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## A WEEK AT A TIME

### MORE SPECIALS

The national congress may not be the only lawmaking body to be called into special session this fall. Now that prospects for cutting by about half the average payments of old age pensionaires in Texas is imminent for next month, the pressure grows greater for some provision to keep the promises that have been made to the needy aged of the state. Two things are operating to make the cut necessary; the Commission borrowed some money last year and will have to begin paying it back soon; the regulations made law in the last session of the legislature will admit, it is thought, thousands of additional eligible to the rolls. The specials are upon us: Special Session, Special Problems, Special Taxes.

### CANT KEEP FROM IT

Anybody who gets tired of war news and discussion—as well he might—ought to be able to go fishing or hunting a few days. When he gets back the status quo will be about the same and he will have had a rest. But newspapers have to keep on telling what goes on, for most people are interested. Radios only give sketchy reports and can not yet take the place of printed information—or opinion. So if we have something here occasionally about the European insanity, just figure we can't keep from it.

### CASH AND CARRY, SENSIBLE, LOGICAL, INEVITABLE

Even the news of the Special Session of Congress, called to convene this week is war news. There would have been no occasion for this extra session if there were no war. And what will be done in Washington is no little problem. The aims of the President and of most of the legislators is not doubtful. We think the cash and carry plan is sensible, logical and inevitable. We think it will no more get us into war than total isolation. To shut the Allies from our supplies of war materials would be the most definite alliance we could make with the totalitarian and bolshevik powers of Europe. There is already a war boom in many commodities we have to sell. If we sell we will be better able to take the shock of the post-war slump and depression that is inevitable. If we do not sell, we are like a grocer who might have stocked huge supplies of groceries at low prices, but sold them out for less than he could replace them. Then when the slump comes he has no reserve to enable him to take the losses incident to price declines on the stocks he has on hand.

## Hi School Brings Artists Course First Attraction Is Famous Concertiers

Officials of Slaton High school have entered a contract with Southern School Assembly Forum of Dallas to bring six artist course numbers to Slaton for performances in the high school auditorium during the fall, winter and spring. It is asserted that such program definitely place student entertainment on a higher plane and give townspeople, who will be allowed to purchase season tickets for a reasonable rate.

First of the programs will be the Cushing-Hutton Concertiers, a duo, sponsored by the high school choral club October 11. Wilfrid Cushing, tenor, and Eileen Hutton, soprano, will sing ballads old and new, light opera, grand opera, folk songs, gypsy love songs, and other novelty numbers to complete the

## NEW FOOD MARKET WILL OPEN AT 330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

### Opening And Name Contest Announced

This week occurs an occasion of no little interest in Slaton's merchandising history. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Porter announce the opening of a new food store at 330 So. Ninth street, where work has been pushed for the past month to get the new building completed, fixtures installed and stock in the shelves for the opening Saturday, September 23rd.

The new building with its fifty-foot front is set back twenty feet from the line of the street and the parking space so made is paved with concrete, so there is no break in the pavement from the old concrete slab and the new asphalt strip completed this week. The parking space is deep enough for one car to park but not deep enough for two, so there is no prospect of somebody being pocketed and unable to get out when the shopping is done. The paving is so nearly level that no brake setting will be required to hold a car in place on it, and no racing of motors will occur as stops and starts are made.

The front of the building is simply finished in white with black trim, and the full length of it is glassed in to make attractive display space for the bins just inside. Within the scheme of pure, sanitary white coloring is carried out with contrasting black trim. Shelving, walls and ceiling are all in white, to make a surprising light gathering effect that will give the effect of many more windows. Floors are oiled, windows are screened, and washable paint is applied throughout in order to carry out the avowed intention of the management to open and keep "the most sanitary store in Slaton."

Along the windowed front are arranged the dry vegetable bins, and just above them, to make possible an enticing view from the street, are the fruit bins. The walls are lined with shelves, and seven "islands" are carefully arranged about the floor, displaying the different food departments that should be found in a modern food market. Refrigerating units will be a new meat counter for the market department and a cooler for bottled drinks. Storage space is partitioned off in the southeast corner of the building.

Near the entrance is the cashier's counter, and the shopping baskets for those who wish to serve themselves, or clerks will serve the customers if they desire.

Mr. P. M. Porter is not undertaking something new to himself. He has had many years experience serving the public with merchandise, and much of that time has been devoted to the grocery business. He is trying, he said in an interview with the Slatonite, to set up a business at the very minimum of cost for installation and for operation so that the very best service can be rendered at a cost that will make Slaton housewives know they need not go farther than So. Ninth for the best of groceries and produce and market items at the lowest prices such service may be brought them. And all handled in the most scrupulously sanitary manner known to the trade.

Mr. Porter has adopted no name as yet for the new business, but announces along with his opening contest, a naming contest which will run for sixty days. From this he will select a name for the store, and the names adjudged best will win prizes for those submitting them.

Other numbers will appear during November, 1939, and January, February, March and April of 1940, including Bob Wood, humorist, Roeland Van Cavel, Science on Parade, Marjorie Rose Gilroy and a program by the Lucille Elmore company. Complete details will be announced preceding each program.

## School Enrollment Is Reported

### Senior Class Enrolls Record Of 71

Joe E. Webb, superintendent of Slaton public schools, announces a grand total of 982 students enrolled this week, with only the enrollment in the parochial school not given. There are 326 in the high school, 258 in junior high, 137 in West Ward, and 157 in East Ward and 104 in the colored school.

"The schools are running more smoothly and the student bodies have more constructive spirit than during any previous year to my knowledge this early in the season," said Webb.

Seventy-one seniors make up the largest class on record in many years, according to class sponsor, Miss Maud Dean.

Fifty-one students are enrolled in vocational agriculture courses offered in the high school this year. The Future Farmers of America branch of the work has been organized with R. C. Hall, president; Raudin McCormick, vice president; Pat Appling, secretary; George Crosby, treasurer; Lester Turner, reporter; Homer Jones, parliamentarian; and Douthett Grinstead, watch-dog. Regular meetings are held second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Equipment costing around \$100 has been added to the department classroom and a group of practice teachers from Texas Tech will get experience here three days each week beginning in October.

One hundred and five girls are registered taking home economics course this year. Twenty-two are enrolled in the third-year class studying family and community life. Twenty-six are taking second-year clothing. Eighteen other second-year students are working on a family food project. The first-year enrollment is divided into three sections, studying clothing and foods. Three student teachers from Texas Technological college are doing regular work with the first-year students. They are Edith Akarman, Ruth Peden and Mrs. June Harvey. Home projects as a part of the regular class work are being worked out by second-year students, some of them being care of clothes, planning, making and storing clothing properly.

Around 400 volumes of books valued at approximately \$750 have been given the high school library by the Santa Fe Reading Room in the city. They range from fiction to classics in nature.

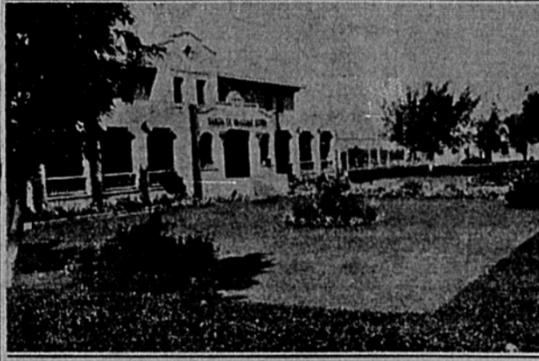
In the East Ward schools a Safety and Health club has been organized under the sponsorship of K. S. McKinnon, principal. Awards will be presented to outstanding students in the work at the end of the program this year.

Glee clubs have been organized in the high school under direction of Mrs. Lillian Butler, teacher of voice and piano. In the girls' choral group officers are Billie Faye Wicker, president; Thelma Jo Felton, secretary-treasurer; Johnette Foster, librarian; and Fernie Wheatley, reporter. This group will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. Bobby Bailey is president of the boys' group; Walter Poarch, secretary-treasurer; M. G. Davis, reporter; and Raudin McCormick, librarian.

As a change this year from the routine followed last the staff of the Tiger's Cage, high school newspaper, has decided to print the sheet in the commercial department by means of mimeograph, where last year it was printed by the Slaton Slatonite, local newspaper. Editor-in-chief is James Stotts; editor, J. C. Tucker; sports editor, J. B. Ward; joke editor, Ray DeBusk; and society editor, Evva Jean Enlow; a business manager and art editor will be elected at a later date.

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## WILL BE OFFICE BUILDING



## Floyd 14, Slaton 0 In Opening Game

### Heavy Whirlwind Too Smart And Too Big

Floydada's Whirlwinds won and Slaton's Tigers lost the first football game of the season at Floydada's Wester Field last Fri. night. The sodded playing field was soft and spongy, the lights could be seen for fifty miles, the gentle south wind blew across the field, and half the teams playing lost a game.

After a nice start in which a clever mixture of long passes, short passes and line plays kept the Floydada eleven in the wrong back yard for more than twenty minutes of the first half of the game, the Tigers failed to stop the counter attack of a Whirlwind that had the Slaton boys outweighed some eight pounds around. Several hundred Slaton fans helped fill the stadium for the first battle of the year for both teams and the two bands were resplendent in spic and span uniforms that were quite appropriate to the musical and spectacular showing they made.

The first quarter saw Floydada totally unable to make any headway, or even get possession of the ball long enough to make more than one first down. However, Slaton's threats were consistently stopped outside the ten yard line. Scott flung some mighty pretty passes for distance and accuracy. Receivers were decidedly off, which left only the comforting hope that some evening soon they will all be hot and then the Tigers will look like a super team.

About the middle of the second quarter, Floydada found out some things she needed to know. Tiger ends were neatly boxed in and an opportune fifteen-yard penalty against the Tigers, followed by three juicy end runs carried the ball across the dotted line for six points. The try for point failed but was allowed for penalty against the Tigers.

Beginning the second half, the Whirlwind assumed complete charge of the game. Passes began to click and the same end-around plays continued to net money. The Tigers seemed bewildered, and soon another drive, led by Lider, put another half-dozen points on the score board. The kick was perfect. Score fourteen to nothing.

Late in the fourth quarter, Slaton carried the ball with long passes and some more worthy line play to the five yard line. But the lads in green knew all the answers from there and set the ball back and back so that when the final whistle blew, the ball was in mid-field.

The prospects for Slaton's Tigers is promising. Floydada is one of the strongest Class B Teams on the Plains. It is not to be expected the Tigers will be weakened a full half of every game by the loss of that straight- and hard-shooting passer, Scott. The charge of youth and inexperience to which the Tigers plead guilty can be overcome only by time, and it may not be that every team that meets the locals will be big enough to weigh a long ton in the aggregate. This week's game at Hobbs will not be a breather, but rather a conditioner and a further opportunity for

## Old Reading Room Being Remodeled

It still looks like the same building from the outside, though the lawn is not so carefully tended, but it will never be the same again. The Santa Fe Reading Room, lying southeast of the Harvey House on the Santa Fe Tracks, is being remodeled. It has been practically deserted for the past few years since Uncle George Marriott retired and the reading room service was discontinued.

It seems there are not so many Santa Fe Employees as there used to be here. Also other interests take the leisure time of the men who used to spend several hours a day in the spacious, well-equipped reading and recreation rooms, so the work has been discontinued, the supervisor has retired, the books have been donated to the High School Library, and now the partitions are being torn out of the upper story of the building.

Santa Fe authorities could see that the Library Building would be useful, that it would provide more attractive and comfortable quarters for some of the offices that are now housed in the depot building. And so the work was begun some weeks ago. The front of the building is unimpaired, as are all the exterior features, but today chutes lead down from the windows and material taken down in the remodeling comes scooting down to make room for a new arrangement and a new use. It is not very close to anybody much but Uncle George. He's a little depressed when he thinks of the quarter century of service he rendered there, but then the service wasn't needed any longer, perhaps, so maybe it is all for the best.

## Gentry Home Is Damaged By Fire

Fire supposedly caused by a cigarette dropped in an arm chair caused extensive damage to furniture and decorations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry, 725 South 12th street, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented heavy damage to the building. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were away from home when the fire was discovered. The building is owned by Mr. Perry Moss. Damage to the building and contents were partially covered by insurance.

## Robertson Calf Crop Brings Fancy Price

Sug Robertson reports that he and his father A. L. Robertson have sold their calf crop of 250 head to a Wichita, Kansas buyer. The price consideration was not disclosed, but young Robertson stated the price was considerably better than was paid for last year's crop which was then considered very good. Delivery will be made about November 1st.

The Robertson herd has been carefully developed and produces each year some of the choicest herefords in Texas. The calf crop is always sought by buyers who want the product of fine breeding and the climate such as is found here.

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experience that should give the new hands some profitable experience.

## Annual Flower Show And Food Sale Sponsored By Pioneer Club

### Fifth Annual Show Will Be Held Sat.

The fifth annual Flower show and food sale sponsored by the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, in the band stand on the City Hall lawn beginning in the morning at 9:30.

Many lovely flowers will be on display and cakes, pies, cookies and candy will be on sale. Friends are urged to look over the selection and make plans to help this deserving club by their patronage.

As last year, the club will have a special baked cake, that somebody will get at a total cost of fifteen cents to himself.

Judges for flowers will be Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. M. G. Martin and Mr. J. M. Rankin. Any one who is interested in entering flowers please see Miss Myrtle Teague, chairman of the food and flower committee, who can give you the necessary information.

## Ward Eligible, Committee Rules

### Physician's Records Accepted As Final

At a meeting of the District Football Committee Monday evening of this week, J. B. Ward, whopping quarterback of last year's letter men, was declared eligible for participation this season. Ward was not permitted to play in the Floydada game last week because scholastic records showed him past the eligibility age.

Following, however, the insistent statement of the player and his family that he was not too old, search was made for his birth certificate. This not being found, a visit was made to the doctor who was the family physician at the time of his birth. The records were found and presented to the District Committee showing the date of birth as May 4, 1921. This was accepted by the Committee as authentic and final, and Ward is now a member of the squad in full standing. It is expected he will see service in the game at Hobbs tonight.

## Judges Pass On Contest Yards

Approximately 30 of Slaton's pretty yards entered in the contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce were judged Wednesday by three members of the Lubbock Garden Club, Mrs. Florence Hyvas, Mrs. L. S. Mast and Mrs. Douglass O'Brien, and near \$225 in cash awards and merchandise will be given winners of places in the contest's five divisions.

Four prizes will be given in each division, first-year front and first-year back yards, and older front and back yards, while three prizes will be given in the mercantile group, according to C. C. Hoffman, chairman, C. L. Tanner and J. I. Stuart, members of the chamber of commerce beautifications committee.

Winners and prizes will be announced by the chamber of commerce Saturday night at 8 o'clock in connection with a band concert to be held in the band stand on the city hall lawn, said an officer of the sponsoring organization.

## Fire In Seedhouse At Edwards Gin

Fire of undetermined origin was started Wednesday at 12:30, noon, in the cotton house of the J. S. Edwards gin in South Slaton. The Fire Department answered the call and laid the half mile of hose necessary to reach the fire. The blaze was finally controlled, but not until extensive fire and water damage had been done to the forty or fifty bales of seed cotton stored in the house.

## Uncle George Is Honored In Park Roadside Park Named For Loved Pioneer

A few days ago, Commissioner Ben Mansker called the Slatonite to report that the roadside park just without the north limits of Slaton had been named and a stone erected to show that name.

Much admiration has been directed to the evidence of civic thoughtfulness shown in the making of the little park. The County has given work toward preparing it. The W.P.A. has furnished workmen. The City of Slaton has supplied the water from the city water supply to grow the trees and



the flowers that have made a remarkable spot along a highway that has been in general rather barren this year.

And now the stone has been set and the bronze plate on it reads: "This site was donated for park purposes to the State Highway Department of Texas

by The Slaton Cemetery Association in honor of

Uncle George Marriott 1939"

The picture above was taken the morning after the stone was set. Uncle George Marriott is too well known to need any introduction to a Slaton audience. He came here from Kansas 28 years ago with the first of the Santa Fe crews. He was in charge of the Santa Fe Reading Room on Railroad Avenue for years and when he retired, he bought a modest little place in the northern suburbs of Slaton and built a house. Because he had on the little farm some elm trees, he named the place Elm Grove Ranch. There he spends much of his time, and from there he comes daily to town to greet friends where he spent so many useful years.

To the Civic Committee of the Civic and Culture Club, Slaton's oldest civic club, and to Commissioner Ben Mansker are due the credit for the little park and for the honor done a pioneer. The park is a place of beauty where not only wayfarers stop, but where Slaton people on occasion go to be outdoors and take advantage of the facilities there maintained for camping out right close to home.

## Lost Buffalo Is Found Slatonite Ad Gets Quick Results

The straying buffalo advertised for in last week's issue of the Slatonite was located. Hardly had the Slatonite been distributed until a telephone call gave notice that the wayward animal was at the L7 Ranch in the Canyon east of Slaton.

Mrs. Owen of Iowa Park arrived Sunday and is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Foster, 1105 West Lubbock Street.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Soak Dried Fruits. — Raisins, dates, currants and figs blend better with other ingredients if they are soaked for five minutes in a little boiling water.

Patchwork Quilts.—When making patchwork quilts baste patches onto brown paper and stitch on machine. Tear off paper when stitching is done.

Care of Woodenware.—Woodenware used in mixing foods should be scalded often.

Mildew on Leather.—Petroleum ointment will remove mildew from leather furniture.

Substitute for Butter.—Chicken fat may be used as a butter substitute in cooking. Consequently it is a good plan to save the fat from boiled, stewed or fried chicken.

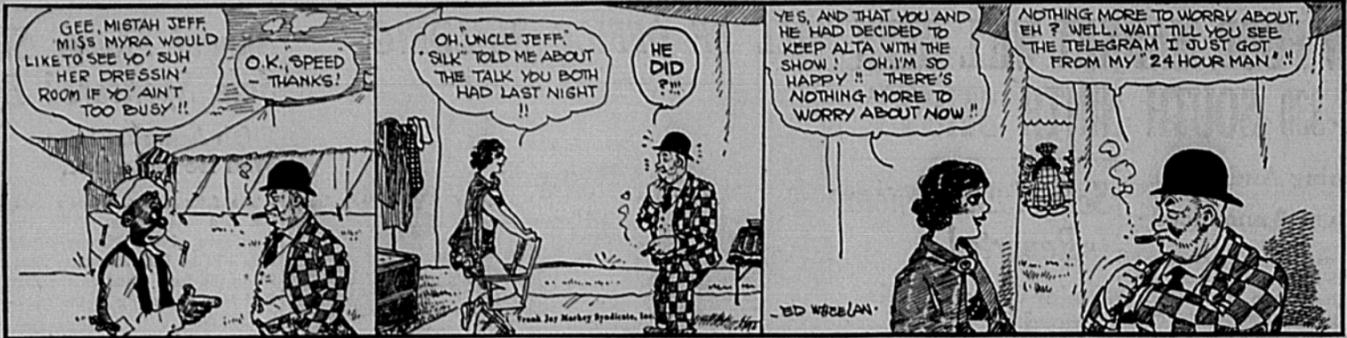
With Roast Beef.—Nests of mashed potatoes, browned and filled with creamed peas, carrots or green beans, make effective garnishes for roast beef.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA — Be Brave, Lala, Be Brave

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Pop Knows All the Recipes for Quiet

By C. M. PAYNE



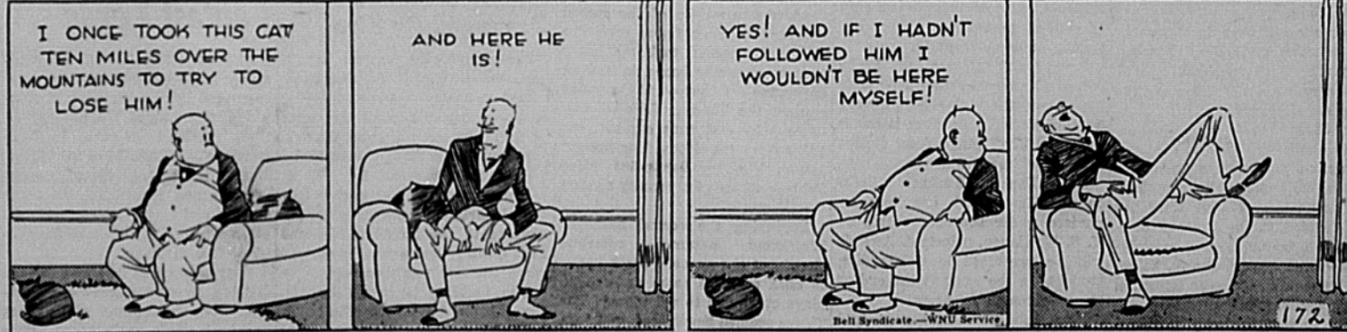
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Game Called



POP— The Trailer

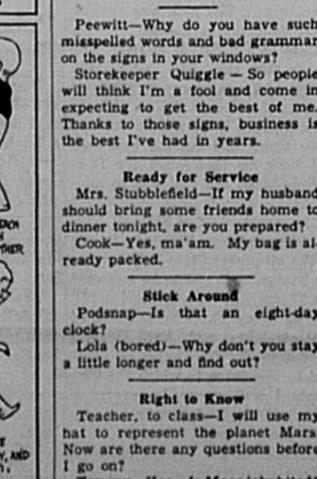
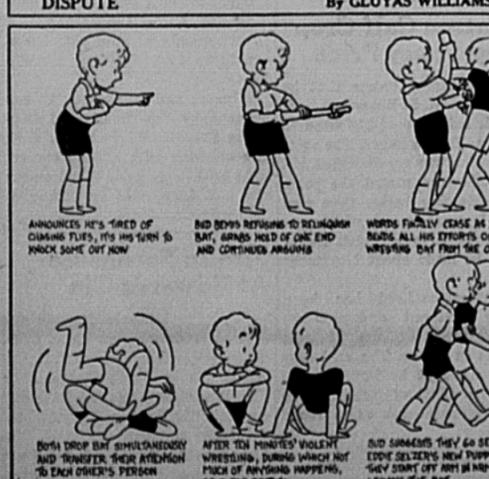
By J. MILLAR WATT



DISPUTE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

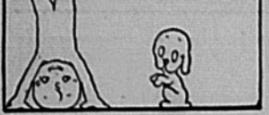
NOT SO DUMB

Cheerful News



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm sad at times but I don't weep—I act as if I'm glad instead. For all the world is just a stage. As Mr. Shakespeare often said.



TAKE FOR MALARIA

Get Relief From Chills and Fever!

Don't put up with terrible Malaria. Don't endure the wracking chills and fever. At first sign of the dread disease, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. A real Malaria medicine. Made especially for the purpose. Contains tasteless quinine and iron. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic actually combats Malaria infection in the blood. Relieves the awful chills and fever. Helps you feel better fast. Thousands take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria and swear by it. Pleasant to take, too. Even children take it without a whimper. Don't suffer and suffer. At Malaria's first sign, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. At all drug-stores. Buy the large size as it gives you much more for your money.

Still a Fellow Being However wretched a fellow mortal may be, he is still a member of our common species.—Seneca.

Put just "2-drops" in each nostril for quick relief of from excessive nasal secretion. Ask for ROSE COLD PENETRO

More Paths Than One There is more than one way out of the woods.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsin-izing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Give a Thought to MAIN STREET

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

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BABY CHICKS

CHICKS! ASSORTED BREEDS \$3.95 No Cripples! No Dulls! We Guarantee Live Delivery. We Pay Postage. ATLAS CHICK CO., St. Louis, Mo.

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS For Stoves and Oil Stoves — Ranges and Bakers — Furnace Water Heaters — Every Kind and Make of A. G. BRAUER ST. LOUIS, MO. \*ASK YOUR DEALER OR WRITE US SCHOOLS

Stop! Read! MARINELLO BEAUTY SCHOOL Reduces Tuition 33 1/3% for the Summer Equipment and practice supplies included — fine environment — Enrollment now and here. Write for catalog May Morton, Dean — 424

The Success Family

The father of Success is—Work. The mother of Success is—Ambition. The oldest son is—Common Sense. Some of the other boys are—Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation. The oldest daughter is—Character. Some of the sisters are—Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity. Get acquainted with the father and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It. If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you're experienced, send one back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-one tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upset stomach caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—TUNE UP! Double Dose of Bell-one proves speedy relief. See everywhere.

Done in Silence A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

81,209 MALARIA Cases reported in the U. S. in 1938! DON'T DELAY! START TODAY with 666 666 Checks Malaria in seven days

Public Life True friendships are very rarely found in those who are occupied in the pursuit of honors and public affairs.—Cicero.

FOR MINOR CUTS, CHAPPING (CRACKED FEET), WOUNDS Always Use CORONA Ideal Ointment See us at 636 We'll see you at 1210 At drug stores, etc. CORONA MFG CO., Kenton, Ohio

Not an Act of Fortune Fortune can take away riches but not courage.—Seneca.

SOOTHE YOUR BURNS 5 AND 10 MOROLINE SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Learn to Unlearn Child of Nature, learn to unlearn.—Disraeli.

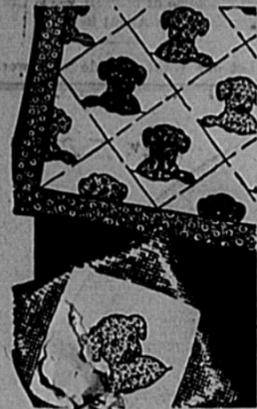
Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, swelling up night, swelling, puffiness under the eye—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Listed on Doan's Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Bargain YES! You find them announced in the columns of this paper by merchants of our community who do not feel they must keep the quality of their merchandise or their prices under cover. It is safe to buy of the merchant who ADVERTISES.

Simple Scrap Quilt Is Colorful and Gay



Out of your scrap bag, like magic, come all these colorful dog patches so simple to cut and apply!

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Whistler Couldn't Pass Up Opportunity to Use Bailiffs

Mrs. A. M. Moncrieff, who has just celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday, knew many of the great Victorians in the days when, as Nita Gaetano, she was a celebrated singer—and tells some good stories about them.

Once she dined with Whistler, the famous artist, whose pictures now sell for fabulous sums. Two manservants were waiting at table.

"You must be doing well, selling a lot of paintings," she remarked, a little surprised that Whistler should "splash" in this way.

CALOMEL NIGHT NOW A PLEASURE

The old time calomel was the doctor's favorite remedy for biliousness or so-called "torpid liver" so prevalent in hot weather, but it had some serious drawbacks from the standpoint of the patient.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of water or sweet milk—that's all. Next morning your system feels clean and refreshed.

Genuine Calotabs are sold only in checker-board (black and white) packages bearing the trade mark "Calotabs."

Profit in the Future Let him who regrets a loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.—O'Connell.

COOL-WEATHER COMFORT FOR THOSE HOT-WEATHER SKIN MISERIES of prickly heat, sunburn, chafing irritations. Medicated comfort for you and baby, too. MEXICAN HEAT POWDER

Tomorrow's Precedent The acts of today become the precedents of tomorrow.—F. Herschell.

weak eyes are made strong by Leonard's Eye Lotion. Inflammation is relieved in one day. No other eye remedy so pure and healing. Keep your eyes in working trim. LEONARD'S EYE LOTION EYES STRONG

MODERNIZE Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisement... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

Lesson for September 24

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ISAIAH: FORETELLING THE BIRTH OF THE MESSIANIC KING

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7; 11:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Christ is coming! Christ has come! Christ is coming again! All three of these great truths are declared by Holy Scripture. In our lesson for today we study the prophecy of His birth which was given by Isaiah about 750 years before the event took place, and with it we find many beautiful details concerning His blessed character and accomplishments.

1. The Coming of the King (7:14; 9:1-6).

To us it is entirely understandable that the Son of God was to become flesh and dwell among us and that all the grace and power of God should be upon Him, for we know that He did come in perfect fulfillment of the Scriptures.

1. Born of a Virgin (7:14; 9:6). He was to be born. Christ did not come as a fully matured divine being after the fashion of the so-called gods of mythology, but He entered our needy world as the Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

He was to be born of a virgin, and so He was. There are those who would minimize the importance of this, or try to explain it away by interpreting the word "virgin" to mean a young married woman.

2. God with Us (7:14).

"Immanuel" means "God with us." Isaiah had a foregleam of the incarnation which brought the eternal Son of God into that God-man relationship which was absolutely indispensable if there was to be redemption.

3. A Great Light (9:2). The Messiah was to break through the dense darkness of sin and sorrow to bring light and joy. How gloriously that prophecy has been fulfilled!

II. The Character of the King (9:6, 7; 11:1-5).

The prophet foretold not only the meaningful names of the coming Messiah, but pictured in glowing beauty the mighty things which He was to accomplish.

1. Revealed by His Names (9:6). "Wonderful"—that word has been so misused that it means comparatively little to us. It really fulfills its true meaning in Christ. He is unique, remarkable, yes, truly wonderful.

2. Revealed by His Deeds (9:7; 11:1-5). Eternal justice and righteousness, peace, wisdom, understanding, counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of God, unfailing equity—all these glorious accomplishments are to characterize the Messiah according to Isaiah's prophecy.

Has the prophecy been fulfilled? We know that all of these qualities were in Christ when He came to earth the first time, but the complete fulfillment of this prophecy awaits that day toward which the child of God looks with joy and hope when Christ shall come again.

As we study this portion of our lesson, our hearts should cry out with John, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Rev. 22:20).

To Gain Truth Truth is never learned in any department of industry by arguing, but by working and observing; and when you have got hold of one truth for certain, 10 others will grow out of it. The assertion of truth is to be always gentle.—Ruskin.

Poland Again Battles for National Existence

Five maps showing the historical changes of Poland's borders in 1560, 1667 and 1721, 1772, 1793, 1795, and 1918 and now. The maps show the gradual loss of territory to Russia, Prussia, and Austria over time.

As Britain Guards Her Children Against Gas Attacks



A typical scene in England, where every precaution is taken to safeguard defenseless civilians against the scourge of possible enemy gas attacks. Here are English children, carrying gas masks even as they use the old swimming hole. Practically every child of school age has been evacuated from populous areas.

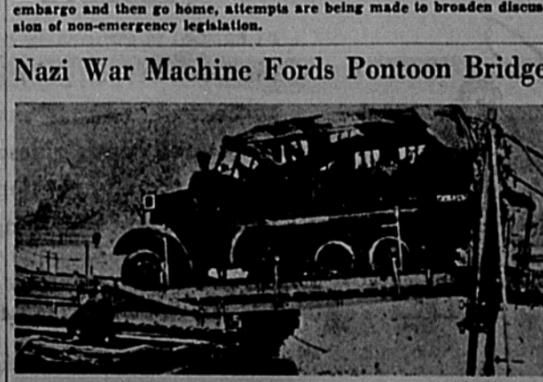
Congress Faced With War Issues



NEUTRALITY ARMAMENTS PROFITEERS NORMALCY

Legislation dealing with neutrality and its allied subjects will face the present special session of congress called by proclamation of President Roosevelt. Despite the chief executive's previously expressed wish that the senate and house act quickly on his request for repeal of the arms embargo and then go home, attempts are being made to broaden discussion of non-emergency legislation.

Nazi War Machine Fords Pontoon Bridge



A German multiple-wheeled military car, also provided with tractors, crosses a pontoon bridge erected by army engineers. This phase of German military preparedness is vitally important to Nazi forces in Poland, where retreating Poles destroyed bridges.

Miss America—1939



Miss America for 1939 is Patricia Mary Donnelly of Detroit, 19-year-old Miss Michigan. Patricia was given the crown after winning over four other finalists at Atlantic City, N. J. The other four were from California, Oklahoma, Virginia and Washington.

Perennial Refugee

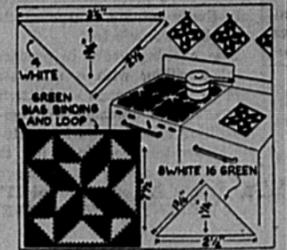


A perennial refugee is Judith Ann Acker, three-year-old daughter of a U. S. naval officer. Born in China, she was a refugee of the Sino-Japanese war. She arrived on a U. S. liner recently, with her parents, a refugee of the European war.

Pot and Pan Holders That Hang in a Row

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A GREEN and white kitchen is as fresh and crisp as a lettuce leaf. I stepped into one the other day with white walls, green floor and green organdy curtains. Everything was green and white, and over the stove hung a set of patchwork pot holders like a row of bright green and white tiles. All of us love old quilt patterns. For



those who do not have time to make quilts, here is a modern use for your favorite designs.

Perhaps you were put to bed as a child under this eight-pointed star? The sketch gives the dimensions for the patterns for the two triangles used in making it for the pot holder. Piece eight small squares of two triangles; then eight oblong blocks of three triangles. A layer of sheet wadding is used for padding. The backing for the holder is white. The three layers are quilted together by sewing just inside the white triangles of the pieced top.

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Strange Facts

Prying Railroads Home Products Desert Increase

In the early days of the railroads, travelers often aroused suspicion and station agents frequently asked them personal questions. But the Liverpool & Manchester railway went further. Up to 1837 this road made each passenger fill out a ticket application that not only asked his name, address and the purpose of his trip, but also his age, occupation and place of birth.

In "The Westphalian Last Supper," a stained-glass window in St. Mary's cathedral in Soest, Westphalia, Germany, Christ and His disciples are depicted in their customary places at the table, eating Westphalian ham and pumpernickel and drinking Westphalian beer and kummel.

Soil erosion, now ravaging a large part of the world on a scale unparalleled in history, is believed to have formed about a million square miles of new desert in the past 25 years.—Collier's.



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Broken Service men discharged from the Navy under honorable conditions who are in all respects qualified and have been out of the Service less than 8 years will be accepted in the same rating as that held at time of discharge. The term of enlistment will be four years.

Men out of the Naval Service more than eight years and who are less than 35 years old will be accepted as seamen first class or fire-

**Girls' Choral Club Organized This Week**

With much enthusiasm the Girls Choral Club met for the first time September 12.

The Club discussed their uniforms for the year and elected the following officers: Billy Fae Wickler, president; Thelma Jo Felton, secretary and treasurer; Johnette Foster, librarian; and Fern Wheatley, reporter.

The club will meet every Tuesday and Friday at opportunity period.

Mrs. Lillian Butler is director of the organization.

**Future Farmers Elect 1939 - 1940 Officers**

The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America opened their first meeting of the month with the official ceremony at the local club house on September 14, and made plans for the initiation of seventeen Green Hands at the next meeting.

The first year Vocational Agriculture students are working on the requirements set up in the Constitution of the National Organization which must be met before these boys can become members of the Chapter. These boys will be received into membership at the next regular meeting on Thursday night, September 28.

The members of the Chapter voted to invite the Future Home Makers Club to hold a joint meeting with them on the second Thursday night in October. President R. C. Hall, jr. appointed Lester Turner, Raudin McCormick, and James Woolsey as a committee to meet with delegates from the girls organization, and make plans for the joint meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn because the meeting was interfering with the pep rally, and the meeting was closed with the official ceremony.

**REV. W. F. FERGUSON AT CLAYTON, N. MEX.**

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Monday for Clayton, New Mexico where he will conduct a series of meetings for the church there. In the pastor's absence Rev. A. C. Huff, District Missionary will fill the pulpit here.

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**Miss Clara Pratt Gives Talk Wed.**

"Knick-knacks, which have no artistic merit and are often merely souvenirs, are too often allowed to clutter our homes," Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, told the Slaton home demonstration club members in their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the club house.

If one realizes a possession is only a knick-knack, it is easier to discard it or to store it out of sight.

The club completed plans for the exhibit at the fair.

Proper light was also discussed.

**JERRY PAIR ENLISTS**

Word has been received from the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Abilene that Jerry Pair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair of this city was enlisted in the United States Army at that station September 16, and was assigned to Air Corps, Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. Earl F. Hayes and son, Robert Tucker, arrived Thursday afternoon.

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noon and will visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, for the next ten days.

The Civic and Culture Club will have their next meeting Saturday, September 23 at the home of their president, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, 255 North 5th street. All members are urged to be present as a very in-

teresting lecture on "West Texas History" will be given by Superintendent Joe E. Webb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford, son, Tracy, and Mrs. J. W. Craw-

ford left Tuesday for Marsa, where they will stay until the end of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Cherry of San Angelo is visiting since last Wednesday in the home of her son, W. T. Cherry, Santa Fe Agent here.

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**Win-One Class Elects Officers**

The Win-One Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday night at 8:30 in the Methodist Church and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Elbert Wilson; teacher, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston; assistant teacher, Mrs. J. F. Merrill; vice president, Mrs. G. S. Sledge; class secretary, Mrs. George Taylor; social secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Joe Walker; chairman of sick committee, Mrs. J. C. Berry and reporter, Mrs. Eugene R. Legg.

furniture buyers in and around Slaton to select living room suites which tastefully harmonize with their rugs, walls and drapes has just been announced by Sherrod Bros. & Carter. As a part of this service, a revolutionary new pre-testing device, known as the Kroehler Color Harmonizer, has just been installed in the store's show-rooms to help homemakers discover which Kroehler living room suite ideally complements decorative treatments in their own living rooms.

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**Beauty, Comfort In New Building**

**Dr. G. W. Shanks Is In Dental Offices**

Lifting its white front to the east at the corner of Eighth and Lubbock Streets, the new Dental Building just occupied by Dr. G. W. Shanks embodies the latest in design for medical building and the thought of the architect in building for comfort and beauty. The east front was chosen by Dr. Shanks so that broad windows on the north would give the coveted light without sunshine so hard sought by the profession. The tile and stucco building is roofed with hexagonal asphalt shingles in a roofing green.

The front elevation presents a high gable, with white space broken by an arched Florentine window guarded by white pine spindles. This decorative window lights a closed attic. The operating room below has a wide plate glass window. From a tiny stoop the entrance gives into the reception room that is cool and airy and homey looking. Plaid draw curtains drape the windows and the arched doorway leading to operating rooms. The interior is finished with blend-text panels, walls and ceilings in harmonizing hit and miss patterns of quiet browns and tans. The trim, cabinets, and book cases are of white pine, mill-built. The picture mold is of gumwood, finished in rich brown.

The waiting room and corridors are floored with number one oak in the popular Bruce finish. The two operating rooms are floored with Johns-Manville asphalt tile in rich blended reds and browns. The washroom and toilet is wainscoted with rose colored tile.

The building was done by Slaton firms: Contractor, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Builder, Chas. Lewis; Plumber, Petty; Wiring, Marriott's Electric Shop; Concrete work, M. H. Edwards; Painting and decoration, Walters.

**Estella Carroll Weds F. Albright**

Miss Estella Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and formerly of Posey, and Freddie D. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albright of Watsonville, California, were married Saturday, September 16 in Watsonville.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carroll, who lived in Posey until moving to Watsonville two years ago.

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An epic of railway development in the Southwest, replete with thrills and dramatic situations, is to be heard from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time; 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., Central Standard Time; 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time and from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.

**New 1940 Chevrolets Will Be On Display Saturday, October 14**

Crow-Harral Chevrolet Company today received word that the New 1940 Chevrolet cars will be introduced locally and nationally, Saturday, October 14.

A great deal of interest surrounds the introduction of the New Chevrolet Cars. It has been indicated that the new cars will have a NEW FULL-VISION BODY BY FISHER and, will be bigger inside as well as outside. The NEW VACUUM POWER SHIFT, exclusive with Chevrolet, will be standard equipment on all 1940 models.

Mr. Crow, who stated he was not in a position to confirm any advance information on the Chevrolet cars, expects to attend a factory conducted meeting at Oklahoma City in the near future, at which the new cars will be shown to all Chevrolet Dealers in this region.

Crow-Harral Chevrolet Company expects quite a Fall upturn in new car sales, a fact indicated by the large number of advance orders placed by those who want to be sure of early delivery.

**T. E. L. Have All Day Meeting**

Thursday, September 14, the First Baptist T. E. L. Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Robertson, 725 South 7th street, for an all day meeting.

The members gathered about 10 in the morning and had a 12 o'clock dinner, and in the afternoon a short program was given. The officers and teacher for the following year were elected.

Before adjournment at 4:30, ice cold watermelon was served to the eleven members and two visitors that were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyd of Sudan, and Miss Eunice Florence of Muleshoe spent Sunday in the home of their aunt and mother, Mrs. W. P. Florence.

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**Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News**

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

Wednesday marked the closing day of the pretty-yard contest sponsored this year by your local chamber of commerce and participated in by both those who entered yards and by every civic-minded merchant in the city, with the professional agencies included. In an earlier number of this paper we saluted those firms who so graciously contributed to the issue at hand in merchandise and money. Again we thank you.

Winners of prizes in the various divisions of the contest will be announced tomorrow evening, Saturday, at 8 o'clock from the band stand on the city hall lawn, where a special band concert will be given as a supporting card. Everyone is invited to attend and hear names of the winners called out. It is possible we will also award the prizes tomorrow evening, but in cases where winners should not be present, they may call by the chamber of commerce office in the city hall for their awards.

We appreciate the fact that in spite of the dry, hot weather some 30 yards were entered in the competition. Our citizenship is definitely civic minded generally speaking, for many who did not enter have beautiful lawns and we appreciate them all whether they participated in the contest or not.

Monday marks the opening day of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock county, an event upon the occasion of which all persons residing within the borders of the county are hosts to the thousands that attend from surrounding territories. We wish to call to the attention of everyone the fact that Slaton is taking her part in the fair and carrying it with pride.

A community booth, sponsored by the Slaton Agricultural association, aided by the Home Demonstration Club has been entered in the exhibits building, to compete for the cash awards offered for the best displays of farm products.

Old King Cotton is fast coming to town and Slaton's five gins are keeping themselves busy satisfying the gentleman. According to figures quoted this office by four gins, figures not being available from the fifth, 913 bales had been taken care of up to two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The number must exceed 1,000 by several.

**Mrs. H. Crawford Is Hostess To Club**

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met in the home of

Mrs. C. L. Garrigues, 215 North 4th St., Monday night, September 18, with Mrs. Herschel Crawford, hostess.

Miss Joan Drewry, vice-president, presented the year books to the members present. After a business meeting, Miss Myrtle Teague, program leader, took charge and gave a talk on "Modern American Musicians."

At the close of the meeting, a salad plate was served to Miss Joan Drewry, Miss Beth Drewry, Margaret Hannah, Gertrude Legg, Myrtle Teague, Doela Tucker, Mesdames Edwin Haddock, J. E. Haliburton, Raymond Johns, Vern Johnson, Earl Reasoner, Courtney Sanders, Levi Self, and the hostess, Mrs. Crawford.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Conservative Trend Apparent In FDR's Crisis Appointments; 'Permanent' Congress Likely

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A WEEK OF WAR IN MODERN EUROPE

The neutrals were also busy.

CONGRESS: Emergency?

Open for inspection this month is a choice collection of political anomalies. Whether Franklin Roosevelt made third term capital out of Europe's woes was only a guess, but the emergency of war caused strange things to happen.

"Junked," in Secretary Steve Early's words, "was the 'imaginary brain trust.' Solidly whacked under presidential orders were Communists and Fascists. Brought into \$1-a-year emergency posts were more anti-New Dealers than Washington has seen since Herbert Hoover left town.

Big business, the President's No. 1 foe, not only supported his "cash-and-carry" neutrality proposal, but one of its representatives, Industrialist Herbert Bayard Swope, said enthusiastically that "Mr. Roosevelt is going to keep us out of this war."



Such Republicans as Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft and Vermont's Sen. Warren Austin plumped for cash-and-carry, as did many a lesser insurgent Democrat who last summer hated all that Franklin Roosevelt represents.

If this looked like harmony, observers had another guess coming. They had not reckoned with North Dakota's Sen. Gerald P. ("Neutrality") Nye, with Idaho's lionish Sen. William E. Borah, or with Missouri's Democratic Sen. Bennett Champ Clark. As the call went out for special congressional session, voices like these were raised in protest and warning. Isolationism again reached the fore.

Far from stubborn, Senator Borah more wanted assurance of adequate debate on neutrality. He had no desire to "kill time," but was sure cash-and-carry "will inevitably bring us into war."

More alarming was Senator Nye, author of the present neutrality law: "Americans had better talk now before the gags of a declared emergency are placed. I expect that from here on the administration will be contending that every voice raised in opposition . . . is at once a pro-Nazi voice. Be that as it may . . . there will be . . . a complete demonstration to the American people of what the President's wishes will lead America into."

What gags he had in mind, Mr. Nye did not say. But there was every indication cash-and-carry neutrality, without gags, had a chance of getting through congress. Under proposed amendments any goods could be sold to a belligerent who bought it, paid for it and carted it away in his own ships. American ships would be prohibited from entering combat areas.

(Incorporated in New York as an agency through which French and British governments could buy war materials and other goods from their \$7,000,000,000 war chest set aside for that purpose. Planned last spring, the agency replaces J. P. Morgan & Company, who acted in this capacity during the last war.)

One other question facing the President was how to get rid of congress once it had changed neutrality. Quite a case for continuous wartime session could be built from a Gallup poll which showed most Americans feel safer with congress in session. Moreover, special interests began clamoring for

non-emergency legislation. California's Rep. Jerry Voorhis said congress must "correct the injustices of the last so-called relief act." New Jersey's Sen. Warren Barbour predicted passage of his anti-espionage bill. Everything considered, it looked like congress would sit for quite a spell.

INTERNATIONAL: The Neutrals

Biggest repercussion of war in the western hemisphere was the convening of 21 American republics at Panama City to safeguard neutrality, protect hemispherical peace and further economic co-operation. Biggest repercussions in the Far East were (1) shakeup of Japanese army leadership in China and Manchukuo to hasten an end to the Chinese war, and (2) German inspired efforts for a non-aggression pact with Russia, thus checking the growing Japanese sentiment in Britain's favor. Though the government did not take these efforts seriously, there were expressed desires for a settlement of Russo-Jap border questions.

But the biggest neutral news came from Europe, pleasant and otherwise. Moscow's allegiance to Berlin was more marked than ever. German engineers arrived to aid Russian industry, thus indicating the Soviet will be Adolf Hitler's storehouse. While Paris radio reported all Soviet merchant ships en route to England had been ordered home, thus indicating a coming breach, the Soviet joined hostilities by shooting Polish craft which violated the frontier. Should enough such incidents occur, Russia might take revenge by joining Der Fuehrer in a new Polish partition. Completely mobilized, the Soviet was capable of almost anything.

Most intense activity came in the Mediterranean region. Andre



ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET Things happened in Rome.

Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome, allegedly notified his foreign office that Italian neutrality is certain, that Mussolini is angry over Germany's warlike settlement of the Danzig issue, and that all this may eventually work out to the allies' benefit.

Not only was Signor Mussolini making every effort to bolster his world trading position and thus wax rich, but he looked especially at the frightened Balkan states. There he saw puzzled tradesmen seeking any port in a storm, striving to stay neutral while Germany pressed for delivery of goods contracted before the war. This much was certain: Italy had more interest in her own future than in Germany's, and might even consider Herr Hitler a goodly menace should he win control over the Balkans. But if Mussolini could control Balkan trade, if he could meanwhile develop a profitable war commerce with France and Britain, so much the better.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Crooks Take Advantage of War To Bleed Consumers of Nation

Without Justification Prices Are Boosted and People Scared Into Hoarding; Public Sentiment Is Only Force That Can Correct the Racketeering.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—My faith in the soundness of the profit system as the basis for people to make a living always has caused me to lean somewhat to the defense of business practices when there had to be a choice between theories. Every fair minded person knows that business—agriculture, manufacturing, banking, transportation or any other—has had a terrific onslaught of cockeyed arguments to meet in the last few years. To me, it is a distinct tribute to the profit system that we have seen as many businesses survive the last five or six years as there are still operating.

But, calling upon the record of these columns, I have contended without exception that there are crooks in business, and that the present administration ought to direct some of its venom at the crooks, rather than at business as a whole. And, so, this week, I want to write about this situation that has come to the surface as a result of the burst of flame that has engulfed Europe; they have shown again the true colors of their makeup and they have taken advantage of a situation in world affairs, without any justification, to bleed the consumers of the United States.

Almost with the crash of the first gun on the Eastern front, a small minority of business interests rubbed the palms of their hands together and began to count additional dollars they could gain in profits by boosting prices. And to cover up their perfidy, their treachery and their characteristics of a water snake, they have spread a counterpane of lies that will react against all business, including the growers of raw materials such as the crops of the fields. It is so easy to blame things on the war; it is being done by government officials as well as the brigands of business, but the latter class is collecting an unseen (but deeply felt) tax from all of us who buy food to eat or clothes to wear.

Hoarding and High Prices Due to Greed, Crookedness

I have interviewed a lot of people in the field of business in the last few days in an effort to ascertain where the cheating is going on. Moreover, I have investigated a number of business practices with the thought that these would provide a clue to some of the price increases, and reasons for them, with the results mentioned in the paragraph above. There must be added, however, one additional conviction: hundreds of thousands of consumers have become frightened and have started hoarding—buying excess supplies because of fright. I still can not believe, however, that these hoarding tactics are completely responsible for the kiting of prices that has taken place. Ruthlessness and greed, faithlessness and the ordinary, garden variety of crookedness among certain elements of business must accept responsibility; for, from these things together with the campaign of misrepresentation which those elements have engineered come the fright of the average consumer. Hence, hoarding.

In my study of the price situation on the regular purchases of a household, I have sampled quotations and advertising in Washington and Baltimore. Washington is somewhat different than any other city in the United States, but Baltimore is a large industrial area, fairly reflecting normal reactions of buyers. I have observed the prices of chain stores and traced them back to wholesalers and jobbers, and to the manufacturers in some instances. Guilt attaches to a small percentage in the retail lines, the average store. There were instances found where the prices were boosted on commodities that had been on the shelves three months, articles that could not have been affected in any way by any possible change in manufacturing costs, added expenses due to higher labor payments or increases in transportation and distribution. And, incidentally, there is almost no record of any increases in those items of manufacturing and distributing costs. The department of commerce figures do not reflect them, nor do the reports in the hands of the department of labor show them. But the beady-eyed rats behind the counters of a small percentage of retail stores will flounderingly tell you these things have happened.

Some Wholesalers Are as Guilty as Sneak Thieves

There are certain of the wholesalers who are as guilty as sneak thieves in the night, but like the retailers, not all of them are resorting to price increases for plain profit. From my own inquiries and from all of the information that has been made available to me, I am inclined to believe there are more wholesalers—a larger percentage of them—who have taken advantage of the perils of the times than can be

shown among the retailers. Instances of actual sales and cancellations of contracts and refusal of deliveries and delays in handling shipments were related, where added profit accrued to the wholesaler or jobber, that almost seemed too fiendish to believe. And worse, those fellows were constantly offering new suggestions that had no basis in fact in justification of their acts. We heard every one of the alibis offered during the days of 1917.

And the manufacturers. A flock of those fellows, again, not a large percentage, were found to be hiking their prices on goods already manufactured and ready for delivery. Now, I ask how on earth the prices on a finished product can be influenced by conditions that did not arise until after the work was done. The only answer I obtained to the question anywhere was that replacements would cost more, and there must be an inventory of sufficient size maintained to meet the demand. In other words, that limited group was taking the profit while the taking was good.

One can not examine the situation, as now presented without considering the stock market—the buying and selling of securities. It is not news to hear that quotations have boomed on every share of stock of a corporation that may sell an added cargo overseas. I believe it is fair to state, however, that this condition is one of pure gambling, and this speculation has added to the fright of consumers whose household budgets are limited.

People Are Frightened And Commence Hoarding

In discussing the situation around Washington, I found another influence, or what might be called another basis for excitement. It is quite unjustified, of course, but people nevertheless were swayed by it.

President Roosevelt has been talking about the dangers that exist, and how we must avoid them in order to stay out of the European cataclysm. Heads of government agencies everywhere have been echoing the sentiment. There can be no argument: this nation must stay out and must help to keep all of the nations of North and South America out of the stream of molten lava that is spreading through the belligerent nations. It may be a necessary evil then, an unavoidable phase of world affairs, that people are frightened and seek to hoard. The tragedy of it is that the unprincipled element I have referred to is in a position to capitalize upon such a circumstance.

But to get down to cases, let me repeat that there has been no increase worth noting in wages, in the costs of raw materials. There has been no increase whatever in transportation costs. There has been no increase in overhead expenses of grower or producer or manufacturer or wholesaler or jobber or retailer. All of these may come, and probably will come some time, but they have not arrived and when anyone attempts to justify profiteering prices, that individual should be asked to show how and where those increases have had their origin. My guess is that, for the time being at least, most of these price increases are due largely to racketeering.

Public Sentiment Is Only Force To Work Effectively

And what will be the result of all of these things? I said early they would react on all business, good business as well as the rats. The government can not do anything about it. Public sentiment is the only force that can operate effectively, and public sentiment ought to exert its pressure.

There will be a lot of talk about government control and there will be half-baked, and even quarter-baked schemes offered in abundance—all with a serious desire to break the grip of the small element that has started this wave of fright, higher prices and more fright. Of course, it is unlikely that there will be any legislation result, because as far as I can find out there is no sound and workable method by which government can reach the scoundrels responsible. Yet, there will be efforts made and there will be investigations, and the demagogues without any more idea of what to do than your runt pig will shout and harrange and create new doubts as to any and every kind of business practice. And having as many crackpots in places of responsibility as we now have in the federal government, you can be sure that those boys will give birth to ideas in quintuplet quantities.

So, when one sums up all of the data, it is made to appear that all honest and fair-minded business men had better get together and use their own type of blackjacks on the elements within their ranks that constitute a cancer on trade.

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They had wolves in West Russia in those days. For that matter, you'll still find wolves in certain parts of Russia today. Then, there were plenty of them—and more than a few lurked in the forests around Ubtchark. Those wolves gave little Jake Dublin plenty to worry about, too. For it was his duty to drive his father's horses to the feeding ground every day, and that feeding ground was on the edge of the forest.

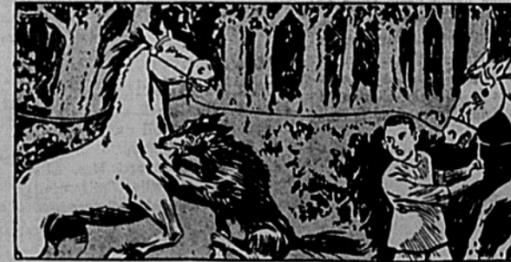
Wolves Harmless During Morning Hours.

It wasn't driving the horses TO the pasture so much as driving them home again in the evening that worried little Jake. In the mornings, the wolves never bothered anyone. But in the evening, emboldened by the darkness, they had been known to attack grown men. The result was that little Jake had to be mighty sure to bring those horses back from pasture while it was still light. And if it ever happened he was delayed until dusk began to fall—well—then his dad took over the job of bringing those horses home.

But one day things went wrong out at the pasture—and little Jake Dublin almost didn't get back.

He started early enough. If he had come back as promptly there wouldn't have been any danger. But trouble started when he reached the feeding ground and tried to bring the horses home. There was a beautiful filly in the herd, called Tara, which was as yet unborn. A couple of times before she had been hard to manage, but this afternoon Jake couldn't do anything with her. For almost an hour he chased her about the pasture trying to get her under control.

It was almost dark by the time he got her quieted, and still he had the other horses to round up. It took him another 10 or 15 minutes to



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get all the beasts tethered together, one behind the other, the way his dad had taught him to bring them in, and by that time it was night.

Little Jake Has Choice of Two Paths.

The forest, to one side of him, was ominously still. Dark treetops loomed over him, silent against an almost pitch black sky. Little Jake knew it was no hour for a nine-year-old boy to be out alone. He knew that the quicker he got home, the better. There were two paths he could take on his way home. One path turned into a road that ran along the edge of the forest. It was a roundabout way, but it was a little safer than the other.

The other ran part way through the forest. It was more dangerous than the first route, but it was shorter and it went straight toward his home. Faced with a choice between these two paths, little Jake chose the one that went through the forest. On either path there was danger from wolves. Jake picked the shorter way because—well—he wanted to get home just as fast as he could.

He started down the path leading his long string of horses. He hadn't gone very far when suddenly Tara, who was the second horse in the line, began to get unruly again. She bucked and reared. The rest of the horses became nervous and fidgety. Wondering what was the matter with Tara now, Jake moved down the line and tried to calm her. But the horse wouldn't be calmed. Something was frightening her—and frightening her mightily badly, too.

Little Jake wasn't long in finding out what was frightening Tara. Suddenly, a lithe, gray form shot out of the brush alongside of the path and sank its teeth into the neck of the first horse! A wolf!

Forest Turns Into a Shrieking Bedlam.

Then, in an instant the stillness of the forest was rent by a shrieking bedlam. The other horses screamed and struggled while the first horse, blood gushing from his throat, was pulled down by the wolf. So far the wolf had paid no attention to little Jake. He was too intent on making his kill. But now, other wolves were coming, attracted by the noise and the scent of blood. Jake could hear their weird howling coming nearer and nearer. When the rest of the pack arrived—well—then he'd be in for it. Then there would be a general slaughter of his poor animals, and he, too, would find how it felt to have a wolf's fangs tearing at his throat.

He stood in the midst of his rearing, plunging horses, too stiff with fright to move a step. What good would it do him to run anyway? Those wolves could pick up a scent and follow it faster than he could run.

And then little Jake saw it—a light. Far down the path, half obscured by trees, a torch was flaring. Then he saw another—and another! He could hear voices now—men's voices, shouting to him to stay where he was. The wolf heard those voices, too. He slunk off into the forest and the howls of the advancing pack were stilled. In a few moments a band of villagers came running up the trail. They had started combing the forest when little Jake didn't get home by nightfall—and they had arrived just in time to insure his getting home at all.

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U. S. Territories, Possessions Difficult to Define

It is difficult to define satisfactorily the difference between a territory and a possession of the United States. Alaska and Hawaii are, according to an official in the division of territories and island possessions, full fledged territories of the United States. Puerto Rico is also a territory, but its finances are handled in a slightly different way. In Alaska and Hawaii all of the internal revenue is collected and paid into the United States treasury and appropriations made therefrom. Internal revenue of Puerto Rico is collected and paid into a separate fund. Under the Securities act the term "territory" means Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, the Virgin Islands and insular possessions of the United States. The Canal Zone is administered by the war department. Several of the other islands are under the jurisdiction of the navy department. The District of Columbia is part of the United States and is not a territory but a propriation made therefrom. In-

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CHAPTER X—Continued

Adelaide sat motionless, eyes on her plate. When she spoke again it was of other things. "Did you hear that—Delafeld is coming back?" "Who told you?" asked Frederick. "Eloise Harper. Benny's sister saw Del at Miami. She is sure he is expecting to marry the other girl."

"Hadn't you better call it?" "I don't want to be crazy to know who she is."

"Have you any idea?" "No, Benny's sister said he talked quite frankly about getting married. But he wouldn't say a word about the woman."

"I hardly think he will find Edith heart-broken." Towne glanced across the table. Edith was not wearing the willow. No shadow marred her lovely countenance. Her eyes were clear and shining pools of sweet content.

Her uncle was proud of that high-held head. He and Edith might not always hit it off. But, by Jove, he was proud of her.

"No, she's not heart-broken," Adelaide's cool tone disturbed his reflections, "she is getting her heart mended."

"What do you mean?" "They are an attractive pair, little Jane and her brother. And the boy has lost his head."

"Over Edith? Oh, well, she plays around with him; there's nothing serious in it."

"Don't be too sure. She's interested."

"What makes you insist on that?" irritably.

"I know the signs, dear man," the cat seemed to purr, but she had claws.

And it was Adelaide who was right. Edith had come to the knowledge that night of what Baldy meant to her.

As she had entered the ballroom men had crowded around her. "Why," they demanded, "do you wear mistletoe, if you don't want to pay the forfeit?"

Backed up against one of the marble pillars, she held them off. "I do want to pay it, but not to any of you."

Her frankness diverted them. "Who is the lucky man?"

"He is here. But he doesn't know he is lucky."

They thought she was joking. But she was not. And on the other side of the marble pillar a page in scarlet listened, with joy and fear in his heart. "How fast we are going. How fast."

There was dancing until midnight, then the curtains at the end of the room were drawn back, and the tree was revealed. It towered to the ceiling, a glittering, gorgeous thing. It was weighted with gifts for everybody, fantastic toys most of them, expensive, meaningless.

Evans, standing back of the crowd, was aware of the emptiness of it all. Oh, what had there been throughout the evening to make him think of the Babe who had been born at Bethlehem?

The gifts of the Wise Men? Perhaps. Gold and frankincense and myrrh? One must not judge too narrowly. It was hard to keep simplicities in these opulent days.

Yet he was heavy-hearted, and when Eloise Harper charged up to him, dressed somewhat scantily as a dandy, and handed him a foolish monkey on a stick, she seemed to suggest a heathen saturnalia rather than anything Christian and civilized.

"A monkey for a monk," said Eloise. "Mr. Follette, your cassock is frightfully becoming. But you know you are a whitened sepulchre."

"Am I?"

"Of course. I'll bet you never say your prayers."

She danced away, unconscious that her words had pierced him. What reason had she to think that any of this meant more to him than it did to her? Had he borne witness to the faith that was within him? And was it within him? And if not, why?

He stood there with his foolish monkey on his stick, while around him whirled a laughing, shrieking crowd. Why, the thing was a carnival not a sacred celebration. Was there no way in which he might bear witness?

Edith had asked him to sing the old ballads, "Dame, get up and bake your pies," and "I saw three ships a-sailing." Evans was in no mood for the dame who baked her pies on Christmas day in the morning, or the pretty girls who whistled a Christmas day in the morning.

When the gifts had been distributed the lights in the room were turned out. The only illumination was the golden effulgence which encircled the tree.

In his monk's robe, within that circle of light, Evans seemed a mystical figure. He seemed, too, appropriately ascetic, with his gray hair, the weary lines of his old-young face.

But his voice was fresh and clear.

And the song he sang hushed the great room into silence.

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight."

He sang as if he were alone in some vast arched space, beneath spires that reached towards Heaven, behind some grille that separated him from the world.

And now it seemed to him that he sang not to that crowd of upturned faces, not to those men and women in shining silks and satins, not to Jane who was far away, but to those others who pressed close—his comrades across the Great Divide!

So he sang up to them in the hospital, sitting up in his narrow

"I can't imagine what you can have to say."

"No you can't. It's this—" she hesitated, then spoke with an effort. "I am the girl Mr. Simms is in love with. He wants to come back and marry me."

Edith's fingers caught at the arm of the chair. "Do you mean that it was because of you—that he didn't marry me?"

"Yes. He used to come to the office when he was in Washington and dictate letters. And we got in the way of talking to each other. He seemed to enjoy it, and he wasn't like some men—who are just—silly. And I began to think about him a lot. But I didn't let him see it. And he told me afterward, he was always thinking of me. And the morning of your wedding day he came down to the office—to say 'Good-by.' He said—just had to. And—well, he let it out that he loved me, and didn't want to marry you. But he said he would have to go on with it. And—and I told him he must not, Miss Towne."

Edith stared at her. "Do you mean that what he did was your fault?"

"Yes," Lucy's face was white, "if you want to put it that way. I told him he hadn't any right to marry you if he loved me." She hesitated, then lifted her eyes to Edith's with a glance of appeal. "Miss Towne, I wonder if you are big enough to believe that it was just because I cared so much—and not because of his money?"

"You think you love him?" she demanded.

"I know I do. And you don't. You never have. And he didn't love you. Why—if he should lose every cent tomorrow, and I had to tramp the road with him, I'd do it gladly. And you wouldn't. You wouldn't want him unless he could give you everything you have now, would you? Would you, Miss Towne?"

Edith's sense of justice dictated her answer. "No," she found herself unexpectedly admitting. "If I had to tramp the roads with him, I'd be bored to death."

"I think he knew that, Miss Towne. He told me that if he didn't marry you, your heart wouldn't be broken. That it would just hurt your pride."

Edith had a moment of hysterical mirth. How they had talked her over. Her lover—and her uncle's stenographer! What a tragedy it had been! And what a comedy!

She leaned forward a little, locking her fingers about her knees. "I wish you'd tell me all about it."

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"Oh," Lucy said rapturously, "how dear of you to say that. Miss Towne, I always knew you were—big. But I didn't dream you were so beautiful." Tears wet her cheeks. "You're just—marvellous," she said, wiping them away.

"No, I'm not." Edith's eyes were on the fire. "Normally, I am rather proud and—hateful. If you had come a week ago—" Her voice fell away into silence as she still stared at the fire.

Lucy looked at her curiously. "A week ago?"

Edith nodded. "Do you like fairy tales? Well, once there was a princess. And a page came and sang—under her window." The fire purred and crackled. "And the princess—liked the song—"

"Oh," said Lucy, under her breath.

She stood up. "I can't tell you how thankful I am that I came."

"You're not going to run away yet," Edith told her. "I want you to have lunch with me. Upstairs. You must tell me all your plans."

"I haven't many. And I really oughtn't to stay."

"Why not? I want you. Please don't say so."

So up they went, with the perturbed parlor maid speaking through the tube to the pantry. "Miss Towne wants luncheon for two, Mr. Waldron. In her room. Something nice, she says, and plenty of it."

Little Lucy had never seen such a room as the one to which Edith led her. The whole house was, indeed, a dream palace. Yet it was the atmosphere with which her lover would soon surround her. She had a feeling almost of panic. What would she do with a maid like Alice, who was helping Josephine set up the folding-table, spread the snowy cloth, bring in the hot silver dishes?

As if Edith divined her thought, she said when the maids had left, "Lucy, will you let me advise?"

"Of course, Miss Towne."

"Don't try to be—like the rest of us. Like Del's own crowd, I mean. He fell in love with you because you were different. He will want you to stay—different."

"But I shall have so much to learn."

Edith was impatient. "What must you learn? External? Let them alone. Be yourself. You have dignity—and strength. It was the strength in you that won Del. You and he can have a life together that will mean a great deal, if you will make him go your way. But you must not go his—"

Lucy considered that. "You mean that the crowd he is with weakens him?"

"I mean just that. You're sophisticated beyond words. You're what they would call—provincial. Oh, be provincial, Lucy. Don't be afraid. But don't adopt their ways. You go to church, don't you? Say your prayers? Believe that God's in His word?"

Lucy's fair cheeks were flushed. "Why, of course I do."

"Well, we don't—not many of us," said Edith. "The thing you have got to do is to interest Del in something. Don't just go sailing away with him in his yacht. Buy a farm over in Virginia, and help him make a success of it."

"But he lives in New York."

"Of course he does. But he can live anywhere. He's so rich that he doesn't have to earn anything, and his office is just a fiction. You must make him work. Go in for a fad; blooded horses, cows, black Berkshires."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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bed—and most of the men who had listened were gone.

As the last words rang out his audience seemed to wake with a sigh.

Then the lights went up. But the monk had vanished!

Evans left word with Baldy that he would go home on the trolley. "I am not quite up to the supper and all that. Will you look after Mother?"

"Of course, say, Evans, that song was top notch. Edith wants you to sing another."

"Will you tell her I can't? I'm sorry. But the last time I sang that was for the fellows—in France. And it—got me—"

"It got me, too," Baldy confided; "made all this seem—silly."

It was just before New Year's that Lucy Logan brought a letter for Frederick Towne to sign, and when he had finished she said, "Mr. Towne, I'm sorry, but I'm not going to work any more. So will you please accept my resignation?"

He showed her surprise. "What's the matter? Aren't we good enough for you?"

"It isn't that." She stopped and went on, "I'm going to be married, Mr. Towne."

"Married?" He was at once congratulatory. "That's a pleasant thing for you, and I mustn't spoil it by telling you how hard it is going to be to find someone to take your place."

"I think if you will have Miss Dale? She's really very good."

Frederick was curious. What kind of lover had won this quiet Lucy? Probably some clerk or salesman. "What about the man? Nice fellow, I hope—"

"Very nice, Mr. Towne," she flushed, and her manner seemed to forbid further questioning. She went away, and he gave orders to the cashier to see that she had an increase in the amount of her final check. "She will need some pretty things. And when we learn the date we can give her a present."

So on Saturday night Lucy left, and on the following Monday a card was brought up to Edith Towne.

She read it. "Lucy Logan? I do not believe I know her," she said to the maid.

"She says she is from Mr. Towne's office, and that it is important."

"Miss Towne," Lucy said as Edith approached her, "I have resigned from your uncle's office. Did he tell you?"

"No. Uncle Fred rarely speaks about business."

With characteristic straightforwardness Lucy came at once to the point. "I have something I must talk over with you. I don't know whether I am doing the wise thing. But it is the only honest thing."

And the song he sang hushed the great room into silence.

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight."

He sang as if he were alone in some vast arched space, beneath spires that reached towards Heaven, behind some grille that separated him from the world.

And now it seemed to him that he sang not to that crowd of upturned faces, not to those men and women in shining silks and satins, not to Jane who was far away, but to those others who pressed close—his comrades across the Great Divide!

So he sang up to them in the hospital, sitting up in his narrow

"I can't imagine what you can have to say."

"No you can't. It's this—" she hesitated, then spoke with an effort. "I am the girl Mr. Simms is in love with. He wants to come back and marry me."

Edith's fingers caught at the arm of the chair. "Do you mean that it was because of you—that he didn't marry me?"

"Yes. He used to come to the office when he was in Washington and dictate letters. And we got in the way of talking to each other. He seemed to enjoy it, and he wasn't like some men—who are just—silly. And I began to think about him a lot. But I didn't let him see it. And he told me afterward, he was always thinking of me. And the morning of your wedding day he came down to the office—to say 'Good-by.' He said—just had to. And—well, he let it out that he loved me, and didn't want to marry you. But he said he would have to go on with it. And—and I told him he must not, Miss Towne."

Edith stared at her. "Do you mean that what he did was your fault?"

"Yes," Lucy's face was white, "if you want to put it that way. I told him he hadn't any right to marry you if he loved me." She hesitated, then lifted her eyes to Edith's with a glance of appeal. "Miss Towne, I wonder if you are big enough to believe that it was just because I cared so much—and not because of his money?"

"You think you love him?" she demanded.

"I know I do. And you don't. You never have. And he didn't love you. Why—if he should lose every cent tomorrow, and I had to tramp the road with him, I'd do it gladly. And you wouldn't. You wouldn't want him unless he could give you everything you have now, would you? Would you, Miss Towne?"

Edith's sense of justice dictated her answer. "No," she found herself unexpectedly admitting. "If I had to tramp the roads with him, I'd be bored to death."

"I think he knew that, Miss Towne. He told me that if he didn't marry you, your heart wouldn't be broken. That it would just hurt your pride."

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## Household News

By Eleanor Howe

### Foods Men Like to Eat

What are the foods that Father likes best—the fine, old-fashioned dishes—tasty, full of flavor, and perfectly cooked! He likes a meal to be composed of only a few foods; he wants to know what he is eating, and he does not want foods swathed in a blanket of whipped cream. In a word, fancy cooking is apt to be wasted on Father but he'll appreciate good cooking to the limit.

Left to his own devices, many a man would choose a diet of meat, potatoes, and pie. They're not particularly fond of vegetables—these men of ours—and when it comes to salads, it's a sheer waste of energy to serve them anything fancy. So a little judicious planning is necessary on our part in order to give Father his favorite foods and provide a wholesome, well-balanced meal in the bargain.

Each of these recipes, tested in my own kitchen, I've found to be prime favorites with men. Well prepared and attractively served, they'll go a long way toward establishing your reputation as a good cook.

the top to allow the steam to escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 40 minutes.

- Pigs-in-Taters.** (Serves 6)
- 6 large baking potatoes
  - 6 tablespoons margarine
  - 4 to 5 teaspoons milk
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - Paprika
  - 1/2 pound small sausages (cooked)
- Wash and dry potatoes. Place on rack in hot oven (500 degrees), and bake for about 45 minutes, or until the potatoes are done. Cut a slice from one side of each and scoop out the inside. Mash thoroughly, add margarine, salt and paprika. Refill the potato shells. Make a depression in the center of each, and arrange in it 2 or 3 sausages. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 10 minutes, or until brown.

- Harvest Moon Doughnuts.** (Makes 24 doughnuts)
- 1/2 cup butter
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 4 cups flour
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - Fat for deep fat frying
- Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Roll dough 1/4-inch thick and cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat at 385 degrees until doughnuts are golden brown on both sides. Drain on absorbent paper. Sugar lightly, if desired.

- Hot Water Cheese Pastry.** (Makes 1 2-crust pie)
- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 6 tablespoons boiling water
  - 2 cups general purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 cup American cheese (grated)
- Place shortening in warm bowl, pour boiling water over it, and cream thoroughly with a fork. Place flour, salt and baking powder in flour sieve and sift gradually into the creamed mixture. Add cheese. Mix thoroughly. Make up into doughball, then chill in refrigerator. When ready to bake remove from refrigerator, divide dough and roll out. Line pastry tin with one portion of the pastry and proceed with desired pie recipe.

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- If you would plan and serve meals to please the man of the house, send for a copy of Eleanor Howe's book, "Feeding Father"; in it she tells what men like to eat and gives you recipes for father's favorite foods—luscious apple pie, pot roast, oyster stew, and a man's rich chocolate cake, and 125 other delicious dishes. Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this clever book now.

- Apple Pie.** (Makes 1 pie)
- Cheese pastry
  - 6 cooking apples
  - Flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - Cinnamon
  - Nutmeg
  - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Line a pie tin with pie crust. Peel the apples and cut in slices. Sprinkle the bottom of the pastry with flour, salt and granulated sugar. Pile in the apples, filling very full. Dot with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar and lemon juice. Cover with the top crust, crimp the edges together and score

- Vegetable Soup.** (Serves 6)
- 2 pounds soup bone
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - 2 quarts cold water
  - 1 tablespoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 2 tablespoons barley
  - 1 cup canned tomatoes
  - 1 onion
  - 1/2 cup carrots (cut in cubes)
  - 1/2 cup celery (cut in small pieces)
  - 1/2 cup potatoes (cut in cubes)
  - 1/2 cup peas
- Remove a portion of meat from cracked soup bone and cut into pieces. Brown in hot fat. Place browned meat, soup bone, seasonings, and barley in kettle and add cold water. Cover and cook until boiling point is reached. Then simmer about 2 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Cool and skim off excess fat. Add vegetables and continue cooking until vegetables are tender.

- Devil's Food Cake.** (Makes one two-layer cake)
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
  - 2 ounces chocolate
  - 1 1/2 cups milk
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 cups cake flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
- Place 1/2 cup sugar, chocolate and 1 cup milk in saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add vanilla extract and cool. Cream butter and add remaining sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add slowly. Then add the cooled chocolate mixture. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the remaining milk. Bake in 2 well-greased layer-cake pans in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for approximately 25-30 minutes. Ice with boiled icing.

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**Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Miller Hostesses To Home Makers Class**

The Baptist Home Makers Sunday School class was entertained last Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the lovely country home of Mrs. E. D. Hendrix, two miles south of town, with Mrs. J. L. Miller as assistant hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, jr., presided over the business session, Mrs. J. W. Scott read the 67th chapter of Psalms followed with prayer by Mrs. C. V. Young. A committee was appointed to select the officers for the ensuing year.

After the program, a social hour followed, and a salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames T. K. Martin, J. A. Steight, L. M. Smith, Frank Lawrence, Roy Collins, C. V. Young, W. H. Armes, C. L. Tanner, W. O. Bowen, J. B. Stallings, W. J. Anderson, J. H. Teague, jr., J. W. Scott, B. G. Norman, two guests, Mrs. Griffith and daughter of Union, and the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Miller and Mrs. E. D. Hendrix.

Miss Arlene Gant, who recently moved to Slaton from Denton, and who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, enrolled Monday as a freshman in Texas Tech.

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**Teachers Meet September 19**

The teachers of the Slaton schools met Tuesday night, Sept. 19, in the Home Economics room for business and social meeting.

Miss Irene Armes presided for the program. The theme, "Guidance," was very ably discussed by Supt. Joe E. Webb, Miss Ura Mae Haggard and Mr. Melvin Sisk.

Officers of the organization for the year are Miss Armes, president; Mr. K. S. McKinnon, vice president; Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Nash, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Sisk was elected chairman of the program committee. Regular monthly meetings will be held throughout the year.

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**Loyal Workers Hold Election**

The Loyal Workers Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday, September 14, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Shepard with Mrs. E. G. Robertson as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Charles H. Walton gave the devotional and Mrs. W. N. Proctor led in prayer. Officers for the en-

suing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Smith; vice president, Mrs. L. L. Frazier; secretary, Mrs. O. W. Ray; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. N. Galloway; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Porter; reporter, Mrs. P. M. Wheatley; teacher, Mrs. W. N. Proctor; and assistant teacher, Mrs. L. R. Tiffs.

Members present were mesdames Walton, Proctor, C. E. Smith, O. W. Ray, J. T. Jones, L. R. Tiffs, C. A. Porter, C. L. Suit, L. L. Frazier.

P. M. Wheatley, and Miss Mable Cleveland.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. L. Suit with Mrs. C. Walton as joint hostess.

James Florence, who recently received notice of his acceptance for

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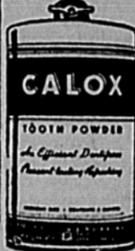
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