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Uncle Ananias says if you use yesterday's methods today, you won't be in business tomorrow.

Herein lies two grandmothers with their two granddaughters, two husbands with their two wives, two fathers with their daughters, two mothers with their sons, two maidens with their two mothers, two sisters with their two brothers. Yet only 6 bodies incest cleave.

The girl friend says the weaker sex is often the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weakness of the weaker sex.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair, She listens to voices from everywhere, She knows who is happy and who has the blues, She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys;

She knows every girl that is chasing the boys, She knows all our troubles, she knows all our strife, She knows every man that is mean to his wife;

She knows every time we are out with the boys, She hears the excuses each fellow employs, She knows every woman who has a past, She knows every man who's inclined to be fast;

In fact, there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl Of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl would tell all she knows, It would turn half our friends into bitter foes;

She would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail. She could let go a story, which, gaining in force, Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce.

She could get all the churches mixed up in a fight; Turn all our days into sorrowing night. She could keep the whole town in a terrible stew, It she'd tell one part of what she knew Now doesn't it set your brain in a whirl

When you think what you owe the Telephone Girl? The above was given to us by Mrs. J. D. Norris, who at one time was Chief Operator at Snyder. It and the fine weather we are having makes us very poetic;

Little Willie hung his sister; She was dead before we missed her. Willie's always up to tricks. Ain't he cute?—he's only six.

In the drinking well Which the plumbers built her, Aunt Eliza fell —We must buy a filter.

The boy and girl stood on the deck; The girl her arms about his neck; The boy was burning, not the deck.

I'm just a little prairie flower, Growing wilder every hour. Nobody loves me—I stink. I never saw a purple cow I never hope to see one; But I can tell you here and now I'd rather see than be one.

The roof he has a lazy time A'lying in the sun. The walls they have to hold him up They do not have much fun. Lashes to lashes, Chest to bust; If she puckers her lips In God we trust!

H. B. Bryan Seeks Election To Tax Collector And Assessor's Office



H. B. BRYAN

Subscription Race Enters Second Week

The Band Mothers, who are sponsoring the subscription campaign for the Slatonite, are hard at work entering on the second week of this race. Mrs. I. C. Tucker, a group captain, won the first prize at the end of the first week for the largest amount of subscriptions sold in that period of time. The prize was a beautiful clothes hamper of wicker.

The group captains in charge are: Mesdames Ernest Ward, Bo Stotts, John Ecker, Jerry Mudgett, Lee Bickertstaff, R. H. Todd, and L. B. Tucker. 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 Electrolyx if in town and oil burning Electrolyx 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.

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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 is there now for tickets. Be sure to place one there and retain the other stub. Please write your name on the stub placed in the box for the drawing

Job Work Neatly Done

Please pardon a personal reference On what a printer has to do. The following brief summary Will recall some facts to you.

He can go to press without a girl. The blacksmith makes his chase And all the lawyers in the land Can't win the printer's case.

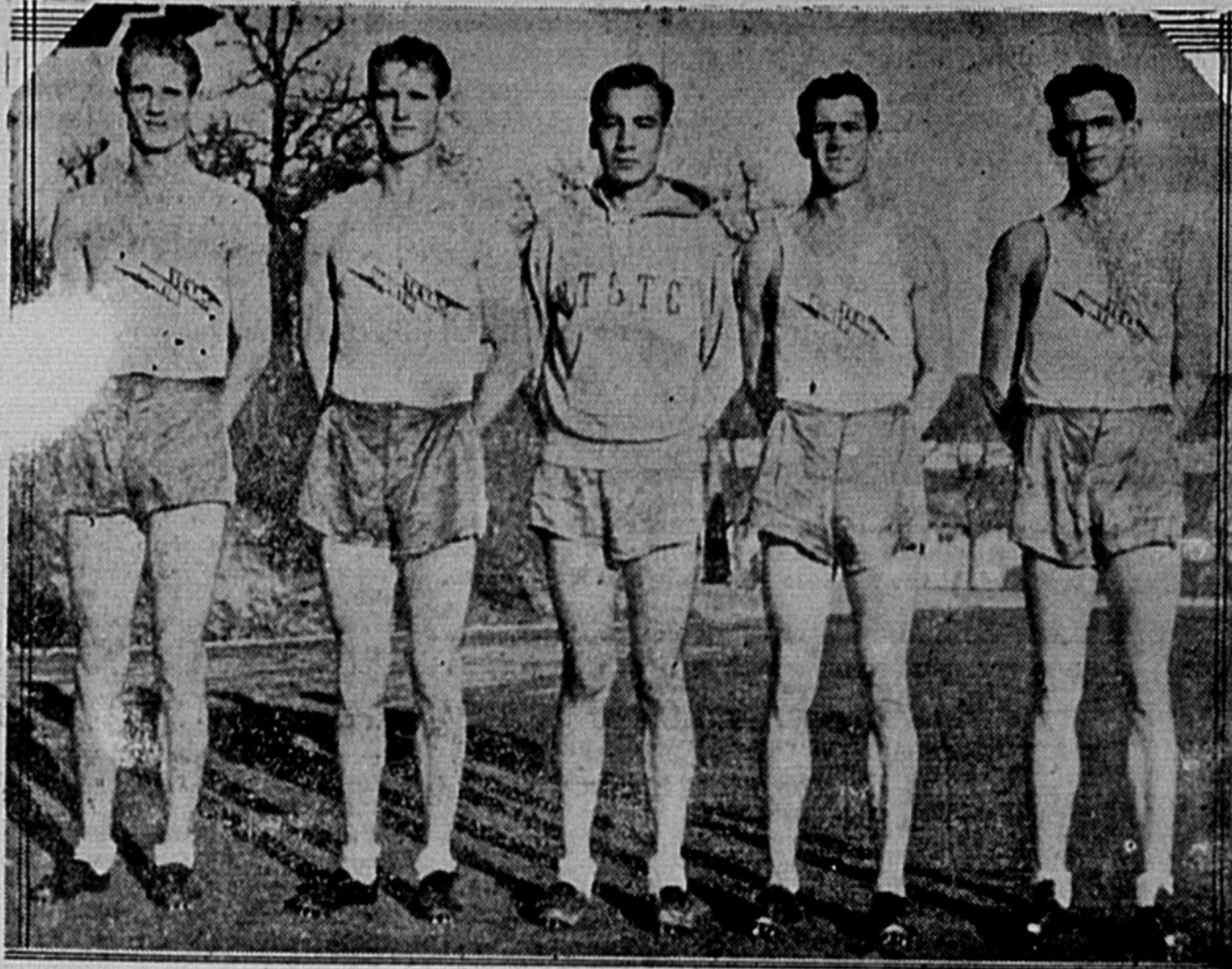
He sometimes makes his furniture But cannot fly his plane. A little Pi may make him sick. M. D.'s can't ease his pain.

He has a big heart of stone. Em he calls his wife. Oh, I could rave for hours About a printer's life.

They find fault with the editors, The stuff they print is rot. The paper is as peppy As a cemetery lot.

The ads show poor arrangement The jokes are old and stale, The men so loudly holler, The women also rail.

But when the paper's printed And the issue is on file, If someone doesn't get his, You can hear him about a mile.



Denton, Texas—Five runners boasting Indian blood are included in Coach Choe Sportsman's cinderpath training camp at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this year, but nobody knew that four of them were the well-known Rideout and Brown twins until a half-blood Piegian Indian Floyd (Dade) Martain, formerly a student at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, appeared in the Eagle camp this fall and raised the question. Pictured are (left to right): Indians Delmer and Elmer Brown, Martin, and Wayne and Blaine Rideout.

Gov. J. V. Allred Endorses The Birthday Ball

In a letter to Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the President's Birthday Celebrations in Texas, Governor James V. Allred wholeheartedly endorsed the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

He urges all Texans to attend the celebration in their home counties on January 29th.

Governor Allred's letter is as follows:

January 15, 1938

"I wish to take this occasion to assure you of my hearty endorsement of the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and to wish the President's Birthday Celebrations in Texas the fullest success.

"There can be no more worthy cause than that of aiding children crippled by infantile paralysis and making a concerted fight on the disease. I believe that the people of Texas will make our President's Birthday Celebrations on January 29 the most successful up to the present date.

"I plan to attend the celebration in Austin, and I urge every patriotic Texan to play his part in this fight against infantile paralysis.

"To you and your vice chairman, George Waverley Briggs of Dallas, should go the thanks of the entire State for the vigorous campaign you are waging for this humanitarian cause."

"Sincerely yours,

"JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas."

Mrs. W. L. Jones attended the Art Institute program at Texas Tech Wednesday night.

PAVING PROJECT IS UNDER WAY

Mayor Hood reports that the paving of Lynn Street, beginning at the corner of 9th and Lynn and up to the entrance to the county park grounds at 13th Street, has begun this week. Mr. M. H. Edwards, local contractor, is foreman of this WPA project and it will take about two months to complete the paving. Fifty-four men reported for work but only a part were used for this job.

This is realization of the plans made by the Park Board, a part of the B.C.D. Civic League, of which Madison Rayburn, attorney, is chairman. Others on the committee are: J. W. Hood, Mayor, Ben Mansker, County Commissioner; Fred H. Schmidt, K. L. Seudder, R. H. Todd, C. W. Taylor, A. Kessel, W. C. Young, and C. L. Tanner.

The committee also hopes to work up a similar project for the paving of Lubbock street to the west. Mayor Hood stated that it is wished that the people would express their desires about such action and give their cooperation to the committee, as now is the time to carry forward the work.

Retail Merchants Plan Banquet

Arrangements for the Retail Merchants Banquet to be held early next month are rapidly getting in shape, says Mrs. Lee Green, secretary. The Band Mothers will be in charge of the catering and Joe Hadden and his Orchestra will furnish the music and featured entertainers. Mr. Joe D. Burwell, Manager of the Sales Service and Education Division of the Retail Merchants Association will be guest speaker from Ft. Worth.

Slaton Baptists Are Hosts Tues.

Tuesday, January 18th, the Slaton Baptist church was host to the Lubbock Association of Baptist Workers in their conference meeting. Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, the program lasted until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with luncheon being served at the clubhouse.

Approximately one hundred and fifty persons attended this inspirational service, and about one hundred and twenty-five were from out of town.

The program read: Devotional, Rev. Trotter, Levelland; "The Call of the New Year", Rev. McCaslin, Wilson; "Sharing With Others," Rev. C. J. McCarty, Lubbock; "Assuming Our Responsibilities," Rev. A. C. Hardin, Post; morning sermon, Rev. Herford, Lubbock.

After luncheon the men adjourned for a board meeting, then joined the ladies in the afternoon program. Mrs. O. A. Tiner, Lubbock, spoke on "Standards of Excellence," and Dr. McDonald of Wayland College, Plainview, gave the closing message.

During intermission there were a few songs led by Brother Leo Waite, Education Director of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, with Mrs. Strickland, accompanist. Rev. Ferguson was moderator for the day.

Mr. Moczygenba and Miss Dworaczyk Wed

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Catholic church Miss Rose Dworaczyk became the bride of Mr. Leo Moczygenba of Kosciusko, near Stockdale, Texas.

Father T. D. O'Brien performed the ceremony before an altar of fern and white carnations. The bride wore a white wedding gown with a train and veil and carried an arm bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Irene Dworaczyk, who was attired in blue with an arm bouquet of white flowers. The groom's best man was Louis Dupnik of Stockdale.

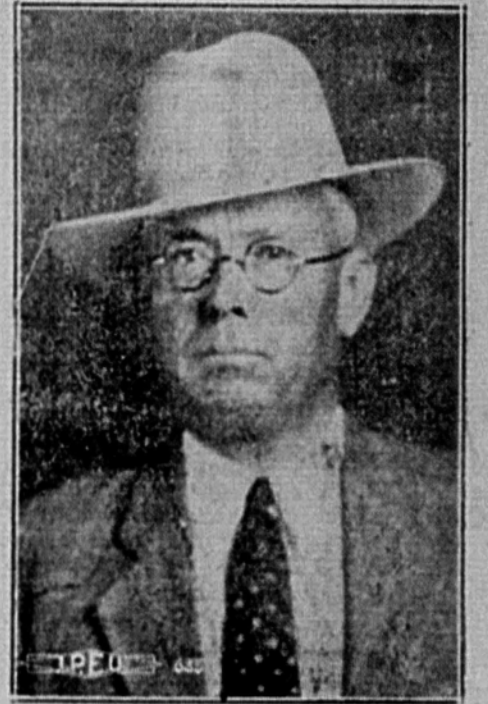
After the ceremony the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dworaczyk of Wilson served a luncheon to a number of friends in their home. Tuesday evening a dance was given for the newly-weds with music furnished by the Kitten Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Moczygenba will reside in Seagraves where he is a mechanic.

Spanish War Veterans Installed New Officers

The Tasker H. Bliss Camp Number 50 of the United Spanish War Veterans met recently and installed the following officers for the coming year: Percy B. Ralls, Commander; Melton Thomas, Senior Vice-Commander; John Sevor, Junior Vice-Commander; J. H. Watson, Quartermaster Adjutant; J. J. Niehoff, Trustee; J. F. Ricketts, Officer of the Day; W. T. Torrance, Officer of the Squad; and J. N. Davis, Chaplain.

TOM ABEL IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OFFICE



TOM ABEL

Pretty Co-Ed Is First To Buy Ticket To President's Ball

That medical science and surgical skill can almost always win in battling the crippling after effects of infantile paralysis is evidenced by the case of Doris Harrell, Denton college girl, who is one of the leaders in the campaign to make the President's Birthday celebrations successful throughout Texas on January 29th.

Ten years ago Doris Harrell, aged 7, was strapped to a board and lying on a cot at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. She was regarded as a hopeless case with the entire right side of her body from shoulder to toes paralyzed. In the epidemic of 1927-28 her sister died as the result of the dread disease and she was left with her limbs tortured and twisted as one of the victims of this mysterious scourge.

Money raised in Texas to combat infantile paralysis ten years ago was used to her benefit. The most modern discoveries in medicine and the best surgical skill available were at her service. It took long weary years to win the fight but Doris Harrell has finally won it.

She is now 17 years old and is considered one of the prettiest and most vivacious of the freshmen class at the Texas College for Women at Denton. She plays tennis, is a good rifle shot, rides horseback, draws a good bow in archery contests, and plays the piano with merit. She is one of the popular girls of her class and memories of the suffering she has undergone and the dreary months in a hospital bed are quickly fading into the background.

Miss Harrell came from Denton to Dallas last week to buy the first ticket to the President's Birthday Celebrations from Vice Chairman George Waverley Briggs.

"I want the people of Texas to know that I, and thousands of other girls and boys of the State who have been saved from misery and deformity by the organization's fighting infantile paralysis, are grateful," Miss Harrell told Mr. Briggs. "If it had not been for organized work against poliomyelitis my case and thousands of other similar cases would have been hopeless."

"Vogues Of 1938" To Be Sponsored By Scout Troop

The ultra modern "Vogues of 1938" in the sensational new Technicolor, and starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, is to be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25th and 26th at the Palace Theatre. Slaton Boy Scouts are sponsoring this show to raise funds to complete their clubhouse, now under construction in the county park.

The supporting cast includes such favorites as Helen Vinson, Mischa Auer, The Walter Wanger Models, and introduces the hit tune of America, "That Old Feeling."

Map Infantile Paralysis Fight



This council of war to fight infantile paralysis and help Texas youngsters crippled by the disease is headed by Jesse H. Jones (seated), state chairman of the President's Birthday Celebration in Texas. George Waverley Briggs, vice chairman of the campaign (right) reports the state fully organized. Fred F. Florence, Dallas chairman, (left) predicts a record celebration in Dallas County while former Governor W. P. Hobby gives assurance that Houston will do its part.

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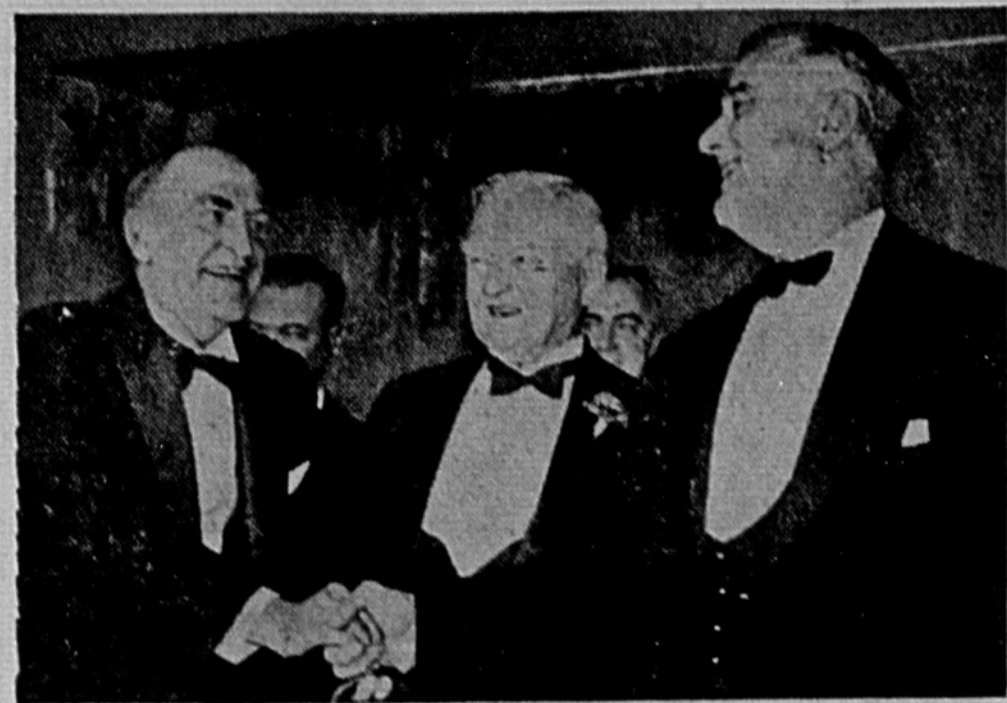
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News Review of Current Events

BRITAIN TO CURB JAPAN

Chamberlain Roused by Arrogance at Shanghai . . .
Jackson Day Celebrated by the Democrats



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, right, shakes hands with the speaker of the house, William B. Bankhead of Alabama, left, as Vice President John Nance Garner looks on, at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Japanese Too Arrogant

GRAT BRITAIN'S government, according to dispatches from London, has finally been driven by Japanese arrogance at Shanghai to the point of resistance. The invaders have been demanding full control of the captured city, to the virtual exclusion of other foreign interests, and their troops there have treated British policemen in the international settlement very roughly.



Neville Chamberlain Prime Minister has taken personal command of a British program designed to curb the Japanese expansion of power, and is keeping Washington and Paris fully informed of his plans and actions. Also he has been in frequent telephonic conversation with Foreign Minister Eden, vacationing at Cannes.

A high government official in London said Chamberlain had resolved "not to stand for Japanese use of military superiority in the present emergency to force concessions in Shanghai." It was made plain that Britain would act only in harmony with the United States and France.

That the Japanese are not afraid of Great Britain was indicated by a statement by Rear Admiral Tanetsuga Sosa, retired, maintaining that it would be easy for the Japanese navy to reduce the British strongholds at Hongkong and Singapore before the British main fleet could get there. Sosa said the only thing that could save Britain was to draw the United States into the war.

Jackson Day Feasts

DEMOCRATS who partook of Jackson day banquets in various large cities paid about \$250,000 into the purse of the party's national committee. At the dinner in Washington President Roosevelt pleaded with the nation to understand that his administration believes it is helping and not hurting business by the drive against monopolistic practices. His talk was rather conciliatory. He promised a fight, but he called it a cheerful fight on his part, against a mere handful of the total business men and bankers and industrialists who can be expected to "fight to the last ditch to retain such autocratic control over the industry and the finances of the country as they now possess."

At the New York banquet Jim Farley staged the debut of Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, as a candidate for the governorship of the Empire state. The young lawyer, who has attracted public attention recently by attacks on big business, was the principal speaker. At a luncheon party he admitted he would be the Democratic nominee for governor "if the party wants me."

Jackson is believed by many to be the President's choice for the 1940 presidential nomination.

Budget Message Summary

MORE vitally important than his annual message on the state of the nation was President Roosevelt's budget message to congress. In it he forecast a deficit of \$1,088,129,600 for the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, and a deficit of \$949,606,000 for the 1939 fiscal year.

There was no promise that the budget would be balanced in the near future, the national revenue estimates being reduced because of the depression.

Nearly a billion dollars was asked by the President for national defense because of "world conditions over which his nation has no control," and more may be called for soon for the same purpose.

Summarized, the President's budget statement said: Revenues for the next fiscal year will total \$5,919,400,000, a decrease

of \$401,076,000 from the present fiscal year.

Expenditures, exclusive of debt retirements, will total \$6,896,000,000, a decrease of \$539,600,000 from the present fiscal year.

National defense appropriations will total \$991,300,000, an increase of \$34,300,000. Later the President may ask for additional funds to construct several extra naval vessels.

Relief expenditures for the next fiscal year will total roughly \$1,138,304,000, a decrease of \$841,356,000 from the present fiscal year.

The deficit will be financed through Social Security and other trust funds and not through public borrowing.

The deficit estimate for the fiscal year which ends June 30 has been raised from \$695,000,000 to \$1,088,129,600, because of the business recession.

Expenditures for new highways, new rivers and harbors projects, new public buildings, new reclamation projects and other new public works will be reduced sharply.

The public debt will reach a record high of \$38,528,200,000 on June 30, 1939.

Vandenberg's Stand

SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG of Michigan is not going to seek the Republican nomination for President in 1940, but if it is offered him he will not refuse the honor. He so stated in a letter to Joseph Leib, organizer of a movement against a third term for Mr. Roosevelt.



The senator, whose term expires in 1941, asserted he would not work for or countenance any organized effort to obtain the presidential nomination for him, but added: "I hope I shall never run away from any public duty or obligation which confronts me."

In his letter he hinted he expects that a new form of opposition will develop against Roosevelt as a result of the split in the Democratic party and Republican activities in seeking to form a new program through a committee of 150 representatives of all groups within the Republican party.

Wheeler Hits I.C.C.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, chairman of the senate railroad finance investigating committee, charged in a statement that the interstate commerce commission is using "trick rabbits" in solving carrier problems.

He accused the finance division of the I. C. C., which must approve government loans to railroads before they are granted by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, of deliberately violating the law and "calmly gambling" on a stock market increase to "protect the taxpayers' money."

Wheeler's ire was aroused by conditions surrounding a loan of \$6,000,000 by the RFC to the Erie railroad and an \$8,000,000 RFC loan to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Civil Service Lags

CONGRESS was told by the civil service commission that its failure to place employees of newly created government agencies was becoming "a matter of grave public concern."

"Wholesale exemptions such as have been permitted in the last year must cease if the merit system is to prevail," the commission said.

It made these recommendations: Place first, second and third class postmasters under civil service. Authorize the President to draft all nonpolicy forming employees into the classified service.

Make retirement compulsory for government employees at the age of seventy and optional at sixty years, after 30 years' service, or at sixty-two after 15 years' service.

SEEN and HEARD
around the
NATIONAL CAPITAL
By Carter Field
FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Despite the very general impression that President Roosevelt's address to congress was conciliatory towards business, and that it left Harold L. Ickes and Robert H. Jackson out on a limb, there is no such feeling in the house or senate, or in the offices of Jackson and Ickes.

On the contrary, there is much talk about Jackson being the President's own choice to succeed to the New Deal mantle, first showing his mettle by winning the governorship of New York this fall.

That, of course, is another story, and it is likely that more hurdles will confront Jackson, if and when he attempts this preliminary step, than he now reckons on, despite the allegation that the labor leaders will be for him, and that labor support is essential to a gubernatorial victory in the Empire state this November.

What is important now is what is the real attitude of the President on the treatment the government should accord business, what he plans to do about it, and, perhaps even more important, what he plans to say about it.

In his address to congress the President did not repudiate a word spoken by either Ickes or Jackson. No one ever dreamed that he would condemn any business unit or business practice which he did not disapprove. So it is hardly important that he said there was good business and bad business.

What business is worried about is something much more concrete, which it figures will come later—definitions, for example, as to what is good and what is bad, what can be done with government approval and what cannot. It would like the list, which Gen. Hugh S. Johnson has been demanding, of the corporations that Ickes and Jackson attacked in their speeches.

Charge Conspiracy

It is already known that the administration strongly disapproves the steel and cement industries, on two counts: that they "conspire" on prices, and that the prices thus resulting are too high. But what critical members of congress, disapproving of Ickes and Jackson for their "business baiting," want to know is why there is not sufficient law at the moment to reach such "conspiracies."

But one little sentence in the President's address is causing not only real concern, but wonder as to whether the President is not proposing some new form of tax suggestion. That relates to his thought that capital does not have the right to refuse employment. True, he hurries on to add that this very refusal tends to undermine the capitalistic system. But then the President wants to preserve the capitalistic system, and has always been confident of his ability to do just that.

So the question arises: what will the President propose that the government should do to unemployed capital? Senators pondering this inquired what the government could possibly do if this "idle" capital, afraid to risk going into business, should be put entirely in government bonds.

That, it happens, is one of the few things capital can do in avoiding any risk. Putting money in a savings bank, of course, is not withdrawing it from industry. The bank may use it to buy bonds of some industry. It is no longer legal to do the thing which in times of fear capitalists have done before—buy gold. Local taxes have made some of the other devices, which were at once hedges against inflation and playing safe, such as buying town lots, not such a good idea. The same thing has affected the wisdom of buying farm land.

But there is no certainty on Capitol Hill as to what the President proposes to do.

The Panay Pictures

President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull have completely short-circuited the embarrassing war referendum movement in the house of representatives started by Representative Louis L. Ludlow of Indiana.

One of the latest moves in this campaign, which passed almost unnoticed, concerned the moving pictures of the Panay incident. Old-timers in Washington were literally flabbergasted when they read an interview with Arthur de Titta, of a movie concern, saying that copies of the film would be furnished the White House, State and Navy departments, after the public showing.

This little statement may have amazed people who do not know de Titta. It may have seemed very indiscreet, indeed, needlessly flaunting the government.

But no one who knew de Titta thought anything of the kind. He not only is the essence of tact and deference where deference is due, but he knows his way around Washington very well indeed.

So the wise ones knew at once that de Titta had been requested to make just such a statement. This seemed so interesting that they ha-

gan to make inquiries. What they found out was even more interesting. The State department, very, very unofficially, had actually inspired a newspaper story to the effect that it positively would not preview these pictures! It was thus that de Titta discovered that the State department wanted the pictures shown with no deletions, and also that it wanted somebody at least to know that it was taking this position!

Had Reasons

The casual reader might miss the implication, but somebody would not. And somebody in this case is nobody else but the Japanese ambassador in Washington, Hiroshi Saito, who, incidentally, has never been accused of being slow on the intake.

Actually there were two reasons for this extraordinary interest of the State department in the Panay films. Both fitted in precisely with the ideas evolved and taken across the street to the White House.

First, both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull wanted the American people, through the movies, to see exactly what the Japanese did to the Panay. And they wanted the Japanese government to learn through its own representatives that not only were the American people seeing the uncensored film but that this was happening with the complete approval of the administration.

Second, the efforts of the peace-at-any-price advocates, and the war referendum backers would be stymied. Even more important, the American public would be swung behind larger armament appropriations, which the administration intends to push, not only because of the international situation, but to provide work and aid the unemployment situation.

Housing Program

The housing program is counted on to set the stage for a revival of construction fairly early in the year, even if other conditions fail to clear up. While it is not expected to show a big spurt, it is conceded by the administration's business experts to be the President's best bet. Their studies indicate that housing is the one industry that can move against depression.

There is a lot of ballyhoo about other White House moves to start the business wheels turning more rapidly, but actually they fade into insignificance as compared with the real hopes for the housing program plus the alleged information that business itself expects the recession to be short.

Many of the items about which there has been so much ballyhoo lack substance. For instance, that big "story" about the government speeding up purchases of \$245,000,000 of supplies that otherwise would be spread over the remainder of the current fiscal year. Actually, while this made a good story, it was very poor psychology. It virtually said to every business man that there is going to be a deceptive demand for goods for the first few months of the year, which will be followed by a hard bump because the government will have completed its buying.

Another bad piece of propaganda, so far as the psychological effect is concerned, was the recommendation to cut down the amount of federal appropriations for road building. This was branded as a business restorative, on the theory that it was a step in the direction of budget balancing.

Bitterly Attacked

Actually it was not only attacked bitterly on Capitol Hill by statesmen who did not want the appropriations helping their own states and districts cut off, but was also attacked by economists not interested in pork. These pointed out that the time to spend government money on useful public projects is in depression, or recession if that term is preferred. But when employment is a real problem is no time to save money in that particular way.

Incidentally, of course, there is little prospect that this step toward balancing the budget will be made. Congress is not in favor of it. Certainly it is not in favor of handing over any discretion as to the parcelling out of the money to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace or any other bureaucrat.

Of all the ways of distributing federal pork, that for highway construction is probably the fairest. Log-rolling has been eliminated by a simple formula which shows just how much any particular community rates. That formula was worked out with midnight oil and infinite compromise. The Roosevelt plan would scrap it, so congress is not going to yield.

Meanwhile probably the most important aid to recovery is coming from Capitol Hill, where the leaders have taken the bit into their teeth on the tax reform bill and are paying no attention to White House concern over what may happen to New Deal objectives.

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CHAPTER XI

Dirk went to bed in the grip of a mild elation which made it difficult to distinguish between sleep and dreams. He awoke to a sense of commotion. A messenger was having trouble rousing Leonardo from much-needed sleep and presently the two of them were closeted with Don Jorge. Arnaldo joined Dirk at coffee and told him what was up: Dorado was doing his stuff two hours earlier than usual. The next moment Senor Maximiliano and his companions came out and started for the northeastern bastion. Dirk and Adan hurried to their rooms, Adan to get a pair of binoculars and Dirk to fetch his Springfield. They caught up with Don Jorge and his party while the blind man was still groping his way up the turret stairs.

Emerging into the glare of the morning sun Leonardo's glance fell on Dirk's rifle and immediately turned moist with envy. He crossed the blue-black barrel as though he touched a woman's cheek, then looked up pleadingly. Dirk laughed, let him test the gun for balance, but promptly took it back again.

Arrived beside the bastion, Arnaldo leaned against it and focused his field-glasses on a slowly moving pillar of dust. Presently the horsemen strung out along a ledge of rocky soil and he could count them. "Three more than yesterday," he announced.

"And four more yesterday than the day before," muttered Leonardo.

"If that's so," said Don Jorge. "Dorado must have escaped with more cash than I thought. As long as it holds out his troop will continue to grow."

"Do they always ride on the other side of the barranca?" asked Dirk. "Of course," answered two voices at once.

"Why?" "For the same reason we would be fools not to stay on this side," said Don Jorge. "The barranca is a barrier that runs for 20 miles. A child would have more sense than to lay himself open to getting trapped with an impassable ditch at his back."

"It was a stupid question," said Dirk, "but since we have plenty of time let me ask another. What's the sense of the daily ride? What does Dorado get out of it?"

"The tactical idea," said Don Jorge patiently, "is to intercept both reinforcements and escape. Incidentally Pepe wouldn't be averse to plunder in the way of ransom."

"He's holding a package now," murmured Arnaldo. "What package?" asked Don Jorge quickly.

"Yesterday I watched him capture a gringo by the name of Blackadder."

"Blackadder!" cried Dirk. "Why, Blackadder—" He stopped and caught his breath. "Blackadder is the name of Miss Sewell's stepfather!" Glancing around he saw a rough table and two rusted iron chairs. He pushed the table so it stood end on against the parapet which was several inches higher. "How far are they?" he asked.

"What are you doing?" said Arnaldo, looking down. "Never mind what I'm doing," said Dirk. "How far off are they?"

"Between one and two kilometers, senor," answered Leonardo mournfully.

"Eight kilometers make five miles," calculated Dirk aloud. "Leonardo, when you're sure they're under a thousand meters, sing out. What about it, Adan—can you spot Dorado? Is he riding at the head?"

"I'll tell you in a minute," said Adan, only half interested. "There's a bunch of three in the lead and I think he's on the alazon. Yes, that's Pepe; he's riding the big sorrel."

Dirk gauged the wind, set his sights for a thousand yards, loaded his rifle and stretched out, face down, on the table. Not wishing to scratch the barrel he made a wad of his felt hat and fixed it for a rest in the angle made by the parapet with the bastion.

"Don't forget, Leonardo; the minute you're sure they're under a kilometer."

"What's the use?" said Leonardo gloomily. "They won't come within range."

"Never mind about that," said Dirk sharply. "You do as I say." Several minutes elapsed before Leonardo murmured, "When they come to the first row of the maguery plantation it will be only 800 meters and they will turn."

"Damn!" muttered Dirk but promptly relaxed all his muscles, drew a long slow breath and held it.

His cheek caressed the smooth oiled oak of the stock, his fingers closed on the rough grips. Taking a full bead, he fired. The bullet sang the high song of a bullet that finds no mark. A second can seem long, sometimes it can be divided into sections. An age after Leonardo had given up hope of a possible ricochet which by a miracle might hit Dorado on the bounce a puff of dust

came back at his astonished eyes from far beyond the riders. While amazement still paralyzed his vocal chords he saw every horse sink on its haunches and come to a slithering stop. It was what Dirk had planned. In that instant of suspended movement he drew the foresight down to the vanishing point, steadied and fired again. There came the answering thud of a hit. Dorado's big sorrel squatted, rushed from under his rider and fell dead. "I missed him!" groaned Dirk. "I killed the horse!"

Joyce came racing along the esplanade. "Who did that?" she asked angrily. "Who fired that shot?"

Already Dorado had been swept up by two of his followers and the whole troop was riding away at a gallop; behind remained the still mound of the sorrel, a dark monument suddenly erected against the shimmering gold of the desert. Dirk rolled over and sat up.

"I did." "You're a butcher!" cried Joyce, her eyes blazing. "You come to my house, an uninvited guest, and amuse yourself by shooting horses!"

Dirk's cheeks flushed with anger. "The man out there shot me up



Joyce and Adan Were Nowhere to Be Seen.

without the slightest provocation; why shouldn't I pay him back in his own coin?"

"But you didn't hit him," cried Joyce, "you shot a horse—you killed a poor horse."

"What bunk!" intervened Arnaldo, lowering his field-glasses. "For one thing I'm sure he did hit Dorado though it may have been only through the leg. Add to that he just missed freeing you of all your troubles and has a bomb-proof alibi besides—shooting at a bandit who's holding an American for ransom. Bunk to you and the dead horse!"

"What American?" asked Joyce, her attention seized. "Man named Blackadder," said Dirk. "Ever hear of him?"

"Blackadder!" gasped Joyce. "Mr. Helm Blackadder? Why—" "I've thought of one more for the list!" interrupted Arnaldo excitedly, laying an affectionate hand on Dirk's shoulder. "He's lifted the siege. You, he, and I—for a day or two anyway—we can go anywhere."

He turned to Leonardo. "What's become of Dorado's silver-plated car?"

"It's in Toluca where he always sent it," explained Leonardo, "to save the time it takes to drive around the barranca."

"So," said Adan. "We can go whenever we like—on foot or a horse."

Don Jorge lifted his chin. "Leonardo?" "Senor."

"Tell all the men they can take a six hours' sleep and the women to prepare a big feed for them when they wake. Open the gates and let the children go out to round up whatever small stock was left outside. As for you, Adan, give a blind man your arm; I want to have a talk with you."

Dirk was left alone with Joyce. "Fine kettle of fish," he muttered. "Now that I've fixed things so we could go for a gallop on the hunters—perhaps even jump them—you have to be sore! How long does it take you to snap out of a grouch?"

"I'm out now," said Joyce, cheeks and eyes already alight with anticipation. "Come along."

Ten minutes later, with the help of Tobalito, he had saddled the hunters and was ready to give her a leg up. He faced her and spoke gravely.

"Listen, this horse is called Tronido and that one's Rayo. Do those names mean anything to you?" "Thunder and Lightning," said Joyce. "Are you trying to frighten me?"

"No; only fill you with sense be-

fore we start. You're going to ride Rayo because he's a shade lighter and not so touchy in the mouth. If you do what I say, you'll be all right; if you don't you may break a neck—the horse's or yours."

"I'll be good," said Joyce, impressed by his earnestness. "What are your orders?"

"Walk a mannered horse for half a mile," said Dirk, "and you can do anything with him; start him off with a rush and he'll ride your arms out of their sockets. So we're going to take them away slow."

As they passed through the great gate there was a bit of prancing and champing on the bit but with soothing words and a light hand Dirk coaxed Tronido back into a walk and a moment later Joyce persuaded Rayo to follow suit. They rode along the faint trail, scarcely used save by ox-carts, which provided the sole access for cars to the hacienda. The road meandered more or less parallel to the barranca which widened by almost imperceptible gradations the farther they went. At last Dirk permitted a trot and turned amused eyes on Joyce. To his amazement she took it quite easily, leaned to it, caught its rhythm and laughed a happy laugh.

"Oh, Dirk!" "Joyce!"

On the same impulse they slowed the horses again and stared at each other. "That was funny," said Joyce.

"Wasn't it?" agreed Dirk. He urged Tronido into a trot, then lifted him into an easy canter and held him there. "How are you making it?" he asked.

"Fine," said Joyce, "but you tell me." "Ease your back a bit and sit into the saddle. That's the stuff. Are you game for a gallop while we're still headed away from home?"

"Go ahead," said Joyce, and they did.

The horse under her seemed to flatten out. No jouncing up and down, no swerving from a straight line—only the feel of mighty muscles rippling rhythmically.

They rode back more slowly and as they approached the hacienda she turned on him a face so glowing he felt his heart skip a beat and then do three in one.

"Well?" she asked. "Do you want to know the truth?" "The whole truth."

"I thought it would take you a month to learn what you already know." He jumped off, handed her his reins to hold, tore down a high bean pole and laid it like a bar between two maguery plants. "Made to order," he commented as he mounted. "Watch me, then do exactly the same. Just stick on and leave the rest to Rayo."

She jumped the bar—once with a gasp of astonishment at her success, then ten times more with steadily increasing confidence and improving style. She would have been content to keep on for the rest of the day had not Dirk taken his revenge.

"If you don't let up," he remarked dryly, "you're going to find out there are more ways than one of killing a horse."

After an afternoon spent in grooming the horses for sheer love of the work he came to dinner aglow from what he called an earned bath. Already he regretted having brought no change beyond a single lounge suit but tonight Arnaldo, save for shoulders exaggerated beyond nature and a wasp-like waist, was dressed in like manner. Joyce had put on black—not the semi-evening frock of her first and last appearance at El Tenebroso, but it had an equal simplicity of line that gave her an almost sculptural appearance. Changing her clothes had changed her mood. Gracious and

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ready with her answers she yet was so distraught as to give an impression of inner stillness. Though she avoided looking directly at Dirk and Adan she was thinking of them, but thinking more of herself. What had come over her last night? Which person was she—the woman of no age who had been kissed and had kissed back, or the girl who had sat shoulder to shoulder on the parapet with a companion to whom she had poured out her heart as though she talked to another self? Were there fibers within her that responded to music alone and others that reverberated solely to the sidereal harmony of moon, planet and star? She wondered.

Dirk was engrossed in a masterly discussion of agrarianism between Don Jorge and Arnaldo. Fresh from the capital, Adan was packed to the gills with theory and regarded the parceling out of all the land in the republic as an ultimate panacea for every ill. Don Jorge, rooted in the soil, aware of its divergence and as close to the peon as he was to his tight-fitting charro breeches, admitted the cure only to damn it with a qualifying phrase—"in a thousand years."

"You can't overleap education the way you vault a many horse," he exploded. "You'd have to have a mildly educated people, but first catch your educated executive—if you can. It isn't enough for a ruler to be honest, altruistic and stuffed with beneficent theories. Unless he's greater than God he can't bridge the gulf of ignorance between a peon and a tractor, nor grow enough gramma grass on a hundred hectares to give that peon's babies milk, nor change the sweep of wheat lands into lush bottoms crammed with garden truck. You agrarians run around with a foot-rule yelling, 'Behold the measure of all things!' You can measure a back yard with a footrule, but not a prairie. Our campesinos, dumb as they are, can see that. Do you know what they're saying?"

"No," said Adan smilingly, for he loved discussion for the talk's sake alone. "Tell me."

"They've heard what happened in the north and they're giving it out they'll do the same here."

"What's that?" asked Dirk. "Crop the ears off any agrarians who set foot on La Barranca. They'll do it too, for though the peon has no education he has his backlog of fundamental knowledge. He doesn't have to starve to death to see starvation on the way any more than he had to learn to read and write before he could make up his mind the three model houses put up by my master and friend, Cutler Sewell, were no good."

Joyce looked up. "Why weren't they? I've always wondered."

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They laughed, rose and separated; it was already late, there was no need tonight to make the rounds.

How does a girl, lacking long social training and apparently innocent of finesse, leave one man in the lurch and walk off with another without either of them knowing how it happened? Dirk paused to ask Don Jorge a single unimportant question, but when he stepped out on the balcony Joyce and Adan were nowhere to be seen. He walked to the right hopefully until turning the angle opened a long empty vista.

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- 4 tsp. butter
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- 1/4 cup grated American cheese, salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

Arrange the hominy in the bottom of a greased casserole and lay the salmon over the hominy. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour, and stir until smooth. Add the liquid which is made up of the portion drained from the hominy and salmon and enough milk to make 2 cups. Cook until the sauce is thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add cheese, season with salt and pepper, and pour over the hominy and salmon. Sprinkle crumbs over the top and bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees) until the crumbs are brown and the mixture thoroughly heated, or about 30 minutes.

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the Fire Hall where they received
valuable instructions in the science of
fire fighting. Upon the motion of Mr.
Welch, plans were made to select an
Honorary Patrol to assist the Fire-
men at all fires, day and night, if
possible. This patrol will be selected
on the basis of merit badges.

Plans were also made for annual
Scout Week in February, and for the
sale of tickets to the show at the Palace
Theatre January 25th and 26th of
next week, "Vogues of 1938."
This fine group of boys are in need
of the citizens' help in this endeavor
and it is to be hoped that all will rally
to their aid and buy a ticket to a
really great picture.

**Slaton Debaters
Return From Trip**

Representatives from the debate
squad that left last Thursday for Aus-
tin to attend the Debate Institute on
the Unicameral Question held at the
University of Texas Friday and Sat-
urday returned early Sunday morning.

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

Lucille Savell, Wayne Catching,
Wayne Liles and Milton Kessel at-
tended. Of these, only Wayne Catching
and Wayne Liles debated, winning
the first round from Holland but being
defeated by the Sam Houston
High school debaters of Austin.

The representatives attended two
banquets in their honor at which Sen-
ator Nelson gave an address.

**McMurray Chanters
Give Special Program**

At the Methodist church, Sunday,
January 16th at 3 o'clock, the McMur-
ray Chanters gave a program of reli-
gious songs. This organization was
composed of approximately fifty
young men and women of McMurray
College, Abilene. Their president, Tom
Brabham, accompanied the group and
made a fine address at the services.

Among the songs rendered was
Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from
"The Messiah" that received much
praise.

Ladies of the choir were hostess to
the singers and a few guests after-
wards in the social hall of the church,
where refreshments were served.

**Slaton Woman Is
Winner In Contest**

Mrs. Roy Matthews, Slaton, Route
2, won a cash prize in a contest con-
ducted by The J. R. Watkins Company
of Winona, Minnesota, for a letter on
Watkins Liniment.

The J. R. Watkins Company started
in business 70 years ago and was cele-
brating its 70th Anniversary with a
prize contest on Liniment because
this product was the foundation of
the business and the very first in the
line.

**Methodist Church
Has New Organ**

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum announces
that the new B Model Hammond or-
gan and chimes has been purchased by
the Methodist church. At present it
is only temporarily installed but in
the near future permanent installation
will be made.

Sunday was the first time the con-
gregation had an opportunity to hear
this marvelous electrical organ and it
was very much appreciated by all
who did attend the services.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey is the or-
ganist for the choir.

**TUESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB
MEETS IN RAGSDALE HOME**

Mrs. Dick Ragsdale was hostess to
the Tuesday Luncheon Club January
18th at 1 o'clock when luncheon was
served at the Harvey House.

Bridge was played later at the
home of the hostess with seven mem-
bers attending and one guest, Mrs.
Harry Stokes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Scott Allen, February 1st.

Job Work Neatly Done

CLUB NEWS

Seventeen members of the Senior
League of the M. E. church met in
the social hall Sunday night, January
16th for a Pot Luck Supper. A fine
program was given, featuring a talk
by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum.

After the social hour a business
meeting was held.

The Santa Fe Recreational Club met
Friday in the home of Mrs. M. L.
Foster with Mrs. P. M. Wheatley
joint hostess.

42 was played and officers for 1938
were elected. They are:

President, Mrs. H. I. Purkey; vice-
president, Mrs. M. L. Foster; secre-
tary, Mrs. J. O. Young; treasurer,
Mrs. Earnest Robertson; reporter,
Mrs. P. M. Wheatley.

Members present were Mesdames
A. E. Clark, L. R. Gregory, J. N. Col-
ston, H. I. Purkey, A. H. Shelton, Ear-
nest Robertson, J. O. Young, E. J.
Kenney, R. L. Kirksey, O. T. Lovelady,
E. G. Robertson.

The next meeting will be February
23, with Mrs. Purkey hostess.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with
Mrs. J. R. Skillen, 305 N. 4th Street,
January 20th. Refreshments were
served to three tables of players.

Mesdames Brent Thompson, Marvin
Abernathy and Irma Weaver were
hostesses with a 42 Party at the club-
house Monday night. There were ten
tables playing, proceeds of which go
to the West Ward and Junior Hi
P.T.A.

The Knights of Pythias held their
monthly meeting Sunday afternoon
at which time they made plans to
hold an initiation of new members in
the near future.

The City Line Home Demonstration
Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Car-
ter Shaw. Members brought a winter
salad and answered roll with the re-
cipe for salad. Miss Clara Pratt, Dem-
onstrated Green salad and Frame
Garden.

**M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE WIN
BANNER IN UNION MEETING**

Monday evening at 7:30 at the As-
bury Methodist church in Lubbock,
the Slaton Senior League won the
banner in the union meeting of the
young people of the district. They
were headed by Rev. Quattlebaum and
their president, Weldon Jones. Twen-
ty-one members attended from Slaton,
and with the other points won on the
money pledged, social and council
meetings, the banner was awarded to
Slaton's group.

Miss Eloise Appling was on the pro-
gram, giving "Resolutions on Alder-
gate Commemoration." The next meet-
ing will be in Southland, February 21.

**SHOWER GIVEN RECENT
BRIDE OF SLATON MAN**

Mrs. Jaynes Cloninger, the former
Clara Stahl, was honored at a shower
given in the home of Mrs. A. B. Clon-
inger, last week. The couple have just
returned from St. Henry, Ohio, where
they were married last month, Decem-
ber 29th. They visited in several states
on their return trip.

Guests at the shower were: Mes-
dames John T. Patterson, Ott Pat-
terson, Hubert Wylie, C. V. Young, Ed
Maeker, Joe Moeller, W. W. Gentry,
George W. Klattenhoff, W. Tucker,
Julius Stahl, Miss Iris Cloninger and
the hostess.

The groom is a 1934 graduate of
Slaton high school and is now employ-
ed at Sherrod Bros. & Carter Hard-
ware and Furniture. Mr. and Mrs.
Cloninger are now at home on a farm
near Posey.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY GUEST
OF MRS. ECKERT MONDAY**

Monday afternoon, January 17th
Mrs. J. E. Eckert was hostess to the
four circles of the Methodist Mission-
ary Societies in her home.

The topic for discussion was, "Put-
ting Our Dollars to Work," Mrs. Mar-
vin Abernathy was leader, with Mes-
dames Charlie Suits, Fred Whitehead,
Dick Ragsdale, J. C. Barry and Vas-
ker Browning talking on various
phases of the subject.

Mesdames Frank Todd and L. A.
Harrall sang a duet, "We've a Story
to Tell the World," followed by the
treasurer's report by Mrs. Hightower
and a talk, "World Outlook" by Mrs.
Quattlebaum. After signing pledges
for this year, refreshments were
served to thirty-two guests.

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB
HAS DRAMA PROGRAM**

January 19th, the Wednesday Study
Club met at the clubhouse with Mes-
dames Dick Ragsdale and Harry
Stokes hostesses. Mrs. Fred England
was leader of the program, the study
of the drama.

A play, "The Count and the Wed-
ding Guest," was given, with Mes-
dames Nick Carter, Charlie Taylor,
and Carl Merriweather in the cast.
Mrs. Allen Ferrell played at the piano
for the dance numbers by Miss Con-
nie Henry and Mrs. Greeley Sanders.
Simple refreshments were served
to the members and their guests,
Mesdames Crow, L. A. Harral, W.
Williams, Loveless, Lester, McGee,
Allison, J. Sargent, D. Henry, Bill
Davis, Wootton, and Bill Cates.

Holt Waldrep of Texas Tech was a
dinner guest in the home of his par-
ents Monday and accompanied Sandy
Waldrep, his brother, and H. C. Max-
ley and Red Kirksey as far as Lub-
bock on their trip to Coffeyville, Kan-
sas. These boys will enter school there
and will graduate Xmas of this year.
They will be coached in athletics by
Demp Cannon, former Slaton High and
Texas Tech graduate. All three plan to
enter Texas Tech after graduating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mays and
son of Lometa were guests in the G.
G. Thompson home the past week. Mr.
and Mrs. Thompson are now in Fort
Worth where he is attending a Mas-
sonic Banquet in honor of Sam Can-
ney, Grand Junior Warden of the
Grand Lodge of Texas.

Messers and Mesdames E. L. Steele
Fred Rossiter and J. Smalley and
families are moving to Slaton this
weekend from Lubbock. Together
with several other young men, they
will be associated with the telephone
company's work in this region for
some time.

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Mr. Ed Millner of Lubbock will
start a Bible Class at the City Hall
Sunday, January 23rd at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Green, mother of Mrs.
Joe Teague, jr., and George Green,
has arrived to make her home with
her daughter. She formerly lived at
Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. L. Pack's sister, Mrs. Mc-
Gee and daughter Beth, left Tuesday
for their home in Oklahoma City.

Charlie Marriott left Wednesday
for Ft. Worth to attend a Frigidaire
salesman convention.

Mrs. Charles Marriott, jr. and her
guest, Miss Marjorie Hocker of Sher-
man, will leave this weekend for the
latter's home.

Greeley Sanders has been confined
to his home the past several days
with flu.

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The Knights of Columbus sponsored
a dance at the American Legion Hall
last week that was well attended.
Clem Kitten and his Orchestra play-
ed for the affair.

Herschel Crawford will return Mon-
day from Detroit, driving a new Ford

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion and
family left this past weekend on their
vacation to be spent in California.

Miss Zona Florence of Pampa is
here for a visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Florence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and
daughter, Claudia, returned the first
of the week from several days stay
in Denton.

Mesdames H. H. Edmondson and J.
J. Drewry are inmates of Mercy Hos-
pital and will be confined there for
several days, following operations.

Mrs. Ed Blundell of Amarillo ar-
rived Tuesday to be with her sister-
in-law, Mrs. Frank Neal of Cleburn,
who is a patient in the Mercy Hos-
pital. Mr. Neal, her brother, left Tues-
day afternoon for his home after
spending several days here.

Mrs. Inez Ferrell gave an organ re-
ception.

**STUDY CLUB MEETING
WITH MISS HANNA**

Monday evening at 7:45 Miss Mar-
garet Hanna entertained the Daugh-
ters of the Pioneer Study Club at her
home, 145 N. 3rd street.

Mrs. Vern Johnson led a very inter-
esting study of China, giving "Formal-
ities of Dress and Social Inter-
course;" Miss Naydene Smith discus-
sed "China's Distinct Social Classes"
and Miss Joan Drewry, "Woman's
Position in the Home."

A salad plate was served to eleven
members by the hostess, assisted by
her sister, Mrs. Louie Ayers.
The next meeting will be with Miss
Cordelia Grantham, 1030 S. 8th St.,
Monday, February 8th.

**LAMESA COUPLE ENTERTAIN
SLATON FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foutz of Lamesa
were host and hostess to a few of
their friends Friday evening, January
14th. After playing 42 guests were
served a buffet supper.

Those present were: Messers and
Mesdames Carl and Clark Self, Roy
Foutz, Woody Chandler, and A. J.
Hoover, all of Slaton.

held in the First Methodist church in
Lubbock Sunday evening, January 16
preceding the services.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milan and Mrs.
Cecil Scott of Spur were here Sunday
visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank Neal and daughter Har-
riette, who is a student at Trinity
University in Waxahatchie, are here
this week at the bedside of Mrs. Frank
Neal, who is quite ill in Mercy Hos-
pital. Mrs. Neal has been here some-
time with her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw,
recovering from a recent operation.

Mary Watkins arrived Thursday
from Amarillo Junior College and at
present plans to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Tucker and
children, Margaret and Leroy, of
Needles, California, arrived Monday
for an indefinite stay in the home of
Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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Hard on its heels came the wind.
Ice-laden wires snapped and poles
splintered before the blast.
Night found scores of towns
throughout the storm region
handicapped by crippled tele-
phone service.

But...with the morning came
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ed from regions untouched by
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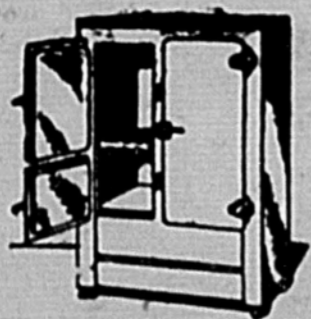
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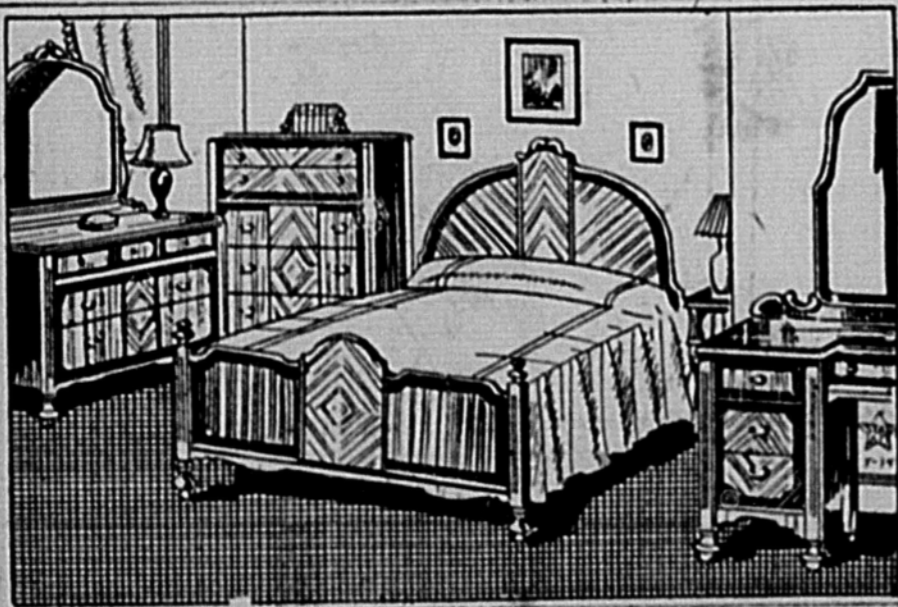
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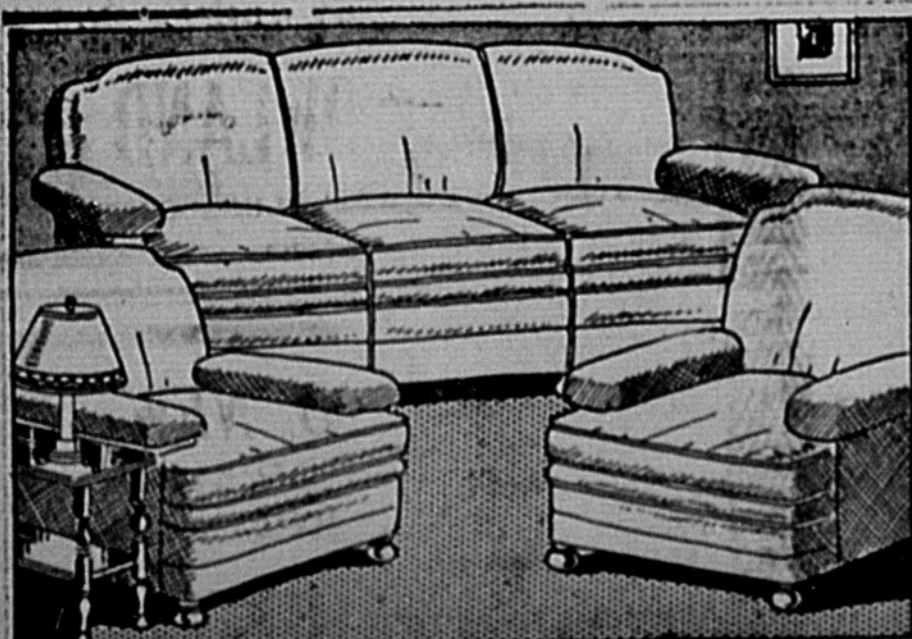
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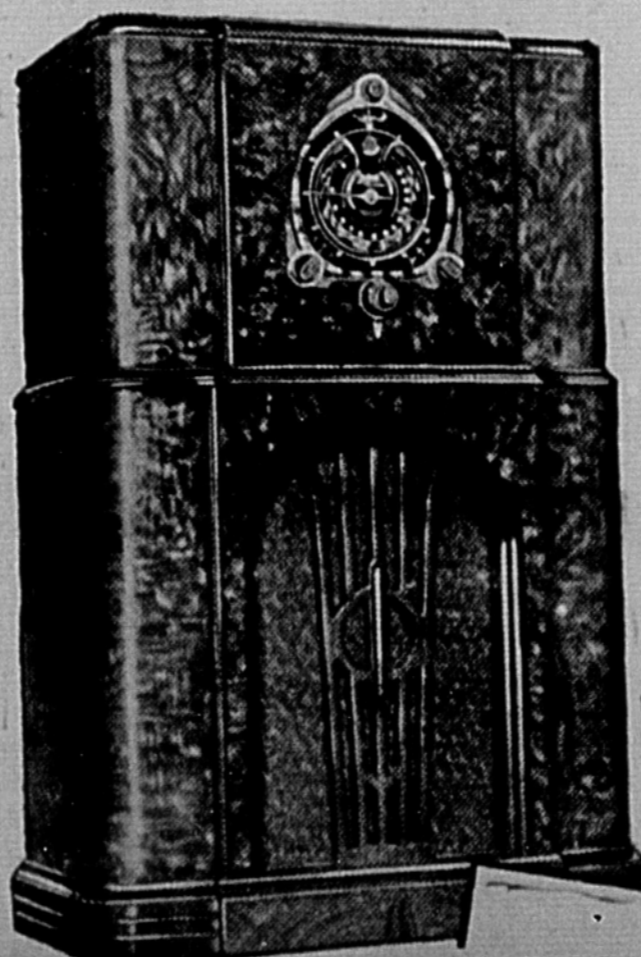
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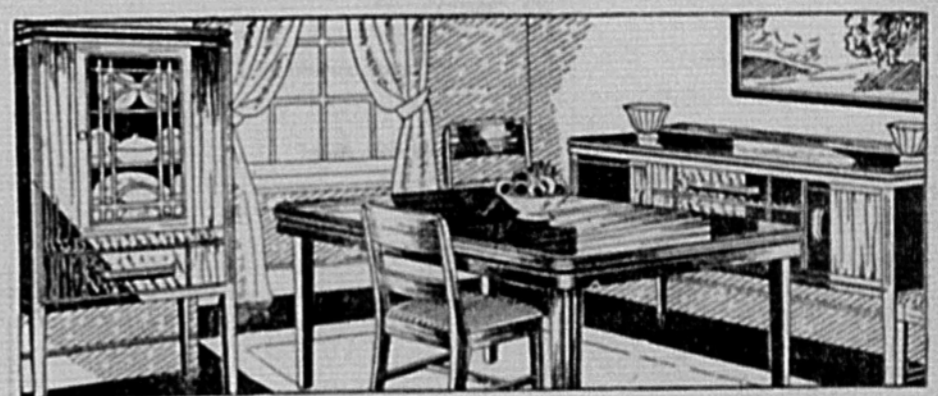
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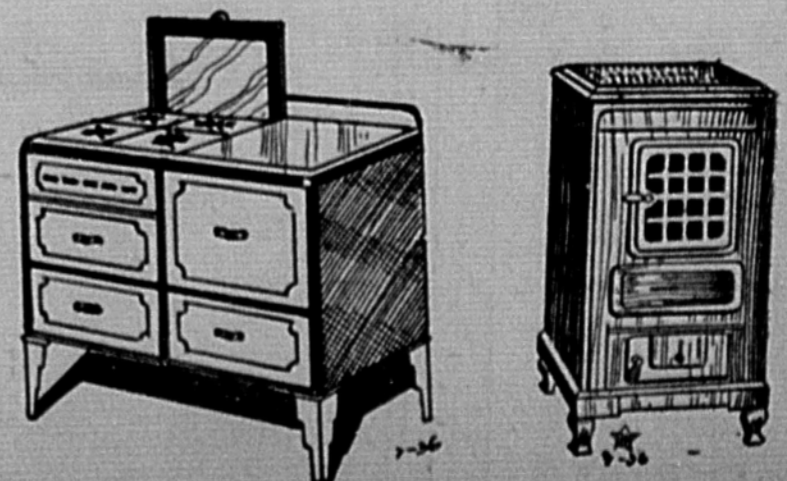
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"Quotations"

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves, the happiness of others.—Immanuel Kant. Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstance, often are justifiable.—Daniel Webster. Extreme law is extreme injustice.—Cicero. Great men are the true men, the men in whom Nature has succeeded; it is the other species of men who are not what they ought to be.—Amiel.

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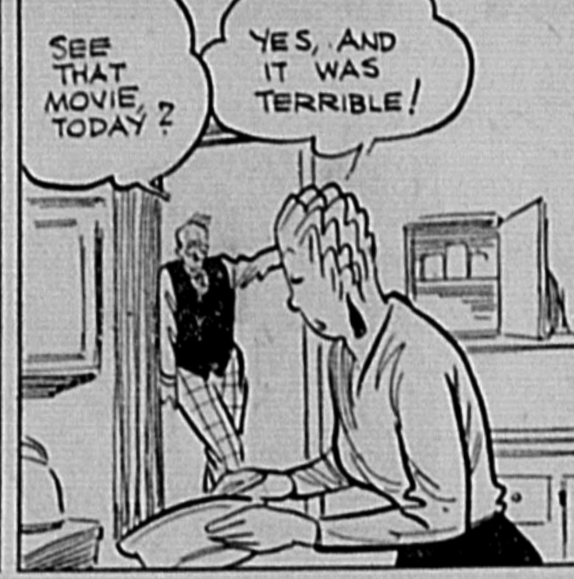
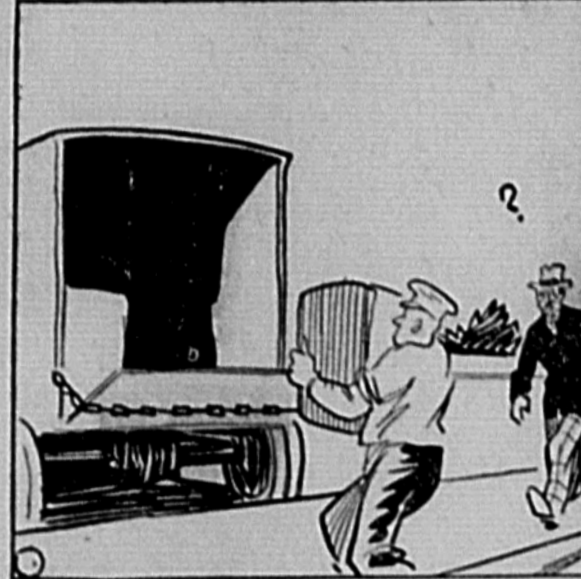
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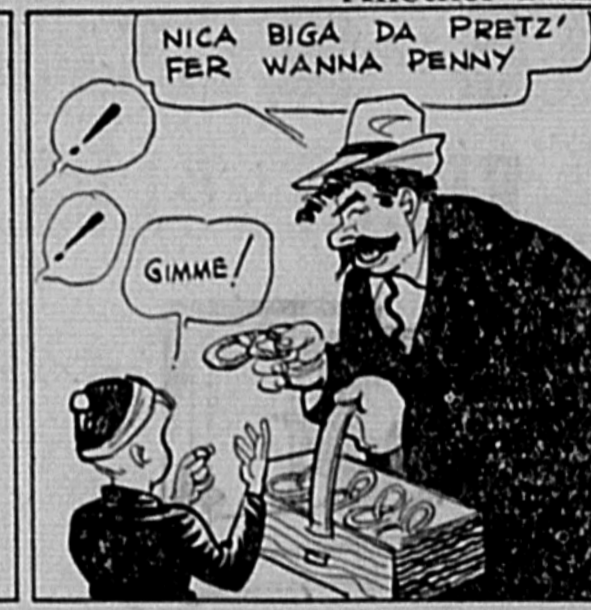
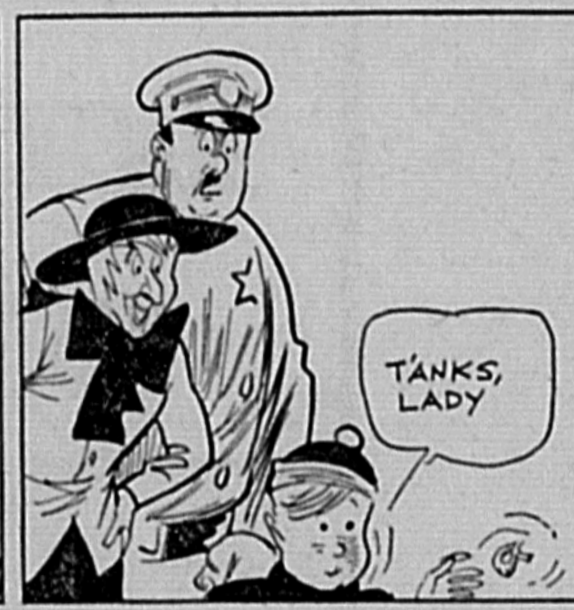
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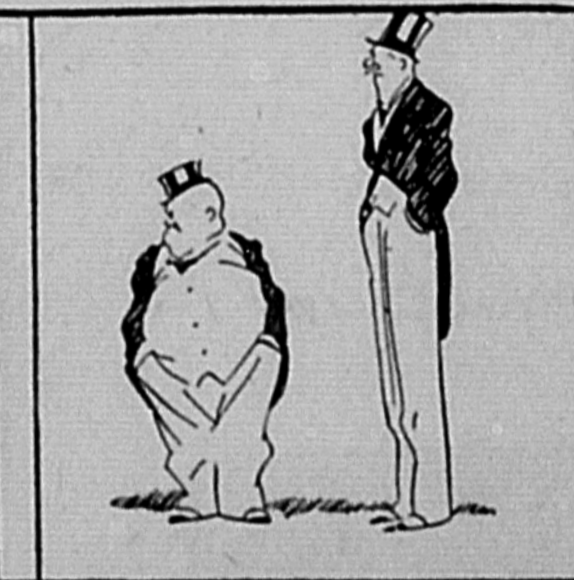
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one orange for flavoring. Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Stick That Tear.—Place the torn material wrong side up on a flat surface, cover the tear with white of egg, making sure that the torn edges are close together. Place a piece of linen over it and press with a hot iron.

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Be True

To God, thy country, and thy friend be true.—Henry Vaughan.

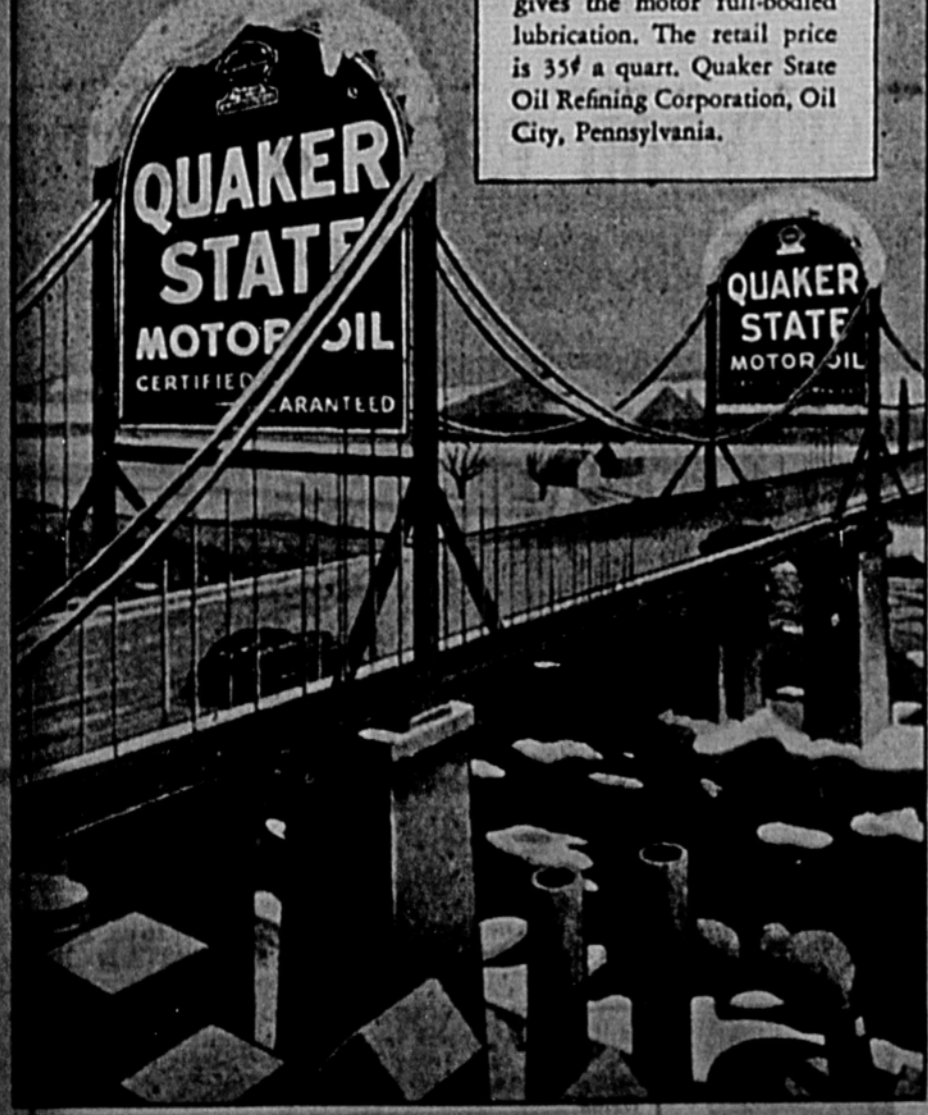
Slain Foes

The sweetest honey comes from foes we slay.—Tracy de Land.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 23

MINISTERING TO PHYSICAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:29-45. GOLDEN TEXT—And he healed many that were sick—Mark 1:34. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House. JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping the Sick. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Physical Health.

"The Mystery of Painlessness" is the title of a book published some years ago, in which the author pointed out that instead of bemoaning the physical ailments of man we should thankfully recognize that much of life is without pain. There is point to the suggestion, but one who has reached the years of maturity and who has stood shoulder to shoulder with suffering mankind is very conscious of the reverent cry of those whose bodies are in need.

Our Lord was tender and solicitous of man. It was to him that the great host of impotent folk—the lame, the halt, the sick, and the blind—came for healing, and they came not in vain. Note, however, that in the midst of his works of mercy he did not forget his real objective, which was to deal with man's sin.

I. Healing (v. 29).

First, we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Note that the healing was instantaneous and the restoration complete. She arose to serve. This typifies God's healing of the sickness of the soul. If you are saved you are ready to stand up and serve.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to his door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and he healed them all. The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church.

II. Praying (v. 35).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with his Father. How often we who profess to follow him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was he. We are tired. So was he.

III. Preaching (vv. 38-39).

Jesus said, "Let us go... that I may preach... for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition in this age when men magnify the doing of mighty deeds, that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory) yet he repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (read I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of turning the world upside down (Acts 17:6). What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, community centers, and what not! God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Is there no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus has come. The smitten man cries out, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean."

So, also, may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of sinners away.

The Feeling of Power

He knows that power is unborn, and, so perceiving throws himself unhesitatingly upon his thought, instantly rights himself, stands in the erect position, commands his limbs, works miracles; just as a man who stands on his feet is stronger than a man who stands on his head.

Beauty

This is what we want—we want the vision of a calmer and simpler beauty to tranquilize us in the midst of artificial tastes.

DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

Happiness Depends on Honesty in Marriage, Writer Advises.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am twenty-nine years old and am in love with a girl who is more intelligent than I am in many ways. She is very sensitive and I respect her and love her deeply. We have known each other for three years and I have often been unfaithful to her. She now wants to know the truth and I am afraid to tell her since I think I may lose her. She is absolutely obsessed with the idea of fidelity and something has put a suspicion into her mind. I don't know how to handle the situation and want above everything else not to lose her.—R. H. M.

ANSWER—If the girl is sensitive and imaginative, the odds are against her being kept in complete ignorance as to the wild oats you have sown. She will meet friends of yours who may be in a reminiscent mood, and if you've deceived her with some artistic lying, the shock may be greater to her nervous system than you have any idea of. Even in this day and age there are women who are idealists about love. They won't accept half-measures. They won't believe half-truths. They carry around with them a glorious vision of perfect love and the breath of suspicion corrodes their happiness and shatters their dream.

There are dozens of times when the truth is far better left unsaid when a calm acceptance of the facts of life is in order and when deception is kinder than cruel fact.

But if a woman is so constituted that knowledge of her future husband's infidelities is absolutely necessary to her happiness—it is wiser to take no chances about reading her a book of pretty white lies.

For the type of love which is built on a dream—and which asks absolute perfection of that dream may be insubstantial—may depend entirely for its maintenance on complete truth and understanding. Therefore, disillusionment to this kind of love means not only misery and suffering but an actual departure of the grande passion.

And so, R. H. M., if your lady demands the whole sad story, give it to her now. Let her know the truth before you've both crossed a bridge it's difficult to recross. Since she has insisted on this confession, you have no real right to decide that she'd much better be lied to.

TOM: It would be a happy experience for me if I could hand out a recipe to people like you whose lives have become completely tangled up with a series of mistakes if I could say comfortably: "Do this and that and you will suddenly find yourself divorced from the wrong girl and married to the right one." Over and over again these piteous stories come in—of misunderstandings and lack of faith which led to hopeless marriages. And then of reconciliation and love too late. And then the eternal cry: "What shall I do? How shall I get out of my marriage which has lasted 14 years and resulted in several children, so that I can marry the girl I've always wanted?"

Believe me, we always have to come back to the same old theme song, however dreary the sound of it: that unless two people married to the wrong mates, can break away cleanly, secure a divorce and start life over again, there is no happiness nor any hope for the love they bear each other.

Men and women undertake more than just living with each other, when they marry. They unconsciously sign a contract which is far more binding than it looks when you read the divorce statistics. They form associations and habits together—they are bound by a million infinitesimal ties, even though they have never loved each other truly and when the time comes for a great break, it isn't only the children who stand in the way of the divorce. It's their deep unconscious dependence on each other—their unwillingness to break up a married life which has become almost an institution to them.

And so, even when they're blinded by a great love and dazzled by a radiant hope of happiness they stand back, fearful to make the great break; and too weak to give up the new hope of happiness. And the result of that is miserable uncertainty for two lovers and the utter demoralization of two households.

Since affairs of this kind don't stand still, Tom, I should advise you to take some step yourself. Your infatuation and hers has reached a pitch where very little will be hidden from the world in a few weeks. You must be strong in one direction or the other. You must give up this dream of a new life, or else you must give up entirely the old established order of things—prepare to do without the life which has meant respectability and comparative contentment for so long.

Once before you made up your mind to be brave and put memories behind you. That was when you married the wrong girl. Now you can be strong again and put away your hopes and dreams forever. That wrong girl you married has made an excellent wife insofar as she was capable, and perhaps you can find with her some semblance of happiness if you will cut out of your life the possibility of another great romance.

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A Lift Toward Spring



GOOD frocks and true are these currently exhibited by your favorite designers, Sew-Your-Own. There's an ultra-polished model for informal evenings (dancing and that sort of thing), called the "Good-night frock." Then there's the more home-loving "Good-morning" number, and, to complete the trio, a swell little afternoon frock for tea-time goings-on. Why not spend happy days ahead in these very frocks? All you need do, you know, is to Sew, Sew, Sew-Your-Own!

Spring Frock.

The girl who has a flare for streamlining will see at once that the frock at the left is meant for her—just for her. She will make it of satin if she's thinking ahead to Spring; or wool if her mind is on the present or near future. She will puff the sleeves gently, give the girdle tie a fair but firm snug-ging-up, adjust the chic cowl neck—and she'll be something lovely to look at. Yes, Milady, this is the "Good-night frock" and if it's the last thing you do, you must add it in your new wardrobe.

To Start the Day.

When you greet the little family with that bright and cheery "Good morning," be sure your frock reflects an equally sweet note. Sew-Your-Own's most assuring number to this end is pictured above center. With a copy or two in gay gingham or seersucker you'll breeze through your day's work like nobody's business. The shirt-waist styling offers style and comfort that make this your best bet for early season's wear.

A Go-Gittin' Style.

And for a charming "Good afternoon," choose a frock with plenty on the personality side. Such is the new young model at the right. Buttons in a line down the front tell you in so many dots and dashes that here you have "go-gittin'" style, for Spring, 1938. Princess lines cared for fastidiously by a belt, and a collar with much of what it takes—these are things that prompt Sew-Your-Own to put this frock in its Fashion-First Review for the Spring season. Make your version soon, Milady. That invitation to tea will find you unafraid and eager to go.

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Pattern 1410 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch mate-

rial, plus 1/2 of a yard contrast for trimming sash as pictured.

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GEORGE BANCROFT in
"RACKETEERS IN EXILE"

Slaton's Oilers Win Double Header

DEFEAT HUB CLOTHIERS AND KERR BROS. OF LUBBOCK

Skipper Joe Bob Stevens' Oilers, one of the strongest independent basketball units in the state last season, opened their 1938 campaign Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school gym with a double header against Lubbock teams.

In the first game the Oilers met the Sam Rosenthal's Hub Clothiers, recent winners of the Union tournament in Terry county. Slaton won, 19 to 27, with Snodgrass and Sasche, starring for the Oilers and Reynolds and Reeves for the Clothiers.

At no time did the Oilers seem hard pressed in the game, with manager Bayouth's five. The lineup was: Slaton, Neely, A. Crews, Sasche, Miller and Snodgrass, with Aycock, Sanders, Henry, and Coach Hamilton substituting.

Manager E. B. Kerr's Conoco team was defeated by a score of 49 to 35. Slaton started with their four substitutes but changed to the regulars at the end of the first quarter. It was a closer match for awhile, Slaton having a lead of only two points at the end of the half.

Venable, Ince and Kerr were outstanding for Kerr Bros. Conoco team. Neely came forward with a much better game than in the first encounter, judging on the basis of points made, as did Miller, Sasche and Snodgrass gave their usual fine performance.

Although this is the first game of the season the West Texas Cottonoil Mill Oilers look in fine shape and show promise of making another grand record as they did last year. Snodgrass, the Stormy Petrel of the court, has a way of handling the ball that is sensational, and makes him by far the most brilliant player of the team. He takes the eye and holds the attention throughout the game.

Sasche has remarkable skill in hitting the basket for points at long or short range, and Neely and Crews are very smooth, fast players. Slaton's Oilers showed a weak defence in both games.

Tommy Gentry refereed both matches.

Lamesa Victor In Fast Game

LAMESA—Coach Lester Gregg's Golden Tornado five retained its leadership of the southern half of District 5 with an exciting victory over Slaton, 37 to 23, in the Lamesa High school gymnasium Tuesday night.

A capacity crowd saw the Tornadoes overtake Coach Jim Neeley's Tigers, who got off to a first-quarter 6-3 advantage. The locals held a 14 to 10 margin at halftime. The game was fast throughout.

Azel Hoff, Tornado forward, was top scorer with 12 points. Pete Coone was second with nine markers, while Ward and Clark of Slaton each accounted for six points. Ward was ejected on personal fouls in the fourth period.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite Publication has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as Candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 30, 1938.

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Tom Abel, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

Ed D. Allen, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. J. Dillard, (Re-Election)

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Master of Ceremonies, Claud F. Anderson, President; Everybody singing "The Eyes of Texas" and "America"; Invocation, by Rev. J. O. Quastlebaum, jr.; The Kitten Orchestra; Piano solo, Miss Bettie Lou Turner; Quartet, the Kitten Orchestra; Duet, Misses Jimmie Jean Guinn and Mary Francis Landreth, with Miss Donna Maud Sanner at the piano; Address by The Hon. E. L. Pitts, District Judge of 99th District Court; Closing with Kitten Orchestra.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, January 22nd, the Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Laura Rhodes, 320 W. Garza, at which time Mrs. A. L. Robertson will review a popular novel.

Monday night at 7:45 in the clubhouse the P.-T.A. 42 Party will be held.

Mrs. A. Denis and Miss Edith

Mr. Watkins Is Retiring After 31 Years Service

Mr. J. H. Watkins, for many years a resident of Slaton and employee of the Santa Fe, is retired now after 31 years of service on the railroad.

It was in 1907 that Mr. Watkins began his career with the Santa Fe in La Junta, Colorado, as a brakeman. Then he was transferred to Amarillo, where he won promotion, becoming a conductor. Then in 1915 he and his family moved to Slaton, where they have lived continually since.

Mr. Watkins leaves behind him a remarkable record on the road in that he has never figured in a wreck or minor accidents in his long years on duty.

Other than a few trips around to visit relatives, sometime in the near future, Mr. Watkins has no immediate plans following his retirement.

Marrs will be joint hostesses to the Slaton Art Club Monday afternoon, January 25th at the home of Mrs. Denis, 620 South 10th Street at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Denis is leader of the program.

Mrs. Otis Neil will entertain the Junior Civic and Culture Club at the home of Mrs. Crow, 1055 South 9th Street, Tuesday evening, January 25.

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Horace Hawkins, January 25th.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Barry, 755 West Garza Wednesday, January 26th.

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Posey Paragraphs

Mr. Harry Mason of Graham Chapel and Miss Doris Hester of Post were married by Rev. J. M. Morrison at the home of Mr. Morrison Saturday night.

Tomajie Mae Tucker was ill with the flu last week. Miss Doris Hutto of Slaton spent Saturday with Miss Mary Frances Cloninger.

There was a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Bro. Crockett preached.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klattenhoff entertained his family with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday.

There was a good crowd at singing at the school house last Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come next Sunday night and join in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alee Shelton of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyce Sunday evening.

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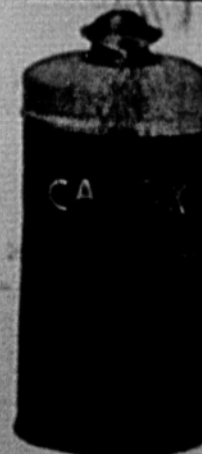
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