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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

During the past week I have received two mighty interesting and mighty welcome letters. One was from my very good friend, Rev. John M. Peyton, away at Ogdenburg, N. Y., right on the great St. Lawrence River; and the other one was from another mighty dear old friend, or rather, two of them, Father and Mother Pearson, away down in Texas, in the suburbs of Houston.

Then not so many weeks ago I received a fine long letter from another of my old-time friends, Rev. John L. Beattie, away over at Abingdon, Virginia, and not so long ago, I received one of those very good letters from good old Tom Howorth, away down in the Magic Valley, at McAllen, Texas.

Now, if you who may read this column, could only know how much good it does me to get such letters as these you could not blame me for making mention of them in the stuff I write here. Their letters all are filled with messages of compliment, comfort, and encouragement—something which I sometimes feel, that if I could not get a little of, I should have to give up the job. Such friends as these, all know my frailties and my limitations, and are thus more prone to sympathize than to criticize.

I always enjoy getting good, social, cheering and encouraging letters, but these good men are about the only people I ever get such letters from. My own relatives and other old-time friends have something more important to do than writing letters to me; thus about the only other letters I receive are those that begin with—
We beg to call your attention to the fact— or some other similar greeting.

But there is a dearth of these good letters as these aforesaid good friends write seldom and far between. But at that, they do better than I deserve, since I almost never have any spare time that I can use for writing to them; for this job of being a "street-corner philosopher" is a very confining one. There just seems to be no "letup" to it.

Brother Peyton congratulated me and also sympathized with me on my desires and efforts to do all the good I can by passing on some of the good things I learn of, to those who are in need of them, as in the case of the two cures for rheumatism which I gave two weeks ago.

He said that he has that same desire, but sometimes gets into a sort of hitch in trying to practice it. He told of visiting a sick parishioner one time who was having difficulty in finding things that he could eat without hindering his recovery, and Brother Peyton told him of the things he had eaten without receiving harm therefrom. The patient then told his doctor what his pastor had told him, and the doctor just stopped short and remarked that he would like to know what a preacher would think if he—the doctor—should try to preach a sermon. And Brother Peyton said "I wish the doctor would do just that."

Thus, we see that in our efforts to do good to our fellowmen, we sometimes unintentionally get over into some other fellow's field of labor of profession, and we all know that such a thing hurts, for it has likely happened to each of us, to the extent that we can speak from experience. It therefore places upon us the double duty of helping some of our fellowmen without hurting others. But the real desire to do good will usually be understood by others, and if the one who serves to make us more careful of the manner and place where we attempt to practice our "Good Samaritanism."

But Brother Peyton did supply the formula for the "lemon and soda remedy" for rheumatism, which Brother E. H. Nichols failed to get, and it is as follows: Fill a glass half full of water and pour into it the juice from half a lemon. To this add one half teaspoonful of baking soda and drink all at one dose. Repeat this dose three times each day before meals until relieved.

But, after all—we can take a horse to water but we cannot make him drink, and likewise, we can tell a man what to do for his rheumatism but we cannot make him do it. There is Tom Jagger and Buford Huebner, both being practically laid up with rheumatism and I have just got through telling them how to cure it.

4-H Boys Plan Fun

"Fun night," with no charge, but plenty of amusement, is being planned by the 4-H boys of the county, to be held at the Oklahoma Lane school building on the night of December 21st, it was announced today by County Agent Jason O. Gordon.

The feature of the evening will be the boxing matches. Agent Gordon has stated, and the participants in this division are being limited to those boys who were in the club during 1939 and have turned in complete record books (before Dec. 15th) or new enrollees in the club.

Gilbert Watkins, Oklahoma Lane 4-H club boy, will be the only speaker of the evening, giving his impression of the national 4-H club congress which he recently attended in Chicago.

Agent Gordon has stated that this fun night is open to everyone who wishes to attend, with other features being arranged for the entertainment of those who do not care for boxing.

Card of Thanks

Words fail us as we try to express our deep heart-felt appreciation for the lovely floral offerings and every kindness extended to us in every way during the prolonged illness and death of our loved one. When like sorrows come to you, may you be surrounded by such friends as you have been to us. May God richly bless each one of you.

Mrs. Ruth Ezell and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell and Family.

Fares Reduced

A reduction of approximately five per cent on current round-trip coach fares, 60-day limit, on railroads serving the West, effective early enough to aid holiday travel, was announced today by T. B. Gallagher, passenger traffic manager of Santa Fe System Lines. The reduced rates are to be effective December 15 on all Santa Fe lines from Chicago and throughout the Southwest.

Water Conservation Meeting at Borger

The Star office is in receipt of an invitation and a ticket to a meeting of the Panhandle Water Conservation Association and luncheon and barbecue, to be held at Borger on December 29th.

The invitation comes through Mr. H. N. Pruett, Secretary of the Canadian River Flood Control Association.

The business meeting of the Association will be held in the First Baptist Church, while the luncheon will be served in the American Legion Hall.

Santa Claus Letter

Friona, Texas
December 11, 1939.

Dear Santa:
When you come to my house on Christmas, please bring me a little grader like daddy's, and a plow for my tractor. I have been a good boy. I need a big scooter car. Jane needs a little doll.

Please bring Aunt Lola some candy and nuts.

Thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. I will leave you a piece of cake by my Christmas tree.

Don't forget to find John Fred's house, too.

Clyde Ray Bragg.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 5,992 bales of cotton were ginned in Parmer County from the crop of 1939 prior to December 1st, as compared with 1,894 bales for the crop of 1938.

In Bailey county, 10,627 bales had been ginned as of December 1st, '39, compared to 11,718 at the same date last year.

Mr. Nelson of Clovis, New Mexico, was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon. He was interested in seeing an advertisement plan that he had invented.

Fred Dennis, proprietor of the Friona Planning Mill returned Tuesday night from a trip to Oklahoma City whether he had been with a trail load of cattle.

Chorus to Present Cantata at P.T.A.

On Thursday night, December 21, at the Grade School auditorium, the Friona High School Chorus under the direction of Mr. Harley Bulls will present "The Music of Christmas," a Christmas cantata by Ira B. Wilson. A group of about thirty of the best voices in the school has been working on this program for about four weeks and now has most of the songs memorized, and with the few days that are remaining for practice, they will have the entire production up in good shape. The chorus will for the first time, be seen in their new vestment robes.

The program is serving a dual purpose, as it will not only serve as the regular meeting for P. T. A. but also will be the annual Christmas program given by the chorus.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program as well as all other P. T. A. meetings.

Emergency Crop Loans Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Parmer county, and applications for these loans are now being received at Parwell by Carl Hill, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Parmer County is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Getting Christmas Trees

It is a very pleasant custom with many of our citizens to journey over to the "breaks" in New Mexico, north and west of Bellview, to secure evergreen trees to be used as Christmas trees in their homes.

Among those who were engaged in that mission last Sunday afternoon were F. W. Reeve and family, Harlan O'Far and family, Glenn Reeve and family, and John White and family and Mrs. Fred White and son John Fred.

Sold Some Registered Cattle

Karl Bender, one of our most progressive young farmers, living a few miles southeast of town, last week sold six of his herd of extra fine Hereford cattle to J. A. Berry, of Parwell.

All six of the individuals were heifers, four of them being registered and the other two pure bred, but not registered. Mr. Bender also sold one young registered bull to Cecil Berry, also of Parwell.

These were all fine individuals and if properly cared for, will afford the Berry's a splendid nucleus for the foundation of a herd of these registered white-faced cattle.

Mr. Bender has been growing these registered cattle for the past four years and has met with very good success in the sale of them, and at a fair price. He stated, however, that of all that he has sold, the sale to Messrs. Berry and Berry are the first cattle he has sold in Parmer County. Mr. Bender takes great pride in his strain of fine cattle and is pleased to show them to anyone interested in fine cattle.

Houses for rent are in great demand in Friona now, and have been for several months.

Christmas Precautions Smith-Bass Wedding

As we approach another Holiday Season we are faced with the stern realization that we have much for which we should give Thanks, and may we as individuals enter into this Season with renewed hope and good cheer for an early Peace throughout the world.

Let us, among other things, give Thanks to all of those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires and give to them encouragement by a willing spirit of cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, may blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the Holiday Season are as follows:

Use only non-combustible materials for Christmas tree decorations, and remember that clothing and Christmas tree decorations may be made fire resisting by dipping them in a 10 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate.

That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

That the Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

That wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety-valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

That lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

We wish to especially thank the fire marshals, fire chiefs, firemen, city officials, district and county attorneys, for their splendid cooperation this year in the interest of fire prevention and fire protection.

(Signed) MARVIN HALL
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Showmen Busy Here Wednesday

Messrs. Art Names and Jack Campbell, of the Art Names & Co. show were business visitors here Wednesday.

These gentlemen were looking after the advertising of their big tent show, which will be here all next week, beginning Monday night, December 18th, and continuing each night until and including Saturday night.

Mr. Names has been here with his show on several different occasions and has always given our people good, clean entertainment and has formed quite an acquaintance with us, through his liberal and social disposition. He promises "this year, a better show than he has given in former years."

Texas Tuberculosis Ass'n News

Thomas Mann, Nobel Prize Winner in 1929, today endorsed the 33rd annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association, which will continue through Christmas Day.

The achievements of science and medicine in providing the knowledge and means for the prevention of mental and bodily ill-health are in no case more evident than in tuberculosis," Mr. Mann wrote.

"We have learned that tuberculosis, to which liability begins in youth, can be prevented and cured. It rests with us to transform what we have learned into fact by effective cooperation with, and financial support of, all organizations, such as yours, the purpose and end of whose work is public health, the elimination of poverty and the provision of adequate housing.

"The object and aim of the work of your association, as well as your present successful nationwide activities, I unhesitatingly endorse."

Another endorsement came from the National Education Association of the United States. Ruben T. Shaw, N. E. A. president, wrote: "Through the efforts of your Association the fear of this great plague

Miss Marie Smith, of Friona, and Mr. Cecil Bass of Rocky, Okla., were married at Hobart, Okla., December 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. The attendants were Miss Zonah Anthony and Mr. Estis Bass of Rocky. The bride wore a black and white suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Bass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Friona. She has been in Amarillo the past year, attending the Fleming Business College. Mr. Bass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bass of Rocky, Okla. He is a prosperous farmer of that community. The couple will make their home near Rocky.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop II
The Girl Scouts had a Thanksgiving party, December 1. The guests were Mrs. J. E. Stover and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson. They played several games. On Friday, December 8th, the Girl Scouts met at the hut.

Troop Scribe, Doris Ann Lange.

Homecoming Banquet

Following the procedure of several years past, the annual Homecoming Banquet will be held again this year at Friona, during the Christmas holidays. The date set for the banquet is Thursday, December 28th.

Committees have been selected and are working towards a pleasant evening's entertainment.

This is not a formal occasion nor a dress parade, but an evening of entertainment planned for those who wish to meet old friends and new ones. In following in the steps of the past, every effort will be made to make manifest the spirit of friendliness and good will that we believe to be an outstanding virtue of Friona.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale soon. Come and bring your friends, or come alone and meet friends.

Forrest Osborne, Chairman.

Churches Rehearsing Christmas Programs

The various churches of this city are making elaborate preparations for joyous Christmas programs and Christmas trees.

The churches that have thus far announced their intentions of presenting these programs are the Baptist, the Methodist and the Congregationalist, the programs to be presented on Saturday night, December 23, at the various church buildings mentioned.

Former Resident Here

The many friends of John Luther Furlong, former resident of this place, but now of Greenville, were highly pleased to see him again the early part of this week, when he arrived here with a truck load of fine papershell petans, which he was disposing for his employer.

Luther made the Star office a pleasant and appreciated call while here, and stated that he was married a short time ago, and has a good job and is faring very well.

He reported that his father, E. R. Furlong, also a former resident of Friona, is well pleased with his new location, and doing well at his trade of carpentering.

Bazaar - Bake Sale

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have their bazaar and bake sale, Saturday, December 16th, at the Friona Feed & Produce Company.

Everyone is invited to attend, purchase something for Christmas or for your Sunday dinner. The ladies will sincerely appreciate your patronage.

John White and family, Mrs. Fred White and small son, Joa and Bill Flippin were business visitors at Amarillo, Tuesday.

of tuberculosis has been reduced materially. There is no cure now necessary to the welfare of a community than that which your present Continued success in your great humanitarian work

New Church of Christ Pastor Chosen

Sixth Street Church of Christ has secured the services of L. E. Carpenter, gospel preacher, for the coming months.

The new minister is scheduled to preach on the first and third Sundays of each month. He will also conduct a mid-week Bible class for women, at 2:45 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon. He will also teach a training school every Wednesday night.

All members are urged to attend these services, and the general public is cordially invited, where a warm welcome is extended to everyone.

Minister Carpenter was in Friona on Wednesday of last week, arranging for his schedule of services, which appear in the Church Announcement Column of the Star.

P.T.A. Arranges for Tonsil Removal

Dear Parent:
In a survey taken in the entire school last year it was found that many of the children had had tonsils or adenoids. Of course, one knows that adenoids or bad tonsils will retard a child's growth, and at the same time the child cannot do his best work in school.

Through the Parent-Teachers Association, a health committee has been appointed to contact doctors who will remove tonsils. This committee has done so, and now we should like to know how many parents would like to have a tonsilectomy performed on any member of the family.

It is believed that we will be able to get some competent doctor to come to Friona and do the work in some convenient building. We believe also that we will be able to receive his services for about \$10.00 or \$15.00 each. This is far below the set price of \$35.00 to \$50.00.

This is a great service being rendered by the Parent-Teacher Association, and should you like to avail yourself of the opportunity, please let it be known at once by filling out the blank below.

Do you care for the service?

Name of individual to receive the tonsilectomy

Parent's Signature

Should you like to find out more about this, please see Mr. Edelman, Mrs. Attaway, or Mr. Ginn.

Very sincerely yours,

The Committee,

Mrs. Attaway, Chairman.

Important Farmers Meeting, Mon. Nite

John R. Armstrong, of Parwell, Chairman of the Parmer County ACA, has called a meeting of all farmers of Parmer County, to be held at three different points in the county.

The meetings will open at 8:00 o'clock p. m., and the places for holding these meetings are: Friona, Grade School; Lazbuddy, High Building; Bovina, High School Building.

The purpose of these meetings is to elect committeemen from the various precincts of the county, and is considered, perhaps, the most important meeting of the year, and Mr. Armstrong urges that all farmers, by present, Leo McLellan, committeeman from Friona Precinct, especially urges that all farmers, within the Friona Territory, be present at this meeting.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held the evening of December 12, 1939.

There not being a quorum of members present, no business could be transacted.

The Auxiliary met in joint session with the Legion for the discussion of some future plans. The balance of the evening was spent in quilting.

All plans for the annual charity Games Tournament were turned over to the Legion.

There will not be a December special meeting of the Auxiliary. The next meeting will be the January 1940 meeting, on January 9, 1940.

All members please be present.

Publicity Committee.

THE GIFT WIFE...

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. David tells Gaines of his outstanding weakness—an overwhelming desire to drink. He feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, who is returning to America with him. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train to buy Cynthia a present. The train leaves without him. Then Jebb is painfully injured in a minor accident. A fellow passenger revives him with a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger. At the next stop David and Cynthia leave the train. David begins drinking. The next thing he is conscious of is a strange sort of chanting. He looks around, dazed and sick. A door opens and in walks a strange Negro, closely followed by a woman, heavily veiled and dressed in flowing robes. She tells him that he is in Uskub, that her name is Miruma, and that she is the "gift wife" of the Pasha, who has another wife, and who is husband in name only to Miruma. She knows nothing of the missing child. Learning that David is a surgeon, Miruma tells him of a powerful man in Uskub, Aket Bey, whose son is slowly dying. Jebb operates on the boy and saves his life, thus earning the family's deep gratitude. Jebb is surprised by a visit from the Pasha, who has heard of his prowess as a surgeon. He wants Jebb to examine the wife he loves, Nahir Hanim, who is ill. Jebb examines her, with Miruma as an interpreter.

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Jebb answered: "She is too ill to feel it much—but you needn't tell her so. Just tell her I shall not give her much pain, and that it is necessary for me to find out what causes this condition."

Though Miruma sought to reassure Nahir Hanim, she yielded rather from inability to resist than from conviction.

And so at last, with Miruma holding the trembling hands of the panic-stricken Nahir, Jebb placed the point of the needle against the white skin, at the fifth intercostal space; set his thumb along the needle as a check, and pressed it backward, inward, and downward, with the utmost nicety, avoiding bone, and artery, and cartilage, and throbbing heart.

Nahir Hanim quivered with a twinge of pain, but she watched Jebb's eyes. She saw his intense frown dissolve in an arch of exultance; of that exultance surgeons feel on tracking a hidden trouble home. When he lifted away the needle, the cylinder was filled with an evil fluid.

He nodded his head and again he became very solemn.

"What eet, effendim?" Miruma whispered.

"Come with me to the Pasha, madame."

He turned to nod and smile as reassuringly as he could to the anxious patient, and went into the hall where the Pasha rose to his feet with many questions. Miruma translated:

"Pasha Effendi weesh to know do you know what eet eet?"

Jebb answered: "Empyema of the pericardium."

Miruma threw up her hands in dismay. The Pasha nagged her to translate, but she could not. Jebb tried to describe what he meant.

"The heart—you understand, the heart?"

"Ah, yes—yes—geonul."

"The heart hangs in a kind of a sack called the pericardium. It has a little fluid to lubricate it, but the pericardium of Madame Nahir is not well. It is filled with thick liquid like this in the tube. And her heart must beat through it like a man wading through heavy snow. It grows wearier and weaker. It cannot beat much longer. Tell him."

The brows of Miruma were beautiful with pity for the old Pasha, and she told him as gently as if he were a child.

He plucked his beard in mourning and sent his lean fingers to and fro among his beads.

Miruma turned to Jebb: "Eees eet no hope of to save her? Must she—must she—dreenk of the Cup?"

Jebb answered: "I think I can save her. I think—I hope—I believe so. If I operate there is at least a chance for her. It is a very hard operation. But without it there is no chance. One cannot always be sure of a diagnosis, but here I am sure. I know; I can see. If the pericardium is not opened and drained at once, she will die, and die soon. If I am given freedom to act, I can save her—I think. I am almost sure."

Miruma translated the message of hope with a lilt of enthusiasm that raised the Pasha from the cold ashes of despair. At length the Pasha took the leap, commended as beloved to the goodness of Allah and the skill of the Ameriqaal.

Jebb was more alarmed than he dared confess. He felt the need of skilled help. He could think of no one but Mirumon to hold the instruments and hand them to him as they were needed.

After the deed should be done, a trained nurse was sadly to be desired. Lacking such an aide, he turned to Miruma.

"I need someone to care for Nahir Hanim afterward—to help me. Will you?"

Miruma did not trust herself to speak. She nodded.

"And now I must find Mirumon. Explain it to the Pasha, please—madame."

All he saw of her face was her eyes. They were enough. They widened and deepened with understanding of an inner meaning he had hardly realized himself till the moment. In a seizure of confusion he dashed from the house.

CHAPTER VI

Nahir Hanim was too weak to be very curious. The ebbing of her life had brought its own anesthesia to soul and body. Her chief emotion was a dim wonder, like moonlight wavering through a fog. A part of her was detached from the total of her.

The soft-hearted Mirumon was far more terrified than she. He stood fighting off womanly tenderness and whispering to himself to be a man, lest Jebb despise him.

The doctor selected a scalpel of medium size and, holding it like a violin bow, drew it across the skin, which parted and drew back like silk. Then he incised the thin straw-like covering of the fascia of the greater breast muscle, and pressed the blade through its stout fabric.

"Some retractors," he said. Mirumon felt the room rocking.

"The retractors, quick!" Jebb repeated sharply, and he fitted them

into the opposite edges of the muscle to hold it back.

"The forceps," he commanded, "and a clamp."

Clamping one end of a severed vein, he picked up the other with the forceps.

"Hold this!" He gave the forceps into Mirumon's white hand; while he snatched up a catgut thread, looped it over the mouth of an artery, and knotted it with a dexterity a sailor would have envied. And so he did with all the small arteries he was compelled to cut.

"Give me a couple of toothed forceps, quick."

Mirumon handed him a cartilage knife.

"Hell," growled Jebb as he snatched two forceps himself, and delicately fastened one of them in the wall of the pericardium.

"Hold this, and be careful," and he put the forceps in Mirumon's grip. "Don't move."

He seized the wall a little lower down in the other forceps, transferred them to his left hand, with his right reached for the scissors and made a slight incision, which he lengthened a trifle with a probe-pointed knife.

The gushing result so delighted Jebb that he called out to the waverer Mirumon:

"That ought to please you, old man; we're turning the yellow devils out. See 'em scatter!"

At last, with every faculty at work, his task of reconstruction was finished. He had come safely through a thousand dangers, and he breathed deep.

It was a long and busy week before Jebb felt that Nahir Hanim could safely be entrusted to the care of Miruma and Mirumon, though he had schooled them in all the tasks and problems that were likely to arise. Meanwhile Gani Bey was flourishing in the radiant household of his father and mother. He felt that he had a right to set about his own business.

Jebb called upon the Pasha and after as delicacy of palaver as his cur could manage, he broached the hateful subject of compensation.

"Your servant can never repay you for your service by mere paras and piastres, Jebb Effendim, but may he ask what you would consider a fair recompense?"

His smile turned to a grimace of pain as Jebb answered crisply,

"Twelve hundred pounds." "Mazallah! It is the price of the wife herself."

Having led him into the noose, Jebb tightened it.

"I will throw off one thousand pounds of my bill, Pasha, if you will release Miruma Hanim and restore her nekyah."

"You ask me to—divorce my wife?"

"Your other wife?"

"But, wh-why? Do you want to marry her?"

"If I wanted to marry her, should I be leaving Uskub tomorrow, forever?"

"You leave Uskub forever! What of my poor sick wife—my Bash-Kadin? You will leave her to die?"

"The best thing I can think of to cure your wife, Pasha, would be the news that she no longer had a young and beautiful rival. If you went to her, and said, 'You are my only wife now,' it would be better than any medicine I could prescribe."

The Pasha was breathing deeply and his eye was softening.

"And," Jebb added, "you will save one thousand pounds of my fee."

"You think my wife Nahir is well enough to leave?"

"With the instructions I have given him, Mirumon Effendi can bring her back to health in two or three months."

"And you truly think it will help her to recover if I inform her that I shall put away the gift wife?"

"It will help more than all my skill."

"Then your servant will obey your instructions in everything."

"Miruma Hanim shall have her talaq and her nekyah?"

"On my honor, and as soon as the court will grant the decree, and once more: 'You are sure you are leaving Uskub forever?'"

"Tomorrow without fail. If you could have my money at my hotel—"

"It will be there, effendim. For your skill, I shall pray Allah also to reward you. For your journey, Allah emanet oloon!"

Jebb had, indeed, resolved to leave Uskub forever, and Miruma forever. The fierce demands of his duties to the lost child cried out against him for his neglect, though he felt absolved to a degree by the necessity of earning funds and saving the lives perishing at his very feet. But now there was no further excuse to give his conscience.

He had come to know Miruma better, through the veil, the actual veil she wore and the impalpable yet impenetrable veil her self-respect, her duty, the danger of their situation drew about her. And he had come to love her and desire her with a passion his heart had never dreamed itself capable of entertaining.

He planned to hurry forth to hunt the lost child. He dreamed that he stumbled upon her without delay. He imagined himself telegraphing Miruma to join him and go with him to America as his wife.

And then his thanks choked in his throat. A chill hand seemed to reach from the fog and throttle him. It was his curse that had brought him to Uskub with infinite disgrace, with a deep shame that he had concealed only by cowardly silences.

His curse forbade him to marry any woman, least of all Miruma.

He thought long and fiercely over his farewell to Miruma. He wrote many letters and tore them in pieces. Worn out and nauseated with life, he dashed off and sealed the curtest message of all, with no hint of the love that neither had expressed in a word, and both had understood with all their hearts.

Miruma Hanim—Madame. I leave for Salonica by the next train. I shall hunt for the

child until I find her. I will let you know when I do. Fehmi Pasha has promised me on his honor that he will grant you at once a talaq and restore your nekyah in full. I should like to be assured of this. You might send me word, if it is not too much trouble. My permanent address will be the Union Bank, I Graben 13, Vienna (Viyana), Austria.

With all good wishes, Yours faithfully, DAVID JEBB.

CHAPTER VII

Salonica, the Hot Springs of Ancient Greece, seemed pretty ancient to the Yankee surgeon who came in an express train and took a cab to the Grand Hotel d'Angleterre.

Hellwald and the British consul had helped him over the important matter of his missing papers, had provided him with a substitute for his lost passport and a teskere, or license to travel; had coached him in the important intricacies of Turkish machinery and given him cordial letters to the representatives of Great Britain and Austria in Salonica.

When he left the train he was compelled to have his teskere vised by a Turkish official, who took it in charge until he should leave the town again.

"Will the effendi look through his papers and see if by chance he is holding another teskere of mine?" he asked.

He did not fail to slip a little baksheesh under the documents on the desk. The recorder ransacked his files graciously.

"Daveet Jebb Effendi could not have passed through Salonica—at least not openly and legally."

Jebb dissipated the menace of this suggestion with a further insinuation of baksheesh and hastened to his cab.

At the Austrian consulate Jebb was received with the distinction due his recommendations as a friend and a physician. He also learned that every effort to trace the missing child had ended in negation.

He visited the American consulate, but the consul had been summoned to Constantinople, and his office could give no help.

At the British consulate they had much proffer of aid but no encouragement. One of the attaches, a younger son of a noble house, but smothered under the simple style and title of Cranford Banbury, Esq., was especially courteous.

He took Jebb to the office of the Polis Qomiseri, introduced him, and translated the commissioner's account of his vain efforts to find the child.

Banbury insisted on Jebb's dining with him.

"You're in a blue funk, old man, and you oughtn't to be alone."

"I'm always alone," said Jebb grimly.

"Well, I'll do my best to make Salonica an exception. There's not much to occupy an Anglo-Saxon in Salonica unless you're interested in politics. We rather feel we're sitting on dynamite. The young Turks are in power but they have an Augean stable to clean up, and the old Sultan isn't dead yet."

"What have they done with the old Sultan?"

"Why, haven't you heard? He's here—here in Salonica. Fact! He is a kind of prisoner de luxe, settled in a wonderful villa built ten years ago by an Italian for the Allatini family. Now the government has turned it into a gilded cage for the ex-Sultan. They didn't quite like to treat him as we did Charles I, but he's a problem, and no mistake. The old tarantula may pop up any day and there are people enough eager to help him back to his web."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK.—In the light of continuing difficulties in establishing a safe and comfortable world order, it is interesting to recall that Rousseau "cupped the bet" after he had set up his "social contract" and his nicely behaved "natural man." When he considered his paragon in the light of international relations, he counseled for the world "a general league, fully armed," the last two significant words implying quite a considerable qualification of all he had written before.

Lord David Davies, president of the University of Wales, out for a federated Europe, makes a similar concession to eternal cussedness, having first given his heart to the hawks in his advocacy of a league of nations staked mainly on human brotherhood. Now he calls for the police. His views are relayed to this country in a letter to Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota. They are new only in that he is now narrowing them to a European federation rather than a world state.

Now, as for several years past, he insists that the most urgently needed arrangement is for a world police force, in the form of an international navy, and land forces if necessary. The lack of power to enforce decrees is what he thinks killed the league. Last year, he formed the new commonwealth society, with Winston Churchill heading it in England. He says it is established and progressing in 14 countries. A federated Europe would be the first step toward a federated world.

Lord Davies is not only a University president, but an industrialist, a director of the Great Western railway and the Midland bank and chairman of most of the great colliery enterprises of Great Britain. He was in parliament for more than 20 years. He was a leader in the early campaign for a league of nations union and is now a trustee.

His proposal, like the several other plans for continental unity, is sharply at variance with Clarence Streit's "Union now." In Lord Davies' plan, the state, backed by force, would be the unit in the cooperative endeavor; in Mr. Streit's plan, the individual is the unit and force is repudiated.

ANOTHER possible defection from the prevailing European power complex appears in the apparent political drift of handsome

Prince Humbert young Crown Nucleus of New Power in Italy

Prince Humbert of Italy. He has held sharply aloof from the Fascist political regime, and there are persistent reports from many observers, journalistic and others, that he and the king are taking the play away from Mussolini.

With the powerful Marshal Badoglio, also a hold-out against the Fascists, he has been somewhat less than lukewarm about the axis and overtly opposed to joining Germany in the war. He is 35 years old, personable and popular, the master of five languages, trained in the army since he was nine years old, with a strong army following behind him. His wife was Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. They have a small son and daughter.

THE important assignment of delivering arms shipments from this country to Europe is handed to a man who is somewhat of a specialist in that line. He is Sir Ashley Sparks K. B. E., who was director of the British ministry of shipping in the World War. Then as now, he was resident director of the Cunard line for the United States, having taken this post in 1915, after 19 years' previous residence here.

His new responsibility, as head of the United States branch of the British ministry of shipping, will be to get the war materials across, in co-operation with Arthur B. Purvis, head of the British purchasing commission in this country.

Sir Ashley was first here in 1897 in an office job with the shipping firm of Shewan, Tomes & Co., of Hongkong. An outpost of empire, ready when needed, he is in all else a New Yorker, entertaining lavishly at his beautiful estate near Syosset, Long Island.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Tiled hearths and fireplaces should be washed in hot soapy water, then, when quite dry, polished with a little furniture-cream, used sparingly. Finally, polish with a soft duster. If greasy or soot-stained, add vinegar to the water.

To clean rollers on the clothes wringer wipe off with a cloth dampened with kerosene and then rinse well with hot water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Never stir a salad. Toss it lightly together blending the dressing thoroughly with each piece.

Bulbs Need Moisture.—Most of the failures of winter flowering bulbs is due to imperfect root development because of lack of moisture. A little sand placed under hyacinth, tulip and narcissus bulbs when planting them is recommended.

A few handfuls of salt thrown into an overheated stove will check it almost immediately.

Icings will not run off cakes if the cakes are first sprinkled lightly with cornstarch.

For removing spots from wall-paper and window shades, fill a small cheesecloth bag with cornmeal and rub the soiled surface as you would with a plain cloth. Sometimes a large grease stain on the wall, for instance, above a couch where members of the family have rested their heads, can best be removed by the use of blotting paper and a hot iron. The heat draws the grease through the blotting paper.

Spare Woodland Plants.—Tramping into the woods, yanking up small plants, and breaking branches off big ones, is sure to cut down next year's supply and leave many openings for insects and disease. Christmas green gatherers should use as much care as though they were making trimmings to plants on their own home grounds. Careful cutting with sharp pruning shears will improve the growth of evergreens, rather than spoil it.

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

Sensational extra help for colds—with Luden's! These famous cough drops not only help soothe the throat, but release a menthol vapor which, with every breath, helps penetrate clogged nasal passages, helps relieve "clothespin nose!"

LUDEN'S 5¢
Menthol Cough Drops

Cheerful Outlook
The game of life looks cheerful when one carries a treasure safe in his heart.—Schiller.

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and cure it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.

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

If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one of the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereals—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

Wordless Poem
A picture is a poem without words.—Cornificus.

666 relieves misery of Colds fast!

LIQUID-TABLETS SALVE-NOSE DROPS

P-I-A-N-O S-A-L-E

Save the customary down payment a bench with each piano

Free ADAMS BENNETT WICHITA

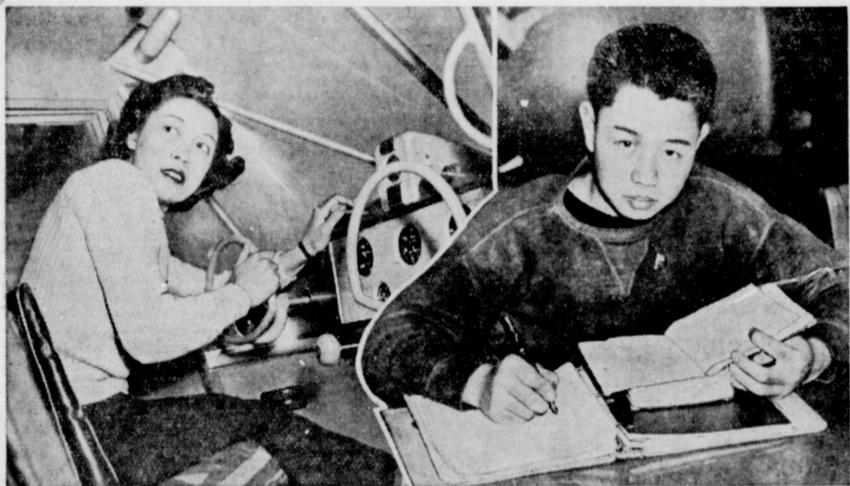
Restorations in Sweden
Den Gyldene Freden, or the Golden Peace, is the name of a small cellar restaurant of Stockholm, where Bellman, the Swedish Bobby Burns, sang his songs with his cronies two centuries ago. Its food is excellent, but too many visitors have robbed it of the charm it had for artists and bohemians in old days.

National Guard Tests New York Anti-Aircraft Defense



National Guardsmen of Battery D, 212th coast artillery unit, only National Guard anti-aircraft unit in New York state, load a three-inch, super-powered gun, one of 325 ordered by the government. The new weapons, which would defend New York city in case of air attack, have a three-inch bore, fire a 28-pound projectile containing 253 one-half-inch lead pellets, and can fire 30 shells a minute. Guns were tested at Fort Tilden, Rockaway beach, New York city. It was the first time since 1917 that a N. Y. National Guard regiment held winter maneuvers.

They'll Teach Own Countrymen After U. S. Education



Miss Hop Hee Dunne of Johannesburg, South Africa, pictured at the controls of her training plane in Philadelphia, Pa. The Chinese girl will learn flying in a Quaker City school, then expects to return home to Africa. From there she will proceed to China to instruct the youth of that country in aeronautics. Right: Peter Eoyang, eldest son of Admiral Eoyang of the Chinese navy, shown at his studies in the University of Michigan, where he is receiving an occidental education.

Serving Same Purpose for Germany?



France and Britain claim that George Elser, left, arrested by Germany for setting the Munich bomb which almost killed Adolf Hitler, is merely a "stooge" and that the bombing was planned to provide an excuse for purging Nazi ranks of undesirables. It was recalled that similar allegations were made about the Dutch communist, Marius van der Lubbe, right, whose arrest in 1933 for starting the Reichstag fire was a prelude to suspension of German civil liberties.

Ersatz in England



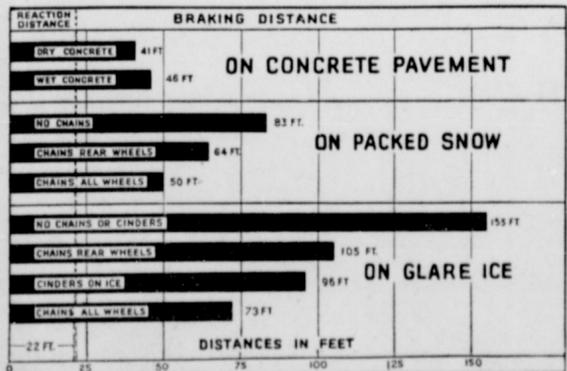
A special "gas producer" converts low grade coal into gas to drive London's trucks and busses. Mounted on a trailer in front of the vehicle, this "producer" supplies fuel for a huge double-deck bus. This "ersatz" campaign of using substitutes con-serves the empire's resources.

Supports Allies



Franco-British prestige in the Balkans was strengthened when Rumania's King Carol named George Tatarsco to the premiership, succeeding Constantine Argetoianu, whose cabinet resigned after refusing Germany concessions on oil and foodstuffs. Tatarsco, former Rumanian ambassador to France, is strongly pro-ally.

How Fast Can You Stop at 20 M. P. H.?

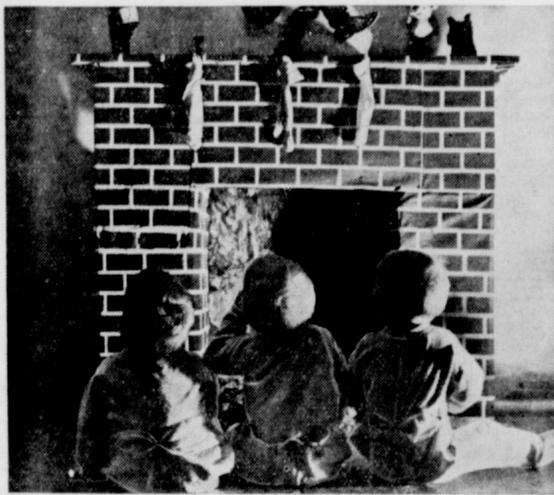


At a speed of 20 miles an hour, automobile stopping distance is 22 feet more than actual braking distance because it takes the average motorist three-quarters of a second to react and apply brakes. At 20 m. p. h. a car travels 22 feet in that three-quarters of a second. The National Safety Council guide shows how weather conditions affect stopping distance.

CHRISTMAS CROSS-INDEXED

COUNTRY	SANTA CLAUS	MERRY CHRISTMAS	HAPPY NEW YEAR
FRANCE	Pere Noel	Joyeux Noel!	Bonne Annee!
SPAIN	Three Wise Men: Melchior, Gaspar and Baltazar	Feliz Pascuas	Feliz Ano Nuevo!
ITALY	La Befana	Buon Natale	Buon Capo d'Anno
SWEDEN	Jultomte	God Jul	Got Nytt Ar
NORWAY	Julenissen	Gladlig Jul	Godt Nytt Aar
GERMANY	Sankt Nicholas	Froehliche Weihnachten	Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr
HOLLAND	Sint Nicolaas	Pleizierig Kerstfeest	Gelukkig Nieuwjaar

Well . . . What's Holdin' Him Up?



All ready for tea, these inquisitive young men don't believe what most boys and girls know—that Santa Claus is not only a very busy fellow but that he usually comes when nobody's watching.

Hide Away Extra Toys So You'll Have Reserve For 'Indoor' Days Later

Most children are flooded with so many toys on Christmas day that they're positively bewildered and therefore jump from one plaything to another uncertainly. This is why so many child experts recommend that mothers take away and store out of sight certain of the youngsters' new possessions. When a spell of bad weather comes later to

Watch Your Weather During Christmas Day!

Remember these old superstitions about Christmas weather: If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the rest of the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bear much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.



Too many toys confuse the child.

keep the children in the house, bring out one or more of the toys in this reserve supply. Or do it when you have special company of your own and want to be sure of peace and quiet. There are two reasons for this. First, children enjoy playing intensively with a few things than being "snowed under" with too many gifts. In the second place, some of the toys they receive at Christmas time may be too complicated for their age.

HOLIDAY HINTS for HOUSEWIVES

HOLIDAY cookies and cakes in which honey is used need about two weeks for ripening. They improve with age, provided, of course, they are stored in covered jars in a cool place.

Apples stuffed with mince-meat and baked make a delicious winter dessert. Wash, peel and core the apples and stuff them an inch from the top. Bake as usual. Lemon sauce goes well with this combination.

To make your holiday popovers really pop over, be sure to have the baking pans well greased and very hot. The pans should "sizzle" when you quickly touch them with fingers dipped in cold water.

Broken-Down Organ Responsible for 'Silent Night'

Stille nacht! Heilige nacht! Alles schlaeft; einsam wacht. Nur das traute, hoch heilige Paar. Holder Knabe im lachigen Haar. Schlaf "in himmlischer ruh"! Schlaf "in himmlischer ruh"!

It was near the Christmas season in 1812 when Franz Gruber, organist for a tiny Arnsdorf church in Austria, practiced one stormy evening in the Tyrolian church. Suddenly the organ broke.

Salvation Lassies Retain Yule Spirit Of Founder Booth

Christmas will be happier for thousands of homeless people this year because Catherine and William Booth carried the torch of evangelism from their New Connexion church in England in 1861 and started the Salvation Army. Today that torch is being carried by the second Booth to succeed the founder, Gen. Evangeline Booth, who in turn succeeded Bramwell Booth in 1934.

So familiar at Christmas time, the Salvation Army's group singing on street corners and "boiling kettles" for which contributions are solicited, had their beginning in the youthful reformer of 19 who was almost stoned to death preaching in slums and denouncing "rum." Penniless and with four children, the Booths worked tirelessly in London amid taunts of critics, yet old General Booth lived to banter with jovial King Edward and be consulted by heads of European governments.

He also lived to see the Salvation Army become better established in the United States than in England, to see it acquire banks, insurance companies, factories, public houses, farms, hospitals and cadet schools, all the outgrowth of the "expeditionary" force of seven lassies sent here in 1880 under George Scott Railson.



Evangeline Booth

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What and where are the Pillars of Hercules?
2. The cross is to Christianity as what is to Mohammedanism?
3. In what direction does the earth revolve?
4. How many words does the Bible contain?
5. Who said, "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children"?
6. Are many wills broken through litigation?
7. What is the largest single insurance risk in the world?
8. What is a muckna?

The Answers

1. The opposite rocks at the entrance to the Mediterranean sea at Gibraltar, known as the Gibraltar rock and Mount Hacho.
2. The crescent.
3. The earth revolves from west to east.
4. The Bible contains 773,690 words.
5. Phillips Brooks.
6. Fewer than ten wills in a thousand are broken through litigation.
7. The San Francisco-Oakland bridge. Two of its policies, covering property damage and use and occupancy, amount to \$44,000,000.
8. A male elephant without tusks.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It

If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced and bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell's tablet, brims the stomach, digests food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For liver-borne, sick headaches and upset so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell's proves speedy relief. See everywhere.

Object of Government The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Jefferson.



Don't let winter catch you unprepared

Last call! If your car won't start. If you wear out your battery in a hopeless tussle with congealed summer oil. If you burn out bearings because cold-stiffened oil couldn't get to them. If you are troubled all winter with sludge, carbon and corrosion due to impurities in the oil . . . don't say we didn't warn you to

Change now to Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil



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Buford said he had tried the mustard and garlic remedy, but it had not helped him. He is probably one of the kind of patients that react slowly, but I hope he does get relief, for I know by his looks that he is suffering.

And Tom's looks also prove that he has been suffering severely, for he looks like he has really been bedfast sick, but he was out a while Saturday, and I asked him why he had not tried one or the other of those remedies, and he said someone had told him a better one. But if I understood him correctly, he said he had not tried that one either. Well, if he has tried it, I do not believe it is any better than the ones that I gave. Any way, Tom's looks and actions did not indicate that he was feeling any better.

Well, my job as street-corner philosopher, does not give me much time to dabble with rheumatism, so I can not speak from experience as to the efficacy of either of these two remedies, but if I ever do get time to fool with it, I shall surely give one of these remedies a good try-out, and if it fails, then I shall try the other one. And about all I know to say to Tom and Buford is—"Durn ye if you are so everlastingly stubborn that you would rather suffer than to try one of these remedies after they have been told to you, then just go ahead and suffer."

And just a word as to what Father Pearson had to say. I will not give his letter in full as it is mostly personal, but he did say that he appreciates my column of cogitations and aphorisms and its practical philosophy on matters embracing not only religion, but all those human contacts and vicissitudes of ordinary concern, peculiar to common folk.

Well, of course, I am pleased to have Father Pearson say so, because I know he means it, and since the qualities he has mentioned are all the qualities I have ever tried to embrace in the stuff I write, it gives me even greater pleasure to know that, at least, one of my friends realizes and appreciates this fact.

I mentioned last week the fact that some man over at Clovis, or somewhere in that territory, has succeeded in growing a producing "paper shell" pecan tree. And I thought I was doing something rather smart to be able to tell of that; but here comes my good friend, Foister Hector, and tells me that his brother-in-law, Frank Griffith, and either Frank's wife or his sister, each have pecan trees of the paper shell variety now growing and bearing in their yards, and the nuts, Foister stated, are of excellent quality. Now, I am wondering just what discoveries I shall be able to make with regard to the many things that can and are being produced right here in the Friona Territory.

And while I am thinking along that line, I will mention an article which I read in the latest issue of "West Texas Today," the magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which told about the extensive deposits of volcanic ash that is now being mined near Snyder. Now, it appears that this volcanic ash, when refined, is useful in many different ways, and it seems that we could hardly get along in our day and time without these many helpful things in the line of cosmetics, lipstick scouring compounds, and many other useful articles of which this volcanic ash forms the base.

But what I am trying to get to is this: There is known to be in Parmer County, and only a few miles from Friona, a deposit of some kind of material that either is or is very much like this volcanic ash, sometimes known as pumice, though probably in a very impure state.

But it is said that this ash is easily and cheaply refined, so that it can be brought to any degree of purity desired for the purpose for which it is to be used.

FARM SECURITY NEWS

The development of farm and home management plans for 1940 will begin this week, it was announced by Thomas G. Moore, RR Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Parmer County. Those families seeking information concerning the assistance that can be received through the Farm Security Administration may inquire at the FSA office in the Courthouse in Farwell. Initial applicants must have a farm lease for the length of their loan. Length of repayments are governed by the type of unit operated and the ability of the farming unit to repay the indebtedness incurred. Farm and home record books as an essential aid to completion of farm and home plans will be required in 1940. Soil conservation practices, written leases, and good livestock practices will be stressed in the 1940 program. The flexible farm lease that has been developed by the tenure division of the FSA is available to all tenants and landlords who do not have a satisfactory written lease form. This form is available to all farmers as well as those borrowers of the FSA and may be had by applying in the local FSA office.

Mr. Moore announced that farm and home management plans would be developed largely through group meetings of farm families, thereby giving an opportunity for discussion of a broader farm and home program in Parmer County. For further information concerning the FSA program, each farm family may inquire at the local Farm Security Administration office in Farwell, Texas.

STEADY INCREASE IN CHEVROLET SALES

DETROIT—Retail sales of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks for the ten-day period ending Nov. 20 maintained their steady increase over 1938, according to figures made public by Central Office here today. A gain of 14.3 per cent over the Nov. 10-20 period of 1938 was reported with the announcement that 26,684 new cars and trucks were delivered to owners during the same period this year.

New car and truck sales for the month November to date showed a similarly high gain over last year, the figures indicate, the total of 59,378 being 14.4 per cent ahead of the total at this time last year.

Especially significant, as an index of business revival throughout the country, were the figures showing truck sales gains in the last 20 days. Chevrolet's commercial car department reported retail sales of 11,590 units as against 8,185 during the same period in 1938. This gain, amounting to 41.6 per cent, was pointed to as indicative of a general improvement in business conditions, since both industry and retail business are heavy users of commercial equipment. A total of 5,467 trucks was sold in the 10-day period ending Nov. 20.

Used car sales likewise held to the upward course which has characterized the Chevrolet sales graph since introduction of 1940 models. For the first 20 days in November, 1939 the total sale of 74,314 units is 15.2 per cent ahead of the 64,514 units sold by Chevrolet dealers in the same period of 1938. Used car sales for the second 10-day period of the month this year, totalling 38,283, topped the first 10 days by 9.7 per cent, a gain of 3,422 units.

This material of which I am speaking, or rather, writing, is known to make a first-rate substitute for plaster for plastering houses, and is said to be a splendid substance to take the place of soap for removing grease and greasy dirt from the hands.

That is in its rough state just as it comes from the ground, and it is quite possible that, when refined, it should be as valuable as that of similar deposits that are being found and mined elsewhere. Who knows, or who will know until someone becomes interested enough to take the trouble to have it analyzed?

It might, then, prove to be a substance that would bring much revenue to the owner of the land, and at the same time afford employment to large numbers of our unemployed citizens. Next?

Witchcraft in Mexico

The practice of witchcraft occurs in Mexico with some local flavor, but follows the universal ancient formulas—powders, skulls, magic, destroying the images of enemies, charms, curses, cures, incantations. The "doctors" who practice it have their credulous clients sit for hours in darkened adobe huts, with doors and windows barred, while they mumble strange words, burn herbs and candles. Usually the client is asked to bring along a personal belonging, such as a photograph or handkerchief, of the person of whose he wishes to work magic.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF FSA

A Regional Conference of field employees of the Farm Security Administration was held in Amarillo, beginning December 4th through the 7th. Those attending were all field employees from Region XII, which is comprised of West Texas, parts of Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, and all of the State of New Mexico. Some 250 people were in attendance.

Mr. L. H. Hauter, Regional Director of this region, conducted the meeting. Outstanding speakers during the conference were: George E. Mitchell, Assistant Administrator, Washington, D. C., John O. Walker, Director of Resettlement Administration, FSA, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Clara V. Thompson, Home Management Chief, Washington, D. C., Oris V. Wells, Division of Program Development and Coordination, B. A. E., Washington, D. C., Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Division of Farm Population and Rural Welfare, E. R. Henson, Coordinator of Southern Great Plains, Amarillo. Others appearing on the program were the representatives of other agricultural agencies in this area, including the A. A. A. Experiment Station and representatives from some of the Agricultural colleges in this area.

Those attending from the Parmer County Farm Security office were Frank Seale, Wynona Swepston, and Thomas G. Moore.

WRONG PARTY

Four good fellows, old friends, met after long years in an Irish provincial town. They visited an inn and had several drinks. Then all four left for the railway station. On arrival at the train, three of the four got in and the train pulled out, leaving the fourth fellow standing on the platform, laughing until he was weak.

Station Master—What the devil are you laughing at?
Fourth Fellow—Shure, they were supposed to be seeing me off.

Fair Warning

The Negro family were just moving into a house with electric lights. Ten-year-old Jefferson Lee kept experimenting with the switch, turning it on and off till his mammy warned: "Heah, you Jefferson Lee; doan yo' all know bettah than to tuh that 'lectricity on when there's no bulb to catch it? It'll done drip on the floah and somebody'll step in it and done get 'lectromacuted!"

Go On Forever

"There are songs," said the musician, "that have never, never died. They go ringing down the ages."
"That is true, sir," Brown replied. "For the past six months and upward I have heard my daughter try to kill two or three each evening, but they never, never die."

Nodders

Deacon—Well, Dr. Jones, I hope by this time you are making many new friends in the church?
Reverend Jones—I think so, thanks, though as I was preaching last Sunday I thought I had more nodding acquaintances than friends.

Makes It Right

Father—Jane, you were a long time getting home from the movies last night.
Jane—Yes, Dad, but when it's kith and kin it's all right, isn't it?
Father—How do you mean, "kith and kin"?

Mixture

Lady Customer—I see this medicine is advertised as good for man and beast.
Druggist—Yes.
Customer—Gimme a bottle. I believe it's the right combination to help my husband.

HOLIDAY RATES

A drastic slash in railway coach fares in Texas, announced today by Elmer B. Johnson, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe Lines, Amarillo, is seen as a boon to travel in this state and to points in Louisiana during the holiday season.

The holiday rates are based on one and one-third price of the regular one-way coach fares for the round trip. This results in a reduction to nearly one and one-third cents per mile, the lowest fare in years.

Tickets will be sold under this rate from December 20 to December 24, and are limited in use to return by the passenger to the starting point before midnight of January 8. Officials of the Santa Fe have instructed agents to be prepared to handle an unprecedented rush of holiday travel. Other lines of the Santa Fe have issued similar instructions governing holiday travel in this state.

HE NEEDS INITIATIVE



Frank—May I kiss you?
Beth—Isn't that just like a man. Trying to put the responsibility on me.

Blind, Not Deaf

"If you expect to marry Moneybags, you'd better cut out your promiscuous flirting."
"I'm not afraid. Love is blind."
"But not deaf, and he's likely to hear what people say of you."

Keeping on Schedule

Angry Father—Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter home from a dance at six o'clock in the morning?
Young Man—Well, I have to be at work at seven.

Foreclosed

"Sure tough about having your car taken. Did you notify the sheriff?"
"He knows. He's the one that took it."

Said the Wrong Thing

Ruth—My dad gives me a dollar every birthday, and I have \$17.
Boy Friend—How much does he owe you?

Is It Missing?

Alford—That boy Percy has his father's honesty.
Martin—Well, I always thought somebody had it.

Exasperating

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"
"No and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

SAFETY FIRST



Well, There's Mud
Guide—This is the old castle drawbridge and portcullis, and down below is the moat.
Tourist—What! That a mote? Listen, brother, how could anybody get a ditch like that in his eye?

Final Analysis

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of the case."
"I know," replied the physician cheerfully, "but the post-mortem will show that I am right."

Asking Too Much

Customer—Listen, when I buy a traveling bag, I want to see some cowhide in it.
Dealer—Cowhide in it! You think I am Houdini?

Ready for More

Proprietor—Didn't the waiter give you a menu, sir?
Diner—Oh, yes, and a very nice menu. I ate it nearly an hour ago.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two 8-foot water tubs, in good condition. Ervin Johnson.

WANTED: A girl to do housework. See Mrs. G. Cranfill at Santa Fe Grain Company Elevator.

Poor Crop of Oats

"Do you know," said the young student of the agricultural college to an old farmer, "your methods of cultivation are 100 years behind the times? Why," he went on, looking around him, "I'd be surprised if you made \$50 out of the oats in that field."
"So would I," said the farmer, "seein' as how it's barley."

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A. A. A. NEWS

Attention is called to the meetings on Monday, December 18, 8:00 p. m., which are being held for the purpose of electing committeemen for '40. A meeting will be held in Friona, Lazbuddy and Bovina. Those farmers from the communities Rhea, Black, and Friona should attend the Friona meeting in Friona. Those farmers from the three communities Lakeview, Midway and Lazbuddy should attend the meeting in Lazbuddy. Those farmers from the three communities Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, and Bovina should attend the meeting in Bovina. Only three meetings are allowed by the AAA authorities and these three meeting places were selected as being the most centralized of the communities.

In addition to election of committeemen at these meetings there will be discussed the provisions of the 1940 program with especial attention being devoted to wheat and wheat measurements. All farmers in the county should attend one of these meetings regardless of whether he favors the Farm Program. There will be discussed matters of much importance to all men both in the program and those who do not intend to comply with the program. THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE ENTIRE YEAR.

Wheat measurements have started in this county. It is very important that all wheat farmers be present when the wheat acreage is measured for the 1940 program. The individual wheat farmer is requested to satisfy himself that the measurements as reported by the performance reporter are correct before that reporter leaves the farm. The reporter will be glad to go over each measurement with the farmer and check where requested by the farmer. If this is done much trouble will be avoided later.

Garion A. Harper, Secretary, Parmer County A. C. A.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 9, 1939, were 19,532 as compared with 20,692 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,634 as compared with 5,263 for the same week in 1938. The total cars moved were 25,106 as compared with 25,95 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,892 cars during the preceding week of this year.

A. A. Crow was a business visitor at Lubbock, Wednesday.

COTTON REFERENDUM COUNT

Texas and Parmer county joined the rest of the cotton South, Saturday, by voting a top-heavy majority to continue the cotton marketing control program next year.

With the vote being exceptionally light, Parmer county farmers favored the program 101 to 46, giving the program a majority of 70.6%. A majority of two-thirds was required in adoption. AAA officials here said that only about 15% of the cotton farmers in the county voted in Saturday's election.

Reports available here the first of the week indicated the marketing program was adopted by a majority, slightly in excess of 90%.

Agricultural officials viewed the returns as a vote of confidence in the new deal crop control policies. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace had warned that discontinuance would result in adding to the cotton surplus and depressing prices.

Under the quota system, growers receive marketing shares from the Agricultural Department. Cotton sold in excess of the marketing share is subject to a penalty tax of 3 cents a pound. Likewise, only those who produce and market within their allotments are eligible for government loans on surplus cotton and maximum farm benefit payments.

Under this year's cotton control program, cotton production was held to 11,792 bales compared with a normal crop of about 13,800,000 bales.

WISE DEDUCTION



"That old codger is still running after the girls." "Well as long as he's still running after the girls it shows one thing." "What's that?" "They're still running away from him."

Sound Effect

Joe—What animal am I imitating, 99-klonk, 99-klonk? Moe—I give up. Joe—A centipede with one wooden leg.

Maid—But I cleaned all the silver-ware only Wednesday last. Mrs. Fussbody—Clean it again. There's an epidemic of burglary in this neighborhood and I'd hate to have it go out looking like it does.

Just a Minute

Passenger—Have I time to say good-bye to my wife? Ship's Officer—I don't know, sir. How long have you been married?

The Silver Lining

Mother (at phone)—Mercy, Jim, our daughter has married the chauffeur. Father—So? Well, maybe now he'll have some object in keeping down the repair bills.

Treatment

The question in the physical examination read: "How may one obtain a good posture?" The country boy wrote: "Keep the cows off of it and let it grow up awhile."

Too True!

A girl was asked to explain why men never kiss each other, while women do. She replied: "Men have something better to kiss; women haven't."

All Depends

Axel—Selma's husband has been a sufferer for years, hasn't he? Tree—I don't know. How long have they been married?

No Hurry

His Pal—If you know who stole your car why don't you go after it? Freshman—I'm just waiting for him to put on a new set of tires.

EXPERIENCE'S LESSON



"People should marry their opposites." "Most people are convinced that they did."

How it Started

Husband (hurrying to get dressed for a party)—Ouch, I bumped my crazybone. Wife—Well, just part your hair on the other side and it will never show.

Dr. Miller of near Summerfield, was a business visitor here Monday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIANITY

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each First and Third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening. Ladies' Bible Class, each Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.

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Enlightenment

Each Sunday: Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M. J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent, Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director. "Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President. Weekly: "Comrades" Recreation Hour Tuesday night. Orchestra Practice, Monday night. Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M. Monthly: Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

WORLD

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church" Weekly Calendar of Activities Sunday 10 A. M., Church School. 11 A. M., Church Services. 7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages. 8 P. M., Church Services Monday 9 P. M., Women's Missionary Society. Wednesday 8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

GO TO CHURCH

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a. m. B. T. U., 6:45. Evening, Preaching Services 7:45. Evening Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Eve 7:30. W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Joe Wilson, Pastor.

SOMEWHERE

Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

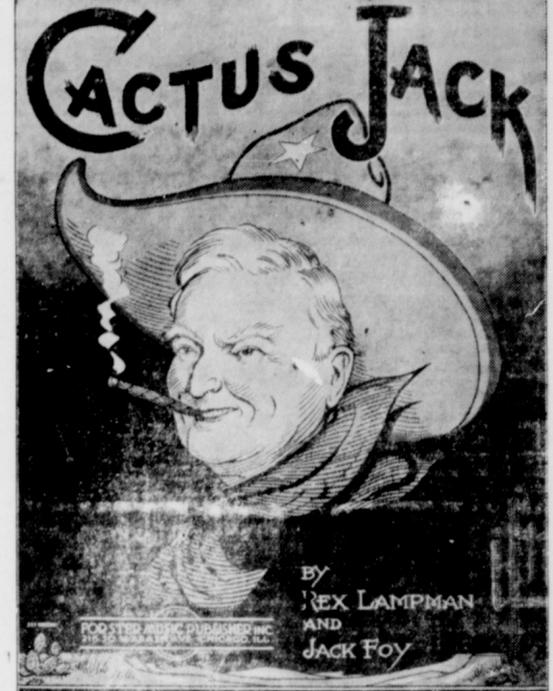
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. T. Legg, Sunday school teacher. Florence Ayres, B. T. U. teacher. J. H. R. Nasher, Pastor.

Every Sunday

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. T. J. Turner, Sunday school superintendent.

John Nance Garner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song



DALLAS—A swinging melody and catchy words—in a new song about John Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses, of their own writing. The song has eight verses, but only four are printed herewith, as follows: I In Texas down by the Rio Grande There's plenty of work for a good cowboy. There's milk and honey and hot tamales And the sweetest bunch of 'O by gones.' The sky is wide and high and blue And you say to strangers "how de do." There's room to breathe or to bet a stack. There's a blue bonnet girl and there's Cactus Jack. Chorus: Cactus Jack, he's a-riding straight, Riding straight for the White House gate. Don't look away, don't look away. You can't look away from Texas. II We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack: Just as wise as an old horned load— There ain't very much he's never knowned! He can 'outgie a yearling quick as you wish.

Garner, Leader of Peace Bloc, Crystallized Anti-War Sentiment Throughout the United States

Washington, D. C. — Vice President John Nance Garner more than any other man changed the American attitude toward the European war. When Mr. Garner returned to Washington for the special session of Congress on September 21, there was a sort of fatalistic feeling that somehow or another the United States, sooner or later, would get into war. Travelers returning from Europe were quoted in Eastern newspapers as reporting that the most frequent question asked of Americans in England and France was "How soon will the United States join us?" Garner never issues statements to the press, therefore his part in creating the new psychology may not be fully known to the country. But more than forty senators visited the Vice President on the first day he was in Washington. Here is what he said to them: "The United States is not going into this war. The people are determined that we shall not get into it. We in elective office have got to quit saying that we hope this country can stay out. We have got to start saying 'We are going to stay out.'" He expressed that same feeling at the White House later in the day when Democratic and Republican leaders met with President Roosevelt. He expressed it again and again as Senators and Representatives called on him later. And in a few days the Garner sentiment was being echoed throughout Washington and spread to the country. Garner voted for war in 1917. He believed there was no way to stay out and he still believes there was no way to stay out. He insisted that his only son go to war then.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
HERE is a boy and a girl doll that you can make quickly. The body is two tubes of material made of fabric stitched together and then stitched, turned and stuffed as indicated at the left of this sketch. The head is a two-inch ball of cloth covered first with cotton and then with tightly stretched cloth sewed in the back as in steps 1 and 2. The wig is made as in step 3.



The diagram shows how the tubes and the head are sewn together. Sew across the top of the legs to make the doll jointed. Sew the arms down and the tips of the feet up as indicated. Sew clear through the head when adding the head eyes about half way between the top and bottom. This shapes the cheeks. A few stitches in the neck make the mouth. The pleated skirt is cut straight. The trousers are slightly shaped in the crotch. The sweaters are made from the striped tops of children's socks.

NOTE: The 10 cent edition of Sewing Book No. 4 is now ready for mailing, as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Weak Consciences

It is not because men's desires are strong that they act ill; it is because their consciences are weak.—J. S. Mill.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

U. S. Scorns Neutrality Policy In Sympathizing With Finland; Russia Moves Against Rumania

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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INTERNATIONAL: Tears for Finland

This month the Communist party's magazine in Moscow, *Agitator's Companion*, pointed out that "President Roosevelt is more and more siding with the incendiaries of war," that "American imperialists are dreaming of world mastery," and that American business is "sparing no effort . . . to save European capitalism."

This didn't jibe with the Republican party's ideas or with those of America's President, though each was fighting the other over an international red herring, namely, the



Map circulating in Europe shows this to be the division of Baltic and Scandinavian nations planned by Russia and Germany, giving the Reich half of Sweden.

correct U. S. attitude concerning Russia's invasion of Finland. The G. O. P. was obviously making a political issue of Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to recall Laurence Steinhardt, ambassador to Moscow. White House spokesmen argued plausibly that this wouldn't be neutral, but it made little difference: Everybody from the President down was already unneutral, siding with little Finland so boldly that what few isolationists remained were alarmed.

The President publicly condemned Russia's aggression, but indicated nothing was to be gained by severing relations. He next talked about a joint Pan-American declaration rebuffing the Soviet, which was merely a political move to offset Republican criticism. Finally, he decided Finland's December 15 war debt payment of \$24,693 ought to be turned over to RFC and expended through the American Red Cross to purchase U. S. surplus commodities for Finland.

Unabashed
Soviet Russia was undoubtedly Europe's most generally disliked power, but it mattered little to the Bolsheviks. Having refused to attend a League of Nations meeting called by Finland in protest over her invasion, the Soviet apparently could choose between quitting the league or being thrown out. Sweden mobilized against the menace. In Denmark's parliament, all members walked out when a lone Communist got up to speak, and a few minutes later a prominent Nazi member suggested that diplomatic relations with the Soviet be broken. Italian planes were rushed to the Finns while Fascist crowds hooted the reds.

But 200,000 troops in the seventh Russian army continued to fight unabashed, puzzled, as was all the world, at how little Finland could stage such a terrific defense.

Meanwhile the diplomatic forecasters were busy. Sweden's Foreign Minister R. J. Sandler, who called the other Scandinavian for-

NAMES . . . in the news

Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, arrived via transatlantic clipper for conferences which may help determine parts of the U. S. foreign policy.
Al Capone, former Chicago gang lord recently released from Alcatraz, was placed under the care of Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, prominent psychiatrist.
Fritz Kuhn, German-American "bundesfuhrer" convicted of stealing his organization's funds, was given 2 1/2 to 5 years at Sing Sing prison.
Irene Castle McLaughlin, once an international dancing star, dropped her suit to divorce her sportsman husband, Maj. Frederic McLaughlin.

eign ministers for a defense talk, heard that Nazi Germany was demanding his resignation. This gave credence to reports that the Reich and Russia planned to conquer both Finland and Sweden and divide them as shown on a map being circulated around eastern Europe. (See map.)

If this was far fetched, there was nothing unlikely about a Russian drive into the Balkans. A knowing world (which remembers how Soviet "mutual defense" treaties have made Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania subservient to the Kremlin, and how Finland found herself at war for refusing such a treaty) was not surprised when Moscow's *Communist International* suggested a similar treaty be consummated with Rumania!

AGRICULTURE: Self-Sufficiency

This winter, to cut the federal deficit and still provide \$500,000,000 more for defense, congress must save elsewhere. Early to see handwriting on the wall is the department of agriculture, which promptly announced a 50 per cent slash in cotton export subsidies. But Secretary Henry A. Wallace will not stand idle and watch congress wreck his expensive farm program. Meeting at Chicago, the Farm Bureau federation heard Mr. Wallace drop a few hints of what he has in mind.

The general plan: To make the farm program self-supporting to assure its permanency. Possible means include re-enactment of processing taxes (voided by the Supreme court in 1936), the domestic allotment certificate plan, and earmarking all custom receipts (instead of only 30 per cent) for payment of farm benefits. Most broadly hinted plan is a general manu-



FEDERATION O'NEAL
Not so certain . . .

facturers' sales tax, which he termed "simply the farmer's tariff." Groups like the Millers' National federation promptly called it a "consumers' sales tax on an essential food," but that didn't solve the problem, either.

At least one major agricultural figure, the Farm Bureau's President Edward O'Neal, agreed with Mr. Wallace in principal. Said he: The farm program must be made self-supporting "because national prosperity is directly dependent on the welfare of the farmers."

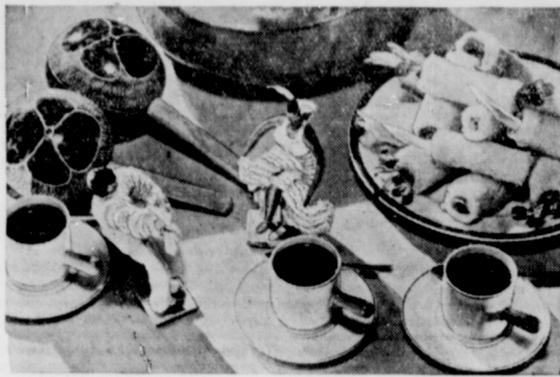
Farmer O'Neal was less certain of his constituents' support on another point, the reciprocal trade program which comes up for congressional renewal next term. Though he called it "the best approach yet made" to solve the foreign trade problem, thereby agreeing with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Mr. O'Neal thereby got many a dirty look from farmers who believe the program is undermining America's agricultural independence.

THE WAR: Squeeze Play

So dull was western front warfare that both Britain and Germany were reported shipping planes to aid the beleaguered Finns (see *International*). Meanwhile Britain, France and other anti-Russian members of the League of Nations sought that nation's expulsion when the League met to hear why Finland doesn't like to be invaded.

For a time it seemed that Neville Chamberlain's battle against Hitlerism was being held in abeyance pending outcome of Finnish hostilities, a possibility that became more plausible when older classes of both French and German troops were demobilized. But this was only part of the plan: The allies were fighting an economic war, and their most potent weapon was only then being sharpened.

The weapon had two edges. French-British fleets were ordered to seize all German exports wherever they might be found, thus cutting off the Reich's supply of foreign exchange. The other edge: A plan for allied purchase of all exportable surpluses of Germany's neighbors, at prices the Reich was unable to pay. After a few days of this, German economists were not ashamed to admit the blockade was beginning to pinch. Only Rumania, under sudden pressure from Russia, refused to cut her sales to the Reich.



FOR THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY
(See Recipes Below)

Household News
By Eleanor Howe

Foreign Parties Are Fun

For your New Year's eve party, why not plan one that is foreign in flavor? Whether you like to sway to the rhythm of the rhumba, or prefer a swing, you'll find a rhumba party with a menu of Cuban delicacies, full of charm for your guests.

There are all sorts of amusing, inexpensive favors to give an authentic note to your rhumba party decorations—little pottery figures and tiny dolls dressed in Cuban costumes; and for noisemakers, a pair of maracas, those gourd-like rattles filled with seeds that rhumba orchestras shake to emphasize the beat of the music, and tiny wooden castanets that the dancers manipulate with their hands as an accompaniment to their steps.

Refreshments, too, can be distinctly Cuban. A dish that has gained fame among visitors to Cuba is rice with chicken—"Arroz con pollo." With rolled sandwiches and plenty of coffee, you have a delicious, satisfying supper.

The Cuban idea of coffee is small cups and plenty of them, filled with strong, black coffee. If you like, use decaffeinated coffee, so that your guests can drink many cups in the Cuban manner, without fear of sleepless hours later. Remember that decaffeinated coffee needs a little extra brewing to bring out the rich flavor.

After-Dinner Coffee or Demi-Tasse. (Extra Strength)
Use 1 1/2 heaping tablespoons coffee, regular grind, for each cup (1/2 pint) of water. Make by any method desired. If using decaffeinated coffee, drip grind, measure well-rounded tablespoon instead of heaping tablespoon.

Arroz Con Pollo. (Chicken with rice)
Cut a chicken into small pieces and wipe dry. Melt 1/2 cup butter or other fat in a saucenpan and fry the chicken and a cup of diced sliced ham, uncooked, until golden brown. Add a cup of canned tomatoes or tomato paste, half a dozen small olives, a teaspoon of chopped parsley and salt to taste. Then add 1/2 cup of rice. Brown the rice lightly, stirring constantly. Then add 1 cup of boiling water and cook slowly, in a casserole in the oven, keeping tightly covered, until chicken is tender and rice is done.

Vegetable Salad Bowl.
1 head lettuce (cut in wedges)
Raw spinach leaves (coarsely chopped)
1 cucumber (peeled and sliced)
1 green pepper (cut in rings)
1 bunch radishes (sliced)
Onion (cut in very thin slices)
Prepare vegetables and dry thoroughly in clean towel. Chill. Place all the vegetables in a salad bowl and toss together with well-seasoned french dressing. Serve at once.

Garlic Bread.
Slice French, Italian, or white bread in thick slices to, but not through, the bottom crust. Crush one clove of garlic. Add to 1/2 cup of butter and heat over a low flame for about 5 minutes. Strain out the garlic. Brush slices and top of the bread with the garlic butter. Heat in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes. Serve at once.

Rolled Sandwiches.
Cut fresh bread in thin, even slices. Trim off crusts. Spread with soft butter or with any desired filling. Roll and fasten with toothpicks. Place sandwiches in a deep pan, and cover with a cloth wrung out of hot water (this must not touch the sandwiches). Let stand for 15 minutes. Just before serving, tuck a sprig of watercress into one end of each sandwich, for garnish, and remove the toothpicks.

An Italian "Help-Yourself" party is a grand idea for informal entertaining—especially when you plan to have a crowd. Cover tables with brown wrapping paper in place of linen, or use coarse cotton tablecloths in red and white checks.

In the center of each table place a basket or a wooden bowl of fruit, to be served, later, as dessert.

Menu
Italian Spaghetti
Vegetable Salad Bowl
Garlic Bread
Fresh Fruit
Coffee

Italian Spaghetti. (Serves 8)
1 can imported Italian tomatoes (large)
1 can tomato paste
3/4 cup water
1/4 teaspoon soda
Salt and cayenne pepper to taste
1/2 cup olive oil
1 clove garlic (grated)
1 1/2 large onions (sliced)
1/2 cup parsley (chopped)
1 1/2 pounds ground meat (beef, pork and veal)
1 package spaghetti (approximately 8 ounces.)
1 cup grated Italian cheese (bulk preferable)

Strain tomatoes, add tomato paste, water, soda, salt and pepper. Place olive oil in frying pan and add garlic, onions and parsley. Fry in the oil until lightly brown. Add meat and continue to fry until it is cooked through. Combine the above two mixtures and simmer about two hours. Stir frequently. Meanwhile, cook spaghetti until tender in large quantity boiling water (salted). Serve tomato sauce over spaghetti and top with grated cheese. Serve very hot.

Coming, Next Week!
All this talk about entertaining this way and that, and not a word so far about planning parties for the younger members of the family! Something must be done about that right away—and next week Eleanor Howe will do it—with an entire column devoted to young people's parties.

You'll find lots of recipes for holiday entertaining in the specially prepared leaflet "Holiday Recipes," by Eleanor Howe. You'll find old favorites, and brand new recipes, too, for Christmas cakes and cookies, plum puddings, and confections. To receive your copy of this leaflet, send 10 cents in coin to "Holiday Recipes," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Refrigerator Tips
Perishable food always should be placed in the refrigerator as soon as possible. Raw fruits and vegetables are best washed first under running water and the outside of milk bottles wiped with a damp cloth. Left-overs should be cooled, if necessary, and placed in spotless, tightly-covered containers to keep odors from escaping and unappetizing flavors from mixing. Foods with strong odors, such as cheese, if put into the refrigerator, should be kept on a top shelf.

Protection for Woodwork
Interior woodwork finish will last longer and look better if subjected to frequent and thorough cleaning. It may be kept clean by periodic removal of surface dust and by preventing the formation of grease film. Woodwork should be washed or cleaned when dusting is inadequate. For cleaning varnished or painted surfaces, solvents that will attack the covering must be avoided as well as abrasive preparations. A good quality of soap will usually do a satisfactory job. When the paint is flecked, marred, or discolored, it is necessary to resurface the woodwork.

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Declined High Office

Since 1789 the office of the chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States has been accepted 11 times and declined six times. Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry and William Cushing refused it from George Washington; John Jay refused it from John Adams; Roscoe Conkling refused it from Ulysses Grant, and John Schofield refused it from Grover Cleveland.—Collier's.

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English Landlords

At least 45,000,000 of Great Britain's 47,000,000 population do not own an inch of land. On the other hand, some have had vast properties, such as the marquis of Bute who, last year, sold a part of his holdings to a syndicate for \$100,000,000.

The sale included not only half of Cardiff, the world's largest coal port, but also 20,000 of its homes and 500 of its stores, saloons, theaters and industrial plants.—Collier's.

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Census Takers Study Methods Of Area Plan

Bureau Prepares Students To Take Charge of Statistical Research.

WASHINGTON—The census bureau is teaching a class of 175 men and women in the proper method of asking a question and getting the right answer. Of these 103 will be given jobs as area managers for the big census of 1940.

The school was started because the census bureau, whose business is gathering statistics, decided a statistic is hardly a statistic at all if it lacks precision.

In past censuses, enumerators have free-lanced a bit, officials said, in classifying borderline answers.

For instance, the president of a small manufacturing company spends 45 per cent of his time on administrative duties, 55 per cent on sales work. Is he an administrator or a sales official? The right answer, they decided, is "sales official," because that job takes up the major part of his time. But that wasn't always the answer the bureau received in prior years.

Almost every one of the 172 schedules of questions to be asked in the 1940 census has some of these borderline queries in it. The statisticians feared equivocal reports of 143,000 enumerators asking these questions of more than 120,000,000 people. They decided to get method lest there be madness.

Jobs to Last Nine Months. So for 60 days 175 persons have been going to school in what was once a department store warehouse. The class looked like a meeting of moderately prosperous proprietors of small businesses. Their jobs, in most cases, will last about nine months and they will be paid about \$300 a month.

The job of area manager is a new one with the 1940 census. Heretofore directors of the 560 census districts have sent their reports directly to Washington. Only from someone in the census bureau or a field representative, who might or might not be present when he was needed, could they get advice on handling the many problems that arose. Next year all this will be handled by the area managers.

Thus, while it was the borderline question that suggested the job, the person who gets it will be responsible for a great deal more than just coaching the enumerators.

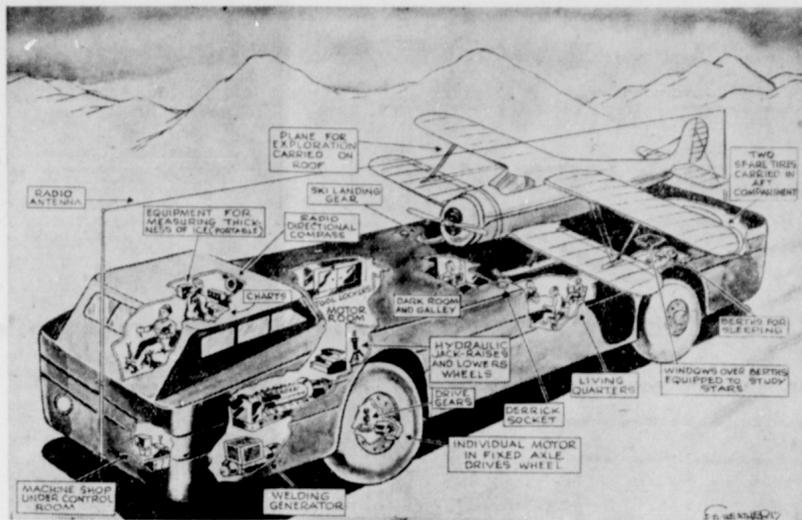
The area, in most instances, will be approximately half a state, containing from five to eight census districts. The districts are divided into the 143,000 enumeration districts, which contain an average of about 1,500 persons.

The candidates for area managers have been drilled, not only in census methods, but on details from public relations to geography.

Their instructors have been census bureau officials plus an occasional lecturer from outside. The 11 schedules for the business (distribution) census have been explained in detail, as well as the 148 schedules for manufacturers, the nine regionalized schedules on farms plus the supplement on plantations, and the single schedules on population, housing, mines and quarries, and on irrigation and drainage.

The students sat at semi-circular

Byrd's 'Penguin Special' to Get Antarctic Workout



Diagrammed here is the \$150,000 snow cruiser designed by Dr. Thomas Poulter at Chicago's Armour institute for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's exploration trip to the Antarctic. It averages 10 miles an hour, and in its 27-ton body carries enough fuel for a non-stop New York-San Francisco trip and back. It carries a plane on its back. Each wheel has a separate motor and tires are changed by raising the axle internally, letting the body rest on the snow.

Wise Old Granny Fox Pounces On Careless Little Peter Rabbit

By THORNTON BURGESS

Now listen to this little tale That deals somewhat with folly, And shows how sometimes one may be A little bit too jolly.

NO SOONER was old Granny Fox out of sight, running as if she thought that every jump might be her last, than Jimmy Skunk came out from the hole under a big stump where he had been hiding. Peter Rabbit came out of the hollow log from which he had been peeping, and Uncle Billy Possum dropped down from the hemlock trees in which he had so carefully kept out of sight, and all three began to dance around Prickly Porky, laughing as if they were trying to split their sides.

"Ho, ho, ho!" shouted Jimmy Skunk. "I wonder what Reddy Fox would have said if he could have seen old Granny go down that hollow!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted Peter Rabbit. "Did you see how her eyes popped out?"

"Hee, hee, hee!" squeaked Uncle Billy Possum in his funny, cracked

rows of desks in a barnlike classroom, equipped with a loudspeaker system. After each lecture, the students were given written and oral tests, in which they solved hypothetical puzzles.

Although the census-takers will have legal authority to demand accurate replies to all questions, personal or otherwise, the group was warned of the bureau's impulse to fire any enumerator who wasn't equal to getting the information without recourse to that authority.

Get the answers, says the bureau, and get the right ones, but don't hold your foot in the door or make threats—be courteous, be clever, be persuasive.

Safety Note: Why Not Camouflage It?



When air-raid sirens blare out their warnings to take cover, Londoners do exactly that. They will grab the new bed comforter and scam for the bomb-proof shelter. The coverlet is shown at left as a comforter. At right, the quilt as it is transformed into a warm, comfortable garment.

CHARLIE TURPIN, EX-SOLDIER, NOW AN ENGLISH HERMIT

Eccentric Now Lives Peaceful Life in Rural England.

LONDON—Charlie Turpin, who was once a cowboy in Canada and Texas, and soldier in the World war, now is a hermit.

Eight years ago he established himself in his present home, an

earthen cage, near the banks of the River Stour at Harlow, Essex.

It took him an hour and a half to dig his home. He furnished it with a bunk and a stove. For ornaments he has scores of curios collected in all parts of the world.

He is known locally as Charlie the Hermit.

Neil, his dog, helps him by catching wild fowl. A small pension from a war wound is his income

voice. "Ah reckons she am bound to have sore feet if she keeps on running the way she started."

Prickly Porky didn't say a word. He just smiled in a quiet sort of way as he slowly climbed up to the top of the hill.

Now, old Granny Fox had been badly frightened. Who wouldn't have been at seeing a strange creature without head, tail, or legs rolling down hill straight toward them? But Granny was too old and wise to run very far without cause. She was hardly out of sight of the four little scamps who had been watching her when she stopped to see if that strange creature was following her. It didn't take her long to decide that it was not. Then she did some quick thinking.

"I said beforehand that there was some trick, and now I'm sure of it," she muttered. "I have an idea that



"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted Peter Rabbit. "Did you see how her eyes popped out?"

that good for nothing old Bill Possum knows something about it, and I'm just going back to find out."

She wasted no time thinking about it, but began to steal back the way she had come. Now, no one is lighter-footed than old Granny Fox, and no one knows better how to keep out of sight. From tree to tree she crawled, sometimes flat on her stomach, until at last she reached the foot of the hill where she had just had such a fright. There was nothing to be seen there, but up at the top of the hill she saw something that made a fierce, angry gleam come into her yellow eyes. Then she smiled grimly. "The last laugh always is the best laugh, and this time I guess it is going to be mine," she said to herself, and very slowly and carefully, so as not to so much as rustle a leaf, she began to crawl around so as to come up on the back of the hill.

Now, what old Granny Fox had seen was Peter Rabbit and Jimmy Skunk and Uncle Billy Possum rolling over and over in the dried leaves, turning somersaults and shouting and laughing, while Prickly Porky sat looking on and smiling. Granny knew well enough what was tickling them so, and she knew, too, that they didn't dream but that she was still running away in fright. At last they were so tired with their good time that they had to stop for a rest.

"Oh, dear, I'm all out of breath," panted Peter as he threw himself flat on the ground. "That

Husband and Wife Should Both Speak To Other's Friends

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



WHEN walking along the street with my husband he will say to me: "Here comes So and So," calling by name persons whom I have never met or seen. When we pass he says, "Hello," but I do not speak. He says it is proper for me to speak also. Please advise me which is proper.

A READER.

Answer—Certainly in such matters husband and wife should not stand on ceremony. Either should be glad to exchange greetings with an acquaintance of the other. You are wrong not to speak to his acquaintances when he does; and a wife can easily retard the practical success of her husband by creating the impression of being aloof and formal. Presumably the problem can arise only in connection with chance or business acquaintances, for, of course, your husband would not fail to stop and introduce you to any personal friend of his with whom you were not acquainted.

Phyllis Belmont—WNU Service.

Needlework King



Crochet and embroidery champion of Utah's state fair is Frank Mortensen of Midvale, who, when he isn't knocking off a bit of fancy needlework, is a "mucker" in an ore smelter. Crocheting is his hobby.

was the funniest thing I ever saw. I wonder who we—"

Peter didn't finish. No, sir; Peter didn't finish. Instead he gave a frightened shriek as something red flashed out from under a low-growing hemlock tree close behind him, and two black paws pinned him down and sharp teeth caught him by the back of the neck. Old Granny Fox had caught Peter Rabbit at last!

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Strange Facts

Jap Women Writers Pagan Mistletoe Russ Air Trains

Japan is believed to be the only country in which all the best writers are women. In fact, Japanese literature, for more than a thousand years, has possessed few, if any, works of outstanding merit that have been written by men.

Up to a century or two ago, mistletoe was excluded from the floral decorations of churches at Christmas because it was considered to be an unholy plant, having been tainted with paganism before the time of Jesus, through its use and worship by the ancient Druids.

Using "air trains" consisting of airplanes towing seven gliders each, the Russian army has demonstrated that it can drop, by parachute, as many as 2,500 infantrymen at one time.—Collier's.



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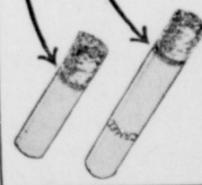
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SOON FIND OUT

A stranger was talking to a farmer and said to him: "This seems to be a healthful country. You say you are nearly 70 and can still do a full day's work. That's pretty good." "Yes, but my old dad, who is 97, is even a harder worker than I am," said the farmer. "His health must be wonderfully good," remarked the stranger. "No, it ain't," replied the farmer. "For the last several years he ain't had quite his old-time pep. Sometimes I kinda think farmin' don't agree with him."

LET DOWN



Maiden—Can you drive with one hand, Mr. Cornstossel? Aged Suitor (eagerly)—Wall, I should say. Maiden—Then I wish you would take your whiskers off my face.

Substitute The teacher had forbidden the children to eat candy or chew gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek. "Jimmie," she said reprovingly, "are you eating candy or chewing gum?" "Neither one," replied Jimmie. "I'm soaking a prune to eat at recess."

First Round He—Remember when we first met in that revolving door at the post office? She—That wasn't the first time we met. He—Yes, but it was the first time we started going around together.

All Things Equal Old Lady (as husband fails to help her up the steps of railway coach)—Henry, you ain't so gallant as when I was a gal. Husband—No, Lettie, and you ain't so buoyant as when I was a boy.

Practical Suggestion Prospective Buyer—There are eight in my family, and we have a lot of friends. Auto Salesman—Let me sell you this second-hand patrol wagon. It has held 20—in a pinch.

First Consideration Miss Multitroy—I'm sorry to hurt you, but our engagement must end. I trust you will not feel too badly over it! Lord Storkbroke—Don't think of it. Think of my creditors.

Colorful Story Teacher—Freddy, haven't you read anything? Freddy—Yes, teacher. I have read hair.

AGAINST THE RULES



Bunny Cop—Hey! Mr. Possum, didn't I tell you I didn't want to see you hanging around here again?

HEALTH NOTES

Brucellosis (undulant fever) is caused by a germ found in hogs, cows, and goats. In human beings the disease is known as brucellosis in animals as undulant fever; in animals, the disease is contagious abortion. The condition was formerly called Malta fever. Man acquires undulant fever as the result of direct contact with infected animals or through the use of raw dairy products from infected dairy cows. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Although brucellosis, or undulant fever, is reported every month in the state, case records show that it occurs most frequently in July, August and September. Since 1924, when two deaths were reported in Texas from undulant fever, the disease has been reported in 1925, and annually from 1929 to 1939. In the ten years' span 1929-1939, the prevalence of undulant fever has increased from three cases in 1929 to 293 cases so far reported for the year 1939. A significant upswing in reporting the disease was noted when in 1937, 190 cases were reported as compared with 1936, when 43 cases were reported.

"Because of its nature, the disease is more prevalent on farms than in cities, with the exception of packing house workers. The handling of infected cows or sows or the animals at the time of birth represents hazardous types of contact. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin; therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected, and dairy products from the same source should be pasteurized if used.

"More men acquire the disease than women, and adults seem more likely to have it than children. "Undulant fever is so named because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rising temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats, and joint pain. The mortality rate of undulant fever is comparatively low, but the disease itself possesses symptoms which may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored. The patient often appears fresh in the morning, but is extremely fatigued by afternoon. "Prevention of undulant fever is based upon detection of infectious abortion, or Bangs' disease, in livestock, and the elimination of the infected animals from the herd. Dairy herds should be tested for bacillus abortus. Pasteurization of milk will prevent spread from this source. "The continued increase of undulant fever in the State of Texas justifies increased precautions against contraction and adoption of methods of prevention of the disease. It also is evident that additional research is needed to determine more accurately treatment procedures in the disease and prophylaxis against contraction."

THEA DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Too Late For Last Week) The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dean, Tuesday, December 5th, for an all-day meeting, with sixteen members and the new demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Boyd, present. The morning was spent at quilting. In the afternoon a business session was called by the president, Mrs. Ralph Wilson. New officers were elected. The president appointed a Flower Committee for the club. A watch was decided upon as a Christmas present for the club's adopted daughter, Ruby Miller, of Portales, New Mexico.

The Rhea club will sponsor a "42" party at the Rha school house, December 9th. Mrs. Herman Schick invited the club to meet at her house on December 19th.

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