items in June, 1938, but only \$35.41 in October, 1938. A slight shading in rental rates and clothing prices accounts for the remainder.

Compared with October of last year, family buying power has recovered all the ground it lost in the depression then beginning. The average family paycheck is almost \$6 less than the October, 1937, figure of \$147.24, but monthly living expenses are down \$6 also, from \$143.49 as of a year ago. A month's supply of food cost \$38.36 at October, 1937, prices, \$3 more than the same items cost now.

Statistically, the report points out, the coming winter should show many gains over figures for last winter, which reflected severe depression conditions.

### Long Idle English Land Producing Bountifully

LONDON.—Thousands of acres of land in England which have lain idle for more than a hundred years are now producing some of the best wheat and corn in the country.

Five years ago, J. W. Tomkins, with his brother and father, rented 5,800 acres of bracken covered land in the Peterborough district. With hard work and modern machinery they have succeeded in turning a wilderness into profitable fields and grazing land.

"There are millions of such acres in England lying absolutely idle," said Tomkins. "Anyone who cares to inspect them may see for himself how England could be made much more nearly self-supporting and could find work for the thousands of men."

### Rule of Three Credited For Prosperity of Town

HAPPY CAMP, CALIF.—This city insists it owes its present prosperity and happiness to the fact that it has always lived by the "rule of three."

It has three stage lines, three merchandise stores, three restaurants, three hotels, three wood yards, is installing its third bar, has three churches, and plans are under way for three dress shops and three gift shops. The only enterprises free from competition are the bakery, laundry and first-aid clinic.

### Boy Preacher Yearns To Be Railroad Man

DAYTON, OHIO.—Eight-year-old Charles Jaynes, the nation's youngest ordained minister, thought it was "fun" marrying a Dayton couple. However, his serious advice is that "young lovers should get married and stay married."

Young Jaynes, a disciple of Aimee Semple McPherson, lives with his parents in Cleveland. His ambition is to be a combination engineer, fireman and brakeman on a streamlined train.

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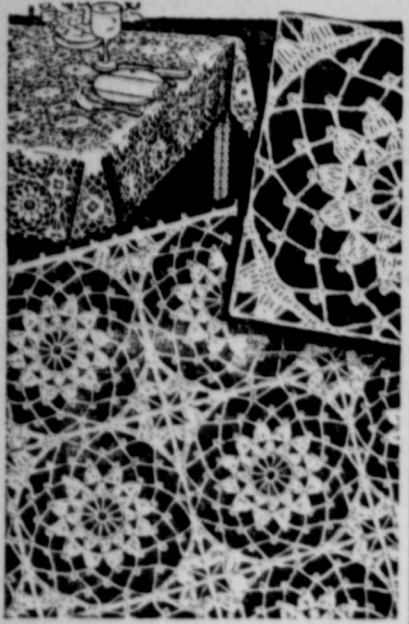
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### THAT PAIN IN YOUR STOMACH

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What to Remember Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives, and remembering what one receives.—Dumas.



ARE you at the mercy of a sniffling, sneezing, sore-throated cold right now? Cheer up! A little Mentholatum, applied in each nostril, will soothe the irritated nasal membranes, help check the sneezing and relieve the stuffiness.

Also rub Mentholatum vigorously on the chest and back to stimulate sluggish circulation. You'll be grateful for Mentholatum's effective relief.

Overburdened A dying man can do nothing easy.—Franklin.



Our Will Our will determines, not our intellect.—Edmund Waller.

### That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too-frequent urination.

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By C. M. PAYNE



## MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Well, Now We Have That Straight



## POP—Youthful Scientist

By J. MILLAR WATT



## Curse of Progress

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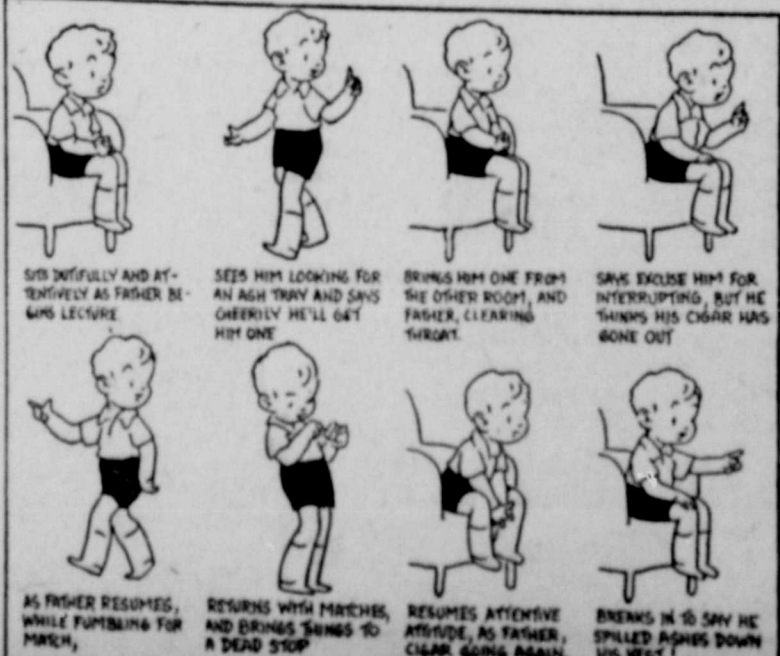
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



A tourist at breakfast at the picturesque inn asked the proprietor: "Is it true that the duke of Wellington once stayed at this inn?" "Quite true," replied the proprietor. "He slept in the very room you had last night, and, what is more, he used the very same bed." "Ah," said the tourist, "now I know why he was called the Iron Duke."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Revenge Coming "Jeepers!" quavered the high school lad, "I'm gonna be initiated into Etta Rho Dent 'n'ight an' I'm scared stiff!" "Why?" asked a chum. "Cause two weeks ago I sold my second-hand car to 'n' fraternity president!"—Washington Post.

Beyond His Means "What, you own a whole row of up-to-date houses and haven't got one to live in yourself?" "That's so. You see, I've raised the rent so much that I can't afford to pay it."—Stray Stories Magazine.



## Wait, Mother Ask Your Doctor First



Never give your children "Bargain" remedies to take less you ask your doctor.

A mother may save a few dollars giving her children unknown quantities beyond pennies. So—ask your doctor before you give any medicine you don't know all about.

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The Idle One The most unhappy man on earth is the one who in the morning with nothing to do and wonders how he will pass the day.—Shaw.



Acknowledging Fault It is a greater thing to know how to acknowledge a fault than to know how not to commit a Cardinal de Retz.

## How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman who has changed (usually from 25 to 35) and she'll lose her appeal to men, who about hot flashes, loss of pep, dazed eyes, upset nerves and moody spells.

Man Higher Up Visitor—Is the master of the house? Worried Father—Shut asleep upstairs in his chair.



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## HEADACHE

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stagnant Blood. Nature's Remedy... Without Risk... ALWAYS CARRY... QUICK RELIEF...

## A Sure Index of Value

... is knowledge of manufacturer's name that it stands for the most certain quality except that of use, for judging value of any material goods. Here, only guarantee of carelessness workmanship. Buy use of shoddy material.

and Mrs. Porter Finley, Lock-  
wood parents of a 9½ pound  
pup born January 18 at the  
Hospital and Clinic. The  
pup has been named Mary Anne.

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### Methodist Church

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

Mrs. W. U. White and Miss Ruby  
White visited in Abilene last week  
and with Mrs. White's aunt, Miss  
Rose Childers.

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### Radio Electric Company Offers Complete Service

A complete service on electrical  
appliances, radios and refrigerators  
is offered by Radio Electric Com-  
pany, another of the firms co-oper-  
ating in the Boomerang Dollar cam-  
paign. Radio Electric, distributors  
for Zenith Radios, Frigidaire and  
General Electric Company products,  
is owned and operated by E. E.  
Hinson.

Perhaps the most outstanding ser-  
vice of Radio Electric Company is  
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wiring of all types, electrical fixtures  
and their installation. The company  
recently was awarded the contract  
for wiring of houses to receive power  
through the Floyd County Rural  
Electric Cooperative, a REA project.

Residents of Floydada and this  
trade territory believe that money  
spent with Radio Electric Company  
is well spent as they receive a por-  
tion of it in return. Radio Electric  
contributes much to the support of  
Floyd County through expenditures  
for labor, utilities and taxes and  
general operating expenses.

### Hospital Notes

Melvin Henry underwent a tonsil-  
lectomy Friday at the Floydada Hos-  
pital and Clinic.

Everette Miller of Harmony com-  
munity received first aid treatment  
for a knee fracture as a result of an  
accident which occurred while he  
was grinding feed at his farm last  
week.

M. H. Taylor, commissioner in pre-  
dict 3, has been dismissed from the  
hospital after having been ill for  
several days.

Harold Ellis, Lockney, received  
medical treatment at the hospital the  
first of the week.

Mrs. Johanne Race, Lockney, was  
given first aid treatment for inju-  
ries received in an automobile colli-  
sion which occurred at the corner of  
West Virginia street and High 28.  
Ten stitches were required to close  
a gash over Mrs. Race's eye.

H. E. Ferguson was dismissed  
Tuesday after recuperating from re-  
cent illness.

Aubrey Martin was given treat-  
ment for a fractured thumb received  
in the boxing bouts last week end.

Mrs. Cecil Gould underwent a ton-  
silectomy Saturday.

Kenneth Earl Amburn, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Jr., under-  
went a tonsilectomy Saturday.

T. E. Brock of Lockney is receiv-  
ing medical treatment at the hospital  
at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Day and son,  
of Ralls, visited Sunday with Mr.  
Day's father, J. J. Day.

Dale Strickland was a business vis-  
itor in the Panhandle Refining Com-  
pany offices at Wichita Falls Tues-  
day of this week.

#### 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 Coun-  
ty, Texas. All persons having claims  
against said Estate are hereby re-  
quired to present the same to us  
within the time prescribed by law.  
Our residence and Post Office Ad-  
dress is Floydada, Texas.

LOLA C. GALLAWAY  
AND  
O. C. CURRY,

Administrators of Estate of D. T.  
Curry, Deceased. 5-4tc

### Notice to Bidders

You are hereby notified that the  
Commissioners Court of Floyd Coun-  
ty 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.

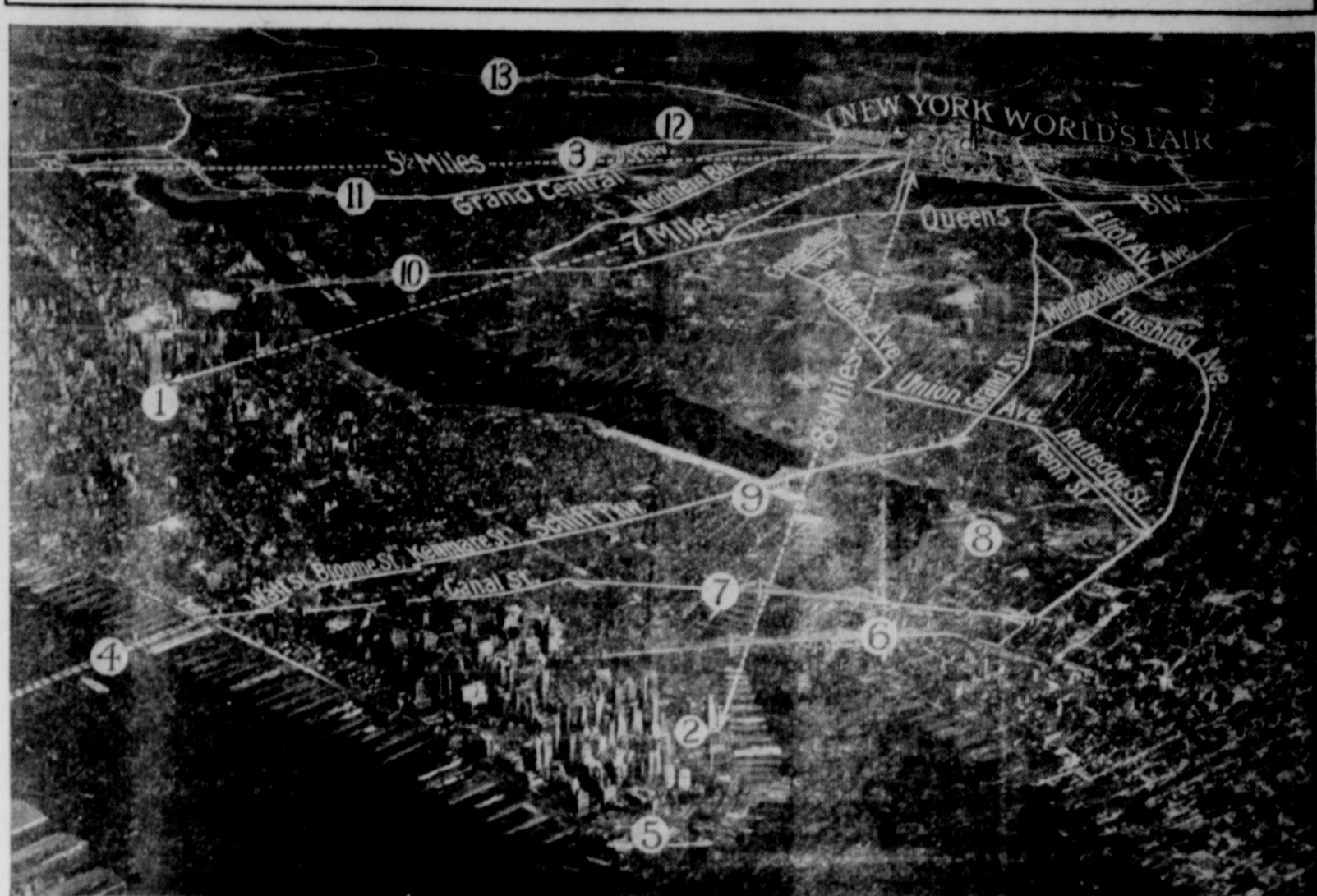
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## Air Map of Manhattan and New York World's Fair Grounds



NEW YORK—An aerial photo-  
grapher recently obtained this  
remarkable picture showing the  
skyline of New York with its re-  
lation to the grounds of the New  
York World's Fair 1939. An artist  
has painted on lines indicating  
distances from certain points in  
Manhattan to the Fair grounds.  
These distances, and other facts,  
concerning road and bridge ap-  
proaches to the exposition which  
is preparing to handle 60,000,000  
visitors, are:  
(1) From Empire State at Fifth  
Avenue and 34th Street, in the  
heart of the retail shopping dis-  
trict, to the Fair grounds, 7 miles.  
(2) From Wall Street, in lower  
Manhattan, to the Fair grounds,  
8½ miles. (3) From the entrance to  
the Triborough Bridge, 5½  
miles. (Motorists can make this  
trip without encountering a single  
traffic light). (4) Holland Tunnel  
from New Jersey, showing route  
through lower Manhattan across  
Williamsburg Bridge (No. 9) to  
roads leading to the Fair. (5) The  
Battery. (6) Brooklyn Bridge. (7)  
Manhattan Bridge. (8) Brooklyn  
Navy Yard. (9) Williamsburg  
Bridge. (10) Queensboro (59th  
Street) Bridge. (11) Grand Cen-  
tral Parkway. (12) North Beach  
Airport (now being enlarged at a  
cost of \$30,000,000). (13) New  
Whitestone Bridge furnishing di-  
rect gateway from New England  
and Canada.

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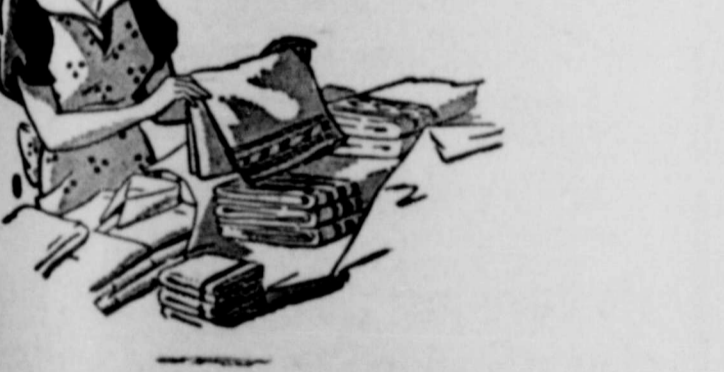
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**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL**

By STRICK

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL**—Add here's more for the Boomerang Dollar—the currency—that's worth more than fifty cents—anywhere in the United States—or elsewhere—The Homing Dough—it comes back like the pigeon—Guess I had better give you a definition for this Boomerang Dollar—First let's begin with the Boomerang—According to Webster's International Dictionary—a curved or angular club used, mainly by the natives of Australia, as a missile weapon. A typical style is 20 to 30 inches long, 2 to 3 inches wide and one half or three-fourth of an inch thick. When thrown, it may be made to describe very remarkable curves, the most notable being that in which it moves first nearly horizontally, then curves upward, and finally, taking a retrograde direction, falls near the place from which it was thrown.

**STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL**—Now Here's the Boomerang Dollar—a rectangular shaped piece of paper (With the picture of Washington on one side and the Great Seal of the United States on the other)—a typical style is about 2 and ten-sixteenths inches wide and six and two sixteenths inches long—and approximately one-eighth inch thick—when spent, it yet may be made to describe some very upper remarkable curves, first it goes into the cash drawer of one of your friends and neighbors in Floydada—tomorrow from this place it is removed to pay with salaries, taxes, insurance, utility



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Features at Cypert's Blacksmith and Machine Shop include electric and acetylene welding, disc rolling and all types of iron construction. Only the best equipment is used and skilled workmen are in charge of every department of the shop.

Money spent at Cypert's, one of the Floydada business firms co-operating in the Boomerang Dollar campaign, is like 'bread cast on the waters.' Part of the money they spend at this firm, Floyd County residents have learned, is returned to them through the regular channels of business. Expenditures for salaries, utilities, upkeep and operating expense, keeps the money in circulation.

**County Council Will Hold Meet Saturday**

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the county court room, according to announcement made by Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, council reporter.

New committees for 1939 will be appointed and their duties will be discussed. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

**Household Supply Company Here Shows Progress**

Brown's Household Supply, owned and operated by Martin E. Brown, has shown much progress since the business was established two years ago. A complete line of furniture, radios, refrigerators and stoves is featured by this firm.

The outstanding service of Brown's Household, one of the firms co-operating in the Boomerang Dollar campaign, is radio repair. Many Floyd County radio owners have discovered that individual, expert attention is given to their radios when serviced at Brown's Household Supply. An experienced radio repair man has recently been added to their staff to insure better and quicker service.

Only first line, high quality merchandise is sold at Brown's. Among the familiar products distributed by Brown's are R. C. A. Radios, Kelvinator refrigerators, New Perfection stoves. All these appliances are made both for city and rural homes and are given wide usage in this territory.

Floyd County residents know that money spent with this Floydada firm will be returned in some portion to them. They realize that they profit indirectly by trading with one of the merchants who spend hundreds of dollars annually for salaries, taxes, upkeep and operation.

**Forest Service Concentrating Tree Plantings**

The United States Forest Service is at this time concentrating their shelterbelt plantings in the north-west corner of Floyd County, on irrigated farms only, in the following communities: Providence, Lone Star, Prairie Chapel, Aikop, Iriek, and parts of Lockney. All irrigation farmers of these communities interested in these plantings are asked to call at the office of County Agricultural Agent, D. P. Bredthauer, Floydada, to sign applications for these plantings. Applications must be signed within the next ten days. The Forest Service is able to accommodate some twenty-five or thirty farms at this time.

The purpose of shelterbelt plantings is primarily, to protect soil from wind erosion, protect growing crops, particularly in the early spring when they are subject to being blown out or badly damaged by high winds, to conserve soil moisture, to furnish protection for livestock, to furnish food and cover for insectivorous and upland game birds, in later years, to supply fuel, posts and other wood products, to protect and beautify the farm home and the community, and in other ways to contribute to the general well-being of the region.

Plantings will be located where, in the opinion of the Forest Service and the land owner, they will give maximum protection to the farm.

Dr. C. M. Thacker has been ill this week but is thought recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Pitts and Mrs. Maude Merrick were business visitors in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and Miss Anne H. Bradley visited in Plainview with Mrs. Rex Riggs Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Pitts and daughter, Miss Sally, left this mid-week to visit in Dallas and Oklahoma.

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## BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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WNU Service

...ER X—Continued

...quite sure," continued

...were not asleep. Miss

...then you tried to pour

...poison into Joan Kneeb-

...bottle."

...in her face changed to

...te. Her hot eyes, which

...steady look of his up-

...red aside.

...terrible thing for you

...muttered.

...it's a terrible thing for

...In fact, this is the most

...of my life, Miss Hosanna.

...Imagine anything that

...happen to me that I

...more. Joan in such dan-

...Lately I have begun to

...everybody else in the

...ing to hurt Joan. Never

...and I've suspected you.

...absolutely. I haven't

...ill now but—well—the

...is awfully fond of you.

...time—"

...understand."

...anna stood up, but her

...and her voice had the

...utter exhaustion.

...has been poisoning

...said. "You can't prove

...things you're saying.

...to you about them in

...I can't talk any more

...turned to leave, but

...erative gesture stopped

...go. Miss Hosanna,"

...most gently. "The door

...I have the key in my

...down, please."

...obey. She stood look-

...in silence. He kept his

...ent on.

...rove what I'm saying. I

...ttle of poison from your

...minute before that I in-

...you by opening Miss

...just when you were

...some of its contents

...inking water."

...have to explain to me,

...ers, why you were open-

...door at one o'clock in

...anna spoke as quietly as

...e. At his sudden change

...she smiled. The smile

...look in her eyes—some-

...which he turned away.

...ves you something to

...doesn't it?" she asked

...does. I'm thinking of

...ate you must be, Miss

...say such a thing. But

...my charges all right,

...t hurtling Joan. This

...first visit to her room at

...had been there before.

...ted by you and was hor-

...ted your looks and

...s. She told me about

...the next day."

...anna did not speak, but

...ack into her chair. Hale

...to get the full effect

...and went on.

...ver the telephone, just

...me upstairs, I received a

...om a leading New York

...reported to me that the

...of milk I had sent him for

...contained a dose of the

...you have in this bottle.

...specimen from the milk

...ermos bottle, which Rose

...t up to Joan's room by

...to Jane. I had confis-

...ermos bottle."

...ould confiscate it," Miss

...dully. "From the first

...interfered with every-

...everybody here."

...interfered," he admit-

...interfered with sadists

...omists and malpractition-

...I'm interfering with a

...llier. Do you understand

...Hosanna? I'm preventing

...as she sat there before

...ce, his self-control gave

...God's sake!" he broke

...did you do it? How

...to it? The girl you were

...murder was your own

...brother's child. What

...ainst her? What had she

...at? If you can explain it

...God's name, I'm going

...under the shock of

...me else I could handle.

...He ended with the

...ulp of a small boy. "I

...as getting fond of you!

...as if you were taking

...of my mother."

...words had been a sort of

...Miss Hosanna's manner

...ain. She threw out both

...s upward, in a strange

...acceptance.

...will explain," she said

...ll have to, later. I might

...t now."

...ing her courage for the

...raised her head in her

...rod gesture.

...me what my niece has

...me," she began. "My

...that she has never done

anything to me. She has never done anything for me, either, though she could have changed my whole life with a few strokes of her pen. At Christmas time and on my birthdays she gives me a new dress, or a wrist watch, or a pin, and I'm expected to be touchingly grateful. At Christmas time and on my birthdays my brother hands me a ten dollar bill or perhaps a twenty dollar bill, if he's feeling generous. These doles from him and from her are all I have in the world. They are all I've ever had, since my father and mother died and I was left dependent on my brother. Casper and Joan have about a million dollars each. I've worked and slaved for Casper since father and mother died. I could have got a situation then. I could have supported myself and lived a self-respecting life. But Casper's wife, Julia, never liked housekeeping. As soon as they came East they said they needed me to run their houses. So I have run their houses."

"She stopped an instant, drew a deep breath, and went on.

"I endured their selfishness and indifference. I never knew what it was to have a penny of my own. Casper thinks he's a wonderful brother. Isn't he giving me a home, and three meals a day? Isn't he supporting me in comfort while others work out in the world? He thinks I'm quivering with gratitude, but I hate him. I've always hated him. He has made me a beggar in his home. While his wife was living I was worse than that. She needed me; but during the last years of her life she hated me, and she let me see it twenty-four hours a day. By that time it was too late for me to get an outside job. I was caught."

"There was a short pause. Hale did not speak. Miss Hosanna glanced at him once, lowered her eyes, and went on.

"Still, if it hadn't been for Ruth I would have left Casper long ago. I would have taken a job in someone's kitchen, if I had to. But after Julia died Casper let me have Ruth here a good deal. Even that wasn't done for me. She amused him, at first. He doesn't like her now, and he lets her know it. In the beginning Ruth enjoyed being here. She likes comfort and luxury, and Casper will always loosen up on anything that makes a show, close as he is. Anything he gave to me didn't show, so why should he give me anything? That's the way he looked at it. The bitterness of the low voice was indescribable.

"But—why are you taking out your hatred on Joan?"

"Don't interrupt me, please." Miss Hosanna spoke with sudden dignity. "You wanted an explanation. You're getting it. Now keep quiet and try to take it in. I'm coming to Joan. When I heard she was to live with Casper—that was eight years ago—I was glad. I thought things would be different, especially as she grew older. I wanted to mother her. I even thought she might love me. I thought she would see my position and understand it. I was sure she would help me. I had dreams of a possible income, however small. She had so much! But—well, she never thought of such a thing as helping me. Perhaps it wasn't her fault. She simply stepped into the picture and things went on exactly as they had always gone. She is never unkind to me, of course. But she is as remote as the stars. She gives me an occasional present, as I've said. That's all. She hardly realizes that I'm on earth. When I'm desperate for a few dollars I can always go to Cass. He is surprised when I'm driven to it, and he shows it. He can't understand why I need money, when I have such a good home!" Her lips curled and the words ended almost in a snarl.

"I don't want to interrupt again, Miss Hosanna," Hale interjected. "But I still can't understand why you are taking out all your resentment on Joan."

"I'm telling you, if you will keep quiet," Miss Hosanna said wearily. She went on more slowly, as if now dragging forth her words by sheer will power.

"Three years ago I learned from Casper's pompous talk that he had made a new will.

"I thought perhaps he had left me something. That shows how hopeful I was, even then! If he had I wouldn't have much chance of getting it, of course. I'm only two years younger than he is. But—well, the knowledge that he had thought of me might have warmed my heart. It needed warming. By that time I was getting pretty hard. Not one of the family cared for me, or paid the slightest attention to me. They merely looked on me as a useful machine around the house, a sort of Robot. I love I'm only a habit with her. She likes me as much as she likes anyone, though, and she has lived long enough to appreciate unselfish devotion. That's all I ask. We get along. We've always got along. She has given me

the only glimpse I've ever had of real friendship and affection."

"She stopped definitely now, as if to give Hale another chance to interrupt. He did not take it, and she continued.

"I knew Casper's will was in his safe. I have the combination. Well, purely as a matter of curiosity, I opened the safe and read my brother's will. It ran true to Casper's form. He did not leave me a penny. Neither had my other brother, who had just as much money, left me anything. John ignored me entirely. I suppose he assumed that Casper was generous with me. Generous!" She laughed, and Hale shuddered.

"Well," she continued, "in his will Casper commended his dear sister to his son's care. He explained that he was sure that Herbert would always give me a good home. After all my work for him, he left me dependent for the rest of my life, in my old age and helplessness, on the charity and the caprices of the wife and children Bert will have some day."

"You've been abominably treated, Miss Hosanna," Rex muttered. "But I don't see yet—"

"Where Joan comes in? You will, Joan had made a will at the same time Casper did. He advised it, and Mr. Phelps prepared both wills. I read her will without much interest, and with absolutely no hope of being remembered in it. But Joan had come up against the discovery that she had a small family and a large fortune. Her few relatives, except myself, didn't need any extra money. She left the bulk of her fortune to Bert. Because she didn't know what to do with the rest of it, she left a hundred thousand dollars to me! I think Mr. Phelps had suggested it."

"She stopped and looked at Hale. He stepped back at her.

"And because she did that," he brought out slowly, "you tried to kill her!"

"I did." She made the confession with perfect calmness.

"There wasn't a chance in a million that I'd ever get the money in a natural way. She's a young girl. I'm a middle-aged woman. Besides, as soon as she marries her will must be changed and all her money will go to her husband and children. She would never leave me a hundred thousand, with them in the offing. I knew that."

"Just the same," she went on quickly, as Hale tried to speak, "I didn't do anything about it till last summer. Then Ruth told me that Mrs. Stuyvesant had tentatively asked her to come and live with her as companion and secretary. The situation was a snare. Ruth's no good as an aid to anyone, and no one knows it better than Mrs. Stuyvesant. But she's a lonely woman and she's really devoted to Ruth. So there was a little income attached to the offer."

"Hale's lips parted, but Miss Hosanna's expression checked his words.

"You've been talking pretty steadily ever since you came to Halcyon Camp," she told him grimly. "Can't you listen for half an hour?"

Hale flushed and nodded.

"Then I'll soon finish."

She went on in the same flat voice, from which all vitality seemed to have fled.

"The matter was not settled. Mrs. Stuyvesant confessed that the only

reason she hesitated to urge the suggestion was that Ruth occasionally took heroin. She wanted Ruth to promise she would give that up. That made Ruth furious. She's fond of Mrs. Stuyvesant, but she won't be dictated to. The flare-up between them gave me my chance. I—well, I rather encouraged Ruth to take the heroin. I was driven frantic by the fear of losing her. I would have lost her completely if she had gone with the Stuyvesants. I'd have seen her at first, but the friendship would have tapered off."

"Ruth finally admitted that she wasn't keen on going to Mrs. Stuyvesant," she continued after another pause. "She said she would rather live with me. She said she would feel more independent. She even said she would ask nothing better for the rest of her life. But she added that Casper was getting pretty brusque and she didn't know how long she could stand his bad manners and the suspicious way he had of looking at her. I had hardly thought of Joan's legacy for two years. After that—I remembered it."

"My God," Hale groaned. The interview was a growing nightmare. He could no longer convince himself that it was taking place. "So last summer you began to—"

"No." Miss Hosanna evidently shared his dislike of putting the matter into words. "I began very early this last spring. I gave Joan a few doses, as—well, an experiment. I didn't do any more about it until we came here. I thought it was safer here. I was so ignorant about such things that I didn't know how to proceed. I got books and read about the effects of different kinds of poisons, in small doses, over a long period. One book described the effects of bichloride of mercury, but it said they varied in different persons. Some persons were quickly affected by little doses. With others it took a lot. I got the stuff from Jim Haines. I told him I wanted it for household use and I think he believed me. Then I experimented, very cautiously."

"Experimented? How?"

Hale asked the question under his breath.

"On Joan, of course, with very little doses, several days or more apart. On animals, too," Miss Hosanna said simply.

"On the two cats? And on Joan's Pekinese?" Rex jerked out the question after a moment of stupefaction.

"Yes. But the doses were too large, and the effect too sudden. I learned to be more careful. You see, I had to get the effect the book described—a very gradual breaking down of health—a natural-looking effect."

Rex got up and moved around the room. He felt that if he sat still any longer and listened to that flat voice going on and on and on with its horrible tale he would do something desperate. He turned back at last, plunged his hands in his pockets, and faced Miss Hosanna. For a long moment they looked at each other in silence. Then, as she began to speak again, Rex raised a shaking hand.

"Don't tell me any more about it," he said. "I think I've got it all."

"Yes," she agreed. "I think you have. You see," she added, "I didn't kill her."

"No, you didn't kill her."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 29

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PETER DECLARES HIS LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 21:11-19. GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

"Lovest thou me?" This is the question our Lord asked Peter. It comes to us today. Do we love our Lord? It is a simple question, but also a very searching one. "We may know much, and do much, and profess much, and talk much, and work much, and give much, and go through much, and make much show in our religion, and yet be dead before God from want of love. . . . There is no life where there is no love. . . . Knowledge, orthodoxy, correct views. . . . a respectable moral life—all these do not make up a true Christian. There must be some personal feeling toward Christ" (J. C. Ryle).

The instructive story, the center of which is Peter's declaration of love for Christ, presents a picture of a life of true devotion and service to the Lord we love.

I. Fishing at Christ's Command (vv. 11).

Peter had led the disciples in a fruitless fishing expedition (vv. 2, 3). There may have been some unbelieving self-will in his "I go a-fishing." It may also have been the need of food on the part of the disciples who had not yet been sent forth to preach. But in any case they caught nothing until they went to work at the Lord's direction.

Useless and pathetic is the effort of the Church to win men to Christ except as He directs and blesses the work. He knows when, where, and how we ought to fish for men. Let us seek His guidance rather than suffer the disappointment which goes with man-directed campaigns and "drives." As a matter of fact, we need more divine directing and less human driving.

II. Fellowship With the Lord (vv. 12-14).

There are some folk who seem to think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasant contact. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. Remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards. Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling and with bread ready for the hungry fishermen. It is just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

III. Feeding His Flock (vv. 15-17).

Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

Three times Peter is asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord is restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15), indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The expression of love to Christ means practically nothing except as it manifests itself in service. We, like Peter, are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold. Observe that we are to catch the fish (the unconverted) and feed the flock (the redeemed). Sometimes it seems that we are trying to catch the Christians to forward some scheme of advancement, and failing to win the unconverted, because we are feeding them spiritual food that belongs to the flock of God.

IV. Following Christ to the End (vv. 18, 19).

The Christian (and surely the Christian worker) is to glorify God even by his death (v. 19). What a significant reply John Wesley made when his followers were criticized: "At any rate, our people die well." Peter was to go on to the end, knowing that he faced martyrdom for Christ.

But we are not only called to die like Christians, we are to live for Him. When Jesus "had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me" (v. 19). Just as we said that the Church needs more divine directing and less human driving, so we say that the crying need of the Church now is not more leaders, but a greater host of faithful followers of Jesus. Will you, because you love Him, follow Him in life and death?

# What to Eat and Why

## C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes the Food Values of Nuts; Discusses Their Place in the Menu

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is one food that can lay claim to being almost universal. It is eaten with relish by people in almost every quarter of the globe. It forms a main article of diet for the natives of some tropical countries, and is said to have been important in the dietary of early settlers in America. I refer to nuts.

Nuts, of course, are seeds. But unlike most other seeds used for food by man, they grow in a hard shell that does not open naturally when ripe. This forms a sealed package which makes nuts easy to store, and comparatively easy to keep.

### A Concentrated Food

Nuts are a highly concentrated food and provide a large amount of food value in a small, convenient form. Once they are shelled, there is very little waste in using them. It has been suggested, therefore, that they might profitably appear in the daily menu far more frequently than they do.



Place in the Menu

Because of their content of protein and fat, nuts are frequently compared with meats and may be used interchangeably with meats. They make a splendid protein food to serve at lunch, supper or even dinner. They are especially good when combined with vegetables, or a carbohydrate food such as rice or noodles, and made into croquettes, patties, and casserole combinations that constitute a one-dish main course.

A Food—Not a Tidbit

Nutritionists are of the opinion that nuts might well constitute a larger part of the American dietary. . . . chiefly because they are such an economical source of protein and of energy values. Though they can be used for a main dish as an alternative to meat, it is not advisable to allow them to replace milk or eggs.

It is highly desirable, however, that homemakers and their families regard nuts as a food and not as a tidbit to be served at the end of a meal that is already nutritionally adequate.

There are many different kinds of nuts, and they vary in composition. Some of them contain large amounts of both protein and fat. Others contain a preponderance of fat, while a third group is starchy.

The protein of many nuts has been found to be rather similar to that in meat and fish. In fact, most nuts are classed as complete proteins, meaning that their protein is of a type which is capable both of supporting growth and repairing worn-out body tissue.

### Comparison With Grains

Because they are somewhat similar in nutritional character, nuts have been compared to various grains. In regard to protein, however, they may be said to serve as a supplement to the proteins of some grains.

The high fuel value of many nuts is due to their fat content. Coconuts, pecans and walnuts are especially rich in fat, containing respectively 50.6 per cent, 70.5 per cent, and 64.4 per cent of fat. A few varieties, such as chestnuts and lichi nuts, so popular with the Chinese, are more notable for their carbohydrates. Like most starchy foods, chestnuts are improved by cooking, and therefore, are preferably roasted before eating. Fresh chestnuts contain a little over 42 per cent and dried chestnuts a little over 74 per cent of carbohydrates.

Thorough Mastication Desirable

It is also important to encourage the thorough chewing of nuts, as this helps to make them more easily digestible. For children, nut butters are especially desirable. Some nuts are also prepared in the form of meal or pastes. In these forms it is not difficult for the digestive juices to penetrate them, and nuts may be considered as easily digestible as other foods of similar composition. Because they are highly concentrated, as we have seen, it is also advisable to include foods containing a generous amount of bulk or cellulose when nuts are included in a menu.

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Lots of people think they can't be "regular" without frequent trips to the medicine chest. "I just dose up and get it over," they tell you. But doctors know they don't "get it over" at all—until they get at the cause of the trouble!

Chances are it's simple to find the cause if you eat only what most people do—meat, bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

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## Old Indian Mission in Michigan Built From Timber Dragged to Site by Oxen

GreenSky Hill Indian mission, one of northern Michigan's most important historic spots, will be preserved as a perpetual exhibit if plans by the Charlevoix board of commerce and the county board of supervisors are successful, states a correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

Originally, GreenSky hill was a council place of the Indians, who planted the site of their powwows. To mark the trees from being cut for prevent by the encroaching white timber by the Indians bent them to the men, the Indians tied them with basswood thongs, rendering them unfit for lumber. The symbolic purpose of the planting of the trees was to demonstrate the pledge that, as long as the trees grew and bore leaves, the tribes would remain at peace with one another.

In 1839, in response to a request by Indians who had embraced Christianity, Peter GreenSky was sent there by the Methodist church. The first church building was a "wag-first church" constructed of saplings, and covered with elm bark, with only a dirt floor. In 1861 this became a dirt floor. In 1861 this became a dirt floor. In 1861 this became a dirt floor.

The average Englishman uses about 35 gallons of water a day, says Brysson Cunningham, author of the article, states, while the average American uses over 100 gallons of water in some places, such as Chicago, as high as 200 gallons. "There is a decidedly upward tendency in British use," Mr. Cunningham wrote. "More water is required for baths and the washing of motor cars. An increase is expected of 20 gallons a head within 20 years." Forty years from now some authorities believe the Englishman will be using as much as 80 gallons of water a day.

the windows, doors, and trim, which were brought from Traverse city by dugout canoes, and transported up the steep hills on the backs of the Indians. No bell was available, so a huge conch shell was blown to call the Indians to worship.

Between the church and Susan lake is an old Indian burying ground, where the graves face the east, as has always been the custom.

**Britons Take to Tubs**

Evidence that the Englishman is taking more baths is given in the current issue of the Geographical Review, official publication of the American Geographical society, which attributes a gradual increase in the use of water in England, also to the fact that more automobiles are being washed in that country.

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## Unique Meeting to Be Held At Texas State College

A common desire for a better understanding between farm and factory will bring a large group of industrialists from the East, West and South to College Station, Texas, early in February for a two day, heart-to-heart talk with half a hundred or more plain Texas dirt farmers.

The business men comprise the Agricultural Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers and include some of the leading corporation heads from a score of different states. They were invited to meet under the auspices of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college.

The meeting is one of a series of farmer-manufacturer meetings staged in different sections of the country to give the manufacturers a better picture of farm problems and farm conditions throughout the nation. It is, however, the first meeting of its kind to be held in the South. The committee of business men previously has met at Iowa State College in Ames, at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul and at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

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## "River of Death"

TO EVERYBODY: Here's a yarn of two men who followed a dog—al- their doom. One of these men was Fred Rowan of N. Y. The other was his friend and hunting com- Bat.

was working down in Costa Rica in 1922, as over- a banana farm. Bat was another young American who worked on the plantation. On New Year's morn- ing pair of them started out on a hunting trip, taking Bat's dog. And that mutt led them into the worst of them had ever been in their lives.

dog, Fred says, was a brainless animal, untrained and trouble than he was worth on a hunting trip. They crossed a bridge over a river, struck into the tropical along a well known trail and had been hunting for an when the dog ran off into the underbrush and, a few days later, set up a terrific yelping.

called: "Come on—the pigs have him!" And the two men were all, crashing through matted brush to save the dog from the of the region which would tear him to pieces in no time. They into low, swampy land and found the dog. To Fred's disgust no pigs. The cause of all the commotion was a little moth- trap squirrel.

### Rain Drives Them Toward Higher Ground.

At moment it started raining, as only it can rain in the tropics. The two men started back in what they thought was the direction of ground. "But," says Fred, "we couldn't see more than 30 feet through the dense vegetation, and soon we were hopelessly mud- day long we tried this direction and that, but to no avail.



He covered the crossing with a big automatic rifle.

over vines and roots, we floundered helplessly in that tropic late in the afternoon we came out on a bit of solid ground by the river. We tried to head upstream, but ran into another We made our way back to the high ground and all night we here, cold and wet, with the rain dinning in our ears. Dawn wretched with hunger and thirst, for with all the water around it was safe to drink. Across the river we could see waving waves. Over there would be trails, and a trolley line leading to ad. If we could only get across."

ed to get across that river meant swimming—and the river full of alligators. On the other hand, it would be almost to go back into the jungle. In front of Fred's eyes was the of a native he had found a month before. He had been for 12 days and when Fred found him he had gone into his sleep—a shrunken body covered with torn and festered skin. alligators would be better than that.

as Bat who decided Fred. Bat was just over an attack of and he was the weaker of the two. "Stay here and rot if you" he croaked. "I'm going across the river." Fred felt the about it. He told Bat to go ahead—that he'd stay on the bank and "cover" his crossing with his big automatic rifle. Car- lighter rifle—a .22—Bat called his dog and plunged into the made steady progress, and no alligators showed their noses surface of the stream. But Fred was relieved when at last ed up on the other bank.

otioned to me to come along," says Fred, "and with a sick made a few simple preparations. My rifle was much too awkward to hold, so I unlaced my belt half way, threaded it the trigger guard and refastened it around my waist. This per- barrel to swing between my legs and gave me freedom to I entered the water it occurred to me that Bat was covering with a .22 full of water. A .22 wouldn't even dent an all- high tide. But by then I was out in the current and swimming." Fred swam steadily. He was making it. And then, when he swam 15 feet from shore, something struck him a terrific in the small of the back. At that moment, Fred had visions of a scaly snout poking at him before making the final grab. "Alligator! Panic seized him. He threw up his hands and ed. "Oh my God!" And as he did so he got a glimpse of face above him—and horror was written all over it.

He Crawled Ashore and Fell Face Down. thrashed madly in the water," he says, "and as I did so I stem with my knees. I crawled ashore and flopped face on the ground, gagging and retching with nausea. I lay for a while, and then Bat helped me to my feet and steadied me. I took the rifle off my belt."

ey started to walk away, neither man spoke. Nothing was at Fred's terrifying experience. Darkness had fallen again, or much stumbling they came to the trolley line that led to the Just before midnight they came in sight of the twinkling lights plantation camp. They took some whisky and a stiff dose of piece—and went to bed.

he next morning Fred got up and began taking stock—and the surprise of his life. When he came to examine his rifle and that the barrel was split from the muzzle almost up to neck. Then he asked Bat a few questions—they hadn't spoken of swim across the river before—and found out all about that "alligator" that had given him such a scare the evening before.

alligator just didn't exist. It was the gun that had given him "The motion of swimming," Fred says, "had pushed the "safety" and the drag against the belt had pulled the trigger. edge, exploding under water, created a terrific recoil which stock of the gun into the small of my back. Bat had seen place, and thought from my cries that I had been shot. Hence asion of horror on his face. And I, of course, thought it was something had attacked me. My mind had been too dazed to be folly of swimming with a loaded gun."

another folly Fred says he'll never repeat is going to the rescue omitted dog.

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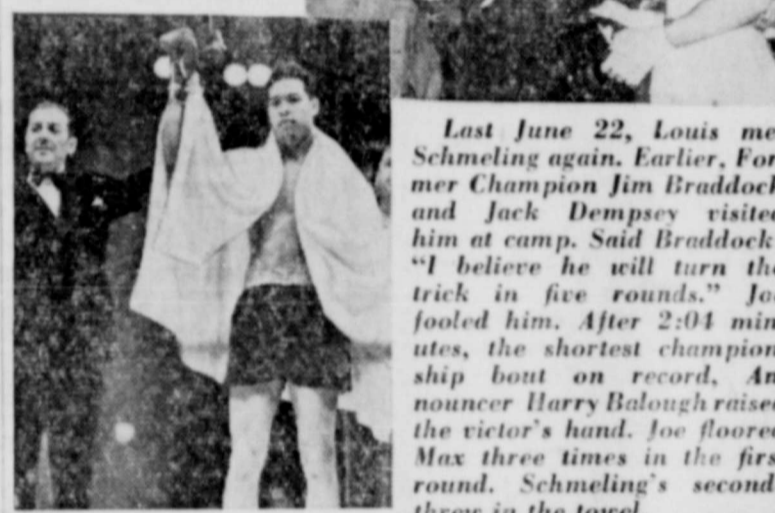
Islands in the Pacific  
Ship Island, Military Post  
Ship Island in Mississippi was reserved for military purposes by the executive order of August 30, 1847. In 1861 the island was occupied by Confederate troops. In September, 1861, the United States naval forces took possession of the island. The present works on the island were commenced in 1862. Ship Island was used as a base for military operations in the gulf from that time on. It was sold in 1933 to the Joe Graham post, No. 119, of the American Legion.

## Brown Bomber Strikes Again

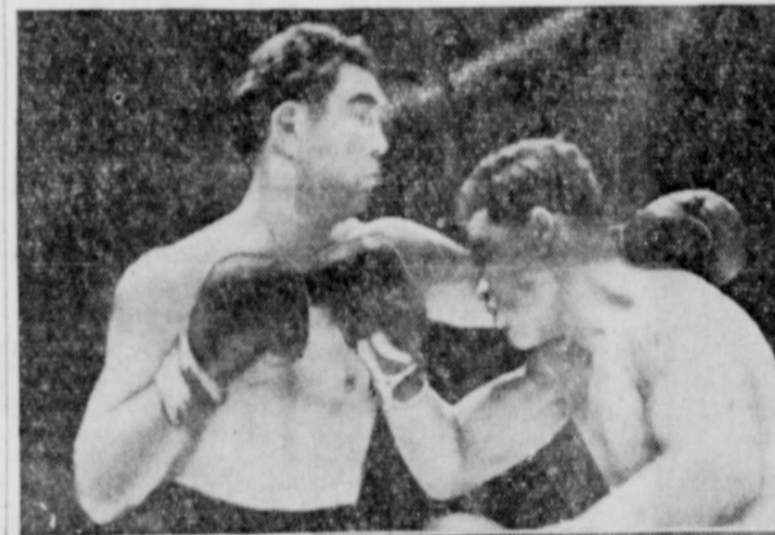


Picture Parade

Seldom has Twentieth Century sportdom seen a figure so sensational and consistently spectacular as Joe Louis, heavy-weight champion who won his title on June 22, 1937, by knocking out James J. Braddock in the seventh round of a scheduled 15 round bout. Joe Louis is again in the news because he risks his title again January 27. Negro Louis (above left) will fight John Henry Lewis (above right), light heavy-weight titleholder and also a Negro, a boxer whose success has been almost as sensational as that of the "brown bomber." In 1937 he rose like lightning, winning 11 out of 12 bouts. But Joe Louis has fought about 39 times since July 4, 1934, and has lost only once. That was when Max Schmeling, the German, knocked him out in the 12th round.



Last June 22, Louis met Schmeling again. Earlier, Former Champion Jim Braddock and Jack Dempsey visited him at camp. Said Braddock: "I believe he will turn the trick in five rounds." Joe fooled him. After 2:04 minutes, the shortest championship bout on record, Announcer Harry Balough raised the victor's hand. Joe floored Max three times in the first round. Schmeling's seconds threw in the towel.



Louis was in top form that night, as shown by the above picture. Schmeling completely missed a left to the head as Joe drove a right uppercut to the chin and swung his left into action. This was revenge, and it brought joy to the youngsters at Detroit's Brewster Center, where Joe received his first boxing lesson. At right he is shown holding two hero worshipers.

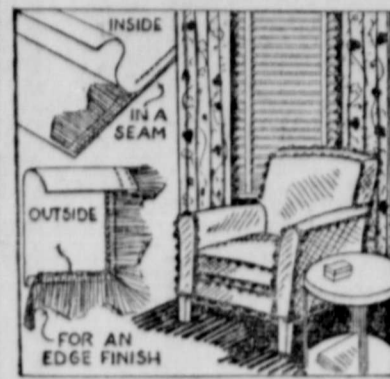


A sensible, calm-headed fighter, Joe Louis is retiring in private life. Much of his success he attributes to his wife, Marva Trotter Louis, shown here eating breakfast with him the morning after he trounced Max Schmeling.



# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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3. What is a barcarolle?
4. Who is the highest paid actress in the world?
5. Did Franz Schubert play the music of other composers?
6. How much will it cost to take the next census?

- The Answers
1. Small electric locomotives.
  2. A book representing the law.
  3. A popular song or melody sung by Venetian gondoliers.
  4. Gracie Fields, the British comedienne, makes approximately \$750,000 a year.
  5. It is said that there is no record of his playing any music but his own.
  6. The sixteenth census in 1940 will cost approximately \$50,000,000.

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The need for vitamin A was one of the important topics for discussion of the afternoon. Night blindness, cataracts, and other eye diseases are caused by lack of this necessary vitamin. Foods containing vitamin A are green and yellow vegetables. The members were shown a frame garden, and given a list of vegetables which every gardener should grow.

Those present were: Madames Alfred Gordon, G. A. McAda, Alfred Hamblin, Carl McPherson, Reed Lawson, Bob Reeves, Van Brooker, Paul Cooper, Mason Davis, W. A. Cooper, Frances Carthel, Miss Grimes, and the hostess.

### District Judging Contests Will be Held Here

A F. F. A. District Judging Contest will be held in Floydada at the Floydada High School building on February 18, according to Agriculture Instructor W. A. King. The Floydada future farmers will entertain visitors from Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Patton Springs, McAloo and Lookney.

Pennants and banners will be awarded in Meat Identification, Dairy Cattle Judging, Dairy Products Judging and athletic events which include table tennis, horseshoe and washer pitching.

Sixty future farmers, representing schools in the Crosbyton district, attended a meeting in Floydada last Wednesday night. Clarence Westfall and Nell Bertrand, representing the high school chapter of F. F. A., won the table tennis doubles and William Bertrand won the singles championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with Mrs. Jones, father, J. J. Day.

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