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District F. F. A. Contests Will Be Held Here Saturday

GIRLS ATTENDED DISTRICT F. H. T. CONFERENCE IN FLOYDADA SATURDAY; MEETING WILL BE HELD AT OLTON

Silverton Club Wins Attendance Award With 35 Delegates; Reception Given Honoring Guests

Attendance at the District Future Homemakers of Texas held in Floydada Saturday...

Economics school of W. T. S. C. in attendance also were four seniors in the home economics department of West Texas State College in Canyon.

A thirty minute musical program was given from 9:30 until 10 o'clock by the Floydada High School Band under the direction of M. T. Camp.

"The Girl of 1939" was the topic of a talk by Miss Dorothy Dallas, member of the Tullia club. Reta Jane Norman of Plainview gave a special number which was followed by a discussion by Eugene Blackmon, president of the Floydada F. F. A., on the subject, "What the Boys Expect of the Girl of 1939."

Highlighting the afternoon session was a talk by Miss Daltis Rea, dean of high school girls at Floydada, who used as her subject, "The Girl in School".

Houghton Home Badly Damaged By Fire Friday

The residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton, 208 east Crockett street, was heavily damaged by a fire Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Extensive damage was done at the rear of the first floor and in an upstairs apartment with varying degree of loss elsewhere in the house.

A special musical number was given by a member of the Turkey F. H. T. and "The Girl in Business" was discussed by a Matador girl.

Awards were made as follows: First Place in Class Activity Exhibit, Tullia; First Place in Club Activity Exhibit, Plainview and First Place in stunt exhibit, Hale Center.

Miss Gladys Armstrong presided at the meeting of supervisors where plans for the area 4 meeting on March 4 were discussed.

Next annual meeting of the District F. H. T. will be held at Olton with the President of the Olton Chapter in charge.

Death Claims J. S. Collins; Services Held Friday

J. S. Collins, age 84 years, died at his home in Floydada Friday following a brief illness from a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Vernon Shaw, conducting.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene and Walter Collins of Floydada, Homer Collins of Leonard, Texas; three daughters Mrs. Bud Cline, Mrs. Ama Smalley and Mrs. O. L. Stansell, all of Floydada.

Grandchildren surviving are Homer Nelson of Borger, Carroll Nelson of Celeste, Roy Nelson of Brady and Mrs. Blair Chumney of Pueblo, Colorado, all children of Mrs. Nelson.

Other out-of-town relatives present for the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall of Plainview.

Malcom Bridges, who has been employed at Kermit, Texas, visited in Floydada last week end with friends.

75 FUTURE FARMERS WILL COMPETE IN DISTRICT JUDGING CONTEST AT FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Eight Chapters Expected to Send Delegates; Awards Will Be Made In Three Divisions

C. C. Barbee Died Sunday; Funeral Monday

C. C. Barbee, age 60 years, died at his home in Floydada Sunday evening at 6 o'clock following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the City Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. A. J. Barbee, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson and Mrs. Bill Sisson.

Interment was in the Floydada Cemetery.

Sandhill P. T. C. Will Present Three-Act Play

Sandhill P. T. C. will present the last home talent play of the current season on Friday night, February 24, according to Mrs. Ed Holmes.

The play is "Governor Joe's Amen", a three act comedy-drama, with Clarence Guffee taking the leading role of Governor Joe.

Other members of the cast are Miss Bonnie Mickey, who plays the part of the unhappy daughter of the Governor.

Survivors include five sons, A. S. Curry of Friona, O. C. Curry of Abilene, Roy Curry and Jim Curry of Floydada, and Fletcher Curry of McCamey, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Lola Galaway and Mrs. Ted Chowning, both of Floydada.

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Survivors include Mrs. Mal Jarboe, E. L. Teague, Clarence Foster, Troy Leonard, L. G. Withers and Ernest Kendrick.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Meridian, Texas, former home of deceased.

Survivors include one son, George I. Adams, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd King of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass attended the services, returning to Floydada Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres Visiting Sister In Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres left Friday morning of the past week for Pueblo, Colorado, where she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Humphreys.

Word was received here of the illness of Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Ayres left immediately for her bedside.

Mrs. D. T. Curry Passes, Funeral Rites Monday

Mrs. D. T. Curry, age 80 years, 9 months, passed away Sunday evening at her home here following a brief illness from pneumonia.

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Seventy-five future farmers, representing F. F. A. chapters in eight towns of the Crosbyton District, will be present for the judging contests to be held at the Floydada High School Saturday.

Towns expected to send delegates to the all-day meet are Lorenzo, Rails, Crosbyton, Spur, McAdoo, Patton Springs, Lockney and Floydada.

Awards will be made in meat identification, dairy cattle judging and dairy products judging.

Four or five classes of animals, with three to four animals in each group, will be included in the dairy cattle judging.

Representatives from the Floydada High School Chapter will be as follows: Meat Identification, Presley Kennamer, Jewel Elzy, Willson Bond and Homer Kennamer; Dairy Products, C. W. Dennison, Leland Woodward, Earl Beck and Ray Latham; Dairy Cattle Judging, Neil Bertrand, William Bertrand, Clarence Westfall and Walter Goodjoin.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Baker

L. Baker, age 52 years, died Friday morning in a hospital in Abilene, Texas, following an illness. She had been a resident of Floyd County for fifteen years.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Survivors include Mrs. O. B. Olson, Claud Yandell, L. G. Withers, and Jim Elliott.

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Registration Figures In Texas Show Chevrolet Leading for 1938

Detroit, February 13—Texas' automotive registration figures for the year 1938, made public today, show Chevrolet in first place in the state, as in the country at large.

Chevrolet, the figures reveal, registered 37,691 passenger cars and trucks in Texas in 1938.

This showing in 1938 give Chevrolet leadership in seven out of the past eight years for passenger car sales in Texas, while Chevrolet trucks have led in seven out of the past 10 years.

BOY SCOUTS WILL BE OFFICERS FOR A DAY, SATURDAY

As a part of the observance of National Boy Scout Week members of Troop in Floydada will take charge of the city and county government Saturday.

Officials will be as follows: Mayor, Robert Arnold; City Attorney, Donald Cornelius; City Marshal, Jerry Porter; Fire Chief, Harold Sparks; Fire Marshal, Greer McCleskey; City Patrolmen, J. L. Nichols and Joe Arwine; County Judge, Edward Wester; County Attorney, James Wester; County Sheriff, Billy Brown, and Deputy Sheriff, Carl Arnold.

Exhibits are on display at a number of Floydada business houses this week depicting patrol and troop activity.

Homebuilders Club Met Friday With Mrs Bertrand

Needlepoint and hook rugs are as beautiful in the next generation as now if careful consideration is used in selecting the best quality yarns, soft tone shades that one never tires, also colorfast materials says Mrs. J. Claude Henderson to members of the Homebuilders Demonstration Club when they met with Mrs. F. Bertrand Friday, February 10.

In knitting your suits, coats, and sweaters, be sure and remember you are wearing your knit garment not for months but for years so do not select extreme styles, think of good color, quality and texture.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. F. Bertrand gave the council report, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua was appointed bedroom demonstrator.

Guests were: Mesdames Carol Westfall and J. Claude Henderson. Members were Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee, D. D. Shipley, C. W. Denison, John Lloyd, Roy Curry, J. D. Eaves, Elbert Parks, Raymond Teeple, E. O. Cates, E. W. Moore, T. J. Heard, Ben Johnston, F. F. Fuqua, and the hostess.

BISHOP'S VISIT GETS LARGE CROWD OF METHODISTS

A large crowd of members of the Floyd County Methodist Churches were in attendance when Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, presiding Bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference, preached at the First Methodist Church in Floydada Sunday evening.

Bishop Holt was making his first official visit to the churches of the Northwest Texas Conference and Floydada was included on his itinerary for the south plains region.

Singing Outdoors Sunday

Members reported a very good convention Sunday at the Baptist Church. A large attendance.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Richard Tubbs of Lubbock Tech spent the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

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Weekly News Analysis
Federal Insurance Supervision
May Follow Committee Probe

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.

Business

As counsel for a New York state legislative insurance committee, Charles Evans Hughes made a name for himself in 1906 uncovering what he thought to be irregularities. The chief Hughes fear: That insurance company resources were so large as to make conservative, responsible management increasingly difficult.

Since 1906 Mr. Hughes has risen to the U. S. Supreme court and may have changed his mind. At least

was ready to surrender, but not Premier Juan Negrin. His terms: (1) elimination of foreigners from Spain; (2) a plebiscite by the Spanish people to decide their future form of government; (3) no reprisals on either side.

Anglo-French concern over the Spanish war may be expected to grow daily until that conflict is ended. As a last chance for peace with security, London and Paris jumped on the bandwagon for Negrin's plan, realizing these terms held a scant promise that Spain might emerge from the war as a sympathetic nation, rather than as a tool for Italy and Germany.

But it would obviously be foolhardy for the Fascist governments to accept peace with partial victory when a full victory is so near. That accomplished, France will have totalitarian neighbors on three sides (Spain, Italy, Germany) and will be ripe for plucking by Mussolini. It is significant that Italian territorial claims against France are being held up until the war is over.

But the approach of this French-Italian struggle draws Paris closer to Britain each day. Before the house of commons, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has promised full military support in case France is involved in war.

Aviation

U. S. and British airlines have been hopping the Atlantic in test flights for two years, planning to start London-New York service simultaneously next summer. Last fall a reciprocal agreement was signed but the English, piqued because the U. S. refused to let imperial airways ships land at Honolulu, shrank back in a pout.

But the Americans showed themselves better diplomatic pilots than



TRANSATLANTIC CLIPPER To London by March 31

Their English friends. Anxious lest London be left off U. S. transatlantic schedules, the British government has waived the treaty provision calling for a simultaneous start by U. S. and British planes. This clears the way for Pan-American airways ships to start between March 13 and 31.

Already undergoing observation flights for the civil aeronautics authority is one of Pan-American's new 42-ton clipper boats, largest practical ship yet built. Carrying more than 50 passengers, complete even to a highly-publicized "bridal suite," the new clippers would make one flight a week in each direction at the start. Later, with more ships and experience, three weekly trips will be booked.

People

Demonstrated at Washington by Laurens Hammond, Chicago inventor, a "novacord" piano-type instrument which reproduces sounds of most string and brass instruments.

Signed at Mexico City, by Cuba's Col. Fulgencio Batista and Mexico's Lazaro Cardenas, a pact to "defend democracy."

Died at Washington, D. C., Frederick Steiwer, 55-year-old retired U. S. senator from Oregon, and 1936 G. O. P. keynoter at Cleveland.

Pan-America

German trade with Brazil grew by leaps and bounds last year thanks to the barter system, i. e., German purchases were paid for with "askimarks," which could be redeemed only by taking German goods in return.

The year 1939 being baseball's centennial, Postmaster General James A. Farley has announced plans for a special postage stamp, first ever issued to commemorate a sport.

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Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

DEFICIT—The U. S. treasury ended the first seven months of this fiscal year with a \$1,961,543,858 deficit, having spent \$5,222,590,404, compared with \$4,262,464,425 in last year's similar period.

RESERVES—Excess reserves of federal reserve member banks are declining after a steady, discouraging, rising trend in January.

EGGS—Officers from two Italian cruisers were rotten-egged while driving through Panama City to visit government officials.

TAXES—Jewel Tea company reports its taxes now cost \$298.22 per worker compared with \$87.57 in 1932. Total: \$1,100,415 against \$248,457 in 1932.

Balkans

On January 13 Hungary joined the German-Italy-Jap anti-Comintern pact, undoubtedly the willing victim of Rome-Berlin pressure. Russia's unexpected retaliation was a virtual break-off in diplomatic relations with Hungary on the excuse that Budapest is now under a foreign thumb and has "lost its independence to a considerable degree."

By far the smallest significance of this step is that Russia again shows an interest in world affairs, breaking the painful silence that has kept Europe guessing since the Soviet was ignored at Munich last September. More important is the warning that Moscow will take similar action against any other nation joining the anti-Comintern pact.

Observers now wonder if the slur concerning Hungary's lost "independence" may not revive anti-Nazi sentiment in that nation and throughout the Balkans. Within a week after the Soviet's action three favorable signs could be seen:

Marital Law. Following explosion of a bomb in Budapest's largest Jewish synagogue, the nation went under military law and two influential Nazi newspapers were suspended.

Pan-Balkan. Rumania and Jugoslavia have signed an agreement to (1) defend their present borders; (2) adopt a "conciliatory attitude" toward all Balkan countries, and (3) improve relations with Hungary and Bulgaria, chief Nazi conformists in the Balkan area.

New Premier. At Belgrade Jugoslavia's pro-Nazi Premier Milan Stoyadinovitch resigned under pressure concerning the Croatian autonomy move, being succeeded by 46-year-old Dragisa Tsvetkovitch, labor leader and strong foe of dictators.

Asia

Manchukuo's Siberian border has seen repeated Russian-Jap clashes during the past five years, but not until last summer was this hostility publicized. At that time several heated skirmishes took place over Changkung hill (see map), now pock-marked and silent. Later, in December, Tokyo and Moscow had words over Siberian fishing waters, which Japan intends to exploit despite Soviet objections.

What may be the touch-off signal for this war has been reported from Mengoski, a good 800 miles northwest of Changkung. There, in four days of almost continuous fighting, Japs claimed they "threw back Russian assaults." While the Soviet maintains its traditional silence



WAR IN MANCHUKOO Map shows (1) site of latest border clashes; (2) site of last summer's Changkung hill incident.

except for diplomatic protests in Tokyo, Japan asserts the "assaults" were aimed to force a retreat from Russian fishing grounds. And well might Japan "throw back" any attack in Manchukuo, because foreign observers report the isolated puppet state is manned not with easy-going border guards but with veteran troops, barracked along the Siberian border to guard against the fatal day.

Miscellany

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Feeling of Unrest in Europe Reaches Our Side of Atlantic

Permeates Administration and, to Some Extent, Congress; Result Is Great and Increasing Mystery; President's Secrecy Approved; Facts About Plane Sales.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—The feeling that has obsessed Europeans for weeks—that they are approaching toward some international crisis—seems to have spread to our side of the Atlantic. Right out of the air, so to speak, we are made to feel that great questions are about to take shape and that we, in this country, must be ready to decide them.

Most sources in Washington did not believe that the so-called settlement of the European crisis at Munich last September was, in fact, more than a stop-gap, as I reported to you at that time. The Munich failure has become more and more evident and the very atmosphere is charged again with exactly the same type of bated expectancy.

In a general way, of course, we all know that the worldwide difference between the democratic forms of government and the dictatorships is at the bottom of the whole thing. We know, as well, that Hitler and Mussolini have challenged the European democracies by the boldness of their dictatorship actions in taking practically what they want in the way of additions to their empires. We know, further, that the end decidedly is not yet insofar as the Hitler and Mussolini ambitions are to be considered.

Beneath the surface, things have been going on in our own government. The President, the department of state and the military and naval services know what is taking place in Europe and they are advised as to what may be expected. Plans were being formed and developed so that steps could be taken here at the proper time.

Genuine Danger of War, But Not Immediately

Because of the necessity for avoiding wrong impressions which is a vital thing in international relations, President Roosevelt told the military affairs committee of the senate confidentially something of the inside story. I believe he did right in shielding those facts from general knowledge for no one knows how they could, or would, be distorted in German or Italian newspapers.

But this air of mystery has backfired in a curious way. It has aroused certain portions of the country into a veritable frenzy—particularly, some members of congress—and they have seized upon a relatively unimportant thing as their weapon in striking at Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy. They have jumped all over the President's neck about the sale of airplanes to France, airplanes that were manufactured and are being manufactured by private plane builders and which are being sold for cash to the French government.

It is made to appear that this is a terrible thing. The howlers are saying that Mr. Roosevelt has violated the spirit of the neutrality act and that he should never have given permission for the sale of the planes. There are other charges flying about, also, but they are unimportant here.

I have dug into the situation as far as is possible, I believe, and I fall to get very much excited about the whole thing. There is, of course, the genuine danger of war, although I am not convinced that Europe is going to break out tomorrow. Sometime, probably, but not immediately. Such a clash of hopes and convictions and traditions and faith as obviously occurs between the philosophies of dictatorships and democracies is bound to lead to use of force but I think there is the probability that it is further away than this jittery feeling of the world now indicates.

France's Purchase of American-Made Airplanes

To get back to this airplane thing, I should like to set out some of the facts. France is buying American-made airplanes—several hundred of them. She is doing this because her own airplane production has stalled and France has sufficient gold to buy them elsewhere. The French military service must have them in case there is that outbreak of force that seems so imminent on the surface for the reason that Germany and Italy are superior to France in the air.

The contracts were let in this country after Mr. Roosevelt had talked over the whole question with his cabinet and with the war and navy departments and certain leaders of the airplane industry. They

were authorized after Ambassador Bullitt, in his reports from Paris, had laid bare the whole situation.

I am told that Mr. Bullitt advised Mr. Roosevelt to treat the matter as a routine; that to talk much about it would excite people, unduly. Well, the Bullitt idea was working until the unfortunate accident out near Los Angeles when a big bombing plane fell, injuring a member of the French mission that is in this country buying the planes. Then, out popped the secret and out came the critics of the Roosevelt foreign policy.

It is not within my power to say whether Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy is right or wrong. I do not believe anyone can tell yet. Any foreign policy is something of a gamble. If it works, the author is a hero; if it fails, the author of the policy promptly is termed a sap.

But of this phase, I can write: why should the howlers now arise and denounce the President's foreign policy on the basis of sales of planes to France, when more than a year ago the British government began buying planes from our manufacturers? Why is it wrong to let the French buy and right to let the British buy? Or, to state the matter affirmatively, it seems to me that we cannot well differentiate between two nations with whom we have friendly relations.

Foreign Policy Opposition Making Itself Look Foolish

I do not regularly burn incense at the Roosevelt dais, but when I believe his opposition is making itself look foolish, I believe they ought to be called what they are. If they can show where the present foreign policies are ridiculous, now is their opportunity.

If this criticism of Mr. Roosevelt were directed at his actions with respect to Spain or Japan, perhaps there would be something worth considering. It will be recalled that the President persuaded plane manufacturers and many others as well to discontinue sales to the Japanese for use against China. It will be recalled also that indirect assistance was given the so-called loyalists in Spain, aid that surely must be looked upon—if done honestly—as help to the military forces although disguised as provisions for those who suffered back of the lines. All of this was done while we have a neutrality act through which congress believed it was taking away certain powers from the Chief Executive.

So, I repeat that there is cause, it appears, for criticism of some of the President's foreign policies, but it does not seem that critics have joined issue with the Chief Executive on any sound basis.

I always have felt that there is too much secrecy in general governmental administration. Unimportant squirts, holding unimportant jobs, are forever and ever taking themselves seriously to the point where they would not admit it was pouring down rain if it were raining cats and dogs. From that level of officialdom on up and down the line, one finds that sort of thing in our government. I saw a congressional committee chairman refuse, just the other day, to let newspaper men see a statement that he was inserting in the committee record, a record that is as public as the light of day. It was silly, but it was typical.

President Has Authority To Shape Foreign Policy

When it comes to foreign relations, however, the situation is entirely different. The constitution, wisely enough, provides that such matters must be dealt with by the President. It allows him the power of negotiation but it curbs that power by requiring him to ask congress for a declaration of war. In other words, the President is provided with authority to shape and conduct the foreign policy, the dealings with foreign nations, but he must have the approval of congress, which represents the people, when the concluding phases of those negotiations are reached and the nation is about to be bound.

That condition was arranged at the outset of our nation's history. It has worked well. The rights of the people are amply protected. Think for a moment what the situation would be if our foreign policies were in the hands of adulated demagogues in the house or senate! I hazard a guess that some of them would talk as long as Hitler did the other day and create just as much grief.

So, I firmly believe there should be some secrecy about our foreign policy and that the President should have some liberties in working out arrangements with other governments. After all, any program that he has must eventually be published and debated by congress.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Stretching His Luck"

HELLO EVERYBODY!

Teddy was a wing walker. You know, one of those birds in a flying circus things on the wing of a plane you wouldn't try in a parlor. They must need money mighty bad, you neighbor.

Teddy always was a runt. That's why he was a wing walker. You wanted as little weight as possible around out there on the fabric-covered wings of the flying circuses were using right after the war. They weren't built for wing walking. But Teddy 'em, even in his sleep.

It was old stuff to him. It was so old he began around for something new to thrill the gaping crowd. Something that gave them a bigger kick than hanging from the undercarriage of a speeding plane. He didn't know how to play the other fellow's game. But he learned.

Well sir, it was in a town the flying circus was playing in Iowa that Teddy came across the idea he was looking for. To him as he watched a human fly scale the walls of a building. Reaching the topmost story, the fly somehow got an ordinary inner tube to a window, sunk his teeth in other end and hung there in the breeze. Teddy saw he "got" the crowd. And it would knock 'em cold when he got it on a plane a thousand or so feet in the air.

Human Fly Coaches Teddy for New Job

When the fly came down to earth, Teddy introduced him to supper. Maybe they hoisted a couple. Anyway, they up enough to tell Teddy how it worked.

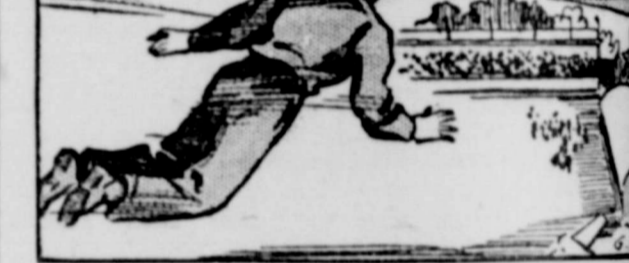
Before he went to bed that night, the wing walker bought a couple of brand new inner tubes. The next day, out at the rig he rigged them as he had been instructed. High up on a tented end of one. Then, climbing on a chair, he hoisted the tube in his teeth and kicked the chair away.

The darn thing stretched so far his feet touched the floor. The tube a couple of feet higher and everything was fine.

Day after day Teddy religiously practiced hanging from a tube to strengthen the muscles of his jaws and neck. A heavy strain to put on the front upper teeth that were work, but they held. And six weeks later Teddy was ready to strut his stuff.

Before we go any further I had better tell you Teddy Davidson of Galesburg, Ill. They still call him "Dare Devil" this new member of the Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' club.

He was all of that on a sunny afternoon, in September, in line, Ill., where the flying circus was putting on its show.



The tube started stretching and stretching.

Jenny's do things they were never built for. The weather was so was the gate. And the performers were feeling pretty good took to the skies.

Especially Teddy. He was going to pop their eyes out with new, death-defying stunt, performed for the first time in never occurred to him then, this would also be the last time.

The inner tube was fastened securely to the axle of the wheel of the Jenny. And everything went off according to schedule. Teddy began lowering himself down that wriggling, slippery, rubber.

Fails to Figure Effect of Air Resistance

"Right then," Teddy says, "I could see I had stretched too far."

Right there, too, he began learning a painful lesson in physics. He had failed to figure what effect the air resistance would have upon the tubing. Hanging below the plane at 30 or 40 pounds to the weight on that big rubber band.

"That tube started stretching and stretching," says Teddy, "and it was like a live thing as I slipped and fought it." The more it stretched, the harder it was for a wing walker with a bright idea to hang on. It had never acted that way before. Would it hold? Could it hold? What was he to do about it? Teddy says he was too dumb to climb back up. Was probably because he was too busy holding on.

Well sir, that's one of the darnedest fixes I ever heard of became worse. After rasling for 10 minutes with that fixed his arms tired.

He slipped lower. Finally, he just had to let himself go. He could sink his teeth into the ragged bit attached to the Jenny. His jaws clamped down on it. The rest of him limp with it.

His head forced back, he saw the tube stretch alarmingly of wind put more pressure on his body. There were six feet of him and the landing gear.

In practice, it had never stretched to more than three feet.

Rests Arms to Climb Back to Safety

Teddy tried to relax as the plane circled 1,500 feet above the ground. His aching arms were folded, resting for that long time. He wasn't sure he could do it. But he was not permitting the idea for long. There was a wrench, a crunch, a shock, Teddy's face.

The bridgework that was Teddy's front uppers had cracked. The ends of the mouthpiece, however, were tucked under where they were gripped by molars on both sides. Still, H. Teddy began inching his way upward along that thin, tough tubing that had been put to such strange use. We and girls, there is no use prolonging the agony.

"I made it, too," Teddy says, "but by such a small margin then and there to be satisfied with my old bag of tricks." Teddy's story closes on a note of sadness. Those articles his vanished into thin air during the minutes he struggled up the rope of rubber. All the dough he made that dizzy day went to a new set.

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Quaint Customs Surround Oldest British Festival

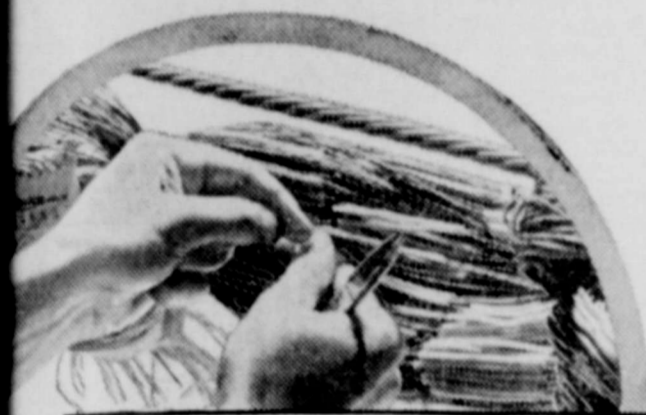
Quaalagh is seldom heard of in England, but is one of the oldest British festivals. It is observed in parts of the Isle of Man, where customs similar to "first-footing" in Scotland are kept up, says Tit-Bits. Men go from house to house singing special festival songs, and are invited in for a bite and a drink. But there are one or two customs in connection with Quaalagh which are observed nowhere else. Before midnight the floor of the kitchen is swept, always starting from the corner nearest the door. Before retiring, the ashes from the fire are swept from the hearth with a pair of tongs. The morning the house is swept eagerly at the ashes from the human foot. If there is a human foot in the dust, the toes point to the door. Death for one in the household is reversed. The footprint is reversed. The birth of a child.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. M. Knight was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Wednesday morning. She is a resident of Sandhill community.

Mrs. W. M. Snell of McCoy underwent a major operation Thursday of last week and is thought recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. V. Jones was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday after having recovered from a major operation.

Mrs. Willson Warren received first aid treatment for a broken nose and severe lacerations which she sustained as result of an automobile accident. Three stitches were necessary to close a cut on her face.

Danny Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, was dismissed from the hospital Saturday after recovering from pneumonia.

CITY ELECTION TO BE APRIL 4, ORDINANCE SAYS

Floydada's City Council, in a regular meeting Tuesday night, passed an ordinance calling for a city election to be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Officials to be elected are the Mayor, City Marshall, Secretary and five aldermen. In further business of the session two bonds of \$94.50 each and four bonds of \$96.00, plus accrued interest, were purchased as advertised.

FORD SALESMAN

Sam Wilkes of Colorado City, Texas, began work Monday as salesman for the Bishop Motor Company in Floydada. He and Mrs. Wilkes have moved to Floydada to make their home.

Mrs. Galen Holland and brother, Howard Spears, left Tuesday for Deport, where they will visit with relatives several days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Christian and Mrs. D. M. Moore. Mrs. Christian will visit in Paris and Mrs. Moore in Fulbright with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. E. Eldridge left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they are attending a meeting of pastors and laymen of the Methodist Church. They will return Friday.

Mrs. Trenton T. Davis and daughter, Sherron, returned home from Lubbock Friday after having spent several days visiting her parents.

Mrs. Verner Norman and daughter, Sammie Lou, of Plainview visited in Floydada Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton and Mrs. S. G. McRoberts.

Luncheon Honors Olton Teacher and Students

Mrs. J. W. Lanier, assisted by Mrs. Jess Brown and Miss Louise Hyatt, entertained Saturday at noon with a buffet luncheon honoring Miss Dorris Loyd, F. F. T. teacher at Olton and 33 of her students.

Miss Loyd and the Olton Future Homemakers were in Floydada attending the District F. F. T. conference. The luncheon was held at the Lanier home, 508 West Lee street. Mrs. Lanier is Miss Loyd's aunt.

A sandwich plate, salad, desert, fresh fruit and spiced tea were served.

EDDIE BROWN WINNER OF SPEAKING CONTESTS, F. F. A.

Eddie Brown, member of the Floydada High School Chapter of F. F. A., was second place winner in the public speaking contests of a eighth grade chapter conducting meeting at Ralls last Saturday.

Floydada Eighth Grade Chapter won fifth in both one-act demonstration and chapter conducting. Lorenzo was first in public speaking and one-act demonstration with Spur taking first in Chapter Conducting.

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Richard Tubbs, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end visiting in Floydada with his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs. He enrolled at mid-term after having been employed in Lubbock for the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhew, of Amarillo, visited in Floydada during the first of week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis. Mrs. Mayhew remained for a few days further visit.

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Fairmont Church Announcement

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Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching Sunday night 7:30.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Bible Study to be Monday Afternoon

The ladies of the Southside Baptist Church will continue their bible study on Monday afternoon at 2:30, February 20th. All ladies are urged to be present.

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.

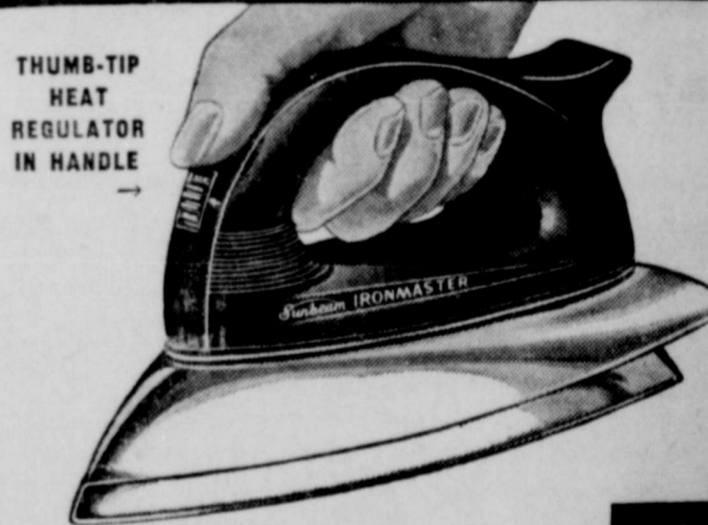
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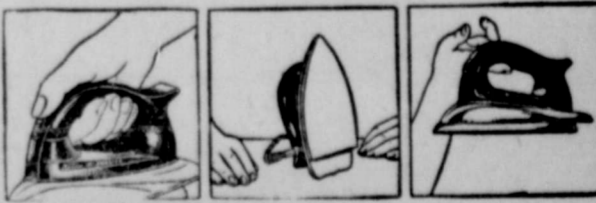
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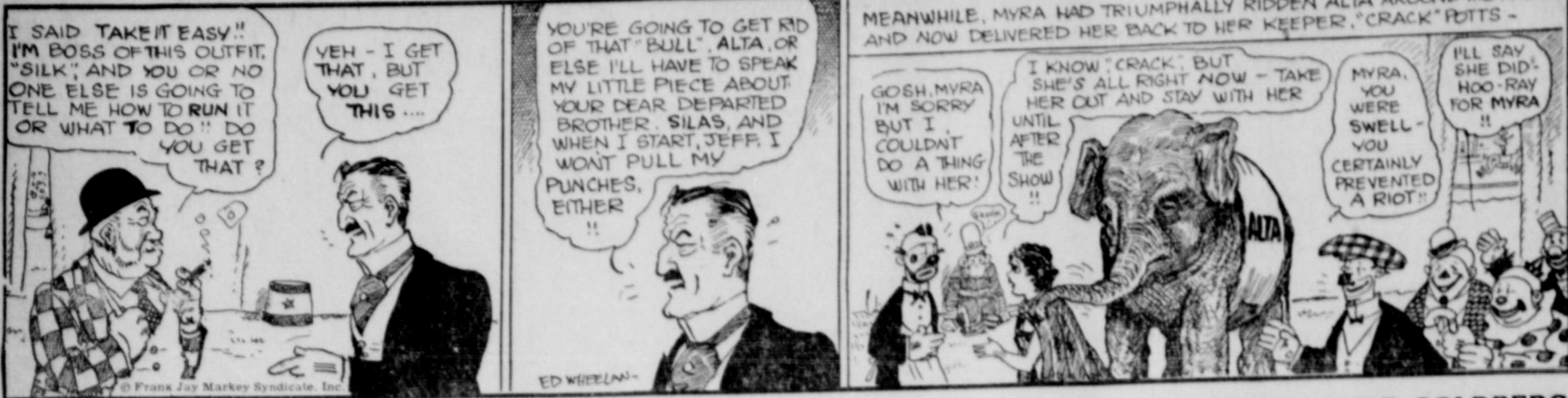
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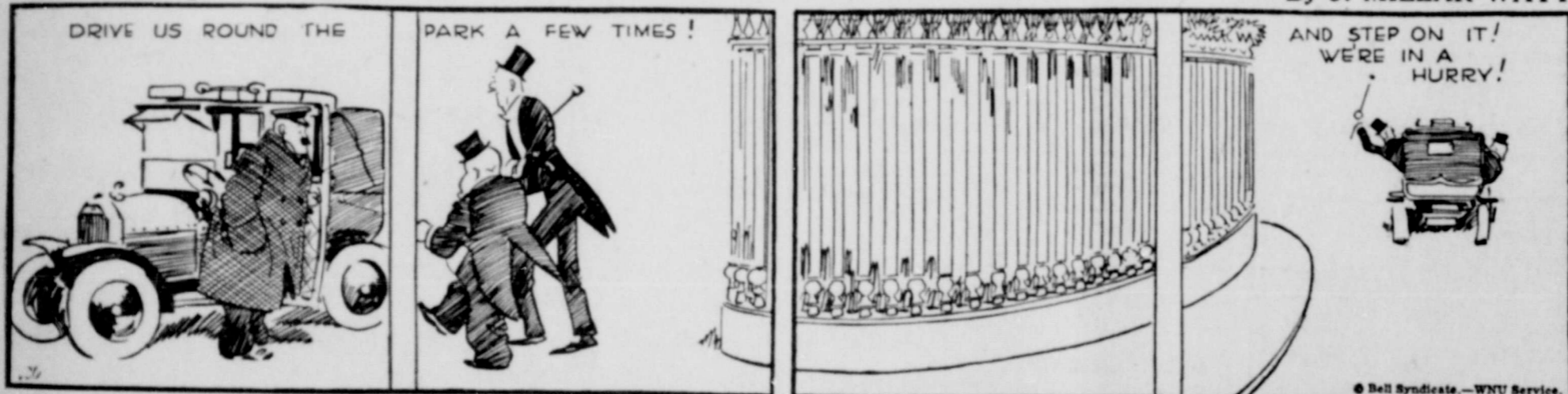
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 19

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND ITS SOCIAL PERILS

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-6; I Peter 2:11, 12; 4:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.—Romans 14:21.

"Hazards in the use of alcohol in a machine age"—this is the topic assigned for our lesson today. It is a good one and worthy of the careful thought of every intelligent citizen. With automobiles alone killing over a hundred persons a day, and the obvious connection between alcohol and death on the highway, we might say much about the folly of trying to cut down traffic accidents while we are licensing more and more "laverns" along the road to fill the drivers with the destructive stuff.

There is much that might be said about the social havoc that is being wrought by alcohol. It is bad enough that a man pays 25 cents for a drink, but even worse, that he gives 25 minutes of his life for each indulgence. But the liquor industry covers that up under a mask of festivity, making booze look like a desirable adjunct to congenial and successful living. It does not picture the bleary eye and the babbling tongue of the drinker, nor does it present the broken-hearted mother, the devastated home, the ragged children, and the empty cupboard. Liquor is one of America's major problems. Let us face it.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson rightly emphasize fundamentals, the first being a call to awake from a false sense of security, the second emphasizing that this is a spiritual battle, and the third pointing the way of victory as being in holy living.

I. Foolish Security When Surrounded by Danger (Amos 6:1-6).

Surprise attack is always effective. Satan would lull us all to sleep in the assurance that "God's in his heaven—all's well with the world." God is in heaven and it is certain that ultimately He will reign over all, but just now the world is in the hands of the Wicked One (I. John 5:19).

The people of Amos' day, to whom the message was addressed, had come to the point where prosperity had made them at ease when they should have been active, foolishly secure when they should have been sacrificially serving their fellow men who were in need. The picture is astonishingly up-to-date. Today in our own land the Gold Coast and the slums rub elbows, but few of those who have plenty are concerned about those who have not. In the eyes of most people the purpose of gaining possessions is to relieve one from the necessity of work and to enable one to evade life's responsibilities.

America needs to awaken to its dangers, and we repeat that not the least of these is the liquor question. We must either win a victory over it, or it will destroy our people.

II. Spiritual Warfare—While at Peace with God (I. Pet. 2:11, 12).

"Fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (v. 11) are the object of serious concern on the part of every sincere Christian. There is a battle on, and the enemy of our soul knows how to make the abuse of the normal impulses and appetites of man his strong ally. The rush of modern life, the increasing use of stimulants, both natural and artificial, the very luxury in which many live, these things tend to give the flesh and its desires undue prominence, and not infrequently cause even God's children to fall into sin.

We are called to a holy warfare, but that does not mean that we live in a constant turmoil. We are, after all, pilgrims and strangers in this world. Our citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20) though we live on earth. In the heart we have peace, and that enables us to fight a good fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil.

III. Doing the Will of God in a Self-willed World (I. Pet. 4:1-5).

Essentially there are two opposing principles operative in the lives of men—either are controlled by God's will, or by self-will. The flesh is really man's personality controlled by his own self-will. It results in the kind of life described in verses 2 and 3. When a man becomes a Christian he should move over into the will of God.

Such a man may be regarded as strange, but as a matter of fact, men will recognize his godliness (see I. Pet. 2:12). Dr. Will H. Houghton tells of "a soldier who ultimately was made a Christian believer through seeing his companions make fun of another soldier, who was a believer in Christ. The thing that impressed him was the fact that though they made fun of this man, they left their money in his possession for safekeeping!" Do we have that kind of a testimony?

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MOUNTAIN MAN

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SYNOPSIS

Forest ranger, had been killed in the pursuit of his best friend, Breck, his best friend, Cook, hoping to avenge "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent.

CHAPTER I—Continued

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"Lord, Dad!" Breck broke through the mountains. "You know all that, why are you in the mountains?" "You know a thing first," Cook sagely, "then you prove it."

"Considerable, some years. A man is permitted only a certain number of animals. If the winter has been dry he'll crowd his permit in order to get everything he owns up in the high grass country. I've been sort of easy with them so far. This year is different. If we want to enforce one rule on the range, we'll have to enforce the whole lot."

"Breck gathered his bundle of work clothes and started to the bunk room, but stopped at the door. "If it's all right with you, I'm going to give my badge a rest tonight."

"Fair enough," said Cook. "Say, if you want to mix with the crowd and maybe get acquainted with men you'll have to deal with later, why don't you go to the cowboys' dance? It's in the old movie palace west of town. They'll be well liquored up by 10 o'clock and at their best about midnight."

"Will the Tillsons be there?" "Sure enough. They run these shindigs as part of their business. Costs a man five bucks to get in. Liquor free. There'll be Jud, Hep and Art; Jud being the oldest and the tallest, though they all run close to six feet. Hep and Art are mostly shadows for their brother. Jud's the he-wolf of that pack."

"Cook paused, glancing at his watch. "It's sort of late to find a ticket. Usually they want to know who comes in. But they haven't been troubled for a long time, so you may get by. Worth trying anyhow."

CHAPTER III

Breck felt a rise of excitement as he pushed through a door and at once became a part of the crowd within the old building. The room was long and wide with raftered ceiling. A stage that filled one end showed its original use as the town theater.

Breck walked away from the door and stood against the wall, watching. He had come with certain pre-conceived ideas as to what he would find at a cowboy dance, his knowledge having been gained from moving picture sets. He was surprised now.

Pretty girls were plentiful. Breck had not intended to dance. Now he was not so sure of it. Sun-tanned faces slipped past him, cheeks flushed, eyes bright, red mouths turned laughingly up to their partners.

One girl in particular drew his survey. Soon after he entered she danced close by and met his gaze with a pair of strangely arresting brown eyes. She did not smile, yet he saw a shadow-like movement across her lips. He knew she was pleased him thoroughly. He believed she was amused.

As she danced on in her cowboy's arms, his eyes followed. She was small, with dark curly hair just above the fellow's shoulder, and had that free-mannered, out-of-door look as much as any of the men about her. Evidently she was accustomed to wearing a man's shirt, for the rounded neck of the dress she had on now showed a narrow, sun-burned V over the whiteness of her throat.

Not exactly pretty, Breck decided, as in dancing, she again turned toward him. Her face in repose looked a little tired, though when she smiled at something her partner whispered, the expression vanished in a swift parting of her lips and an upward tilt of her head. At

that moment Breck's decision not to dance left him and he only waited until he could meet this girl. He leaned against the wall with the stream of people flowing by. There was a punch bowl on a stand at the end of the room opposite the stage. Here girls stopped often, but he noticed that the men shunned it, and went alone through a smaller doorway. The room was soon heavy with dust and cigarette smoke and the thick odor of whiskey—not good whiskey either.

From the clamor of voices an occasional distinct sentence drifted across to him. "Hi there, cowboy. What you all doin'?" The answer was lost, but men burst into laughter and girls looked away. Came snatches of business. "Dry summer, you bet. . . . Two thousand head. . . . My permit calls for. . . ." And then something that brought Breck up with a start. "Hello, Jud Tillson!"

He turned toward the sound of the greeting. The speaker had danced on, but three men stood between himself and the door, their eyes leveled in his direction. They were tall men, lean-bodied, all bearing the same characteristic of thin, sharp faces. Dad Cook had said he would not recognize the Tillson brothers. That was true. He would never have picked these three from the many that crowded the dance hall; for several others, talking loudly and swaggering with guns hung from their belts, made a better show of being hard.

The Tillsons were dressed unobtrusively, each in a gray Stetson, flannel shirt unadorned by handkerchief, dark trousers, and cowboy boots with stitching on the black leather.

Two shifted their eyes when he turned to survey them. One held his gaze, stood motionless for a second, then strode casually across the intervening space.

His step was slow, deliberate, like the calculated tread of a tawny mountain lion. He came within a pace and halted. Breck returned his stare, looking into steel blue eyes that narrowed slightly, opened, narrowed again. Instinctively Breck knew he was up against a man of no mean intellect, a man of parts, who understood the world and especially the path he intended to cut through it.

He spoke, and the somber expression of his face shifted only in a further squint of his eyes. "I'm Jud Tillson," he said. "Glad to know you," Breck answered, though his right hand remained at his side. This was no regular introduction.

"Thought you did know me!" Tillson snapped. So Breck had told the gatekeeper. He frowned and surveyed the man thoughtfully. "I did know a Tillson," he said at last. "But you're not the one. My mistake."

"What are you doing here?" Tillson demanded. "It's a dance, isn't it?" "You didn't bring a woman!" As he searched for a reply, Breck was conscious of the small, dark-haired girl moving slowly past him, and of her eyes intent his way. "Is it against the rules to come alone?" he countered.

Tillson hooked his thumbs into his belt. His voice came slow and much too even. "Are you sure you aren't making more than one mistake tonight? Isn't it maybe a mistake for you to be in here at all?"

"No," Breck assured him. "Not the slightest."

He said no more. Tillson turned on his heel and walked away. Breck was still aware that from the dancing through two brown eyes sought his face. He met them. The music ended, then at once began a new number. Impulsively he stepped out to the girl. "May I have this? Don't say it's taken!"

"It is taken," she declared, looking up at him with a quick smile. "But you may have it." A tall figure moved toward them from some distance down the room. The girl clutched Breck's arm. "Let's dance!" He swept her into the crowd, and looked back only after they had taken several steps. The man was standing where they had been. He was one of the Tillsons, Art, the youngest.

Neither Breck nor the girl spoke while they danced halfway around the room. He studied the soft little head. Why had she left that fellow? He wanted to ask, but waited, feeling he would learn in time.

Presently, in the slow movement of a waltz, she looked up, smiling quizzically. "Well, are the rubes as funny as you thought they'd be? I hope we haven't disappointed you!"

Little shadows of amusement flitted around the corners of her mouth. Her eyes were bright with laughter, yet there was something else in them; a something that perhaps had drawn him to her from the first. She did not look happy. It made him wonder. Where did she come from? Did she belong here? But then he thought certainly she did.

"Rubes?" he puzzled. "What do you mean? And why should I be disappointed?" "Didn't you expect a cowboy dance to be screamingly crude? Of course this is your first experience."

"Well, all right," he admitted. "This is my first cowboy dance and I came out of curiosity."

She looked up. Her eyes were not brown as they had seemed from a distance. They held a warm tinge, almost gold. "At least you're honest about it," she said. "And really I was curious about you too. Are we as good a show as you hoped? Goodness, won't you have a story to tell when you get back to Los Angeles, or San Francisco or wherever you come from!"

"But I'm here to stay," Breck laughed, making this decision suddenly. "As for the dance, it is about what I expected; except for one thing."

"What?" The tightening of his arm was not altogether voluntary. The girl had taunted him and he knew it; he was a little angered, yet he had the sudden desire to hug her. Though his arm drew her to him only the slightest bit, the result was volcanic.

She halted in the middle of a dance step, flung down his hand and faced him with eyes flashing. "Don't you try that on me, you city man!" Until that instant Breck had not thought anyone on the floor was paying attention to himself and the girl. Now all at once he was confronted by a dozen sullen faces. The music went on; dancing in other parts of the room continued. But in this corner men left their girls and crowded up in a close ring.

"What is it, Lou?" someone asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Most Birds Migrate at Night; When Clouds Are Low Fly Close to Earth

Most birds migrate at night, some by day or night, others only by day. The reason for the majority of night flights is probably that the birds can feed and rest during the day and then fly at night when they are well fed and strong. When the clouds hang low the migrating birds fly close to the earth to avoid them. Step out in your back yard some night when a storm is brewing and listen to the strange calls of countless birds that are hurrying southward in the inky blackness with no guide save that called "instinct." It is when migrating birds are flying low on cloudy nights that they often strike high towers, smokestacks or perhaps become fascinated by some dazzling lighthouse beacon and dash themselves to death against it, advises Frank L. DuMond in the Detroit Free Press.

The following species usually migrate by day: Loons, cranes, pelicans, shore birds, gulls, hawks, swallows, nighthawks, ruby-throated hummingbirds, bluebirds, jays, blackbirds, kingbirds, waxwings and swallows. Some common night migrants are: Warblers, flycatchers, sparrows, rails, cuckoos, vireos and wrens.

This migrating urge is not confined to our summer resident birds and those that nest a few hundred miles north of us. Even now high in the top of the world, birds are in motion. From those bleak, rocky

islands in the Arctic ocean; from the tundra where the musk-ox and the caribou are at home; from the dark coniferous forests of Upper Canada they come drifting down, many to sojourn during the winter with us, and when the mercury retreats in the thermometer and winter winds howl and stark branches nod and toss in the snow-blanketed woods, snowy owls hunt in Michigan, and old squaws and golden-eyes ride the waters of our open streams and lakes. It is then that the bird-lover shares his crust and grain and feels the warm glow of friendly hospitality steal over him as such unexpected wayfarers as the purple finch, evening grosbeak, snow bunting, tree sparrow and slate-colored bunting come to dine at his feeding shelf.

Our Three Nervous Systems Man has three nervous systems. The central nervous system, which consists of the brain and its associated fibers that extend to all parts of the body, is particularly associated with the sense organs and muscles. The autonomic and sympathetic nervous systems are associated with the internal organs and processes which operate themselves without aid from the other nervous system. These two systems bear the same relationship to each other as the gas pedal and the brakes on an automobile. Normally these actions balance each other.

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STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL
By STRICK

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
This week's column is dedicated to the greatest of all movements for the advancement of youth—the Boy Scouts of America—Scouts of Floydada this week are joining scouts of the South Plains Council in observance of National Boy Scout Week. —a member of the first scout troop organized in Floyd County, yours truly attained the rank of Life Scout but failed to make the grade as Eagle Scout, the coveted goal of every scout, due to the work at that time being dropped.

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
As I remember it—the Scout Oath is: On my honor I will do my best: (1) To do my duty to God and to my country and to obey the scout law. (2) To help other people at all times. (3) To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

AND THE SCOUT LAW—A Scout is: (1) Trustworthy, (2) Loyal, (3) Helpful, (4) Courteous, (5) Friendly, (6) Kind, (7) Obedient, (8) Cheerful, (9) Thrifty, (10) Brave, (11) Clean and (12) Reverent.

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
Records have proven that the courts see very little of Boy Scouts. The early training they receive in good citizenship stays with them and brings them to manhood with a clean record. The work of the Scoutmasters is an asset to them throughout their lifetime. They never forget their early training and the spirit of fair play and clean living is instilled into them. Along with this training they receive the benefits of athletics and good sportsmanship.

Since the founding of the organization in 1908 by the English General and writer Robert Stephenson Smith Baden-Powell, it has grown to be world wide and millions of boys throughout the world have followed its tenets and become better citizens for having done so.

The slogan of "Do a Good Turn Daily" is but another way of teaching the Boy Scout that to be a success in life one must win it by giving of service to others. The Scout trail leads the boys through various practical courses, along with plenty of outdoor training, with each course teaching self-reliance and courage. Merit badges are given in all the various trades and phases of the work successfully completed by the Scout.

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
39,750 Boy Scout Troops, Club Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 1,253,950 boys and men. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000 boys and men have been identified with the movement.

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
The Floydada Boy Scout Troop—under the direction of Gordon Voight, Scoutmaster, John Farris and under the sponsorship of the McDermott Post American Legion—has made a good record during the past year and is one of the highest ranking troops in the entire South Plains Council—During the 1938 year the local scouts are looking forward to even greater accomplishments. Plans are being made for several camps, tours and other activities. It's going to be a good year for scouting, and if the Floydada Troop 57 is a "model"—scouting in general is going to have a banner year—Confidentially yours, Strick.

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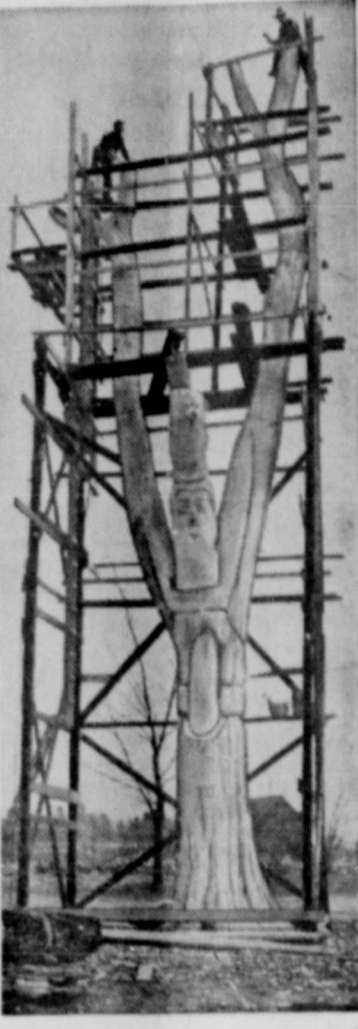
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FIVE BURGLARY COUNTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

A grand jury in Floyd County District Court for the January term returned five burglary indictments before adjourning this week. A total of six indictments was found by the jurors in session Monday and Tuesday.

In the case of Carrie Mince, a widow, vs. G. W. Sparks, et al, before a jury, no verdict had been returned. Two divorce suits and one non-jury case occupied the time of the court this week.

TREE OF LIFE



NEW YORK—This is a picture of a 60-foot statue being carved from an elm tree at South Windsor, Conn., by Lawrence Tenney Stevens. It will symbolize a great ethereal spirit and, with two smaller companion pieces representing man and woman, will be placed in a plaza at the New York World's Fair 1939.

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"GOOD LUMBER"

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E-Z-WAY LAUNDRY

Recently bought from MR. M. B. MARTIN, New Owner J. L. HENSON. New Wringers Outright or New Wringer ordered and being installed.

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On account of re-arranging and restocking our store, our GRAND OPENING SALE will be

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25,

instead of Saturday, February 18 as advertised last week.

Look for our opening sale CIRCULAR in the mail. Remember the date—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.

Your Patronage Appreciated.

5c and 10c **Wood's 5c To \$1 Store**
Floydada, Texas



To The Homebuilders of Floyd County:

You are building or have already built more homes of the modern type than any other place in Texas in accordance with the population.

Now since this is true do you have your property insured, if not, in case it should burn what effect would this have on your family and you?

Now if you need the insurance remember I need your business as badly as you need the insurance.

A little match, a little gas, a little flash, a little ash. Then it will be your time to talk.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Flowers are like people. Some thrive in warm climates. Others, centuries, have become accustomed to intensive culture. For instance, the cool, semi-shaded spots you have such spots don't plant your zinnias there. Following will prove a story, according to the flower expert: Anemone, clarkia, coleus, pansy, calendula and marigolds—English daisy, gladiolus, myosotis, and viola. In drouthy sections, in beds are on well-drained full sun, try the Annuals—abronia, aspidistra, proscumbens, geranium, candytuft, cosmos, lupin texensis, lily, sunflower, veronica; perennials—hollyhock.

Who should try this? Those who are suffering from colds or chest ailments. It is a most effective remedy for rapidly growing school children.

Best we can do for you is to get you the best of health. It's little—Elizabeth Browning.

Do you want to scream? Do you feel on edge and you feel a general system tonic, try the Vegetable Compound, it will help you.

Is it time to live? Then do not let that's the stuff of life.—Franklin.

Some uses for POLINE. It is a petroleum jelly. It is used for chafing, itching, and other skin ailments.

Eat, Can't Awful Gas. This is a medicine for indigestion and gas. It is used for stomach pain, headache, and other ailments.

At Peace. This is a medicine for nervousness and anxiety. It is used for insomnia, headache, and other ailments.

Clearer Breaths. This is a medicine for colds and coughs. It is used for sore throat, headache, and other ailments.

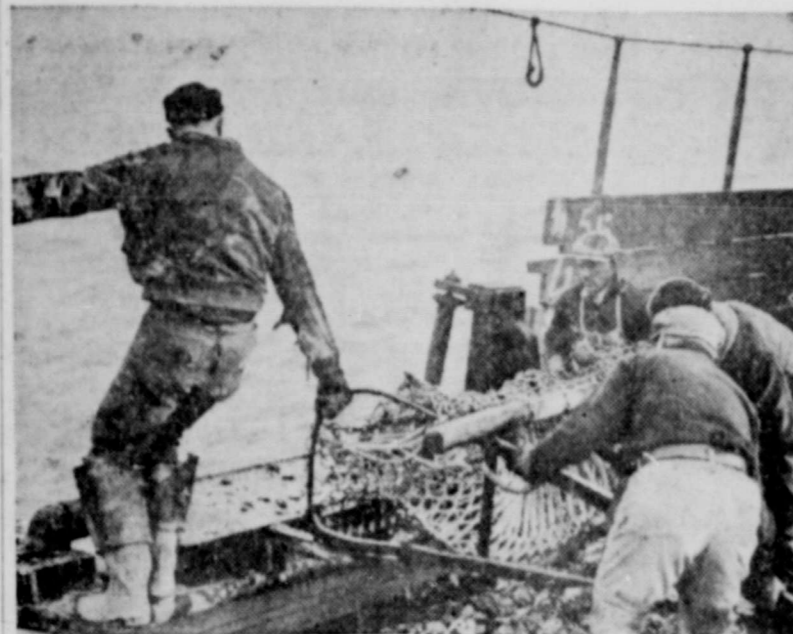
HOLATUM. This is a medicine for colds and coughs. It is used for sore throat, headache, and other ailments.

February Has Two R's

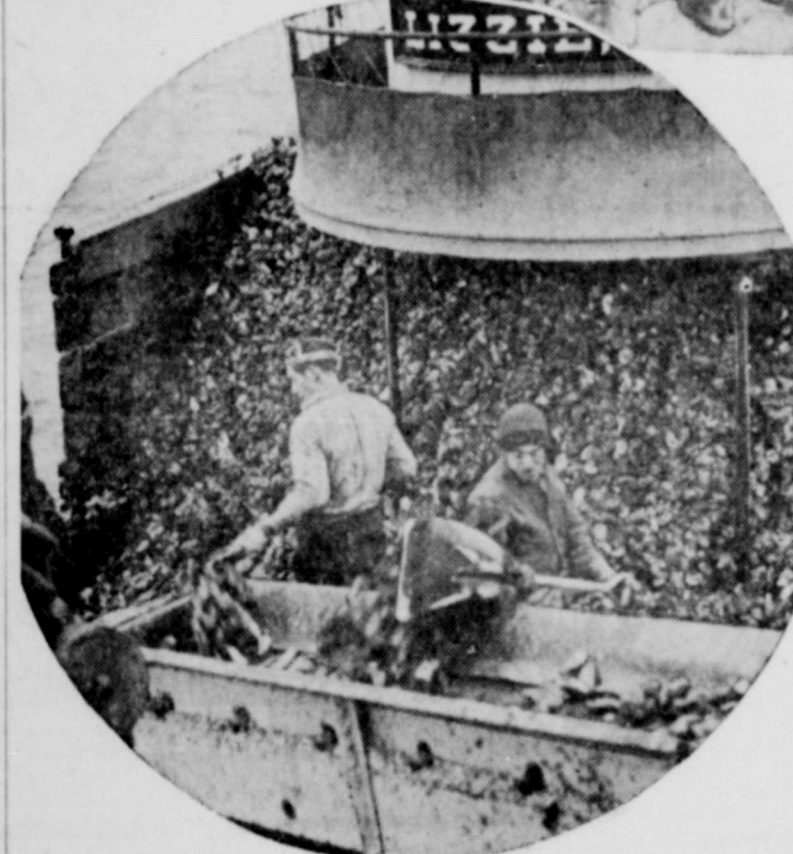
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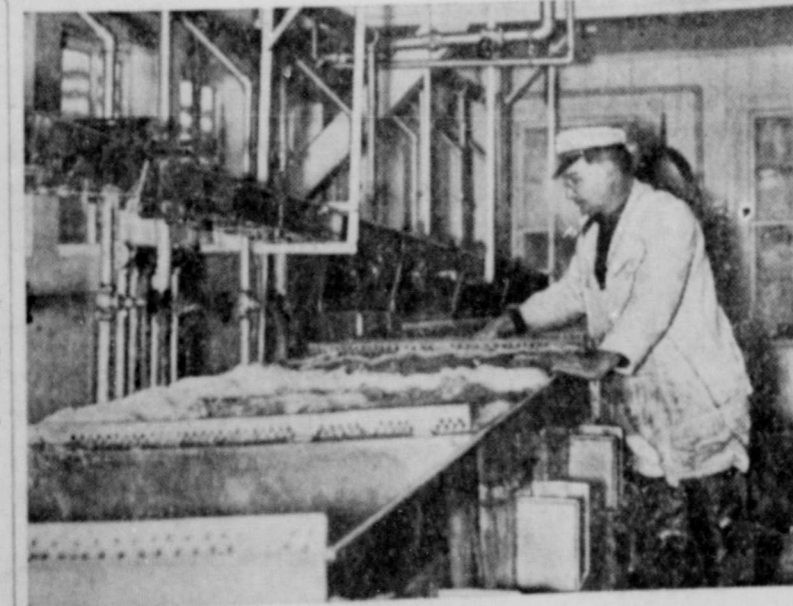
February brings Lent, and Lent brings the lovely oyster into his element once more, boosting sales over all other seasons of the year. Oyster farming is a million-dollar business, especially along the Atlantic coast. Single firms control large underwater areas, planting their shells (above) and moving them from place to place during a five-year period.



Above, a dredge holding about 12 bushels is pulled up on deck.



A crop of full-grown oysters, fresh from the beds off the Connecticut shore, is being unloaded by these men. The conveyor carries them into the building where they are shocked, washed, culled and packed for the trade. During the five years it takes to raise an oyster, the farmer must tend his beds more carefully than a dirt farmer cultivates his crops.



In these large tanks the oysters are being washed. Later they will be graded according to size and packed in containers for shipment. Harvests begin each September, continuing throughout the winter. In May or June of each year the farmers plant thousands of bushels of shells in the hope of getting young oysters to settle.



Sometimes a profitable by-product: Pearls.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Gives Some Timely Hints on How to Keep Up Fuel Value of Winter Diet; Discusses New Methods for Quick Baking

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

MIDWINTER weather calls for energizing breakfasts to get the day off to a good start . . . energizing midday meals to help keep children and adults functioning efficiently . . . energizing, but easily digested, evening meals to satisfy bodily requirements without over-taxing the digestive system.

In addition to the need for supplying meals that are adequate as to energy values and other nutritional requirements, the homemaker has two other important factors to consider; she must satisfy the appetites of various members of her family . . . and she must keep within her food budget.

Breadstuffs—The Staff of Life

One of her greatest aids is bread in various forms. Breadstuffs, or other foods made from grain, are undoubtedly the largest single item in the dietary of the majority of people throughout the world. They appear in some form at almost every meal. And they are also highly satisfactory as a between-meal lunch for rapidly growing school children.

Breadstuffs are notable for their energy values and for their ease of digestion. They contain some protein and minerals, and under some circumstances, they may also carry other significant food values.

Bread and rolls combine well with milk, cheese, butter and meat. They make good eating and give a comfortable feeling of satisfaction afterwards. Such simple combinations as bread and cheese, or rolls and milk, are highly effective in satisfying hunger. And they go a long way toward meeting nutritional requirements.

A Notable Food Team

Nutritionists have a high regard for the combination of bread and milk. Breadstuffs are generally regarded as a most economical source of energy and protein in the diet. Milk is our most nearly perfect food. And the proteins of milk supplement those found in the grains of which bread and rolls are made.

Children especially should consume some form of bread, toast, or well-baked rolls at every meal. These easily digested foods supply the fuel values that most active youngsters require in abundance. Rolls and bread with a well-baked crust have the additional advantage of encouraging thorough mastication.

During adolescence, the energy requirements are especially high. Boys sometimes eat more than their fathers, and it is desirable that the extra calories be provided in the form of such easily digested and wholesome foods as breadstuffs. This is also an advantage to the homemaker, from the point of view of economy, as breadstuffs rank as one of our most reasonably priced foods. Adolescent

girls, on the other hand, frequently develop finicky appetites and strange food habits. They may wish to go to school without breakfast—a practice which must be discouraged as it may lead to undernutrition from which "nerves" may develop.

Adolescents Like Variety. One way to help growing girls to be energetic is to encourage them to eat some form of bread at every meal. This will help to keep up the fuel value of the diet at very little expense.

Mothers must, however, guard against loss of interest in breadstuffs by various members of their families, as a result of monotony. Luckily, there is no reason why this should occur in any home. For it is possible to provide breadstuffs in such a variety that the same kind need not be served twice in succession within the space of one or two weeks.

You can add variety to the diet by preparing bread from graham, whole wheat or rye flour. Rolls can be made from plain or sweet dough. Some of the more popular are Parker House rolls, sandwich rolls, finger rolls, cinnamon buns, butterscotch rolls and pecan rolls.

A New Leavening Agent. Some homemakers may feel that it is too costly to purchase such fancy breads outside the home. And they may feel that they cannot spare the time required for home baking. Such arguments might have been valid in the past. But not any more!

Recently a new kind of yeast has been developed which makes it possible to prepare a variety of hot breads at home—more quickly than ever before. Thus, home bak-

ing follows the trend of the times and becomes quick-baking. One reason why modern homemakers have been reluctant to make bread and rolls at home, I believe, has been the difficulty of obtaining a leavening agent that was both quick-acting and possessed good keeping qualities.

Yeast is the most satisfactory leavening agent for bread and rolls. Heretofore, only two types had been available. Fresh, or compressed yeast, and dried yeast. Both of these products are composed of yeast plants combined with cereal.

Fresh yeast has a higher moisture content, however, and because of this, spoils rapidly. Hence, it must be purchased fresh, kept well refrigerated, and used within a few days. Dried yeast keeps several weeks at room temperature and has, therefore, been regarded as more practical. Its great disadvantage has been that it acts less quickly, owing to the fact that some of the yeast plants are destroyed during the drying.

Keeps and Is Quick-Acting. But nowadays homemakers can buy a new kind of yeast. A new, fast, pure yeast that combines the

best of both. It is quick-acting and keeps for several weeks at room temperature.

Just Be Sure You Get Genuine BAYER Aspirin. You Will Feel Better in a Hurry.

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then—see your doctor. He probably will tell you to continue with the Bayer Aspirin because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered. But make sure you get genuine BAYER Aspirin.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
2 FULL DOZEN 25¢

keeping qualities of dry yeast with speedy action.

This product is a dry yeast that comes in the form of small granules. It softens promptly in water, and is then ready for use. Moreover, it keeps its strength and activity for several weeks, so that it can be kept on hand at all times.

Homemakers can bake whenever it is convenient. And what delicious bread and rolls they can make. Such wholesome combinations as prune bread, combining both white and whole wheat flour with seeded, uncooked prunes . . . refrigerator rolls, coffee cakes, raisin bread, wholesome raised doughnuts, waffles and buckwheat cakes.

It cannot be denied that bread is one of the oldest foods known to man. But just to prove that even our most basic foods may be improved—along comes this revolutionary yeast to provide a leavening that is more satisfactory than ever before, perhaps, to homemakers all over the country.

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As an additional safeguard for you, all Ferry's Seeds must pass rigid tests for germination and vitality each year before packaging. Then each packet is dated. Look for this mark—"Packed for Season 1939"—when buying your seeds this year. You know they'll grow.



FERRY'S DATED SEEDS

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- For, in our town . . . and towns like ours clear across the country . . . there's a steady revolution going on. Changes in dress styles and food prices . . . the rise of a hat crown . . . the fall of furniture prices—these matters vitally affect our living . . . And the news is ably covered in advertisements.
- Smart people who like to be up-to-the-minute in living and current events, follow advertisements as closely as headlines.
- They know what's doing in America . . . and they also know where money buys most!

MEET PETE KRISS—HAPPY ROLL-YOUR-OWNER!



1 PETE KRISS LOOKS HAPPY just thinking about that grand Prince Albert smoke he's about to roll. "There is a tobacco," says Pete. "Prince Albert's got rich, mellow taste and grand aroma, but that's not all . . ."



2 "LOOK HOW P.A. SNUGGLES down in the paper and levels off right. No spillin', sifftin', or blowin' around. That's Prince Albert's special cut. It lays the way you want it for fast rolling . . ."



3 "NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL a neat, firm 'makin's' cigarette," Pete goes on. "And, believe me, it'll smoke every bit as good as it looks. P.A. sure gives a cool, even-burning 'makin's'-smoke every time!"



4 "YES SIR!" SAYS PETE, taking that first mellow, tasty puff. "Prince Albert is 'way ahead on rich taste without harshness. Mighty easy on the pocketbook too. Around 70 smokes from that 2-oz. tin."



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Try this money-back offer—TODAY!

Roll yourself 30 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tastiest roll-your-own cigarettes you ever smoked, return the pocket tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

PRINCE ALBERT

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Beautiful Ceremony Sunday United Miss Bonnie Fyffe and Lee Cavin

One of the outstanding events of the current year was the marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Miss Bonnie Fyffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fyffe of this city, and Lee Cavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cavin of Eden, Texas.

Rev. Gordon Voight, pastor of the First Christian Church, read the double ring ceremony which was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple stood before an improvised altar in front of the fireplace. Arrangements of fern and pink gladioli, with candelabra, contributed to the beauty of the occasion.

Mrs. Kenneth Jeffries of Floydada and Mrs. Kyle Glover of Plainview attended the bride. George Mussick of Lubbock was best man. The matrons of honor wore black dresses and corsages of burgundy and pink carnations.

As Miss Sappho Ward played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March", the bride, wearing gold with Japonica tan accessories, entered with her

father, D. W. Fyffe. She carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart rosebuds. Misses Sappho Ward, Gloria Hammonds and Dorothy Dell Stovall sang "Always, Always", preceding the entry of the bridal party.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the Fyffe home. The table was laid with lace cloth with silver tea service at either end of the table. The bride cut a three tier wedding cake which was placed in the center of the table on a silver reflector. Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, sisters of Mrs. Cavin, presided at the reception.

Guests for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Yates, Mrs. Elder Wynn, Mrs. Edd Wynn of Plainview and Miss Sybil Taylor of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hollums, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ormand, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs.

A. V. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffries, Pete Nelson and Hubert Eastman. Attending also were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Inis Dee, Ariene, Dee Wynn, Sherwyn Lynn and Barry Keith Fyffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavin departed following the reception for a brief honeymoon trip to Dallas and other points. They returned to Hereford Wednesday of this week and will make their home there where he is employed with Halle Drug Company.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. The groom attended Capitol School of Pharmacy at Denver, Colorado.

Betty Rucker, Alton Bailey Announce Wedding

Miss Betty Rucker, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Rucker of Floydada, and Alton Bailey, of near Lockney, this week announced their marriage which took place on December 31 in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home on a farm in the Muncy community. Both the bride and groom were reared in Floyd County.

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