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MILLER OF PLAINVIEW DIES IN MOBILE CRASH; H. E. EDWARDS IS CRITICAL CONDITION FROM ACCIDENT

Pioneer Floyd County Elevator Operator Badly Injured In Highway 70 Collision Friday Night

D. L. Miller, 63, of Plainview was killed instantly Friday evening when the car which he was driving collided with that of H. E. Edwards, pioneer Floyd County resident and elevator operator. The accident occurred about six miles east of Floydada on Highway 70.

Miller, business manager of the Plainview Hospital and Clinic for sixteen years, was returning from Hillsboro where he had gone to return with his son, David, who was injured in an automobile accident several days ago. Mr. Miller, driving his son's car, was following a Roy Wood Funeral Home ambulance which carried his son.

Mr. Edwards was enroute to his home, sixteen miles east of Floydada, and had met and passed the ambulance when his and Miller's cars met almost head-on. Miller received a crushed skull and died instantly. Mr. Edwards sustained a fractured pelvis, chest injuries and severe lacerations. Passersby removed Mr. Edwards from the wreckage and brought him to the Floydada Hospital and Clinic for medical attention.

Isom Wood of Plainview, who was driving the ambulance, turned the machine about and returned to the scene of the accident. The body of Miller was placed in the ambulance with David Miller and carried to Plainview.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Plainview for Mr. Miller. Besides his wife and son, Miller is survived by a daughter, Miss Delva Miller of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Sawyer of Chandler, and a brother, Charles Miller of Tyler. The son is a law student at Baylor University.

Condition of Mr. Edwards was thought unchanged late yesterday afternoon, according to the Floydada Hospital and Clinic.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon attended the annual Texas Funeral Directors Association meeting in Amarillo Wednesday of this week.

Jake Gale of Ralls has returned to Floydada to become employed with Boothe Cleaners and Hatters. He was formerly employed here.

TVA Phosphate Is Available to Floyd Farmers

Special to the Plainsman:

Farm unit building demonstrations with TVA can now be carried by Floyd County farmers cooperating with the Extension Service announced County Agricultural Agent D. F. Bredthauer. The initial proposition to the county agents was for using the phosphate as a pasture and meadow fertilizer demonstration. Now a much broader and deeper perspective of the whole farm-unit soil building program is being offered. Instead of a large number of farmers in the county making fertilizer demonstrations on small portions of permanent pastures or meadows, it would seem wise to carefully select a few farms typical of various soil in the county, the owners-operators of which are eager to cooperate in working out long time soil building farming systems.

Such indirect benefits would not be obvious demonstrations and their value would be difficult to measure. Temporary pastures and legumes turned under would eventually benefit row feed crops and cotton, in a system of crop rotation. Seemingly the only measure of value of such a soil building undertaking would involve the whole farm as a unit. That lected ca ion shrd cmf cmm would mean demonstrators being selected who will keep records of the value and cost of each field or enterprise according to the usual systems designed for planning and conducting a farm business.

Most of our uplands are deficient in phosphates but whether they will respond or to what extent, we seemingly have little information. Many of the experienced county agents do know and are eager to conduct this work. From results in other states we might reasonably expect a response in humid areas and under irrigation. Without information as to the value, we have previously hesitated to recommend the expense of phosphates on pasture and legumes. The TVA offers us an opportunity to demonstrate the value at no cost to the demonstrator other than freight. This seems an opportunity for concentrating our efforts upon farm unit demonstrations.

As each enterprise on a farm supplements and affects every other enterprise and activity, as the warp is to the woof, so the combined and harmonized efforts of our service unit would be highly effective. The demonstrators themselves would plan their own affairs but would usually want some technical information to guide them in decisions. The success of the farm as a whole would be measurable and as a demonstration in the community it would be comprehensible to all farmers. Therefore, the county agent would aid in making the farm plan for this demonstration. The selection of demonstrators for work of this kind would be made by the county agricultural conservation committee. The triple phosphate will be supplied by a government agency for the permanent benefit of the whole community. The work of the extension service would be intensified. That is, we would probably be giving much more of our time to such demonstrations than one farm would be entitled to unless the results are continuous and are effective upon the other farms of the community. Other farmers should be made to understand the purpose of our special efforts upon the demonstration farm and how they may benefit by it.

Results to be effective and appreciated may require several years. Building soil fertility is a slow process and sometimes only dimly evident. So in selecting demonstrators, we should keep in mind that they should be intelligent, persevering, and skillful farmers who will keep the necessary records over a period of years. There certainly should not be any difficulty in getting the one who is selected to work with the community and with us in anything so important. The farms should not be too small or too large. A farm that is so small that a man could not make a living on it when built up would not make a good demonstration. A farm that is too large might be difficult to build up due to the multiplicity of diverse interests. Select a farm that will produce tangible results with a minimum of diverse interests. The demonstrators will keep complete farm records and make reports when called for.

101 ATTEND FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS ANNUAL BANQUET IN LOCKNEY THURSDAY NIGHT; E. ESTON DAY ON PROGRAM

G. D. Tate of Lockney, W. A. King Named Delegates to West Texas Teachers Ass'n Meeting

Special Numbers Between Acts At Sanhill Play

Special between act features are being worked out for the play, "Governor Joe's Amen" to be given at Sandhill Friday night.

The play is full of exciting moments with a generous amount of comedy. Jim Holmes and "Creeker" Graham play the comedy roles of "Beat and Blow" who, with the help of peppermint gum, solve the mystery and save the governor's son from execution. Mrs. Clarence Guffee is director of the play.

"If you like a good evening of entertainment with plenty of laughs and a few tears, don't fail to drive out to Sandhill for the last home talent P. T. C. play Friday evening. You will be welcome", Mrs. Ed Holmes of Sandhill said.

RMCA Banquet to Be Held March 9, Date Changed

Charles C. Lux of Austin, secretary manager of Retail Merchants Association of Texas, will be the speaker for the Floydada Retail Merchants Credit Association's annual banquet on March 9th.

The banquet had previously been scheduled to be held February 23 but has been postponed until March 9th, according to the local group. The meeting will be held in the First Christian Church annex.

FSA Assistant Speaker at Sterley Club

Mr. McKinney, who is with the farm security administration, spoke to members of the Sterley Home Demonstration Club at their regular meeting Thursday, February 16 in the home of Mrs. Mason Davis.

Duties of the F. S. A. and the advantages and opportunities it offers to farmers were discussed with a round table discussion following.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames G. A. McAda, Carl McPherson, Roy Tinsley, Charles Jones, W. A. Cooper, Paul Cooper, Alfred Hamblen, Alfred Gordon, Bob Reeves, Owen Thornton, Hershel Carthel, Miss Katherine Davis and the visitor and hostess.

—REPORTER.

The rate of application is to be approximately 40 pounds actual P205 per acre on crop land, and approximately 80 pounds actual P205 per acre on open non-crop pasture land or meadow land. Crop land that is fertilized with TVA phosphate must have at least two consecutive soil building crops of legumes plowed under. For instance, if phosphates are applied in the spring, peas or other inoculated summer legumes are to be seeded and plowed under in the fall, then seeded to vetch or other winter legumes. The following year the land can enter the regular crop rotation system and another portion of land treated. Each year, until conclusion of the demonstration, the land must be covered with a cover crop during off crop seasons to prevent leaching and washing. Pasture land or meadow land that is fertilized with TVA phosphate should be seeded to a mixture of inoculated legume seed of both winter and summer growing varieties where adapted. This land will be considered permanent pasture or meadow and will not be plowed for four or five years.

Before any land is treated with TVA phosphate, it should be terraced or treated to prevent washing.

The freight rate will be approximately \$7.00 per ton on phosphate from Muscle Shoals.

Anti-AAA Farmers Will Meet Here Saturday

J. W. Jennings, chairman, has called a meeting of the Floyd County Farmers who oppose the AAA to be held in the court house Saturday afternoon.

An outstanding authority and speaker is scheduled to be on the program for the afternoon. In the last meeting of the group a vote revealed that the entire group was in favor of abandoning the AAA program and refusing a substitute.

The meeting will be held directly following a farmers meeting which is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock. All farmers interested in discussing and hearing information concerning the farm program are invited and urged to attend.

S. E. Duncan Announces For City Secretary

Silas E. Duncan, incumbent, this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of City Secretary. Mr. Duncan states that he will continue to handle the duties of his office in an efficient manner and solicits the vote and influence of the voters of the City of Floydada in the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

(Political Advertising)

Highway Project To Start Soon Says Chief Engineer

Julian Montgomery, chief engineer of the Texas Highway Department, told a visiting delegation from Floyd County Monday that actual construction in Highway 207 north of Floydada would begin within forty-five days.

Mr. Montgomery assured County Judge G. C. Tubbs, County Attorney John Stapleton and Commissioner E. R. Harris that a state transfer had been effected on funds which would apply to the Floyd County project. The transfer was from slow moving "Farm to Market" highway funds to the fast moving WPA State Supervised funds.

A recent visit by Floyd County officials to Austin brought about assurance that the road would be designated as a state highway and as a WPA State Supervised project. The construction will furnish employment for a number of Floyd County men.

Mrs. C. M. Camp Hostess to 1934 Study Club

Mrs. C. M. Camp was hostess to the 1934 Study Club Tuesday evening at 7:30. A short business meeting was held before the program, after which refreshments were served. Miss Beryl Busby discussed "Confucianism in China Today".

Miss Jane Hughes spoke on "Life of Confucius".

Members present were: Misses Fannie Mae Rees, Eunice Howell, Oleta Owen, Selma Linder, Lois Fouts, Mary Ann Swepton, Jane Hughes, Alva Weatherford, Dorothy Scott, Ina Sims, Ruth Grimes, Wilmina Salisbury, Mildred Olson, Bernice Dallenger, Burye Busby, Helen Kruger, Bernice Patton; Mesdames Odell Winter, Russell King, Virgil Shaw, Walter Travis, Bruce Sasse, and C. M. Camp.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

101 persons, including 96 Floyd County teachers, were in attendance when the Floyd County Teachers Association held its annual banquet in Lockney High School gymnasium Thursday evening.

Walter Travis, president of the teachers organization; was in general charge during the evening. G. D. Tate of Lockney, vice president was in charge of the program. L. H. Alldredge directed the publicity. Miss Daltis Rea of Floydada is secretary treasurer.

E. Eston Day, deputy state superintendent, of Lubbock made the main address of the evening. He with Mrs. Day were guests of the association as were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker, A. L. Millican and Mrs. McDonald of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

In the general business session for the annual meeting, W. A. King of Floydada and G. D. Tate of Lockney were named as delegates to the West Texas Teachers Association meeting in Lubbock. Clarence Guffee of Sandhill and L. H. Alldredge of South Plains were named as alternates to the session which will be held March 10 and 11.

Program for the evening included musical numbers, address of E. Eston Day and a series of moving pictures. A brass quartet from Lockney High School composed of Richard Patterson, Carl Nall, Bryan Smith and Lawrence Hohaus played "Military March". A trio, with Mrs. C. E. Blount, Miss Agnes Cooper and Miss Ruby Foster as members, sang "The Swallow".

Lockney School Orchestra played "March Militaire", by Schubert and "Energy Overture" by Bennett. The Treble Clef Chorus sang "Silver Eyes", by Cross and "Waitin' in the Shadows", by Coombs. Pictures were entitled, "Hawaii, Land of Beauty and Volcanoes", "The Building of Boulder Dam", and "Bringing the World to the Classroom".

Three Convicted Of Burglary in District Court

Three men were convicted on burglary charges in Floyd County District Court this week. Of the three one was convicted on each of three indictments, one on two and the other man on a single indictment.

The current week is the last of the January term of court which has been unusually light.

Bob Smith Is Candidate For City Marshal

Bob Smith this week is announcing his candidacy for the office of City Marshal in Floydada. He pledges enforcement of the law and strict attention to his duties if elected Marshal.

Mr. Smith asks for the vote and influence of Floydada voters in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

(Political Advertisement)

C. W. Henderson Asks For Secretary's Place In City Vote

Clyde W. Henderson, who is at this time serving as assistant city secretary, this week announces he is a candidate for the office in the city election on Tuesday, April 4. He has been a resident of Floydada for 14 years, has had extensive experience in clerical work and book-keeping. He has been assistant secretary since March of last year.

It is Mr. Henderson's intention to make a personal canvass of the voters.

(Political Advertisement)

E. Eston Day Completes Tour Floyd Co. Schools

E. Eston Day, deputy state superintendent, of Lubbock Friday at noon completed a routine tour of inspection of Floyd County rural standard and affiliated schools.

Mr. Day, according to Walter Travis, county superintendent, passed his approval on all of these schools.

Harmon's Store Will Be In New Location Soon

F. C. Harmon's Furniture and Second Hand store is to be in a new location within the near future. Plans are being made to move the store stock and fixtures to the Surginer building on the north side of the square.

More storage and display room, together with more adequate light and parking space will be made possible through the change in location. Mr. Harmon has leased the entire building which includes the former site of the Economy Store and the present location of the sewing room.

Gavin W. Allen Will Lecture On Christian Science

The Christian Science Society of Plainview this week is announcing a free lecture on Christian Science to be given by Gavin W. Allen, C. S. B., of Toronto, Canada, at the American Legion Home in Plainview on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mr. Allen is a member of the board of lecturers of the mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientists in Boston, Massachusetts. The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture which will start at 7:30.

FLOYDADA F. F. A. CHAPTER TAKES FIVE FIRST PLACES IN JUDGING CONTESTS; NINE CHAPTERS REPRESENTED AT MEET

Ninety Future Farmers Competed For Awards At Events Staged at Floydada High School

Floydada F. F. A. County Council Send Teams to Judging Contests

The High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America will participate in Judging Contests of Area held Saturday at Lubbock. The Farmers, representing the district from El Paso north, will enter the meet. Judging Floydada will be represented by Jewel Elzy, Willard and Homer Kennamer in identification; C. W. Dennison, Woodward, Earl Beck and others in Dairy Products and Grand, William Bertrand, Westfall and Walter Good in dairy cattle judging.

Floydada Will Receive Fire Record Credit

According to a letter received by E. S. Price, fire marshal, V. L. Elliott, fire chief and Glad Snodgrass, mayor, Floydada will receive the good fire record credit of 15 percent for 1939.

Credit is based on fire losses during 1938 and the insurance rate is determined from these totals.

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R. Freeman Preach at St. Church

Freeman of Lubbock will preach at the Wall Street Church of Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Visitors are urged to be in attendance.

Weekly News Analysis White House-Congress Battle May Mean 3d Party for 1940 By Joseph W. La Bine

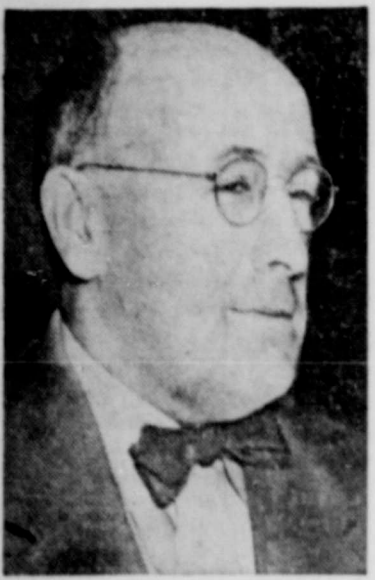
EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Congress

... Few have been able to get along with it. None have been able to get along without it. Those executives who know how to work with it most advantageously will find it the greatest support for the accomplishment of executive processes. . . . President will continue to be made and unmade in the actions of the senate.

The speaker was Utah's dignified Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, foe of proposed Wagner act amendments, supporter of Sen. Robert M. La Follette's civil liberties probe. When such a consistent New Dealer makes remarks like that on the senate floor, colleagues know White House and congress are no longer on speaking terms. Senator Thomas' speech (written at 3 a. m. on a sleepless night) culminated a series of executive-legislative rifts that is frankly alarming proponents of Democratic peace.

Appointments. Last summer President Roosevelt named Floyd Roberts of Virginia as federal district judge. This was "personally offensive and obnoxious" to Virginia's Sen. Carter Glass and his colleague, Harry F. Byrd, because it constituted



UTAH'S ELBERT THOMAS

"Few . . . with it; none . . . without it." . . . an effort to remove patronage from the hands of congress. Though the senate supported the Byrd-Glass contention 72 to 9, it appeared President Roosevelt was only beginning an effort to discredit his congressional foes by over-riding their nominations for choice political jobs.

As the rebels prepared to throw out Wisconsin's allegedly red-tinted Thomas R. Amle, White House interstate commerce commission nominee, several other startling appointments were announced. A slap at Ohio's Sen. Vic Donahay was the naming of Herschel W. Arant, Ohio State's law school dean, to the circuit court of appeals. Next came Philadelphia's Francis Biddle, also named an appellate judge over objections of Pennsylvania's devout New Dealer, Sen. Joseph F. Guffey. This was also a blow at John Lewis' C. I. O., because the Guffey nominee (Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Pittsburgh) is an ardent pro-Lewis man. In New York the President appointed a Republican federal judge, and in Philadelphia he gave another judgeship to Harry E. Kaldoner, whose legal experience was limited before he joined the cabinet of ex-Gov. George H. Earle in 1934. These were but a few sample Presidential appointments that ruffled congressional nerves.

Legislation. Though Democratic house majority leaders have accepted a modified form of government reorganization (defeated last year), and though the President's \$552,000,000 extra defense appropriation will probably pass, White House-congress friendship ends there. Already eliminated is a \$100,000,000 appropriation for TVA at Gilbertsville, Ky. The President's request for a new start on Florida's ship canal and the Passamaquoddy tidal project is doomed. While a rebellious senate foreign affairs committee threatens to publicize all its future hearings (as a brake on secret administration plans) the Export-Import bank has been restrained from making large credit loans to foreign nations. This will forestall embarrassment over "unofficial alliances."

While social security's reserve fund is under fire (because the U. S. borrows all reserve funds), the New Deal's vast relief program is endangered by a growing congressional economy bloc. The President's demand for restoration of \$150,000,000 lopped off his deficiency relief appropriation is now sidetracked in favor of a long range welfare study. Virginia's Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum has asked a cut in next year's relief budget to \$1,120,000,000 (half the President's request) and assignment of relief control to congressional hands. But relief will probably be settled by adoption of the bill designed by South Carolina's Sen. James F. Byrnes, following last year's senate inquiry.

Miscellaneous. Anti-White House sentiment took voice in continuation of the house committee to investigate un-Americanism, under which

Texas' Martin Dies received \$100,000 and a carte blanche to explode all the bombshells he wished. Pending are impeachment proceedings against Madame Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, charged with harboring Alien Harry Bridges, allegedly communistic west coast C. I. O. leader.

Significance. Since the President and congress seem to be heading down opposite paths, the best guess holds that Mr. Roosevelt is deliberately inviting a split in Democratic ranks leading to formation of a third party for 1940. But Labor's Nonpartisan league (C. I. O.) must be a bulwark of that party, and the anti-C. I. O. slur contained in Judge Musmanno's rejection fails to jibe with these plans. Moreover most debated presidential appointments have been judicial, practically valueless from a political viewpoint. But party-smashing need follow no definite course; damaged feelings could easily be patched up in time for a third party campaign in 1940—or 1944.

Pan America

Protesting Mexican expropriation of American-owned oil lands, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has demanded compensation. Meanwhile a false belief has arisen in Mexico City that President Roosevelt sympathizes with the revolutionary regime of President Lazaro Cardenas. Far from sympathetic, Mr. Roosevelt recently called Mexican ambassador Dr. Don Francisco Castillo Najera to the White House for a seminar on international good taste. The lesson: That sovereign Mexico can expropriate but must also make compensation. As Senor Najera carried this protest home, U. S. oilmen were heartened into offering President Cardenas a settlement proposal: Oil lands would be returned, title and profits then divided on a 50-50 basis between government and oil companies.

But news from Mexico City made it clear this offer would be rejected. In addition to a \$17,000,000 agreement signed last December to barter oil for German machinery, President Cardenas has just announced two new barter contracts involving approximately \$4,000,000,000 in Mexican oil and Nazi manufactured products.

That Senor Cardenas is smugly satisfied with his progress was evidenced by the remark of his chief political aid, Luis Rodriguez, made to visiting Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuban strong man: "When the President found the foreign companies refusing to obey the government's orders in court, he gave the stern order to expropriate the oil companies. We show it to you as an authentic victory of the revolution, as an example to you."

Whether Strong Man Batista would accept the example remains to be seen, but Mexico already has one Latin-American ally in this



PRESIDENT CARDENAS
He set an example for Cuba.

pleasant game. Traveling through Bolivia, Correspondent John T. Whitaker of the Chicago Daily News found that nation's oil dealings make Mexico's expropriations look like child's play. Specific example was Bolivian seizure of \$17,000,000 in Standard Oil properties early in 1937 on a trumped-up fraud charge.

Judiciary

A rare privilege is that of the U. S. President who can appoint four Supreme court judges. Already Franklin Roosevelt has named Hugo Black, Stanley Reed and Felix Frankfurter, liberals like himself. Next will come appointment of a new liberal to succeed liberal Justice Louis J. Brandeis, retired at full pay to help his fellow Jews and enjoy old age. Expected is an appointment from the middle west, now represented only by Minnesota's Pierce Butler. Since many plainmen felt short-changed last December when Mr. Roosevelt appointed Justice Frankfurter, an easterner, a middle west appointment is considered incumbent.

Miscellany

Announced by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, a \$12,000,000 profit since January 30, 1934, for the highly secret \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

Asia

Three hundred miles southwest of Hong Kong and directly in Britain's communication path lies tiny but important Hainan island, generally considered within France's sphere of influence. What both France and Britain have long feared is Japanese seizure of Hainan, despite a 1937 agreement that Tokyo would stay out so long as France blocked munition traffic to China via French Indo-China. But Japan has now violated that agreement, occupying Hainan on a "temporary" basis so long as military necessity demands. Most observers fear that "military necessity" will demand permanent occupation.

Significant is the fact that France has just rejected Japan's ambassador



GENERALISSIMO KAI-SHEK
Hainan was only the beginning.

to Paris. Still more significant is the one-two-three sequence in which Hainan's occupation followed Barcelona's fall, just as Canton's occupation last September followed the Munich settlement. Each time democracies capitulate in the west, Tokyo capitalizes on Hitler-Mussolini triumphs to nip at the Franco-British far eastern position.

In typical Japanese fashion, Hainan's occupation is a poker-faced, self-righteous trick that dares Britain, France and the U. S. to retaliate. By Chinese, who see their nation falling apart bit by bit, the move is greeted with mixed emotion. The hoped-for consequence is a lifting of France's ban on arms shipments through Indo-China.

But from his headquarters in far western Chungking, Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek mourned Hainan's fall as the "beginning of Japanese domination in the Pacific." Predicting heavy consequences for the U. S., France and Britain, General Chiang not only saw broken communication lines between Hong Kong, Singapore and Australia, but also a threat to U. S. and British naval bases at Hawaii and Singapore.

People

Last August President Roosevelt proposed the intergovernmental refugee committee which subsequently elected American George Rublee its chairman. After almost six months of disheartening effort, Mr. Rublee handed the committee his resignation and the net result of an almost single-handed battle. The result: A temporary plan for taking care of Germany's unwanted Jews, wheedled from Reichsfuehrer Hitler. Points: (1) German Jews could return to their jobs until the committee solves its problem; (2) Young German Jews can emigrate provided they arrange to finance later emigration of kinsmen; (3) older Jews would be protected until emigration is completed; (4) emigrating Jews could borrow from a trust fund.

People

Arrested, Dr. Logan Clendening, nationally known physician, for welding an ax on a WPA air compressor in St. Louis because it interfered with his efforts to work.

International

Intentionally or otherwise, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull stepped to a microphone the night before congress went to work on President Roosevelt's enlarged defense program. By the time he left, the world had learned how America's No. 1 diplomat and tradesman feels about war: He sympathizes with the White House.

After offering the standard defense argument that it is a nation's "sacred duty" to arm when the specter of a major war "haunts the world," Mr. Hull staged two surprises. The first, unusual for a diplomat, was a rejection of proposals that the U. S. call a disarmament conference. Next surprise was a common sense explanation that arms conferences mean nothing when the basic causes underlying war are economic. These, he said, must be wiped out as a prerequisite.

Father of the government's current reciprocal trade program and an outspoken opponent of the German barter trade plan (See PAN AMERICA), Cordell Hull may have been hinting for a U. S. lead in plans to settle the world's ills via the economic conference route. Since this could only mean "appeasement" as practiced by British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, most observers thought Mr. Hull was not advocating an economic conference, but was instead advertising the merits of reciprocal trade treaties as a cure

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Age-Old Fight Between President And Senate in Vicious Revival

Current Squabble, Involving Senators Glass and Byrd, Invited by President Himself; Mr. Roosevelt's Attempt to Discipline Senate a Political Mistake.

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WASHINGTON. — Through nearly all of our nation's history, there has been a continuing controversy concerning the respective rights and prerogatives of the President of the United States and the senate. It has alternately smoldered and burst into flame. It has been characterized by vicious outbursts from one side or the other at various times and it has made or destroyed the political fortunes of a great many men.

Washington has been regaled with a fresh revival of the controversy in the last several weeks. The fundamental differences are the same as they always have been. There are, however, new names and new faces and obviously the political fortunes of individuals who have entered upon the public stage in recent years are bound up in the boiling kettle. Like the earlier embitterments over these rights, this one will prove nothing in the way of a tangible solution.

The current fight must be said to have been invited by President Roosevelt. Perhaps, his course of action was urged by some of the "inner circle," which so often has wrongly advised him lately, men who do not know politics and who ignore political history—but the fact remains that the President carried the fight to the senate, and there are more than a few observers who expect that he will come off a bad loser.

Mr. Roosevelt, as I have reported in these columns earlier, was insisting upon his own selection for political appointments where the senators from a particular state were not receiving his smiles. The procedure was not pleasant but there was no sensational outcry from the senators concerned until the nomination of Judge Floyd Roberts, to a United States district judgeship, was sent to the senate. Mr. Roberts was picked without consultation—even over others recommended—with Senators Glass and Byrd of Virginia. It proved to be the signal for a riot.

Advisers Reckoned Not With Senatorial Courtesy
After the manner of senate procedure, Senators Glass and Byrd rose in their places in the senate and pronounced Judge Roberts "personally offensive" to them. That was enough. The senate, as it has done so many times before, promptly rejected the Roberts nomination by the terrific jolt of 72 to 9. It was such a slap that even the Virginia senators were surprised at its overwhelming character. It surely made the fact abundantly clear that Mr. Roosevelt could not get away with his theory, namely, that a President can pick nominees without "the advice and consent of the senate" as the Constitution specifies. But it did not have that effect.

And here was where the President made a great political mistake. He sought to discipline the senate by publication of a letter to Judge Roberts in explanation of the senate's action. He scored Senator Glass and he tarred Senator Byrd. They were almost guilty of conduct unbecoming gentlemen.

It was rumored that the strategy of the "inner circle" was to have Mr. Roosevelt smear the two senators and thus create a serious defection in their own political machines in their native Virginia—which any one acquainted with Virginia politics will tell you is much easier said than done. It was reported even that Mr. Roosevelt would send up another name without consulting the two senators and if that were rejected to send up still others. That, believed the "inner circle," would slowly force disintegration of the Glass-Byrd support.

But the President and his untrained political advisers reckoned not with senatorial courtesy. Now, senatorial courtesy is an intangible thing. No one ever has been able to define or describe it. One simply has to say that it exists and let time prove the statement. The proof always can be found, and the action of the senate on the Roberts nomination, and since, certainly seems to demonstrate that the senators will fight for their rights, or what they believe to be their rights, on a collective basis. Each sticks by the others; none knows when he may need the same kind of help.

Senate Is Thoroughly Embittered at Roosevelt

Thus, after several weeks of this lashing back and forth—because Senators Glass and Byrd did not fail to tell the country what they thought of Mr. Roosevelt's action—we find the senate thoroughly embittered at Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Roosevelt saying, repeatedly, that the senate is trying to usurp the powers of the Chief Executive. As I said, that fundamental difference has existed since the formation of our govern-

ment. It is going to continue to exist because of the form of our government, its system of checks and balances, and it will exist as long as our system of political parties obtains.

Coldly and without bias, it must be said that each side to the battle predicated its conclusions and conception of its rights upon a thirst for more power. Mr. Roosevelt, as President, conceives that he should be boss; the senators, as representatives of sovereign states, conceive that they are the elected representatives and they are not going to have a single individual, even though it be the President of the United States, dehorn them of the strength that an election by popular vote gives them.

Moreover, the President must do political knitting. He must keep the weave as free of knots as is possible. In the case of the present incumbent, it is quite apparent that he desires to be complete boss of his political structure. He had a taste—indeed, a full meal—of it five years when a subservient congress vastly earned the sobriquet of rubber stamps. I imagine that he liked it; anyone would, if that person is really human. When some of his rubber stamps became blurred and did not print clearly what he said they should print, Mr. Roosevelt, like any other ruthless politician, was going to get rid of them. He tried that in the "purge" during the last campaign, and failed. Many persons are sure that the present flame is intended to destroy this type of opposition.

Old Line Democrats Seek To Regain Party Control

Nor are the senators, not just Glass and Byrd alone, but all of them, blameless, if one desires to turn purist. The senators have their political machines. They seek all ways to keep those machines well oiled, smooth running. Upon the functioning of the machines depends whether the senators can be re-elected time after time; upon that machine depends the retention or the loss of the power which every politician loves. I imagine they can not be blamed for that, any more than the President can be blamed for wanting to keep his hand on the throttle. That is politics.

Selection of the men to judicial jobs, or to any other political post in the nature of a plum, is vital to maintenance of machines. Politicians continue as leaders only so long as they can dominate the scene and get for their followers the things their followers want.

But in the current battle there is somewhat deeper disagreement between the senate and the President. It is too well known to warrant more than mere reference here that old line Democrats are determined to regain control of the Democratic party label. They have had more than enough unpractical direction from the regiment of college professors, crack-pots and long haired dreamers without political training. Many of them will tell you unhesitatingly that continuation of Democratic party control in the hands of such men will be destruction of the party and its conversion into a vehicle guided by socialists, communists and a complete rainbow of colors. Naturally, they want to adhere to Democratic doctrines and Democratic principles. And that is the line of cleavage.

Wants Judges Who Will Be Friendly to New Deal

The other phase of the differences is less clear. I can report it only as the belief of quite a few senators. Some of them believe it, definitely. I give it here simply as a subject for thought.

By insisting upon his own choice of nominees for judgeships in the federal courts, Mr. Roosevelt is attempting to place men in the judiciary who will be friendly to all of the New Deal laws, or so some members of the senate and the house firmly believe. That is to say, the belief is held that Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to do by use of the appointive power that which the congress refused him the power to do when it killed off his scheme to pack the Supreme court of the United States with six new justices. By filling the judiciary—the federal district courts and the circuit courts of appeal—with men known to be favorable to new deal laws, insurance against adverse decisions is provided for years to come, or so some of the senators and representatives will tell you.

It would be only incidental, if the above analysis is correct, that Mr. Roosevelt would build a fresh political machine completely subservient to him. It would be only incidental, but it would be a fact.

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I'm still learning what a terrific beating mind and body can take and still survive. The impression this lesson on me is today's Adventure-Laffey of Trenton, New Jersey. Pat Laffey, an Ireland, crawled under a locomotive and was undercarriage when the engineer started his description of the heavy steel rods as they started picking up speed, shoving him, battering him—the story!

Pat was just, as he puts it, "a broth of a boy living in Galway, Ireland. On this particular noon, he and two companions set out blacked lovely was the scenery, that they traveled home than they had ever before ventured—some- "We dared go no further," Pat says, "lest we get ward journey. We were all tired now, so we started collection of berries along."

The boys crossed a few fields, when suddenly they a double railroad track. Rather than cross any fall into any more ditches, they started home along They had walked about half a mile when their one attracted by a huge engine which lay on the side-

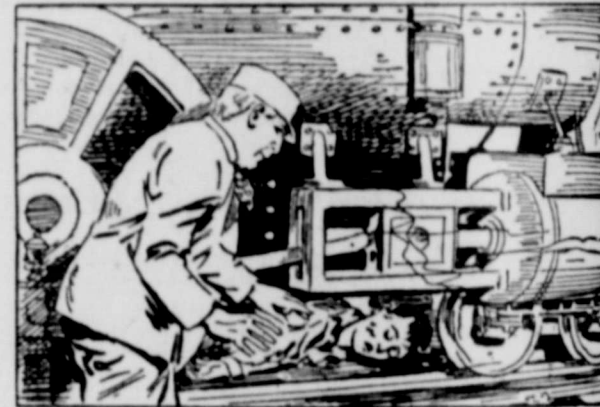
"To me," Pat says, "who had never seen one mass of steel presented one of life's mysteries." The aged engineer as he pushed and pulled levers. "How a whistle and shriek." Pat recalls. "I think I hear it now."

Mystified, Pat Climbs Under the Locomotive
A little later, the engineer left his position and walked other cars on the track. The engine was still steam- "This," Pat says, "was our chance for a final analysis of was this huge thing really alive?"

The more they looked at it, the more confused they They walked around it, saw its dirty, greasy iron shiny wheels. "And now," Pat says, "my race with I feel a cold shiver right down my spine now."

"I myself set the trap for the grim jaws of eternity, foolish act on my part, as I learned later. Now, boys, a fainting spell when you read this, but consider your position. What would you have done?"

Well, here is the incredible thing Pat did. Being interested in the engine, he examined it as best he could his chums. Rather than miss anything, he crept under huge structure. He was just in there, when the engine rebuked Pat's two chums for their presence on the railroad. The boys took to their heels as fast as they



Pat's battered body was on the ground under the engine, rather than face the engineer's scolding, tucked himself engine, never aware of his life being in the other's hands for every breath, hoping the engineer would soon go away. He did decide finally to go away, but, as Pat puts it, "the engine."

Smoke blew around, irons clattered, brakes shrieked and there was Pat, gasping for dear life itself. He clung hands and feet until a huge iron compelled him to lose his pieces. The engine pulled along. Pat expected any time smashed to pieces. A thousand thoughts flashed through his mind—how far was he going—would the engineer ever get long could he hold on?

Soaked With Blood, He Sinks Into Unconsciousness
To Pat death was inevitable; he could see no possible way it, no means of attracting the attention of the engineer. He began to shout for help, but his cries were only drowned that ever-increasing rattle of the engine. He remembered, as severe blow on his left side—the cuts of which he bears to this day.

He felt himself getting weak . . . wet with blood . . . sank into unconsciousness . . .
Days passed, days for which he can give no account, in the balance. Then finally, on the fifth day, Pat awoke consciousness.

There, beside his bed, stood Pat's parents, friends and neighbors, and, in the middle of the group, the unfortunate himself. Needless to say, all were overjoyed to see him to medical attention in a boy they had literally given up for dead. Pat afterward learned how it came about that his life spared. And again, it was just one of those almost incredible good fortune—or Providence. The engineer had occasion to switch, and while he was on the ground he chanced to see the engine's running gear.

Imagine his horror to see Pat's tattered body lying under the engine. He signaled the fireman in the cab, the hand shot to the levers and the immense monster of steel screeched to a stop. The engineer lifted out the unconscious Pat beneath the undercarriage.

If any of you adventurers ever want a ride on an engine, advice, and be sure you get IN one, and not on the road. The odds, Pat says, "are against you."

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Greek Law of 25 Centuries Ago Provides Fundamentals of Present Day Patent

The grant of patents for inventions began long before the Christian era, Frank E. Barrows of New York says in a symposium of the American Chemical Society on American Patent Practice and Procedure.

"The earliest patent system of which we have authentic record was in the Greek province of Sybaris and related to inventions of new foods," it is pointed out. "Sybaris was destroyed in 510 B. C., and with it the record of its experience with a patent system, but the Greek historian Phylarchus, writing in the third century B. C., tells us about the provisions of the system. It provided that any cook or caterer who invented an unusual and peculiar dish was entitled to a monopoly of this new invention for a period of one year. "Only the inventor was entitled to the profit to be derived from manufacture during that period, the purpose was not only to encourage and reward the inventor, but to encourage others to labor in that field. Thus we have Sybaris patent law of 25 centuries ago the fundamentals of present day patent systems.

"For practical purposes, the least of our modern systems of Great Britain, established by English Statute of 1790, more than three centuries ago, is based on the point of time. It was passed in 1790, shortly after the signing of the Federal Constitution. "Even before that time had been granted by the American colonies. The patent systems have essentially all nations have developed."

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Chevrolet Sales Show Good Gain During January

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Continuing the advance that has been apparent ever since introduction of its new 1939 models, Chevrolet sold 51,966 new cars and trucks at retail in January, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced here today. This compares with 39,469 units in January 1938, and is an increase of 12,566 units or 31.7 per cent.

In the same month, Mr. Holler announced, Chevrolet dealers sold 114,375 used cars, or 8,925 more than in January 1938. Combined new and used car sales for the month were 166,341 units, as compared with 144,919 a year ago.

For the past three months, Mr. Holler pointed out, there has been a steady rise in the monthly percentage of increase over sales for corresponding periods in the 1938 model year. In November, the advance was slightly more than 6 per cent; in December it was 25.4 per cent, and in January, 31.7 per cent.

Generally improved business conditions, plus the public's enthusiasm over the 1939 Chevrolet, featuring new type knee action and the exclusive vacuum gearshift with steering column control, is credited with the sharp upturn, Mr. Holler said. "The heavy volume of used cars," he added, "is especially gratifying. It shows that in spite of the increased new car business, this end of the dealers' operation is under complete control, so that dealers are in splendid position to move new cars and trucks."

J. M. Willson Succeeds Luder as P.W.C. Director

Geo. A. Luder last week submitted his resignation as director of the Panhandle Water Conservation to Floyd County Commissioners court. J. M. Willson was appointed to succeed Mr. Luder in this capacity. Floyd County is a member of the P. W. C.

Floyd County Commissioners Have Busy Week

Floyd County Commissioners Court and the County Judge completed a busy week's session Wednesday evening of last week. It was the regular monthly meeting for February.

The First National Bank in Floydada was selected as depository for the county school funds. Tax evaluations on livestock were set as follows: Yearlings \$12.00, cows \$22.00, horses and mules \$25.00 to \$75.00 and sheep \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Election judges for the various precincts in Floyd County were announced as follows: Precinct 1, Floydada, R. E. Fry, E. C. King, Geo. Finkner and J. M. Willson; Precinct 2, Starkey, J. K. Holmes, Efford Parrish; Precinct 3, Almon, E. E. Foster and G. W. deCordova; Precinct 4, Sandhill, G. C. Collins, J. E. Mickey, Jim Holmes and Tom McLain; Precinct 5, East Lockney, J. J. Harris, Lester Hones, J. D. Huggins and Guy Allen;

Precinct 6, Aiken, Henry Schacht and H. L. Stowe; Precinct 7, Providence, Pelham Clements and T. H. Boedeker; Precinct 8, Lone Star, G. B. Johnston and W. S. Rexrode; Precinct 9, South Plains, W. E. Sims, G. Bean, H. T. Bradshaw and G. Milton; Precinct 10, Fairmount, Geo. Pigg and Bill Welch; Precinct 11, Cedar Hill, J. S. Lackey, E. E. Wells, J. E. Gilley and C. V. Lemons; Precinct 12, Fairview, Lee Rushing, A. T. Swepton, Edell Dubois and E. W. Wall; Precinct 13, Baker, Geo. Stiles, T. E. Leach, Hershel Green and W. H. Bethel; Precinct 14, Antelope, S. M. Crawford, and Ted Jones;

Precinct 15, Lakeview, B. L. Breed, J. R. Conway, W. E. Edwards and C. B. Patton; Precinct 16, Harmony, G. L. Snodgrass and M. Carr; Precinct 17, Goodnight, John Taylor and Warren Merrell; Precinct 18, West Lockney, T. B. Mitchell, Bob Shelton, W. R. Childers and T. E. Wisdom; Precinct 19, Northwest Floydada, E. P. Nelson, J. G. Wood, L. B. Fawver and J. W. Lanier;

Precinct 20, Dougherty, T. J. Campbell and Mrs. C. A. Caffee; Precinct 21, Sterley, D. W. Bybee and Bert Bobbitt; Precinct 22, McCoy, John Gray and Geo. L. Smith; Precinct 23, Southeast Floydada, C. C. Huckabee, C. B. Sims, Roe McCleskey and John Lloyd; Precinct 24, northeast Floydada, Mal Jarboe, J. L. Frizzell, K. Terrell and D. R. Badgett.

In each precinct named, the first name appearing is that of the presiding judge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell and Miss Nella Frances Faulk of Fort Worth will leave today to return to their home after visiting in Floydada since Saturday with relatives and friends.

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Hobart Huson, president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, has announced that the annual essay contest is now open to students in schools of Texas. Three prizes of \$100, \$30 and \$20 will be awarded to entrants submitting the best essay on "Ghost" towns in Texas. Entries must be in not later than June 1, 1939. Details of the contest are available at the office of County Superintendent Walter Travis.

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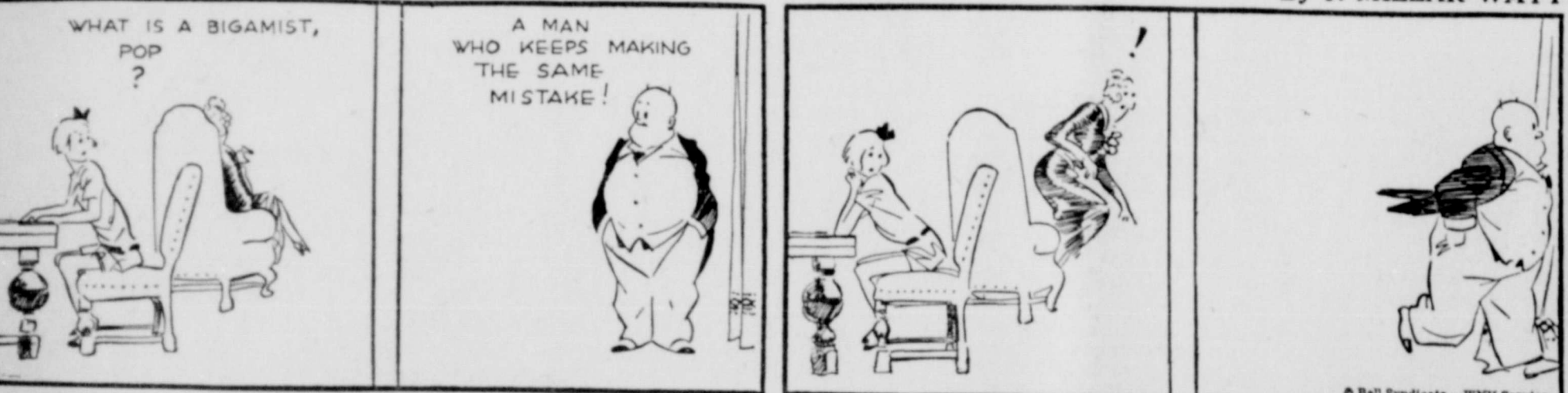
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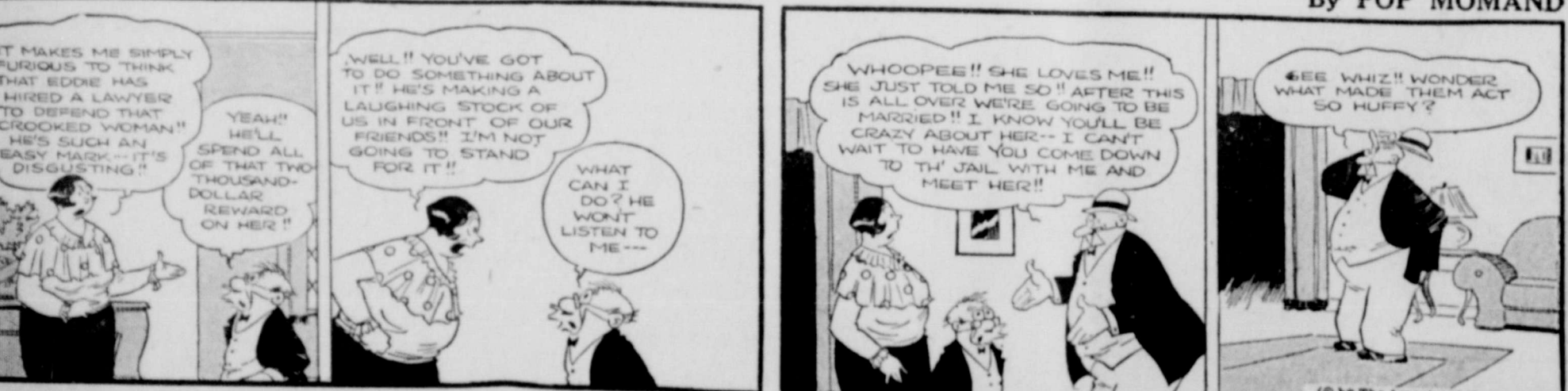
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Lesson for February 26

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PETER IN SAMARIA

LESSON TEXT - Acts 8:14-25. GOLDEN TEXT - Come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk; without money and without price. - Isaiah 55:1.

Commercialism certainly should have no place in the Christian Church. But in an age that will even commercialize a man's love for his mother, it is small wonder that the great holy days of the Church - Christmas and Easter - have become the special object of profit-seeking purveyors of everything from hats to whisky. New Year's day, Thanksgiving day, Mother's day, Father's day, any day at all, becomes just another opportunity to take a man's money, waste his time, and possibly to destroy his soul. It is high time that intelligent folk make effective protest against such perversion of sacred things.

The Scripture lesson for today tells of one who went so far as to try to buy the power of God for money, that he might use it to get gain for himself, failing to realize that the power of God is a gift and to be used only for His glory.

I. Spiritual Power - the Gift of God (vv. 14-17).

The Holy Spirit who is the third person of the blessed Trinity had called Philip, a layman, and sent him forth to preach in Samaria. Men and women were converted, and when the church at Jerusalem heard of it, they sent Peter and John to give counsel and help to the new converts. Through the laying on of hands these received the gift of the Holy Spirit even as we now receive Him the moment we believe on Christ.

What a glorious truth it is that the believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19). Thus even the humblest believer has in Him the One who redeems man, gives grace for holy living, and empowers for service. The greatest power in all the world is consequently available to every true and yielded believer. Gone then are all excuses for weak and careless living. Gone is every ground for claiming that one cannot serve God. The power and grace are His, and He gives them to His followers as a gift. Christian friend, are you giving the Holy Spirit of God liberty to in-fill and use you as He will?

II. Spiritual Power - Not for Sale (vv. 18-24).

Men who put their trust in money are prone to think that one can buy anything. They say with Walpole, "Every man has his price." But they are wrong. There are men and women in the world who cannot be bought, and it is even more certain that the best things that life can give a man have no price tag on them - a mother's love, friendship, fellowship with God, the Holy Spirit's power - these among many others are not for sale.

Simon, a professed believer, recognized that these followers of Jesus had a great power which he thought to buy for his own business as a magician. His was a very gross and blatant effort to do what many have done in the Church, and are doing today, by more skillful and sometimes by under-cover methods. There are those who by holding the purse strings seek to control the message of the preacher, or who use their financial influence to obtain control of church organizations and institutions. Their efforts are doomed to ultimate failure, but the present harm they do to the cause of Christ is appalling. Many a church and pastor would be far better off if they could rise up and say with Peter, "Thy money perish with thee."

III. Spiritual Power - for Testimony (v. 25).

Peter and John set the Samaritan believers a good example by permitting the Spirit of God to use them to testify and preach the Word of the Lord in many villages. The Holy Spirit does "not speak of himself," but guides the believer "in all truth" (John 16:13), and His primary ministry is to glorify Christ (John 16:14). It follows that the outstanding mark of a Spirit-born and Spirit-filled believer is his desire to speak of and to glorify Christ.

Such a testimony will be "not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth" (I Cor. 2:13), and will bear fruit for eternity.

A Common Adversary

Much contempt and hatred towards erring humanity would be averted - and instead compassion would be excited - if we kept constantly in mind the humbling thought that we have the same common adversary! Indeed, such realization would elicit prayer in lieu of caustic criticism.

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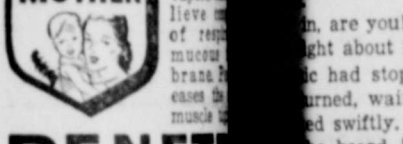
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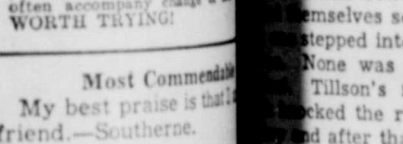
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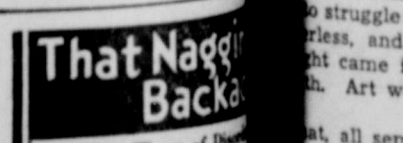
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SYNOPSIS

forest ranger, had been killed in the pursuit of his best friend, Art Tillson. Cook, forest superintendent, had been ordered to bring back the man who had killed the ranger. Breck, a cowboy, was hired to do the job. He had crouched to meet a blow. At once the space that had been a ring, was a crush of men, drunken curses, the spat of fists upon flesh. In a wave of bodies he was borne on, knocked down, cast over to the edge. Before he could move, the edge of the forest was dark. Someone had pulled the light switch. A match flared at one end of the stage and in its short glow Breck saw a grinning face. The man's voice was lost in the tumult of belated shouts, but his mouth framed a word: "Fire!" Laughing crazily, he dropped the match into a pile of boards and scene canvas, and danced about as the flames shot up. Breck lunged to his feet. On the floor below him the mob surged to the exit. One girl stood over at the side, alone, motionless against the wall. In springing toward her, he jerked the ropes that held the stage curtain. It crashed down and

about them was piled with boxes of provisions, fire tools, telephone supplies and other equipment ready to be packed to the mountain station. A flivver truck stood outside the door. And beyond that, past the first fifteen miles of sloping desert and red rock hills, rose the granite wall of the High Sierra. "You'll ride the cushions today," Cook said, when the meal was finished, "but tomorrow you'll be forking hard leather." He crossed to a plank chest and unlocked it, asking over one shoulder, "Have you a gun?" "No," Breck answered. "I intended to buy one in town this morning." "Don't do it," Cook stopped, dug in the chest, then came back with a German Luger. Breck stiffened with recognition. In a flash of memory he saw that same round, cold bore thrust between his own eyes; then a vision of Cotter, himself wounded, a struggle, the gun turned, its sharp spat muffled, and only Cotter rising where there had been two. He saw

ly, "Howdy, Ranger." At which one of a pair who might be from the mountains, or the desert, or neither, offered a low grunt. Breck climbed into the truck, asking as soon as Cook started on, "Who are those two at the end of the line?" "In black ranch hats? They're nesters from the Pothole country. The Potholes are a bunch of small meadows along a mountain just south of the district you're going to take over. These people homesteaded before it was put in the forest reserve." "Not very friendly to the service, are they?" "No, I guess not. The Tillsons use them one way and another. But we don't have much trouble except over a brush fire now and then if their grub runs low." "How do you mean?" Cook's gray brows drew together in his quizzical smile. "Why, they get thirty-five cents an hour for firefighting. Easy money at that if they keep their fires out of big trees

where it would make real work." "Am I hearing you right—they set them?" "I reckon they do, son," Cook laughed. "They're twenty-five miles from your station. What's to keep 'em from sticking a match in the brush?" He shrugged and his smile faded into serious eyes. "In a way it's a good thing. If they burn off little patches of brush every year we'll never have a big area go up all at once." "Well I'll be darned!" Breck was beginning to sense that this ranger business was something more than riding a horse and carrying a gun. He shot a glance at the man beside him. Cook's seamed, angular face had the fighting set. He would not be one to cross. And yet he winked at these deliberate fires! "You see, son," the ranger went on, as if answering Breck's mental question, "you don't want to have too many enemies on your trail at the same time. Right now the Tillsons are plenty. After awhile we'll get around to the nesters; though I think removing this other crowd will settle that too. The head gun in the Potholes is a man named Weller. You'll meet up with him soon enough."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



He whirled from it and confronted Art Tillson.

for a time the house was again black. His hands found the girl as he stumbled along the wall. "Quick!" he ordered. "This way!" When she did not move, he picked her up bodily, thrust her feet foremost through an open window and let her down outside. He followed, saying again, "Quick!" The high board fence was not far off; he struck against one plank, crashed through, managing somehow to drag the girl with him. Suddenly the girl halted. "You might," she said, "tell me what it's all about. And please stop hugging me. You hurt!" Breck stared. Looking back, he saw there were no flames from the building. Someone must have thought to stamp out the fire. He could hear motor cars being started, and through the trees casual voices called: "So long. Adios. See you later." He felt stupid. Apparently most of the tumult was in his own head. "I thought Jud Tillson—" he began. She cut him off with a laugh. "So that was it! That's good enough for news, really. Louise Temple, rescued! Having to be rescued. And from the Tillsons!" Breck met her laughter with a shrug. She leaned toward him, softly smiling. "Of course I'm grateful. Even if it wasn't necessary. It only seemed so funny for a minute. Good night!" He offered his arm formally. "I'll see you home, if you wish."

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more tall girls happen to be going to Vassar. The women of average or less than average height can find comfort in the fact that they have lots of company. Incidentally, the men seem to be perverse about the whole business. They have a way of falling in love without consulting the fashion dictators or a yard stick. We even know some men who admit that small women excite their protective instincts. They like to beam down from a masculine height of 5 feet 11 inches with a complacent sense of their own strength and stature. It is all a rather complicated business once you venture past the safe pages of a fashion magazine.

Average Height of American Woman Is Set at 5 Feet, 4 1/4 Inches, With Shoes

According to the dictates of high fashion, we understand, the American woman is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall. Now that the Gibson girl is back in fashion the fundamental rules (on high authority) are about the same—still the perfect 36, tall, slim waisted and long legged, comments the Kansas City Times. This might seem to be a rather unhappy situation for the American woman. According to a recent study by a life insurance company the average height of the American woman is 5 feet 4 1/4 inches (with shoes). It coincides admirably with the Venus de Milo; but the Venus has been deposed as a standard of fashion. She is too pleasantly plump, so nothing else need be said to explain the fall of her influence.

Many persons have rather counted on the idea that the height of the whole population is increasing. This hope is contradicted by the fact that a similar study 40 years earlier shows approximately the same height for women. In the same height for women. In the height of college women Vassar reports an increase of 1 1/4 inches in 37 years. Maybe this means something. Or it may simply mean that

CHAPTER IV

"Say, Dad, who is Louise Temple?" Breck paused in his early morning meal and glanced across the table at the ranger. "Old man Temple's kid," said Cook, continuing with flapjacks, ham and eggs. Interesting, Breck thought, but not very complete. Yet he did not press the question, for there were more immediate things to occupy him. Both he and Cook had been up at daylight, and by this time the room

Minnesota is farther north than any other state. The northern part of Lake of the Woods county, formed in 1922 from the northern portion of Beltrami county, is farther north than any place in any other state in the Union. This part of the United States cannot be reached by land without passing over Canadian territory.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



spare minutes rather than expensive materials, so I would appreciate a helpful hint along this line.—M. S."

If you really want to make that yellow guest room smart, use touches of brown to add character. I have sketched an idea for you here. Mark your material with little dashes about six inches apart and then make the tassels as shown. For the bedspread, reverse the color scheme, using yellow tassels on brown material. Several rows of the tassels may make a border for spread or curtains instead of an all-over design if desired.

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MOST farmers probably would scorn the use of industry's steel-toed safety shoes, hard hats to protect their heads from falling objects, and goggles with unbreakable lenses to ward off sparks from the grindstone and splinters from the wood-cutting power saw. If this be true, it may possibly account for agriculture ranking first as the most hazardous of occupational enterprises.

The National Safety council reports that of 19,500 fatalities in occupational accidents during 1937, agriculture, or farm accidents, contributed 4,500. Trade and service industries were responsible for another 4,500 accidental deaths. All other industries experienced fewer accident fatalities during that year, the council said.

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STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL

By STRICK

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
In like a lamb—out like a lion—Just around the corner until March—and good ole St. Patrick's day—'tis indeed a strange wurl—When the birthday of such a noted Irish figure and a combination of English, Scotch, Irish—(That's yere own little laddie 'erwin Strickland, Bah Jove)—occur on the same day.

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
Here's America for you—look at the roster of almost any football team, the telephone directory or city directors of any town in the United States—Notice the various names You'll see Chinese, Japanese, Italians, Scotch, Irish, English, French, Dutch—all poured together with the result—As our man 'I give you Texas'—It's—America.

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
One time (when I wuz in the big city) I noticed a baseball game under way in a tenant section—(space about as large as an abbreviated tennis court)—It appeared that the the Wang Foo's McTavish, O'Halloran, Vendetti, and all the families were represented. A wallop'n' good game of ball—and you could understand every one of the kids—they spoke good American with a liberal sprinkling of reliable cuss words thrown in.

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
Then there's this one—from Saturday Evening Post—The old-fashioned conceit that one American could whip any ten foreigners has turned up in Paris, where Edouard Guyot, in the newspaper, L'Ordre, quotes an anonymous French officer as saying that ten Italian soldiers are hardly enough to fight one retired Frenchman. It all just goes to show—That if 50,000 Frenchmen be right—then what chance have the Italians anyway?

**** STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
Then there's the story about the foreigner—an immigrant—who landed in New York. He was 'flat' financially when he reached these shores but finally found a job and married a very beautiful girl of his own race. In due time—there was a daughter born to this couple—and the mother died soon thereafter. The father was employed in a steel mill and each day the daughter, after she became older, would carry her father's lunch to him. Each day at noon he would gather his daughter into his arms and tell her how much he thought of her.

BUT—One day the father waited and waited—but his daughter—she no come to bring his bologna and garlic — He was worried—awfully worried in fact—then he heard a commotion outside the plant—He rushed out and found his daughter—lying where a truck had struck her—He looked into her eyes—and she into his—He said, "Honey—(Or the equivalent in Italian) — please — please—Don't." She smiled bravely into his vision and said—Papa—Papa—Do you have to eat Garlic?—Confidentially yours—Strick.

Ogie Evers Is Case Worker

Ogie Evers, of Lakeview, has been appointed by the Floyd County Commissioners Court as case worker for this county.

Mr. Evers has assumed charge of his new duties with offices in the court house.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FARMERS

Submitted by MARY W. JONES, Home Management Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

Did you know that the principles and practices of George Washington in his farm management were very similar to those used today by the Farm Security Administration? Did you know that Washington was about the best and richest farmer of his day; that he was one of the six best informed men in Europe and America on fertilizers and crop rotation; that he carried on correspondence with Thomas Jefferson, another noted Virginia Farmer, concerning farm problems; that he made Mt. Vernon a real agricultural experiment station; that he gathered from all over the world seeds to test out; that he sought harrows, ploughs, and threshers and other farm machinery from Europe?

George Washington made yearly farm management plans which were, perhaps, more detailed than the farm management plans now being made by the Farm Security Administration. At his death he had laid out the crop rotation for each field and farm for the next seven years. He complained of the weather, the crops, the laborers; of the low prices he received and the high prices he had to pay, just as the farmers of today do. He kept daily weather records up to the day of his death. He kept farm accounts more detailed than those required by the Farm Security Administration. These accounts were

kept field by field, farm by farm, and used as a basis for study of crops and rotations.

He was always trying experiments. He wanted to know whether carrots or potatoes are the more profitable crop so he planted a ten acre field with alternate rows of each to find out. He didn't know whether hogs should run free when being fattened or whether they should be shut up in pens, but he stated that he's know more about than when the experiment was completed. Various seeds were planted in his botanical garden and proper memoranda kept in regard to results. He had mud brought up from the streams and spread over the fields as fertilizer. In so far as possible, he traded products for necessities rather than paying for them in cash.

In George Washington's farm plan the livestock program played an important part. His horses were the best; his stables were adequate and well kept. The best methods of the day were used in feeding his livestock. He kept his stock in sheds in the winter. He had his negroes carry leaves from the woods as bedding for the stock. As he said, the leaves were good for the stock and made

excellent fertilizer. He hadn't decided whether horse or mules were better for farming but was trying to find out. He wondered whether some of his crops were too severe upon the soil. In numerous ways the methods of farming and the farm management planning advocated by the Farm Security Administration are similar to those practiced by George Washington.

Former Resident Dies at Wichita, Services Friday

Funeral services for J. O. Wilkes, 62, Wichita Falls grocerman, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in that city with Rev. Fred C. Eastham, pastor, officiating. Mr. Wilkes died at his home in Wichita Falls Thursday morning at 5:30.

Mr. Wilkes was a former resident of Floydada, having made his home at 529 West Virginia street. He was a native of South Carolina and came to Texas 35 years ago. He was a building contractor in West Texas

before moving to Wichita Falls. Survivors include the widow and several brothers and sisters in South Carolina.

A. D. Cummings of Floydada attended the services and acted as one of the pallbearers.

Mrs. John A. Hollums, Mrs. Jno. I. Hammonds and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting in Amarillo.

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MORGAN WRIGHT

For City Secretary:
CLYDE W. HENDERSON

Mrs. P. T. Hamilton of Lubbock is visiting in Floydada this week with her daughter, Mrs. Trenton T. Davis, Mr. Davis and Sharron.

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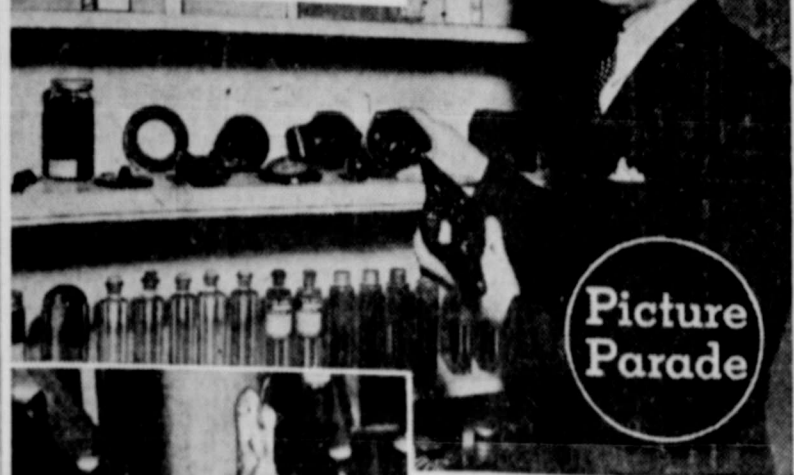
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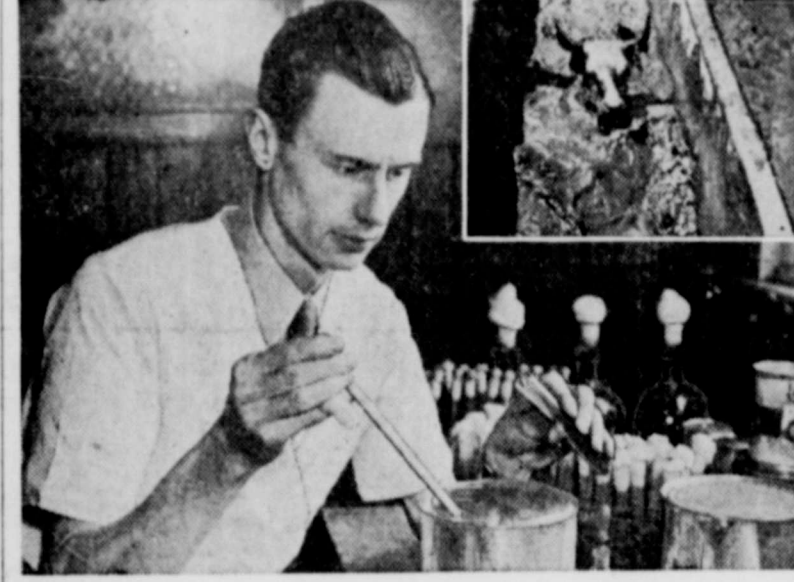


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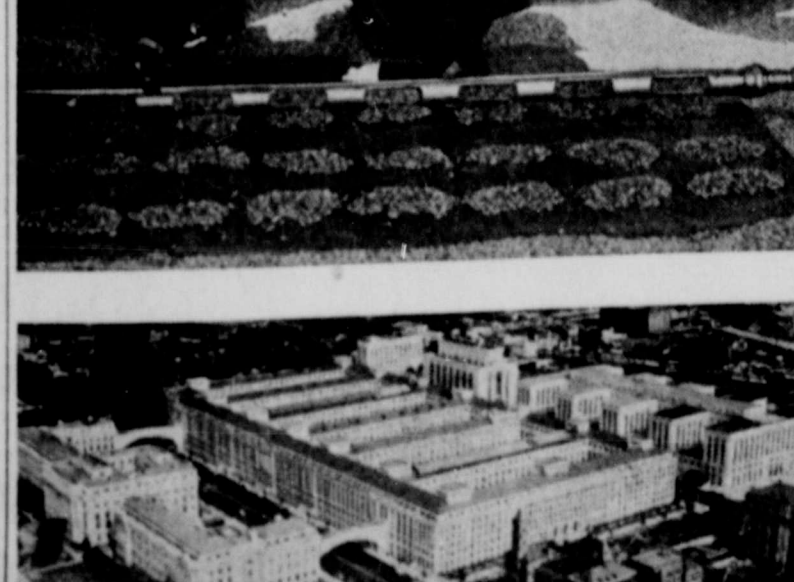
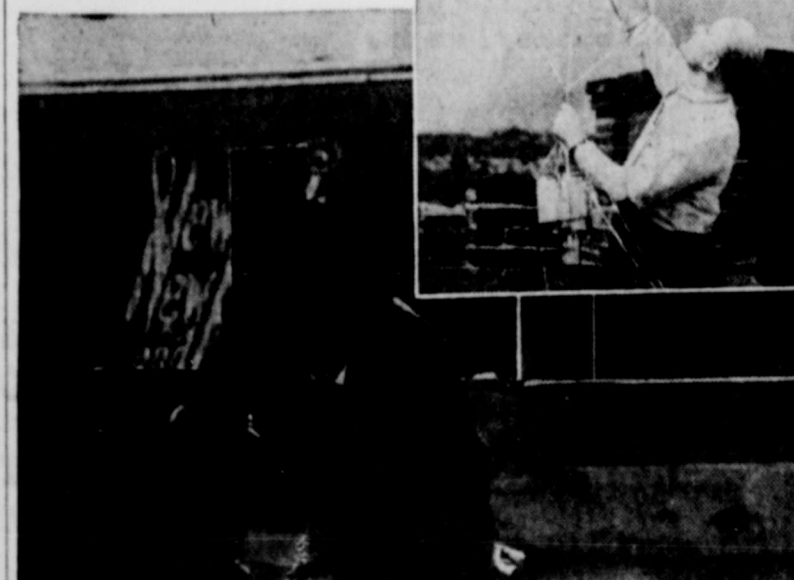


Research to multiply the
uses of farm products is an
important phase. Above,
Dr. O. E. May, depart-
mental chemist, with auto
parts made from soybeans.
Below, other agricultural
experts combat animal dis-
ease.

Beef meeting standards of
the department is given the
stamp of "U. S. Choice."



Above, a federal bacteri-
ologist takes a sample of
canned foods suspected of
bacterial contamination. The
federal pure food law is en-
forced by the agricultural
department. Right, the de-
partment operates weather
bureaus. Here a "radio-
sonde," new robot weather
observer, takes observations
on upper-air conditions for
use by forecasters. Below: A
marketing specialist samples
grain in a freight car. The
department must certify
every lot of wheat.



Agriculture department headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Star Dust

- ★ King Tyrone Off the Air
- ★ Joan Signs for 5 Years
- ★ Fan Gets New Illusions

By Virginia Vale

THERE'LL be no more Ty-
rone Power on the radio,
by order of his boss, Darryl
Zanuck, production head of
Twentieth Century-Fox. Mr.
Zanuck made this announce-
ment as a result of pro-
tests from theater exhibitors
against too many appear-
ances of screen stars on radio
programs. Mr. Zanuck stated
that he had no quarrel with
radio, but that the stars were
endangered because it was so difficult
to get adequate material for those
weekly appearances, especially
since it must be new.

So Tyrone, recently elected king
of the movies by some 22,000 news-
paper readers, had to go off the air.

Joan Blondell has tied up her
future again, so far as making
movies is concerned. She's signed with
Columbia to make
two pictures a year
for five years, and
starts the ball roll-
ing with "Good
Girls Go to Paris,
Too," originally
scheduled for Jean
Arthur. It's said
that Columbia want-
ed to borrow her for
that one some
months ago, and
that Warner Broth-
ers' refusal to lend her was at least
partly responsible for her winding
up her contract.

"Snow White and the Seven
Dwarfs" will be retired from
circulation the first of April, after
breaking records in every impor-
tant city all over the world, and will
probably be re-issued again about
this time next year. It cost \$1,700,-
000 to make, and will gross about
eight million. It played in 41 coun-
tries, and was the first sound pic-
ture to be translated into a "talk-
ing book" for the blind. And "Dopey"
got more fan mail than all the other
characters put together.

When Madeleine Carroll paused
recently in New York on her way
from Europe to Hol-
lywood she shat-
tered one movie
fan's illusions. The
movie-mad girl
went to a smart
night club, and dur-
ing the course of
the evening noticed
a rather buxom
young lady who
danced every dance
with great enthusi-
asm. She had on
rather dismal look-
ing gun-metal col-
ored hose and very flat shoes, re-
ported the movie fan. Decidedly
not smart. But her hat was an un-
copyable French birome, and the
collar of her suit marked it as one
of the latest efforts of a famous
French modiste.

Suddenly the rather buxom young
lady smiled, and the movie fan
wilted. She had recognized Miss
Carroll—and had learned that movie
stars, when left to their own de-
vices, aren't always as smartly
dressed as they are on the screen.

Incidentally, the next Carroll pic-
ture is "Cafe Society," and the one
after that is called "Air Raid," and
is the story of two young people
caught in a city in the war zone.

Hollywood has to be awfully care-
ful about these war pictures. In
"Idiot's Delight," for example, Es-
peranto was used instead of Italian,
French or German, just to avoid
the danger of angry protests from
foreign governments. When it was
done as a play no such precaution
was taken.

When fame begins to come to a
radio performer it certainly comes
fast. Kay Kyser, the orchestra
leader, wasn't particularly well
known even so recently as a year
ago. Now he's so well established
at the top of the ladder that when
he signed recently to appear with
his band at a New York movie
house the contract called for a sal-
ary of \$12,500 a week—an all-time
high.

Want to know what sort of thing
is likely to trouble big executives?
It seems that there were weeks of
huddles over the title for Raymond
Paige's new program. It was to be
called "100 Men and a Girl," and
Paige had 100 men in his band,
and the girl was Hildegard and
everything was fine. But Universal
owned the title—remember the pic-
ture by that name? Eventually
somebody thought up "99 Men and
a Girl," and after more indecision
because that was pretty close to
the original it was cleared.

ODDS AND ENDS—Phil Baker's
sponsor has never seen either Baker
or the cast of his radio program, so the
broadcast is to be shifted to Honolulu
for a time. . . . Edgar Guest and Andre
Kostelanetz, the orchestra leader (and
husband of Lily Pons) are collaborat-
ing on a song.
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WHAT to EAT and WHY

**C. Houston Goudiss Helps to Answer the Question:
What to Eat During Lent?**

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A CLERGYMAN friend of mine once remarked that in his
opinion, Lent lasts far too long. He had reference, I be-
lieve, to the fact that in a swift-moving age, people might
be more apt to keep Lent faithfully, if it terminated in a
shorter period than 40 days.

Many homemakers, I feel sure, would echo his senti-
ments, but for a rather different reason! Numbers of them, I
know, find the six weeks of Lent the most troublesome of the
entire year. Their difficulty
lies in planning meatless
meals that satisfy hearty ap-
petites. And since the weath-
er is often bitterly cold in late
February and early March,
families usually seem hun-
grier, and harder to satisfy,
than at almost any other
season.

A Chance for Variety
Lent does challenge the home-
maker to exercise imagination and
ingenuity. But it also
provides a golden
opportunity to get
out of a menu rut,
if you happen to be
one of those people
who follow a set
formula most of
the year. It may,
likewise, offer a
chance to make
some significant
savings in your food
budget.

Most of us feel that meat makes
the meal. And it cannot be de-
nied that its savory extractives
give it a most appetizing and in-
triguing flavor. But there are a
number of other foods which con-
tain proteins of equal biological
value. Furthermore, nutritionists
hold that it is desirable to obtain
protein from a number of different
sources. That is because different
protein foods contain varying
amounts of different amino acids;
and by eating a variety of protein
foods, we can best obtain a wide
assortment of these "building
stones" of the body.

For Meatless Meals
Fish comes to mind, first of all,
as a main dish for the meal that
does not include meat. For those
who are far from the source of
supply of fresh-caught fish, there
are the quick-frozen varieties, the
dried and salted fish, such as fin-
nan haddie, shredded codfish and
block cod, and 27 types of canned
fish and shell fish.

Canned salmon is one of the
least expensive of all protein
foods. And so many things can
be said in its favor that one na-
tionally known food authority re-
ferred to it as the most nutritious
animal food that could be had for
children over six. It is a notable
source of minerals, especially cal-
cium, phosphorus and iodine, and
contains vitamins A, D, and G.

Cheese in Many Forms
Cheese is another splendid
source of protein that should be
used more freely, not only during
Lent but throughout the entire
year. It is high in energy values.
And in addition, it contains the
milk minerals, calcium and phos-
phorus, and is a good source of
vitamin A. Cheese is so flavor-
some that it adds zest to any
meal at which it is served. And
it certainly should interest the
homemaker with an eye to thrift.
For a little goes a long way. It
is, therefore, an ideal food around
which to build nourishing, appetiz-
ing and economical meals.

Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles
Cheese is especially good when
combined with such foods as mac-
aroni, spaghetti or egg noodles. It
affords a pleasing flavor contrast.
And it helps to balance the menu
—in two ways. First, the proteins
of cheese supplement those found
in wheat from which macaroni
products are made. Secondly,

Most homemakers will also want
to use eggs more frequently dur-
ing Lent, because they are so
readily available and easily pre-
pared. This is commendable, be-
cause besides being a fine source
of protein, eggs rank next to milk
as a protective food.

Only a few of the many possi-
bilities for Lent have been sug-
gested in this brief review. But
surely they give a hint of the many,
good and nutritious foods a home-
maker can choose on those days
when she plans meatless meals.
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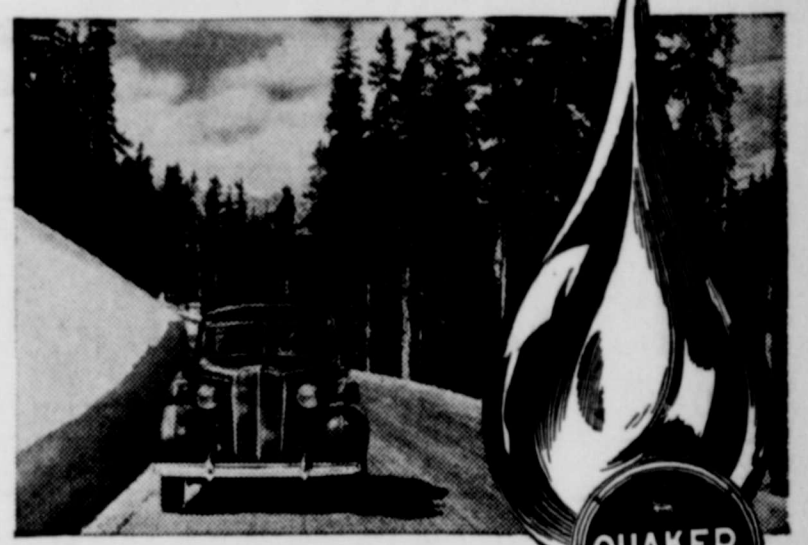
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Political Announcements

The Floyd County Plainsman is authorized to announce the following names for Public Office, subject to the action of the voters in the City Election on April 4th, 1939.

For City Marshal:
MORGAN WRIGHT
BOB SMITH

For City Secretary:
SILAS E. DUNCAN
CLYDE W. HENDERSON

A CORRECTION

Elsewhere in this issue under "Political Announcements" the name of Silas E. Duncan appears under "Candidates for City Marshal". This name should have appeared under "For City Secretary."

Mrs. J. D. Weatherford, Mrs. U. M. Ezell and Joe Moore of Mt. Vernon, Texas, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and family. Mrs. Weatherford, Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Wester are sisters.

Car And Garage Destroyed By Fire Thursday

A 1934 Model Ford sedan and the garage housing it were destroyed by a fire Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson in northwest Floydada.

Damage was set at approximately \$700.00. Burleson's car was insured but the garage and house, property of Poyner Roberts, was not covered by insurance. Only slight damage was done to the southeast corner of the house.

Funeral Services For S. E. Stiles Held Here Monday

Last rites for S. E. Stiles, age 63 years, 10 months, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Mr. Stiles, a resident of Lubbock since 1934, died Saturday night in a hospital in that city after two weeks illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ivan Neal of Brady with Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge assisting. A Lubbock funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Floydada cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Lorraine and two daughters, Wynell and Billie.

March 4 Set as "Express Day" Golden Gate Fair

March 4 has been designated "Express Day" at the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition, it was announced today by A. S. Hollingsworth, agent of Railway Express Agency.

The event will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of express service in the United States. A Pageant, "A Century of Service" will be staged in one of the big amphitheaters of the Fair grounds on Treasure Island, reviewing spectacular epochs in the development of Express transportation.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wm. Snell of Blanco was dismissed from the hospital today after recovering from a major operation. John R. Tribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribble of Floydada, underwent an appendectomy Friday night.

H. E. Edwards, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday night.

Aubrey Guthrie, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning.

Bruce Burrows has been receiving medical treatment this week.

Mrs. Kirk Webb of Elk City, Oklahoma, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for treatment prior to a major operation.

J. M. Willson Succeeds Lider as P.W.C. Director

Geo. A. Lider last week submitted his resignation as director of the Panhandle Water Conservation to Floyd County Commissioners court.

J. M. Willson was appointed to succeed Mr. Lider in this capacity. Floyd County is a member of the P. W. C.

Stoney Wall and R. F. Hinchey of Lubbock were visitors in Floydada at the West Texas Gas Company Wednesday of this week and were guests at the Rotary Club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coward and son of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coward of Crosbyton were visitors in Floydada Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Boothe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and son, Sammye Earl, left Thursday for Temple, Texas to make their home after visiting for two weeks in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson. Mr. Whigham was recently transferred to Texas as sales supervisor for Burgess Battery Company.

Mrs. S. E. Beard has moved to Abilene where she is in the employ of her brother, Henry Corcoran in a tailoring business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell and Miss Nella Frances Faulk of Fort Worth will leave today to return to their home after visiting in Floydada since Saturday with relatives and friends.

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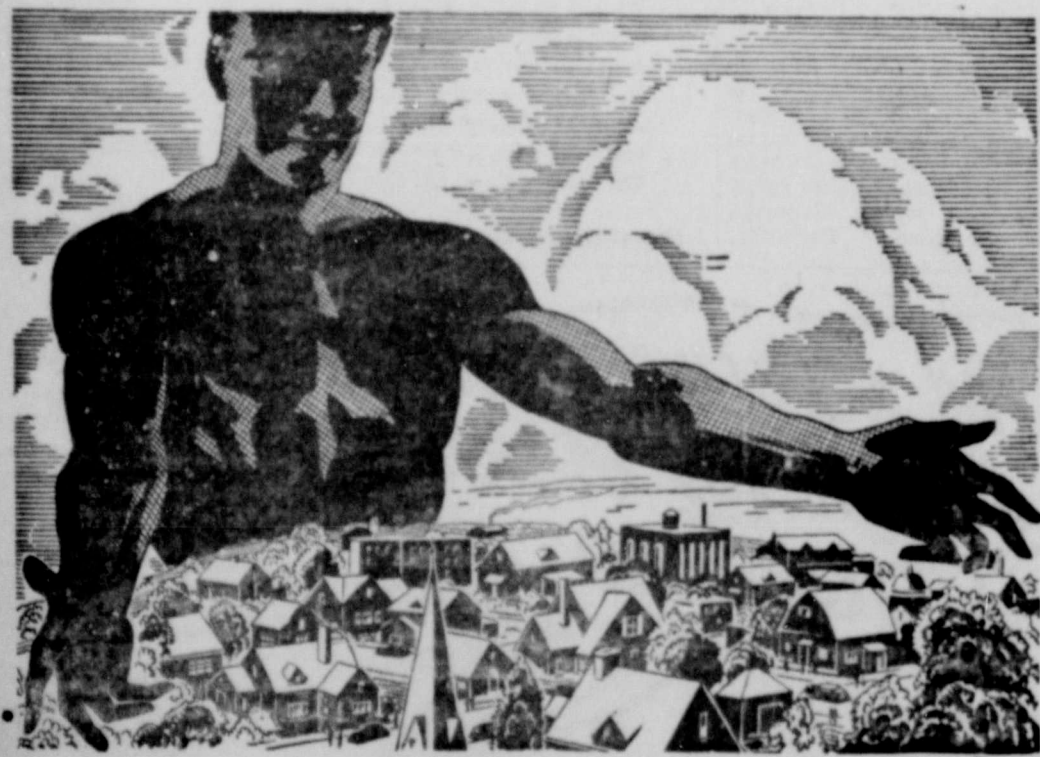
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GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c

BACON, No. 1, sliced 25c

CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 17c

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