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Slatonite And Palace Theatre To Sponsor Cooking School



Ye Wyze Guye Sezi

Uncle Ananias says he knows a bachelor who was sick so long that he looked just like a married man.

Red sails in the sunset; in fact she sails into anything with her heart, soul and body.

Fruit cocktail! A strawberry blonde, with a peach complexion, a cherry lip and a pretty pair of legs, is often the apple of some man's eye, but later proves to be a lemon.

Vasker Browning has a new sign in his cafe, reading: We Dust Off Our Pies Every Day.

The Avalanche and Journal made two mistakes, last week, that we are sure we have never run across in the newspaper racket before. They were: Heading: Allred Calls On Texans To Support Birthday Celebration; and the article was about the Studies of Land Leases and Sales.

Heading: Federal Government Owns More Than One-Third Of California; and the article was about an alligator in Florida, that lived on hogs tipsy from bootleg still mash.

In order to reduce the blood pressure of certain readers of this column, herewith is the solution of the grandmother epitaph which has been stirring the countryside.

This is the Provines solution: "Grandmothers A and B are widows with one son each, whom we shall call C and D. Son C married Grandma B, while son D falls for Grandma A. Each of these couples have a daughter, which completes the six required persons, who eventually are buried in the lot. The main question is the one of the two brothers and sisters, but that is explained by the definition of a sister, as Daughter E is a sister of Son D, since they have the same mother, and daughter F is a sister of Son C for the same reason.

Dean Carl Ackerman of Columbia University, has made an exceptionally interesting map, showing how censorship of the press has spread throughout the world. In practically all of the Far East, freedom of the press is unknown—the U.S.S.R., China, Japan, Turkey, Arabia, Egypt and other countries rigidly control their periodicals, and in India, Belgian Congo and French West Africa, there is some measure of government control.

In Europe a truly free press is enjoyed only by the inhabitants of England, France, Sweden, Norway and Finland.

On this continent, the press is completely free in the United States, Mexico, Canada (except for the province of Quebec) and part of South America.

VERSE TO A BUSINESS MAN
Seek him on the kisser, put him on the pan,
Roll him in the gutter—He's a business man.

Pillory the sucker, poke him in the eye,
Jump upon his torso—He's a business guy!

Has he built a business to enormous heights?

Brand him as a cheater—Never mind his rights!

Does he give employment? Is the payroll 'g'?

Put the bum in iron! Toss him in the brig!

Does he pay in taxes what the law calls for?

Why, the dirty reptile should be paying more!

Blast him in the headlines, charge some crooked acts,

Let this be your slogan: "Anything but facts!"

Has he made some money? Get his scalp today!

Say, where does he think he's living, anyway?

—Daily Leader-Times, Kitchanning, Pa.

Palace Theatre Has Installed New Equipment

Manager Crawford Installs Amplifier

A new amplifier and other minor parts of sound equipment have been installed this week in the Palace Theatre by Herschel Crawford, owner and manager, after returning from his trip to Detroit.

For several days the show was closed so that the necessary parts could be put in place and now that it has been done the patrons will reap the benefits of the new machinery.

Mr. Crawford has gone to a great deal of expense to give his customers a better show in every respect.

Thursday, January 20th at 4:15 the Palace was damaged and machinery destroyed by a fire. The blaze was attributed to the breaking of a film, that became tangled in the projector, and was set afire by the light in the lamp house. Approximately several hundred dollars damage was done in the booth but the adjoining office was only slightly scorched by the flames.

John Alden Crawford, the operator, alone in the booth, fought the blaze until forced to leave but was no doubt the cause of the flame not spreading. He received small burns about the face and hands.

"Dead End" Is A Powerful Drama Of Street Life

SIX CHILD ACTORS ARE MENTIONED FOR ACADEMY AWARD FOR PERFORMANCE

Twenty-four hours of throbbing life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, comedy and tragedy, romance and heartaches, thunders across the screen in "Dead End," which begins at the Saturday prevue and again Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre.

Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred at the head of a great cast in this powerful human story based on the stage hit by Sidney Kingsley and produced by Norman Bel Geddes, which set records in its Broadway run and then was cheered from Coast to Coast.

Miss Sidney has her greatest role as Drina, the girl who valiantly fought a losing battle to keep her little brother Tommy from the gangster's fate ahead of him and to raise them both out of the slums.

McCrea is seen as Dave, the poor architect she loved, who dreamed of tearing down all the tenements in the world, and loved the beautiful Kay, played by Wendy Marrie, who had found a way out of the slums into penthouse luxury.

Humphrey Bogart plays "Baby Face Martin," the killer, drawn back from his gangland haunts to the slum where he was spawned, by an irresistible yearning to see his mother and his boyhood sweetheart, Francey, once more—who faced the cold steel of the G-men's bullets, all to find that his mother hated the very sight of him and that Francey had taken life the easiest way.

Claire Trevor plays Francey, Allen Jenkins is seen as Hunk, Baby Face's henchman, and Billy Gabriel Dell, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Leo Gorcey and Bernard Punsley the Dead End kids from the original stage cast.

School Board Attends Banquet At Lubbock

The Slaton school board along with Supt. Lemon attended a banquet at Lubbock Wednesday night, honoring the school board members of Lubbock county.

The Slaton board members are: F. H. Schmidt, president, Judge C. Smith, secretary, Joe Walker, S. A. Peavy, T. A. Turner, E. R. Legg and C. E. Lilley.

Due to lack of time and space several articles will be held over until next week—sorry.

Job Work Neatly Done

Subscription Race Enters Third Week

MRS. T. A. TURNER WINNER OF LAST WEEK'S AWARD

The Band Mothers, who are sponsoring the subscription contest for the Slatonite, are urging everyone to give them their whole hearted support. Mrs. T. A. Turner, group captain, won the prize the past week but has not yet made her choice at the Sherrod Bros. & Carter Hardware or Furniture, where the prizes are on display.

The group captains in charge are: Mesdames Ernest Ward, Bo Stotts, John Ecker, Jerry Mudgett, Lee Bickerstaff, R. H. Todd, and I. 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 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 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.

Fire Department Is Called To Blaze Sat.

Saturday about 12:45 the Fire Department was called to the Perry Yeager home on South 8th street where their servant's quarters in the rear of the home was ablaze. Very little damage was reported from the fire that was supposedly from incendiary origin, having started in the roof of the building.

Tuesday noon the Fire Department was called to the home of Charlie Whalen, when his V-8 became ignited accidentally. It was supposed that a smoker had dropped a cigarette or match in the car that set the upholstery ablaze and destroyed it and ruined the top of the car. Approximate cost of the damage was set at two hundred dollars by the fire chief.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Tuesday Luncheon Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Allen, February first.

Mrs. Silas Wilson will be hostess to the Wednesday Study Club, February 2nd.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Van Stokes in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hestand, 600 South 11th Street.

The last of a series of 42 Parties will be given at the clubhouse Monday night, January 31st at 7:30 by the West Ward and Junior High P. T. A.

Mrs. Davis' Sunday School Class will have their banquet at the clubhouse Friday night January 28th at 7:30 p.m.

The Baptist B.Y.P.U. meeting will be held at the clubhouse Tuesday, February 1st, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

From 2 to 4 p.m. the City Line Club will meet at the clubhouse on Wednesday.

E. N. Pickens has purchased from J. D. Rallsback the country home that formerly was the Briggs Robertson estate south of town.

Job Work Neatly Done

Southland Ind. Basketball Tournament Feb. 3, 4, 5

OILERS ARE ENTERED AGAINST TWELVE STRONG TEAMS

February 3rd, 4th, and 5th Southland will be host to one of the largest basketball tournaments in West Texas when the Independent Basketball Tournament is held there in the high school gym.

Thirteen teams are entered and there will be 63 individual and team awards at the close of the series of games.

The group captains in charge are: Ralls, Hub Clothiers, New Lynn, Whitharrall, Graham A. Ferr Bros., Littlefield CC Camp, Lamesa, Peck Packing Co., Southland Farmers, Graham B. and Sweetwater.

The grade of football these boys play is something worth seeing and plenty of action and color is evident in all their games.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet A Success

LADIES OF CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVE DINNER TO ABOUT 100

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development had their annual banquet in the clubhouse.

Claud Anderson, president, was master of ceremonies, with the following program: Songs "The Eyes of Texas," and "America"; invocation, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum; music by the Kitten Orchestra; piano solo, Miss Betty Lou Turner; quartet by members of the Kitten Orchestra; duet, Misses Jimmie Jean Guinn and Mary Frances Landreth, accompanied by Miss Donna Maud Sanner; address by the Hon. E. L. Pitts of Lubbock, District Judge of 99th District Court; and closing number by the Kitten Orchestra.

Ladies of the Catholic church served a three course dinner to about one hundred citizens attending.

Father O'Brien gave the invocation. Out of town guests besides the speaker were: Mrs. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bownds, E. W. Egan, assistant city manager; Bob Allen, Co. attorney; J. H. Brock, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce; and Dan Tarpley of the Avalanche; all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coward of Ralls; the former is the manager of the C. of C.

Public Is Asked To Civic Meeting

PAVING OF LUBBOCK STREET TO BE DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS

Mayor John W. Hood requests the citizens of Slaton to come to the meeting at the City Hall Tuesday, February 1st at 7 o'clock, at which time ways and means will be discussed by the City Commission and those present of paving Lubbock street to the west of town.

The Park committee, headed by Madison Rayburn has submitted a 5-year plan to use the WPA funds in paving such streets as would seem advisable and the consent and approval of the townpeople is wanted. Especially those residing on the street in question are urged to come to this call meeting.

Officers Elected In S. H. S. Orchestra

The high school orchestra, of which Mr. Joe Hadden is the director, met on the night of January 17th to elect officers. They were as follows:

President, Truman Shelton; vice-president, Hope Hennington; secretary and treasurer, Odis Sims; reporter, Waneice Tevis.

The members of the orchestra have great plans of winning honors at the Spring contest which is to be held at San Angelo, Texas this year.

Job Work Neatly Done

ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION LINKED IN FREE HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21ST

Many Prizes Are To Be Given

There is always something new under the sun.

Entertaining proof of that statement will be presented by the Slatonite and Palace Theatre, who are bringing a motion picture that pioneers in fresh, stimulating treatment of the oldest and most important subject in the world—Homemaking.

Long ago the Cooking School graduated from a curiosity to a popular necessity in many parts of the country. Now it has graduated again, leaping this time into Hollywood stardom.

For this is no routine lecture, no methodical demonstration which the Palace Theatre and Slatonite will give to the women of the community for three days without charge, starting Monday, February 21st. The days will probably be the mornings of February 21, 22nd and 25th.

The Slatonite and Palace Theatre takes a genuine pride in being among the first to sponsor "The Bride Wakes Up" a full-length feature picture, directed and filmed in Hollywood, with a competent cast to interpret the appealing story.

Women young and old, and men too, will appreciate the humanness of this romantic screen story, in which home problems have been approached from an entirely new angle. Entertainment, profitable instruction, humor and romance are woven deftly into a production which abounds in ingenious camera studies and remarkable close-ups. The camera has modernized the the Cooking School, magnifying its benefits, losing none of its hospitable, friendly charm.

In fact, there are close-ups of a new chocolate layer cake and a lemon chiffon pie that are destined to send the hungry audience hustling home to duplicate the culinary triumphs. Free recipe sheets each day will provide added incentive.

Experienced housekeepers will thrill to the adventures of the winsome bride whose husband begins to boil when he finds that she can't even boil water. But this bride is blessed with resourcefulness, determination, even though the faithful servant in her girlhood home made every effort to spoil her.

What happens after the honeymoon is over? What happens when the bride becomes aware of the critical gaze of some of her husband's old sweethearts, who are not apt to forget heavy biscuits in a hurry?

To unravel the mystery in advance would be to rob this clever tale of its approach. However the audience is due to share a series of neighborly food consultations, in which expert home specialists reveal the secrets which govern the perfection of flaky piecrust, fluffy cakes, molded icebox marvels, appetizing salads and correctly roasted meats.

Never has the wizardry of the camera brought a subject more closely and naturally to the watchers.

It will be a real cooking class, just as though the model kitchen were right on the stage, with the exception that the view actually will be more complete for each person in the audience. The guests of the Slatonite and Palace Theatre in the back rows will share the same close-ups of the busy mixing bowl which are being seen in the front of the theatre.

When the graduated measuring spoons drop their level portions into the bowl, when the wooden spoon is creaming the shortening, and the dry ingredients are being sifted, each step of that measuring, blending and Mixing Process will be pictured faithfully through a series of fascinating close-ups.

This will be no direct-from-the-oven sample of speed or trick photography, but a thorough, real-life camera study of scientific methods, designed to be helpful, even while the story entertains.

So realistic is the atmosphere of the modern kitchens, with their gleaming, convenient equipment and cheery informality, that the audience really

Phoebe Grant Is Love Interest On "Party Line"



This pretty young girl is the center of romance on "The Party Line" these days and she has two suitors—handsome David Hunter and Lucky Peters, wealthy young cowboy and ranch owner. It's Phoebe's problem to decide whether she should accept the attentions of David, who is engaged to another girl or to accept the marriage proposal of Lucky. Her romantic story is a daily part of "The Party Line" which is attracting thousands of new listeners through its realistic presentation of small town life.

Band Uniforms Are To Arrive March 1st

Red And Black Chosen For Slaton's Suits

Following the band concert Thursday night Bandmaster Rowe asked all the parents to retire to the study hall where the complete band uniforms were on display. The uniforms were carefully inspected and then approved by the parents, whereupon the orders were made.

The uniforms will be delivered by the first of March. They are sixteen ounce, all wool whipcord; red, with black trimmings. The coat is fitted with a reversible front. The uniform includes West Point Caps with black plumes.

JUDGE PITTS WILL SPEAK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock, District Judge, will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church at the morning services Sunday, January 30th at 11 o'clock.

CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 28th—Mrs. Davis' Sunday School Class; banquet, 2 to 10 p.m.

Saturday—Open.

Sunday—Open.

Monday—42 Party at 7:30.

Tuesday—February 1st—B.Y.P.U. 6 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday—City Line Club, 2 to 4 p.m.

Thursday—Rotary, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

F.F.A. Club from 7 to 10 p.m.

feels part of the scene. Soon the deft worker seems to be talking directly to each person in the theatre, rather than to the puzzled bride.

Every listener will find a harvest of practical ideas among the suggestions for more efficient homemaking, covering such daily problems as laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modernized home equipment and tips on making these mechanical servants yield the highest degree of usefulness.

Not only will the picture be free, but there will be a host of daily gifts and surprises arranged by the Slatonite and participating firms, who are joining forces to make the unusual entertainment available to the community.

Reserve the dates February 21, 22 and 25 on your calendar now and plan to join your neighbors in the Palace Theatre.

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News Review of Current Events

REED FOR SUPREME COURT
Solicitor General Is Nominated by the President . . .
Roosevelt Would Wipe Out All Holding Companies



Drags Wolf and Foolish Bear, aged members of the ancient water-buster clan of North Dakota's Gros Ventre Indians, are shown being greeted by "The Great White Father," President Roosevelt, whom they visited on a trip which they hope will bring a merciful rain to end the long drought in their parched country. The Indians were on their way to the Heye foundation of the Museum of the American Indian where George G. Heye was to return to them a sacred bundle, a "medicine" they believe will make their lands fertile again. Since the loss of the bundle in 1907, their country is slowly turning into desert due to lack of rain.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Choice of Reed Liked

NOMINATION of Stanley Forman Reed of Kentucky, solicitor general, as associate justice of the Supreme court met with general approval and it was predicted in Washington that he would be speedily confirmed by the senate with little or no opposition.

Republicans and Democrats alike were quick to praise the Kentuckian, who, while a defender of many New Deal measures, has acquired a reputation for being realistic and a liberal with "moderate" tendencies.

Senator Ashurst, chairman of the judiciary committee, named a subcommittee which planned quick public hearings on the nomination.

Mr. Reed, who will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice George Sutherland, is fifty-three years old and has never before been on the bench. In 1929 Herbert Hoover, then President, made him general counsel of the federal farm board. Later he was shifted to the same capacity in the Reconstruction Finance corporation. He retained his post at the outset of the present administration.

Then President Roosevelt picked him for solicitor general to defend the New Deal cases before the Supreme court. Of these he won 11 and lost 2.

In the opinion of lawyers Mr. Reed's legal philosophy is orthodox. His liberalism is not that which would do away with legal procedure in establishment of untried schemes, yet he feels that congress and the President would shirk their duty if they did not venture into legislative fields of untried constitutionality.

Hits Holding Companies

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a press conference, declared he was determined to wipe out all holding companies. The method to be used in eliminating them, he said, was still under discussion; he indicated it might be done through legislation and the exercise of the taxing power.

The "death sentence" imposed on holding companies in the utility industry in the 1935 act is a step toward the new purge. The President revealed that Wendell L. Willkie, head of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation, recently had urged him to relax this restriction and that his plea had been rejected.

Senator Norris, who has proposed that most holding companies be taxed out of existence, holds that it might be desirable to retain first degree companies, or those which hold securities in operating companies only.

Tax Changes Planned

CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON and his house ways and means committee began hearings on proposals for 63 changes in the revenue laws which would exempt small corporations, constituting 90 per cent of American business, under the undivided profits levy and grant large enterprises only part of the relief demanded from harsh rates.

These changes were formulated by Fred Vinson's subcommittee, which in a long report defended them as fair and predicted they would stimulate business without reducing the aggregate federal revenue.

In addition to changes in the tax structure the sub-committee urged recodification of the complex maze of internal revenue statutes to clarify their meaning, speed tax collections, and simplify enforcement.

The most important individual change recommended was the proposed exemption of small corporations—those earning \$25,000 or less annually and comprising about 90 per cent of the nation's 200,000 business concerns—from the undistributed surplus tax.

The report proposed as a "general rule" a tentative tax of 20 per cent on corporations' earnings more than \$25,000 per year, but allowing a credit of four-tenths of 1 per cent for each 10 per cent of earnings declared as dividends.

Kidnaped Ross Was Slain

SCORE another for J. Edgar Hoover and his "G-men". They have solved the mysterious case of the kidnaping of Charles Ross, elderly retired manufacturer, in Chicago last September, arrested the kidnaper and obtained his confession that he killed both Ross and his own confederate after getting \$50,000 ransom money from Mrs. Ross.

The murderer, Peter Anders, was taken at Santa Anita race track, near Los Angeles, where he had been passing some of the ransom money through the pari mutuel machines. Full details of his confession were not at once made public.

Dodd Angers the Nazis

WILLIAM E. DODD, until recently American ambassador to Berlin, has put himself in a class with Mayor La Guardia so far as the Nazis are concerned, by a speech in New York. It was violently anti-Hitler, and German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff immediately made a bitter protest to Secretary of State Hull, saying Dodd had insulted the Reichsfuehrer.

In particular the ambassador was angered by Dodd's statements that under Hitler "almost as many personal opponents were killed in five years as Charles II (king of England) executed in 20 years of the Seventeenth century," and that Hitler is "now more absolute than any medieval emperor of Germany."

Mr. Hull informed Dieckhoff that Dodd was now a private citizen and that our government does not have control over the utterances of individuals; also that Dodd's utterances do not represent the views of this government.

No Peace with Chiang

JAPAN is determined to bring to pass the complete downfall of Chiang Kai-shek and his Nationalist government of China. Following a meeting of the imperial council in Tokyo in the presence of the emperor, it was announced that Japan would withdraw its recognition of the Chiang regime and would encourage the Japanese-dominated government set up in Peking.

The official statement continued: "Needless to say, this involves no change in the policy adopted by the Japanese government of respecting the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China, as well as the rights and interests of the other powers in China."

"Japan's responsibilities for peace in East Asia are now even heavier than ever before. It is the fervent hope of the government that the people will put forth still greater effort toward the accomplishment of this important task incumbent on the nation."

Shanghai was informed that Chiang had ordered his troops "not to retreat a single inch."

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL
By Carter Field

Washington.—Where is this capital which is "on strike"? Where are the dollars which, if put to work, would, as President Roosevelt sees it, save the capitalistic system?

There is so much misinformation going around on this subject that a little fact, gleaned by questioning reserve board experts, bankers and other authorities, might be injected.

First, it is not in banks. Money in bank is not "on strike." The bank can use it for commercial loans, or for buying bonds in some enterprise. It is not in government bonds. Selling these would merely mean that some one else would hold them, which would not change the situation at all.

Some of it is hoarded—currency and perhaps a little illegally held gold in safe deposit boxes, or buried. But this amount, so far as the total goes, is chicken feed.

Actually, this capital is potential, not actual. It does not exist, but it could be made to exist. The President thinks it should be made to exist. The folks who could make it exist are not willing to take the chances involved. That is the whole story, but hardly anybody seems to believe it!

Let us illustrate. A thinks there is an excellent opportunity to make some money by starting a factory to make soap-bubble-blowing machines. A has no ready cash, but he has good credit, is favorably known to his bankers, not only as a man who has always paid his debts on the nail, but as a good business executive. In short, a good risk.

So A has no difficulty borrowing \$500,000 to erect this factory and start operations. He also has the confidence of half a dozen friends who happen to have good credit, so they borrow another \$500,000 from banks and take a chance with A.

How It's Done

In any real transaction of this sort probably the loans would be made by several banks, but to simplify matters let us assume that one bank loaned the entire million dollars.

Actually the bank does not pay out a cent of currency. It merely enters up the loan on its books. It thereby increases its deposits—temporarily—one million dollars, and increases its loans by the same amount.

Let us assume further, to make the illustration simple, that the bank had already loaned up to the limit permitted by reserve requirements of the actual money on deposit, plus capital and surplus.

The banker would merely take the notes of A and his friends, plus perhaps a few others, over to the Federal Reserve bank. The reserve bank would hand him \$1,000,000 or whatever amount was covered by the notes in bright new currency. Or it would, more likely, merely enter on the books that this particular bank making the loans for the new factory had now so much on deposit.

So it might be that no new money would ever be printed, though that could be done if it were advisable for any reason.

So a million dollars would be put to work. A million dollars which did not exist before A and his friends called on the bankers. A million dollars which would never exist if A and his friends did not think there was a good chance for a profit if they built a new soap-bubble-blowing machine factory.

That's the money which is "on strike."

Court Vacancies

Three more Supreme court vacancies within a year will insure a minimum of five appointments to the high bench that President Roosevelt will have in his second term, as against none in his first four years. The three expected to follow Justice George Sutherland off the high tribunal are Justices Louis D. Brandeis, James Clark McReynolds and Pierce Butler.

Of these McReynolds and Butler are the last two of the real conservatives, Sutherland and Willis Van Devanter with these two having made up the conservative front on the court. So that there will be only four men on the court not appointed by Roosevelt, and one of these four an out and out liberal—Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo. The remaining three, Justices Harlan F. Stone, Owen J. Roberts and Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, are all more or less "in and outers," so to speak, so far as cleavage between progressivism and reactionarism is concerned.

Justice Brandeis is now past eighty-one. He has intended for some time to retire. Though regarded as the most liberal member of the high bench, he did not approve at all of the President's attempt to enlarge the court, and as a matter of fact supplied considerable of the ammunition used against the President in the senate battle on that issue.

Justices McReynolds and Butler

would have resigned some time back if they had not thought it their duty to remain. They distrusted the President's economic views, and did not wish to give him a chance to replace them with men who would go along with New Dealism.

Fight Is Over

But that fight is over. The President really defeated the conservatives on the Supreme court the day he proposed to add six new justices. Most lawyers agree that it was this pressure which resulted in the high court's sustaining the Wagner labor relations act. They think it was this pressure which guided the court into much more liberal decisions on other cases than would otherwise have been made. Many senators think it was this same pressure which resulted in Justice Van Devanter's resignation, which was timed most strategically with respect to the senate fight.

There was some little regret about this afterward among the conservatives. Afterward it was apparent that this particular sacrifice was unnecessary—that the opponents of the President would have won anyway. That, of course, is a matter of opinion, but once Hugo L. Black became a justice there was no longer much doubt about how the court would go in cases sharply drawing the conservative versus liberal line.

So the conception of patriotic duty which had caused Sutherland, Butler and McReynolds to remain on the bench, long after their personal inclinations were to resign, gradually faded. With Sutherland's passing and another New Dealer to succeed him, the duty of Butler and McReynolds to remain vanished.

Hence their retirements will come during 1938, probably at the end of the present term, in June, and Roosevelt will have the full responsibility for the Supreme court as well as the administrative part of the government. He will have named an actual majority.

South for Farley

If the governorship of New York this fall could be decided by a vote of the senators in the states from the Mason and Dixon's line to the Rio Grande, James A. Farley would be the next occupant of the executive mansion at Albany. Until the recent White House intimation that Robert H. Jackson was the White House choice for the Albany job the southern senators had not worried much about New York politics. In fact, they thought it was all settled. They thought the postmaster general had the inside track.

When they thought about it at all they wondered if Jim would be very belligerent in fighting for delegates—after he had been governor for a couple of years—and whether this belligerence would take the form of fighting for delegates for himself or whether he would still be taking orders from F. D. R.

But with the Jackson development it is not just idle wondering. The southern conservative bloc is very much concerned indeed. It does not want Jackson as governor of New York. Not that it cares very much who is governor of the Empire state, or what happens at Albany, but it does care very much for whom the New York delegation may vote for the presidential nomination, and it most emphatically does not want this big bloc of delegates casting its votes for any New Dealer, while all the New Dealers—with any possibility of obtaining the nomination—the one the southerners are strongest against is Bob Jackson.

There is nothing personal in this. Most of them rather like Jackson. But what they really want is a conservative. They have admitted, in private conversations, that they did not think they could possibly defeat F. D. R. himself should he choose a third term. But they did think, up until this Jackson development, that they could defeat any other New Dealer.

Don't Want Jackson

If Farley should step supinely aside and let Jackson win the nomination, with the probability that he would gradually annex the Democratic organization in the Empire state, they are not so sure. The South has a lot of votes in a Democratic convention, but not enough to insure victory if New York is committed against them ahead of time. Especially as the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania is in such strong New Deal hands. And especially since the Kelly-Nash machine in Illinois is so friendly to the White House.

What were they thinking about at Philadelphia in 1936, many of the Southerners are now asking themselves, when they permitted the two-thirds rule to be abrogated?

So, while wild horses could not drag it from them, what the southern conservatives would really like to see, if Roosevelt should succeed in having Jackson nominated for governor of New York by the Democratic state convention, would be a Republican victory.

But this, they admit frankly to their friends, is an idle dream. "Who," they inquire, "could the Republicans possibly nominate for governor who would have a chance against the organization built by Jim Farley in the Empire state?"

Which is interesting as applied to the national picture. For any child can take the electoral vote table and figure out that while the Democrats can win a national election easily without New York, the state's electoral vote is an absolute essential to the Republicans.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Prepare Soil Early
IN GARDENING an early start is important. Size up your garden to determine what can be done to improve the soil.

Spade or plow early. Any soil is enriched by manure. Clay soils are improved in texture and sandy soils are improved in water-holding capacity by spading under manure, rotted leaves or lawn clippings, or rotted garden refuse.

Complete commercial fertilizers are everywhere available. Ask your dealer for fertilizer suited to your soil, and get from him definite instructions on how to apply it.

It is important to use fertilizer cautiously. According to Harold Coulter, vegetable expert, an excess is often harmful.

Garden preparation effort is wasted if you do not plant seeds from dependable sources. Select your favorite varieties at the nearby store before the supply is depleted. Make sure they are freshly packed.

In planting, a primary consideration is to have the soil favorably moist—damp, but not wet.

Cabinet Meetings

The procedure at presidential cabinet meetings is decidedly informal. There are no rules of debate, free interchange of opinion takes place on a friendly basis, only rarely is there a vote. No minutes or other official records are kept. Such decisions as are reached are merely recommendations. The President is free to submit or not submit a subject for consideration. He is also free to make any final decision he pleases.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued —13—

He glanced into Joyce's boudoir and passed the open door of the drawing room. Then he retraced his steps and strolled to the opposite corner only to behold more emptiness. Abruptly he knew the truth as certainly as if he had watched Joyce lead Adan down the narrow passage toward a certain spiral stair. His heart contracted with such violence it caused him to halt in his tracks in more senses than one. Where was he headed? Where had he already arrived?

His deduction had been correct; Joyce had taken Adan to the roof. As they emerged into a transluence which would have been blinding had it not been dimmed by the impalpable golden dust of the night she turned toward her companion with caught breath. His face was amiable and alive but apparently his open eyes were blind. She felt dismay and then an impulse to laugh aloud at herself. She restrained it, aided by a feeling of sadness. The impassivity of his expression dumfounded her. Was it credible he saw neither moon nor stars nor that distant double torch of snow rising against the pale blue of heaven?

Rather hopelessly she led the way to the parapet and sat down, sensing a drag as if he followed unwillingly. Last night she had shivered and Dirk had put his coat around her shoulders; tonight it was Adan who quivered to the cold but she had no wrap to lend him. Since he was far more warmly dressed than she it seemed the cold which affected him must come from within himself. He was silent; not morose—just silent and suffering. If he saw the moon, the stars and the Nevada at all, it was with a calculating and compressing eye that strove to diminish grandeur to the size of a stage backdrop for future reference. He was theater, he was city, and he was Latin; furthermore such nights as this, with snow-capped Popo added to the Sleeping Woman for extra measure, were the everyday chili-con-carne of his existence. He made a movement toward his breast pocket. At least they could talk, thought Joyce; she must say something—must, must! She turned her head and felt her jaw drop loose. Adan was knotting his silk handkerchief at the back of his neck, arranging it in such a manner as to mask nose and mouth against the perils of the night air.

Joyce almost choked. "You don't like it here, do you?" she managed to murmur.

"Oh, yes, I do," replied Adan in muffled tones. "Much better than when Pepe ran the place."

Again Joyce caught her breath. "That's so," she said presently, "you visited him, didn't you?"

"Once."

"What was it? A shooting party?"

"Oh, no—a roughhouse. We brought down a carload of girls and two carloads of men. Don't let's talk about it." Abruptly his voice turned pleading. "Let's go down to the piano. I want to play for you—play for you like last night."

She rose with a sense of relief and escape to which were added several more poignant emotions—chagrin, self-pity, disappointment, to name only three, and a sort of confused dismay composed of anger at herself, and at the world in general and Dirk in particular. What had he to do with it? Nothing. That was why she was angry at him and somehow it seemed a perfectly good reason. As she hurried along the balcony, heading for the drawing room, she saw him leaning on the rail, his face lifted toward the visible patch of sky.

"Adan is going to play," she said crisply. "Want to come along?"

"No, thanks," said Dirk even more curtly, "I'm going to bed."

Under her urging Adan played only boisterous music—rollicking marches, rumbas and a galloping passo libre—and when he tried to slip into a languorous tango or a dreamy waltz she broke in with a cry: "No, no! something fast, faster—something jolly." She was studying him, measuring him by his own standard, yet giving him no chance to practice the whole alchemy of his art. He could have his piano but nothing more. Sitting there, with his agile fingers flying over the keys, he became readable, clear to her eyes. He was handsome, good-natured, shrewd, kind-hearted and fearless—an ideal master of ceremonies. Quite suddenly he rose from the piano and faced her, his eyes hard.

"You don't like me tonight," he stated.

"Why, yes, I do, Adan," stammered Joyce, "of course I do. What makes you say that?"

"No, no," said Adan, somewhat bewildered at finding himself in a role whose lines and cues he had totally forgotten if he had ever known them—the role of the undesired. He couldn't yet quite believe it. Much less could he conceive he might soon find himself cast as a pursuer if he didn't take his eyes off the flushed face before him. But some inkling of danger may have

stirred his senses as he continued, "It's different tonight. You ask for silly, meaningless music—music with no soul. You don't come with me. You stand to one side to see how fast I can run up and down the piano without losing my breath. No; I won't play any more. I'm a man, not a whippet chasing an electric rabbit for you to laugh. Good-night, senorita. You are very beautiful, but this evening you happen not to be a woman."

CHAPTER XII

The bullet which passed through Dorado's leg and traversed the heart of his horse was steel-jacketed; had it been soft-nosed the wound would have been serious, possibly fatal. The heavy-set general suffered far more from the shock of his fall than by reason of the hole through his thigh, nevertheless he considered his condition grave enough to appeal to Blackadder for advice and aid. He released him from the batea and installed him as nurse—a change equivalent to a transfer from one galley bench to another since, needless to say, Pepe was in the vanguard of tempers.

Blackadder had often been called upon to act as surgeon in far more desperate cases amid surroundings fully as primitive. He procured a



"That's It," Said Blackadder.

couple of cotton jumpers, soft and ragged with wear, requisitioned a precious bar of soap and washed them out with his own hands. Then he boiled a kettle of water, tossed in a handful of salt and was ready. With a mighty grip he pressed the wound both ways from the inside out until the blood showed bright and clear of impurities. He took surly satisfaction in Dorado's howls of pain and a subsequent torrent of imprecations as the outlets were bathed with hot brine and then bandaged. Almost hourly thereafter the patient would insist on having the dressing removed. With plenty of salt water on hand Blackadder felt no fear of infection but resented such frequent interruption since he was busy with affairs of his own.

Keeping his ears and eyes wide open, a single day sufficed to give him an accurate idea of the layout of the camp; since nobody thought he knew Spanish all talked freely in his presence. It was situated at the northeastern extremity of the barranca where the chasm pinched against sheer cliffs at whose feet bubbled the spring which supplied the brook with water. At night all the so-called miners—nothing but enslaved peons picked up at random—were herded into the depths of the two drifts opposite the one occupied by Dorado and himself. The riders then spread their petates in the airy entrances, forming a solid layer of bodies over which a fugitive would have to fly like a bat to escape. In addition two men with shotguns stood guard day and night at the right-angle turn downstream.

So much for the exterior; by night, when sleep seemed to have a fair hold on his patient, Blackadder would slip away for subterranean exploration. Darkness was his greatest handicap. Matches were scarce, candles there were none nor any lantern. Again inventiveness backed by experience—to say nothing of a knowledge of capillary attraction—came to his aid. Luxuriant castor oil shrubs grew in the shadow cast by the southern wall. He gathered a quantity of the berries, crushed out their oil into a discarded tomato can and rolled a strip off a bandage into a wick. Coiling it in the tin he let one end hang over the side, lighted it and found himself provided with a tiny but lasting beam of light.

By its aid he was able to explore the cavernous reaches behind Dorado's dwelling. There were three inner rooms besides his own. In one, sealed with a locked door of

hewn timbers, he knew the daily washings of gold were stored. The other two were open to such air as was available and matted heaps of hay showed they had been used as habitations. What interested him most, however, was the shaft he had surmised must exist. He found it on his third excursion and to his delight discovered it was not vertical but ascended at a slant, showing whoever had sunk it had lacked a mechanical hoist. No doubt it was cluttered with debris, but where men had once passed a man could pass again. Here was a road to freedom, ready-made, but reflection forced him to admit it could lead only to recapture or starvation in the desert; without a horse waiting at the exit it was useless.

He reverted to the idea which had developed in a flash to the size of a full-grown oak—trade La Barranca for possession of Joyce. He had no illusions as to the cash value of the hacienda. Discovery of the bootleg gold diggings might have impressed a novice, but not an old-timer who happened to know Mexican law establishes the subsoil as the inalienable property of the state. Aware of the general situation as well, he was convinced tragic trouble and no conceivable gain would be Joyce's inevitable lot should he fail in his intention to rescue her, willing or unwilling. Dorado himself gave an opening.

"Bueno, cabron, it is now the third day and you write no letter. Tomorrow I think perhaps I send one finge."

"Listen, Dorado," said Blackadder, "you and I have seen a lot of each other and we ought to be able to talk straight from the shoulder. You occupied La Barranca for several years. Wouldn't you like to lay your hands on it again?"

Dorado straightened too suddenly, groaned and settled back.

"Go on," he ordered. "You talk, I listen, then I tell you."

"You know who threw you out, don't you?"

"That Pancho Buenaventura," cried Dorado, turning purple, "and his butcher-boss, General Onelia."

"No, no," said Blackadder impatiently. "Didn't you see a girl? Don't you know anything about her?"

"Girl?" repeated Dorado, his eyes suddenly wide. "Yes, I see one girl. Verry nice girl. Who is she?"

"The daughter of Cutler Sewell, the man from whom you stole the hacienda. He's dead and she owns it."

"Me, steal!" cried Dorado, enraged. "Pepe Dorado steal! No, no. That gringo, he abandon La Barranca."

"Just so," said Blackadder, "exactly the way you abandoned it five or six days ago, exactly the way the present tenant might be urged into abandoning it again. Get it, or do you want half an hour to think the thing out?"

"Si, si," murmured Dorado thoughtfully. "You tell me some more now."

"Here it is—the whole thing in a nutshell. I lied when I said I don't speak Spanish and again about being a prospector. I'm Miss Joyce Sewell's guardian acting for her stepmother. We don't want her to stay at La Barranca at any price. When you held me up you did yourself a bad turn because I was on my way to drag her out. If you want the place, help me do it now."

"How?"

"Give me a horse. Send guards to watch me all the way into the hacienda."

"Then what?"

"Sooner or later I'll snake the girl out and La Barranca will be once more abandoned and at your mercy. The only thing that stumps me is how to get away to Toluca

and from there to Mexico City." He paused. "Of course, if you should try any double-crossing in the way of holding us both for ransom you'd lose the hacienda in the end and perhaps your life."

Dorado thought for a long time, his eyes half closed lest Blackadder read his mind. What fools these gringos were—they still believed in honor among thieves! He pictured first La Barranca, most desirable of all haciendas as far as he was concerned, then Joyce whom two flashes had revealed to be as lovely a girl as he had ever seen. At the moment he honestly believed he could be happy with either as long as he lived—but with both? Mere anticipation caused moisture to gather at the corners of his loose mouth.

"In exchange for freedom and the senorita," he announced finally, "you make offer of La Barranca. So?"

"That's it," said Blackadder. "I accept. The matter of your escape to Mexico City is not difficult to arrange. Near the hacienda there is a rope bridge which saves many miles. I have a car in Toluca; I shall send for it and hide it by night in an arroyo. I'll have horses at the bridge when you arrive with the senorita and I myself will be there to wish you both godspeed. It remains only to agree on a signal announcing you are ready."

"That's the trouble," said Blackadder, scowling. "How do I know just when I'll be ready since I may have to carry the girl out against her will?"

"So?" murmured Dorado curiously. "But let's not worry over such small difficulties. The moon is in its third quarter; before it rises there are two hours of darkness. When do you wish to start?"

"Today. Now."

"Bueno. Tomorrow night, and the next, and the night after that, I shall spend the two hours immediately preceding the rising of the moon at the bridge—on the north side. Be careful how you cross it."

"I know all about rope bridges," said Blackadder. "What about your leg?"

"You are a good doctor. It is quite nearly well. Today I can walk. I will show you; I shall go now to choose your horse and give orders."

Blackadder took advantage of his absence to descend to the brook as though to wash his hands but in reality to recover his passport and wallet. Half an hour later, accompanied by three guards armed with carbines, he was riding downstream toward the switchback path which had caused him such agony a few days before. Since it was the only exit from the barranca through all its length they were obliged, once the level of the prairie was reached, to ride all the way back around the camp before starting down the other side. Before they made the turn, however, he noticed a peculiar depression masked by a patch of thorny acacias. Deliberately he passed to windward of it and caught a faint odor of smoke; so, he thought, had he risked the shaft here is where he would have come out.

But that was not to be his only discovery. An hour later, chancing to glance across the barranca, he saw a sight that first puzzled, then amazed him. Three lorries were wending their way over the plain from the general direction of Toluca. That in itself was not surprising; what astonished him was their freight—each was loaded with a howitzer. At first he had thought they were boilers; but no, there was no doubt about it, they were howitzers. He questioned the men but got only shrugs for his pains and a little farther on they came to a halt.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Word "On" Is Frequently Mispronounced; "Again" Next in Order for Carelessness

What common words do we Americans mispronounce? The office of education has helped to compile a list of the dozen words in common use that are most abused.

Strange as it may seem, the two-letter word "on" is the most frequently misused word on the list. You might think that almost anyone could pronounce this preposition correctly, but thousands say "un" or "en" and the word is just about number one in the battered American vocabulary, observes a Washington United Press correspondent.

Number two is "again." Folk in this country apparently like to pronounce it like something left over from the prosperity days before 1929, as "a-gain," or they may shorten it to "a-gen."

The rest of the list runs: toward, interesting, accept, address, preferable, drowned, perform, automobile, attacked and forehead.

For correct pronunciations, consult your dictionary. This is the court of last appeal in case you get into an argument. Remember that

the first form given in the dictionary is the preferred one.

All these words are supposed to be in the vocabulary of a person who knows at least 2,000 words. This fact is based on numerous studies of the frequency with which words are used in speech, in newspapers, in magazines, in books and on the air waves.

Of course, other words may be mispronounced a higher percentage of times, but such words belong to the higher levels of personal vocabularies that include more than 2,000 words.

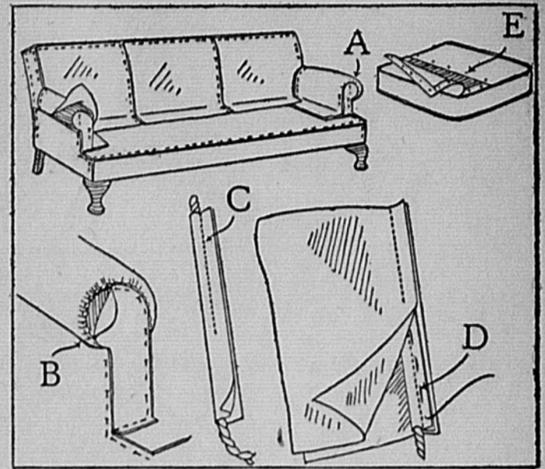
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The cable cord that is covered with bias material and fitted into the seams to make the welt may be purchased at any notion counter. The material to cover it must be cut on a true bias and stitched in place as shown here at C. The cording foot attachment for your machine must be used for this stitching so the sewing will come close to the cord. The next step is to either baste or stitch the covered cord to one edge of the right side of the seam as shown here at D. Then, using the cording foot again, stitch the seam as shown. Clip the seam edges

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The occasion was a housewarming to celebrate the remodeling of the Doherty home. Forsythias decorated the room, being a gift from Mrs. W. B. Montague.

From a coffee table covered with a beautiful lace cloth, Mesdames Chas. Austin and Lee Green poured coffee from a silver service. Silver holders and white tapers with refreshments in silver trays and baskets were also used.

Misses Mary Ellen Brown and Phyllis McReynolds presided at the guest book, hand painted by Mrs. Wilbur Jones.

About fifty guests called from 4 to 7 o'clock bringing lovely presents.

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After a lengthy business meeting roll call was answered with, "Needs in Art"; Mrs. David Lemon gave the "Life of Rembrandt"; Mrs. W. L. Jones discussed "Requisites of an Artist" and Miss Edith Marrs talked upon wood carving.

A book dealing with woodcarving that was bought by the club was presented to the library where the members may use it.

A colorful refreshment plate was served to 12 members. Sweetpeas were the plate favors and the home was decorated with cyclamen and sweetpeas.

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BOOK REVIEW GIVEN AT CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met with Mrs. Laura Rhodes Saturday afternoon January 22nd, with Mrs. Bates presiding in the absence of the president.

A review of the popular novel, "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin was ably given by Mrs. S. J. McFarland of Lubbock. Mrs. Gus Robertson was unable to give this part, as was announced previously.

Refreshments were served to about 20 members and the Lubbock guest, with sweet peas the plate favors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Lovett.

MRS. LOVELESS HOSTESS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Saturday afternoon, January 22nd, Mrs. Roy G. Loveless entertained in her home with a bridge party, honoring

Mrs. Allen, wife of Dr. Allen.

High score was won by Mrs. Lamar and a salad plate was served to 12 guests, among them Miss Lola Patterson, of Dallas.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH TWO PARTIES THIS WEEK

Mesdames Walter Edwards, H. H. Dawson and Dan Liles were hostess with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Alva Sims Wilks of Lubbock Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The affair was held at the clubhouse.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks, jr. presided at the guest book and 42 was the diversion for the afternoon with Mrs. W. Edwards winning high score prize and presenting it to the honoree.

About 25 guests were served refreshments buffet style.

Sunday afternoon, January 6 the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks, sr. held an informal reception at the clubhouse honoring their son, Alva Sims Wilks and his bride.

About 30 guests registered in the hand painted bride's book, that was on a table with a brass candelabra with pink tapers. Miss Blanche Gregory presided at this table, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Florence was at the refreshment table, that was covered with a beautiful lace cloth.

Mrs. Allen Ferrell played throughout the afternoon and Mrs. Lillian Butler sang several solos.

Those in the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks, sr., and C. W. Wilks, jr., Mrs. R. L. Smith, jr., and Miss Frances Jarrat of Lubbock, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carter are in Dallas this week attending a Hardware convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector and family have moved to Houston.

W. H. Toney has closed a deal whereby he sold his 320 acre farm to Mr. Schmidkofer of Littlefield. The Toney family will move to Littlefield in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, January 22nd.

Gunter Garland enrolled in Pamona college Monday. He is a former student of Simmons, but is very enthusiastic over his present location.

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson returned to her home from Mercy Hospital Monday. Sunday her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Southworth, her husband and son of Sweetwater, were here to visit her.

Miss Janie Whisehart has been added to the personnel of the Gainez Beauty Shop. Her home is in Meadow but she is recently from Lubbock, where she studied.

B. L. Manire of Oklahoma City left this week after several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Slaton and Lubbock. He is employed by the Phillips Oil Co.

Mr. Ed Milliner, Bible teacher of Lubbock will conduct a Bible Class at the store building on the corner of 4th and Lubbock streets Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Leon Walston is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzingo and family have moved here from Amarillo and are at home at 325 W. Lynn. Mr. Manzingo will take the place of the late Joe Lemons in the master mechanic's office of the Santa Fe.

Jake Martin left this weekend for Timson, Texas, where his wife is visiting relatives and they will return the latter part of the week. He was accompanied by Lonnie Lively, who went on to see his mother near Shreveport, La.

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the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott Allen over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Owens of Pampa was in town recently visiting among friends.

A. J. Payne and Fred H. Schmidt attended the C. of C. banquet in Ralls Thursday night. Monday night Mr. Payne, Kirby Scudder and Claud Anderson attended a similar banquet at Sweetwater.

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Mrs. Thelma Potet Donald of San Francisco arrived this week for an extended vacation with relatives and friends. She is a reporter on the San Mateo Times in Calif.

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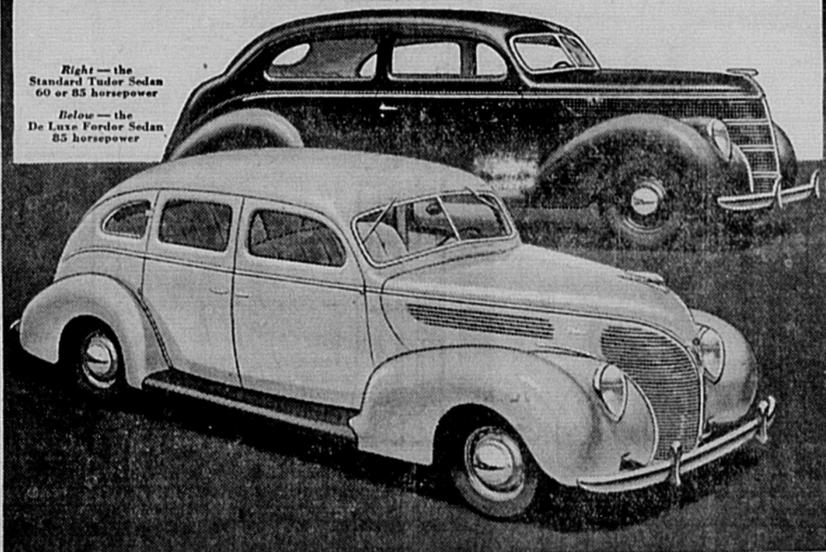
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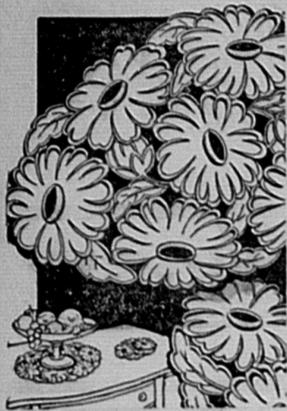
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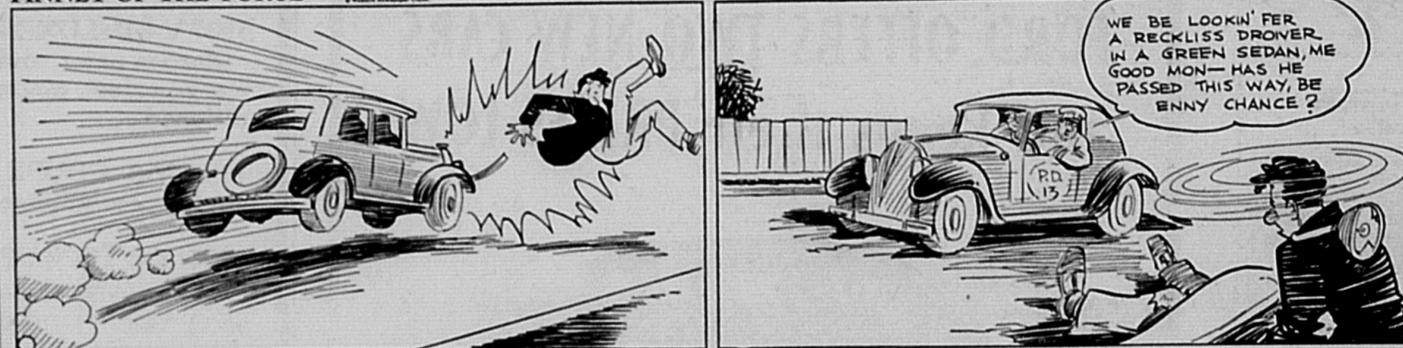
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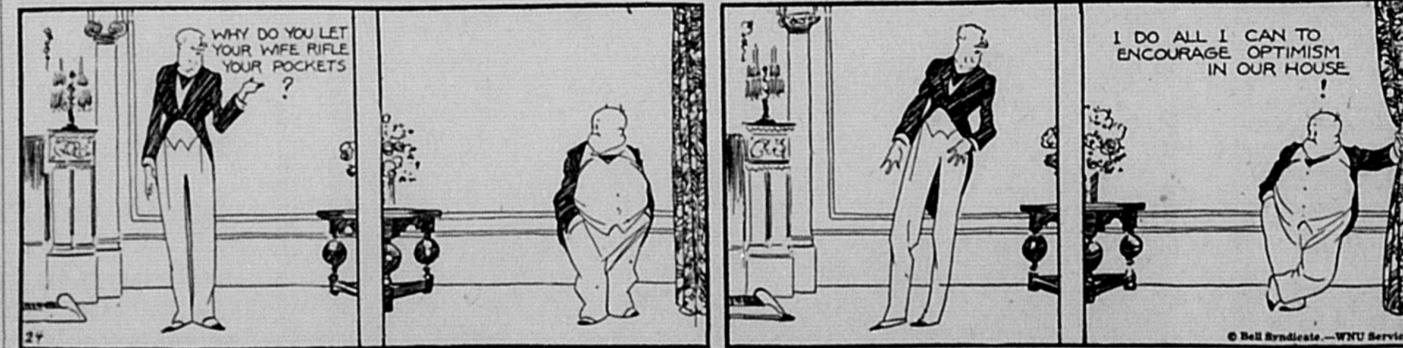
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Those who live by the fiddle, the saxophone and the drum, it appears, have an argot unintelligible to the uninitiate.

The stage, a few professions, the underworld and varied other groups develop freak vocabularies in a guild spirit, deliberately to baffle outsiders.

A trombone is a slushpump; an accordion is a box of teeth; the leader is the front man, while a female soloist is a canary; a scatter-joint is a night club. And when an inklinger (arranger) harmonizes the spots (notes) so that the greasespot (stellar swing player) can go to town with the tunes, particularly if he is a gate man (a celebrity who can draw in his own following), the band (orchestra means long-hairs who play classic music in symphonies) can probably stick on location (a long engagement) for more than coffee money.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 30

MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Son, thy sins are forgiven—Mark 2:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When the House Was Crowded.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Can Forgive Sin? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Bringing People to Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Spiritual Health.

Man is so constantly concerned with his physical nature, the needs and interests of his body, that he is prone to forget that there is within him a spiritual nature which is in fact his real self. The body which is the temporary dwelling place of the soul is most important—but relatively it is of but slight significance when considered alongside of the spiritual life of man.

Our lesson presents the Lord Jesus as being rightly concerned with the needs of the palsied man's body, but his act of healing was incidental to the infinitely more important act of forgiving his sins. Consider him, for his was indeed

A Hopeless Case (v. 3).

Incurably afflicted and helpless physically, but far more deeply afflicted spiritually was this poor man, for he was still in his sins. No man was able to heal his body, only God could heal his soul. He was indeed hopeless until he met Jesus. He knows no hopeless case. With God all things are possible, and Jesus Christ is God.

We are even as was this man, for without God we too are without hope (Eph. 2:12). Let us face the facts and admit that unless we are saved through Christ we are eternally and completely lost.

II. Impossible Conditions (vv. 1, 2, 4).

We say that the circumstances surrounding this man were such as to make it impossible for him to reach the Lord, for so they would have been apart from the spirit of divine urgency which impelled his helpers to cut through every excuse and brush aside every hindrance.

"Where there's a will there's a way." Had these men been controlled by convention they would never have put their friend at the feet of Jesus. But note that before taking up the roof they tried the door. They tried to use the proper entry, but it was blocked. It often is—sometimes by customs, sometimes by religious ceremony, often by vain philosophy.

III. Immediate Conversion (v. 5).

At once Jesus sees their faith and forgives the man his sins. God always welcomes and honors faith. Note that Jesus—who as God had the power to forgive sins—immediately cleansed him from all unrighteousness.

This man's affliction proved to be his greatest blessing. If he had not had the palsy he might never have met the Lord. Suffering properly borne may be a means of grace.

IV. Secret Criticisms (vv. 6, 7).

What a serious thought it is that the unspoken word which we think we have hidden away in the heart or mind is known to God. "All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). "There is nothing hid that shall not be known" (Luke 12:2). What does the Lord see when he looks into your heart and mine?

Their theology was faultless—their reasoning was logical, but their premise was wrong. They were right in saying that only God could forgive sin. But they were wrong in assuming that Jesus was not God, and therefore a blasphemer.

V. Miraculous Confirmation (vv. 8-12).

Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that they missed that important truth. He meets the challenge of their unbelief by going into their own limited field of observation. They were not able to test the effectiveness of His forgiveness of sins. They did not believe in Him, hence they would not receive it by faith.

Let us remember that the incident took place in the early days of our Lord's ministry. While we do not condone their hostility to the tender and loving service of our Lord to humanity, we can understand their slowness to accept his claims to divine power. In our day we have no such excuse, for all gospel history is available to us. God help us that we may not sit in the seat of the scornful and "demand a sign" before we will believe.

Harmonies of Nature

There are but few souls who perceive how far the harmonies of Nature resound in accordance with ours, and how much the great whole is but one Aeolian harp with longer or shorter strings, slower and quicker movements, breathed upon by the Divine Being before Whom it rests.—Richter.

Pure Heart and Clear Mind

Give me the pure heart, O Lord, to feel Thy presence near me. Give me the clear mind that understands.

DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

Young Couple Require a Home of Their Own for Happiness.

DEAR MISS DENE: I am twenty-five years old and the girl I love is very anxious to get married. Her people have money and we can go to live with them after our marriage but I am against this. However, my fiancée insists and says she will not wait to marry me if I don't agree. Actually I couldn't give her a home of her own for two or three years and she knows this. But she is keen on my living with her parents, and for some reason I cannot look to the future with any enjoyment. I am worried and upset about this affair. Give me your opinion.—D. R. K.

ANSWER—When a maiden is so determined to marry that she actually forces her young man to the altar against his wishes and against all rules of common sense, she is demonstrating clearly the fact that she is more in love with the idea of marriage than with her future husband.

And she is also showing a lack of character which bodes ill for her matrimonial future. It is sheer weakness to rush into marriage when there isn't sufficient capital to finance the undertaking. It argues that the impatient lady is over-anxious to attain to the dignity of being a "Mrs."—that she is perhaps too much concerned with showing her friends that she's captured her man—or that she fears ridicule if she sticks too long to a suitor who is unable to offer her an engagement ring and a smart little apartment on the right side of town. Her cry is therefore: "Give me marriage at any price—even at the cost of my husband's self-respect." What kind of love is this—which demands such a sacrifice from the beloved?

And what kind of woman is this who welcomes the prospect of living in somebody else's home? Show me a woman who doesn't want a home of her own—who doesn't long to be mistress of her own domain—and I'll show you a lazy little bride who prefers to have mother do all the working and worrying. Once this type of damsel becomes snugly ensconced in mother's nice comfortable home, it will take more than a mere man's wish to pry her out. Let her get used to having somebody else do the planning and budgeting and she'll refuse to change the state of affairs so long as she lives.

Her family and her husband suffer the consequences. A too indulgent father and mother let their declining years be burdened with an extra family around the house. And a patient long suffering husband has to get used to being a permanent guest in the home of his wife's people.

However kind his in-laws may be, they cannot help showing some resentment over the situation.

DEAR MISS DENE: I have been in love with a boy for years. He is popular with the girls, and although he says he loves me I have caught him cheating on several occasions. I have forgiven him, and taken him back time after time. I have gone looking for him, when he has not been around to see me. He earns practically no money and is not a good worker. I want to help him as I know his upbringing was unfortunate. Sometimes he seems to care for me, and other times he doesn't write for months or come near me. I would be heartbroken to go through life without him. Whenever I try to reason with him he reminds me that I haven't as many boy friends as he has girl friends. That is true as I am naturally shy and reserved. Please help.—M. V. H.

ANSWER—You're too young to go in for reforming an indolent youth who uses your affection and your good-nature as a pleasant refuge from the cares of his crowded life. The fact that he is still adolescent enough to gloat over the number of girl friends he's able to annex means that he can't be taken seriously by anyone. Obviously the reason he's treating you so badly is that he feels it would injure his reputation as a Don Juan if he were to show one girl too much attention. You can do him no greater harm than by encouraging him to believe your sympathy and devotion are always on hand when he becomes a little weary of his round of pleasures.

You strengthen his conceit and his belief in himself when you take snub after snub and doggedly pursue him with the determination to reform him at whatever cost.

No weak sinner was ever reformed by being spoiled, flattered and humored. Life must teach him some sharp lessons before he understands clearly the error of his ways and the necessity for repentance.

So if I were you, M. V. H., I should give your wandering hero a long rest and plenty of time in which to stand on his own feet and face his own problems without the comforting assurance in his heart that you're just around the corner waiting to spoil him to death when he is in need of sympathy.

No lazy, shiftless boy ever resolved to do better things because his sweetheart made it clear that she was an ever present source of affectionate sympathy. The wise girl knows when to withhold forgiveness in order to strengthen the character of the man she loves. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Making Winter Hours Count



SEW - YOUR - OWN means most at this season of the year when dark and long winter days make time hang heavy on your hands. You can get your Spring wardrobe well started by making these days count. This is the time to sew and sew—and then when the first crocuses show their heads, you will be all ready for Spring; your wardrobe in order and the right clothes to wear. With sew-your-own patterns and a few yards of material, you can make short work of this whole business of sewing.

Practical Slip. This four-gore slip is the choice of every woman who likes comfort. The side panels prevent the slip from twisting and turning and keep it comfortably in place on the most strenuous day. The pattern includes built-up and strap shoulder—and you can make it for your own wardrobe in a few hours at a fraction of what you would usually spend. Keep the pattern, you will use it again and again once you see how really comfortable this dress is.

Cheery Morning Frock. No matter how many of these informal dresses you have, you never have enough. So start right in to sew now and make two or three of them for Spring. This dress (the one in center) is designed on clever shirt-waist lines and buttons from neck to hem. Piping is used at edge of collar, cuffs and pockets. It's the neatest, trimmest little frock you have ever seen. You'll enjoy it all through the summer.

The figure at right is wearing an afternoon frock that is as fresh and new as a daisy. The gored skirt flares like a ballerina's and the bodice is smoothly fitted, closing with two wide scallops trimmed in smart ruffling. Wear this dress for bridge parties now—and wear it all through the Spring and Summer. It is one of the most popular silhouettes—nicely made up in silk or cotton.

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Smiles

Fair Warning
"What's happened, George?" the wife inquired as her husband got out of the car to investigate. "Puncture," he replied briefly. "You should have been more careful," she said. "The sign said: 'Fork ahead!'"

Good Night
Bore—Talking about Africa makes me think of the time—Bored One—Good gracious, you're quite right. I must be going.

The girl who keeps on insisting she's right is usually the one who is left.

Matched
It was during a big sale, and tempers were getting frayed. "If I were trying to match politeness," said one customer, glaring hard at a saleslady, "I'd have a job to find it here."
"Have you a sample?" the saleslady asked.

Mistaken Identity
At a New York restaurant the colored waiter was handing around the cakes.

"Waiter," said a fair young thing, "I will have that chocolate eclair."
"Sambo looked surprised, and then, in an offended tone, said:

"Madam, dat's not an eclair, dat's ma thumb!"

'Nuff Said
A negro was brought before a magistrate on a charge of theft. He was asked, "How do you plead?"

The negro said: "I pleads guilty and waives the hearing."
"What do you mean, 'Waive the hearing?'"
"I means I don't wanta heah no mo' about it."

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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CLUB NEWS

Misses Faye Coltharp and Waller and Mrs. Jenkins were hostesses at a 42 Party at the clubhouse Monday, night at 7:45 benefiting the West Ward and Junior High PTA. About 25 were present.

The TresMesa Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. A. Baldwin Thursday afternoon at her home in Lubbock, 2313 14th St., with three tables of bridge.

Mrs. J. C. Barry was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday at her home, 755 W. Garza. A salad plate was served to the members and a guest.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in their regular business session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Mrs. J. E. Eckert presided and Mrs. S. H. Adams led the devotional.

Fourteen members heard a report from the various committees and de-

SHOWER FOR MRS. WARD GIVEN AT CLUB HOUSE

A miscellaneous shower was given at the clubhouse Monday, January 17, complimenting Mrs. Morris Ward, nee Geneva Hazelwood. The hostesses of this entertainment were Mesdames O. D. Kenney, G. A. Cooper, E. J. Kenney and Miss Elizabeth Baldwin.

While the guests were arriving popular selections were played by Marion Frances Ferguson. Mrs. E. J. Kenney presided at the bride's book. Marion Bechtel, Jerry Taylor, and Betty Stanford presented the gifts to the honoree. After the gifts had been opened, the guests were entertained with piano and vocal selections by Betty Lou Turner, Marion Frances Ferguson, Blanche Adeille Gregory, and June Scott.

Refreshments were served to about fifty guests.

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With morning came the repair crews

A winter rain, falling slowly from leaden December skies, froze to telephone poles and lines. 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 telephone service.

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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.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE (119th District)

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)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 2)

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WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three orbits of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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