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February 1, 2 and 3 District Gloves Tourney in Gatesville

TWO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS MAR WEEK END'S RECORD

Saturday night between the hours of 7 and 8, W. E. Lawrence of Axtell and a colored preacher from Waco had a head-on collision near Coryell Creek, about eight miles east of Gatesville on Highway 7. The latter lost control of his car when coasting down a hill.

Mr. Lawrence, a faculty member in the Axtell schools was returning from a visit with relatives at Flat, and he was accompanied by his wife and two boys. His wife was the only person injured, and she was conveyed to a Waco hospital. Both cars were badly damaged.

Another accident occurred a little later when a car, driven by D. I. Campbell, ran into another car, which was driven by Danny McClellan on the same highway about 20 miles from Gatesville near Oglesby. Mr. Campbell did not see the other car because of the lack of head lights on the car driven by Danny.

Mr. Campbell was the only person in his car, while Danny was accompanied by his smaller brother, Billy Clay, and Joe Reese Robinson. No one was hurt except Danny, who received only slight injuries. Both of these cars were also badly damaged.

DISTRICT COURT GOES "CIVIL" THIS WEEK BY "INCHES"

Starting Monday in Dist. Court was the case of Estate, Nesty Inches, deceased vs. Clyde Inches, Administrator, suit is over objection to probate in county court.

Those who were selected on the jury were: C. C. Lina, B. F. Benjamin, Lloyd Conner, Roy Chamlee, Early Bennett, T. J. Jackson, W. J. Thompson, C. E. Baize, Chas. Maynard, Knox Lovejoy, V. L. Arnett, and Jack Morse.

No other matters were brought up or settled since our Friday issue, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

Little Billy Glyn Graves spent the last three weeks with her grandparents, her brother and her aunt, Mrs. Glyn Beasley, who will be remembered as Miss Glyn Farmer.

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Markets

(As of January 30)

Wheat	50c
Wool	28c
Corn, Ear	45c
Corn, ground	55c
Mohair	36-48c
Cottonseed, ton	323
Cream No. 1	20c
Cream No. 2	18c
Oats, sacked	30c
Oats, loose	28c
Eggs	12c
Hens, heavy	11c
Pecans, pound	5c
Hens, light	9c

COUNTY COURT STEALS A BIT OF DISTRICT'S THUNDER

In the County Court Saturday, there was probably more and quicker action than has been taken in the entire session of District court, when two boys who were only apprehended last week, were sentenced to the State Juvenile Training School.

Ernest McClendon, charged with theft of an automobile here last week, was sentenced after being found guilty, to from 1 to more years in the local school. The sentence will run, depending on good behavior, we are told, until he is 21. His age was given as 15.

Junior Kelly, colored, charged with burglary, was given a like sentence. He was charged with stealing brake bands out of Robert Mayberry's shed.

SHERIFF'S PARENT'S HOME BURNED AT 10 A. M. YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning at 10 a. m. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, who live on the Pat Potts farm, a short distance east of Gatesville, was completely destroyed by fire. A faulty flue was given as the reason.

All the household goods were destroyed except a part of the bed clothes, a rocker, sewing machine and a stove. There was no insurance on the household supplies, and only \$500. on the house.

THEY'RE MOVING AGAIN! HAIR, COWARD AND COWARD

February 1, Bird Hair's Barber Shop, and Mrs. O. D. Coward's Beauty Shop will be in their new location, two doors west of the Coryell County News office.

This building formerly occupied by Flentge's Drug Store is being re-worked, and they are taking the west half of it. In the near future, the Gatesville Dairy Store will occupy the "this half" of the building.

Besides the owners, others included in this move will be Charlie Lane, O. D. Coward, barbers, and Mrs. Norris Graves, beauticians.

CORYELL COUNTY PIONEER CELEBRATES HER 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Mary Farmer, wife of the late R. F. Farmer, celebrated her 80th birthday with a family reunion at her home near Izora, Texas on Sunday, January 8th.

Mrs. Farmer with her husband were early settlers of Coryell and Lampasas Counties. The house, which now stands, is situated so that part of it is in Coryell while the other is in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer had born to them fifteen children, ten of whom are still living, and all were present at the reunion with the exception of one.

The family came from all points of the country, as far west as California, as far east as Arkansas, as far north as Oklahoma; however, most of the children reside in their native state. R. C. Farmer, the eldest son, with his family resides in Gatesville.

Open house was held on Sunday afternoon, and approximately one hundred relatives and guests paid tribute to Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. Ed Stapp, Mrs. J. L. Doran, and Mrs. Clarence Jamesson of Meridian were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson, Sunday.

OFFICERS OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GET MAN FROM WACO

O. H. (Buck) Haralson, was returned to the county jail here, where he is being held under grand jury indictment, and charged with forgery and passing checks.

In line with the above, Monday morning the Grand Jury started working again, and as usual "all's quiet on the Potomac".



IT'S GROUND HOG DAY. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY SECOND

Yes, Sir, it's Ground Hog Day, Thursday February 2.

This is one February 2, we're hoping the old boy sees his shadow, that day, and the next, if he's out. However, if the sun is shining, we hope he isn't out.

The reason for this fond hope are the three night of the District Golden Gloves Tournament which opens February 1st, in the City Hall Auditorium, at 7:30, with further eliminations, Feb. 2, and the District Finals, Friday night, February 3.

Regardless of the Ground Hog Day, the City Hall Auditorium will be heated enough to kill the chill, but not the boxers. You can then, expect the auditorium to be comfortable for everyone during the boxing tournament.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. C. Raener and Mrs. Irene Toffinder.

W. G. Burns and Ruth Renfro.

WARRANTY DEEDS

M. V. Fergus and wife to John Newsom

Clyde B. Bailey and wife o R. O. Troners.

Mrs. M. L. Gilbreath and wife to R. O. Troners.

Mrs. Pearl White to Mrs. Odell Reynolds.

Fred W. Catterall and others to Jim Bundrant.

CARS REGISTERED

B. B. Garrett, '39 Plymouth Coupe.

M. J. McWilliams, '39 Chevrolet Sedan.

THIRTY ENTER TO DATE IN FIRST DISTRICT TOURNEY HERE

Although the list stands at actually 29 this minute, it is expected when entries close Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. or shortly afterward, there will be at least 45 entries in Gatesville's First District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.

"EATS FOR BOXERS"

Arrangements have been made with local cafes for steak dinners for all contestants immediately after the first nights meet. Those battling on the second night will be taken care of in a like manner, and the ones in the Finals Friday night will also be treated.

Boxers hailing from Coryell County are still a bit scarce, there being only three entries so far in the county.

One entry has been received from Carlton Bledsoe Jr. of Temple, a colored boy. This was returned, after we called Flem Hall, Sports Editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who stated that the laws of Texas did not permit mixed boxing, and naturally, the entry could not be received. However this entry shows that the interest in the Tournament is no respecter of races and that all are interested.

Here are the entries, so far, with their given weights, and divisions, which are subject to official weighing-in:

Flyweights, Bruce Bagby, Lampasas, 101 lbs; Tommy Caffrey, Temple, 110.

Bantams: Harold Todd, Hico, 115; O'Neal Goains, Meridian, 114; Charlie Carpenter, Waco, 118.

Feather: O. A. Blanchard, Gatesville, 120; James Jameson, Temple, 126; Ting Wilkerson, Whitney, 124 and Glenn Jackson, Waco, 124.

Light: Paul Hamer, Hico, 133; Cleburne Chandler, Oglesby, 132; Charles Lewis, Temple, 135; Wayne Polk, Hico, 135; Bill Pontremoli, Hico, 135; Vernon Goains, Meridian, 130; Billy Burts, Waco, 132; and Gene Kelly, McGregor, 135.

Welter: Jack Williams, Gatesville, 147; Naylor Williams, McGregor, 145; George Dilland, Temple, 145; Franklin Mills, Waco, 140; Curtis C. Carpenter, Waco, 146; Horace O. Simmons, Waco, 138; Oscar Prince, Clifton, 145; and Leonard Cottle, Clifton, 145.

Middle Weights, None.

Light Heavy: Woodrow Mathews, Waco, 165; Clinton Breeding, Waco, 170; David Webster, Hamilton, Waco, 165.

Heavy: Paul McMichael, Kopperel, 175.

Besides these entries, it is expected there will be others from Coryell county, as well as Mills and other counties which have not been heard from as yet.

Each night the activities will start at 7:30, the admission is 10c and 20c, no reserved seats, so it's first come, first served.

Work begins today on the ring, under the direction of W. E. Laster, and everything will be ready to go at the first sound of the gong, when given by D. W. Diserens on the evening of February 1. W. T. Hix will do the announcing, Jack Devaney, will referee, judges assisting will be Paul Wiley and Richard Dickie. Drs. K. R. and Dean Jones, Elworth Lowrey and John Thomas Brown have been asked to assist in the physical examinations to examine the boys, if needed, after the matches.

Doc Rutherford and J. B. Roach are the "professional" seconds; Lewis Holmes, S. F. Bethel, Hubert Morse, and Wilson Brazzil will handle ticket sales, and act as gatekeepers.

Eligibility Committee is composed of Dr. Otis Ray, W. E. Laster and Elland Lovejoy.

Publicity has been sent to some 30 weekly papers in this vicinity, in addition to four dailies circulating in this territory, and everything points to capacity crowds for the nights, if the weatherman doesn't bother too much. However, the house will be made comfortable, but not too warm, on account of the necessary physical exertion of the boxers.

W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company has volunteered to loan the lumber for the construction of the arena, the gloves have been furnished by W. T. Hix of the Western Auto Associate Store, and the City Hall Auditorium has been given by the Mayor and City Council.

In the News window are the trophies, sixteen of them, and they go to the runner-up in each bracket, as well as to the winner. Winners, or alternates will also receive all-expense trips for the five days, to the State Finals in Fort Worth on Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Official permission has already been received from F. E. Nichols, State Wrestling and Boxing Commissioner of the State Department of Labor, and J. E. Massenburg of the Southwestern A. A. U., Dallas to hold the tournament here under the Auspices of the News Amateur Athletic Association in accordance with A. A. U. Boxing rules.

Notice, Boxers!

Here's a few things each boxer must furnish in the District Golden Gloves Tournament to be held here, Feb. 1, 2, and 3.

Quoting from the instructions from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "Each boxer must furnish towel, trunks, shoes, socks, athletic supporters and protection cup."

"Soft bandages only (see A. A. U. rules) may be used to wrap the hands. Tape may be used to bind the bandages firmly at the wrist. Each boxer must supply his own bandages."

And too, "All matches will be decided by lot. Drawings will be conducted at the City Auditorium (name only, substituted) February 1, after 3 p. m.

At the time the boy weighs in, he will be required to hand over to a tournament official a release card signed by his parents or guardian, provided he is under 21 years of age. If he is of age, his signature will be sufficient. No boy will be allowed to compete who does not present properly signed release card.

Mrs. Glyn Beasley returned to her home in Temple after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farmer, and sisters and family, Mrs. Ed Graves, and her niece, Mrs. Tommie Campbell.

HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital: Mrs. Ira Graham Stanley Jones Mrs. James M. Leach.

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FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

TO THE WOMEN OF THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.
By MRS. W. R. POAGE

Since Bob came to Congress he has been giving the district the weekly news of Washington. The proceedings in the House and Senate this week have been largely confined to committee work and there has been little of public interest transpired, so he has agreed to let me write to the women of the district. Those of you who are married will realize what a concession that is for him.

First, let me tell you all how sorry I am that I failed to meet and see you during the time we were at home, but I am sure most of you know that I have been a cripple for more than a year, and it was only just before Christmas that I began to get about with any degree of speed. Then it was time for us to leave again.

For the very reason that I was crippled the entire time we spent in Washington last year, of course I massed the many things there are to see and do here, and so I look forward to the pleasure of catching up on them during the coming months of the session. So far, however, I have not found much time for myself, because there is so much work at the office that every one of us is needed here. Although Bob has a very efficient and hard-working force, there is always more than they can do, and because I am particularly familiar with a typewriter myself, they keep me busy every minute I am around.

It was interesting to watch Congress convene, and it certainly was thrilling to see and hear President when he addressed the joint session the next day. I enjoyed the first meeting of the Congressional Club, which is a club for the members wives, although I have not had time to go back again and have not joined yet. I do want to do this, however, because I feel the association with the women from over the nation will be both pleasant and worthwhile.

I went with some other Texas women to the Jackson Day Tea, given by the Washington Democratic Women, and at which Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of the Cabinet Members were honor guests. You probably heard Mrs. Roosevelt's radio speech. I hope you did. It was the first time I had ever seen her, and I clearly felt, although I could not understand or explain the magnetism of her personality.

The White House reception for Congressional families was cer-

tainly very exciting for me, perhaps because it was my first one, although I have a feeling that, no matter how many times I might go back it would be equally as thrilling. Some of those who have been going for many years will tell you the same thing. It was not at all the strictly formal function you would imagine; at least, not so much that it seemed stiff, or made one uncomfortable. While we stood in line, awaiting our turn to walk by and shake hands with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, we chatted with a number of those we knew, and there was an atmosphere of friendliness all about. Naturally, the women looked to see what everybody was wearing. And there was every sort of costume, hairdress and corsage, though the formal attire was much in the minority. Music by the Marine Band, and although Mr. Roosevelt retired at ten o'clock, Mrs. Roosevelt stayed long enough to dance a few times.

On Saturday night of that week we attended the first meeting of the Texas Club to be held this session. Each state has its own society in Washington, which in most instances meets once a month. There is usually a program followed by dancing. The high spot on the program at this meeting was a singing cowboy, and of course everybody joined in when the sang "The Eyes of Texas". It was good to see so many Texans, some of them visiting Washington, some here for the session of Congress, and others who have lived here for some time.

Last night we were invited to see the world premiere of Warner Bros' great picture "Wings of the Navy", and I hope you will see it when it is released. Some of the movie stars who played in it will be here for the President's Birthday Ball next Monday, including a number of other stars, and although we don't dance,—as Bob told you he never did, and with the broken leg, I can't, of course, I still hope we will be able to join the crowd and meet those who are coming to help in the President's campaign to raise funds for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Things are always happening here that interest me. If you find them interesting, maybe I will try writing Bob's letter for him again sometime. If you don't, I hope you will forgive me for having crowded him out this week.

Sincerely,
Frances C. Poage

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Batista Travels



Col. Fulgencio Batista, "strong man" and head of the Cuban army will arrive Thursday, February 2 at Mexico City for secret consultation with Mexico's Dictator-President Lazaro Cardenas. Batista recently made a similar journey to Washington.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO W. H. SMITH

William Henry (Bill) Smith passed away at his residence in this city Saturday morning, January 28 at 11:18 o'clock after an illness of almost two years. He had been in ill health for the past eight or ten years. About four weeks ago, he underwent an operation, from which he never recovered.

Born in West Virginia June 10, 1870, Mr. Smith moved to Texas when a very small boy. He has lived in this vicinity over forty years. He was baptized in the Presbyterian Church but he never joined the church.

He was married to Ella Bailey February 11, 1892.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence on north Eighth street with the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Ed Bayless, conducting the service. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow; two brothers, Bub and Frank Smith both of Gatesville; and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Dawson Cooper, Dick Payne, John Graham, D. D. McCoy, Oliver Tatum, and E. G. Beerwinkle.

Honorary pall bearers were: John Reesing, C. H. Holcomb, Dr. Ed Graves, Gus Holcomb, Leake Ayres, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Dr. R. Bailey, A. H. Meadows, John Washburn Sr., Joyce Ryan, and Rufus Brown.

Out-of-town people who attended the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, Mrs. Ola Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson, and Mrs. Clemmie Mann, all of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, and children, Mary Wilson and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey, of Austin; W. H. Bailey of Gauge; J. W. Bailey of Fredricksburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Little, Mrs. John W. McClellan, Mrs. H. A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, and Mrs. Lena Commins of Waco. Mrs. Commins of Waco has been here most of the time at the bedside of Mr. Smith.

A noble aim faithfully kept is a noble deed.—Wordsworth.

A survey of rural education in Wyoming has revealed that the state has 16 of the most expensive students in the country. Attending one-pupil grade schools in isolated sections, the pupils cost the state about \$700 each a year.

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REP. BURNLEY WRITES FROM STATE LEGISLATIVE HALLS

As your Representative, I take this opportunity to give you a general view of the issue confronting this Legislature. As you remember during my campaign I promised the people that I would not evade any outstanding issues that confront the people of Texas. Therefore, I believe that you will have the understanding that my views may not be exactly in accordance with your views; in that case I am asking you for your viewpoint and I will certainly consider it. But in order that the people may have a thorough understanding of what I am doing here, I intend to be frank so you may criticize accordingly. It appears that I have gotten a break in getting on the committee which concerns my campaign issues. I am thankful to have this opportunity given me by the Speaker, Mr. Morse. I am proud that I am in position to be effective in Legislation concerning truck load limit and all other carried Legislation, which I think is the most important issue concerning Hamilton and Coryell Counties. We have set a hearing date on truck load limit for February 7, and I take this opportunity to ask all those concerned on the raising of the 7,000 pound load limit to come to Aus-

tin on that date. We are going to have a fight on this and we are out to win. I am confident that the Committee in the House will give a favorable report.

It appears that the renowned "Transaction Tax" has dominated the issues up to the present time. Mr. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, volunteered to introduce the Governor's tax proposal, though he is not going to support it. The reason being, he has a proposal of his own. As I stated many times during my campaign that I was not the smartest man in my district, but I am smart enough to know, that the tax plan proposed by the Governor cannot be levied upon the people without burdening those most that are less able to pay. I am not here to throw logs in front of the Governor, but I had rather throw one in front of the Governor than to throw one in front of the common people of Texas. After studying this plan of taxation from every angle, I am confident that you will be opposed to it because it does not tax the man who is able to pay. I do not believe in taxing a man who borrows money instead of the man who loans it. I do not believe in taxing an article only once, coming through chain organizations

Baugh and O'Brien Don't Mind Explaining Technique of Passing



Girls at Texas State College for Women recently had a chance to learn plenty about the fine points of football passing when Davey O'Brien visited the campus to receive their annual trophy as Grid-iron Favorite of the Southwest Conference. Here is Miss Elizabeth Robertson, student president, taking a lesson from O'Brien and Slingin' Sammy Baugh, who was TSCW's 1936 favorite. The fact that the girls chose Sammy, who measures 6 feet 2 inches, and Little Davey, who tips the yardstick at 5 feet 7 inches, offers new evidence on the age-old question of woman's fickle tastes.

and taxing it from one to three times coming thru the independent dealers. I realize that we have to have more taxes to pay this Old Age Assistance, but I am not in favor of letting natural resources of this State go practically untaxed and at the same time placing the entire burden upon the consumer. I want you to please understand that I am not against Old Age Assistance, nor am I vetoing the Governor's message entirely. The question of abolishing the ad valorem tax entered into this issue and I will say that I am not in favor of his proposal as stated in his message. However, I believe in raising the exemption to a higher figure on real estate; I say this because I believe that outside interest, whose home offices are out of the State should be compelled to pay taxes on their property in Texas. I believe in abolishing the State ad valorem tax on farms and ranches if they are independently owned by citizens who live in the county in which the real estate is located.

As the proposal submitted by the Governor for Constitutional Amendment now stands I will state that I am not going to vote for this proposal. As there are amendments and changes entering into this through the Committee, which it will be referred to, I might consider to submit to the people for a vote as I do not want to take the full responsibility of voting on this far-reaching tax question; but as citizen, I am not going to support any manner of sales tax.

On August 27, 1938, I was nominated your Representative. Up to that time, I will admit, I was working for the interest of my election; at the present I am directing my attention to the needs and welfare of the people.

I wish to invite your opinion on any subject or issue that concerns our District and the State of Texas. Whether you agree with me or not I will welcome your letter and criticism.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

If the figures on the label of your paper after your name are like these—

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—It indicates that your subscription expires with the last issue in this month.

UNION ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kimp entertained their son and Mr. Kimp's father with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton are entertaining their new son who arrived Saturday night at the hospital in Gatesville.

Mrs. Bud Carroll attended the graduation of her niece at Waco last week and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald who live near Waco.



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Mrs. Nora Hagan visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Patterson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow Wilkerson had as their guests Thursday nite Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bratton and

son, Miss Vadena Hagan and Simon Russell. All report a fine 42 game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Night Sun.

Society

Jolly Forty-Two Club Entertained

At her home on North Lutterloh, Mrs. Sam McCreary was hostess to members of the Jolly 42 Club Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, and date loaf were served to the following Mesdames: Robert Oldham, Roy Chamlee, Otha Johnson, George Strickland, Jess Wallace, R. E. Kirkpatrick, and Jess Hill.

Tacky Party, Feature of Lions Club Meeting

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock members of the Lions Club and their wives and lady friends assembled at the Gatesville high school gymnasium, where they were delightfully entertained with a "social in the form of a tacky party". Each person came attired in "tacky" clothes; at the conclusion of the judging of the tackiest dressed, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, sweetheart of the club, was awarded first prize for the ladies, and Dr. Otis C. Ray won first prize among the men. Miss Halbrook received a dipper, and Dr. Ray received a kite.

During the evening the group played various games and competed in different contests. At the conclusion, paper sack lunches, consisting of sandwiches, apples, cookies, stick candy, and soda water, were passed to approximately 60 people, who enjoyed the entire evening of merriment.

Gift Shower Honors Bernice Jones

Mrs. Sallie Farquhar, Delphia Farquhar and Mrs. Melvin Watson were joint hostesses last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Farquhar for a gift shower complimenting Miss Bernice Jones.

Miss Irene Rutherford presided at the register.

There was gay chatting, and many interesting games and contests were conducted, after which Bernice was presented a beautiful basket of gifts.

Bernice will leave Saturday, February 23 for Dallas, where she will enter training in the Parkland Hospital.

Delicious cookies and coffee or cocoa were served to the following guests, Mesdames: Andrew Watson, W. T. McBride, C. P. McAnnelly, P. H. Drake, Henry Harvison, W. J. Watson, Marvin Watson, W. C. Huggins, Charlie Walsh, C. P. Brashier, H. E. Drake, Luther Smith, John Fox, W. L. Jones, Lawton Drake, Lou Hatter, P. T. Lemmons, Edd Watson, B. E. Morgan, J. T. Weaver, and Misses Margaret and Irene Rutherford, Alcenia Walsh, Frances Louis, and the honoree.

Farewell Party Extended Bernice Jones

"Bunco was the game, Farewell was the idea!"

Miss Irene Rutherford complimented one of her friends, Miss Bernice Jones, with a farewell

party at the home of Mrs. W. T. McBride on Wednesday evening. Bernice will leave Saturday morning for Dallas where she will enter training in the Parkland Hospital.

Miss Margaret Rutherford, sister of the hostess, presided at the register.

After the guests assembled, games of Bunco furnished the entertainment thruout the evening. Prizes were awarded Tom Ward for high score, and Miss Helen Crews for low score.

Refreshments of sandwiches, divinity candy, and coffee were served to the following guests.

Misses: Margaret Jones, Annie Ruth Morgan, Dorothy Fay McAnnelly, Estell and Ella Mae Holden, Janice Box, Eva Lee Leuch, Euta Mae Painter, Helen Crews, Margaret Rutherford, and Messrs. Hayden Watson, Tom Ward, Logan Drake, Willie Huggins Jr., J. B. Morgan, Clarence Ramsey, John Rufus Watson, Floyd Weaver, Jack Sellers, Ralph Walsh, Matthew Wallace and the honoree.

Mrs. Hammack, Mrs. Battle Hostesses to Club

Mrs. N. A. Hammack and Mrs. F. J. Battle were hostesses to members of the Merry Wives Club and additional guests Friday afternoon at their home on East Leon street. The decorations and refreshments carried out the Valentine motif.

With vases of godetias centering each table, a salad plate was passed to the following Mesdames: Levi Anderson, J. O. Brown, C. L. Bellamy, Jeff Bates, E. W. Brooks, E. B. McMorde, Edgar Franks, W. C. Guggolz, M. J. McWilliams, J. H. Melburn, Ed Melburn, E. H. Nesbitt, Pat Holt, J. M. Prewitt, Dan McClellan, T. M. Davidson, Reb Brown, J. D. English, J. O. Potts, Reid Powell, Norris Henry, Morton Scott, E. D. Shelton, H. K. Jackson, Byron Leaird Sr., E. G. Beerwinkle, John T. Post, Pearl White, B. B. Garrett, John Burleson, and Misses Will Mat Claxton and Vera Sams.

Toffinder-Rainer Nuptials Solemnized Saturday

Mrs. Irene Toffinder of Waco became the bride of C. C. Rainer of this city Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the Justice of the Peace, George Miller.

The couple will make their home in the Spring Hill community.

Dale Britain Entertained Ex-Students Club

Dale Britain was host for ex-student club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain of Coryell City.

Interesting games of forty-two and Chinese checkers were played. Other games were played on the lawn. Refreshments of chile, crackers, coffee, and cakes were served.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Wanda Wicker of Mound, Syble McClendon, Cecil Copeland, Joe Marie Tubbs, Earl Shultz, Faye Brandon, Gerald Lina, Eunice Holmes, Pruett Tubbs, Eva Louise Mack, Odis McBroom and Owen Cox.

A MODERN MOTHER



THE first law of fashion at any age is to know yourself—what you can wear and what you can't; what your good points are and how to make the most of them; what your faults are and how to overcome or conceal them.

This applies to middle-age as well as to the teens and twenties, according to the fashion staff of Good Housekeeping. And the whole difficulty usually boils down to a matter of plain neglect, they say in the February issue of the magazine.

To prove their theory would work in actual practice, the fashion staff went to work on a charming Bronxville, N. Y., mother who had unconsciously let time add too many pounds and take away too much youth. After a vigorous physical regimen, the clothes problem was attacked, beginning with the all-important foundation garment.

When trying clothes on their Bronxville subject, the fashion staff discovered that she looked ten years younger when she stepped forth in the lovely evening frock at the left of gray silk marquisette and rayon lace. Wrap-around coats such as the one worn at the beginning of the experiment (right) were discarded along with morning, afternoon and evening dresses that were too tight, too straight, too old. With a youthful, upswept coiffure the whole family was thrilled with this new mother—uplifted bustline, waistline like a girl's, hips rounded and slim. The pretty sleeves, deep square yoke, and floating skirt add youthful notes—a very special dress to look very pretty in.

Every time we overcome some temptation we get strength to overcome another.—Dwight L. Moody.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power.—Seneca



PURMELA NEWS

There is quite a few sick in our community with colds and chicken pox.

Liberty brought us a play "Petticoat Ranch" which was really enjoyed by all who saw it.

Mrs. Hugo Adams visited her mother last week.

Mrs. Herbert McCarver and Ometra Thetford surprised Audie (Mayberry) Huckabee with a wedding shower Friday at the home of Mrs. McCarver. A large crowd was present and a good time enjoyed by all.

The Four Square met Friday night. Mrs. Ocee Warden sponsored a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flatt and family went to Austin to the Inauguration January 17.

Our church has changed its meeting day to Fourth Sunday in each month. We invite you to come every Sunday to Sunday school and come hear our pastor each Fourth Sunday. Rev. A. Loper is our pastor.

There is to be a pie supper Friday February 3, sponsored by ex-student club. Come, the proceeds go to buy some more rhythm band suits and other necessities.

PURMELA W. M. U.

The Purmela WMU met December 19 and also December 26. The first meeting was a business meeting, which was an appointment of some new officers. The officers of our WMU are as follows: President, Mrs. W. T. Laxson; Vice-President, Mrs. F. F. Flatt; Benevolence chairman, Mrs. Forrest; Educational chairman, Mrs. Homer Laxson; Mission study chairman, Mrs. W. A. Smith; Personal Service, Mrs. Mac Davis; Young people's director, Miss Loretta Flatt; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Spencer; recording secretary, Mae Comer; program chairman, Mrs. Mac Davis; Bible study chairman, Mrs. F. F. Flatt.

There were 12 present at the business meeting and 9 at the program meeting.

The house was called to order by our president, Mrs. Laxson. A song by the group, Mrs. Homer Laxson, pianist and Mrs. Flatt leading. A prayer by Mrs. Forrest and devotional led by Mrs. Haggan. Mrs. Mac Davis had charge of the program. The subject was the Commission of our WMU. The following made talks on that subject, Mrs. Homer Laxson, Mrs. Bertha Spencer, Mrs. F. F. Flatt and Mae Comer. Our meeting days are second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Every lady is urged to come. —Reporter.

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Petting Problem Not New, Says Noted Writer

There is a problem that crops up with every generation and it has a new name every few years. In the old-fashioned books, it was referred to as spooning, if referred to at all, later it was called petting. Still later, it was necking. And still later—it is pitching woo—and you may have a brand new name for it by the time you read this.

ATTRACTIVE HAIR POSSIBLE FOR ALL

You can have exactly the kind of hair you want if you work for it. Even if your locks are dull and uninviting there is hope for you, according to Ruth Murrin, Director of Good Housekeeping's Beauty Clinic.

"A new crop of hair keeps coming along at the rate of about an inch every six weeks," she says in the February issue of the magazine, "and it is largely up to you whether a year from now you have a shining mane or a lifeless mop."

There are very definite formulas for keeping your hair healthy and shiny, with body and spring, so that you can brush it in place and then forget it because you know it will behave. Miss Murrin points out the essential care which must be taken if you are to make that new crop of hair as glistening and manageable as you want it to be.

First of all, you must eat sensibly and get plenty of the necessary minerals and vitamins, for what you eat very definitely affects your hair. There is a theory that Vitamin B (found in whole grain cereals, nuts and seeds) may be important in keeping hair from greying prematurely. Although experiments have not furnished final proof of this theory, it can't hurt you to make certain that your diet includes this mighty vitamin and it may help.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING QUESTION BOX

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Will you kindly tell me if taking 4 to 5 tablespoonfuls of Epsom Salts daily over a period of time would have any harmful effects?

Mrs. S. C.

Epsom Salts is a laxative; and while laxatives are valuable to correct certain conditions, they are definitely emergency means for maintaining a normal digestive tract. A continued use results in irritation rather than health. I doubt that your physician has sanctioned your taking so much Epsom Salts.

In the February issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, Marjorie Hillis, well-known writer, insists that while it may be given new names, it is pretty much the same.

What boys think about it is pretty much the same, too—though that may sound to you like a quotation straight out of one of the Rollo books. And what older people think has varied very little. There's just one thing that has altered, and that's the quaint, lavender-and-lace notion that the girls aren't responsible or even interested, that they are timid creatures who blush and tremble at the first hint of a kiss, and that the boys are always the pursuers. It's a charming idea, but if it were ever true (which I doubt), it was because convention and current opinion smothered a lot of naturalness.

The modern viewpoint is more honest. We admit now that some boys and some girls are interested in this matter of petting. And interested or not, a modern girl who shrinks with terror when a young man puts his arm around her driving home from a party, or is shocked and horrified when he suggests a kiss is as rare as one who has the vapors or faints from a slight physical exertion. To be even more painfully truthful, some girls do the pursuing—less obviously than the boys, let us hope, and perhaps less consciously, but just as determinedly. Because of this, and because we live in a franker period, a legend has spread among the younger generation that you have to "pitch woo" a little in order to be popular.

I've asked several attractive young college men about this, and what they all thought is summed up pretty well in what one of them said. "I may happen to go with a conservative set," he told me (he lives in a very smart suburb), "but there are only three girls in it that go in for necking, and nobody likes them. It may be, of course, that that's why they do it. Perhaps it's the only way they get asked around."

Statement Is Without Foundation

I have heard that it ruins fruit juices to mix them before drinking. Is it so?

Mrs. E. M. M.

There is absolutely no basis for any such statement. There is nothing in one fruit juice which could have any injurious effect on the nutrients of another fruit juice; and if you can improve palatability by such mixtures, go ahead and mix.

Personals

Wilson Brazzil spent the week end in Waco visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively were Hamilton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Wilhelm and Charles Smith were Temple visitors Friday night.

Misses Mary Dyess and Jerry Bale spent the week end at Schley as guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hite of Waco were week end guests in the Bird Hair home.

Misses Jane Thomson and Helon Chamlee spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Ann Post in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams of near Gatesville.

Miss Lowrey Bureson left Monday morning for Austin, where she plans to enter the University of Texas for the last semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Boswell, New Mexico have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Morton Scott's.

Rufus McKinney and V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite spent Sunday in this city with friends and relatives. Mrs. McKinney and daughter and Mrs. Bradford, who have visiting here, returned home with them.

Miss Thelma Stout, Grady Dickie, Bill Witt, and Bob Thomas, were in Oglesby Sunday night. Grady made a talk at the Methodist Church in that city, and he will give the same talk in Gatesville in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunn of Ft. Worth were week end guests in the B. S. Cook home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of Waco visited in the home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron McCoy of Dallas and Miss Belva McCoy, student at NTSTC, Denton, were guests in the B. E. McCoy home the past week end.

"Red" Linder of Cameron spent the week end in this city.

Joe Satterfield and Ed Wollard of Hamilton were Gatesville visitors Friday night.

Miss Arlene Bates, student at NTSTC, Denton, was a guest of her parents at Ewing the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family of Temple spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Ruth Odom of Commerce was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Helen Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson and children of Clifton were week end visitors to this city.

Miss Eliose Cook, student at Texas University, is spending the mid-term holidays with her parents in this city.

Sidney Gregory, who is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McDonald and son of Wichita Falls were guests in the W. M. Gamblin home Thursday.

Miss Jane Thomson, who is attending Southwestern University, Georgetown, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, since last Thursday. She will return to that city today.

Dave Culberson and Byron Leaird McClellan, both students at the University of Texas, are spending the mid-term holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Burl "Cotton" Davis who has been attending college at Centenary, has moved to this county in the Coryell Church community.

Joe Ned Brown, who is attending JTAC at Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown in this city.

Misses Jerry Franks, Fred Byrom, C. H. Wallace Jr., and James Hair, students at SHSTC, Huntsville, spent the last few days visiting their parents and other friends and relatives in this city.

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Rev. and Mrs. Paul Skinner of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Smith, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley and daughter, Jerry, of Gladewater, and Joe Whigham of O'Donnell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberson during the week end.

A PANTRY SHELF SHOWER



ANY day now you may be called upon to go shopping in the grocery store and smart food shops for the happy young bride-to-be. The newest idea which has swept the country is the Pantry Shelf Shower.

The plan leaves the bride's pantry shelf fairly groaning with good things to eat, good ideas for cooking them and good utensils to cook them in. Besides, it is an excuse for a party and it won't make anybody overdraw his checking account.

The suggestion comes from the editors of House Beautiful and is by far the most ingenious trick of the month.

Numerous methods of handling the details of the showers are included in the article in the February issue of the magazine. Included in the ideas advanced for the organization of the pantry shelf shower are plans for cans of beans bedded in a super-French casserole, baskets bristling with white satin bows loaded with pungent soups, hatboxes surprisingly stocked with individual turkeys and the wherewithal to fill them. Each, of course, to be crowned with a recipe. The beauty of the recipes is that they transform the starchy-eyed bride who doesn't know how to boil an egg into a working chef.



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Princess Has First Birthday



Princess Beatrix, heiress of the House of Orange-Nassau and probably the future queen of the Netherlands, will celebrate her first birthday today. The royal infant is shown in the arms of her mother, Princess Juliana, while her father, Prince Bernhard, and grandmother, Queen Wilhelmina, look on.

PEARL QUINTETTE CAPTURES Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT AT TEMPLE

A flashy Pearl quintet, pre-tournament favorites, outclassed a weaker team of Troy Trojans, 42 to 8 last night at the Temple YMCA to win the Telegram-YMCA Class B and C tournament.

Sparked on by the sharpshooting of Ballard and Smith and the snappy guarding of Dumas, the Pearl lads walked away with the game from the start. The Trojans did not score until just before the whistle blew for the half.

Ballard with seven field goals and Smith with six field goals and 2 free throws tied for high score.

O. J. Morris, with two field goals was high man for the Trojans. Dumas, Petty and Smith of Pearl, Irvin of Lampasas and Watson of Troy were placed on the all-tournament team and were presented gold basketballs.

The C. I. Mitchell trophy was awarded to Pearl as tourney winners.

In the Saturday story of the Lampasas-Berea game Hensley was reported high man but Kenneth Irvin, forward was high with 16 points.

Pearl's quintet continued its march for the championship, defeating a strong Academy five 58 to 16 in a semi-final game. Forward Smith led the sharpshooting Pearl outfit with 18 points, trailed by Dumas, guard, with 13. Taylor was high for Academy with 8.

Guard Watson led Troy's offensive attack on Lampasas, scoring eight points. J. Morris, forward, was next with five. Irvin, a high scoring forward in every tournament game, led Lampasas with 9

points. Oenaville won the consolation trophy offered by the Temple YMCA by whipping Berea 28 to 11. Ross was high point man with 15 to his credit. Drummond made 5 points for Berea.

In the consolation semi-finals Saturday afternoon, Oenaville defeated Salado 38 to 21 and Berea beat Seaton 20 to 14.

In the first game Juren of Oenaville was high with 11 and in the second Forrest of Berea was high with nine.—Temple Daily Telegram.

HORNETTES DEFEAT PAIR OVER WEEK END

The Pearl Dragonettes were downed 47-14 by the local sextette of GHS. To the Gatesville girls, it was just another ball game. Hedgpeth's sextette was tromped on in many ways and they gave no competition for the Hornets. Scoring for the Hornets were Shoaf, Weaver, and Ruthersford, with 15, 14 and 11 points respectively.

Dragonettes chief scorer was Fetner with 6 points.

On the following night (Saturday) the West girls dropped in to pay a little visit to Gatesville. That team also returned home defeated, for the Hornets won 52 to 16. That game offered little or no excitement and the locals were set on winning even from the first.

BEATTIE GIRLS TEAM TO MEET HORNETTES TOMORROW NITE

The Beattie sextette, a fighting squad with an excellent record will battle the Hornets in the High School Gym tomorrow nite. The Beattie girls were the only team to defeat the six year champs of Indian Gap some years back. They were also the only squad to defeat the 1938 Hornets. Both teams will be fighting hard and the Hornets can win if they flash their usual brand of play.

On the same evening Plainview girls will battle the Gatesville Hornets 'B' squad. These games will prove to be thrilling classics so don't miss 'em.

HORNETS VICTORIES OVER WEEK END TOTAL ONE

Friday nights game included the Pearl "B" squad and the Hornet Quint. The Hornets won by a 42 to 24 verdict. Moore took the spotlight and shined for 20 points of that 42. McDonald was absent, but Hornet reserves filled his position to perfection. Scoring for the Hornets excluding Moore were Turner and Weaver with 7 and 6 points respectively. Post, White, and Koch played swell defensive games.

Ermo, of the Dragon squad scored 10 points.

Saturday night, the tide was different and the West Trojans whitewashed the Hornets 40 to 21. The Hornet defense was punk and their offense was nothing of which to boast. The visitors defeated the Hornets 3 points in a previous game this season. That time the score was 26 to 23. The Hornets

were not playing their usual brand of ball Saturday night, but we can expect them to be back to level soon.

USEFUL FREEZING

At 460 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, there is a complete absence of heat or molecular motion. As substances approach this "absolute zero," they undergo strange changes. Last week, scientists proposed to make two such changes useful. They were these.

When gasoline is cooled, it becomes viscus like oil, and loses much of its inflammability. Assen Jordanoff, aviation engineer of New York, announced the development of a cooling system of dry ice to keep the gasoline in airplane tanks at a temperature of about 130 degrees below zero. In a plane fitted with this device, the fuel was heated for use as it passed into the motor.

On Roosevelt Field, L. I. Jordanoff gave a public demonstration by thrusting a blowtorch into a pail of cold gasoline. Its flames were extinguished. When Jordanoff held the flame above the fuel, the fuel ignited, but it burned slowly and without an explosion. His invention, Jordanoff said, would make airplane tanks virtually non-inflammable in military combat, would lessen the risk of flying in electrical storms and would minimize the hazard of gasoline explosions in crack-ups.

Within a few degrees of absolute zero, conductor wires lose all but an infinitesimal fraction of their resistance to electricity; they

become super conductors. At the Massachusetts Institution of Technology in Boston, Dr. F. G. Keyes discussed two important developments bearing on low-temperature conductors. First was the finding of a new and cheaper way to produce low temperatures. Second was the discovery that certain alloys become super conductors at relatively high temperatures which are easy to produce. Further research, Dr. Keyes suggested, may develop refrigerated wires able to send electrical power for beyond limit of economical transmission, which is less than 400 miles. Since such wires would be much less resistant to electricity than the ones now in use, they would require less energy to deliver the same amount of power; thus, they might spread electricity more widely thru the country and make it cheaper as well.

BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. J. B. Kemp in the afternoon of the 24th. Piecing quilts and hemming captowels was the work for the afternoon.

The hostess then served popcorn balls. The house was called to order by the president and the club went into a business meeting. It was voted and carried that we join the council, and Mrs. Roy Galegly named as bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. C. O. Russell as orchard demonstrator, Mrs. J. B. Kimp as council delegate. Work for the Rally was also discussed.

The next meet will be with Mrs. C. O. Russell in an all day meet-

ing January 7. Visitors are welcome.

—Reporter.

At the conclusion of the Civil War thousands of negro slaves thought that they never would have to work again.

The study of German in New York high schools has fallen off 20 per cent since the Nazis came into power.

To have one God and avail your self of the powers of Spirit, you must love God supremely.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Giving does not impoverish us in the service of our Maker, neither does withholding enrich us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

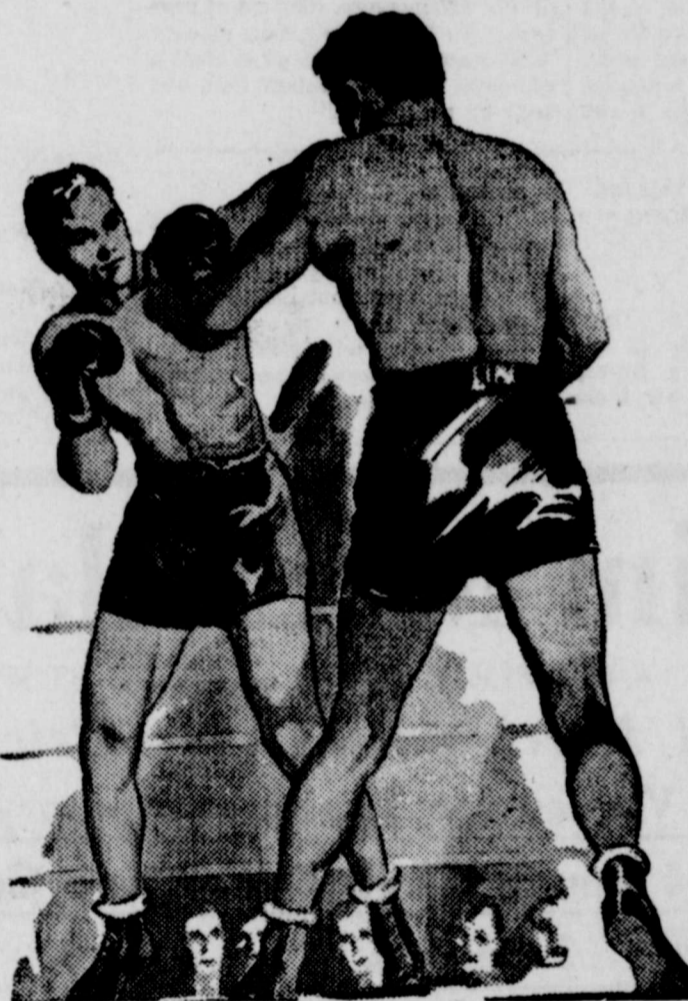
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A popular old riddle, "If a cow and a half cost a dollar and a half, how many cows could you buy for \$107," has a sequel now when dairymen are stopping to consider when one cow may be worth as much as five. Strange as it sounds, one cow all too often is worth as much as five! "One cow is worth as much as five," says Meade Summers, head of the Dairy Department of Purina Mills, "when the one cow is fed and managed properly. Five cows producing 170 pounds of butterfat each per year will turn in a total of 850 pounds of butterfat, 593 pounds of which is required to pay feed costs. With only 257 pounds of butterfat left as profit, the owner has a net

profit of \$90.75 from his five cows. On the other hand, one good cow producing 435 lbs. of butterfat per year requires only 178 pounds of her total production to pay her feed costs, leaving a profit of 257 pounds of butterfat worth \$90.75. This makes the one high producing cow worth as much as the other five.

"It's an old, old story, but a true one, nevertheless, and the sooner dairymen make up their minds to sell the 'boarders' and low producers of their herds, the sooner their profits will increase. Get rid of poor cows," the Purina dairymen repeats, "and start feeding the good cows a complete, balanced ration that will keep up production."

PEARL-JONESBORO TEAMS MEET AT JONESBORO TONIGHT

Tonight at Jonesboro, Pearl Dragons invade the lair of the Jonesboro Eagles, and a tip-top battle will be in store for those

who attend. The Eagles have taken on most of the strongest teams from Coryell and adjoining counties, but until tonight, have not met the boys from Pearl. This alone, will point to the game as being one of the outstanding of the season.

AMERICA'S TYPICAL HOME



The home in which the typical American family will live tomorrow, shown above, will be built on the grounds of the Gas Industry Exhibition Group at the New York World's Fair.

The construction of the house will be under the direction of Hugh Cuthrell, president of Gas Exhibits, Inc., and it will be furnished and decorated by Helen Koues, director of the Good Housekeeping Magazine Studio.

"The architectural inspiration for the house comes from a famous and historic house outside of Baltimore, Maryland," said Mr. Cuthrell. "This famous post-revolutionary house was built by Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and embodies many architectural elements appreciated by Americans."

The house has been designed with the moderate income group in mind, and will be of white stucco, with roof, shutters and doorway in color. Of one-story, it will have a dining-room, living-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, and three baths. The kitchen, pantry, and utility room have been designed by Good Housekeeping Institute, under the direction of Katharine Fisher, and has all the best technique in home management.

BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

-BUS-
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Arrive at Gatesville... 9:10 a. m.
Arrive at Gatesville... 2:40 p. m.
Arrive at Gatesville... 6:25 p. m.

To Waco
Leave Gatesville... 11:20 a. m.
Leave Gatesville... 2:30 p. m.
Leave Gatesville... 7:45 p. m.

To Hamilton
Arrive Gatesville... 6:00 p. m.

To Temple
Arrive Gatesville... 9:30 a. m.

-TRAIN-
Sunday
Leave Waco... 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 12:05 p. m.
Leave Gatesville... 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Waco... 5:15 p. m.

Week Days
Leave Hamilton... 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 9:01 a. m.
Arrive Waco... 11:00 a. m.
Leave Waco... 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 12:30 p. m.
Arrive Hamilton... 2:30 p. m.

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Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at District Clerk's office by Eric E. Brown, Field Supervisor of the Emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who can not obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

—C.C.N.—

He best keeps from anger who remembers that God is always looking at him.—Plato.

C. W. McCONNAUGHY SEES NOW WHY PILING BRUSH IS BEST

"I think the work being done by the Soil Conservation Service in this camp area is one of the finest things that has ever been done around Gatesville," Mr. C. W. McConnaughey, a cooperater with the Soil Conservation Service at their Gatesville camp, said recently. "I estimate the value of work done on my farm alone during the past year to be around \$1,000."

"I am especially well pleased with the brush cutting done on a part of my pasture land. When this brush was cut, I was dubious as to the value of piling the brush and leaving it on the ground. I wanted to burn the brush at the time it was cut. However, the officials of the camp informed me

that it was necessary to pile the brush instead of burning it. Now, after almost a year has passed, I can appreciate their viewpoint. The grass that was left under the brush was given a good chance to reseed without being grazed down. That grass is now very thick and is doing a good job of reseeding the whole cleared area. Also, the brush is now beginning to rot and will further enrich the land where the brush was piled. If the brush had been burned as it was cut, the area where the heavy grass now is would have been in the same shape as the rest of the cleared pasture land. Furthermore, the pasture as a whole, now that the brush has been cleared off and doesn't shade the land, has begun to reseed itself more than ever before. By the time another year has passed, I can see that my pasture will be in a far better condition than it has ever been before."

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

In theory at least, crime is always followed by punishment. Sometimes the punishment is lite, sometimes it is quick and furious, sometimes it exists only in the mind of the guilty. Last week, as the result of three different crimes the nation had examples of three different types of punishment.

Late last summer, guards dragged from the discipline cells of Philadelphia's Holmesburg county prison the livid bodies of four convicts who, according to a corner's report, had been baked to death by a battery of steam radiators. Subsequently, 10 prison officials and guards were suspended and five of them were indicted for manslaughter and murder. Last week one of the 5—deputy warden Frank Craven—awaited his punishment after being convicted on the lesser charge.

At his trial, hardened convicts who had survived the horrors of the steaming "Klondike" testified calmly about licking perspiration from the floor, soaking their heads in toilet bowls and even attempting suicide as relief. Blame for the "torture" was fixed squarely on Craven by guard sergeant James Hart, who said the heat had been turned on under "standing orders" given by the deputy, and that Craven had ignored repeated pleas from the prisoners for relief and had even prevented a doctor from attending them. In his own defense, Craven denied Hart's story and said that the steam was on "because of the dampness" although the temperature outside was 86 degrees. The jury acquitted Craven for murder, but found him guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He is liable to a prison sentence of from 18 months to three years.

Another prison case ended more abruptly. When a wooly fog shrouded lonely Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay five Federal convicts sawed the thick iron bars of their cells and slipped thru the night toward the water. The men were spotted by guards as they tried to tie driftwood into rafts with their clothes. Arthur "Doc" Barker, 40-year-old kidnaper serving a life sentence, ran when challenged, was shot thru the head and died a few hours later. Another prisoner was shot thru both legs, and the remaining three surrendered. Though "The Rock" thus maintained its escape-proof reputation, authorities began an immediate investigation.

Punishment following a third crime seemed much less certain. After spending years and every cent he could spare trying to cure his 17-year-old son Jerry, a hopeless imbecile, a New York milliner named Louis Greenfield determined to spare the boy "a life of suffering." Getting his wife out of the house on a pretext, Greenfield nursed his son thru an epileptic seizure, then held chloroform-soaked handkerchiefs against the boy's face until the boy was dead. After Greenfield made a full confession, authorities said they had no choice, but to prosecute. But New Yorkers doubted whether a jury could be found to convict the man, agreeing with his lawyer, the famous Samuel Liebowitz that "Greenfield's grief is punishment enough."

—C.C.N.—

There is nothing so fatal to character as half-finished tasks.—D. L. George.

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Menus

CHEESE ROLL CRUST

- 1-2 cup sliced green pepper.
- 2 slices onion
- 3 tbsp. butter.
- 6 tbsp. flour
- 1-2 tps. salt
- 3 cups milk
- 1 large can tuna, drained
- 1 tsp. lemon juice

Melt butter, add green pepper and onion and cook until soft. Add flour and stir until well blended. Add salt and milk slowly. Stir constantly until thick and smooth. Bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a large baking dish and cover with cheese rolls.

CHEESE ROLLS

- 1 1-2 cups flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1-2 tsp. salt
- Few grains cayenne
- 3 tbsp. shortening
- 1-2 cup milk
- 3-4 cup grated cheese
- 2 chopped pimentos.

Sift first flour ingredients together. Add shortening, mix thoroughly with a fork. Add liquid to make a soft dough. Turn out on-

to floured board, toss, lightly till sides look smooth. Roll out in sheet 8x12 inches. Sprinkle with grated cheese and chopped pimento. Roll up like jelly roll, starting at short side. With sharp knife cut in 8 slices, flatten slightly and place on top of creamed mixture in baking dish. Bake in hot oven about 30 minutes till browned.

SPAGHETTI WITH ITALIAN MEAT SAUCE

Brown 1 1-2 pounds stewing lamb in 2 tbsp. olive oil. Add 1 clove garlic, finely chopped; 1 can Italian tomato paste; 2 No. 2 cans Italian tomatoes; 1-4 cup mixed Italian seasonings (dried sweet peppers, etc) 1-2 cup dried mushrooms. Simmer for 8 hours on lowest heat until meat falls apart. Remove bones and shred meat fine. Mix 1 pound ground round steak, 1 tiny clove garlic finely chopped, 1 egg slightly beaten, 1-2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Form in tiny balls and roll in cracker meal. Brown in 1-4 cup olive oil. Serve with cooked spaghetti and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese.

CALIFORNIA CHICKEN SALAD

3 cups cooked chicken cut in small pieces
1 cup small white grapes cut in halves

- 1 cup copped celery
- 1-2 cup mayonnaise
- 1-2 cup whipped cream

Combine chicken, grapes and celery; mix lightly with mayonnaise and whipped cream. Chill thoroughly. Serve on crisp lettuce and decorate with strips of pimento. Slices of hard cooked eggs and sliced stuffed olives may also be used.

BANANA CAKE WITH ORANGE FILLING

- 1 1-2 cups sugar
- 1-2 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 3-4 tsp. soda
- 1-2 tsp. baking powder
- 1-2 tsp. salt
- 1-2 cup milk
- 3 bananas, mashed
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Cream together the sugar and shortening. Add the well-beaten eggs. Sift together the flour and dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Add the vanilla and mashed bananas, beating thoroughly and pour into two 8-inch layer cake tins, greased. Bake in moderate oven about 20 to 30 minutes. Cool and spread orange filling between layers and whipped cream on top. To make filling: Combine 1-2 cup sugar and 2 1-2 tsp. flour and 1 egg, well beaten. Place in the top of a double boiler over boiling water and add 4 tsp. orange juice, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1-2 teaspoon grated orange rind and 3 1-4 tsp. grated lemon rind. Cook 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add 1 tsp. butter. Cool before spreading on cake.

PINEAPPLE MOLD

Drain a No. 2 can of crushed pineapple. Boil the juice and 1 cup of sugar mixed with 1 tsp. flour for 10 minutes. Add the pineapple, juice of half lemon and 1 tsp. Kirsch. Blend the mixture with 5 slightly beaten eggs. Pour it in a mold lined with caramelized sugar. Stand in hot water and bake 1 hour in a moderate oven.

ORIENT: OPPOSITION

In 1931, after U. S. Secretary of State Stimson had vigorously protested against Japan's invasion of Manchuria, the United States suffered acute international embarrassment because of Great Britain's failure to protest in similar terms.

Since 1931, however, the international picture has undergone drastic changes, and Great Britain and the United States now pursue almost parallel course in the Far East. This point was made clear last week when Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, delivered to Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita a stiff eight-point note on British rights in China.

While not identical with the one delivered by the U. S. on Dec. 31, the British note was a close parallel. In it Britain took the same position as the United States in opposition to the "new order" that Japan has proclaimed in East Asia. Like the United States, Britain rejected any forced changes in the status of China.

When France later joined the United States and Britain in denunciation of Japanese effort to close the "open door" in China, Fascist-minded Japan found her "new order" program confronted with the combined opposition of the three great democracies. In addition China, encouraged by these developments, asked the League of Nations to establish an independent committee to coordinate world action to halt Japan's conquest. Faced with this growing opposition, Japan was reported ready to deal with the United States and Britain on the "open door" principles.

Stern opposition was met by the Japanese on China's war fronts, too. New victories were reported by the Chinese in North and Central China, while the Japanese bombed Chinese cities as far west as Chungking, emergency capital. But even in the air, the Chinese claimed their rejuvenated air force had inflicted heavy damage on Japanese warships and warplanes in South China.

C.C.N.

Our life is what our thoughts make it.—Marcus Aurelius.

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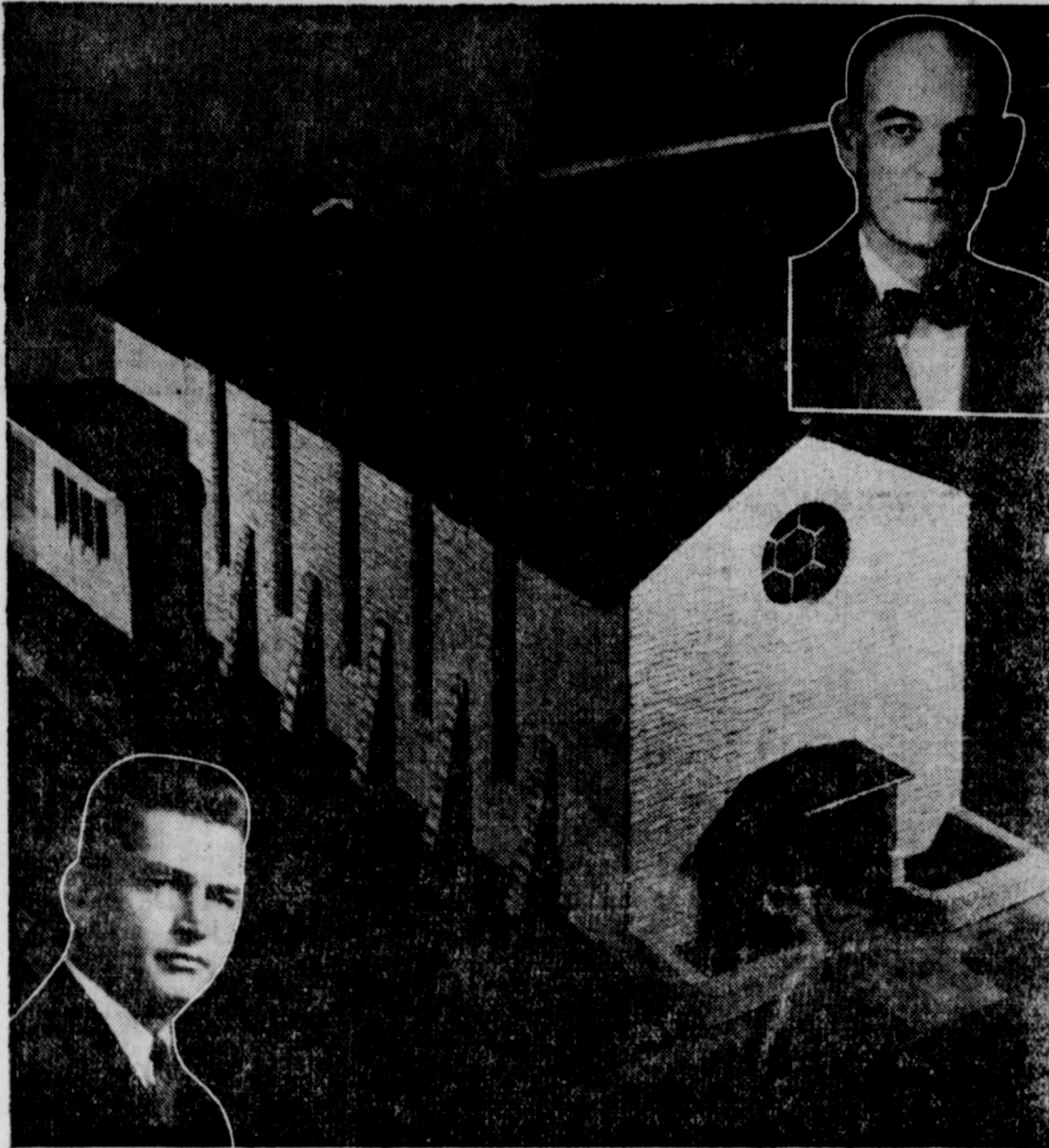
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Fulfillment of the dreams of students and officials at Texas State College for Women for a little "Chapel in the Woods" came when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a grant for aid from the National Youth Administration, to be administered by State Director J. C. Kellam (left). Work will begin immediately on the Chapel, which according to Dr. L. H. Hubbard (right), president of TSCW, is to be a place where students can find peace for meditation and worship. Materials for the \$25,000 structure will be furnished by the college, and labor contributed by N. Y. A. A \$15,000 donation made by W. R. Nicholson of Longview last June climaxed the long campaign for funds, and students and ex-students are still working to raise the complete sum necessary for furnishings and decoration. Windows and metal fixtures for the building, for which the above model was designed by architect O'Neil Ford of Dallas, are being done by art students. All construction except special contract work will be done by N. Y. A. boys, according to Area Supervisor C. R. Ledlow.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone visited relatives in Waco over the week end.

Guy Elliot and Joe Morse made a business trip to Youngsport Thursday.

Farmers are rejoicing over the copious rains received these past few weeks and are busy sowing spring oats.

Mrs. Robert Sittre returned to her home in Castorville last week after an extended visit with her father, J. E. Turner.

George Leonard and Donald Bouchelle had business in Austin one day last week.

Mrs. Merle Estelle Brooks of La Cruces, N. Mex. spent the week in the J. A. Brooks home.

Fred Katner and wife of The Grove visited Chas. Fischgrabe last week.

Walter Turner visited relatives at Crossville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse, Mrs. Floyd Rodgers and children of Pidcoke visited Mrs. Joe Morse last Thursday.

Mr. Mayes of Gatesville was here on business Friday.

Misses Annie and Ellouise Beverly attended the show at Killen Saturday night.

The school children are burning midnight oil and sweating blood over mid-term tests this week.

The Browning school girls playfeated our Grammar school playground ball team Friday p. m. to the tune of 4-5.

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BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and two daughters, Edna Mae and Wanda, were in Gatesville Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. S. Winfield and Mrytle Wendeborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cooksey and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Touchstone and Miss Ivalene Wilson visited with Mrs. S. L. Bellamy and daughters of the State Training School Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone entertained with a social entertainment Thursday night. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meharg of White Hall Thursday nite.

Mrs. John Williams spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Sheppard.

Miss La Verne Scott of Turnersville was a guest of Miss Frances Williams Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg were business visitors to Gatesville Saturday.

Miss Ivalene Wilson spent the week end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and family of Liberty Church.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
 Steve Early, accomplished but reckless Plebe Cadet at West Point, is an all-around athletic star, especially shining on the Plebe football team. He impudently pays court to Ann Porter, best girl of a Yearling Corporal named Strong, who uses his superior position to avenge himself. A few days before the unbeaten Plebe team's final game with the Harvard Freshmen, Steve's roommate, Jack West, receives a letter from the pastor in his home town advising Jack that his mother's little business is failing and his services are needed. Steve persuades Jack not to leave the Academy, and then risks heavy punishment by sneaking out of barracks at night to wire Mrs. West the money she needs. While he is gone his enemy, Strong, enters his room and finds Steve A.W.O.L.

Chapter Five

Steve stepped out of the telegraph office, turned up the street, and ran plump into Ann Porter. Shocked surprise showed in both their faces.
 "Steve Early!"
 Steve quickly got his confusion under control. "Young lady," he bantered, "what are you doing out so late?"
 Ann failed to respond to his humor. Instead she upbraided him

up and his eyes straight ahead through it all, asked at the conclusion of the lecture whether he still had the choice of remaining in the Academy. The answer was that he had. Then he gave his reply.
 "I dislike to inflict my presence upon you, gentlemen, but I can't resign. As you remind me, each generation of my family has graduated a son from this Institution. I do not feel that I should break such a tradition."
 So Steve had his way about it, though he was warned that the authorities "could not control the individual feelings of the Cadets" toward him. But come what might, he had the satisfaction of knowing that Jack West had received a telegram from his mother telling him not to leave the Academy — things somehow had turned out all right!
 At first Steve made light of his "silencing". When men who had been his friends and comrades passed by pretending not to see him, or deliberately turned their backs upon his approach, he joked about it. But as the days wore on, and no one so much as nodded to him except his two roommates, it began to be plain that this was no joking matter. Steve offered to move out of the room with West and Drew, explaining, "You can't live with a guy that has military B. O." But they banished that idea from his thoughts. These two, at least, were still his friends.
 It was only when Christmas came that Steve really realized how lone-



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bitterly for his reckless disregard of regulations; his wanton risking not only of his own career, but of the good name of the Academy and the team's chance for a victory against the Harvard team which would give it an undefeated record for the season — but which depended on his playing in the game. Deeply hurt and disillusioned at his conduct, she left him with the declaration: "I never want to see you again as long as I live!"
 But Steve's troubles were only beginning. Arriving at his room, he found Strong comfortably seated in a chair, awaiting him. There was no squirming out of it this time. Steve was caught for fair, and he realized that he would have to pay the price. And to add to his cup of misery, it had turned out to be not the price of seeking his own amusement, but of breaking rules to perform an act of unselfish magnanimity.
 The penalties for his crimes were manifold. First of all he was "silenced" indefinitely. That meant that no other Cadet, with the exception of his roommates, could speak to him or even notice him, except in the direct line of duty. Again, he was given a sixty-hour "slug" of guard duty. And of course he was removed from the football team forthwith.
 Early's withdrawal from the squad meant the knell of the Plebe team's hopes for an undefeated season. The final game of the season was lost to Harvard. "EARLY'S ABSENCE FROM ARMY LINEUP RUINS UNDEFEATED SEASON," screamed the headlines. And the already great resentment of the Cadets toward him hardened still more.
 Steve was called before the Honor Committee of the Academy. There, standing before that body of august dignitaries, he was given a lecture by the First Captain on the Honor Code, the traditions of the Academy and of the United States Army, and was finally advised to resign from the Academy. But Steve, managing to keep his head

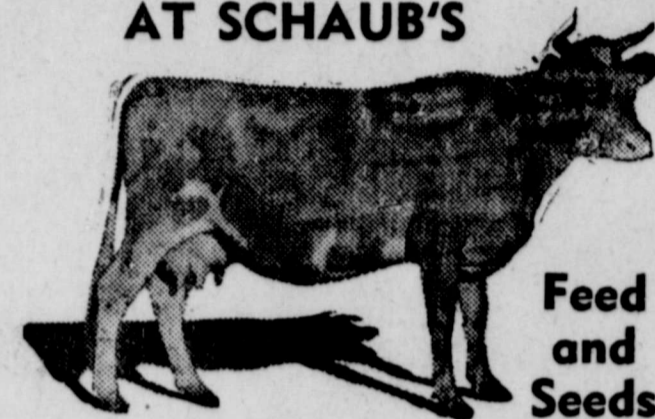
ly he was. The lad was motherless, and this was the first Christmas he could remember that he had spent away from his father — now three thousand miles away. But he was happy for his friends' sake when Mr. and Mrs. Drew paid their "sonny" a surprise visit, and brought with them Mrs. West. And it turned out to be a festive Christmas after all as they sailed into a real Christmas dinner at the Thayer Hotel.
 After dinner Mrs. West drew Steven aside to express her deeply-felt gratitude for what he had done for her. But Steve cautioned her still not to breathe a word of it to Jack, who on hearing about it would insist upon leaving the Academy to repay the debt.
 Mrs. West looked at him, misty-eyed.
 "God bless you, Steven. And Merry Christmas."
 That evening there was dancing in the hotel ballroom. Steve, hanging about the lobby for want of anything else to do, looked in and saw Ann Porter dancing with Cadet Strong. The sight of the two together, and the lights, decorations and general air of well-being, suddenly made him feel lonelier than he ever had felt before. And he made a sudden decision. Squaring his jaw grimly, he strode into the room, went to Strong, and tapped him on the shoulder. "Cutting in, Mr. Strong."
 Strong in his surprise glanced at Ann, and something he saw in her face made him relinquish her to the Plebe. Steve took her in his arms and they moved away to the music.
 "I had a great desire to look at you and say 'Merry Christmas.' Do you mind?"
 She shook her head slowly. "No—I don't mind. I think I understand how much it cost you." She glanced about at the stony faces of the other Cadets, watching Steve with black disapproval.
 "Merry Christmas, Steve."
 (To be concluded)

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