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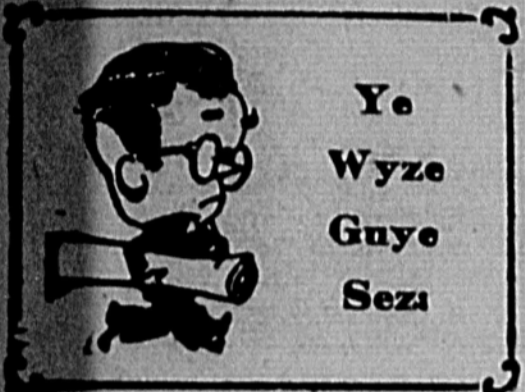
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Uncle Ananias says that the man who knocks his own home town is a pest. He should either become a home town booster or be boosted out.

"Just as government reaches into business to punish fraud, dishonesty or use of violence, government should reach into labor unions to punish intimidation, abuses in organizing, unlawful picketing and other forms of coercion which are not now and never have been contemplated by the right to strike."—David Lawrence.

You have heard of Tom, Dick, and Harry? Well they have registered in our public schools recently. Tom, Dick and Harry Bell, formerly of Tahoka, are triplets, freshmen, and aged 14. Coach Hamilton will probably use them as the "Three Musketeers" on his team in the future, if he can get them out for football.

The politicians "talk" about "cooperating" with business but do nothing. They will have to make "peace" with the common citizen investor by constructive action instead of political hot air before he will put up a dollar in any job-making activity.

We were surprised at the difference one instrument in an orchestra can make. We attended the New Year's dance given in benefit of the Football Sweater and Band Uniform Funds, and were disappointed in the music. Billie Ball informed us that the cause was the absence of Joe Hadden, who is in charge and plays the trumpet. The boys naturally looked to him to take the lead.

Last Thursday this same bunch, with Hadden and his trumpet, played at the Rotary luncheon. And we mean to tell you that they really "went to town." Good work boys!

To top the program off Dr. Lovelless asked for a duet, consisting of banjo and piano; but the musicians knew more about music than we did, so they added the drums. Mrs. Ferrel at the piano, George (Nubs) Gentry and his banjo with Warren Tabor's drums gave us a rendition that can't be beat.

From Statory, the Slaton Rotary Club's weekly program we get this: If you talk about your troubles, And tell them o'er and o'er, The World will think you like them. And proceed to give you more.

To a surprising degree the men and women whom the world loves to honor most have won the gratitude of men because their lives have been turned in the direction of service. Who could pay Sir Wilfred Grenfell for the years he has spent in Labrador? What salary would it take to reimburse a man like Albert Schweitzer for the years he is expending in Africa?

Do missionaries get money rewards for their work? Do pastors, many of them, receive pay in the coin of the realm commensurate for the service they render? Do volunteer workers in the church—those faithful men and women who give hours weekly—serve for a reward financially? The whole idea is abhorrent to Christian minds. Regardless of the reward motive that still actuates thousands of men and women, the ideal of the world remains stable: we honor those who serve mankind without thought of financial reward.

Slaton Residents Attend Funerals Of Their Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and daughter Kathryn left Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Whitehead, mother of the former. The deceased was about eighty years of age and was a resident of Granbury, where she died Friday evening, Jan. 7th. She is survived by three sons, Fred, of Slaton and Grady and Bob, who both formerly lived here, and two daughters, Mrs. Jay of Dallas and Miss Rose Whitehead of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman have returned from the funeral of Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. A. L. Bradford at Oklahoma City, who died Sunday January 2nd after a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. John Taylor, father of Mrs. D. I. Skelton succumbed to a stroke of paralysis Sunday in Haynesville, La. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton left Sunday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Lee Green Is Listed in Who's Who

Mr. William T. Tardy, Dallas, publisher of "Notable Women of the Southwest," has notified Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, that she has been selected by the editorial staff for inclusion in the pictorial biographical dictionary soon to be published.

This "Who's Who" of prominent Southwestern women is highly selective and exclusive. Not more than 1,200 women from four states will have biographical sketches in this work and they have been carefully selected by the editors. Biographical sketches will be limited to those who, in the opinion of the editorial board, are leaders in their respective callings of lines of endeavor.

"Notable Women of the Southwest" is limited to leaders in the civic and religious circles, club work, business and industry, social and philanthropic activities, parent-teacher organizations, education, literature, and the fine arts in the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma. A unique feature of this directory is that every biographical sketch will be accompanied by a photograph of the subject. A full half page will be allotted to each person included in it. This book will sell at \$5.00 and should enjoy a good book store sale and be in demand by schools and libraries through the Southwest.

SLATON DEBATERS GO TO AUSTIN

Representatives from the debate squad left Slaton yesterday for Austin to attend the Debate Institute on the Unicameral question which will be held at the University of Texas Friday and Saturday.

The purpose of this Institute, sponsored by the Forensic Council of the University of Texas, is to aid high school students of Texas on this year's debate question.

The program will consist of addresses on the question by outstanding authorities, one debate by the University debaters, and three rounds of high school debates. No winners will be declared, but team score cards will be available for the directors.

Representatives who had planned to make the trip are Betty Stanford, Juanita Williams, Lucille Savell, Milton Kessel, Wayne Lyles, and Wayne Catching.

Mrs. Anna Hicks and daughter Mrs. Edward Tomerlin of Long Beach, Cal., have returned to their home after an extended visit in the Charlie Marriott home. There were several social courtesies extended them while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Amarillo are here visiting their many friends.

the last patient, the father said: "I thought you told me that you weren't doing well. Why if I had helped twenty-five people in a month, I would thank God that my life counted for something." "But there isn't any money in it," snapped the younger man. "Money!" the old rural physician shouted. "What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men?"—The Westminster Adult Bible Class.

Winner in Paralysis Fight Is Buyer of First Ticket to Ball



Doris Harrell, restored to normalcy from an infantile paralysis attack, which left her apparently a hopeless cripple ten years ago, started the campaign for the President's Birthday Celebration in Texas this week by buying the first ticket in Chairman Jesse H. Jones' State organization from George Waverly Briggs, vice chairman. Miss Harrell, freshman at Denton's Texas College for Women, now plays tennis, rides horseback, shoots a rifle, and plays the piano. "I wish the new foundation to fight infantile paralysis every success," Doris Harrell says. "I know that without the skilled treatment given to me without cost, I would still be unable to walk or use my right arm." President's Birthday celebrations will be held in every county and city in Texas January 29.

Supt. Lemon Goes To Austin Meeting

Superintendent David Lemon returned from Austin Saturday night where he attended a state wide meeting of superintendents and county superintendents Thursday and Friday and Saturday of last week.

The meeting was called by state superintendent L. A. Woods for the purpose of discussing and demonstrating the value of audio-visual education in the public schools of Texas.

Among the speakers were Dr. Ellsworth C. Dent, and Dr. V. C. Arrapiger of New York City. Also Dr. Walter S. Bell, Dr. L. L. Perry and Dr. H. R. Richie, audio-visual experts of the state department of education of Georgia, made talks as did several prominent educators of Texas. Several demonstrations were given by Texas schools now using audio-visual instruction, showing evidently the modern trends in education and the possibilities of such instruction.

The demonstrations were witnessed by more than eight hundred superintendents, practically all of whom were most enthusiastic of this type of instruction. Most of those present agreed with Dr. Woods that within a few years most of the schools of Texas will be employing this type of instruction.

Juniors Present "Everybody's Crazy"

"Everybody's Crazy", a three act play, was presented by the Junior Class to a well filled auditorium at the high school last Friday evening, January 7th.

The cast of characters were: Herb Stanley, Carlton Stotts; Elmer Sneed, Billie Ball; Tommy Wilkens, Harold Tucker; William Bates, LeRoy Holt; Getura Katt, Marion Frances Ferguson; Julie Mather, Rebecca Tudor; Mrs. Spooner, Patsy Ayers; Godfrey Van Gordon, Maurice Middleton; Caroline Van Gordon, Dortha McAlister; Celia Van Gordon, Melba Campbell; Adam Pottle, Truman Shelton; Libby Ann, Mary Helen Appling; Gladiola, Miriam Meading; Jasper, Leon Powers; Messenger Boy, Lynn Welch.

M. E. Church To Have A Special Program

The McMurray Chanters will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday January 16 at 3 o'clock.

This fine group of about 35 students of the McMurray college, Abilene, have won much acclaim for their voices and renditions of religious songs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tickets On Sale To Benefit Scout Club House Here

Mr. Joe Hadden, scoutmaster of the local organization, announces that tickets are now on sale by the Boy Scouts for the show soon to be here from which they will derive part of the proceeds. This attraction is Warner Bros. super-style review and musical, "Vogues of 1938," starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett with an all star supporting cast and will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25th and 26th, at the Palace Theatre. The picture is in technicolor and is one of the outstanding productions of the year.

Boy Scouts will sell tickets and proceeds will be applied to the construction of their clubhouse here in the county park.

Subscription Race Is Well Under Way

The Band Mothers met in the Slaton high school auditorium Monday night with Mrs. Charlie Tanner, president presiding. Plans were made to start the subscription campaign for the Slatonite that will be sponsored by this organization. The group captains in charge are: Mesdames Ernest Ward, Bo Stotts, John Ecker, Jerry Mudgett, Lee Bickerstaff, R. H. Todd, and I. B. Tucker and the drive is already underway with subscriptions coming in. Everyone is asked to lend their assistance to this club in their effort to secure uniforms for the Slaton Band.

The prizes are on display at Sherrod Bros. & Carter Hardware and Furniture, they are:

Group one: Gas Electrolux if in town and oil burning Electrolux if in the rural district.

Group two: 12-tube Zenith Radio or 7-tube Battery Radio with Wind-Charger.

Group three: Electric or Gas Motor May-Tag.

Group four: Bed-room Suite AND Living-room Suite. (You may take Dining-room Suite instead of either if you wish).

Group five: Dining-room Suite AND G.E. Floor Sweeper. (Choice of Bed-room Suite or Living-room Suite if desired).

Group six: Gas- or Oil-burning Magic Chef Range AND Heater.

We have selected articles in each group that will come to approximately the same when the price of each article in each group are added together. This way you will receive the same regardless which group you select. Only one group will be given to a subscriber.

One of the above groups will be given to a subscriber at the Palace Theatre, Monday night, February 21. A box will be placed there later for tickets.

Triplets Enroll In Slaton Hi School

Tom, Dick, and Harry Bell, triplets from Tahoka, entered the school on January 12. Their classification is freshmen and their age is 14. With heights of 5 feet 4 inches and weights of 115 pounds, the triplets impress Mr. Webb as being good basketball and football material for the coming years.

Mr. Bell is a Pontiac and tractor dealer and farmer.

Tom and Dick are exactly alike, but Harry is more blonde and wears glasses. When asked a question all three answer simultaneously, just like a shot out of a gun.

Their schedule is agriculture, English, algebra, and history.

Tom, Dick, and Harry sit in order in Mr. Sisk's home room.

Fire Department Called To Blaze

Monday January 10th about 1:00 o'clock the Slaton Fire Department was called to the negro settlement where a fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a two story frame rooming house. The blaze was beyond control before the firemen reached the scene. C. C. Jackson, a negro, owned the building.

NOTICE!

The band concert scheduled for Friday, January 21 has been changed to Thursday Jan. 20, due to a conflict with a basketball game.

J. J. Dillard Makes Formal Announcement



In making his formal announcement for re-election as County Judge J. J. Dillard says:

"I was County Judge by appointment from September 1st, 1936 to January 1st, 1937. Took office January 1st, 1937 by election by the people of Lubbock County at the November 3rd election in 1936.

"Have lost only two days' time since taking office September 1st, 1936. Have tried to be fair and impartial in all my rulings, with consideration for the law and the procedure prescribed governing litigation.

"I am proud of my record. Have tried many civil cases. Only four have been appealed from my rulings; none reversed; no criminal cases appealed. "Have been considerate, not assuming a revengeful and Czarish attitude toward the defendant in criminal matters, endeavoring at all times to impress upon the defendant that the Court and other officials were his friends, but they had a sworn duty to perform.

"Many citizens are not aware that all liquor law violations have been transferred from the two District Courts to the County Court which approximately doubles the business of the County Court.

"My dispatch of whiskey violations is a matter of record. 220 liquor law violations have been filed since September 1st, 1936, and only 12 remain on the docket to be disposed of, which is 13 less than were on the docket January 1st, 1937. Only two defendants of the 220 have violated the liquor law the second time. The record discloses that liquor law violations are on the decrease.

"If I have made a good judge, vote for me. If not, vote for my opponent whoever he may be."

Hadden To Direct Lubbock Band

Mr. Joseph Hadden, violin teacher and orchestra director in Slaton, has accepted the position of director of the Lubbock Junior High School Band.

Mr. Hadden will work with the Lubbock band in the morning and continue his work in Slaton in the afternoon.

Besides his work with the Lubbock and Slaton Bands, two Slaton orchestras, and his violin students, he is doing special work in Tech.

Notice To All Ex-Service Men

Notice is given to all ex-service men that there will be a special meeting of Luther Powers Post No. 438 Friday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. Would like very much that all attend whether your dues are paid for 1938 or not. Please come out, this is for auxiliary also.

The post has received information from headquarters that National Commander Daniel Doherty will visit Lubbock on February 10th at noon, one of three cities in West Texas who will be honored by the Commander's visit. The other two being Abilene, at 8:00 p.m., February 9th, and the other at Amarillo at 8 p.m. February 10th.

Everybody who can should go to hear what the Commander has to store for them, whether ex-service man or otherwise. Business men especially are invited to hear Doherty at either of the three places where he will speak.

J. M. Hannah,
Past Commander
Mrs. O. N. Alcorn,
President Auxiliary.

Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"Where now, master?"

"We walk to La Barranca," said Arnaldo and set off, picking his way along the dry bed of the arroyo until he struck the fresh trail Juanito had failed to take.

Two hours later they came upon Van Suttart's damaged car and examined it with interest; soon afterward they arrived at the rope bridge, crossed it successfully and headed for the hacienda's nearest gate.

Not until the two strangers were within a stone's throw of the outer wall did Joyce recognize the taller of them and utter a cry.

Accompanied by Dirk she dashed down to the great court and with his help opened the zaguán and then the outer gate. She held out both hands, her eyes shining with welcome.

"How on earth did you get here? You haven't walked all the way, have you?"

Arnaldo had raised his hat. He dropped it on the ground, took her hands, gave her a gleaming smile, nodded at Van Suttart, shrugged his shoulders and pointed backward with his chin. It was as though he had spoken, told them in so many words where, how and when his car had been ditched.

"So you changed your mind," said Dirk.

"Yes," said Arnaldo. "Something happened to make me change my mind."

"What do you mean?" asked Joyce. "What are you two talking about?"

"I asked Arnaldo to come with me," explained Dirk, "but he refused to take part in a sentimental gesture."

"Quite true," admitted Adan, "but that was before I knew Miss Sewell, scolding the role of victim, had shot up Dorado." He looked around curiously. "Where are your 18 gringos?"

"What gringos?" asked Joyce, bewildered.

Taking out his wallet Arnaldo extracted the clipping the minister of war had handed him and passed it to Joyce. "Read it. I'm here on a semi-official mission to investigate."

She glanced through the inspired account of the taking of La Barranca and the further she read the more did her eyes and cheeks blaze. She crushed the paper in her fist, started to throw it away, then changed her mind, smoothed it out and slipped it inside her pullover.

"It's an outrageous lie," she said, "based on a grain of truth. You seem to have come prepared to stay. I'm glad, because this fantastic fabrication will need some talking over." She led the way into the inner patio and no sooner had she crossed its threshold than the air of a chateleine enveloped her. At ease and competent she gave directions to Luz, then turned to Arnaldo.

"You're tired and you must be hungry. As soon as you've had a wash there'll be food ready in the small dining room. Perhaps Mr. Van Suttart will show you where it is."

"He won't need to," said Adan. "I've been here before."

She cast him a curious and startled glance, but the placidity of his expression reassured her. Nevertheless a certain uneasiness persisted, causing her to put off anything in the nature of a showdown. During the afternoon she attended to her many duties and took another horseback lesson, still omitting to tell Dirk she had ridden as a child. Adan appeared, refreshed by a nap, and encouraged her. The same superficiality marked the dinner hour, Don Jorge alone scorning to utter polite nothings.

"Wheels within wheels," said Don Jorge quite suddenly, "and a young girl sets them all to turning. Margarida Fonseca who would never have moved save for her hatred of the Manifest Destiny. Onelia, out to get with a single stone Dorado, his ancient enemy, and the minister of war. The American ambassador trying desperately to save his face and perhaps his job. Adan Arnaldo—"

"Yes?" prompted Arnaldo coolly.

"What about me?"

Don Jorge, scowling, avoided a direct answer. "Gentlemen," he continued, "we are here either as guests or servitors of the seniorita Joyce Sewell, lawful mistress of La Barranca. This is a world—her world. We have plenty of room for defenders, none for neutrals, tourists or spies. I'll ask you first, Mr. Van Suttart. Are you friend or foe?"

"Friend," said Dirk promptly.

"Now you, Adan," said Don Jorge, "and don't speak too hastily. You and I have met before, though you sat at Dorado's table while I ate with servants. Do you come as friend or foe?"

Arnaldo flicked the ash from his cigarette and sat staring at the brightened tip. "Here is my answer: how far I'll go for the seniorita is her business and mine and nobody else's."

"Leonardo!" Don Jorge shouted, "a spy is among us!"

"You, a Mexican," cried Joyce,

"and you're not ashamed to say that!"

Luz thrust her head in at the door. "Do I send for Leonardo?"

"No!" commanded Joyce. She turned toward Don Jorge. "Maxie, if you and Mr. Van Suttart don't mind, I'd like to talk to Adan Arnaldo alone."

Promptly Don Jorge turned ceremonious. He rose, bowed, faced toward his own room, stumped straight to the door, stood back to force Dirk to pass, then entered and closed it with emphasis.

"Let's get out of here," said Adan. "I remember a big shabby room with a huge fireplace."

"That's where I meant to go when we'd finished talking," said Joyce.

The life of a hacienda is not that of a house but of a village, sometimes almost of a town. Articles and values are easily destroyed or lost, but certain ingrained fundamentals take years to die. The hereditary blacksmith, the itinerant piano-tuner, a teacher of sorts for the crowded school and a horse and cattle foreman to carry on the banner of scorn for the equally important chief of the muleteers are threads not lightly torn from a social fabric however raveled. The drawing room gave evidence of this truth. The furniture had been maltreated, but the curtains had been recently patched by an expert nee-

she was kissing him. Yet, somehow, he was far away and she was with him, as though she dreamed. His voice, continuing, broke the spell. "But you and I together is another story. I have the power and you the land and no government—past, present or to come—will fool too much with Adan Arnaldo. It's practical, logical; it will be a cinch."

Cheeks burning, she rushed from the room and along the balcony of the patio. As she turned its angle she saw Dirk coming from Don Jorge's study and it was all she could do to keep from running to cast herself in his arms. Instead she stopped short and asked herself if she were crazy.

He came to a halt a few paces away. "Senor Maximiliano asked me to make the rounds," he explained and hesitated. "I don't suppose you'd care to be bothered."

"That's where I was going myself," said Joyce. "Do you want to come along?"

Together they turned down the passage giving access to the stair leading to the esplanade of the roof.

Under the blaze of moon and stars Joyce, followed by Dirk, visited the four bastions. "Awake, Leonardo?" she murmured. "Awake, Senorita."

"Is everything quiet?" "All is quiet, Senorita." The rounds finished she started toward the spiral stair by which they had ascended, walking slowly at first, then with a sudden acceleration in her pace.

She moved toward the parapet and they sat down, he beside her, their shoulders barely touching. They sat in silence, their senses drenched in beauty. Her heart swelled until she knew she must speak or choke.

"It's beautiful and terrible. I wonder if anywhere else in the world beauty and terror walk hand in hand."

"Me, I'm wondering who I am," said Dirk. "You're real. You're part of the night, part of this amazing place. You had a name that meant nothing—nothing at all. But now you've shaken it and become real. If I should never see you again, yet live for a thousand years, I couldn't forget you. I'm not being fresh, I'm not making love, but something belongs to me from now on—something you haven't given that I didn't try to take. You're real but what about me? I've turned into nothing. These words I'm speaking—are they a dream, or can you hear them too? Can you?"

"I've heard them all," said Joyce, "but I can't be sure you said them aloud or whether my own lips spoke them. Because as I seem real to you, so are you to me. I'm not afraid of you. I wasn't afraid of you before, but I disliked the person you were. You were a Joseph's coat made up of the things I most despise. Now you've thrown it away—or perhaps you've only taken it off and presently will slip it on again."

"Perhaps," he admitted mournfully, "and you too."

She shivered. He took off his jacket and put it around her shoulders. Nothing was said; he had not asked her if she were cold nor did she protest he would need the coat himself.

"Name the things you despise," he said at last, staring straight ahead.

"Your false front," answered Joyce after an imperceptible pause, "your air of We-the- elect-are-holy-and-all-others-are-evil."

"Is that really the way it struck you?" asked Dirk, but he did not wait for an answer. "Yes, I'm beginning to see it."

"But you mustn't think it's just you I mean. It's a lot bigger than any single one of you and it can't

be covered by five minutes or five years. The air you wore was the air of the whole place—chancellery, garden and the embassy itself. Then cry out, 'Look at us! our skins are safe wherever we go; if you want to keep yours, stay home.' It's so silly not to see the other half of that doctrine."

"What other half?" asked Dirk, puzzled.

"Stay at home yourselves," said Joyce with intensity, "do away with the House of Drones and take your consuls with you, guardians of the dollar and nothing else! Then we'd know where we stand."

"Easy now," said Dirk soothingly. "You! Your House of Drones. What if one of the bullets that hit your car had killed you? From being a parasite, a silkworm living on the pulp of the taxpayer safe at home, you would suddenly have acquired importance—such importance that you would certainly have destroyed me and possibly plunged your country in the very war you're supposed to wave back with a lily hand!" She rose, letting his coat fall from her shoulders.

"You're great," said Dirk, electrified against his will and judgment. "Whether you're right or not, you're great."

"Pick up your coat and come with me," said Joyce. "I want to show you something."

He followed her down the spiral stair and back to the patio. She led him to her former playroom, pushed open the door and turned. "This was the day nursery where I was playing when they came in—a hundred of them riding their horses over the flower beds, trampling the rose bushes and shooting at anything that moved. 'No force against a weaker nation' was responsible for their coming; don't forget it." She pointed. "That's the door where my mother ran out, looking for me. She took three steps before they shot her. I didn't see what happened then—only the crowding men. The next thing I knew my father, carrying a funny little trunk under one arm, lifted me with the other and rushed up those steps to the balcony. They turned and saw him in time to laugh and jeer but hardly to shoot. Come; I'll show you where the bullets struck and how we escaped."

She preceded him to the balcony, then through passage after passage until, doubling back, they arrived at steep stone steps leading down into a cavernous pit behind the vast kitchens and thence to a narrow postern. With a strong pull Dirk opened the door and they stepped out into such an umbrageous paradise as only the old-time haciendas of the semi-tropics can boast.

"This is the lake," said Joyce.

"Lake?" laughed Dirk. "Where's the water?"

"You can't see it for the hyacinths," explained Joyce. "If it weren't for them we couldn't be here."

"Why not?"

"It wouldn't be safe. This mass of hyacinths, too thick for a boat to pass or a man to swim, mean a lot more to my safety than all the American embassies in the world put together."

"Let up," said Dirk, "please let up. I'm licked."

She turned toward him with an impulsive movement; her fingers barely touched his shoulder.

He took her in his arms so naturally she had no thought to draw back, then realization swept over her that resentment would have been silly before so spontaneous and unthinking an action. This was different from Arnaldo—so different she was another person standing in another world and awake, wide awake.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Charts Show How the Sea Rearranges Its Bed

The seas do not like their living quarters. So they build up, tear down, and rearrange their beds, writes Elliott Roberts in Nature magazine. All of which adds to the labor of man, self-appointed recorder of the changing movements of the sea and their effect on the contour of the land.

The earliest explorers of our shores knew nothing of the deeps and shoals; they were blind men groping in a strange house. The situation is now remedied by charts of our oceans and coastal waters, so that great ships steam confidently where the first comers had to sound their cautious way. Still, we are forever confronted with the sea's restless changes—deepening here, shoaling there—and the advance or recession of the shoreline on many a mile of coast. The chart makers must be forever alert to the latest changes, to keep the charts accurate.

A surveyor, busy on the coast of South Carolina, stood by his instrument on the sandy beach, just out of reach of the breaking waves. He calculated the location of the station

where he stood, and was about to put it down on the chart, when he blinked. What had he found? He checked his work, and it was correct. According to the old chart, his station lay in water many feet deep, half a mile from the nearest dry land.

The United States Coast and Geodetic survey, chart makers for the United States, maintains eternal vigilance to keep abreast of all the changes that occur, especially on the more unstable and shifting portions of our coast. In many of these thousands of miles of shore line even a few years will see enormous changes. The point of Rockaway beach, opposite New York harbor, grows westward some 250 feet yearly, a matter of several miles in a lifetime. Long Beach, Coney Island and Sandy Hook are all extending themselves toward the channel.

The Harbor of Rio de Janeiro has been the scene of more diverse scenic description than almost any port city in the world.

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SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson
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Lesson for January 16
BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' First Helpers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Why the Fishermen Followed Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving Now.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Adjusting Life to Service.

The public ministry of our Lord was not begun with any great fanfare of publicity. Leaving Judea where the entrenched forces of formal religion had joined the forces of sin and degradation in opposition to him, and which had brought about the imprisonment of John, our Lord appears in his home country, Galilee.

I. Preaching the Gospel (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).
His first activity is worthy of careful note, for it is not exactly what one might expect in this Gospel of Mark, which we have already characterized as the Gospel of mighty deeds rather than of words. Jesus came to work miracles, and he did work them, and continues to do the miraculous even in our day. It is therefore significant that his first recorded work was that of preaching, his second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac.

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much of the so-called evangelistic effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. Observe the man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence, and you will see real spiritual accomplishments.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They go together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow his example.
We read in verse 2 that the hearers were astonished because he spoke with authority. They had been accustomed to hearing the lawyers dispute on the basis of the authority of the law, now the lawgiver himself stood in their midst. He did not set aside the law, but he gave it an interpretation and direction which surprised them.

II. Calling Disciples (vv. 16-20).
The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work." Our Lord was no mere human leader, but he desired and used fellow-workers and he committed to them the carrying on of his work after he departed.

God still calls men into his service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples. The writer has just read the letter of a heart-broken man who has refused to answer God's call for four long years, and now comes with a broken body which may hinder his usefulness for life. Such tragedies may be averted by prompt and willing obedience.

III. Healing the Demoniac (vv. 23-28).
Three things stand out in this story. The first is that the Son of God has power over the demons of Satan. Any effort to "fight the Devil" in our own power is foredoomed to failure. But in the name of Jesus Christ we may bid him depart from us. Thank God, it works!

The other thought is also of vital import. The demons recognized Jesus, they knew that he was "the Holy One of God" (v. 24), and they bore public testimony of that fact. And yet they were demons, the enemies of God. Saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is more than a knowledge of his claims, a pious repetition of his name even though it be done in public. Let us make sure that we have a living faith in the Son of God.

Our final observation is that our Lord did not permit the demons to testify concerning him. Christ and his church do not need the flattering words or the financial support of unbelievers. Every time we accept them we weaken our testimony and make ourselves ridiculous before the world. If unbelievers think well of Christ let them show their sincerity by seeking him as Saviour and Lord. Then both they and their gifts will be acceptable and to his glory.

Physical Handicaps
The failure to overcome our physical handicaps is only one of many indications that few of us ever discover ourselves.

Seeing Ourselves
We see time's furrows on another's brow; how few themselves, in that just mirror, see!—Young.

Pleasures
A man that knows how to mix pleasures with business, is never entirely possessed by them.

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Avoid Haughtiness
In prosperity, and events happening in conformity with our desires, let us above all avoid pride, disdain and haughtiness.—Cicero.

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Consider Your Strength
Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds ability.—Horace.

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News Review of Current Events

"WON'T LET PEOPLE DOWN"

No Retreat from New Deal Objectives, Says the President . . . Attitude Toward Business



Silk to feed anti-Japanese bonfire flames is being gathered from the shapely limbs of girls at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the delegates to the third annual convention of the American Student Union staged a demonstration for a boycott against Japanese goods. Silk stockings, shirts and neckties were burned.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

No New Deal Retreat

READING his annual message on the state of the nation before the senate and house at the opening of congress, President Roosevelt declared his purpose to advance upon the same fundamentals of the New Deal that have hitherto been proposed. He said: "I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the congress of the United States will not let the people down. We hold our principles and our objectives to be sound. We will never go back on them."

The President again urged congress to enact legislation for control of wages and hours of work. He asked that all segments of the nation co-operate with the government to achieve better economic balance. The budget for 1939 which he was preparing, he said, would show a further decrease in the deficit, though not an actual balance.

Reasserting his approval of proposed changes in tax laws, he said: "Three things should be kept in mind. First the total sum to be derived by the federal treasury must not be decreased as a result of any changes in schedules. Second, abuses by individuals or corporations designed to escape taxpaying by using various methods of doing business corporate and otherwise—abuses which we have sought, with great success, to end—must not be restored. Third, we should rightly change certain provisions where they are proven to work definite hardship, especially on the small business men of the nation."

"But speculative income should not be favored over earned income."

Speaking of his attitude toward the nation's business as a whole, Mr. Roosevelt declared:

"The overwhelming majority of business men and bankers intend to be good citizens. Only a small minority have displaced poor citizenship by engaging in practices which are dishonest or definitely harmful to society. This statement is straightforward and true."

"No person in any responsible place in the government of the United States has ever taken any position contrary to it."

Mr. Roosevelt declared that when attention was called to specific misuses of capital "there has been a deliberate purpose on the part of the condemned minority to distort the criticism into an attack on all capital. That is a willful deception but it does not long deceive."

He called for prompt agreements on a farm program—now in conference between the house and senate—and asked specifically that congress "keep the cost of its administration within the figure of current government expenditures in aid of agriculture."

Concerning international matters, the President said:

"I am thankful that I can tell you that our nation is at peace. It has been kept at peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war."

"Resolute in our determination to respect the rights of others, and to command respect for the rights of ourselves," he added, "we must keep ourselves adequately strong in self-defense."

Power Loans O.K.

THE Supreme court ruled the government could make loans and grants for publicly owned electric plants.

Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, said the decision would affect construction of 52 power projects costing \$84,026,288 for which his agency had allotted \$30,191,944 as loans to be repaid and \$21,874,408 as federal grants.

The constitutionality of the government's activity was challenged by the Alabama Power company and the Duke Power company. They sought to enjoin federal financing of projects in four Alabama municipalities and at Buzzard Roost in Greenwood county, South Carolina.

Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion of the court.

Farley Finds a Surplus

JIM FARLEY, in his annual report as postmaster general, was able to show a surplus of more than 12 millions for his department. To do this, however, he deducted an expense item of about 60 million dollars, calling it a "nonpostal" item. He charged off the air and ocean mail subsidies and all free mail.

Dealing with the activities of the postal inspection service, Farley said the traffic in spurious lottery tickets is believed to have been broken up with the arrest and conviction of a band of racketeers in the East who disposed of more than 10 million dollars' worth of such tickets in the last few years.

Dies Wants Investigation

MARTIN DIES, Democratic congressman from Texas, wants congress to investigate the charges made by administration spokesmen that big business brought about the current economic recession in an effort to discredit the New Deal. Dies referred specifically to what he called astounding charges by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, and Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

The Texan asked for appointment of a committee of seven house members to determine "who are the monopolies or monopolists engaged in the sidown strike to produce economic chaos" and to afford Ickes and Jackson an opportunity to "vindicate themselves from the grave charges that they are demagoguing to arouse the hatred of the majority against the minority."

Worst Year for Strikes

ACCORDING to the national labor relations board, the United States passed through the worst labor strike period in its history in 1937, but the board believes the prospects for 1938 are much better.

The board revealed in a secret report that there were 4,017 strikes during the first ten months of 1937, more than ever recorded during any entire previous year, and that 56 per cent, another all-time peak, were caused through efforts by employees to organize for collective bargaining.

It blamed the situation on refusal of employers to recognize rights of workers to organize under the Wagner labor relations act.

Boulder Dam Payments

JOHN C. PAGE, reclamation commissioner, informed Secretary Ickes that Boulder dam, which cost about \$123,000,000, returned more than \$2,000,000 to the federal treasury during the first year of operation.

Page said the dam, completed two years ahead of schedule, yielded \$1,100,000 in power revenues during 1937 and \$906,000 in payments for generating machinery by power purchasers.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Personal Indorsements.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—I used to be a pretty fair hand at indorsing things. But I realize now what a piker I was. I indorsed only one thing at a time.

For the present champions, I offer a suggestion. When that distinguished world traveler ("Bringing Testimonials Back Alive") and that eminent movie star, who lives in Hollywood right next to Live Reading Matter and is authoress of "Miss Coldebeck Recommends," get through indorsing practically everything else, let them then club in and attain the very highest peak of indorsementology by jointly indorsing the famous society queen who has indorsed more products than they even, or anybody.



Irvin S. Cobb

Maybe it's a sign of the times that today the most fascinating literature and the most familiar names are found in the advertising sections of a magazine rather than in the table of contents.

Noted Ancestors.

ON THE little Hogg-Dickson ranch at Casa Blanca, Mexico—only 300,000 acres—I met the caporal, or head man, of the cow herd and one famous as a rifle-shot, an upstanding, clear-eyed Mexican, but, I fancied, with some faint indefinable suggestion of the Anglo-Saxon in his facial contours. However, his name, as I caught it, was pronounced "Ernesto Boo-na," which, to my alien ears, sounded Latinesque enough for all purposes.

He knew no English, yet, when I mentioned Kentucky—a thing I've been known to do before—he poured out a rippling flood of Spanish. Louis Kresdorn, the Texas-born manager, translated:

"Ernesto says he has heard of a far-away place called Kentucky. According to a legend in his family, his great-great-grandfather once lived there—was muy valiente, muy vivo, and was the nephew of an even greater Gringo warrior who drove the savages before him like tumbleweeds before a wind."

So I saw a light and I inquired how Ernesto spelled his last name—he spelled it the orthodox way. So, as members of the same stock, a pioneer ancestor of mine having married a kinsman of the great pathfinder, I held a reunion with this mighty huntsman, who is proud that he too, collaterally, is descended from Daniel Boone.

Dachshunds.

I LIKE dachshunds. They've more sense of humor than anything I ever saw that came out of Prussia. I always figured the breed was produced by crossing a rat terrier on a German compound verb, and I still believe you could combine usefulness with their natural comedy by training them to retrieve collar buttons from under low bureaus.

I indorse the phrase of the mathematical sharp who said a dachshund was half a dog high and a dog and a half long, but I claim Captain Mike Hogg's chauffeur, Mose, coined the best description yet. When Mrs. Hogg brought home the first one Mose ever beheld, his eyes bulged out like twin push-buttons on a mahogany door-jamb.

"Lawsy, Miss Alice!" he exclaimed, "what is this here thing?"

"It's a dog."

"Wellum," said Mose, "if you hadn't told me, I'd 'a' said it was a snake on roller skates."

Hunting in Texas.

IT WAS raining so hard even the seagulls were trying to get in the clubhouse. So the ducks went away somewhere, out of the weather. So the hunters, who were less intelligent than the ducks, came back from the blinds dripping like so many leaky hot water bottles.

After being bailed out, we sat down to vittles—nothing unusual, just the customary club dinner. All we found on the menu was beef hash, duck stew, liver and onions, country smoked sausage and homemade headcheese, also hot biscuits, corn ponies and rice cakes; likewise turnip greens, rice, sweet potatoes, squash, snapbeans and eye hominy; moreover, six kinds of pickles, preserves, jellies and jams; besides stewed pears, apple pie, papershell pecans and various fruits. Then Mrs. Jacob Smothers, the club hostess, came in to say that, if anybody in the future craved anything special, she'd try to fix it up—and wondered why such of her gorged guests as weren't too far gone uttered feeble laughter.

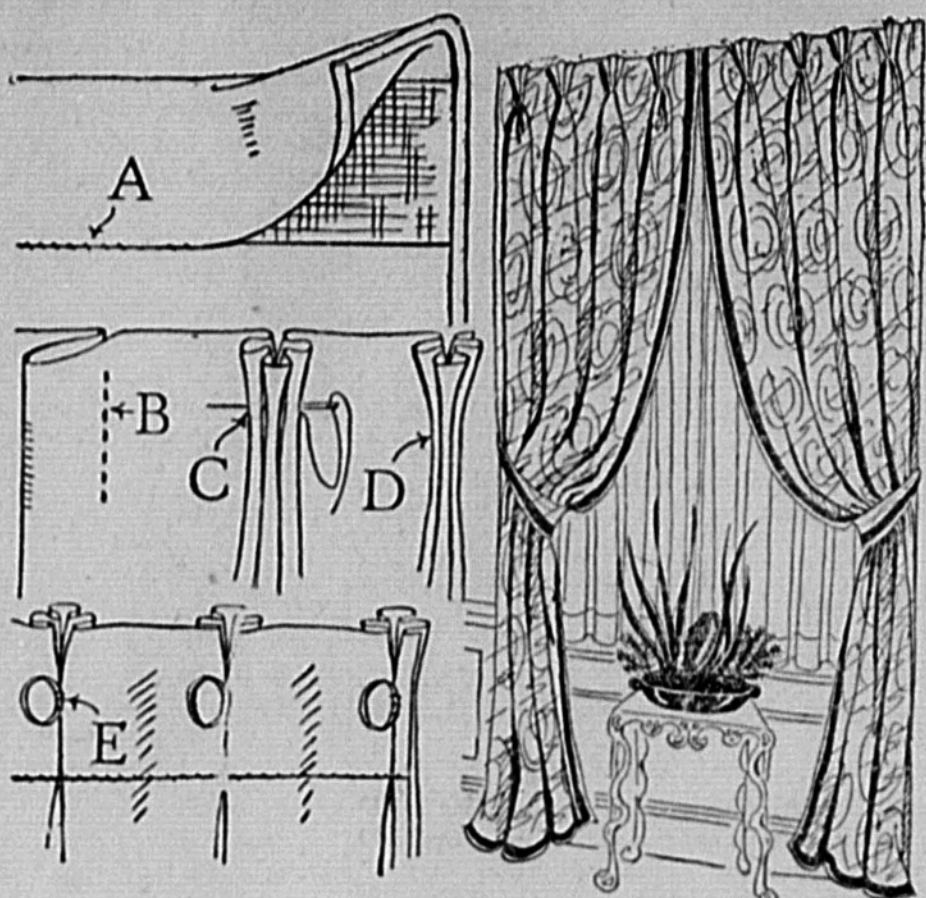
Being now convalescent, I am able to report that Southern Texas is one part of the Union where eating is still being carried on as a regular habit.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A French Heading for Your Draperies.

WHETHER you line your new draperies or not will depend on how heavy the material is. It is important, however, that the top of draperies be stiffened when a French heading is used. A soft canvas which may be purchased in drapery departments is generally used for this purpose. From four to six inches is a good depth to cut the heading canvas. Turn the top of the curtain material over it and sew as at A. Now measure the width of your curtain and plan the plaits to take up half this width. In heavy material, four or five inches will be enough. It is a good plan to let the space between the plaits be the same as the amount of material the plaits take up. The first plait may come just inside the finish of the outside edge of the drapery or it may be placed two or three inches in.

Start to sew the plait about an inch down from the top of the drapery and sew it the depth of the stiffening, as shown here at B. Pinch this plait into three small

Today's Trust

THIS day is before me. The circumstances of this day are my environment; they are the material out of which, by means of my brain, I have to live and be happy, and to refrain from causing unhappiness in other people. It is the business of my brain to make use of this material. Not tomorrow! Not next year! But now! Today, exactly as today is! the facts of today, which, in my unregeneracy, I regarded primarily as anxieties, nuisances, impediments, I now regard as so much raw material from which my brain has to weave a tissue of life that is comely.

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**Robert E. Lee's
Letter To His Son**
Written April 5, 1852

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was handed to the writer by Mayor John W. Hood. We join Mayor Hood in passing this on to our readers.

"My Dear Son:
Your letters breathe a spirit of frankness. They have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable. If not, tell him plainly why you can not. You will wrong him and you will wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind.
"Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one. The man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with your classmates; you will find it the policy that will wear best.
"Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any, tell him, not others, of that you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path to peace and honor.
"In regard to duty, let me in conclusion of this hasty letter inform you that nearly one hundred years ago there was a day of gloom and darkness, still known as 'the dark day' a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished as an eclipse. The Legislature of Connecticut was in session and, as the members saw the unexpected darkness coming on, they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day—the Day of Judgment had come.
"Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. There arose an old Puritan legislator, Davenport Stanford, who said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his place of duty, and therefore he moved that candles be brought, so that the house could proceed with its duty.
"There was quietness in that man's mind—the quietness of heavenly wis-

**BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION**

of the Citizens State Bank, at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1938.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$514,468.67
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	748.50
Banking House	4,000.00
Fixtures and Furniture	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	712,270.37
Total	\$874,487.54

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:

Grand Total	\$874,487.54
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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Reserve for Taxes and Contingencies	1,938.40
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	\$26,042.19
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	15,506.35
Total	\$874,487.54

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**STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock**

We, J. S. Edwards, as President, and H. T. Swanner, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. Edwards, President
H. T. Swanner, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. G. Sanders
Bob Merrell (Seal)
A. Kessel
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1938
Lea Beth Drewry,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas

Mrs. M. C. Snider, and Mrs. Grant McGee, mother and sister of Mrs. C. L. Pack, from Oklahoma City are here for an extended stay. With them is Miss Beth McGee, daughter of the latter.

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"Rosilee" Is Tops

Friday and Saturday Joe E. Brown and Paul Kelly appear as rival news-hawks in "Fit For a King" the comedian's latest mirth vehicle.

In a side-splitting story which tells of deep dark plots in a mythical European kingdom, Brown and Kelly battle each other and mutual enemies for the news and facilities for putting their stories on the wires. A large cast of favorites is seen in support, with lovely Helen Mack appearing as the feminine lead. Others are Harry Davenport, Halliwell Hobbes, John Qualen, Donald Briggs, Frank Reichler, Russell Hicks and Charles Trowbridge.

At Saturday's prevue and Sunday and Monday proving that compliments work as well in motion pictures as in real life, the Palace Theatre groups vivacious Ginger Rogers, and the intense Katharine Hepburn with that ideal man of the world, Adolphe Menjou, in "Stage Door."

Menjou and Miss Hepburn enact roles parallel to those they played in "Morning Glory" four years ago and which resulted in the Academy award to the actress.

It is Miss Rogers, however, who is courted by the suave Mr. Menjou in "Stage Door," cinema version of the Pulitzer Prize winning play of last year.

Directed by Gregory La Cava of "My Man Godfrey" fame, and listing a brilliant feminine cast, the picture is rated one of the year's outstanding productions.

In order for the Palace Theatre to get an early date for its patrons, "Rosilee" had to be on a mid-week date. This musical comedy has a setting built around the U. S. Military Academy which stars Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell and is destined to be the outstanding picture of the year for real entertainment. Don't miss this great picture which opens for a two day run Tuesday and Wednesday.

42 PARTY IN CHANDLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Chandler were host and hostess to several friends in their home, 600 S. 9th St., Friday evening, January 7th. There were three tables of 42.

A refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Messers. and Mesdames Carl, Clark and Gilbert Self; A. J. Hoover and Roy Foutz.

Walter Donald of Hobbs, New Mexico was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

METHODIST LEAGUE NEWS

The Senior League of the Methodist church will have a district meeting at the Asbury M. E. Church in Lubbock Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, sponsor, says that a large attendance is wished to win the banner presented to the league with the largest number present.

Sunday evening, January 9th the Hi League was organized at the church. There were fifteen members enrolled at this time with J. E. Eckert president. This group will give a Pot Luck Super Sunday night at 6:30 in the basement and all members are urged to attend and bring their guests. This is to better acquaint the young people with the aims of the league and endeavor to add to the membership.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETIES
HAVE MEETING MONDAY**

The Elva Rollins Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Laura Rhodes Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock January 10th, at her home 330 W. Garza.

Mrs. Charles Walton led the business session; Mrs. Rhodes the devotional; and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale the Mission study. Refreshments were served to eight members present.

Mrs. F. A. Drewry was hostess to one of the Mission circles at her home Monday afternoon, leading the business session, with Mesdames Quattlebaum and M. Abernathy leading the devotional and mission studies respectively. Refreshments were served to ten members.

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The Junior Civic and Culture Club met with Miss Edith Marrs in her home on 600 S. 14th St. Tuesday eve Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Miss Marrs served a delicious two course Mexican dinner before the club meeting, which was called to order by the president, Audrea Marriott.

After the business session Miss Minnie Lee McMurry reviewed "The Turning Wheel" by Stuart Cloete. This was the book of the month for November. 18 members were present and Miss Marrs' aunt, Mrs. Esther Le Von from Washington, D. C. was a guest.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 25 with Mrs. Otis Neil as hostess.

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Mrs. Esther Le Van of Washington, D. C., sister of Mr. S. C. Marrs, is here for a short visit in the Marrs home after a lengthy trip to southern California.

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**CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB
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Mrs. S. H. Adams entertained members of the Civic and Culture Club and their guests in her home, 221 10th Street, Saturday afternoon, January 8th.

Mrs. R. G. Shankle led the reading of the Bible, reading the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians. Mrs. Laura Rhodes discussed "How We Got Our Religion" and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins told of the Influence of the Bible in Our Home.

A salad plate with sweet peas favors was served to the members and their guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Laura Rhodes, 330 W. Garza, January 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler Greenville have returned home after a stay with their son and wife, and Mrs. Woody Chandler, 600 S. 9th Street.

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At the regular meeting of the Directors of the B.C.D. and C. of C. last Tuesday night, it was decided to have the regular Annual Banquet Tuesday night, Jan. 25 at the clubhouse, and Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock will give the principal address, and that together with a few others on the program including the Kitten Orchestra will fill out the program. The ladies of the Catholic Church will serve the dinner. Committee on program are C. F. Anderson, David Lemon, and C. W. Taylor. The Directors are to sell the tickets.

At this meeting it being the first meeting in January as set apart for the election of Sec-Mgr. Yours Truly was elected for the 8th time.

A meeting was called by President N. C. Dickson of the Slaton Poultry Show Directors and Officers as well as the Ladies Auxiliary officers and Directors to see about the election of Officers and Directors for the coming year at the B.C.D. office last Wednesday 4 p. m. January 12th.

A meeting of the Committee on buying the Electric Church Organ for the Methodist Church was called for 6 p. m. at the B. C. D. Office Wednesday Jan. 12.

Report of the bales of cotton as ginned at the five Slaton gins to date this year are 20,576, last year same date there were ginned 7,904, which shows a gain over last year of 12,672 bales. Posey has ginned to date 4,070 bales.

Donna Maud Sanner and Mary Frances Landreth will sing a duet accompanied on the piano by Bettie Lou Turner at the Chamber of Commerce banquet the 25th.

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WEST WARD AND JR. HIGH P.T.A. HAS MEETING

West Ward and Jr. High P.T.A. met in regular meeting Tuesday, January 11th with thirty-six members present and two visitors, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, retiring vice-president and Mrs. M. B. Hilburn of Lubbock, incoming vice-president of the 14th district Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers.

Mrs. Haynes gave an interesting report on the convention.

A play was presented by the 4th grade, Mrs. Meading, teacher.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt gave an address of appreciation for the program year book, which was dedicated to her. The mothers study group had an interesting program.

Mrs. J. B. Huckabay's subject was "The Family in the Emotional Pattern." Mrs. Brent Thompson, gave "An Educator Looks at Home Work."

After adjournment Mesdames Fred Schmidt and R. C. Sanner, president of the P.T.A. held an informal tea in the Schmidt home honoring Mesdames Haynes and Hilburn. Only guests were: Mesdames Dick Odom, 14th district endowment chairman and J. C. Jenkins, past president of the West Ward P.T.A.

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WOODROW WILSON P.T.A. MEETING MONDAY

The Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher's Association met on January 6th with thirteen members present.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president Mrs. J. B. Stevens in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. J. Kenney.

The nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. Stevens to select the officers for the Parent-Teacher's Association for the coming year.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott gave a talk on the importance of the By-laws of the Association.

MISS MARRIOTT ENTERTAINS WITH BINGO PARTY

Thursday evening, January 7 Miss Audrea Marriott was hostess to a number of friends in her home, naming Mesdames Anna Hicks, and Edward Tomerlin of Long Beach, Calif., honorees. Bingo was the evening's diversion.

A salad plate was served to Messrs and Mesdames, Frank Wright, Charles Marriott, Jr., Vasker Browning, Curtie Hamilton, and Miss Marjorie Hocken of Sherman. Messrs Dr. Mellroy, Otis Browning, Wade Thompson; Mesdames Hicks and Tomerlin and the hostess.

Messrs and Mesdames Singleton, and Ladymon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Brownfield and Mrs. Paul Fouts of Lamesa with her two daughters visited in the Gaither home Sunday. Mr. Gaither is recovering from a recent illness.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HICKMAN

Mrs. R. D. Hickman, 635 S. 11th St., was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club last week. Mrs. K. C. Scott led the program, that was a study of the Bible. A prize was awarded Mrs. S. A. Peavy at the close of a Bible question contest.

A lovely salad plate was served to about fifteen members.

In their study of the drama, they will meet January 19th at the clubhouse, with Mesdames Dick Ragsdale and Harry Stokes hostesses, at which time a play will be presented.

LOCAL O.E.S. CHAPTER CONFERS DEGREE TUES.

At a regular meeting of Slaton O. E. S. Chapter, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7:30 the degrees were conferred on C. C. Young.

A talk on "The Good of the Order," by Bertie Marr was much enjoyed. Jeannette Ramsey gave a very interesting description of a miniature reproduction of "The Holy Land," which she visited during the holidays.

A social hour was enjoyed in the dining room.

There will be an initiation at the next regular meeting Jan. 25, 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 14th—Mrs. Loyd Tucker, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lutheran League, 7:30.

Saturday—Open.

Sunday—Primitive Baptist church, all day.

Monday—42 party, 7:45.

Tuesday—Baptist Workers meeting 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday—Mrs. Fred England, 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Lutheran Group at 7:00.

Thursday—Rotary at 12:15. F. F. A. at 7:00.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

7:00 P. M.—Eveing

7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Bible Study

LOCAL Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins moved to Beaumont where he will be a supervisor on a WPA project.

Zannie Belle Stone of Dallas left Sunday after a two weeks visit with her cousin, Louise McCollum, 115 N. 19th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts of Lubbock were guests in the home of Miss Naydene Smith Sunday.

J. D. Norris and O. Z. Ball are in Lubbock this week on the grand jury.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders is recovering from a weeks illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Polk are the parents of a daughter. They reside in the Forrest Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Baker was in Lubbock with relatives this week end.

Dr. Coy Roberts has returned to his home in Versailles, Mo., after spending the Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Paul P. Murray.

W. A. Leet of St. Paul, Minn., is a visitor in the M. A. Pember home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers and family were weekend visitors in the J. W. Nesbitt home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and family are guests in the W. T. Driver home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Sr., and Miss Myrtle Teague returned recently from an extended trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

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Shrimp Creole.

- 2 medium size onions sliced
2 cups canned tomatoes
1/2 cup sliced celery
2 cups canned peas
2 tbs shortening
1 tbs vinegar
1 tbs flour
1 tbs sugar
1 tbs salt
1 to 2 tbs chill powder
1 cup water
3 cups hot boiled rice

Cook the onions and celery in the fat until a delicate brown. Add the flour, salt and chill powder and blend until smooth. Add the water (use the liquid drained from the peas as part of the water). Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add the tomatoes, peas, vinegar, sugar and shrimp and heat thoroughly. Serve with the hot rice.

If the shrimp creole is made before serving time, you will find a double boiler, or casserole convenient to use for reheating it.

The amount of chili powder to use depends upon personal taste. It would be a good idea to add just one tablespoonful and after the finished product has been sampled more can be added if desired.

Chilled canned peas served with a custard sauce would make a pleasing dessert for the supper.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Our Presidents

ZACHARY TAYLOR never stayed in one place long enough to qualify as a voter. During the panic of 1837 Martin Van Buren could not always get his salary.

Woodrow Wilson and his wife slept in Buckingham palace.

Theodore Roosevelt, in commenting on living in the White House, said: "You don't live there. You're only 'Exhibit A' to the country."

Andrew Jackson was the first territorial governor of Florida.

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Small comic strip panel for 'QUACK' showing a character talking about a crowd.

S'MATTER POP— Anyhow, Pop Tries to Keep Things Straight

Comic strip panels for 'S'MATTER POP' showing a character talking about 'Pop' and 'Matter'.

By C. M. PAYNE

Comic strip panels for 'By C. M. PAYNE' showing a character talking about 'Mister Rag-Man' and 'Pop'.

Small comic strip panel for 'By C. M. PAYNE' showing a character talking about 'Whadda Ya Mean'.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Comic strip panels for 'MESCAL IKE' showing a character talking about 'Mescal' and 'Ike'.

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Comic strip panels for 'Let Us Be Thankful' showing a character talking about 'Thankful' and 'Muley'.

Small comic strip panel for 'Let Us Be Thankful' showing a character talking about 'Whadda Ya Mean'.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin

Comic strip panels for 'FINNEY OF THE FORCE' showing a character talking about 'Finney' and 'Force'.

Well Known

Comic strip panels for 'Well Known' showing a character talking about 'Well Known' and 'Wanted'.

Small comic strip panel for 'Well Known' showing a character talking about 'Postals Inspectors'.

POP— Vice Versa

Comic strip panels for 'POP— Vice Versa' showing a character talking about 'Pop' and 'Vice Versa'.

By J. MILLAR WATT

Comic strip panels for 'By J. MILLAR WATT' showing a character talking about 'Now I Suppose'.

Small comic strip panel for 'By J. MILLAR WATT' showing a character talking about 'Now I Suppose'.

DELAY By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Comic strip panels for 'DELAY' showing a character talking about 'Delay' and 'Present'.

CREDIT

Beggar—Will you let me have a dime, mister? Sailor—I haven't any change on me, but I'll give it to you when I come back this way. Beggar—Well, all right, but you'd be surprised at the money I lose giving credit this way.—Bee Hive.

Tough All Around

"Waiter, call the manager. Honestly, I've never seen anything as tough as this steak." "Well, you will sir, if I call the manager."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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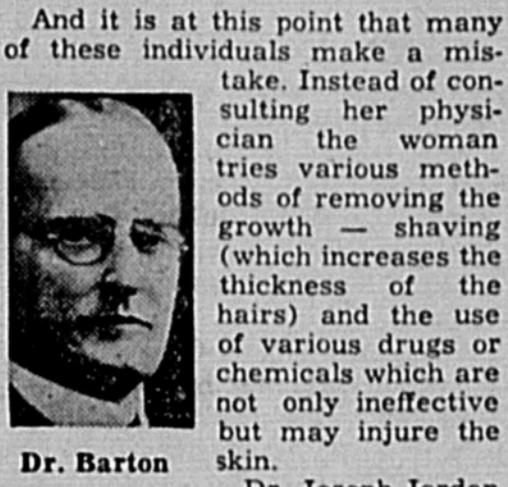
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Superfluous Hair Removal

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

ONE of the distressing ailments that afflicts girls and women is an outgrowth of hair on the face. Naturally the first thought is how to remove this hair; the cause of it doesn't seem to matter.



Dr. Barton Dr. Joseph Jordan Eller, associate professor of skin diseases, New York Post-Graduate school, gives some very timely advice in Hygeia to those seeking to remove superfluous hair.

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"Regarding the permanent removal of superfluous hair there is but one safe and sane method. This is by means of electrolysis, or the use of the galvanic current and electric needle with which each hair is individually destroyed. As a rule this may be done without pitted scars. However, if there is a heavy growth of hair, and the hair roots are situated close to one another it is practically impossible to remove the excessive growth without some degree of scarring. This scarring is however more desirable than a hairy growth."

Other methods than by electrolysis are mentioned only to be condemned. For example, the permanent removal of hair growth by means of the X-rays is dangerous and harmful as the dosage necessary to destroy a hair root will also injure the surrounding tissue. This also applies to the destruction and removal of hair with chemicals, because a chemical which is strong enough to destroy the hair root or follicle will also destroy the skin surrounding the hair. In addition enough of the chemical may be absorbed from the skin to cause poisoning of the system.

Thoughts for Overweights.

When we read about some of the meals eaten regularly by our ancestors we wonder why they were not all afflicted with obesity or overweight. While the average man today eats about 3,000 to 4,000 calories, many a man of a hundred years ago was eating twice this amount without putting on excess weight.

Now why do so many men and women of today, eating perhaps just half as much food as our ancestors, become so greatly burdened with fat? The cause is not far to seek.

Dr. A. Linton Davidson, analyst for Dominion of Canada, in the National Health Review says: "The increasing comforts of modern civilization have brought with them a higher standard of living and have tended to make men sit down more instead of being active and on their feet. Instead of walking or riding on horseback we travel in automobiles; modern domestic appliances tend to lighten physical labor, while the central heating of homes means that we expend less energy in resisting cold. Yet we have not adjusted our eating habits by eating less food to correspond with the smaller amount of energy used, and consequently there is a general tendency to put on weight."

There are two types of overweight (a) overweight caused by conditions outside the body—eating too much food, and (b) overweight from conditions inside the body—the thyroid gland in the neck or the pituitary gland on the floor of the skull not manufacturing enough of their juices to burn up the food eaten. There are, however, some research physicians who point out that whether the overweight is due to one cause or the other, the fact remains that the individual eats more food than the body needs for its work and so the excess food—food not used—is stored away in the body as fat.

The fact cannot be denied, however, that the tendency to overweight is often inherited; statistics show that nearly 70 per cent of overweights had either an overweight father or mother or both.

Another factor is the manner in which water is retained in the tissues.

The first thought then for overweights is that they possess such an economical body that with the same amount of food they can supply the needs of the body and still store some fat; this is certainly not a sign of disease or weakness in itself, but allowing this unneeded fat to form is a liability to health and life.

The second thought is that if they were to eat less food they would still have enough for the body's needs, and none left over to be stored away as fat.

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Come-Get-Me Look. Winter is here, but Spring is packaged up for an early delivery, which would behoove the fastidious young woman to now turn

"Quotations"

Instead of teaching my younger readers the conventions nowadays, I find I have to adapt the conventions to my young readers.—Emily Post.

It is not in intelligence that we lack for the overcoming of evil, but we lack in the unselfish responsible devotion of men.—Albert Einstein.

There is no compensation for living—not money—not power—not position—as great as the love of friends.—Vice President Garner.

It is character that determines the success of a man or a nation.—Irving T. Bush.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- 1. Why do stars seem to be pointed? 2. When did the White House receive this name officially? 3. What is the curvature of the earth per mile? 4. What is the highest denomination of postage stamp issued by the United States? 5. Is water in a pail perfectly level at the top? 6. How long was the original Greek marathon race? 7. What speeches are on the walls of the Lincoln memorial at Washington? 8. Was Sequoia a full-blooded Indian? 9. The names City of Mackinaw and Straits of Mackinac are of the same Indian derivation. Why the difference in spelling?

- Answers 1. Their apparent points are due to the scintillation arising from inequalities of the earth's atmosphere. 2. The name "White House" became official during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. 3. The earth's curvature per mile is approximately 8 inches. 4. Five dollars. 5. It is slightly concave, due to capillarity and surface tension. 6. The runner who carried the message of Greek victory after the Battle of Marathon traveled about 24 miles. 7. The Gettysburg address and Lincoln's second inaugural address are on the walls. 8. His father was white and his mother a Cherokee of mixed blood. He grew up in an Indian tribe. 9. The difference in spelling serves to distinguish the places. The pronunciation is the same.

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Stomach Sufferers

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is manager of the Lubbock Hotel Laundry, states that he suffered fifteen years with stomach trouble, but after giving Gas-Tons a trial now eats anything he likes. Gas-Tons are on sale in Slaton at Teague Drug Store. Ask them to explain the iron-clad guarantee that you must be pleased.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Local Boys To Go To Kansas School

James (Red) Kirksey, H. C. Maxey, and Sandy Waldrep leave after midterm to attend school in Coffeeyville, Kansas, where they will play football under one of Slaton's earlier heroes, Demp Cannon.

The boys plan to finish high school next year, and then attend the Coffeeyville Junior College.

Piastro Presented Saturday Evening

The second program of the Artist Series, Josef Piastro, internationally famous concert violinist, was presented in the high school auditorium, Saturday evening, January 8.

Mr. Piastro presented the following program: Suite in A minor; Sinding; Symphony Espagnole; Lalo; Melody, Tschakowsky-Aver; Humoresque Oriental, Josef Piastro; Valse Staccato, Josef Piastro; Introduction and Tarantella, Savasade; Carmen-Fantasia, Bizet-Savasade.

Slaton Loses A Thriller To Lamesa

The Slaton basketball team came the closest to defeating Lamesa of any other Slaton team in the history of the school in a thrilling game played last Thursday January 13. Although the score showed that Slaton lost by a one point margin, they soundly outplayed the Tornados 37 quarters of the game.

The outstanding player for Slaton was Odis V. Sims, who made 7 points. Gean Kirkpatrick was second with three points. The total score was 14 for Slaton and 15 for Lamesa.

Lamesa had to call out all of her reserves to win the game in the last quarter.

A very small crowd witnessed the game.

Seniors To Select Class Play Soon

The Seniors plan to select their class play within the next week.

A committee composed of Milton Kessel, Esther Mae Ward, and Opal Patterson are reading sample plays now and will submit three plays from which the class will select one.

The play will be given in February.

New Subjects Will Be Taught

Debate, vocations, and commercial geography will be taught next semester in high school.

Miss Armes will teach debate at the seventh period. Vocations will be taught at the fifth period by Miss Dean, and Mr. Nash will have charge of commercial geography the seventh period.

These subjects are optional.

James Stotts Is Guest At Rotary

James Stotts, selected best citizen of the month, was honor guest at the Rotary last Thursday.

James, who is a member of the sophomore class, takes part in many activities of the school. He has won honors in declamation and was president of the Freshman Class of last year.

CLUB NEWS

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. C. Ayers, 815 South 19 Street Thursday afternoon, January 13th. A salad plate was served to the members and a few guests.

Mrs. Dick Ragsdale was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club January 6. There were three tables of bridge and Mrs. S. S. Allison won high score.

Carnations were used to decorate the home and a lovely salad plate was served to the twelve members.

Miss Minnie Lee McMurray and Mrs. R. C. Sanner were hostesses with a 42 Party at the clubhouse Monday evening, January 10th at 7:45. This is the second of a series sponsored by the West Ward and Junior High P.T.A. and there were seven tables playing.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. N. R. Car-

Announcement Wilkes-Jarratt Rites Jan. 4th

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks, Sr., near Slaton, announce the wedding of their son, Alva Sims Wilkes, to Miss Jenevieve Jarratt, Tuesday, January 4th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Jahon of Colorado City.

The bride, wearing a turquoise blue frock, carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses and was given away by her uncle, Mr. Marion Mahon. Mrs. Kirk Taylor played Mendelssohn's wedding march as they entered and during the ceremony, an accordian solo, "I Love You Truly."

Rev. S. H. Young, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, officiated in the ring ceremony, before a candle lighted altar, backed by a fireplace screened with fern.

Immediately after the rites were read, a reception was held for the close friends and relatives attending. A beautiful lace covered table, lighted by pink tapers, held the three tiered wedding cake that was cut by the bride. A buffet luncheon was served to about twenty-five guests.

Mrs. Wilkes is the daughter of Mrs. F. T. Jarratt of Lubbock, a graduate of Lubbock high school and a student at Texas Tech. Mr. Wilkes is a graduate of Slaton high school; a former student at Tech; a member of the Band in both institutions, and at present is the assistant manager in the shoe department at Freed's in Lubbock. They will reside in that city.

SLATON WOMEN ATTEND TEA IN ROSCOE WILSON LUBBOCK HOME SATURDAY

The Lubbock Music Club entertained Saturday afternoon with a neighborhood tea in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, 2201 Broadway, as a courtesy to music clubs in Slaton and other neighboring town.

Mrs. Robert H. Hester, district president, greeted guests at the door and introduced them to a line composed of the hostess and presidents of all the visiting clubs which included Mrs. L. A. Harrall, president of the Slaton Music Club.

A program presented during the afternoon featured Mrs. Lillian Butler in a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Jeannette Ramsey, both of Slaton.

The refreshment table was laid with a handsome lace cloth and held at the center a crystal aqua florum bowl of pink rosebuds. Tall pink tapers furnished light and other appointments were in silver, with spring pastel colors used in the refreshments.

Among the Slaton ladies attending were, Mesdames Herral, Butler, Webber Williams, and Miss Ramsey.

ter entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home. Mrs. Claud Porter won high score and a refreshment plate was served to the 12 members.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will meet Monday night, January 17th, with Miss Margaret Hanna, 145 N. 3rd St., Mrs. Vern Johnson is leader of the program, which is a study of China.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club meets with Mrs. Dick Ragsdale January 18. Mrs. McCarver's 15 year old Girls Class of the Baptist church will meet at their sponsor's home 115 N. 19th St., Wednesday, January 19th at 3:00 o'clock.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Skillen, 305 N. 4th St., as hostess Thursday, January 20th.

The P.T.A. 42 Party will be at the clubhouse beginning at 7:45, Monday night, January 17th.

Mrs. J. E. Eckert, 130 S. 6th Street will have the Missionary Meeting to observe the World Outlook Day Monday afternoon, January 17th. All ladies of the Methodist church are invited.

The Home Makers Class of the 1st Baptist church will have their business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Teague Jr, 430 W. Lubbock St. Thursday afternoon at 3:00. There will be an auction sale at this time and all members are urged to attend and bring some article for the auction and be prepared to buy something auctioned.

Sunday evening at 6:30 a Pot Luck Supper at the Methodist church.

Monday evening at 7:30 the Senior League district meeting at Lubbock.

DINNER HONORS MRS. LILLIAN GAINER WED.

Mrs. Alma Bruckeeh entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton, 260 W. Fairhandle, Wednesday evening with an eight o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Lillian Gainer, her birthday being on that date.

The guest list included Messrs Vincent Nesbitt, Gletus Nesbitt, Everett McClanahan, and Carl Eury; Miss Bernice Layne; Mrs. Marie Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (72nd Judicial District)
Burton S. Burks (Re-Election 2nd term)
FOR DISTRICT COURTS CLERK
Louie F. Moore
S. E. McMillan
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Robert J. Allen, (Re-Election)
FOR SHERIFF
Tom Abel, (Re-Election)
FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
H. B. Bryan
FOR COUNTY CLERK
Ed D. Allen, (Re-Election)
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
J. J. Dillard, (Re-Election)
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Joseph R. Griggs, (Re-Election)
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