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## To Present Astra Honors at Next Tues.

Members Chosen For Presentation at School

### BE HONORED

Members of the members of Club, Chester Roberts 17 students with first year ad astra pins at assembly at the high school on Jan. 26. The students have earned the special type of pin presented for grades.

## Term Will Next Monday

Examinations for the second semester at the school Friday. Class work will begin Monday. School was dismissed Thursday as the grade were brought up to the teachers. Flu preventing students from attending examination time.

## Members Elected At Farmers State Bank

John was re-elected of the Farmers State meeting of the board last week. Other bank president, H. S. Grace, W. R. Hill, active member, Erwin Schwieger, Arnold VanLoh, assistant.

## Person Explains Security at Rotary Meeting

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## Team Organized For Men's Tournament

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## T. P. Walker Is Now Ford Salesman

T. P. Walker, former owner of the Quality Grocery and Market, has accepted a position as salesman with the Cooper Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

## Burkburnett Will Join Wichita For President's Party

Local Delegations To Aid In Funds For National Benefit

### TICKETS ON SALE

Citizens of Burkburnett will join Wichita Falls in the celebration of the birthday of the President at the annual party for the benefit of the Warm Springs fund. No party had been contemplated in this city, and at the invitation of Rhea Howard of Wichita Falls, the local group announced the intention to aid in the creation of the endowment fund for the fight on infantile paralysis.

## Temple Shell On Robert E. Lee Program Tuesday

Temple Shell, assistant county attorney gave a tribute to Robert E. Lee, southern hero of the Civil war period at the meeting of the Lions club last Tuesday night. Th Wichita attorney spoke of the leader of the South as one of the greatest of America's, and that the celebration should bring a memory and inspiration to people of this section.

## Fire Auxiliary Meets in Social

Members of the Ladies auxiliary of the fire department met at the home of Mrs. Bill Stapp last Thursday afternoon for the regular social hour of the month. The group enjoyed luncheon, with Mrs. J. J. Blackstone winning high. The auxiliary presented Mrs. Blackstone a lovely gift in recognition of her services during the past year as president. Those present were Mesdames R. J. Kelly, John Allison, Artie Whitesides, N. R. Allen, Curtis Matthews, Robert Dunn, J. J. Balckstone and Bill Stapp.

## Mary Frances Gamblin Honored

Mrs. S. L. Gamblin honored her daughter, Mary Frances, on the occasion of the latter's ninth birthday Friday afternoon, with a surprise birthday party. The honoree came home from a visit at the home of Dorothy Ann Preston to find a few of her friends waiting to greet her. The guests were entertained with various games, Mamie Browning won a prize for putting a jigsaw puzzle together. Hugh Cole Preston was winner in the picture contest. After the gifts were opened, the following were served refreshments in the form of a lunch: Mamie Browning, Janice Caffe, Mariah Martin, Jane Poteet, Druclilla Matthews, Dorothy Ann Preston, Ellis Gregg, Billie Sam Poteet, Hugh Cole Preston, Keeth Jones, Betty Riddle, Sidney Lorane and the honoree.

## Grace-Mattingly Off To Market To Buy Spring And Summer Goods

Leonard Mattingly and Henry Grace left Sunday morning for the St. Louis markets to buy new Spring and Summer merchandise for their store. They recently purchased the Famous store here. Mr. Mattingly stated that they would buy a complete new line of merchandise while in St. Louis.

## Dodson Goes To St. Louis Market

Clifford Dodson of the Dodson's Dry Goods store left the first of the week for the St. Louis markets to purchase new spring and summer merchandise. Mr. Dodson states that when his new merchandise arrives that you can find the latest styles and materials at Dodson's.

## Seventh Grade To Hold Graduation Services Thursday

Rev. H. M. Cowling To Speak at Classes Last Services

### FIFTY-SIX ENROLLED

Rev. H. M. Cowling, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be the speaker at the final exercises for the seventh grade classes of the Burkburnett schools at the high school auditorium Thursday night. Fifty-six members are enrolled in the classes, this group was busy throughout the week with examinations to qualify for the services.

## Burkburnett Farmer, Coitt Smith, 29, Dies

Coitt Smith, 29, for the past five years a farmer in this community died at his home, seven miles southwest of Burkburnett, about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had been in poor health for several months.

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## Enthusiasm Grows For Old Men Team

Enthusiasm has been growing rapidly this week for the organization of the old men's basketball tournament in spite of the handicap of bad weather and flu. Definite plans for the dates and schedule will be announced in next week's paper. So far approximately 15 teams have agreed to enter teams.

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## TAXES DUE

Various taxing agencies in Burkburnett this week issued appeals that the citizens of the city pay the taxes as soon as possible and at least on or before the date of the penalty. The last day for the payment will be at midnight January 31. After that penalties will go into effect in all departments.

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However, the Fairview Bears continued their winning way by defeating the Electra Tigers 27 to 20 to tighten their hold on the league leadership. The Clara Greyhounds kept pace as they flattened the Iowa Park Hawks 36 to 16. These two games more or less cleared the way for the big game between Clara and Fairview at Clara next Friday night, Jan. 29.

Two games involving Fairview at Electra Tuesday night and Valley View at Fairview Friday night will be the center of interest of the Wichita county basketball league this week. The Clara Greyhounds, the remaining strong team will be playing Burkburnett and Iowa Park, second division entries.

The whole schedule includes the following games: Tuesday, Fairview at Electra, Burkburnett at Valley View, and Clara at Iowa Park Friday, Valley View at Fairview, Iowa Park at Electra, and Clara at Burkburnett. Two postponed games, Fairview at Burkburnett and Clara at Valley View may be scheduled later in the week.

The first two weeks of the five week schedule brought more than its share of upsets that left the Fairview Bears high on the top perch by the margin of a full game. The teams will reach the half way mark Tuesday night, and down the home-stretch the whole league will be playing the game to catch the Bears. The team that has been picked for this task is the Clara Greyhound aggregation. Coach Paul Matthews and his hounds are emphatic in their claim that "It will not happen again" when they think of the beating they recently received at Fairview.

The statistics of the first two weeks leave Kenneth Gibson of Electra at the top of the scoring parade with 34 points. In second place Hamilton of the same team holds runnerup position with 27 points, only one point more than third place Wigley of Iowa Park who has 26 points.

However, all four of these leaders have the advantage of an extra game over the rest of the league. Another interesting feature of the summary of scores is that first place Fairview team with an average of 24.3 points per game ranks fifth in scoring for the conference. Only the cellar team from Iowa Park with 18.5 ranks lower. Second place Clara ranks first in scoring with 27.5 points per game. Electra leads in total points scored with 102.

However, Fairview defense has functioned best in the conference with the opposition making only 13 points per game. It has been this tight defense that has given the team the lead. Every high scoring machine that has hit it has bounced off defeated.

The scores for all players making 10 or more points are as follows: K. Gibson, Electra, 34; Hamilton, Electra, 27; Wigley, Iowa Park, 26; Sargeant, Valley View, and Robison, Fair View, 23; Zink, Fairview, 22; A. Sanson, Clara, 19; Burk, McCracken, Electra, 17; Hodges, Valley View, Ferguson, Clara, 16; Jackson, Clara, 15; McPherson, Burk, Teal, Burk, and Kaiser, Clara, 14; J. Watkins, Iowa Park, 13; Joines, Valley View, T. Gibson, Electra, Winkles, Fairview, 10.

## School of Nursing To Start at Grade School For Mothers

All Mothers Invited to Join Study Course on Practical Nursing Hints

### MISS BONHAM DIRECTS

A nursing school for members of Parent-Teachers Association and all others interested in home nursing will be sponsored for the next twelve weeks, starting Friday afternoon at the Central Ward school under the direction of Miss Winifred Bonham, of the American Red Cross.

## Program Tuesday

The school idea was adopted Tuesday at the regular meeting of the PTA at Central Ward school. Other business adopted in the important business session included the donation of \$40.00 to the Central Ward school library. The school reading department and principal, Lee Clifton, expressed appreciation for the greatly needed appropriation.

## Current Literature Club Indian Study

Members of the Current literature club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Caffee Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer presiding in a discussion study of the Art of the American Indian. Mrs. T. H. Boling was leader for the program. The program started with a roll call answered by some Indian superstition.

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Mrs. Murphy Dean and Mrs. Fred Brookman attended County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

## Firemen Praised at Annual Meet and Dinner Friday

Smoke-Eaters Enjoy Program Presented At Rotary Club Rooms

### LADIES HONORED

Members of the Burkburnett fire department and of the Ladies auxiliary of the department received extensive praise for the excellent record of the organization for the past year, at the meeting in the Rotary club rooms Friday night. Members of the city council, of local civic and social organizations, and representatives of other firemen's organizations over the district added to the recognition of the work of the department.

## Mayor Speaks

Mayor Alvin Hill extended the official recognition of the Burkburnett city government, and pledged the cooperation of that unit to the volunteer department for future work. Herman Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, brought the greetings of the civic organizations. R. P. Reagan presented a special humor skit.

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## Iowa Park Invites Burk To Join City In Birthday Party

Dancing, Bridge, Dominoes, "42" To Be On Program At Big Celebration

### President Honored

Iowa Park also extended an invitation to Burkburnett and area to attend the big celebration planned at that city for the celebration of the presidents birthday, January 30. The chairman, Gordon H. Clark extended the invitation several days ago via the telephone and confirmed the invitation Thursday morning in Burkburnett.

## Margaret Tanner Opens Children's Little Theatre

Training In Dramatization To Teach Voice Control For Students

### EFFICIENT METHODS

Miss Margaret Tanner opened the little theatre for children Monday for the purpose of teaching, through dramatization of fascinating and beloved stories of children, voice control in expression of ideas. The establishment represents a new idea in Burkburnett, but its success in experimental fields and practical classes in other sections has demonstrated the efficiency of the method adopted by Miss Tanner.

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Boles was a mechanic and had been in poor health the last several months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Boles; three sons, Emmett Boles and Lonnie Boles of Randlett and Leonard Boles of El Centro, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Jack Crow of Los Angeles and Mrs. Leatrice Bowles of Randlett.

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of the relatives from California. Pallbearers include S. M. Braden, H. T. Britton, J. M. Martin, Carl Spannegel, and J. R. Campbell.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Truce Is Called in the General Motors Strike—President's Reorganization Program Criticized—Kidnaped Tacoma Boy Is Found Murdered.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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William S. Knudsen

THROUGH the efforts of Governor Murphy of Michigan, a truce in the General Motors strike was arranged, and the prospects for peaceful settlement of the trouble were bright. The governor persuaded Executive Vice President William S. Knudsen of the corporation and President Homer Martin of the United Automobile Workers union to meet in his office in Lansing. The conference lasted more than 15 hours and at its conclusion the truce was announced.

The essence of the agreement was that the union would at once withdraw the sit-down strikers from the General Motors plants in Flint, Detroit and Anderson, Ind., and that the corporation would not remove from the plant any machinery or dies and would not attempt to resume production in those plants for at least 15 days from the date of commencement of negotiations. The joint conferences for a final settlement of the points at issue were to begin in Detroit January 18.

Mr. Knudsen said "Negotiations will be conducted frankly and every effort will be made to bring about a speedy settlement."

Mr. Martin asserted "The union will in good faith endeavor to arrive at a speedy settlement."

Governor Murphy announced that National Guardsmen now in Flint, following an outbreak of rioting at a General Motors plant there, would remain temporarily "but I can't consider this necessary."

The agreement on the armistice came as good news to thousands of idle automotive workers, and other thousands threatened with temporary loss of jobs. At least 113,000 men are now idle, and that many more faced the same situation.

SOME 400 representatives of the five railroad brotherhoods gathered in Chicago to discuss plans for obtaining increases of wages. A committee recommended that formal demands for higher pay be made, but said it had not yet decided on the procedure or the amount of increase to be asked.

J. A. Phillips, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that while the committee had agreed that a wage increase should be sought, there had been no consideration of hours of work, pensions or any other matter.

The other four unions represented at the meeting were the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Railroad Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America. The five groups, which represent the train service classifications of railroad employees, are acting independently of the other 16 standard railroad brotherhoods.

PLANS for reorganizing the administrative branch of the government were laid before congress by President Roosevelt, and many Democrats as well as the few Republican members were quick to express their disapproval of parts of the scheme. It would greatly enhance the power of the executive, would abolish no federal agencies and would not result in any considerable economy of expenditures. Special committees of both houses were to begin drafting a bill to carry out the President's desires, but it was freely predicted that not all of them would go through.



Louis Brownlow

Louis Brownlow, Prof. Luther Gulick and Prof. Charles Merriam constituted the committee that evolved the reorganization plan for the President. The major changes they recommended are:

Creation of two new departments headed by cabinet members—a department of social welfare and a department of public works—and delegation to the President of authority to "overhaul the 100 independent agencies, administrations, authorities, boards, and commissions and place them by executive order" in the ten existing and two proposed additional departments.

Expansion of the White House staff, chiefly by the creation of six "assistants to the President," who would relieve him of much of the routine executive work.

Abolition of the office of controller general with his power to disallow administrative expenditures in advance as violative of law, and creation instead of an auditor general with power limited to reporting annually to congress illegal and wasteful expenditures by the executive branch.

Extension of the merit system to "cover practically all non-policy determining posts," replacement of the civil service commission by a civil service administrator with a "citizen board to serve as the watch dog of the merit system," and increase of salaries to key positions to attract superior ability to a career service.

Development of the "managerial agencies of the government," particularly the budget bureau and agencies engaged in efficiency research, personnel questions, and long range planning of the use of land, water, and other natural resources.

Opposition to the first, third and fourth of these sections was pronounced and it seems certain that introduction of the bill will start a long and stubborn fight in congress.

TEN-year-old Charles Mattson, kidnaped from his home in Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27 and held for ransom, was found beaten to death in snow covered woods near Everett. The body was nude and cruelly battered. State and city police and department of justice agents, who had been held back to give the lad's father a chance to pay the ransom and save his son, immediately began an intensive manhunt.

One suspect was arrested in San Francisco and others were being traced. A car in which it was believed the lad's body was carried was found.

President Roosevelt expressed the horror of the nation over this brutal crime and authorized a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of the kidnaper and murderer. Bernard McFadden added \$1,000 to this amount.

THE latest general European war scare has subsided. It was caused by France's announced determination to stop, by force if necessary, the alleged infiltration of German troops into Spanish Morocco, and Great Britain was ready to support the French with its fleet. But Hitler and his ambassador to France were able to convince the nations that the stories were false and that Germany has no intention of trying to grab any Spanish territory. Paris cooled down at once, and to add to the peace atmosphere, negotiations were started for a trade treaty between France and Germany.

Then, too, Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, resplendent first minister of the German reich, went on an official visit to Rome and was informed by Mussolini that the recently signed Italo-British Mediterranean agreement does not change Italy's friendship for Germany or its collaboration with the reich on the major problems of Europe. Goering and Mussolini were supposed to get together on the future course of their governments concerning the Spanish civil war.

LOSING the radio beam in foggy weather, Pilot W. W. Lewis panicked his Western Air Express plane with a crash on a hill near Burbank, Calif., and two of his passengers were killed. Everyone else on the plane, eleven in number, was injured. The dead are Martin Johnson, famous explorer, and James A. Braden of Cleveland. Mrs. Osa Johnson, who accompanied her husband on his adventurous expeditions in Africa and Borneo, was among those most seriously hurt.

There will be searching inquiries into this and other recent air disasters. Senator Copeland of New York blames the Department of Commerce. Airline operators have long complained that certain radio beam stations in the Far West are inadequate. Officials of the bureau of air navigation deny this, asserting: "Radio beams sometimes play queer pranks in certain areas and in certain mountainous territories. Every pilot knows these peculiarities."

Down in Mexico there were three airplane crashes within a week, and it was believed eleven persons had lost their lives.

IT IS pleasant to turn from politics, strikes and war and record the fact that Charles Hayden, New York banker who died recently, left about \$45,000,000 to establish a foundation for the education of needy boys and young men, "especially in the advancement of their moral, mental and physical well being." Mr. Hayden, who was a bachelor, also gave \$1,000,000 to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$2,000,000 in trust to his brother and nearly \$2,000,000 to friends and employees.

# STAR DUST

## Movie • Radio

\*\*\*By VIRGINIA VALE\*\*\*

ONE of the trade magazines of the motion picture industry startled the workers in the business recently by publishing a report on the popularity of the screen stars. For months and months, people had been told that Robert Taylor had climbed to the very top; that he got more fan mail than Clark Gable did, that his name above a theater was magic, because it drew so many paying customers that, in short, Mr. Taylor was tops.

But—according to this report, Clark Gable is the screen's most popular actor!

Last year Shirley Temple held that position. This year she is second. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as a team come third, Robert Taylor fourth, and William Powell fifth.

In case you're interested, the other leading stars are listed in this order: Myrna Loy, Claudette Colbert, Norma Shearer, Gary Cooper, Frederic March, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy as a team, Lionel Barrymore.

It is nice to report that James Cagney's new picture, "Great Guy," is one of his best. It had to be. He made it for Grand National you know, a new organization, and if it hadn't turned out well we might have had no more Cagney on the screen for a while, at least. After all his troubles with studios it is pleasant to know that he is once more on the big time and that his comeback is really a triumph.



James Cagney

Have you listened to that new radio program, "Do You Want to Be an Actor?" If you haven't, do! It's very entertaining. People who are in the audience are given roles in scenes that are done before the microphone, and after each performance the best man performer and the best woman are given movie tests by Warner Brothers. It's quite possible that some of our future stars will be developed in this way.

If the radio programs given by "Myrt and Marge" for so long were among your favorites, you'll be glad to know that a new series done by that popular couple has started. It's a family affair, for "Myrt's" son is now on the program, and "Marge" is her daughter. The son, George Damerel, used to go to the University of Southern California, but he left college to tour with his mother and sister when they went on the stage. Looks as if "Myrt" had built up a pretty good business for the family by writing those sketches, doesn't it?

Grace Moore has had to abandon her career on the concert stage and on the air, temporarily, in order to take a much needed rest. She has been working hard in pictures—in fact, she has turned into a real trouper, and the temperament that used to cause so much trouble is well under control.

In "Stowaway" you'll see Shirley Temple doing imitations of Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson and doing them well. The funny thing about it is that the child star never has seen either of them; just worked the imitations up from what she was told about the two gentlemen's work.

Hollywood is still shocked over the suicide of Ross Alexander, although his friends knew that he had never ceased to grieve over the death by suicide of his first wife, Aleta Frele, a little more than a year before. It was said that she killed herself because, coming to Hollywood from the New York stage, she could not seem to get ahead in pictures. Young Alexander was doing very well with his career, and his second wife, Anne Nagel, is one of the screen's prettiest young actresses.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Remember "The Shiek," with Valentino? Nino Martini will appear in a picture based on a similar story . . . Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor will appear together in "The Man in Possession" . . . It isn't supposed to be known that Joan Fontaine is Olivia de Havilland's sister, but everybody knows it—and the fact was announced here in "Star Dust" months ago, when she signed with Jesse Lasky . . . Once again "Madame X" is to be screened, this time with Gladys George in the stellar role.  
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# AN ABUSED AMUSEMENT IS A HARD MASTER



The cheerful little meal and then more cards until six o'clock when Olive went home for an hour's sleep; an abstracted dinner, and a change of costume for the evening game.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE anxious face of a handsome young woman looked out from the morning papers a few weeks ago; her photograph was taken in a jail, she had just been sentenced for passing bad checks.

She is the daughter of a distinguished professional man; she had an interesting childhood of travel and unusual contacts; she made a good marriage. It was only when they had been married for several months that her young doctor husband made his first mild protest against her passion for cards.

All this woman wants to do in this life is play cards. Contract bridge is her one interest; she is happy only when she can play it day and night. Her home—the beautiful little country home with a garden that was her father's wedding gift to her—meant nothing to her. Her husband meant nothing; she would not have children. Disorder, dirt, debt, these were the only conditions the husband knew in the three years they were together. Olive never did anything but play bridge.

She slept late every morning; the maid carried in her coffee at ten; at eleven she was dressed and ready for the day. She went then to the house of some friend, and they and two others of their sort played a rubber before lunch. Then the cheerful little meal—the sort of meal that women love—and then more cards until six o'clock, when Olive went home dreamily for an hour's sleep; an abstracted dinner, and a change of costume for the evening game.

The only tragedy she ever knew was when she could not get up a good game. Some sort of game always was possible; sometimes she even coaxed her husband into playing.

After two years of this they rented the house and went to a boarding-house, and Olive went on playing bridge. She took lessons in bridge; she read articles about bridge. When her husband asked for a divorce his plea was that his wife had no other interest in life but the game. He got his divorce, and Olive got \$150 a month.

She lived in a small room, she skipped meals, she went on playing bridge. But save as she would, and gamble as she would, she couldn't make ends meet, so she got a job. The job was in a cafeteria, as cashier, and a few weeks ago Olive cashed a check for an old patron, took a tracing of the signature, and presently forged it on a check for \$160. Now she will spend two years in jail. Her mother died of grief; she was in the court when the sentence was pronounced; went home crushed and heart-broken, and never left her bed again.

It seems incredible that a mere game, an amusement intended to fill an idle hour now and then, could so take possession of a handsome, well-born and well-educated woman; but this is a true story, and not the only one of its kind. There is a certain fever bred of card playing, or of gambling of any sort, that takes possession of apparently sensible folk sometimes, and carries them far away from their moorings, blinds them to all other considerations. No drug ever has its victims in a crueler grip than cards. And women, who have more leisure, and who do everything with swifter force than men, are often natural gamblers. Middle-aged, idle, perhaps bored with the dull routine of respectable middle-class existence, they find a tremendous excitement in card playing, and the more they have of it the more they want it.

Most pleasures grow into vices if we give them free play. Perhaps that is why some of the sterner Puritan sects prohibited them even in their innocent forms. Races, roulette, dancing, eating, driving, card playing, drinking all can be safe enough enjoyments. But they rarely are. Most of us drink and eat too much, and destroy our lives too soon, as a penalty. Thousands of men spend their lives, and millions of dollars are wasted, in trying to teach human beings to be temperate; the doctors go on preaching, books are written, the example of suffering and death is always before us, but we never learn.

For example, Europe has legally banished the roulette wheel. "On the races," they say in France, "a man loses his own money. On the wheel he loses his firm's money."

So roulette, discredited and disgraced, was banished to the south, and set up formally in the tiny principality of Monaco. The Prince permitted it there.

But I don't like Monte Carlo. The air there is positively sickening to me; it is poisoned with human misery.

The residents there are not permitted to gamble. Oh, no, the authorities see to that.

Once past the careful inspection and identification at the door you find a dream of amusement and interest inside; a musical entertainment, vaudeville, refreshments, deep restful chairs, deep carpets, soft lights.

"Oh, why can't life always be like this, Tom!" I heard one young woman say excitedly, as she and a man came in. "I could sit here forever, listening to the music and watching the types, and drinking cool things!"

Beyond this introductory stage of luxury and beauty are the great salons where the tables are. Just the familiar green cloth with the number painted on it, and the spinning bowl of the wheel in which the little ivory ball sings and sings and clicks itself silent.

Groups of motionless persons packed about the tables; the heads go forward; discs click against the croupiers' rakes. How quickly, how impersonally they draw it toward them, the precious money that means meals and shoes and freedom for the anxious-faced men and women who watch. A little, very little, is pushed back. The croupiers never comment; they never say, "Ah, too bad!" or "Better luck." They know that the losers will vanish into the darkness and despair of the world's lowest slums and dreags; they know that the winners will come back and back until they lose. The proprietors of a roulette wheel can't lose, no matter what they do. They are gambling on the weakness of human nature, and human nature doesn't change.

All over the world schools, clinics, lectures, teachers, mothers, clubs and associations are trying to build up morality—trying to better the average of human goodness by only the hundredth part of a hundredth part here and there. The gambling tables are on the other side; they are creating misery and moral breakdown, year after year.

"Why, but you're warned," they argue reasonably. "You know what thinking people have decided about gambling. You know it's illegal in well governed communities. You don't have to play."

My little woman who had thought she could live in a Casino was waiting in a chair by the door when I came by three hours later. She was a sick-looking girl then; white-faced and tense. Tom was "arranging something with the cashier." I asked her if she had won.

"At first we did," she said, in that voice one comes to know in Monte Carlo. Tom came to talk to her; they conferred. "Yes, Papa will, Papa'll send it." I heard her say, quickly and nervously. "We can cable him."

Their evening's amusement had cost them seventy-two hundred dollars. Yet they had started in modestly enough with a stake of one hundred francs, about five dollars then, apiece.

No wonder the Casino can supply refreshments, music, chairs. Couldn't any merchant in the world insure you that, if you were like to hand him a profit of seven thousand dollars for four hours of it?

Because I used to know her mother when Olive, whose story starts this article, was a dear little dark-eyed girl, I went to see Olive in jail the other day. She was playing solitaire bridge; she said there wasn't a woman in the place who could play a decent game of bridge. She spoke of Monte Carlo; said that she wished she could go there; she was confident that she could pick up any amount in no time.

There's no cure for her. But there might be a hint in her story for certain other young wives.  
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## Lesson for January 24 TWO MIRACLES OF MERCY

LESSON TEXT—John 5:2-9; 6:8-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 5:36.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeding Hungry People.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Gave Away His Lunch.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Did Christ Work Miracles?  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Significance of Christ's Miracles.

The world is looking for supermen, those who can work "miracles," and thus afford an easy solution for the problems of the home and of the nation. Men are ready to marvel at and follow in almost abject submission those who promise riches without labor, food without toil, short cuts to comfort and satisfaction. Often they are content if they only have something over which they may exclaim "Wonderful!" whether it be useful or not.

The miracles of God, through his servants and the Lord Jesus Christ, are not mere marvels or wonders. They are not for the advancement of the cause of any man or for personal glory. They are the mighty signs of an omnipotent God wrought for the good of men, for their spiritual enlightenment and as a testimony to the one true God.

The two miracles of our lesson present Jesus Christ as a Lord of mercy and grace—ready to meet the needs of men. Deep and real was his compassion as his heart yearned over needy humanity.

It is suggested that in the study and teaching of this lesson we vary our plan somewhat and present seven seed thoughts found in the two portions assigned. It is also urged that the context in both chapters be read with care.

**I. We Are Impotent Folk** (John 5:2).

The words well describe not only those who lay helpless about the pool of Bethesda but they fit us as well. Oh, yes, we are strong, capable, fearless, but only until we meet some great elemental problem. Then we see that we are indeed "a great multitude of impotent folk." The gently falling snow stopped the undefeated Napoleon. The silent fog can paralyze a nation. Death, sickness—who can stay their hand?

**II. Despair Spells Defeat** (v. 7).

Long familiarity with his weakness had bred in the man with the infirmity a sense of despair. Such an attitude invites defeat. It is unbecoming to a Christian. Let us not forget in the darkest hour to "keep looking up."

**III. God Answers the Weakest Faith** (v. 8).

Jesus evidently saw in the man's despairing reply a spark of faith. He who believes honors the name of God. We may need to cry "I believe, help thou mine unbelief," but if we believe God will gloriously meet even our faltering faith.

**IV. God's Command Empowers** (vv. 8, 9).

Jesus told the man to "Rise—and walk"—the very thing he could not do for his thirty-eight years of life. But when the Son of God speaks to us he gives the power to respond to his command.

**V. Works Follow Faith** (v. 9).

The man arose, took up his bed, and walked. Man's faith in God and God's response to faith lead to man's action on God's command. Too many are they in the church today who have never stood up and walked for God.

**VI. Look to God, Not at Your Resources** (John 6:9).

Humanlike, the disciples counted their money and found it was not enough to supply food for a multitude. And then there was a boy, but he had only five barley crackers and two little fish. It almost sounds like a church-board deciding to close the cross-roads church and let the Devil have the boys and girls, because it costs too much to keep up the work. God help us to trust and go on for him. "Little is much when God is in it."

**VII. Followers for Bread Not Wanted** (v. 15).

Those who follow Christ because of business advantage and social prestige know nothing of what it means to be a Christian. He is not a bread-making king; he is the bread of life.

**Visions of a Better Life**

It is well to have visions of a better life than that of every day, but it is the life of every day from which elements of a better life must come.—Maeterlinck.

**Success From Work**

Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.—Charles Buxton.

**Diversity of Opinions**

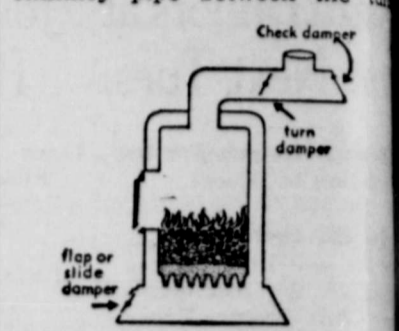
There never was in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs, or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity.—Montaigne.

# Home Heating Hints

By John Barco Heating Expert

Regulate Fire to Meet Change in Temperature by Proper Use of Two Dampers.

IT'S easy to regulate a furnace fire to meet the requirements of daily temperature changes. All you need to do is understand the functioning of the check and ashpit dampers.



**Check Damper**—a flap-like damper, which should be located in the chimney pipe between the furnace and the chimney. When it's open, it slows up the burning speed of the fire; closed, it quickens the speed.

**Ashpit Damper**—located below the grates and controls the amount of air supplied to the fire.

To produce the best results these dampers should work together—when one is open the other should be closed, and vice versa. In mild weather, when a slow, lasting fire is needed, the check damper should be wide open and the ashpit damper closed. When more heat is needed, the check damper should be partly closed, the ashpit damper partly open. For extremely cold weather, the check damper should be closed tight, the ashpit damper wide open.

The proper use of these two dampers insures the proper degree of heat at all times on a minimum amount of fuel.

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**Though Hope Fades**

O HEART, be brave!  
And, though thy dearest,  
fairest hopes decay  
Hopes all fulfilled shall crown  
another day;  
Thou shalt not always grieve  
beside a grave.  
O heart, be strong!  
Be valiant to do battle for the  
right;  
Hold high truth's stainless flag;  
walk in the light,  
And bow not weakly to the  
rule of wrong.  
—J. G. Whittier.

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**Clean System Clear Skin**  
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BIG RABBIT CREEK by Hawkeye

January 15, 1937.

Prof. Clark's wife, who is teacher in the Big Rabbit Creek school house, was taken to Wichita Falls General Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. At this writing no report has been received how the Prof's wife is getting along. It's hoped by Mrs. Clark's many friends that she will soon be able to come back home and be at her post in the school room.

W. H. Martin, Mrs. Ed Owens and Miss Hettie Broomfield, who is making her home with the Owens family, all motored down to Wichita Falls Saturday to transact some business. W. H. took some cotton samples down to Wichita Falls but the market isn't any better for cotton there than it is in Burkburnett, so W. H. didn't sell his cotton.

A large crowd were on the streets of Burkburnett Saturday, and every business place in Burkburnett was doing a big business.

Well, for the past week it's been very cold and disagreeable. About all a person can do is to sit around a good hot stove and eat sow belly and beans three times a day, and as a dessert a big piece of jackrabbit. Say, brother, if it don't rain pretty soon jack rabbits will eat fine three times a day. If you could find them.

Mr. John Brookman got in his big fine car last Monday morning and drove down to the Owens family home after Hawkeye and his better half, and took them over to the big oil city, Burkburnett, to transact some business. In the evening when Hawkeye got ready to leave the city for home, Mrs. Fred Brookman was so kind as to take them back to their home. Hawkeye and wife wishes to send their appreciation and many thanks to both Mr. John Brookman and Mrs. Fred Brookman for their kindness.

Well, time is flying fast—as Springtime will soon be here again, and a rustling time it will be with all of the Old Clog Hoppers. Say, folks, if 1937 should happen to prove another drouth year, it will be just too bad for our poor old jack rabbits up and down Big Rabbit Creek, also up on the up lands.

Hawkeye and family sure did enjoy a fine lecture Sunday morning from Paris, France. The lecture came by New York City, over the Broadway network. Hawkeye sure is enjoying himself fine between work times over his Radio, as a Xmas present from the Boyd Bros., and Mr. Fred Brookman and staff, the owner and editor of the Burkburnett Star.

Tobe Hardin called on the Owens family Sunday forenoon and visited several hours. Tobe advised Hawkeye that he would start to working for Mr. James Self to do farm work.

The weather man predicted snow to fall some time Sunday night down in this Southern part of the State. It came over the air. If this snow comes it's hoped by Hawkeye that it will come 2-foot deep.

A new barn is being erected by a Mr. Walker Hatcher, who has the Dewey-Austin place rented for 1937. The consideration was \$350.00 cash. At this writing Mr. Walker hasn't moved his family down on the new place Walker has been farming for several years past.

Last Monday Hawkeye and his wife was on the streets of Burkburnett, and of course, Hawkeye dropped in the Burkburnett Star office to see how his old Star Staff were getting along. He found the boys just as busy as a cranberry merchant, but never too busy to say, "Come right in and start up a conversation." After the visit with the boys Hawkeye dropped in on a Mr. H. A. Bryant, (Allis) Curley Battery Station and accessories to every car that's made. Hawkeye was surprised to see such a nice and up-to-date battery store. Say, Boy, when Curley tells you he

CHEVROLET WORKERS MASS TO PROTEST AGAINST ENFORCED IDLENESS CAUSED BY STRIKERS



More than 9,000 men, virtually the entire personnel of the Chevrolet Gear and Axle Division of General Motors Corporation, staged a demonstration last week against the strikes which have shut down General Motors plants and thrown out of work nearly 135,000 workers. The demonstration shown above occurred at the main plant of the Division's four units in Detroit. The employees assembled after this demonstration to receive their pay checks, their last pay until the resumption of operations. The employees' commit-

tee voted to publicize their opposition to the strike through personal telegrams to Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan and to President Roosevelt. The mass demonstration of protest was held under banners carrying these legends: "We don't want a strike," "We want our jobs back," "We object to minority rule," and "No labor dictators for us." In order to alleviate distress, the Corporation proposes to resume operations on a reduced basis in plants not shut down as a result of these strikes.

DEVOL FLASHES

News of the Week

Miss Lolete Stinson spent the week-end at Walters with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harned.

An old Romance has been renewed. How did you manage it, Eldora?

Robert Boston has that dreamy look that comes once in a lifetime.

Mr. Bob Durham really has an excuse to be conceited. Who wouldn't, with a Junior High team that brought home such a trophy.

Now, "Mr. and Mrs. is the name," and an old romance is ended. Don't tell anyone, but it was another Senior girl—Louise Hinkle became Mrs. William Nelson.

Mr. Powell has received the history of his family name. (He doesn't know it, but the seniors had it before he did.)

Jimmie and Augdon a-hunting did go. But like most hunters, their aim is very poor. The results were—?

We will have to admit that this is one week that W. L. Frye really is popular. He's driving the new school bus which is very crowded.

We've heard of Cuba before, but having it here in school is something different.

The Seniors have added Cuba Powell to their class roll. She entered Devol from Eastern Oklahoma.

Sports News

The local caging team really went to town at the expense of Grandfield Girls, Randlett Girls, and Geronimo boys, Friday night, Jan. 15. To top the show the girls journeyed to Grandfield to take the Bearkittens down to a tune of 34-15. The girls said they could have accumulated a much larger score if they hadn't had to spend so much time jacking the Grandfield lassies off the floor. A return game will be played at Devol January 29.

Boys Down Geronimo

The Geronimo Indians, who invaded the Coyotes in the latter's den, were given a terrific beating 37-16 by the second string. The Devolians were capable of hitting the basket at all points of the court.

The going of the first team was

will charge your battery, he means every word he says. Listen to Hawkeye, folks, that battery will be so full of fire that if you just touch it with a pair of pliers a string of fire will run out from it a foot long, and I don't mean maybe. His charges are very low; his motto is Live and Let Live. Also Curley, as he is better known, has always got a smile and a pleasant word for every one he meets. Hawkeye.

somewhat more difficult, but somehow they managed to be in front when the final whistle came. Score—Devol 15, Geronimo 14.

Junior High Girls Take Opener in Tournament

The local Junior High girls, coached by Bob Durham, added the second trophy of the season by defeating the Randlett team in the finals of the invitation tournament, held at Randlett January 15 and 16.

They removed the first barrier by defeating Union Valley 24-22. The game was not put on ice until the final whistle. The score was tied at 22-22, just as the time-keeper put his whistle in his mouth to blow the final blast, Jessie Short uncorked a set-up to put them in front 24-22.

After this thrilling victory only Randlett stood between them and the trophy. Still remembering a setback handed to them by Randlett earlier in the season, they applied the pressure and beat their opponents 22-16.

Jessie Short, forward, and Gladys Sykes, center, were named on the all-star team.

The trophy, standing about 16 inches in height with an emblem of a girl with a basket ball in her hand, was presented to Captain Gladys Sykes, who in turn presented it to the school.

That was only first blood, for they are going to town in a great big way, and "bring the bacon

home" from the county tournament, (so they say.)

Where Are the Graduates of '36?

Numbers of people have asked this question, "Where are last year's graduates?" With as little bragging and boasting as possible, (because, you see, we are exceedingly proud of them) we will tell you just what we know.

All of the Seniors of the previous year are seeking a higher education with the exception of two. It was a class of fourteen members.

C. H. Dunn and Orville Mitchell are attending the University of Oklahoma. James Gardner and Luther Eubanks are freshmen at Edmond. Elizabeth Sellers and Velma Scheveer are going to business college at Wichita Falls.

Hilda Miller, Ellen Watson, Inez and Thelma Sykes are attending Common Agricultural College at Lawton, Okla. Lillian Moore and Leo Shull are going to Hill's Business College at Oklahoma City. Leroy Cozby and wife are happily situated in Detroit, Mich. Dannie Pardon and Edith Thompson are spending restful days at home.

He: "I would face death for you."

She: "Why didn't you face that bulldog then?"

He: "He wasn't dead."

BURK WILL SEND BOXERS MEET IN WICHITA FALLS

Burkburnett will be represented in the Golden Gloves Tournament that will be held in Wichita Falls Tuesday, January 26. All winners of the tournament will be sent to Ft. Worth for the state finals to be held Feb. 2, 3 and 4. The Wichita Falls matches will be held at the city auditorium.

US GIRLS

"Gracious, it has been five years since I've seen you. You look lots older, too." "Really, my dear? I doubt if I would have recognized you either—but for your coat."

Coach: "Bill, you're a find. The way you hammer the line, pick your hole, dodge, reverse the field, and still keep your feet is a marvel. Who showed you how to run like that?"

New Halfback: "My mother, sir."

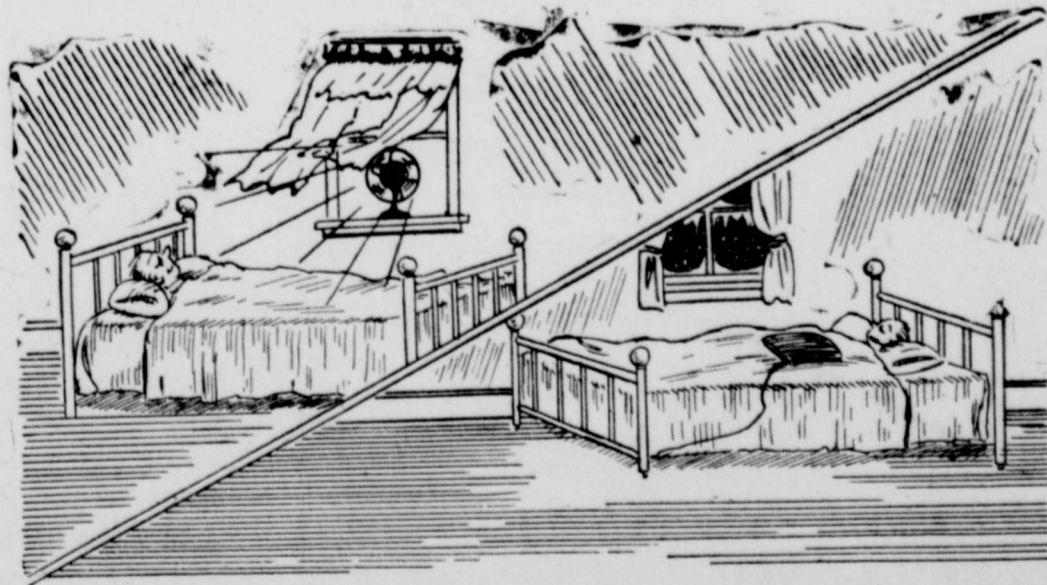
Coach: "Your mother?"

New Halfback: "Yes, sir. She used to take me shopping with her on bargain days."

Tourist: "Don't stand there like a fool, man. Run and get the village doctor."

Native: "Sorry, sir, that's him you just run over."

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### Extemporaneous Speaking

The Extemporaneous speakers have not been meeting during the past two weeks due to the fact that Bill Amyx, the boy contestant, is ill. Work, however, has been going on with both Bill and Polly collecting all available material.

This year the subject includes not only the topic of Texas History during the period of the Republic, but also State, National and International News. The State news will consist of happenings at the state capitol; the National news will concern the Seventy-Fifth Congress and the International news will, of course, be about the trouble in Spain. Both Bill Amyx and Polly Hall are old contestants—having won third place in last year's contests—and we are expecting two first places from them this year.

### Book Nook

**Announcements**  
The Library is indeed proud to announce the arrival of a very welcome newcomer, Mrs. Annie Laura Balsly. Mrs. Balsly is the new assistant librarian. She comes from Wichita Falls and has worked in the Kemp Library. She is an efficient and experienced bookbinder and specializes in mending and repair work. She prefers fiction to all other types of literature, and likes to read, but she admits that her favorite past-time is handiwork and embroidery. Mrs. Balsly has expressed a liking for her work and for the school and already has great fondness for Burkburnett.

**Acknowledgement**  
The Library wishes to express its gratitude to Flino Woods who has generously donated a copy of the Southern Methodist University Catalog and Bulletin. All students are invited to look at the catalog which gives information about the entrance requirements, financial status, and general rules and regulations of S. M. U.

### Typing Typers

Last week's typing tests showed a remarkable improvement in speed. The highest speed scores of the semester were made. The three highest were:

Name	Speed	Accuracy
Christine Milliken	44	84%
Van Buren Cross	39	95%
Avis Finch	39	93%

The scores of the other students were:

Grace Preston	38	88%
Louise McKown	34	80%
Roy Simpson	32	95%
Billy Johnson	32	94%
Snoogie Gloger	32	92%
Emma Ruth Gill	32	85%
Dick Patrick	32	83%
Virginia Laney	31	92%
Opal Faluks	31	90%
Bennie Myers	31	72%
Tommy Harms	30	90%
Mildred Milford	30	83%
Dan Hofacket	29	95%
Marvilla Elliott	29	86%
Opal Smith	28	91%
Billy Ashlock	28	91%
Durward Arrington	28	88%
Luther Lee Grace	27	95%
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Marshall Teal	24	95%
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Erma Rice	23	88%
Nelda Reynolds	23	85%
Lillian Rainey	23	77%
Louvain Harris	21	86%
Marilyn Harwell	20	85%
John Golden	19	91%
Tempa Davis	19	90%
Effie Mitchell	18	93%
Minnie Jo Martin	17	74%
Doris Ruth Barnes	15	61%
Truett Majors	15	?
Dorace Hageman	14	87%

### Home Economics Ability

The Home Economics department had charge of the assembly program that was presented on January 14. Francis Walker gave the devotional and then led the assembly in the Lord's Prayer. A sing-song was led by Polly Hall, Barbara Crissey, and Polly Wiggins. They sang "Home on the Range." The Home Economics girls presented a play which was written by Polly Hall and Barbara Crissey. The dialogue was about what happens when the teacher leaves the room. The girls wore their smocks and were washing

dishes the scientific way. Emma June Garland played the part of the teacher, Miss First-Month. The pupils were Barbara Crissey, Verna Day, Rhea Chambers, Doris Whitaker, Polly Hall, Naomi Meador, Francine Hill, Marginell Chambers, Polly Wiggins, Mary Margaret Browning, and Mildred Milford. John Blair was the office boy. After the play everyone went to his first period class.

### End of The Trail

(Marvilla Elliott)  
This is the end of a traveler's road. She has come to the end with a heartbreaking load. Her mission in life was to help and to cheer. Each weary worn traveler's life path so dear. She has helped and has cheered and has gained world-wide fame. But, have you heard what has caused her much pain? She has a sad story to tell you today. One which will cause you to stop and to say: How could ere she be sad or have heartaches and pain? She has spread o'er us joy and has sprinkled the rain. With her stories and pomes which brought her much fame, She has won a bright place in our hearts to remain.

He was dark and so tall and a god in her heart. Yet, he ne'er knew that he made her heart start. When he smiled and would say, in his bright sunny way, "Will you leave us this year, and go far, far away?" How her poor heart did grieve when she told him goodbye! And the love in her heart brought tears to her eye. But she smiled to him sweetly, and muttered inside: "Yes, but my love will remain by your side."

Her journey was long and was filled with much fame. But always there dwelled in her his sweet name. Deep in her heart was her secret so dear. But, not 'til death came was he called to be near. He leaned o'er her closely and took her small hand: As she told him her mission was done in this land. She smiled as she said: "I've a secret for you— I've loved you dear one, and for you I've been true.

A smile crossed her lips and they parted again. He spoke to her softly, but all was in vain; For she ne'er heard his voice calling her name. Her lift passed away but her smile did remain. Her life had been great; she was true to the last. Her courage ne'er wavered as the river she passed. She cherished her love and was true to the end, And gained at the last a dear, faithful friend.

### Snow Man

Snow man, snow man, so round and fat, You look so queer in dad's old hat. With your arms made of sticks, And for your shoes two red bricks. You have straw for your hair, And your black eyes seem to stare. Snow man, snow man, you look so true, Yet everyone laughs at you. Though soon you will go away, We had rather you would stay. The sun will come out and look at you, Then you will melt through and through. We will keep your arms, your hat, your eyes so black, And next year we will build you back. —By Emma Ruth Gill.

### My Aunt

—My aunt is old and gray, But still finds time to play. She rides her pony all the day Because it keeps her young and gay. At evening she is all alone, Just thinking of the seeds she has sown. How weary of this life she has grown, But how her light has helped and

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shone. But she gave happiness and joy To every little girl and boy, As she smiled and gave a toy How her heart did leap with joy.

Rocking in her chair that night— Thinking of the world's bright light. To her eyes there came new sight As she prayed with all her might. —By Tempa Davis.

### Song of Youth

Since my life is so much fun On this green terrestrial sphere, I'll be sorry when it's done And I go away from here. Life for me may not have started And may not till a year later, Bue the world sure has imparted To me its love of joy and cheer.

The sky, the earth, the sparkling sea, This world and all the things therein Exist exclusively for me, Perfect and devoid of sin. The air I breathe is pure and clean, Flowing with happiness and truth; I own all loveliness I've seen, For I am young and joy is youth. —Polly Hall.

### Presenting

**JUANITA MCKENZIE**  
This little blonde was born November 21, 1919, somewhere in Oklahoma. She can't remember just where. She is one of the typists of the "Bulldog's Growl", and is a very good cook. She surely can bake excellent pies. (Just try her cream pies if you don't believe me.) She is very attractive and all the boys wonder why she will not

go with them. (I know, but I won't tell you.) She says that she doesn't have any ambition, but we would bet that she does and that it is to be a good housekeeper for a certain young man.

**MARJETTA OWENS**  
This little red-head was born November 3, 1920, at Wichita Falls, Texas. Marjetta is planning on finishing High School in three and one-half years. (Rather smart isn't she???) She is seldom seen around school or 'most anywhere without Lloyd Scruggs. She is president of the Pep squad this year and has made a very good one. She has a very cute little blue toboggan and scarf, and drives an Oldsmobile. Her best pal is Marilyn Harwell. Her favorite past-time is making the "drag."

She is taking commercial subjects and when she finishes school she plans to work for her dad, unless she changes her mind.

**LOYD SCRUGGS**  
Lloyd was born October 23, 1918, at Duncan, Oklahoma. He has the most beautiful black, curly hair in school, (except Marvin Spillers) and looks like Rudy Vallee. (Oh, yeah!) He lived and loved in Duncan until about the time we saw him around here. He is a very popular boy with Marjetta. (And with Lloyd, too). He likes Marjetta and she likes him. (Mutual??) Lloyd's favorite drink is giggle water and his other favorite drink is fire-water. (What, no crazy water????) All in all he likes Lloyd. So does nearly everybody else.

Senior (to unruly freshman) "Tell me, sir, what has become of your ethics?" Freshman—"Oh, sir, I traded it in long ago for a Hudson."

### The World's Darlings

By Pauline McGinnis  
The first is fair, so very fair, But has the very darkest hair, She cares to argue, neither pro nor con, Her name as you all know, is little Miss Yvonne. The next you will want to pet, Because of all her clever ways, She romps and kicks and laughs and plays, The name you asked, kind sir, being Miss Annette. And now we come to little Emilie, Her nurse will dress her oh so trimly, And then will she be ready To play awhile with Teddy.

But now our eyes are turned to see The little girl who laughs with glee, She talks and walks and sounds like a bee, This very wee tot by name of Maire.

The last little tot is chubby and sweet, Her winning ways are hard to beat, And when she cries we feel That she is ours, this little Cecile. The little girls are charming and neat, All five so simple and sweet, And when the stork did wave its magic wand, It knew not how it blessed Mither and Father Dionne.

### SNOOPS

Lois (Peggy) Rogers said she wouldn't go to the Football-Pep Squad Banquet unless she could go with Captain TOLLIE MCKOWN. We noticed she was there; did you go with Captain, Peggy?

Verna Day said she thought the idea of serving the boys in Home Eco. was a good one because she got to sit with Dan G.

Wonder why a certain boy tried to date Rhea, then dated Chris, and tried to date Weesie and M. E. H. (in fun, wonder if it all was?)

Why didn't Luke stay for "growl" meeting? And he left just as they were planning a party and discussing whether to invite outside guest reporters.

Clara thinks that baggage checking is nonsense, especially in Wichita Falls. Don't you?

June went to Wichita Falls Sunday night, but that's not unusual.

Not many people know what Polly Hall's real name is. Just for future reference, it is Mary Eva Hall.

**MISS LAURA HERRING**  
Born: Marlin, Texas.  
School: Hillsboro High School; C. I. A.  
Sport: Football.  
Pastimes: Reading, teaching Spanish.  
Color: Blue.  
Pet Peeve: Late notebooks.  
MR. A. C. PIERCE  
Born: Denton, Texas.  
School: N. T. S. T. C.  
Sport: Basketball.  
Actor: Victor McLaglen.  
Actress: Kate Hepburn.  
Color: Pink.  
Pastime: Reading.  
Pet Peeve: Chewing gum.

### Influenza

Influenza has been raging among the high school students at a rapid speed. On Friday, January 15, eighty-four students were absent from school with influenza. One of the teachers has been absent, too. He is Mr. Polk Robison. We sincerely hope that these students and the teacher will be back in school before many days.

### Spelling

There are spellers in our high school, and good ones, too. You see, Miss Billingslea is their coach. A better one couldn't be found. This school hopes to go places at county meet. With the following students at their best, we are going places—Mary Ruth Cooper, Stanford McPherson, Opal Fulks and Marion Sopher. Dan—"I'd like to get a pair of silk stockings for my girl." Clerk—"Sheer?" Dan—"Naw, I left her at home."

### B. H. S. Pick-Ups

Miss Billingslea—"Now we find that x is equal to zero." Sophomore—"Gee! all that work for nothing." Tolly—"How come you go steady with Mildred?" Avis—"She's different from other girls." Tolly—"How is that?" Avis—"She's the only girl who will go with me."

At this writing only six basket ball tickets have been used, and some of the high-ups think we Juniors ought to be ashamed of ourselves. Well, we are. Although we have excuses by the dozens we won't use any of them, we will get busy and talk up some enthusiasm for the games.

Notes of the dear, dead past: Fourth Grade: The fourth grade is extremely glad to welcome back their third grade teacher, Miss Wetzel, as Mrs. Mitchell. However, it is hard to learn to call this same old teacher by a brand new name. Vivienne Johnson and Mary Jo Henson are new members of the Camp Fire Group sponsored by Miss Vera Owens. The girls base ball team coached by Miss Margaritte Griffin, is really getting good, according to the noise they make. Lucille Kemp, of the fifth grade, and the long curls, is the captain. The members of the class have decided to have programs every Wednesday. Last week Pauline Browning sang the new popular song, "I'm Lonely Because I Love You."

Everything in the way of gossip is on a merry go-round, all because of a few little germs. Marilyn has had the flu, so rumor has it that Gene is devoting his time to LaNelle, and that LaNelle has fallen hard for a very cute fellow from Clinton, Okla., all of which leaves us guessing.

D. R. B., is subjecting herself to a lot of criticism by allowing some one else to take Tommy's place on her dates. i.e.: Billy Johnson.

**Wichita Falls Defeats Burk 44-25**  
The Bulldogs were guests of the Coyote court Monday afternoon, January 11. Both teams played well, a fast game of basket ball was witnessed. Although Wichita Falls was the victor, our boys played a good game. Afterwards the "B" teams played a practice game.

**The Starting Line-Ups:**  
Burkburnett: Monaghan F, Evans F, Reeves F, Peevey C, Thompson C, Teal (C) G, Holloway G, McKown G, Jantz G, Substitutes—Burkburnett, Willet, Ashlock, Vanness, Clements, Hageman, Blair.  
Wichita Falls—LaVelle, Scott.

**BURK BEATS IOWA PARK**  
Iowa Park bowed to the Burkburnett Bulldogs Tuesday night, January 12, 1937, by a score of 23-22. Both teams were really fighting. Although the Burk boys haven't been working out long they were the victors in the last 15 seconds of play. Peevey of Burk and Wigley of Iowa Park were tied for high point man, each having 10 points each. Teal was next with 6 points.

**The Box Score:**

Team	FG	FS	TP	Fls
Burkburnett	1	1	3	2
McPherson f	1	2	4	3
Willet f	4	0	10	0
Peevey c	2	2	6	0
Teal g	0	0	0	1
McKown g	0	0	0	1

Subs: Evans. Iowa Park— FG FS TP Fls  
Wigley f 5 0 10 2  
D Honeycutt c 1 0 2 1  
Bain f 0 0 0 2  
Smith g 0 0 0 1  
C. Honeycutt g 2 0 4 0  
Subs.—J. Watkins, P. Watkins. The subs. total was 6 points. Score 23-22.

**BURK F. F. A. BOYS BUY SETTING EGGS**  
A number of Burk Future Farmers are taking advantage of the high quality hatching eggs offered for sale by Texas A & M College. These eggs will be received about the first of February and hatched by local hatchery men. The flock of chickens from A & M College have long been bred for high production of eggs. The local boys are expecting some excellent pullets from this purchase.

### Football Jack

Do you remember the program when the football were awarded their Can you recall those that spread across the In case you weren't just tell you, that was piest looking group of ever seen.

Would you like to see they think of their jacket they would let wear the I'll tell you— Fred Brown: "I'll buy for mine. Want to buy TOLLIE MCKOWN: "I'll buy. Well, now wants to wear it?" Coach Robison: "Oh, take anything for mine, not buy it." Murray Evans: "I'll buy."

Fred McPherson: "I'm going to wear my jacket Marshall Teal: "I'll buy. I'll wear mine over body." Pappy Whitten: "I'm talking to me, I'm afraid her finger on me." Woodrow Montgom wouldn't take anything No, I wouldn't let any it. No, not even my sister. I would let my mother Ocie Reed: "I would for it. No, I wouldn't wear it." Dorace Hageman: "I have never said a word shook his head—in the But, don't you think a persuade him a little wear it."

John Blair: "W... Harry Elliott: "I won't let anyone guess, 'cause I ain't Jack Kelly: "I would it. No, I won't let any it." Avis Finch: "I would anything for it. I would one wear it either. Mildred. If I did I would it long." Richard Johnson: "I ti. Not any girl can either." Carl Cook: "I won't No, a girl can't wear it."

**Presentation of Ad Astra**  
The Ad Astra pins were presented at a special assembly Tuesday, January 26. According to the record have been compiled in these students are scholarship pins, having honor roll both semester year. In order to make roll for the semester, the must make at least one have no grade less than be carrying four subjects to Physical Education. These pins were presented to these students through the club and because of the of this organization in the arship of students of the burnett High School.

All students in this are to receive a 2nd of pin are asked to check that they now have into in order to lessen the in presenting these pin year, students where to give a pin of higher rank asked to turn in a pin of rank in order that they may be given to other star. If through an error any whose name does not app this list is entitled to a pin will turn in your name office at once and your will be checked and your presented with your pin Tuesday.

**Name Student— Pin Now Held**

Chambers, Marginell	0
Cruce, Jackie	0
Faulks, Opal	0
Harms, Tommy	0
Lohofener, Donald	0
McPherson, Stan'f'd	0
McKenzie, Juanita	0
Blancett, Fay	1
Clark, Melba	1
Cope, Ordette	1
Cope, Russell	1
Davis, Stella	1
Gore, June	1
Hall, Polly	1
Preston, Grace	1
Kelly, Mary Louise	1
Milliken, Christine	1

**BASKET BALL PEP SQUAD**  
The pep squad was ordered at 4 o'clock by our president, Mildred Kemp, to discuss the question, that is the discussed question in the squad the past week, Will be a Basket Ball Pep Squad. This was settled by a unanimous vote of yes. All new members are welcome. Coach Robison and boys are behind you 100 per cent.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Illions. (F.) Come on; let us be...
omhomie. (F.) Good nature;...
mumme bonum. (L.) The...
ux femina facti. (L.) The lead-...
ristette. (F.) A young working...
tium cum dignitate. (L.) Lei-...
arole d'honneur. (F.) Word of...
al a propos. (F.) Ill times;...
tunc aut nunquam. (L.) Now...
missa est. (L.) Go, the serv-...
brated; the mass has been...
ros. (L.) Under the rose;...
tempora mutantur, et nos mu-...
ur in illis. (L.) The times are...
nged; and we are changed...
them.



THE GARDEN MURDER CASE By S.S. VAN DINE

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CHAPTER I

There were two reasons why the terrible and, in many ways, incredible Garden murder case—which took place in the early spring following the spectacular Casino murder case—was so designated. In the first place, the scene of this tragedy was the penthouse home of Professor Ephraim Garden, the great experimental chemist of Stuyvesant university; and secondly, the exact situs criminis was the beautiful private roof-garden over the apartment itself.

It was both a peculiar and implausible affair, and one so cleverly planned that only by the merest accident—or perhaps, I should say a fortuitous intervention—was it discovered at all.

The Garden murder case involved a curious and anomalous mixture of passion, avarice, ambition and horse-racing. There was an admixture of hate, also; but this potent and blinding element was, I imagine, an understandable outgrowth of the other factors.

The beginning of the case came on the night of April 13. It was one of those mild evenings that we often experience in early spring following a spell of harsh dampness, when all the remaining traces of winter finally capitulate to the inevitable seasonal changes. There was a mellow softness in the air, a sudden perfume from the burgeoning life of nature—the kind of atmosphere that makes one lackadaisical, and wistful and, at the same time, stimulates one's imagination.

I mention this seemingly irrelevant fact because I have good reason to believe these meteorological conditions had much to do with the startling events that were imminent that night and which were to break forth, in all their horror, before another 24 hours had passed.

And I believe that the season, with all its subtle innuendoes, was the real explanation of the change that came over Vance himself during his investigation of the crime. Up to that time I had never considered Vance a man of any deep personal emotion, except in so far as children and animals and his intimate masculine friendships were concerned. He had always impressed me as a man so highly mentalized, so cynical and impersonal in his attitude toward life, that an irrational human weakness like romance would be alien to his nature. But in the course of his deft inquiry into the murders in Professor Garden's penthouse, I saw, for the first time, another and softer side of his character. Vance was never a happy man in the conventional sense; but after the Garden murder case there were evidences of an even deeper loneliness in his sensitive nature.

As I have said, the case opened—so far as Vance was concerned with it—on the night of April 13. John F.-X. Markham, then district attorney of New York county, had dined with Vance at his apartment in East Thirty-eighth street. The dinner had been excellent—as all of Vance's dinners were—and at ten o'clock the three of us were sitting in the comfortable library.

Vance and Markham had been discussing crime waves in a desultory manner. There had been a mild disagreement, Vance discounting the theory that crime waves are calculable, and holding that crime is entirely personal and therefore incompatible with generalizations or laws.

It was in the midst of this discussion that Currie, Vance's old English butler and majordomo, appeared at the library door. I noticed that he seemed nervous and ill at ease as he waited for Vance to finish speaking; and I think Vance, too, sensed something unusual in the man's attitude, for he stopped speaking rather abruptly and turned.

"What is it, Currie? Have you seen a ghost, are there burglars in the house?"

"I have just had a telephone call, sir," the old man answered, endeavoring to restrain the excitement in his voice.

"Not bad news from abroad?" Vance asked sympathetically.

"Oh, no, sir; it wasn't anything for me. There was a gentleman on the phone—"

Vance lifted his eyebrows and smiled faintly.

"A gentleman, Currie?"

"He spoke like a gentleman, sir. He was certainly no ordinary person. He had a cultured voice, sir, and—"

"Since your instinct has gone so far," Vance interrupted, "perhaps you can tell me the gentleman's age?"

"I should say he was middle-aged, or perhaps a little beyond," Currie

ventured. "His voice sounded mature and dignified and judicial."

"Excellent!" Vance crushed out his cigarette. "And what was the object of this dignified, middle-aged gentleman's call? Did he ask to speak to me or give you his name?"

A worried look came into Currie's eyes as he shook his head.

"No, sir. That's the strange part of it. He said he did not wish to speak to you personally, and he would not tell me his name. But he asked me to give you a message. He was very precise about it and made me write it down word for word and then repeat it. And the moment I had done so he hung up the receiver." Currie stepped forward. "Here's the message, sir."

Vance took it and nodded a dismissal. Then he adjusted his monocle and held the slip of paper under the light of the table lamp. Markham and I both watched him closely, for the incident was unusual, to say the least. After a hasty reading of the paper he gazed off into space, and a clouded look came into his eyes. He read the message again, with more care, and sank back into his chair.

"My word!" he murmured. "Most extraordinary. It's quite intelligible, however, don't you know. But I'm dashed if I can see the connection..."

Markham was annoyed. "Is it a secret?" he asked testily. "Or are you merely in one of your Delphic-oracle moods?"

Vance glanced toward him contemptuously. "Forgive me, Markham. My mind automatically went off on a train of thought. Sorry—really." He held the paper again under the light.

"This is the message that Currie so meticulously took down: 'There is a most disturbing psychological tension of Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment, which resists diagnosis. Read up on radioactive sodium. See Book I of the Aeneid, line 875. Equanimity is essential.' ... Curious—eh, what?"

"It sounds a little crazy to me," Markham grunted. "Are you troubled much with cranks?"

"Oh, this is no crank," Vance assured him. "It's puzzling, I admit; but it's quite lucid."

Markham sniffed skeptically.

"What, in the name of Heaven, have a professor and sodium and the Aeneid to do with one another?" Vance was frowning as he reached into the humidor for one of his beloved cigarettes with a deliberation which indicated a mental tension. Slowly he lighted the cigarette. After a deep inhalation he answered.

"Ephraim Garden of whom you surely must have heard from time to time, is one of the best-known men in chemical research in this country. Just now, I believe, he's professor of chemistry at Stuyvesant university—that could be verified in Who's Who. But it doesn't matter. His latest researches have been directed along the lines of radioactive sodium. An amazing discovery, Markham. Made by Doctor Ernest O. Lawrence, of the University of California, and two of his colleagues there, Doctors Henderson and McMillan. This new radioactive sodium has opened up new fields of research in cancer therapy—indeed, it may prove some day to be the long-looked-for cure for cancer. The new gamma radiation of this sodium is more penetrating than any ever before obtained. On the other hand, radium and radioactive substances can be very dangerous if diffused into the normal tissues of the body and through the blood stream.

"That is all very fascinating," Markham commented, sarcastically. "But what has it to do with you, or with trouble in the Garden home? And what could it possibly have to do with the Aeneid? They didn't have radioactive sodium in the time of Aeneas."

"Markham old dear, I'm no Chaldean. I haven't the foggiest notion wherein the situation concerns either me or Aeneas, except that I happen to know the Garden family slightly. But I've a vague feeling about that particular book of the Aeneid. As I recall, it contains one of the greatest descriptions of a battle in all ancient literature. But let's see..."

Vance rose quickly and went to the section of his book-shelves devoted to the classics, and, after a few moments' search, took down a small red volume and began to rifle the pages. He ran his eye swiftly down a page near the end of the volume and after a minute's perusal came back to his chair with the book, nodding his head comprehensively, as if in answer to some question he had inwardly asked himself.

"The passage referred to, Markham," he said after a moment, "is not exactly what I had in mind. But it may be even more significant. It's the famous onomatopoeic Quadrupedumque putrem cursu quatit ungula campum—meanin', more or less literally: 'And in their galloping course the horsehoof shakes the crumbling plain.'"

Markham took the cigar from his mouth and looked at Vance with undisguised annoyance.

"You're merely working up a mystery. You'll be telling me next that the Trojans had something to do with this professor of chemistry and his radioactive sodium."

"No, oh, no," Vance was in an unusually serious mood. "Not the

Trojans. But the galloping horses perhaps."

Markham snorted. "That may make sense to you."

"Not altogether," returned Vance, critically contemplating the end of his cigarette. "There is, nevertheless, the vague outline of a pattern here. You see, young Floyd Garden, the professor's only offspring, and his cousin a puny chap named Woode Swift—he's quite an intimate member of the Garden household, I believe—are addicted to the ponies. Quite a prevalent disease, by the way, Markham. They're both interested in sports in general—probably the normal reaction to their professorial and ecclesiastical forebears; young Swift's father, who has now gone to his Maker, was a D.D. of sorts. I used to see both young Johnnies at Kinkaid's Casino occasionally. But the galloping horses are their passion now. And they're the nucleus of a group of young aristocrats who spend their afternoons mainly in the futile attempt to guess which horses are going to come in first at the various tracks."

"You know this Floyd Garden well?"

Vance nodded. "Fairly well. He's a member of the Far Meadows club and I've often played polo with him. He's a five-goaler and owns a couple of the best ponies in the country. I tried to buy one of them from him



Markham Snorted, "That May Make Sense to You."

Macaroni Club Figured in "Yankee Doodle" Song

The word "macaroni" in the song, "Yankee Doodle" is more than merely nonsense. It is a remnant of eighteenth century English slang, declares a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

About 1772 a group of young Englishmen of wealth and leisure, most of whom had spent considerable time on the continent and particularly in Italy, formed a fashionable organization which they called the Macaroni club. The name was taken from the fact that as one of their peculiarities or individualities, they served macaroni at the club dinners. The dish was then little known in England, and was practically introduced in that country by the Macaroni club.

The Macaronis also sought for singularity in dress and manners. They wore immense knots of artificial hair, projecting behind very small cocked hats; carried walking sticks adorned with tassels or bright colors, and affected very tight jackets and knee breeches. "Macaroni" soon came to be a derisive term for an effete man, but in its earliest popular use it had something of the suggestion of such expressions as "ritzy" and "high hat."

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Items of Interest to the Housewife

A simple way to freshen white washing silk which has become yellow through constant washing is to add milk to the rinsing water and allow it to soak for a few minutes before squeezing out.

After putting water and soap into washing machine let it run for a minute or two to dissolve soap before putting in clothes, if you wish the best results.

Wash chiffons in a soap solution. No rubbing will be required, just rinsing up and down. Don't have the water too hot.

Chairs and sofas upholstered in leather will last and retain their appearance much longer if you apply regularly a mixture of one part vinegar and two parts boiled linseed oil, well shaken together. It not only cleans the leather, but

softens it and at the same time prevents its cracking. Apply a little on a soft rag and polish with a silk duster or piece of chamouis.

A felt blackboard eraser is best in cleaning the top of the kitchen stove. If grease gets on the stove it should be rubbed over the top of the stove while it is still hot. The eraser is much more satisfactory than a cloth and it keeps the hands from getting soiled.

Chilled, diced oranges mixed with pineapple and sprinkled with coconut make a delicious dessert.

The best way to ventilate a room is to open a window at the top and bottom or one window at the top and another at the other side of the room at the bottom.

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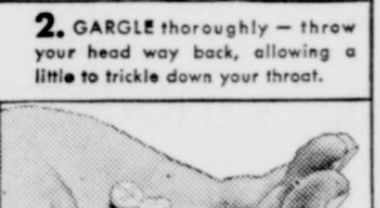
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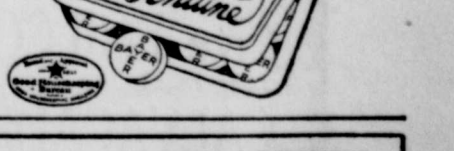
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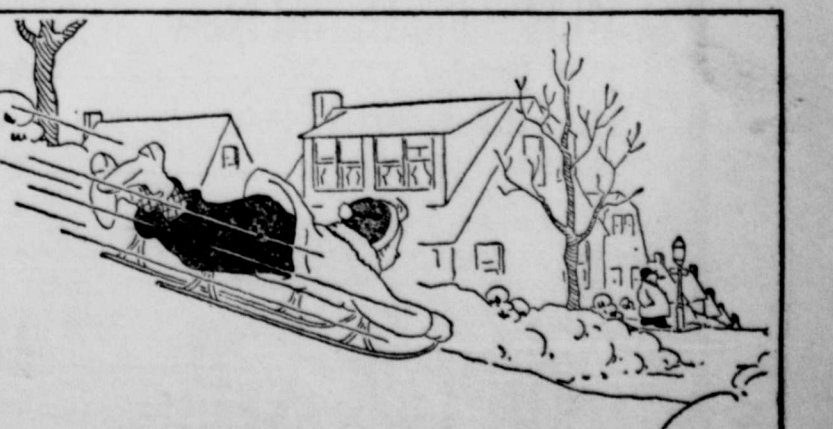
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**CAPITAL NEWS LETTER**

By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.

**Crop Loan Bill Approved by Committee**

The House Agriculture Committee voted a favorable report on the Jones Crop Production Loan Bill on January 15th. The measure provides for an annual \$50,000,000 fund for the purpose of providing loans up to \$400.00 for destitute farmers, instead of \$200.00 as in the past.

**The President's Reorganization Plan**

The House, Thursday, approved H. J. R. 81 by Mr. Buchanan of Texas, setting up a special committee of seven to draft legislation for carrying out President Roosevelt's Government reorganization plan. Members of the committee will be appointed by Speaker Bankhead, and will study proposals contained in President Roosevelt's message of last Tuesday, in which he asked Congress for almost unlimited power to coordinate the Executive branches of the Government. The President proposed that Congress should make broad outlines of reorganization leaving final decisions entirely to the White House. He also recommended the abolishment of the office of Comptroller General and to substitute for it an Auditor General responsible to the Treasury Department and Congress.

The President's recommendations also contain the creation of two Cabinet Posts. These most likely would be a Department of Public Welfare and a Department of Public Works and to change the name of the Department of the Interior to the Conservation Department and transferring to it the conservation functions now in other Departments such as the Bureau of Fisheries, the CCC, the Forestry Service, the Biological Survey and similar agencies. Cloak room talk indicates considerable opposition to setting up new cabinet posts and abolition of the Comptroller Office.

**Seniority Lost**

Representatives Burdick and Lemke of North Dakota, who although liberal in their views, were classed as Republicans were assigned to Committees as Independents. Thus they broke completely away from old guard Republicans and at the same time forfeited their former Republican seniority, which in reality means that they can never become chairmen unless a third party comes into power on Capitol Hill.

**Senate Approves Extension of RFC**

The Senate on Friday, approved a two year extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and related agencies. The efforts of Senator Byrd of Virginia, to limit extension to one year, was over-riden by a vote of 52 to 23 and then passed by 73 to 1 on final passage.

**Radio Monopoly Investigation Sought**

Representative Connerly, chairman of the House Labor Committee introduced a resolution (H. R. 61) for a thorough investigation of the Radio industry. Reporting numerous protests to Congress on Broadcasting irregularities, Mr. Connerly stated: "Without a doubt a monopoly exists in Radio." The resolution would have the speaker

er appoint a committee of seven, to direct investigation of all phases of the Radio Industry coming under the Communications Act of 1934.

**Calendar**

The tentative program of the House of Representatives for the coming week beginning Monday, January 18th, is as follows: Monday, Consent Calendar and Suspension day; Tuesday, Undetermined. Wednesday, Inauguration Day. Thursday and Friday, Undetermined.

Judge: "What makes you drive so fast?"  
Prisoner: "I guess it's just in me to do things fast."  
Judge: "See how fast you can do ninety days?"

**Oatmeal-Fed Dionnes Steadily Gain in Weight**

Not many babies weigh less than 2 pounds at birth and live to tell the tale, as have Emilie and Marie Dionne. On that morning of May 28, 1934, tiny Marie weighed but 1 pound, 10 ounces and Emilie was only 3 ounces heavier. Yvonne was the heaviest, tipping the scales at 2 pounds, 6 1-2 ounces. Annette and Cecile weighed 2 pounds 4 ounces and 2 pounds respectively. At birth, the combined weight of the five miracle babies was a little over 10 pounds. Today, their total weight is around 125 pounds.

No one who sees the Quins today can help but marvel at the progress of modern science, in so successfully raising five tiny bundles of humanity into five sturdy little busybodies.

Food has been a very important factor in the growth of the Dionnelets. Their staff of medical supervisors has exerted utmost care in selecting their food. Quaker Oats was selected the Quins' cereal. Oatmeal with milk is full of minerals for body-building and carbohydrates for energy-making—just what children need.

And, too, oatmeal is rich in Vitamin B, the precious element that protects young and old alike against nervousness, constipation and poor appetite due to lack of sufficient Vitamin B in the diet.

So, today and every day the Quins have Quaker Oats. And

likewise the Quins are steadily and surely, month after month, gaining in weight.

Mrs. Peck: "We have been married twenty years today, John."

John (with a sigh): "Yes, for

twenty years we have Mrs. Peck: (scowling) "Lift together, dear."

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**COOKING CLINIC**

**IS THAT SO?**

**Ambition Getter**  
This thing called "flu" gets the ambition quicker than anything we ever heard about in all our lives. The ancients used to call it "grippe" and severe cold—whatever it is you surely feel rotten. There is one thing that we learned during the past week—every body has a different cure for a cold, and everyone is sure that his own special cure will work.

**Liquor Cure**  
The most persistent cure involves the use of liquors of various sports and in various forms. One man swears that liquor straight and in great quantities is a sure cure. He said he knows it works because he started trying it last October and by April every trace of his cold was gone. The system is one pint every 24 hours, and it only takes 6 months to accomplish a complete cure (of the cold.)

**Combinations**  
Now there are various other combinations of liquors. Some ardent suggested lemon ade very warm and several heavy blankets in a fairly warm room. Various other ingredients all the way from gasoline to orange juice are suggested. Each suggester believing his combination to be especially efficacious.

The prize of these combinations was any good brand of liquor with turpentine and sugar, lemon juice. That ought to make a dose that would do something radical.

**Home Remedies**  
Every person has some "old wife" remedy that was handed down for generations in his family. One that we ran across the other day went something like this: "Mustard on the chest, feet in hot water, plenty of strong salts or castor oil internally, quinine, and various inhalants." Added to this was goose grease, hot flannels, and external applications of such things as mentholatum and turpentine.

**Foods**  
Various food combinations are suggested. The most persistently suggested is onion in large amounts. These can be fried, baked, raw, stewed, or chopped with vinegar, pepper sauces, eaten alone, or any similar way. Garlic is suggested much along the same line. But anybody that could live over eating garlic could not be killed by a mere cold.

But other food cures include tomato diet, grape fruit diet, orange juice diet, non meat diets, all vegetable diets, and just

starving.  
On the other extreme is the stuffing combination. Eat every thing you can, and lots of it.

You can try all of these, and if you live over them you are surely too strong to let a little flu germ whip you down to a nub.

**THE GRUMBLE FAMILY**

There's a family nobody likes to meet,  
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street,  
In a city of Never-Are-Satisfied,  
The river of Discontent beside.  
They growl at that and they growl at this,  
Whatever comes, there's something amiss;  
And whether their station be high or humble,  
They are known by the name of Grumble.

The weather is always too hot or too cold,  
Summer and winter alike they scold;  
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on that gloomy Complaining street.  
They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun,  
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt  
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!

And the worst thing is that if any one stays  
Among them too long he will learn their ways,  
And before he dreams of the terrible jumble  
He's adopted into the family of Grumble.  
So it were wisest to keep our feet  
From wandering into Complaining Street;  
And never to growl whatever we do,  
Lest we be mistaken for Grumblers too.—Anonymous.

Cousin Bessie is so broad minded  
That nobody wants to marry her. All her boy friends want her to marry someone else and then be broad minded with them.

Cousin Lucy says her son had good habits until he began running with the girls, but now he drinks and uses swear words.

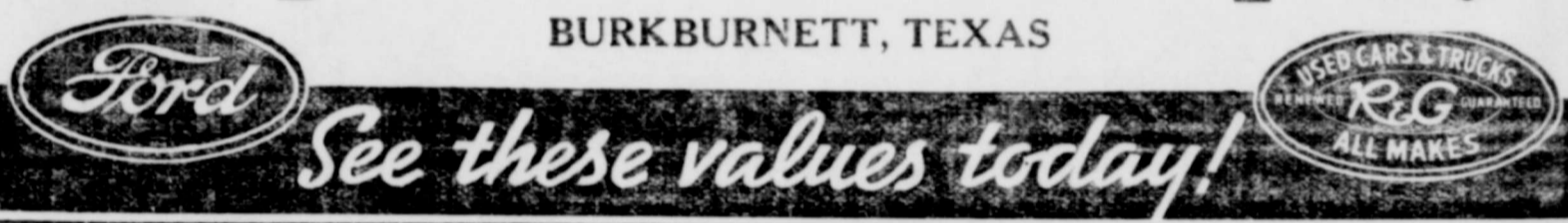
If son can get the puppy to follow mother across the room just one time, mother will agree to let son keep him.

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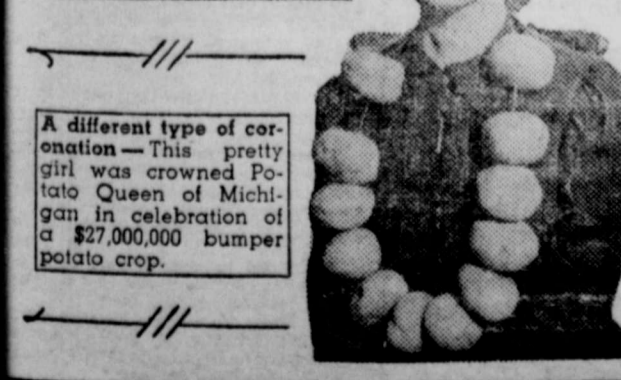
HELEN HAYES has just completed the first year of her brilliant reign as Queen Victoria. She is starring in the Broadway play dealing with the revered British monarch. Photo shows her in a second-act costume. The popular actress also is on the air Monday nights in "Bambi" over the NBC-Blue network.



Watching the packing of the thirteen-millionth Hoffman siphon air valve. Mr. Arthur M. Coons, who made the original valve over 23 years ago, is shown as an interested spectator. Hoffman valves have been made in the same plant during all these years.



"You mean me?" queries Charles Butterworth. The befuddled comedian has just received his cue from Fred Astaire during their Tuesday evening broadcast over the NBC-Red chain. One of the reasons Charley is popular is that no one knows what he will say next. It doesn't look as if he does himself.



A different type of coronation—This pretty girl was crowned Potato Queen of Michigan in celebration of a \$27,000,000 bumper potato crop.

**Modern Water Heater Moves Upstairs**



With the advent of the modern, all-electric kitchen, the family water heater has moved upstairs from its former familiar location in the darkest corner of the basement. Here we see a modern Hotpoint electric water heater installed, with perfect harmony, as part of a modern electric kitchen. The heater is rectangular in design and smartly styled in gleaming white, with black base. It is entirely automatic in operation, requiring no attention after it is installed, and it assures an unflinching supply of hot water for the family day and night. With the rapid spreading popularity of the all-electric kitchen, the use of electricity for water heating is finding more and more favor everywhere with modern home owners.

**DR. GOODCHEER'S REMEDY**  
By Nixon Waterman, in "Merry Mood."

Feel all out of kilter, do you?  
Nothing goes to suit you, quite?  
Skies seem sort of dark and clouded,  
Though the day is fair and bright?  
Eyes affected, fail to notice  
Beauty spread on every hand?  
Hearing so impaired you're missing  
Songs of promise, sweet and grand?

No! your case is not uncommon—  
'Tis a popular distress;  
Though 'tis not at all contagious,  
Thousands have it more or less,  
But it yields to simple treatment,  
And is easy quite to cure;

If you follow my directions,  
Convalescence, quick, is sure.

Take a bit of cheerful thinking,  
Add a portion of content,  
And with both let glad endeavor  
Mixed with earnestness, be blent;  
These, with care and skill compounded,  
Will produce a magic oil  
That is bound to cure, if taken  
With a lot of honest toil.

If your heart is dull and heavy;  
If your hope is pale with doubt;  
Try this wondrous Oil of Promise,  
For 'twill drive the evil out,  
Who will mix it? Not the druggist  
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### Such Notions As Muley Gets



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

### — Of Another Stripe



### BRONC PEELER — The Grub Thief

By FRED HARMAN



### The Curse of Progress



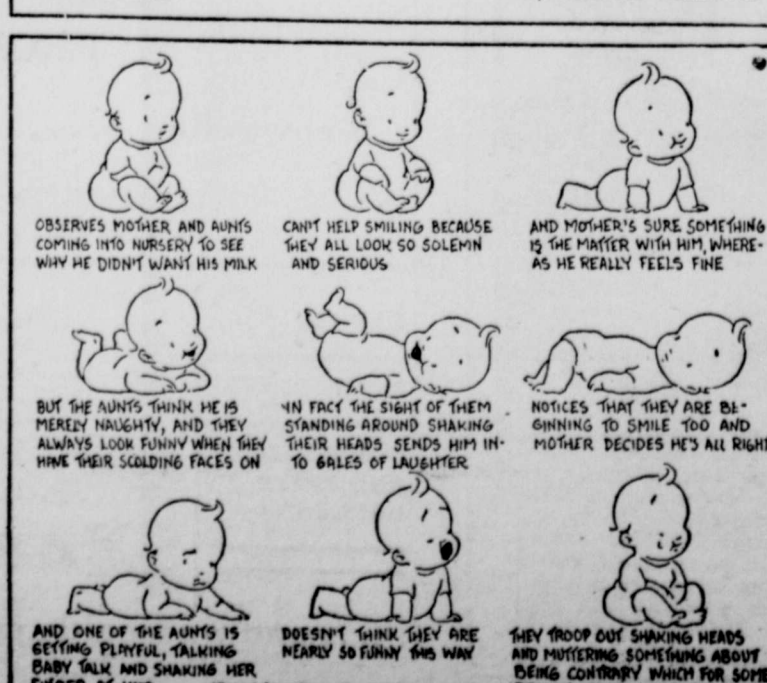
**Baked Apples**  
The newly-weds had had guests for dinner. When they were gone Mary said: "Were the baked apples all right? I only forgot to add the cinnamon, the water and the sugar."  
"What did you use?" her husband asked.  
"The apples," was Mary's innocent reply.—Indianapolis News.

**Explained**  
Attorney for the Defense (to complainant)—You say my client kicked you in the face?  
Complainant—He did.  
Attorney—How could he reach your face with his feet? He is not a tall man.  
Complainant — He knocked me down first, sir.

**Noted Figure**  
"Now there's a general for you. One day you read about him in Mexico, and next in Cuba and a day later you hear he's in Europe."  
"To which general do you refer?"  
"General Chaos." — Wall Street Journal.

### CONTRARY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



### Offers New Opportunities



THE modern woman who sews is really an enviable person. She has at her finger-tips an endless array of fashions from which to choose for her own and her daughters' wardrobes. Today's trio affords her new opportunities in several size ranges; in fact, there's something here for the mature figure, size 42, right on down to the tiny tot who just manages to fill "age 4."

**Pattern 1987**— This diminutive frock is for Miss Four - Twelve. Its easy lines, flaring skirt, and pretty sleeves are perhaps second only to its thru-the-machine-aptness, so far as the woman who sews is concerned. But this is all too obvious to mention. Better cut this pattern twice for all 'round practical reasons. It's intriguing in taffeta—a winner in gingham and linen. It comes in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

**Pattern 1211**— It is a smart frock like this that will turn the most immune young lady into an ardent seamstress almost overnight. And rightly so, for it's plain to see how becoming are its princess lines, how flattering the wide shoulders and slim waist, yes, and how spicy the swing skirt. A pretty and colorful motif can be had in the use of velvet for the buttons and belt. Monotone broadcloth, black or royal blue, with the collar and cuffs of white linen, is a startlingly chic material for this model. It is available in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 2 3/4 yards of 54 inch fabric plus 3/4 yard of 39 inch contrasting.

**Pattern 1210**— Which would you have, Madam, an artistic smock or a glamorous house coat? This pattern allows you to make this interesting choice and it has what

### DON'T RUB YOUR EYES

Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt right into the delicate tissue making the irritation just that much worse. A much better way, as thousands have discovered, is to use a little Murine in each eye—night and morning. Murine may be depended on to relieve eye irritation because it is a reliable preparation containing 7 active ingredients known value in caring for the eyes. It is 40 years old. Ask for Murine at your drug store.

### Giving Pleasure

There is a difference between trying to please and giving pleasure. Give pleasure. Lose the chance of giving pleasure, for this is the ceaseless and anonymous triumph of a truly loving spirit. Henry Drummond.

### The Milky Way

The milky way is a hazy, somewhat irregular band of light, about twenty degrees wide, which completely encircles the heavens. It can be seen on clear, moonless summer evenings, stretching entirely across the northern sky. The unaided eye gets the impression that the milky way is made up of faint stars. The telescope confirms this impression by showing that the light of the milky way is caused by millions of stars. In reality the stars are great suns and they appear faint only because of their immense distances. Most of them are so remote that several thousand years are required for their light to come to us.

### Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Into what stream did Achilles' mother plunge him?
  2. What was meant by an "Indian man"?
  3. Of what joint is the patella a part?
  4. What is a biconvex lens?
  5. What is a dormant partner?
  6. Where is Dartmoor prison?
  7. What country was sometimes referred to as the "Celestial Empire"?
  8. What was a satrap?
  9. Which is the "Bayou State"?
  10. In what Dickens novel does "Fagin" appear?
  11. Who wrote "Miss Pinkerton"?
  12. What is a ship's log?
- Answers**
1. The Styx.
  2. A large ship in the Indian trade.
  3. The knee.
  4. One rounded on both sides.
  5. One who supplies capital but takes no part in managing business.
  6. In Devonshire.
  7. China.
  8. A military governor.
  9. Mississippi.
  10. "Oliver Twist."
  11. Mary Roberts Rinehart.
  12. Its daily record.

### YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps, when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love. Your husband can't possibly reason that he is a man. A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood, 2. Preparing for motherhood, 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife. Take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It'll Go "Smiling Through."



### Band Invited H. S. Annual Meet

Burkburnett high school was invited this week by Simmons university to engage again in the annual play and marching contests feature in the annual High school festival.

Tenth annual festival will be held April 9 and 10 with approximately thirty-five bands participating. Marion B. McClure of the Cowboy Band, escort of the contest is open to high school bands in the state. Burkburnett band received an invitation because of its participation in the festival in the morning again this year to be led by H. A. Crook and H. E. Nutt of Underbrook School of Music, Chicago.

### Bluebonnet Garden Club Meeting

Members of the Bluebonnet club met at the home of Mrs. F. Gilchrist with Mrs. R. G. Gilchrist as co-hostess. The meeting was answered by the program of the direction of Mrs. C. J. Johnson. The theme of the day was "The Garden of the Future." Mrs. Johnnie Anderson presented a paper on hedges and types, pruning, and other technical information. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. J. H. Anderson, C. J. Johnson, H. J. Exley, J. M. Thompkins, George Kerr, I. R. L. Mattingly, B. F. West, and J. N. Matthews. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Kerr, February 9.

### Industrial News Service

**GOVERNMENT RESUMES**  
By J. E. Jones  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The government will convene in regular session on Monday. Many new faces are expected among the members of the House. Priority laws are to be re-enacted to safeguard the United States against being drawn into all wars. The program of our own country and our people is being whipped into shape and the probabilities are that the session will be a long one. The old Sol will be able to discontinue next Summer, if all preconditions hold good.

strikes in the automobile

industry are regarded in Washington as a serious menace to continued recovery, and the judgment of statesmen is that this is "no time to upset our apple carts." Obviously this government of ours does not believe in wars, nor strikes. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the National Press Club on a recent occasion, that the power and strength, as well as the progress of organized labor, has been achieved through the policy of its first great leader, Samuel Gompers, of appealing to men's reason and their sense of justice. Green said he had always followed that method of his predecessor, and he voiced his disapproval of precipitating strikes in no uncertain terms. Evidently a new brand of radicals have appeared as leaders with a determination to rule organized labor, no matter what the cost may be to the workingmen or to the nation.

As government resumes it seems certain that reform measures affecting industry—including employers and employees—will become major programs of the Roosevelt second term.

### Last Year's Forward Strides

Prosperity and progress, twin factors for the promotion of happiness, brought us all many blessings and comforts before 1936 closed its door. Industry pulled up out of the hole, and millions of people in all walks of life found the "round the corner." Every retail store seemed to join in reporting "better business," and big and little concerns were able to announce that they had "gotten out of the red."

Individuals bought more new cars than in any year since the balloon days of 1929, and at the opening of the automobile shows two months ago the good news was hailed from coast to coast that the motor industry had led the United States out of the depression. Men and women were rejoicing because they had good jobs with good pay. Christmas shopping broke all recent records. At the same time Government departments issued official orders on the optimistic statements of large employers of labor, and the officials expressed great satisfaction over the improved relations between employers and employees. It seemed inconceivable that in a few short days that attempts would be made to stop all this forward progress through strike warfare. The demand that

the automobile industry is to be run as a "closed shop" constitutes a threat to communities everywhere—even those far removed from the principal manufacturing centers. General Motors, chief center of attack, responded at the outset that it would keep its factories running so far as possible.

"Work in General Motors plants will continue to depend on the ability and efficiency of the worker, not on the membership or non-membership in any labor organization whatever," said the company's statement, which added that seniority rights will continue to be observed under the rules laid down by the Automobile Labor Board appointed by the President of the United States in 1934. "The rules," adds the company's statement "are recognized as fair and just to all workers and permit no discrimination against any worker on account of any organization membership."

### Is Government Defied?

Senator Robinson is the Administration leader, and speaks with authority for the White House. He stated that he is not positive whether the new responsibilities with regard to labor and industry should be borne by the Federal government or be delegated to the different states. The autocratic new labor dictators do not seem to consider either the Federal or State authorities, but they demand that their unions be recognized as a sole bargaining agency." It is not strange that Washington is already objecting to this attempt to take away its official powers and the question is being asked: "Is Government being defied? Then, too, another question confronts the whole people—should workmen have to depend upon union cards for jobs or should they be able

to hold their places because of their skill and efficiency?"

**What's Public Opinion Got to Say**  
Every community, no matter how large or small it may be, is affected by the spread of strikes in industrial plants. In the automobile industry there are dealers, garages, service stations, hotels, and all kinds of business enterprises that cannot escape the consequences of strikes. That suggests that the same powerful voice of the masses that spoke out in the recent elections might reasonably pass on expressions of communities to help guide and support their legislators who have met in Washington, to consider proposals—and even a possible constitutional amendment, to improve the conditions of all people in our great Republic. If as many people seem to think is the case, our Democratic form of government is being challenged, then the voice of public opinion might speak at this time—with authority and to a useful purpose.

### HEADLINES

J. C. C.

When Roosevelt was inaugurated, his starting the second term early represents a loss of \$25,000 in salary. He was the first president to be inaugurated under the law. The original law called for inauguration in March, and the president was elected for a four year term which would have ended next March. The three months early represents the shortest term that an elected president has served during a regular period—except in case of death. One thing about the next four years, Roosevelt will be the most watched man in the world. The recent approval of his term by the largest majority ever recorded will give him more power than any president ever had. What he will do with that power will have a very definite reaction on our nation for the next 50 years.

### Townsend Test

In Chelan Washington a very interesting experiment will be tried in the next six months that will be very interesting, and probably very foolish. C. C. Fleming, 68, was given \$200 after a contest at a Townsend dance. The 200 bills have a paper attached, and each merchant handling agreed to pay the 2c transaction tax on it as it passed through his hands. For six months the man will receive the money as an experiment. He is to spend every cent of it before the 30 day period is over. The plan will be a small scale demonstration of the working of the Townsend plan. It is impossible to say just what the result will prove. It certainly can not be said to be of any national significance, even if it works in a small community during the next six months. There will probably be a very definite battle about the matter much to the disgust of the merchants before it is completed.

### Legion Protests

Drury M. Phillips, state commander, at the same time made the attack on the universal pension plan at Laredo, Texas. The commander stated that such a course would be dangerous, and that his organization should fight such tendencies. However, the most interesting point in the speech was the suggestion of universal conscription of both men and money in case of war. The commander stated that the property and money owners would be more anxious to avoid war, if they knew that conflict meant that their property and money would be taken into the care of the government until after the war was over and paid for, these who would have a chance to profit would be much less anxious to fight. Therefore the plan would become insurance against war during any period.

### Striker Contest

The strikers started to leave the factories until the GMC made the announcement that unions would never be recognized as the sole bargaining agent for the worker. So back into the factories went the sit-down strikers until further nether negotiations could be made. At first it appeared that the 18-day truce would accomplish an understanding between the opposing groups. But another deadlock has been reached.

### Still Fussing

Six months have failed to bring any definite relief from the Spanish squabble. All the threats and counter threats seem to have failed to make the nations interested in the conflict withdraw their troops that are unofficially assisting each side. So the Spanish people continue to fight aided and encouraged by other powers. There seems to be no end in sight now.

### WPA Cut

Violent reaction is expected to follow the announcement that more than 2,000,000 persons will

be cut from the WPA enrollment next week following a general 20 percent reduction.

### Clara Lutheran Paul Kaiser, Pastor

Sunday Services:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services, 10:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service.  
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
Week-day Activities:  
Choir practice on Monday night.  
Adult class on Tuesday and Friday night.  
Walter League Bible study meeting on Wednesday night.  
Children's classes on Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning and Saturday morning.

A Chinese cook was walking through the woods. He turned around to see a grizzly bear following him, smelling of his tracks.  
"H'm," said the Chinaman, "You like my tracks? Velly good, I make some more."

### Texas Parents Will Rear Their Children

Every salaried man in Texas has a number and is registered at Washington. This is all right for it is a new Roosevelt regulation aimed for the best.

But do Texas fathers and mothers want their boys and girls "badged" and their home work regulated by inspectors from Washington?

We believe that if the provisions of the so-called "Child Labor Amendment, soon up for ratification or rejection by the Texas Legislature, are understood by Texas parents they would not be willing to turn over to Governmental agencies the control of their children.

Texas has four times before said "No" to this measure. Our best farmers and businessmen today are those who earned money during spare-time hours and help on the farm while they were in their teens.

Write or wire your Senator at Austin to vote "No" on this measure. Do it today. Texas has a good Child Labor law. Let's enforce the law of our own State and if any of our boys and girls are unreasonably employed, let us correct it and penalize unfair employers.

Let us tell our Texas Senators we don't want to trade our boys and girls for Federal badges, to be policed by outsiders.

Stoell: "What kind of a husband do you think I should look out for?"  
Rice: "You'd better stick to single men. You're just asking for trouble when you start looking for husbands."

The new recruit passed an officer without saluting.  
"Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform I'm wearing?"  
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Thursday, January 21, 1937



PRESIDENT BALL

Burkburnett has achieved a distinction that no other town of its size in the whole United States has achieved. Even in Washington the national committee composed of prominent men and women are aware of this city—aware that it stands out in a manner that no other city of its size in the United States achieves.

It is the ONLY—not just one of a few—but the only city in its population class where some preparation has not been made for celebration of the president's birthday.

If the day were the celebration of mere politicians anniversary, if it were a political move, if it had only social significance or was just a show, it would not be so noticeable that we had not lined up with the rest of the nation.

But it is more than all these things. In addition to begin the day we do honor to a man that has won by sheer worth our respect, it is the occasion for aiding in our of the most worthy causes of the whole nation—the aid of crippled children.

It would be different if most of us did not believe in the type of entertainment. There would be some excuse if we had conscientious scruples against gathering. But every day we meet. Every day some part of the community indulges in similar activity.

So truly, Burkburnett has won nationwide distinction, but not enviable distinction.

A DOUBLE ADVANTAGE

Pay Your Taxes Before They Become Delinquent

In reference to government and social expenses, every citizen likes to enjoy the benefits, and no one cares to carry the burden. We like good schools, efficient police administration, healthful and enjoyable surroundings, good roads, benevolent administration of relief and other social responsibilities; but when the time each year rolls around for the paying the bill for these expenses, we evade, complain, and do every thing possible to escape our part of the responsibility.

In Burkburnett every unit of government needs the positive support of a cooperative citizenship in payment of taxes. There is one unit of government that needs special attention—that is the school system. The Burkburnett system has been fortunate to be able to operate as long as it did without any deficit. A peculiar situation made possible sound financial conditions in spite of the early years of the depression.

However, those conditions have changed. With decrease in value of oil lands, a burden once shifted to large property owners, companies, and other groups must be assumed by individuals. That simply means that every owner of property must pay promptly in order to keep the schools operating without retrenchment.

There is a double advantage in paying before delinquent time. The schools, which without a doubt rank as the most important group function in the community, will be able to adopt a sounder program. It is vital that there shall be no denial of education because of our own failure to pay.

The second advantage is the escaping of the penalty. During recent years, with legislative bodies having the tendency to be very liberal, the habit of delay was developed as the penalty were dropped.

With sounder conditions evident, this lethargy of the lean years must be forgotten. So serve your own interest directly by paying before penalty, and serve yourself in the future by keeping the school system unimpaired by shortened programs.

An Irishman was trying to ride a wild horse. The horse kicked and bucked until he got his hind foot in the stirrup of the saddle. So the fighting Irishman said, "Be gorra, if you are going to get on, I'll get off."

LABOR SHOW DOWN

The automobile and shipping industries appear to be headed for a show down with labor. The results will mean more than the temporary demands of the laborers. This series of strikes will make the future of all relationship be industry union organizations. Whether the strikers win or lose means more than just their achieving the things which they demand.

The winning of the labor organization would definitely establish precedent and that would endure for many years. Defeat would be a severe set back to the ambitions of the organization. For that reason the entire nation watches with keen interest the struggle between the two elements.

TENNIS COURTS

The last cement was poured into the forms at the high school tennis courts last week, and the courts will be ready for use in the near future. This summer after the school activities for interscholastic league competition have been completed, there will be the possibility of an excellent recreational program for the city. This program can be well organized and intelligently directed or it can be a complete flop and a point of conflict between enthusiasts.

With the completion of the long dreamed of courts, some semblance of an organization should be started in order to make a program of play for those interested.

ADDED SERVICE

There isn't any law that compels a small group of men to carry a burden of protection of the entire community. There isn't a custom which would urge these men to the services which they perform. Last record which they had established during the past year.

That record represented a great deal of personal sacrifice for the men and women of the department and auxiliary. The fire loss was a triumph of training and education.

If the work of these men stopped at preparing for, preventing and combatting fires, their services would be valuable enough. However, completely without pay they serve on every community emergency and project. That added service lifts their work above the routine status.

Personal Responsibility

During the last few weeks, the Star staff photographer has been called upon to take the picture of several cars involved in accidents. These pictures were generally made before either car had been moved and were to be used for proof of fault or innocence in case a court action should arise over the collisions.

While taking these pictures, the staff member found that only one of 13 cars involved in wrecks carried liability insurance to protect themselves and others of the highway. That one car was forced by law, since it was a commercial truck to have the protection.

The time should come when every person who steps into a car to drive should be able to prove himself able to protect those whom he made injure in a moment of bad judgment or carelessness.

Some states have attempted the posting of a bond before license were granted to the car owner. Other states evolved a law requiring insurance.

Gradually the idea is beginning to soak in that driving a car is not a natural right, but a privilege to be granted to those who have proved themselves capable and responsible.

Therefore this state should require that this responsibility be proved before the license is granted. Driving a car is not an inherited right no more than driving an airplane is such a right. In order to fly a plane severe examination must be stood. Serious qualifications are required. Financial responsibility must be proved.

The same rigid requirements should be applied to the drivers of cars. However, the danger of too many suits must be watched. If every jack-leg lawyer can get a suit filed on every minor collision, the purpose of the law would be defeated.

One accident occurring in Burkburnett area is particularly interesting illustration of this need. A head-on collision resulted from the careless driving of a citizen of a nearby town near Burkburnett last year. Three persons were killed and two seriously injured. Those killed and those injured were not in a position financially to make any provisions for the accident. Each lived close to the edge of their economy. The families of all four families suffered.

The man in the car causing the accident had fallen asleep and his car swung into the front of the car approaching him. This man was poor himself. He had no protection for himself or those whose death he had caused. That made a tragedy even more tragic.

The law should have required him to have posted a bond, a policy, or some protection before he was granted the privilege of driving. Those four families that suffered paid for his negligence.

"Gracious, it has been five years since I've seen you. You look lots older, too." "Really, my dear—I doubt if I would have recognized you either—but for your coat."



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Wichita County Making Progress Under Resettlement Work

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR) Dallas, Jan. 19.—Wichita county farmers aided by the Resettlement Administration are making notable progress in their "live-at-home" program, it was stated today by D. P. Trent, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, after examining the annual report for this county made by S. D. Johnson, rural supervisor.

Out of the 59 families receiving loans in Wichita county, 10 were reported as having grown sufficient vegetable for their use the past year in spite of the record-breaking drought. Forty-seven were reported as having sufficient poultry; 48 as having sufficient milk and butter from their cows, and 27 making cheese. More than 2,200 quarts of vegetables and fruit were put up by these families, and 5,115 pounds of meat were stored.

Although practically all of these families were farm tenants, rather than owners, they improved their temporary homesteads by planting 59 trees, 59 shrubs, finished the walls in 51 houses and floors in 59. They made 57 mattresses and renovated 58 mattresses, made 139 quilts and renovated 70.

Mr. Johnson's report was made jointly with Margaret Marrs, rural supervisor of home management plans for Wichita county.

Loans totaling \$25,879 were made by Resettlement Administration to 59 families in Wichita county during 1936. Most of the amount loaned was expended for teams, tools and other so-called "recoverable" goods, the remainder being spent for consumable supplies such as food, clothing, medicine, feed, etc. Twenty-six per cent of the amount loaned has already been repaid, although the loans were made to run from one to five years. Average repayments for the state were 26 per cent.

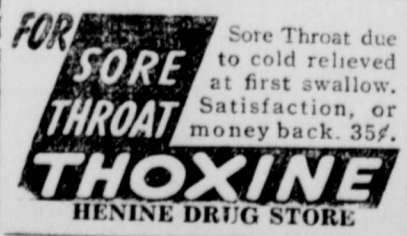
Seven Wichita county borrowers have repaid their loans in full and only 18 made no repayment. The average borrower received a loan of \$438.62 and has repaid \$113.65.

Burkburnett Banks Honor Robert E. Lee

Robert E. Lee was remembered in Texas and other states of the South Tuesday as the banks and important commercial and financial organizations closed for the birthday of the greatest of Southerners. General programs both on radio and in large and small communities commemorated the occasion over the South. The Burkburnett banks joined other financial institutions by closing for the day.

Still Coughing?

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NOTICE

As a result of the epidemic of colds and influenza a number of high school students were unable to take their examinations at the scheduled time. Under the circumstances they will be allowed to take their examinations later. No one was excused from the final examinations. Those who could not take their examinations at the regular time are to enroll Friday just as if they had passed their courses.

The teachers will then arrange for them to take their examinations as soon as possible at times which will not conflict with their schedule. The teachers are to turn in the grade sheets as usual Thursday, giving every student an "I" (incomplete) who did not take his final. Then they are to change this "I" to a "G", "S", or "U" as soon as the final examination is taken and the paper graded.

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error generously by saying: "You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are. Good-bye, dear," and he hurried off to catch his train.

"So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself. And then—she began to think about it.

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THOSE TOUGH CITIES

A mountain man, who rarely, if ever, visited a town of any size, came to a city with his son, traveling in a rattletap car.

Climbing out on one of the main streets, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement. He scraped his feet on the hard surface, and, turning to his son, remarked: "Well, I don't blame 'em for building a town here. The ground is too darn hard to plough, anyhow."

A GOOD CLAIM

"I insured my voice," stated the famous singer, "for \$50,000."

"And what," asked his rival, "have you done with the money?"

First Little Boy: "I forgot to ask you to my picnic party tomorrow."

Second Little Boy: "Too late now, I've prayed for a blizzard."

Sergeant (during a war): "Private Jurja, don't you see you are exposing yourself to imaginary enemy only 2500 feet away?"

Private: "That's all right, sergeant B Jones; I'm standing on an imaginary rock 25 feet high."

Neighbor: "So your son got B. A. and his M. D.?"

Proud Dad: "Yes, indeed, his P. A. still supports him."

Motorist: "How far is it?"

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**Uncle Phil Says:**

**No Stain**  
 We seek so to live that our year may, to use Cowper's expression, leave "no stain upon the wing of time."  
 All the wingless angels on that you value, the man you know when he tells you to do a certain thing on a day, will do it, is the most you behave is your neighbor of judging—not by what thinking for people who can't eat breakfast in bed is they don't want to.

**Friend's Success**

No shadow of envy to mar the shine of a friend's success. You know a mean story on let him remember it is tempted to tell a mean on someone else—and re-

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**Good Deeds**  
 Good deeds ring clear through the air like a bell.—Charles Dickens

**Health-Wrecking Functional PAINS**

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 Thousands of women have found helpful to take Cardul. They say Cardul eased their pains, and they noticed an increase in their vitality and finally a strengthened resistance to the discomfort of monthly periods.  
 Buy Cardul. Of course if it doesn't you, see your doctor.

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Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination, backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?  
 Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.  
 Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Style-Correct for Snow Clothes**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**IF YOU** would be graceful, "lady of the snows," you must be comfortable as well as fashion-wise. Warm and cozy but light as a feather, the new lightweight woollens are the big news in winter sportswear this season together with a decided vogue for gay Tyrolean "picture" costumes.

Wool gabardine, wool covert cloth, snow cloth and the finely knitted snow-tested woollens are safe and happy choices, for they keep the wind at bay and are snow-shedding and waterproof. Ideal for tailoring, they keep their lines and fit under the most strenuous circumstances. Be sure that your winter sports clothes are all wool, because this is the only way to be certain of adequate warmth without an ounce of extra weight to impede action. Two pairs of wool socks, one short and one long enough to turn back over the tops of your ski shoes, also wool cap, scarf and gloves are advisable from a purely common sense standpoint. From a style basis these details give opportunity to dramatize every ski and skate suit, so choose the smartest dashing items you can find—most especially of Tyrolean, Norwegian and Dalmatian influence in colors and embroideries.

The smiling snow enthusiast to the left in the picture is perfectly clad from both a comfort and style viewpoint. This smiling queen of wintry realms is sporting with pride a new spectator coat of weather-resistant wool, soft and fleecy as a warm woolen blanket. Swagger in cut with neck and comfortably full sleeves, it is buttoned smartly up the front in bright gold. A striking blanket stripe bands the sleeves and the bottom of the coat, also making the distinctive yoke set in for broad shouldered effect.  
 Picturesquely tyrolean in feeling is the "suspender" skating costume

centered in the group. A cable knit sweater, in fanciful stitch, with flattering high neck is in soft white wool with matching toboggan-type cap, mittens and socks. Black wool gabardine flares in a widely pleated skating skirt and is caught at the snugly fitting waistline by decorative woolen suspenders done in colorful and authentic Tyrolean design.

To the right a classically tailored Austrian type ski suit is shown. It has a stunning, expertly tailored, double breasted gray wool gabardine jacket. Back-belted and snugly buckled, it stays nicely in place over high-built trousers in smooth suede-like black wool. A becoming gabardine soft-crowned cap fits well down on the head.

It is not only that modern snow clothes present an exciting variety of styles, but they are built on professionally correct lines. Current collections include any number of classically tailored types with simple mannish effect. Styled in dark monotone shades they depend on bright accessories for color accent. Then there are the feminine outfits with emphasis on combinations of fabric and colors together with cunningly devised details.

To pink-cheeked winter sports fans now dotting ski trails and snowy hills all over the countryside, crowding skating rinks or the old mill pond, it is of the utmost importance that sports clothes be snow-worthy and completely adequate. Look to it that your snow clothes be warm and wind-resistant. Be sure, too, that they are freely cut for plenty of action. Beware of gaps. Let sock upon sock, scarf and sweater added to sturdy costume, dependable slide fasteners and other strong and stout gadgets make you feel "sure" even should you find yourself head-first in a snow drift.  
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**FRINGED WOOLEN**



In the fabric realm fringed woolen is one of the successful novelties of the spectator sports frock in one of the amusing new fringed woollens. It is a deep oxford gray with blue and gray fringed tufts woven right into the fabric. Silver buttons and a wide leather belt are nice outdoor accents.

**VEILS FOR SPRING, MILLINERY EDICT**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**  
 Paris milliners are saying for spring "a veil with every hat." And wait until you see the veils! Of course you may choose the modest little eye-screening affairs if you wish and they really are practical and will maintain their vogue the season through. However, they do not tell the whole story of veils, for in the new varieties there are most dramatic veils, some almost shoulder depth. Many tiny hats, especially the pill-box type are individualized with clever veils, the wide mesh effects being especially good. The newer French veils also favor scrawly thread embroideries tracing fanciful patterns.

**Lowered Necklines Will Be Welcomed by Many**

Those among women of fashion that have been doing penance in wearing high unflattering necklines just to be stylish will welcome the good news that incoming dresses for spring assure a return to becoming soft lines. No longer will the throat have to be swathed in high drapes and fitted bands. The new trend is to square necks, and pointed ones also. This, together with short youthful sleeves, presents a very promising outlook.

**Gay Boutonniers**  
 A pompon chrysanthemum is the most brilliant of all boutonnieres. Both men and women wear it.

**Poultry**

**FINDS \$1.04 COST TO RAISE PULLET**

**Blames High Mortality for Loss to Poultrymen.**

Supplied by the New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.  
 Raising a pullet to the laying age of 20 weeks now costs \$1.04, according to accounts kept by 38 poultrymen in co-operation with the department of farm management at Cornell university. This pays the way from a day-old chick to the laying age.

In reaching the laying age, the chick needs 12 pounds of grain and 19 pounds of mash. About 46 per cent of the total cost is for feed, 14 per cent for labor, 25 per cent is the original cost of the chick; and the remainder for use of buildings, equipment, fuel, interest, and other costs.

Poultrymen had a better year in 1935 than in 1934, the economists say. The improvement was due mainly to better prices for eggs. Returns for each hour of labor averaged 48 cents and represent the best showing since 1930.

It cost 27 cents to produce a dozen eggs in 1935, or two cents a dozen less than in 1934. This reduction in cost, together with a four-cent improvement in price, made possible an average profit of three cents a dozen.

Production on these cost-account farms averaged 140 eggs to the hen, or about 44 more eggs than the average for the state. One-fourth of the birds died or were lost or stolen during the year. High mortality, say the economists, is one of the most important causes of failure in the poultry business.

**Sex of Baby Chicks Is Told by Their Markings**

A practical method of determining sex of baby chicks, although limited to Rhode Island Reds, has been developed by poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In a study of more than 1,100 Single-Comb Rhode Island Red Chicks, T. C. Byerly and J. P. Quinn of the Bureau of Animal Industry were able to tell the sex of 81 per cent correctly. Female chicks were marked with spots and stripes of black down on the head or back. Males lacked such markings.

A total of 524 chicks had black markings. Of this number 444, or 84.9 per cent, were females. Of the unmarked group 450, or 77.8 per cent, were males. Thus the poultrymen were able to distinguish the sex of 894 chicks, or 81.2 per cent, correctly. A similar sexing study of 663 chicks in a commercial flock of Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds showed the same general results.

Sexing of chicks is comparatively recent in origin. Commercial poultrymen, especially in the far West, have shown much interest in its development. The method used by many hatcheries was introduced by the Japanese, and has grown rapidly.

**Turkens, Bare-Necks**

Turkens are bare-necks—and bare-necks are a breed of poultry, not a cross between turkeys and chickens or the product of some mysterious combination; yet, perhaps, less is known generally about bare-necks than about any other poultry type, according to a poultry expert in the Los Angeles Times. Still, those acquainted with these birds are enthusiastic over them, for bare-necks are good to eat—larger than the ordinary chicken.

**In the Poultry Yard**

The ordinary duck is not expected to lay more than six months.

A machine to electrocute chickens is a recent invention.

Do not feed your hens on any one given feed. Variety is always advisable.

In general, the gander is larger, bolder and more masculine in carriage than the goose.

A poultry calendar, with hints for every month of the year, has been prepared by the New York State college of agriculture.

Many poultrymen dip eggs "in a thin, white mineral oil which seals the pores of the shell and helps retain the fresh quality of the egg."

Pullets that are decidedly undersized for their age may well be culled, as they seldom become good layers; the same may be true of pullets that are very large and coarse.

Old eggs are known by their shadows. Poultry experts at Ohio State university say the eggs whose yolks throw a distinct shadow when the eggs are candled are no longer fresh.

The flock is entitled to clean, sunny, well ventilated quarters this winter, without drafts, kept free from lice and mites. Then, given a good ration, we have a right to expect eggs enough for profits.

**Mild Weather Is Best for Pruning**

**Latter Part of the Dormant Season Is Advised for Peach Trees.**

By Prof. A. J. Farley, Extension Horticulturist, New Jersey College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.  
 Although far-sighted fruit growers will take advantage of mild weather to prune their trees, it is sometimes advisable to wait until the latter part of the dormant season to prune peaches.

Pruning under favorable weather conditions is not only more comfortable than during extremely cold periods, but it is also more economical as a worker can do more pruning in a day. Furthermore, an early start in pruning operations is some insurance that the entire orchard will be pruned and the brush removed before it is time to start spraying or cultivating.

It is suggested that apples be pruned first and peaches toward the end of the dormant season, since there is more danger of winter killing of peach buds than apple buds. Many fruit growers prefer to wait until some of the most severe winter weather is over before pruning their bearing peach trees.

This practice makes it possible to consider the amount of bud killing when cutting back or thinning out branches on which there are fruit buds. For example, fruit bud injury may be quite severe throughout the lower portion of the trees and light enough in the tops to insure at least a partial crop if the trees are not cut back too hard. Bud injury may also be more severe on some varieties than on others, thereby making some modification of the pruning practice desirable.

In general, however, the commercial fruit grower finds it necessary to start pruning early in the dormant season and to continue during the entire winter in order to complete the work in time to be ready for the early spring spraying operations.

**Stolen Horse Saying Is Applied to Oats Yields**

The parable of the farmer who waited until his horse was stolen before locking the barn applies today in the loss of soil through erosion.

At the Guthrie, Okla., experiment station of the Soil Conservation service two equal-sized fields, one eroded and the other virgin grass land, were sown to oats. The virgin land yielded more than 40 bushels to the acre while the soil-washed field produced 11 bushels. Losing oats, a prime horse feed, is in a way equivalent to losing horses. The difference of 29 bushels is enough for the usual work horse ration for more than 100 days.

The eroded land had been in cultivation about 30 years, and continued cropping accounts for some of the difference in yield. But erosion was largely to blame for the wasting of the fertility of the field. If oats were selling at 40 cents a bushel, the difference in returns from the two one-acre fields would amount to \$11.60. Furthermore, the cost of terracing badly eroded land on the Guthrie project was more than three times as great as on newly broken land. These facts, according to the Soil Conservation service, show it pays to start saving soil on newly cleared land rather than wait until washing waters have carried away most of the good soil which had developed through the years.

**Grain Ration for Jerseys**

A good winter grain ration for Jersey cows depends upon the amount of milk produced and the quality of the hay fed. Under ordinary conditions, states an expert at the North Carolina State college, each cow should receive six-tenths of one pound of grain for each pound of milk produced in excess of ten pounds. This means that a cow giving 20 pounds of milk would receive six pounds of grain a day. This feeding is based on the supposition that the cow is getting about three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of weight and all the legume hay she will eat. Where the hay is of poor quality, more grain will be required.

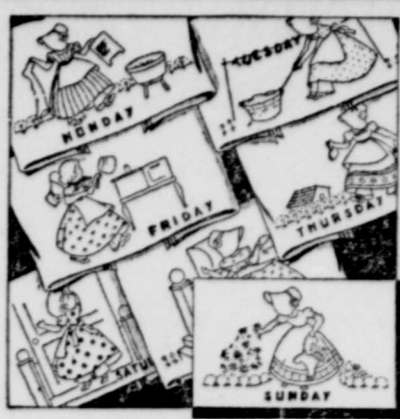
**Co-Ops Make Color Film**

A color film featuring oranges and lemons, avocados, other fruits and dairy products, and automatic refrigeration has been released by the California Fruit Growers Exchange in co-operation with five manufacturers whose products are non-competitive. The film is educational, says the Country Home Magazine, but is intended to boost the sale of all of the products. When a farm co-op becomes strong enough, it can afford to co-operate with big private corporations instead of fighting them.

**Skunks Useful**

A farmer says: "The skunk is a shy animal and does no harm. I live on a farm and never have I been annoyed by skunks. Farmers claim they're destructive, but from my experience with them they're not. Occasionally they may destroy some personal property. I have had them under my barns and hen houses and I'm seldom bothered with rats. The skunks kill snakes, eat snake eggs, dig up cutworms, moles, mice and rats."

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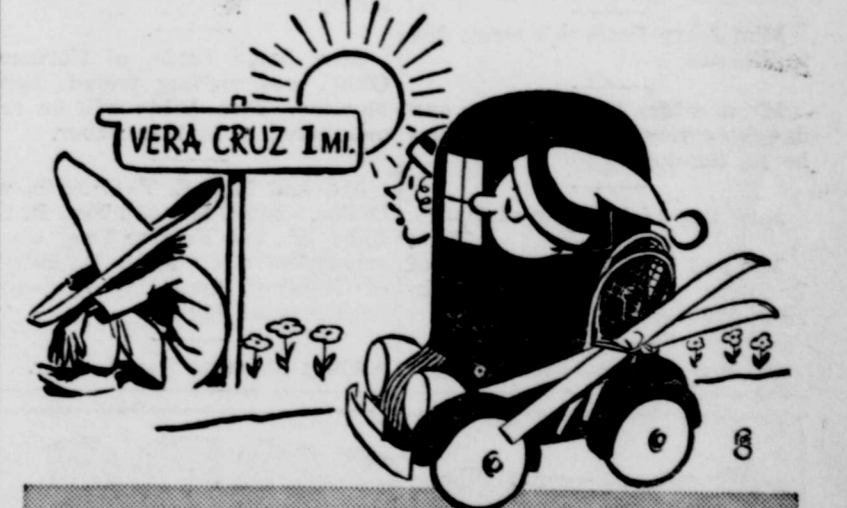
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### Personal Mention

Elizabeth Fulks visited in Electra Thursday.

Miss Jerry Potts this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Dean and daughter visited in Terral, Oklahoma, Sunday.

New line of Lingerie at Opal's. 23-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Randall, were visitors in Burkburnett Saturday.

Rubber Stamps—Star Office

Mrs. Dutch Wolfe and mother, Mrs. J. R. Sullivan, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw, in Wichita Falls Saturday.

All new shades of Vanette Hose at Opal's. 23-1tc

George Bouras and John Brookman visited Mike Begun in Wichita Sunday. Mike is a patient in the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patrick and Mrs. Johnnie Newell attended the funeral of R. B. Baker's mother in Briscoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, M. C. Tucker and Jess Griffin left Monday to attend the inaugural ball of Governor Allred, in Austin.

Have you seen those new suits at Opal's. They're cute. 23-1tc.

Mrs. R. L. Mattingly and daughter, Colleen, are visiting Mrs. Mattingly's father in McAlester, Okla., and other relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carley, of Borger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brumme over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark returned Tuesday from Austin where they visited Rev. McKinney, pastor of University Baptist church.

Mrs. Walter Mobley and children of Amarillo, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Preston, and family.

Mrs. Hugh Bible, of Norman, Okla., was visiting friends here Monday. Mrs. Bible will be remembered as Malene Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griffith, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ebbs, Jr., last Friday. They were accompanied by John D. Pettit, of Hominy, Okla., who visited here several days.

Adding Machine Paper—Star.

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Norman Miller and Bryan Teal returned from Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. McFarlane, of Graham, visited Mrs. Alma McFarlane and children of Burkburnett, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone attended the meeting of the Wichita Auxiliary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griffith and son, Ray, and father, Robert Walton were visitors in Burkburnett Sunday to attend a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ebbs, Jr., in honor of John Pettit of Hominy, Okla. Those present were: Miss Pem Griffith, Dallas, John Pettit, Hominy, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griffith and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ebbs, Jr. After a lovely dinner the party drove to Dallas and returned Monday.

### Miller-Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. J. Troy Miller announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Esther Miller, to Carlos Ramsey of Grandfield, Okla., January 8. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Waldrop of that city. Mr. Ramsey is the son of A. S. Ramsey of Greenville, Texas, but has made his home in Grandfield for several years. The bride has lived near Burkburnett with her parents since 1919. She is well known in the younger set here. The bridal couple were accompanied by Herman Morton, Ted Fuqua, Miss Juanita Reed of Grandfield, and Herman Miller, Burkburnett, Miss Geneva Chambers of Brownwood, Texas. The young couple will make their home in Grandfield.

## SOIL PROGRAM CHANGES GIVEN

Revised Conservation Rules Are Grouped

Changes in the soil rehabilitation program sponsored by the federal government for 1937 have been grouped under nine heads, and will cover practically all alterations in the 1936 program, according to information received Monday.

While all details of procedure have not yet been announced, a bulletin from A. L. Smith at College Station, executive secretary of the state committee, outlined the changes which have been made. Mr. McNiel said that group meetings of county agents and their assistants are to be held before county-wide meetings are called for the sign-up campaign.

The following provisions indicate the changes made for the current year:

1. "A soil conserving base must be established for each farm. This is the acreage normally planted to soil conserving crops on the farm."
2. "The requirements regarding minimum acreage of soil conserving crops have been changed. The

the 1937 acreage of crops in the general base exceeds such base, or the acreage of such crops needed to meet home consumption needs for the farm, whichever is the greater.

9. "The county conservation association will handle at least certain parts of its local administrative cost by means of 'county budgets' similar to old corn-hog associations. Details are not yet available."

### Only 50 Poll Tax Payments In Burk

Citizens of Burkburnett appear to be indifferent to the elections to be held this year, and only 50 have paid poll taxes for that privilege. At the city hall only 14 persons have paid city poll taxes to qualify for city election to be held in April. With neither state nor national election in the offing, the voters refused to become excited about the years offerings.

### Methodist Circle

Members of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Stripling Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After a song service Mrs. O. E. Melton gave the lesson of "Faith." During the business session, officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, J. F. Mills, Fred Elliott, Jack Kelly, D. A. Westbrook, O. E. Melton, L. W. Chrestman and the hostess.

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society of Circle No. 2 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Dutch Wolfe Monday afternoon. The meeting was the first of the Circle for the new year. The meeting was opened with the song "Work for the Night is Coming," with Mrs. O. R. Wood at the piano. Mrs. H. W. Prinzing gave the devotional of "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these."

After a short business session refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Gebhardt, Danforth, Majors, Stripling, Reger, Wood, Prinzing, Jefferson and Butz. Two new members were received, Mesdames Hooper and Teal. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Butz.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church met Monday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. B. M. Cropper. Mrs. R. L. Gragg, as Circle leader, appointed the officers for the year.

Plans were made to hold a bazaar some time in February. Pledges for the connectional work of the Society were made by the members.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Davis.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. T. Vance and Mrs. Walter Duval, visitors, and Mesdames R. L. Gragg, Scott Morris, R. C. Elder, Joe Davis, L. N. Peyton, H. C. Gilbert, J. L. Caffee, A. C. Warner and B. M. Cropper.

## Theatre Program

Palace

Fri., Sat. Mary Astor in "The Lady from Nowhere" also Ace Drummond No. 5.

Sat. Midnight, "Dancing Lady" with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Fred Astaire and Nelson Eddy, also Pathe News and selected short subjects.

Sun., Mon., Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas and Mary Astor in "Dodsworth" also March of Time and Fox News.

Tues., Wed., Claire Trevor in "Career Woman", also Comedy and Paramount News.

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SOAP, 8 bars yellow	25
PICKLES, quart, dill or sour	19
MUSTARD, quart, pure	15
PEANUT BUTTER, qt.	29
APPLE BUTTER, quart	19
SALAD DRESSING, Worth, qt.	25
HEINZ RICE FLAKES, 2 FOR	13
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	18
COCO, 2 lb. box, Mothers	19
MILK, small can 4c—Tall	9
DOG FOOD, Vigo, 4 cans	25
TOILET PAPER, 1000 sheet roll	5
CANDY, Colored Pillows, pound	10
STEAK, T-Bone or Loin, lb.	20
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork	20
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