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District F. H. T. Conference To Be Held Here Saturday

SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF FLOYD CO. TAXES FOR 1938 YEAR IN; COLLECTIONS MUCH BETTER, COLLECTORS REPORT

More Than Seventy Percent of Both City and School District Assessments Are Paid on Time

Tax collections on 1938 year assessments are much better, according to Frank L. Moore, County Tax Collector. Approximately seventy-five percent of the total county tax assessment has been collected to date since collections were begun October 1.

At the close of January collections a total of \$111,000.00 of the total tax rendition assessment of \$148,000.00 had been collected. Collections for January total \$71,931.09 and was distributed as follows: current taxes \$60,679.49, supplemental \$28.44, regular polls \$2,531.75, supplemental polls \$225.75, insolvents \$282.29, redemptions \$7,949.87, occupations \$45.00 and cost \$195.99.

City Secretary Silas E. Duncan reported that approximately seventy percent of the 1938 taxes for the City of Floydada had been collected. Total assessment is about \$21,000.00 with near \$14,700.00 collected to date.

According to J. B. Houston, Secretary of the Floydada Independent School District, seventy-two percent of the total taxes of this department have been collected.

Conner Oden And C. Gould Attend Chevrolet Meeting

Conner Oden and Cecil Gould, of Oden's Chevrolet Company in Floydada, left Monday morning for Oklahoma where they will attend a National Used Car Institute. Mr. Oden is a member of the National Used Car Committee for Chevrolet. Mr. Gould will attend a training school for Chevrolet body and fender mechanics. The Floydada men will return the middle of the week.

Funeral Service For J. C. Gaither Held Wednesday

J. C. Gaither, pioneer resident of Floyd County and former Justice-of-the-Peace for a long period, died Tuesday after a long illness. He was 89 years, 5 months and 7 days of age. James Caldwell Gaither was born August 31, 1849 and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaither. He was married to Miss Mary Hatch on September 3, 1874 and to this union were born three children, William Minter Gaither and a twin brother, who died in infancy; Marie Gaither who died at the age 3 1/2 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither moved to Floyd County in 1908. Mrs. Gaither preceded in death August 19, 1924.

Surviving is one son, William M. Gaither of Floydada. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in east Floydada. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted with F. C. Harmon in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Jim Elliott, Claud Price, Jack Burleson, Vern Elliott, Ulmer White and A. C. Goen Jr. Flower bearers were Mrs. Jim Elliott, Mrs. Carl Gordon, Mrs. Vern Elliott, Geneviva Goen, Evelyn Elliot and Vernia Deen Olson.

J. M. Willson Attends M. E. Church Meetings

J. M. Willson left Saturday for Fayetteville, Arkansas where he attended a board of trustees meetings for Mt. Sequoyia Assembly of the Methodist Church. He returned by Dallas for a session of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University.

Mr. Willson attended dedication ceremonies for a new building at Southern Methodist University Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner of Pampa were visitors in Floydada during the past week end with Mrs. Faulkner's mother, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mr. Zimmerman.

Attend Services For Tulia Herald Editor Thursday

Funeral services for E. P. Engleman, 53 years old, Tulia newspaper editor and prominent civic leader, who died suddenly Tuesday night, were conducted at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church at Tulia.

Conner Oden and C. L. Hagood, former residents of Tulia, attended the services from Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loe, and children, of Lamesa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton. Mrs. Loe and Mrs. Patton are sisters.

I. W. Holt, of Kentucky, is visiting this week with his stepdaughter, Mrs. Roy Patton.

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"THE GIRL OF 1939" TO BE TOPIC OF MEETING OF 300 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF TEXAS

Verda Frances Turner Will Preside At All-Day Session; Mayor to Welcome Visitors

More than two hundred girls, representing Future Homemakers of Texas clubs in seventeen towns, are expected to be in Floydada Saturday for the annual conference of Area 1. Miss Verda Frances Turner, president of the Floydada High School club and district president, will preside at the conference which will have as its topic "The Girl of 1939".

Chapter Group Will Go To Ralls Saturday

The eighth grade chapter conducting group from the Floydada High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will go to Ralls Saturday to participate in chapter conducting contests.

Officers in the eighth grade chapter are Oran Beck, president; Wayland Hale, vice president; Junior Simpson, secretary; W. L. Elzy, reporter; Jim Simpson, treasurer; Truman Glover, historian; Charles Hart, parliamentarian and Aaron Strickland, watchdog.

Eddie rown will enter the public speaking contests and the Floydada chapter will be represented in the essay writing contests. A one-act demonstration will be given by James Turner, M. C. Fuqua Jr. and Lee Burton, who will demonstrate "The Pullorum Test".

1939 Football Schedule to be Made February 20

A schedule of games for the 1939 season in Class 4-A will be made in a meeting of officials which will be held in Floydada Monday night, February 20. This district, recently reorganized under provisions of the Texas Interscholastic League, includes Matador, Spur, Floydada, Paducah, Lockney, Crosbyton and Ralls.

A. D. Cummings, superintendent of the Floydada Schools, was named chairman of the new district in the first meeting held Wednesday night of last week at Matador. O. C. Thomas, of Spur, is vice-chairman and O. K. Davis of Floydada was named by Cummings as secretary and treasurer.

Ruby Denson, Roy Eubank Marry Sunday

Mrs. Ruby Denson and Roy Eubank were married Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Floydada with the Rev. Vernon Shaw officiating. Both the bride and groom are residents of Floydada.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Eubank left for a short honeymoon trip to Big Spring, San Angelo and other points. They returned Tuesday evening.

Liberty Teacher Marries Houston Man Saturday

Miss Doris Brock, teacher in the Liberty school in Floyd County and Carl Hinton, of Houston, were married in Lubbock Saturday night of last week.

The bride will continue to teach for the remainder of the current year and after that time will join her husband in Houston, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Trenton T. Davis and daughter, Sharron, visited in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Davis and Sherron remained for a few days visit with her parents.

Alabama Girl and Ray Chapman Will Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwin Matthews of Tuscumbia, Alabama, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Turner, to James Ray Chapman of Floydada. The wedding will take place on April 8 at Tuscumbia.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the Floydada schools and attended Wayland College in Plainview. He is employed at the Floydada Post-office.

Aiken Winner Rural School Cage Tournament

Aiken school's quintet was winner of the rural schools boys basketball tournament held at the R. C. Andrews Ward gymnasium Saturday of the past week. The tourney was the first event of the Floyd County Interscholastic League annual meet. Schools participating were Erick, Pleasant Hill, Fairview, South Plains, Sandhill, Lakeview, Lone Star, Cedar Hill, Dougherty, Baker and Aiken. A series of games for the county championship will be played following the Lockney-Floydada play-off now in progress. Winners of these games will meet Aiken for the title.

Floydada O. E. S. Members Attend Lubbock Meeting

Nine members of the Floydada Order of Eastern Star attended a "Friendship Night" program and banquet given by the Lubbock OES Tuesday evening at the Hilton hotel in that city. Chapter members from this entire district were in attendance.

Officers of the New Mexico Order of Eastern Star as well as all state officers of Texas were in attendance. The "Friendship Night" program was instigated by the Lubbock chapter four years ago and this year's meet was the most successful.

Attending from Floydada were Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. Roy Eubank, Mrs. Leona Bell, Mrs. M. L. Probasco, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Mary Anne and Christine Swepston and Mrs. Maud Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Boy Scout Week To Be Observed

Boy Scout Week, commemorating the 29th anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed locally by the South Plains Council. The week begins Sunday, February 12, and ends Sunday, February 18. The week's activities include: "Church Day"; "School Day"; "Tuesdays Meeting"; Wednesday, "Scout Day"; Thursday, School Day; Friday, "Scout Day"; Saturday, "Scout Day". The scouts will observe the city and county during Saturday and will be accompanied by police officers.

Floydada troop was organized under the sponsorship of the R. C. Andrews Ward American Legion. The troop, ten of whom are still active, comprised the charter members.

During the accomplishments of 1938, Gordon Snodgrass, revealed that in this year this troop had been in the South Plains District during 1938 this troop at Camp Post where three of the scouts pledged to the P.O.X. from Floydada. Troop 57 had two camps at Roaring Springs and one at New Mexico and Yellowstone National Park. The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster was selected from Troop 57. Scouts from Floydada district swim meet at Plainview placed fifth in the South Plains District. Awards in 1938, the Mobilization and Malone Camp Award.

Panhandle-South Plains Lubbock Troop 57 won first place in racing and wall scaling from a civic standpoint the district accomplished no small feat. The "Schoolboy Patrol", a organization, was organized by the Boy Scouts and during the year Troop 57 collected and gave for the needy children.

Next week exhibits will be given by J. C. Penney Company, Pharmacy, White Drug, West, and Arwine Drug, depicting and troop activity.

The cooperation and assistance given us by the Floydada community during 1938", Scoutmaster said.

District F. F. A. Judging Contests Plans Completed

For the District F. F. A. Contests, to be held in Floydada Saturday of next week, plans have been completed according to W. J. Judging will be held on Saturday. Meat Identification and Judging will be held on Saturday.

To participate are Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Spur, McAdoo, Patton, Lockney, and Floydada. Judging will be held on Saturday and second place winners will be awarded. Five classes of animals, including four animals in each class, will be included in the dairy judging. After the students judge the cattle they give

their reasons to an official judge to award the places. In the meat identification contests, students judge or identify fifty cuts out of a possible 125 or 130 retail cuts of beef, pork (fresh and cured), lamb and veal. Dairy products are judged for quality, odor and flavor from samples of milk.

Sixty Future Farmers of America are expected to be in Floydada for the contests.

J. G. Martin, of Martin Dry Goods, left Sunday for St. Louis where he is in market for merchandise for the Floydada firm. He is expected to return this week end.

Henderson's Store Sold Yesterday to Walter Wood

Henderson's 5c to \$1.00 store, which had been owned and operated for the past two years by Nat Henderson, was sold yesterday to Walter Wood, of Whiteface, Cochran county. Mr. Wood and Mr. Henderson announced the completion of the transaction late yesterday.

Mr. Wood, who owns a variety store at Whiteface, has assumed charge and asks the continued patronage of friends of Mr. Henderson. Mrs. Wood will be in charge of the store in Whiteface for about sixty days, at which time she with the family will join him in Floydada.

The firm will be known as Wood's Variety Store, continuing to handle a complete stock of merchandise. Mr. Henderson said that he had not completed definite plans for the future.

Junior Cagers Hold Tourney February 20th

A rural schools junior boys basketball tournament, with nine teams participating, will be held in Floydada at the Andrews Ward school gymnasium February 25. Trophy and individual awards will be made to the winners.

Entries include South Plains, Pleasant Hill, Aiken, Providence, Baker, Dougherty, Fairview, Lone Star and Lakeview.

Former Resident Funeral Services Held, Oklahoma

Last rites for Joe Gound, former Floyd County resident, were held last week in Duncan, Oklahoma. He was a brother of Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass of Harmony community.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass and Charley Snodgrass attended the services.

Charley Moore of Holdenville, Oklahoma, a former resident of Floyd County visited in Floydada Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elliott visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Maddox and their new son, James Douglas.

Weekly News Analysis
New Lands for Germany, Italy
Is Totalitarian Aim This Year

By Joseph W. La Bine

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

International

More wars have been fought from the speaker's platform than on the battlefield. More wars have been averted the same way. When news first leaked out that Reichschancellor Adolf Hitler would celebrate Nazidom's sixth anniversary with a speech, every able-tongued statesman in Europe hastened to speak first, because there was well-founded evidence that Hitler would announce a new program of German aggression for 1939.



NO. 2 NAZI GOERING

discouragingly anxious that Hitler should speak no evil of them. The situation was plain. Britain and France were ready to appease once more, because after each successive appeasement it becomes more difficult to resist. Boasted No. 2 Nazi Herman Wilhelm Goering: "The greater Germany stands erect amid the world, firmly knit, a steel block of strength and cohesion. Free is the country . . . broken are the shackles of the reparations system. The honor and independence of the nation are safeguarded by the party and the new German defense power."

These were fighting words, but neither France nor Britain was willing to fight back. Two days before Hitler spoke, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain gave his speech, indicating that far from being stronger, Britain will resist dictatorialships only under the most unlikely emergencies: "Peace could only be endangered by . . . a demand to dominate the world by force." This means that little by little Mr. Chamberlain is willing to concede to Italo-German demands. Completely ignored were the Spanish situation and Italian claims against France.

The same day, French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet hastened to make his peace with dictators: "Regardless of the violence of the Italian press campaign (for French Mediterranean territories) I have warm friendship for the Italian people." M. Bonnet practically accepted Mussolini's demands when he declared Italy had been treated badly during and after the World war by France and Britain.

Such tactics fell little short of an outright invitation for Hitler and Mussolini to make demands. By the time Der Fuehrer marched to the rostrum in Berlin's Kroll opera house every European ear was cocked. By the time he left, Europe and the world knew what to expect from Hitler in 1939:

On Colonies. Germany will demand that all her pre-World war colonies be returned, otherwise the Reich will "remain an explosive factor in Europe." Reason: Germany must have access to raw materials. The alternative is to force exports.

On Italy. "War against Italy for any reason whatever will see Germany and Italy side by side," said Hitler. This statement is expected to bring an immediate resumption of Italian claims against France, though France and Britain may interpret it with tongue in cheek. "War against Italy," which is farthest from democratic thoughts. Though hoping Hitler meant to infer that he would not assist in aggression by Italy, London and Paris knew this was a futile hope.

On Other Demands. Allied reparations demands against Germany after the World war were "unreasonable and irresponsible." Hence Germany has been forced to make more competitive efforts in the world market. Hinting at almost anything, Der Fuehrer dropped the remark that "forceful redistribution" of the world's riches was inevitable from time to time.

On Internal Affairs. The battle to overcome the "extremely grave economic condition" has been won with a "terrific" fight but only on. From such a speech only one conclusion could be drawn: That the

Rome-Berlin axis will devote 1939 to pressing clearly defined demands against France and Britain, before the latter two nations have time to bring their armed strength up to par. After colonies have been restored, after Italy has won her claims against France, it will be time enough for Germany to turn attention to the project closest to her national heart, conquest of Europe's vast Ukraine.

Aviation

Production shortcomings of U. S. airplane manufacturers have bothered President Roosevelt all winter, especially since he discovered Germany's aviation industry was probably working at a much faster pace. To encourage air development as a defense precaution, the President's \$532,000,000 special arms request included a sizeable budget for army and navy planes. But congressional appropriations came slowly; the White House wanted to give aviation a more immediate stimulant.

Brought back from France last month by Ambassador William C. Bullitt was news that Premier Edouard Daladier's government would spend \$65,000,000 on American-built planes, provided the U. S. gave permission. Here was the immediate stimulant President Roosevelt sought, but he kept France's proposition a secret. First leak in the plans came when a new Douglas light diving bomber, scheduled for entry in army competition, crashed at Los Angeles. Test Pilot Paul Cable was killed but congress evidenced far more interest next day in the news that an injured passenger was Capt. Paul Chemidlin, representative of the French air ministry.

Missouri's Sen. Bennett Champ Clark demanded all information about French plane purchases be made public. His complaint: "I am interested in ascertaining whether the French government is being permitted to obtain options on latest-type planes which have not been available to our own army." Barked North Dakota's Sen. Gerald P. Nye, the nation's No. 1 pacifist: "The airplane deal with France . . . constitutes, in my opinion, a military alliance."

But as facts were produced at the inquiry, Senator Clark's fright seemed far out of proportion. No secret army aviation devices had been carried on the ship. More important, the bomber was not an army order, hence there was no violation of the rule forbidding foreigners to see or buy airplanes designed for army use. Nevertheless the plane could not be replaced by March 1 when competitive U. S. tests are scheduled. Since the Douglas bomber was undoubtedly the fastest ever developed army chiefstains could rightfully be angry. But what made them hopping mad was the fact that France's plans had been discussed not with the war department, but with the navy.

President Roosevelt commented that it would be fine for French orders to be filled here, thereby ex-



SENATOR CLARK
No secrets were revealed.

panding U. S. plane plants immediately. To expand them still faster he asked congress to appropriate the first \$50,000,000 of his emergency army fund immediately, to be used buying 565 new army combat planes.

Siding with the White House on plane sales to foreign nations were the civil aeronautics authority and the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. Their program: To combat subsidized aircraft sales to Latin American nations by Germany and Italy, thereby protecting the substantial leadership enjoyed by U. S. plane manufacturers last year.

Miscellany

Invented, a telephone which gets power solely from the speaker's voice. Method: Impact of sound waves on the diaphragm generates power which carries signal to the receiving device.

Scheduled, by Soviet Russia, the most gigantic development program in national history by the third five-year plan's end in 1942.

Lifted, a ban on smoking during sessions of New Hampshire's legislature, on motion of a non-smoking woman member "in behalf of the woman members."

Congress

Last autumn's election showed the new congress would be conservative. But no real test of President Roosevelt's power was expected until debate began over the 1939-40 budget, scheduled to boost the U. S. public debt by \$3,326,000,000. More-over congress was apparently willing to give the President his \$675,000,000 deficiency relief appropriation immediately, leaving debate over politics-in-relief to a later date.

But all such forecasts are now disproved. In the relief deficiency request (designed to carry WPA expenses from March 1 to June 30), congress saw a symbol of continued big U. S. expenditures. First the house deducted \$150,000,000. Next the senate approved the reduced appropriation, sending it back to the house with amendments to curb politics-in-relief. Thus a showdown between White House and congress has been precipitated unexpectedly, but observers could see far more than relief entering the picture:

Left vs. Right. Apparently ignoring last November's election results, President Roosevelt has given important posts to such alleged left wingers as Harry Hopkins and Frank Murphy. Latest appointment has been that of Thomas R. Amle, former Wisconsin congressman, as a member of the interstate commerce commission. Amle's advocacy of "production for use" and government ownership irks congress.

Defense. The White House has shown several signs of combining foreign policy with the new defense program. First evidence was the plan to fortify Guam, apparently to force Japan into peace. Second evidence was the French plane deal (See AVIATION). Many isolationist congressmen feel these incidents show a growing presidential tendency to forge entangling alliances with other powers.

Bridges. Impeachment proceedings are being considered against Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins for failure to press deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges.



KENTUCKY'S BARKLEY
Mr. Harrison won revenge.

west coast labor leader and alleged Communist. Congress' unfavorable opinion of Madame Perkins reflects against the President.

Barkley-Harrison. In the senate, the relief vote gave Mississippi's Pat Harrison a chance to settle an old political score with Kentucky's Alben Barkley, who won the majority leadership from him two years ago. Sincerely economy-minded, Senator Harrison worked desperately for the smaller appropriation while Senator Barkley stilled the showdown vote one week in hope of gaining strength.

Significance. Leading the economy forces was Vice President John N. Garner, who by his victory won a personal advantage over President Roosevelt. This means that Mr. Garner now wields more power in congress than Mr. Roosevelt.

People

Canada may ask visiting King George to adjourn its parliament at Ottawa this spring, necessitating purchase of a special Canadian or dominions crown.

Glenn Sobeey ("Pop") Warner, famed one-time Stanford football coach and later with Temple university, may return to Stanford as "advisory coach."

China

To establish peaceful sway over China, Japan must win the assistance of at least one influential Chinaman who can serve as chief puppet. Late last year Japan thought she had such a puppet in Wang Ching-wel, former Chinese premier who broached peace terms but was subsequently booted out of the powerful Kuomintang (nationalist) party.

Like Wang Ching-wel, most Chinese whom Japan would utilize against China break down in the final analysis, succumbing either to Kuomintang or Communist pressure. But Tokyo has located a new would-be puppet in old Marshal Wu Pei-fu, North China's war lord. Soon to be offered the job of heading Japan's new central Chinese government, Marshal Wu is by far the strongest candidate yet to bite on Tokyo's lure.

Outdated, sluggish and unpolished, Marshal Wu nevertheless has a highly respected name. His job: To pacify China by organizing a native army with Japanese financial assistance. This done, he must defeat combined Communist-Kuomintang opposition before his job can be called a success.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Genuine Strain Being Placed Upon Administration Control of Senate

President's Appointments to Public Office Upsetting to Some Followers; Roper Virtually Forced Out as Secretary of Commerce to Make Room for Hopkins.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt's followers in the senate of the United States are finding it increasingly difficult these days to stay off of a hot seat. Indeed, if I read the signs rightly, they are getting rather restive and there is a genuine strain being placed upon the administration control in that body of congress. Whereas, it appeared a month ago that the anti-administration senators would break out of control only on major issues, it now seems that there is a real threat of danger to the President on minor, as well as major, questions.

The new developments have come, and are continuing to come, from what some believe to be an unwise course on the President's part in the matter of nominations to public office—appointments that must have approval of the senate. Whether the President is to blame, personally, for placing these distasteful names in the mouths of senators, or whether, as heretofore, the condition results from the activities of the "inner circle," the effect is the same. It is a very real problem for the administration advisors to ponder, and it is entirely possible that Mr. Roosevelt will get a slap in the face by senate rejection of some of the nominees for judgeships and other public offices. It is just possible that some senators will gag at swallowing several of the names. If that happens, what will be left Mr. Roosevelt's mastery of the senate thereafter will be meaningless.

Observers here in Washington heard many private remarks of a very uncomplimentary character last fall when Mr. Roosevelt named Gov. James V. Allred of Texas to a federal judgeship. It was so plainly political that some individuals who are very close to Mr. Roosevelt were disgusted. They did not speak out then, but they are bolder now.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Roosevelt named Floyd Roberts to a federal judgeship in Virginia. Now, apparently, Mr. Roberts is about as well equipped to be a judge as I would be—if we are to believe the public statements of Senators Carter Glass and Harry Byrd, both Democrats and both acquainted with the life and record of Judge Roberts.

Roper Virtually Forced Out As Secretary of Commerce

Subsequently, Daniel C. Roper was virtually forced out as secretary of commerce in order to make room for removal of Professional Reliever Harry Hopkins to a cabinet job. Hopkins thereby was taken out of the line of red hot fire about his spending policies. Homer S. Cummings quit as attorney general and Frank Murphy, Michigan's lame duck governor, was given the post.

Former Sen. James P. Pope who was licked in the Idaho Democratic primaries was named to the directorate of the Tennessee Valley authority from which Dr. Arthur Morgan was so unceremoniously dismissed. Rumor has it that former Sen. Fred H. Brown, lame duck New Hampshire Democrat, is to be given the juicy job of comptroller general of the United States as soon as it is evident that congress will not vote abolition of the general accounting office.

Rep. T. Alan Goldsborough of Maryland lately has been named a federal judge for the District of Columbia. It will be recalled that it was Mr. Goldsborough who invited President Roosevelt into Maryland last summer in the attempt to purge Sen. Millard Tydings from the Democratic ranks. In fact, it was at Denton, Md., Mr. Goldsborough's home town, that the President made his most vicious attack on Tydings and delivered his eulogy of praise for David J. Lewis in the senatorial primaries.

There have been other appointments mixed in here and there, some important, some just run-of-the-mine jobs, and they have not met unanimity. Even the selection of Professor Felix Frankfurter as a justice of the Supreme court of the United States did not arouse enthusiasm among the senators who voted approval of the nomination. I, personally, heard several senators remark that the Frankfurter appointment was so much better than that of Hugo Black, a year ago, that it was refreshing to vote for him. Yet, they added a qualification. Justice Frankfurter has brains, a fine mind—but he is looked upon as the father of so much of the New Deal that his presence on the highest court appeared none too pleasing.

Nomination of Amle of Wisconsin Creates Fuss

But all of these appointments now seem to have been only a build up to a climax. They were to be followed by an appointment that caught the senators in the ribs. It was the nomination of former Rep.

Thomas F. Amle, Wisconsin progressive and also a lame duck, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. That nomination went to the senate without even the great progressive, Senator LaFollette, knowing about it, and there are those in the senate who believe that Senator LaFollette would have advised against it, had he been consulted.

There is a very real possibility—although not conclusive—that the senate will reject the Amle appointment. The pressure against him is quite unusual. Even the legislature of his home state adopted a resolution, memorializing the senate in opposition to confirmation.

Whatever virtues Mr. Amle may have, his qualifications to be a member of the interstate commerce commission cannot be numbered in that list. He knows nothing about transportation; he is not an economist, and if his record as a member of the house of representatives here is a proper criterion, he is lacking in judicial characteristics—well, he simply does not have them. His work in the house was distinguished by the fact that he headed a conglomerate group which was attempting to "co-ordinate liberal thought" in the nation. But apparently the folks in Wisconsin rather doubted his value for they refused to select him as the progressive senatorial candidate—who, incidentally, was doomed for a licking anyway in the November election.

Appointments Upsetting to Followers of President

One never can tell what trades may be made within the great club known as the senate, but surely Mr. Amle will be discussed fully before he is confirmed. And as I said above, he may not be approved at all. The appointment may be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

When Mr. Roosevelt began making appointments three or four months ago that were upsetting to some of his followers, they had to decide between their loyalty to him and their convictions. The bulk of them stood by him. He was the head of the Democratic party; party unity was, and is, essential, and they justified the votes in confirmation in various ways. The Hopkins and Murphy appointments were confirmed because it always has been the philosophy of senators that cabinet jobs are intimate associations with the President. He is entitled, therefore, to have whom he desires to sit with him at the cabinet session and to advise him when he seeks advice. I think there was an inclination to accept Mr. Murphy, too, because it was known he wanted to crush the sit-down strikes at their inception and was confronted with White House refusal of support.

There were fewer votes against him for that reason than against Secretary Hopkins. On the other hand, Senator Vandenberg, the Michigan Republican, said he voted against the nomination because "the issues were the same as in Michigan's election last fall when Mr. Murphy was repudiated."

When it gets to cases like the Allred appointment for Texas judge and the Roberts appointment in Virginia, there simply is no explanation available—unless as I said, the "inner circle" is leading Mr. Roosevelt into a morass. Senators Glass and Byrd are going to fight the Roberts nomination. Senators Sheppard and Connally were not consulted about the judgeship in their state. As far as it has leaked out, nobody Sen. Millard Tydings from the Democratic ranks. In fact, it was at Denton, Md., Mr. Goldsborough's home town, that the President made his most vicious attack on Tydings and delivered his eulogy of praise for David J. Lewis in the senatorial primaries.

Congress Shows Disposition To Assert Independence

The proposition thus settles down to only one possible answer. Since the last election removed the rubber stamp from the hands of the New Dealers and the congress has shown a disposition to assert its independence of the unselected "inner circle," they are resorting to a new strategy. They can not always control congress but they have access to the appointive power vested in the hands of the President. They have this because they take pains to see that none of the practical politicians, like Vice President Garner, or Sen. Pat Harrison, or Speaker Bankhead, wield any influence.

The strategy may work. It may put into numerous governmental posts and judicial positions men who will continue to execute New Deal plans. That, of course, is a brilliant move if it works. There is, however, more to think about than that. The trend toward the middle of the road, emphasized in last fall's voting, can be given greater momentum by the tactics of forcing upon the country policies against which the electorate expressed themselves. In that event, the Democratic party will be the victim.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Iron Serpent"

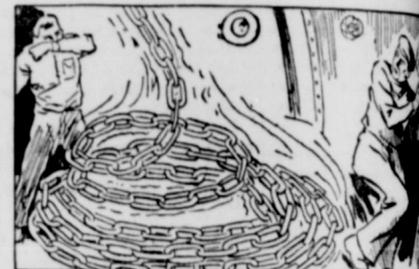
HELLO EVERYBODY: Well sir, we've had two or three yarns in this about strong men who have been in danger of being to death by huge snakes twenty or thirty feet long. Evvard of Brooklyn, N. Y., went up against the daddy of all the reptiles. Jim's snake was three and sixty feet long. It was made of solid steel links a half inches long and five inches wide. It was an anchor chain of an ocean-going steamer—and when one of those babies wrapped around your neck, it's worse than any python or boa constrictor that ever lived.

It was on February 5, 1918, on the army cargo ship U. S. S. Hatteras that it happened. Jim Evvard was the navy as a radio operator in 1917, and here he was Hatteras, somewhere out in the Atlantic ocean.

The Hatteras had sailed a week or so before, from ton Roads, Va. A few days out of port she had a bad storm that wrecked her steering gear and left her helplessly in mid-ocean. The captain had dropped both of three-ton anchors. They helped very little—but that's the point is that those anchors were down. If they hadn't would have had no adventure. He'd have won no ten-dollar we'd have had no story.

When Morning Came the Storm Subsided

Once the anchors were down, they had to stay down until was over. While the gale was raging, the ship pitched and violently that it would have been dangerous to try to pull them



To our horror the chain was running wild.

on the morning that the storm subsided, the crew rigged the gear and began to hoist them aboard.

That's where Jim Evvard comes into the story. Jim was radio operator, but in a pinch, aboard ship, everybody can lend a hand. And Jim was sent down into the chain locker with a lad named Piercy and another lad named White to anchor chain.

I guess that sort of calls for a word of explanation. Chain lockers on the Hatteras were a couple of rooms square, just below deck, up at the bow of the ship. They used, of course, to stow the anchor chains in while they were in use. Up on the deck, a big winch was hauling in the anchor, and as the chain came in, it was passed through the in the deck, down into the chain locker.

Well, sir, if that chain were just allowed to lie in the way it landed, it would tangle and snarl next time the ship dropped. It had to be laid in a neat coil as it came down, what Jim, and Piercy, and White were doing down there February day that Old Lady Adventure had picked out for the sailors the scare of their lives.

A Choppy Sea Made Footing Insecure.

By that time, all three of them were pretty tired. The big ten and a half inch links, was heavy. The sea was making their footing none too sure. But they worked away at the chain until the coil rose high in the locker. Finally the chain coming in. They could tell by the size of their coil that the anchor, and as the chain came in, it was passed through the in the deck, down into the chain locker.

The three lads had stopped work, and leaning, each in a corner of the cramped locker, bracing themselves against the and tossing of the ship.

"We were waiting for orders to go back up on deck," Jim, "but the order was slow in coming. Imagine our when we saw the anchor chain begin to pay out again. It was slowly at first, and then quite rapidly. After several seconds watching it increased its speed, we realized to our horror the chain was running wild!"

And those lads had good reason to be horrified. Great of heavy chain began whipping in long swings, striking the of the locker. Faster and faster it went, and wider and wider the loops that lashed out on all sides.

"It was swinging with terrific force," says Jim. "If it would break our bones like cardboard, or crush our skulls like were egg shells. And there we stood, not daring to move out of our feet—wondering when the flying mesh of steel was going to after us—wondering when a chance lurch of the ship was going to us off balance out into the path of that whirling mass of metal."

The Noise of the Links Was Like a Death Knell

"The din was terrific. Our prison was small, and we could wind on our faces as the chain flew by. In wider and wider arcs the links, as they hit the walls, sounded like the beats of a drum to all of us. I wanted to faint, but I didn't dare. Powerless as I was, I kept my mind on the one thing that might afford me a standing right where I was in the scant protection the corner of the locker afforded me."

Loop after loop whipped its way around the little locker spun on up through the hole in the top. Only a few more loops to go now. Then they'd all be safe. Jim watched the last few loops go, and breathed a prayer of thanksgiving. WERE safe. Over in their own corners stood White and Piercy, chalky-faced, but unhurt. Then they called to the officers on deck, who by that time, doubted if any of them were alive.

The cause of the trouble, they had found, had been Old Lady herself. A roll of the ship had thrown over the anchor chain, other roll had caused the engineer to slip and throw the anchor out of gear.

"The anchor had to be raised again," says Jim, "but we were down to lay the chain. The next three men had better luck than we did. Copyright—WNU Service.

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Meaning of Name Gratia

The name Gratia is a combination of the Latin Gratia, meaning "exceeding grace." The meaning of the word may mean "grace" but "divine favor," "kindness" or "graciousness." The Italian form of "grace" is "grazie." "Gracie" comes from the same source. Gracienne means "graceful." "grace" may have both a physical and spiritual interpretation. Gratia was an early virgin

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On Monday afternoon, February 13 at 2:30, the ladies of the Southside Missionary Baptist Church will meet for their weekly bible study. They are still studying in the Old Testament, Exodus 5-10 chapters.

## Regular Second Sunday Singing At Southside Church

A regular second Sunday singing will be held Sunday at the southside church according to an announcement made this week.

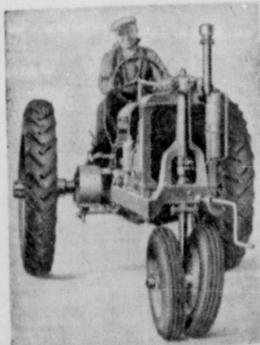
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## Beedy, Cates Named Trustees Blanco District

Arthur Beedy and W. C. Cates were named as members of the board of trustees for the Blanco school district in a meeting of the Floyd County School Board Monday of this week.

Mr. Beedy fills the unexpired term of W. H. Simpson and Mr. Cates will complete the unexpired term of W. A. Gilbreath.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart and family of Wichita Falls visited the latter part of last week in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn.

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Third week of the January term of Floyd County District Court is in session at the present time. Jury cases were started yesterday.

Petit jurors for this week are Oscar Mulner, C. E. Bartlett, J. E. Mickey, Robert Hinesley, R. H. Ford, O. H. Huckabee, Cecil Paine, H. L. Hartzell, Olin Miller, T. B. Weems, Cecil Purcell, B. R. Holt, E. P. Nelson, Emmett Williams, O. R. Goulighty, C. V. Sims, F. A. Graham, D. S. Battey, F. C. Irwin, L. B. Cozby, W. O. Cobb, George Worsham, H. E. Frizzell, Floyd Carpenter, Jim Dunlap, Oran Hatley, Jno. Belt, C. W. Nickels, J. C. Wester, S. J. Latta, Ben Cogdill, W. I. True, J. T. Poole, E. M. Battey, C. W. Ginn and Claud Fawver.

### Lockney and Floydada Basket Ball Series Begun Last Night

A series of three basketball games, to determine the Class A championships of the Floyd County Interscholastic League, was started last night between Floydada and Lockney High Schools.

The first of the games was played at R. C. Andrews Ward School gymnasium. This evening's game will be at Lockney High School gymnasium and in the event of a third game it will be at Floydada.

If either Lockney or Floydada should win two straight games the county-wide tournament will get underway Friday evening at R. C. Andrews Ward gym and should three games be required the tournament will be started Monday night.

### Liberty Teacher Marries Houston Man Saturday

Miss Doris Brock, teacher in the Liberty school in Floyd County and Carl Hinton, of Houston, were married in Lubbock Saturday night of last week.

The bride will continue to teach for the remainder of the current year and after that time will join her husband in Houston, where they will make their home.

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### Program For All Day F. H. T. Meet Saturday

Below is given the program for the District Future Homemakers of Texas Conference to be held here Saturday.

#### THE DAY'S PROGRAM

9:30 Registration in front of Palace Theatre.

9:30-10 Music by the Floydada High School Band under the direction of M. T. Camp.

10:11:45 Presiding, Verda Frances Turner, President.

Welcome Address—Mayor Glad Snodgrass, Superintendent A. D. Cummings.

Response—Hale Center.

Roll Call—Louise Willson, Secretary.

Introduction of guests for the day. Picture Show—Selection of Short Subjects related to Homemaking.

"The Girl of 1939"—Dorothy Dallas, Tulsa.

Special Number—Reta Jane Norman, Plainview.

"What the Boys Expect of the Girl of 1939"—Eugene Blackmon, President of the Floydada F. F. A. Announcements.

Luncheon in the Cafeteria of R. C. A. at noon.

MENU  
Meat loaf, English peas in potato nest, cabbage salad, hot rolls, butter, pineapple jello and cookies.

Musical program during the noon hour.

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:30-1—Musical Program by F. F. A. Boys.

1:24:45—Panel discussions of "The Girl of 1939": Personality, Flomot.

Styles—Betty Jo Green, Plainview. Posture—Petersburg.

Recreation—Kress.

Responsibility—Mildred Stacks, till, Spring Lake.

Cleanliness—Anita Hill, Silvertown.

Musical Number—Turkey.

The Girl in Business—Matador.

The Girl in School—Miss Daltis Rea, dean of high school girls, Floydada.

Song—Hale Center.

Lives of Famous Women—Roaring Springs.

The Future of the Girl—Quitauque F. H. T.

Tap Dance—Frankie Lou Keehn, Tulsa.

Hobbies for the Girl—Evelyn Stalcup, Lockney.

The Girl Entertaining in her home—Turkey.

Supervisor period.

Business.

Stunts from the following schools: Hale Center, Tulsa, Kress, Lockney, Quitauque, Turkey, Flomot, Crosbyton, Plainview, Petersburg, Spring Lake, Silvertown, Matador, Ralls, Roaring Springs and Olton.

Following a song, "Sing Your Way Home", by the Foydada Chorus, a reception will be held at which time entertainment will be furnished by Esther Finkner who will play marimba numbers.

### E. Esten Day Will Speak at Teachers Banquet

E. Esten Day of Lubbock, deputy state school superintendent, will speak at the Floyd County Teachers Association's annual banquet to be held Thursday evening, February 16 at Lockney.

Walter Travis county superintendent and president of the teachers association, will be in general charge of the meeting to be at the Lockney High School auditorium. G. D. Tate of Lockney will have charge of the program for the evening.

A program follows: Song, by the entire group; Opening Remarks, Walter Travis, president; Music, Lockney High School orchestra; Songs, Trebel Clef Chorus; Introduction of speaker, G. D. Tate; Address, E. Esten Day of Lubbock; Business Session, Picture Show.

Teachers from the Floydada schools, Lockney Schools and Floyd County Rural Schools will be in attendance.

Discussions will be given to school problems and activities relative to public education.

### Methodist Church

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

Mrs. W. M. Collins and Mrs. Leo Gilbert, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Plainview were visitors in Floydada Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chock Collins.

### Sterley Club Meets With Mrs. Paul Cooper

Members of the Sterley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 2, with Mrs. Paul Cooper.

A special program on the beauty of nature had been planned and was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Bob Reeves delivered an address on how to see and hear beauty, and Mrs. Hershel Carthel read a poem, "The Daffodils," by William Wadsworth.

"Cheese is a very important food, containing vitamin A", said Mrs. G. A. McAda in her demonstration of foods prepared with cheese. A plate of these dishes, ice cream, and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Alfred Gordon, G. A. McAda, Paul Cooper, Carl McPherson, Hershel Carthel, and one new member, Mrs. Owen Thornton.

The club will meet with Mrs. M. O. Davis, February 16. A guest speaker will be with us, and everyone is invited to attend.

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### MOVE TO ELECTRA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer and family of Blanco community have moved to Electra to make their home. Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth, Mrs. Brewer's sister, accompanied them to Electra last week end and visited during that time.

Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Lewis Hollingsworth and Larry visited in Canyon Sunday with Mrs. Jim Bandy and Somer Hollingsworth Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Estlin in Plainview Sunday with Mrs. Doug Maddox and her son, James Douglas.

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### What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

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These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must suffer their investments to what some might aptly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

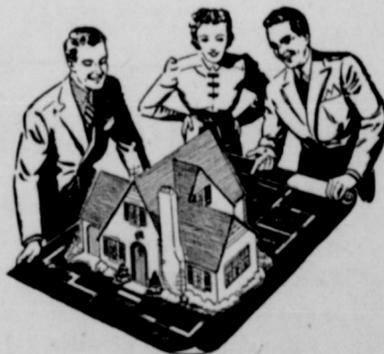
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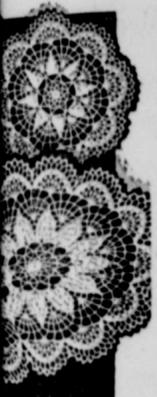
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Lesson for February 12

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PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-10; 4:8-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I to thee.—Acts 3:6.

Is Christianity on trial? Answers would differ, depending on varying points of view. Assuredly Christ is not on trial. He is the Son of God and the only Saviour of men, and we are "on trial" as to our attitude toward Him. It is also certain that the true Christian faith is not on trial. Even the liberal and so-called modernistic leaders confess that it is the only faith that has proved itself in the crucible of daily experience.

There is a sense, however, in which Christianity as a whole is on trial. The Church which professes to represent Christ on earth has failed most miserably at so many points that the world is looking at it with the same cold suspicion with which the Church was viewed in the time of Peter. The question which one can feel on every hand even though it is not asked in words, is, "What have you that will meet the unprecedented need of the individual—the social order—the whole of humanity?" There is a sufficient and a satisfying answer, but it is not found so much in the temporal realm as in the spiritual. We have something to offer that is better than silver or gold—the salvation which is found in none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord.

I. Better Than Silver and Gold (3:1-8).

The lame man had long since abandoned hope of anything more than the coins that he could beg as he sat at the temple gate. He is typical of our hardened and cynical age which is interested only in what it can get in cash, and in what that money will buy. Even Christian people seem to have forgotten that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

God has for us things far better than silver and gold—deliverance from the power and penalty of sin, glad liberation from the limitations of spirit which hold us down and make us content with the paltry alms of men. Where are these things to be found? In Christ. How are they ministered? Through His faithful servants. Peter and John were the kind of men who, though busy, had time to pray (v. 1). If you know men or women like that, cultivate their friendship, look intently to them in faith (vv. 4, 5), receive their help (v. 7), and above all, believe in their Christ (v. 6), and you will receive that which is better than silver and gold.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the spiritual cripples of our day. The weak-kneed, lame-bloom pinks and cherry blossom reds. You'll love these new wash fabrics that are so handsome they really do not look like washables, but they are and what's more they are treated to an anti-crease process that greatly enhances them from the practical standpoint. Some of the smartest washable crepes combine the newest fabric (spun rayon) with one of the oldest (pure linen).

II. Wonder and Amazement (3:9, 10).

It has been suggested that one of the weak points in the ministry of the modern church is the lack of such miraculous deliverances from sin as those which caused the unbelievers of a generation or two ago to look with wonder on the ministry of the Word. After all there is no testimony just like that of a redeemed and transformed life. Men may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony in a community that no scoffer can refute.

There are two reactions recorded in the context of our lesson which reveal the possible attitudes of men toward such experiences. Some were amazed and believed in Christ (4:4). Others hated the cause of Christ (4:16, 17) and they cast the preachers into prison (4:1-3). Did this discourage them? No, indeed. They knew that they owed allegiance to God rather than man (4:19, 20), and consequently used their very trial as an opportunity to proclaim

III. The Pre-eminent Saviour (4:8-12).

Note here again that the speaker was a Spirit-filled man. That is the absolute prerequisite to effective proclamation of the truth. Observe also the care with which Peter makes known that he and John are to have no personal credit or glory. They "have something there" that might well be applied to present-day religious activity when many men must either have all the glory, or go off and start a new work where they can have it.

Let us make much of the clear teaching concerning the person and work of Christ which is found in these verses, particularly stressing His place of absolute pre-eminence as the one and only, and, at the same time, the all-sufficient Saviour of mankind. Let us not forget that "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (v. 12).

New Wash Materials Remind It's Time for Spring Sewing

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



You can get these winsome spun rayon crepes in delectable monochromes or in prints that are so lovely mere word pictures fail to describe them. On your fabric sight-seeing tour be on the lookout for prints that stylize a flight of snow white birds against a sky of peachbloom pink or a seashell motif on a lime green background and you will thus sense the charm and beauty of the new spun rayon crepes.

Softer to the touch than all wool, yet cozier than cotton by far is an imported material that looks like and feels like a million, yet it can be sent to wash with a carefree mind for the fabric has been sanforized-shrunk. See to the left in the picture a housecoat made of this new flannel (half wool, half cotton) which is lightweight as thistledown. This particular smart plaid fabric tailors to perfection.

To the right in the illustration unusual charm is expressed in a quaint dirndl dress of flowered cotton poplin—one of the dependable modern cottons in that it does not shrink out of fit when washed. It is trimmed with Czechoslovakian embroidery and buttons in authentic Czech design. Wear it over shorts and cummerbund when en route to active sports, or as a full-time daytime dress. Either way, it is perfect with its matching bonnet.

You will find a bolero costume made of gingham (faithful standby) much to your liking. Why not enter it on your sewing list, for this two-piece is easy to make, so why not look up a reliable pattern and have it in readiness to wear this spring with dainty blouses? The model centered in the group is in blue and white check. The skirt is flared for fullness. The long-sleeved bolero jacket has wide revers and exposes cuffs of white pique caught with large mother-of-pearl links. Matching gingham trims the rough straw sailor hat she has in her hand.

Rebirth of Amber Petticoat, Tiered Frocks Real News

It's amber jewelry you will be wearing if you are up to the moment in style. The revival of this familiar gem is important fashion news. The new amber jewelry reveals untold beauties. The colors range from golden yellow to rich antique mahogany tones. The love-antique quality of the stone is especially effective in the new floral designs. The leaves and floral designs. The leaves and floral designs. The leaves and floral designs.

Open Toes, Heels In New Footwear

The vogue of open toes and open heels has reached such a state that it will be difficult before many weeks to find even an Oxford which supplies good foot coverage. Shoe styles for spring have been placed on exhibition and indicate that pumps and Oxfords as well as sandals expose the toes and the back of the heels.

Protect Feet Robust weather calls for rugged footwear.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice on Keeping Children Well in Winter; Warns of Several Dangers

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the ways by which her community judges a woman's success as a mother is by the health and well-being of her children. If they are energetic, rosy-cheeked normal boys and girls who have a high resistance to infections, such as the common cold, and if they display the good dispositions that we usually associate with buoyant health, then the verdict of friends and neighbors is usually that of a job well done.

To help her children maintain top health and vitality, a mother must constantly be alert to the various factors that help produce this ideal estate. And at the same time, she must likewise be on guard against the common conditions that may contribute to lowered resistance, especially fatigue and improper diet.

Winter Hazards

It has been said that in winter the body is on trial—and this is as true of children as of adults. Extremes of temperature require adjustments on the part of the body, and in most parts of the country, children are called upon constantly to switch their environment from a house which is all too frequently overheated to an outdoor temperature that may be below freezing.

While cool, outdoor air is stimulating to children in normal health, some children withstand it much less successfully. This is particularly true of those who are improperly nourished; who are over-fatigued or suffer from poor circulation.

When it is very cold outdoors, it is wise to have children come in from their play periodically to warm up. And if a child appears to suffer from the cold unduly, it is wise to have a physician check up on his health.

Guard Against Frostbite

Over-exposure must be avoided, particularly in cold, damp weather. For under these conditions, doctors warn, there is always a danger of frostbite. They say that whenever the temperature falls below 8 degrees Fahrenheit, children should not be permitted to play outdoors. If they do, the cold may act upon the tissues so that part of the body is deprived of its blood supply. This is most likely to occur in the fingers, toes, nose or ears which thereupon become frozen. The combination of wind and low temperature is especially dangerous and frostbite frequently occurs at temperatures up to 14

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put on, too, as well as to iron, because it buttons down the front. Percale, calico and gingham are good materials for this.

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Tale of Two Brothers

A man of 75 told a judge the other day that he had only had one brother—and he died 125 years ago. His father, it seems, was 70 when this man was born in 1863. He had been married before—at 20—and had had a child, who died a day or two after birth, in 1813. So the man told the truth. Only his brother was really a step-brother. A longish "step," too.

This, in turn, is frequently responsible for lassitude. The remedy is often a simple dietary change—the addition of a salad to the daily diet; or possibly the use of stewed dried fruits in addition to a fresh fruit or fruit juice daily. Of course, the child should also have two servings of vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green leafy variety. Also a quart of milk daily; breads and cereals, at least half of which may preferably be the whole grain variety; an egg daily or at least three or four weekly; one serving of meat, fish or chicken, and another serving of a protein food, such as cheese. Some form of vitamin D should be included in the diet of young children, especially during the winter months.

It is also most important that children follow a daily routine that includes plenty of time for sleep. And for younger children a daytime nap is usually advised.

Children Need Healthy Mothers

Mothers must give attention to the children's health. But let them give some consideration to their own. The tired, nervous mother is very apt to transfer some of her own fatigue and nervousness to her child. So in arranging your child's rest periods and diet, in looking after proper habits of elimination, make sure that Mother, too, . . . and better still every member of the family . . . follows this same sound health program.

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The guests, who started arriving at 7:30 registered in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. W. L. Orman. Mrs. Geo. A. Linder gave a toast to the bride. Refreshments of Russian tea, sand tarts and cookies were served from the dining table which was gorgeously spread with lace cloth and decorated with rose buds and lace fern. Mrs. Kenneth Jefferies and Georgia Lee Henry poured the tea.

Those who attended and sent gifts were:

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