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#### EVERY FRIDAY IN THE INTEREST OF SLATON AND PUBLISHED SLATONITES

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The merican railroads want to any year. Not that any aspersions keep on serving America. They have are cast on last year as a crop or so much of the capital of the American business year, but a lot of people alpeople invested in their stocks and ready know that Lubbock County bonds, that it is terribly important made just a bit more than a third the people direc, y employed-about a ago. million-that it is terribly important so extensive and so necessary a part is slightly higher than payments of terms. other forms of transportation have. This is what the railroads ask in the Former Resident crisis that becon. more acute every day.

#### PROTECTIVE PUBLICITY

There is always somebody to say that such and such an officer of some of Christ, of which he was a member, government activity is crooked and with Brother D. Lee Hukel officiatis misapplying the funds he handles. ing. Rarely it is true as is evidenced by an occasional court case that brings it to light; nearly always it is not. The people have a right to know what is being done with their tax moneys; and those who handle those funds have a right to be protected from slur- and L. L. Lively. ring insinuations of those who do not

#### **Collections** High **Carter** Elected To Slaton's tax collectors see sunshine every day. Both city and school tax State Hardware collectors report collections much better than they had anticipated. F. A Drewiy, school collector reports collection of ninety per cent of the Association current rolls. And that is good for Local Man Is One Of Two Men On Statewide Body

ey, say 5 percent. They have so many than one per cent lower than a year for business. He attended every ses- quires curbing and nineteen ft. of pav-

E. H. Ward, City Secretary and prizes for attendance. He was elected laid several years ago by the high- beaten. Read their advertisements in were held Sunday morning at the high that they keep on with an industry tax collector, reports nearly 88 per to the directorate of the statewide way department. that furnishes opportunity for so cent of the curent roll paid before the organization, being one of two who are The importance of the paving lies 

terribly important that they have the government is more universally used this as to any other convention for through traffic unless the shoulders same kind of treatment and the same than the school's, the school gets first the ride, but the majority of those atkind of regulation, and the same kind call and when one of the taxes must tending are interested in new meth- the further recommendation from the of subsidies-if there to be any-that wait, most people make the city wait. ods of merchandising, and any im- state officers that the proposed high-, C. of C. Banquet

service to the ultimate consumer. And | taken of the present road. the consumer is after all the only ex-

trict in West Texas for the phenome- Nearly every property owner has had at Ralls Monday night. nul sales he and his staff at Slaton opportunity to sign the petition and cometery with Williams Funeral had built up. This latest honor is an- none have refused to sign. other recognition of a man who drives his business.

## MORE PAVING IN PROSPECT HERE More Than A Mile **Planned For Ninth**

More paving is in prospect for Slato leaders in the movement to get 9th per cent of the replies. Street paved from curb to curb from city limit to city limit.

sion and was awarded one of the ing on each side of the concrete slab,

highway engineers that they must re-

within the city limits are paved, and provements developed and diffused way, Tahoka, Wilson, Slaton, Peters-

Questionaires have been sent out to find how many people read the ads in weekly papers. Out of 125 ques- President for 1940 tionaires sent in one city of five thous and, 92 returned answers. Of the 92 ton. Paving in such extent and in such persons replying, eighty said they read location that it is vital to the future regularly the advertising appearing of the city that it be done, according in the local newspaper. That is 87 meeting at Amarillo last Saturday,

Our Advertisers-

Eighty-seven per cent of the readers of the Slatonite is a right smart

their business.

## Slatonites Are **Guests At Ralls**

H. R. McKee, Division Superintend- college groups which are attending

Petitions are now being circulated Danneberg, Master Mechanic, and State College Y.M.C.A., and Dr. C. cuse any merchandising establishment among the property owners along the S. A. Peavy, Civil Engineer for the D. Wofford of Plainview; and the highway route through the city, and Santa Fe, and J. M. Rankin, of the closing address by Dr. H. C. Gossard, Carter was honored last summer it is ready for presentation to the city Slatonite, were guests at the annual president of New Mexico Normal among radio saelsmen in a huge dis- Commission at its next meeting. Kalls Chamber of Commerce banquet University at Las Vegas. Dr. Gossard

> theme for the occasion and the guest of the most popular speakers ever to Federal Approval Already Granted speaker was R. W. Prentice, Senior appear before the Northwest Texts A federal grant for nearly fifty Trainmaster of the Amarillo division. Older Boys' meetings. thousand dollars for paving in the Prentice spoke earnestly to the near

Hi-Y Conference Leroy Ramirez Elected

Leroy Ramirez of Slaton was elected president of the Northwest Texas Older Boys' Conference at the annual and presided over the Sunday sessions. of the meeting.

Kenneth Wheatley of Amarillo, of-The extent of the paving project is raft of people. It is enough to keep ficer of the Amarillo High School N. R. Carter, of Sherrod Bros. and more than a mile from north to south. a lot of business services employed Hi-Y Club, is the new first vice presithat they keep on operating and that cotion in 1938 that she made in 1937. Carter who last week attended the Three blocks are already paved from serving them. It is a group that wide- dent of the Conference. Other officers they get on a sound basis; it would So no wonder the tax collector is State Convention of Hardware and curb to curb, but more than five awake merchants can not afford to are Cullin Chapman of Memphis, seceven be nice if they could make mon- strutting that his collections are less Implement Dealers at Housand five bundred fest still re- ignore. There are wide-awake merch-] ond vice president and Charles Ellants in Slaton who offer each week zey of Perryton, secretary-treasurer. goods and services that can not be Closing services of the conference this weeks columns and patronize school auditorium with the newly elec-

> ted officers presiding. Devotional serv ices were conducted by the Plainview Hi-Y Club.

Features of the closing session were the devotional services conducted by the Plainview Hi-Y Club; a special program by the ex-Hi-Y'ers, members of several college and junior

through the annual meeting are re- burg Plainview, should be routed ent, Russel Satterlee, Secretary to the the conference, which program was flected in better and more economical around the city unless proper care is | Superintendent, C. W. Taylor, Chief under the joint direction of Brynilde Clerk to the Superintendent, Paul J. Vaughn, president of the West Texas has appeared on the program of many

The Ralls body had a railroad, Older Boys' Conferences and is one

Highlights of Saturday's activities city has already been approved. The two hundred gathered, on the plight was the banquet and social at Amarproject is similar to those under which of the railroads, setting out that they illo High School, where more than four blocks were paved on Lynn St. only ask an equal break with other 400 Amarillo High School girls joined last spring and ten blocks were paved methods of transportation. He point- the delegates of the conference for ed out that municipal airports provide the evening's entertainment. Enter-

has for existence.

Home in charge.

Welch, Claude Anderson, R. L. De-

have any way of finding out how tax ing resided in Slaton for 13 years, The Band Mothers have gathered

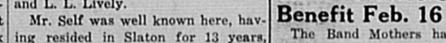
**Buried Sunday** Last rites were held for Mr. W. F.

(Bill) Self Sunday afternoon, February 5th at 2:30 o'clock, n the Church

Enterment followed in Englewcod

Palibearers were: Messres G. E.

Busk, Otho Owens, Alvin Glasscock, Band Mothers Give



of America's way of living that it is last year. It seems that while the city! Carter said some naturally go to commend a loop around the city for

all interested persons may know just death in a car wreck Saturday Febru- AGO." how the money is spent.

the taxpayer. Dishonest or slovenly ever since. officials might well fear the light of publicity, but nearly all our public officials are sincere in wanting the people to know what is being done and why more can not be done with the funds they must administer. If they had to tell the story to every man who comes in or who meets them on the Slaton. street there would be no time left to do any work. A proper publicity law would make us all feel we knew something about the public business which is our business.

#### FOND OF SOUP:

"I've made a big kettle of soup. If you will bring something to put it in, I'll divide with you," said the voice School Administrators of the elder's wife over the telephone one morning last week.

"I'll be right over," said the minister. And sure enough he waswith a number two washtub.

It was Rev. J. Paul Stevens, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. We judge he is fond of soup. . . . .

#### WE HOPE

Even as a house divided against itself must fall, so must a state administration that is divided fall. The Texas House adopted a resolution this week declaring that it was not unfriendly to the governor. This is well. There are things that need to be, done, things that can't be done Slaton Bandsmen To without some marked degree of harmony. It is a relief to have the House go on record as wishing to co-operate. It sort of clears the air-we hope.

## **Free Blotters For** Desks Available **Salatonite**

A number of desk blotters are available at The Slatonite office to those who would like to have them. The number is limited and so those wishing blotters should come after them as soon as possi-

The blotters are the standard 19x24 inch size with printed advertisements on each side.

ary 4th. The deceased was born April

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Self, 255 S. 17th St.; two brothers Claude and Cecil, Slaton; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Wagner, Amarillo; and two sons, Marvin, San Pedro, Cal.; and Ralph, Dallas; and many others of near kin in and near

ent for the funeral with the excep- the seat across the aisle. tion of Marvin Self, the son, who is in the Marines and was aboard ship at the time of the tragedy, so was unable to come immediately. He, however, arrived Wednesday, February Sth on an extended leave of absence.

#### **Re-Elected This Week** School elections in Slaton this week testify to the satisfactory progress of local educational institutions. All administrative officers of the schools were unanimously re-elected for another year at a board meeting this

#### week.

Joe E. Webb was re-elected to the principal Junior High and West Ward ing, Feb. 2nd. and K. S. McKinnon, principal East Ward. Elections of teachers will not be considered until a later meeting.

## Visit In Abilene

Jim Nevins, Truman Shelton, David Todd and Harold Tucker plan to go to Abilene to attend the annual concert of Abilene High School Bands, Thursday of next week.

The Abilene organization consists of bers of the Study Club. that the senior band will include in its hospital.

program a composition of Jim Nevins. local band director. The selection is a tone poem, entitled, "The Enchantress.

Mrs. Everett Young, of Oakland, relatives here for the past week.

ited family friends.

moneys are spent. A bill has been in- and being employed as a mechanic together an all-star cast of Slaton on West Lubbock in the fall. troduced into the legislature at Aus- for various firms. In recent months adults at tremendous expense for the tin that will make it mandatory on he had made his home in Seagraves, presentation next Thursday night of taxing units to publish accounts so but it was near Seminole that he met "YE VILLAGE SKEWL OF LONG

It is conceded without discussion No honest official would do less 27th 1899 in Hanceville, Alabama and that this will be the most highly hilarthan approve such protective public- moved to Texas at the age of 14 with jous and the most deeply diverting ity, because he is protected as well as his parents, where they have 'resided home talent play to be seen west of the 100th meridian during 1939.

The sober citizens of the city who

have passed forty and just begun to) live will cavort in careless and childish bandon on the stage during the big act that revives memories of the cess. good old days when Elmer could stuff Rosie's hair in the ink-well or stick O. W. Richardson Is a pin through the tough hide of his Word Contest Winner All the immediate family were pres- big toe for the benefit of the boy in

> You'll not want it said that you missed this night of fooling and funning. A small admission charge will be made at the door of the High ardson of Route 1, Slaton turned in the Band. 8:00 p. m., - Thursday, Feb. 16th.

\$24.75 Realized **By Benefits** 

Mrs. Vern Johnson, jr., president, tickets are at the Slatonite office. A and Miss Myrtle Teague, treasurer, new list appears in this week's colof the Daughters of the Pioneer Study umns.

Club report that \$24.75 was realized from the two benefits that they spon- Two Persons Bitten; superintendency; Roy Boyd, principal sored at the American Legion Hall of the high school; John C. Jenkins, the last one being held Thursday even

> These two officers were in charge of the games, bridge, 42 and Chinese Checkers, and of the distribution of the many prizes at the ten tables engaged in playing.

Mrs. Joe Teague, jr. won high cut for the evening and was awarded an! oil change at Slaton Motor; while low cut went to her daughter, Myrtle, who received 5 gallons of gas.

Light refreshments were served at a late hour to the guests by the mem-

a 90-piece Senior band, a 100-piece The proceeds of the games were junior band, and a 72-piece all-girls immediately turned over to the family band. One of the features of interest of the person whom the club is aiding to the Slaton delegation is the fact in their fight for health at a Dallas

#### **Post Editor Calls On Slatonite**

Cal., has been visiting friends and day and stopped a few minutes to ex- fourth Monday of January and second the noon hour.

Miss Claudia Anderson and Row- in Garza County joyful and confident come around. land Anderson were in Roswell, New as they enter the new year with as Mexico last week where Claudia vis- fine a season in the ground as any- will meet Monday evening, February Christian Social Relations; and Mrs.

body ever remembers.

the highway has been evident for the railroads must build their own music, motion pictures and games of years, but only of late months has the yards; that the government dredges all sorts. acuteness of the need become so ap- waterways for water transport, but parent and pressing. City officials, the railroads must maintain their ernoon with more than 350 boys from Chamber of Commerce Committees, own rights-of-way; that the rail- throughout the Panhandle and West the County Commissioner, and business men in general have been planning and working toward the perfec- must lay their own tracks. "Equal program. Speakers on the program in-

makes all feel sure of its early suc-

The Misspelled word list last week The News proved to be a trifle tricky as nearly a hundred contestants will discover as they learn that there were 34 misspelled words in the page, O. W. Richall those submitted. He will receive \$1.50 in cash by calling at the Slatonite office. The winners of theatre tickets are, Velma Fletcher, Southland; Bonnie Mercer, Slaton; Mrs. O. C. Clark, 420 South 8th; Mrs. Dan Liles; Earl Bradshaw, Slaton. Their

Dog Runs Wild Miss Elsie Mae Ward, 1005 S. 8th

St., was bitten by a neighbor's dog Friday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, about 5 o'clock. She had the dog put under observation by Chief of Police Wicker, then immediately saw a physician.

Mr. Lee Dennis, oil mill employee and nearby resident on 8th street, had been bitten previously by the same canine, but had not taken any action about the matter.

Chief Wicker stated that the dog ten days, and that there then is time for treatment of the victims should it be declared rabid.

#### Legion And Auxiliary Will Meet Monday, 13

All the announcements made last change greetings with the Slatonite. Monday of February there were three

13th.

The need for the improvement of landing places for air transport, but tainment for the evening included

tion of this street for long, and the privileges and equality under regula- cluded Dr. Gossard; J. J. McConnell, present condition of the undertaking tion must be established," said Pren- Jr., executive secretary in charge of

bankruptcy."

## **Personalities** In

Miss Bonnie Thomas, daughter of the Boy Speakers' program. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of 355 School Auditorium for the benefit of what the judges thought the best of Southwestern Training School and president, of Slaton, presided through-Baptist Church in Lubbock.

chairman of the orchestra division of

region 1 of the Texas Music Educators Association at an annual conven-

as chairman.

Appling; Louis Cates; and Samuel as Tech.

In a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night, February 6, Mr. Joe E. Webb, superintendent of schools, Mr. Roy Boyd, principal of high school, Mr. John C. Jenkins, prin-

cipal of Junior High School, and Mr. will remain under observation for McKinnon, principal of East Ward at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for J. school, were re-elected for the 1939-1940 session.

#### **District Meeting Missionary Society** Here Today, Feb. 10

The District Meeting of the Woweek about the meeting of the Amer- men's Missionary Society will be held ican Legion, goes for Monday of next at the Methodist church today, Feb Eddie Warren, editor of the Post week instead of Monday of this week. 10th beginning at ten o'clock. A cov-Dispatch was through Slaton Satur- Trouble was that this time between | ered dish luncheon will be served at

Presiding will be: Mrs. Randal, con-He reports the farmers and ranchers weeks instead of the two that usually ference president; Mrs. Haymes, secretary; Mrs. Smith, study superintend-Also the American Legion Auxiliary ent; Mrs. Campbell, superintendent

Bickley, chairman Spiritual Life.

The conference opened Friday aftroads must pay taxes to help build Texas, in addition to more than 100 roads for motor transport, but they Amarillo boys, registered for the tice, "if the investments in the Am- Y.M.C.A.; Roy E. Dickerson, nationerican railroads are to be saved from al chairman of DeMolay work and an outstanding authority on sex education; J. B. Hubbard, Jr., winning orator of the National Phi Rho Pi tournament in 1938; and a large number of Hi-Y boys who appeared on

Besides the fact that Ramirez of S. 10th St., who is a graduate of Slaton was elected president, Slaton Slaton High school and Texas Tech, was well represented throughout the finished at mid-term her course in conference. Wayne Liles, second vice has accepted a position in the First out the meeting, since neither of the

senior officers were present, and Lee Joe Haddon, Lubbock Junior High Bickerstaff of Slaton won third place band director and teacher of music in for his essay on the Cenference Theme Slaton, was named to the office of "Finding Christ in the Boy Next to Me."

Slaton representatives attending were, J. G. Wilhite, sponsor; Charles tion of the group in Houston recently. Jobe, president of the local Hi-Y Club; Haddon succeeds Julian Paul Blitz | Willis Petty, vice president; O. W.

Fowers, secretary; Lee Bickerstaff, W. L. Housour had the role of Abra- program chairman; Hugo Mosser, sgtham Lincoln when the pupils of Miss at- arms; Joe Lloyd Ward; Geo. Hal-Edith Marrs presented a play by that tom; Leroy Ramirez; Kenneth Tanner; title in Junior High school chapel this L. W. Smith, Hiden Edmondson; Kirby week. Others in the cast were: Scudder and Van Smith. Wayne Liles, Fagan Genn; Bonnie Childress; Alene former member of Slaton Hi-Y Club, Jones; Wilda Ruth Hannah; Melba is now a member of Y.M.C.A. at Tex-

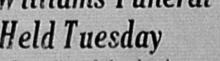
> Last rites of the church were read A. Williams, 55, manager of the Lubbock territory of Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

> Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor, officiated in services at the First Christian church. Burial was Wednesday in Laurel Land Memorial park in Dallas, A Maschic ritual was read at the grave. Death was at 2:25 o'clock Tuesday morning at the 2006 Twenty-seventh street residence and interrupted 28 ycars' service with the telephone company in several West Texas towns.

Mr. Williams was an elder of the First Christian church, a member of the Rotary club, and a Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lokey of Lubbock were Slaton visitors Sunday.

Williams Funeral Held Tuesday



Phillips.



Number 25 Slaton Boys Lead

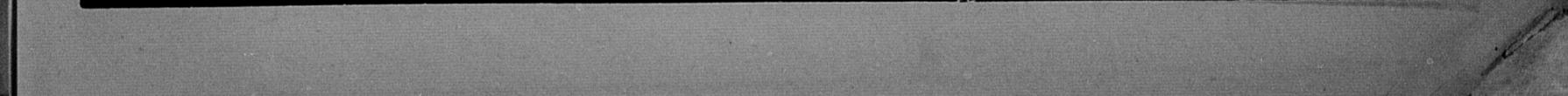
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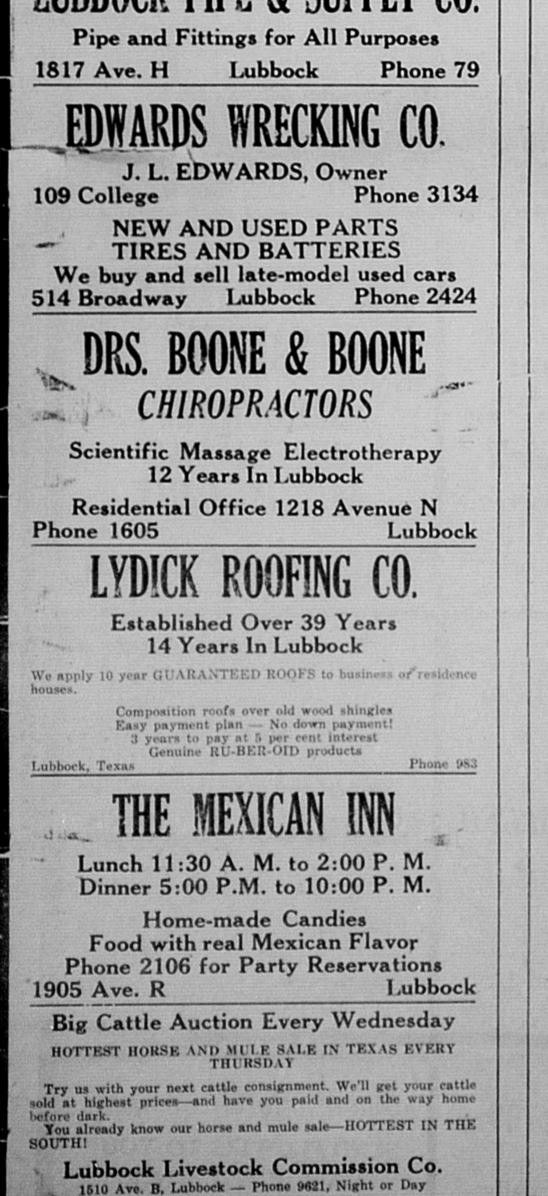
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# BUSINESS LEADERS IN LUBBOCK

Business Leaders-what does it mean? It does not of necessity mean the largest nor the finest equipped establishment. However, it does mean that those firms who have earned the name of business leaders do raise the standard above average by offering the most in service or merchandise for the money involved. We have listed for your benefit those firms who are outstanding in their field of business in Lubbock.

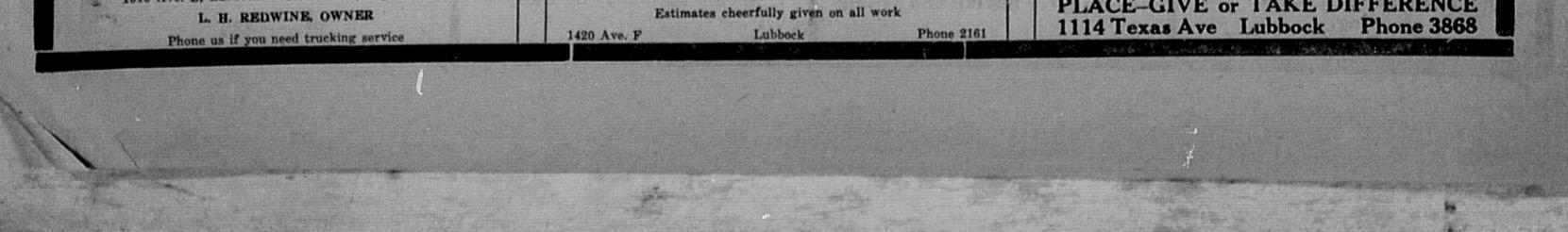
Those in Slaton and the surrounding territory who trade in Lubbock frequently have patronized these firms in the past and have found them to be honest in every respect. Those of you who have not done business with them are invited to call at their place of business when in Lubbock.

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WHEN IN NEED OF PIPE	LUBBOCK POULTRY and EGG DIVISION OF WILSON & CO., INC. Leaders and Pioneers of Our Industry on the Plains.	1306 Ave. H Lubbock Phone 1666 All Makes of Radios Efficienly Repaired
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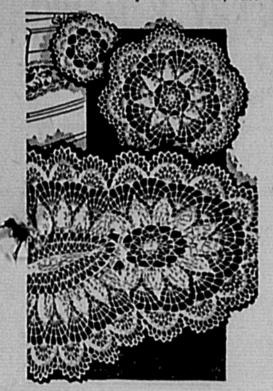


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### **Doilies to Crochet**

It's the accessories in a home that make it beautiful. Fulfill your ambition for a delightful home it's easy when such lovely designs are at your command. This oval doily-suitable for centerpiece, buffet or luncheon setmeasures 18 by 36 inches, the



other doilies 12 inches and 6 inches. Made of string, they work up easily. The richness of the de-sign will give you pleasure. Pattern 1841 contains directions for making doilies; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials required; photograph of section of doily.

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

## **Beware Coughs** from common colds

That Hang On No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irri-tation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes

the innamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomul-sion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the bene-fits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

New Wash Materials Remind It's Time for Spring Sewing

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS A proper approach to the perennial spring sewing program that soon will be staged in countless households, we know of no gesture that will so inspire to hurry and get going as to take a day off and go fabric sight-seeing. We make the prediction that at just a mere glimpse of the new textiles with their refreshing departure from the old, in the way of texture, pat-ternings and colorings, you will feel an urge stirring to cut and to baste

and to sew. In this day and age when woncomes absolutely imperative that

one of the oldest (pure linen).

Rebirth of Amber

date young woman enhances her

can conceive.

rayon crepes in delectable monotones or in prints that are so lovely

mere word pictures fail to describe them. On your fabric sight-seeing tour be on the lookout for prints that stylize a flight of snow white birds against a sky of peachbloom pink or a seashell motif on a lime green background and you will thus sense the charm and beauty of the new spun rayon crepes.

Softer to the touch than all wool, yet cozier than cotton by far is an imported material that looks like and feels like a million, yet it can be sent to wash with a carefree mind for the fabric has been sanders are being performed in the forized-shrunk. See to the left in way of textures and weaves, it be- the picture a housecoat made of this new flannel (half wool, half cotton) which is lightweight as thistledown. the woman who would sew success-This particular smart plaid fabric fully must know materials. This is especially true in regard to wash | tailors to perfection. To the right in the illustration unfabrics that are a revelation as to usual charm is expressed in a quaint what science is achieving in the way dirndl dress of flowered cotton popof non-shrinkage, color-fast-boillin-one of the dependable modern proof tones and tints and in the way cottons in that it does not shrink out of weaves of entirely new origin. of fit when washed. It is trimmed Consider for example the new spun with Czechoslovakian embroidery rayon fabrics that are as lovely and exquisite in texture as imagination and buttons in authentic Czech design. Wear it over shorts and cummerbund when en route to active When you ask to see these fassports, or as a full-time daytime cinating new spun rayons take note dress. Either way, it is perfect with of their marvelous colorings that its matching bonnet. are so refreshingly different from You will find a bolero costume the usual run. Many of the beautimade of gingham (faithful standby) ful hues and motifs for design are much to your liking. Why not enter traced to fine Chinese porcelains that excel in subtle soft blues and it on your sewing list, for this twopiece is easy to make, so why not look up a reliable pattern and have canary yellows, lime greens, peachbloom pinks and cherry blossom it in readiness to wear this spring reds. You'll love these new wash with dainty blouses? The model centered in the group is in blue and fabrics that are so handsome they really do not look like washables. white check. The skirt is flared for but they are and what's more they fullness. The long-sleeved bolero are treated to an anticrease process jacket has wide revers and exposes that greatly enhances them from the cuffs of white pique caught with practical standpoint. Some of the large mother-of-pearl links. Matchsmartest washable crepes combine ing gingham trims the rough straw the newest fabric (spun rayon) with sailor hat she has in her hand. © Western Newspaper Union.

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

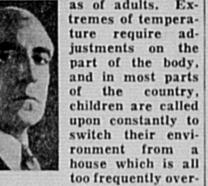
C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice on Keeping Children Well in Winter; Warns of Several Dangers

#### By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the ways by which her community judges a woman's success as a mother is by the health and wellbeing of her children. If they are energetic, rosy-cheeked normal boys and girls who have a high resistance to infections, such as the common cold, and if they display the good dispositions that we usually associate with buoyant health, then the verdict of friends and neighbors is usually that of a job well done. To help her children main- degrees Fahrenheit when there is

tain top health and vitality, a a strong wind. mother must constantly be alert to the various factors that help produce this ideal she must likewise be on guard dren are warmly clad. This need against the common condi- not mean that they are so bundled tions that may contribute to up as to preclude the possibility lowered resistance, especially

It has been said that in winter the body is on trial-and this is



heated to an outdoor temperature

While cool, outdoor air is stim-

When it is very cold outdoors, it is wise to have children come in from their play periodically to warm up. And if a child appears to suffer from the cold unduly, it is wise to have a physician check up on his health.

This, in turn, is frequently re-sponsible for lassitude. The remedy is often a simple dietary change—the addition of a salad to the daily diet; or possibly the use of stewed dried fruits in addition to a fresh fruit or fruit juice daily. Of course, the child should also have two servings of vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green leafy variety. Also a quart of milk daily; breads and cereals, at least half of which may preferably be the whole grain variety; an egg daily or at least three or four weekly; one serving of meat, fish or chicken, and another serving of a protein food, such as cheese. Some form of vitamin D should be included in the diet of young children, especially during the winter months.

It is also most important that children follow a daily routine that includes plenty of time for sleep. And for younger children a daytime nap is usually advised.

Children Need Healthy Mothers Mothers must give attention to the children's health. But let them give some consideration to their own. The tired, nervous mother is very apt to transfer some of her own fatigue and nervousness to her child. So in arranging your child's rest periods and diet, in looking after proper habits of elimination, make sure that Mother, too . . . and better still every member of the family . . . follows this same sound health program.

-WNU-C. Houston Goudiss-1939-49.



Comes from a Cold-You Can Often Get Fast Relief this Way



fatigue and improper diet. Winter Hazards as true of children



that may be below freezing.

ulating to children in normal health, some children withstand it much less successfully. This is particularly true of those who are improperly nourished; who are over-fatigued or suffer from poor circulation.

**Guard Against Frostbite** 

Mothers should be on guard against frostbite when the temperature is below 24 degrees Fahr-enheit, however, and at all times estate. And at the same time, during the winter, see that chil-

> of active play. Suitable clothing consists of garments which provide warmth and protection against dampness, without constriction at any point. Two layers of wool, such as

that provided by a woolen sweater and playsuit are considered as of adults. Ex- preferable to one too-bulky garment. Feet and hands should, of course, be well protected.

#### Don't Overheat the House

Only a little less serious are the consequences of dry, overheated indoor air. It is unfortunate that so many people keep their rooms entirely too warm in winter. This not only widens the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures, but may be extremely irritating to the delicate membranes of the nose and throat. Most authorities consider an indoor temperature of about 68 degrees Fahrenheit satisfactory.

Is Your Child Lazy?

that their children are lazy in

cold weather . . . and they seem

to have less pep and energy than

in other seasons. If by that they

mean that their children are

less active, it may be that this

can be attributed in part to the

bleak, shorter days that do not al-

ways invite outdoor play. But

sometimes a child displays such

Quite possibly the child's diet is

We often hear mothers complain

Good or Evil All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own.-Edwin Markham.

## **How Women** in Their 40's **Can Attract Men**

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dirxy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. "Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life, WELL WORTH TRYING!

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only wait .- Benjamin Disraeli.



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### |Petticoat, Tiered Frocks Real News

If you see a glimpse of lacy froufrou peeping from under her neat little afternoon dress of silk crepe, do not make the mistake of saying "Pardon me lady, your petticoat is showing." If you do milady is apt to airily reply, "Sure, that's the intention." Yes'm it's only too true, petticoats are in fashion and furthermore the so-termed petticoat dress that is causing so much excitement in fashion's realm is actually styled so as to reveal a tantalizing glimpse of its frill.

Another sensation on the dress program is the new flounced silhouette. Fashion is flouncing everything that will gracefully yield to flouncing. Daytime skirts rise tier upon tier done in a restrained way while soft afternoon and evening frocks are widely flounced in the good old-fashioned now very newfashioned way.

## Open Toes, Heels

It's amber jewelry you will be In New Footwear wearing if you are up to the mo-ment in style. The revival of this The vogue of open toes and open familiar gem is important fashion heels has reached such a state that it will be difficult before many news. The new amber jewelry reveals untold beauties. The colors weeks to find even an Oxford which range from golden yellow to rich supplies good foot coverage. Shee antique mahogany tones. The love-ly transparent quality of the stone styles for spring have been placed on exhibition and indicate that is especially effective in the new pumps and Oxfords as well as sanfloral designs. The leaves and fo- dals expose the toes and the back liage of many flowers are formed of the heels. of delicately shaded or veined amber. In the picture a very up-to-

**Protect Feet** Robust weather calls for rugged gown with amber flower jewelry. | footwear.

Over-exposure must be avoided, a reduction in his activities as to particularly in cold, damp weath- appear indolent. Then the mother. For under these conditions, er must seek the physical or emodoctors warn, there is always a tional factors that may be redanger of frostbite. They say that sponsible. For true laziness sugwhenever the temperature falls gests a body that is not functionbelow 8 degrees Fahrenheit, chil- ing normally. dren should not be permitted to play outdoors. If they do, the cold not meeting his bodily requiremay act upon the tissues so that ments. An undernourished child part of the body is deprived of its usually tires easily and is disblood supply. This is most likely inclined to exert himself. The to occur in the fingers, toes, nose food may be adequate as to quanor ears which thereupon become tity, but not as to quality. For frozen. The combination of wind example, a diet that is too highly and low temperature is especially concentrated, contains too little dangerous and frostbite frequently bulk or cellulose, may cause a

occurs at temperatures up to 14 tendency to faulty elimination. PATTERND 5 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

> put on, too, as well as to iron, because it buttons down the front. Percale, calico and gingham are good materials for this. Tailored Bolero Dress. Even without the sleeveless bo-

lero, this dress is a charming style for runabout and street wear. The darted waistline makes you look slim and supple. A scalloped closing, edged with braid or binding, and puff sleeves narrowed into the arm by shirring, complete the effect of youthful charm. Make this right now of flat crepe, silk print or thin wool. Then repeat it later in summer cottons; it's a design that you'l use many, many times.

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Tale of Two Brothers

A man of 75 told a judge the other day that he had only had one brother-and he died 125 years ago.

that you'll turn out half a dozen His father, it seems, was 70 when this man was born in 1863. diagram design that you can complete in a few hours. And it's He had been married before-at 20-and had had a child, who died so easy to work in that you won't be satisfied with less than half a a day or two after birth, in 1813. So the man told the truth. Only dozen. Wide armholes, a darted waistline that looks slim, a skirt his brother was really a stepwith sufficient width, all assure brother.

freedom for action. It's easy to A longish "step," too.

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**Two Examples** When you see a good man, think of emulating him; when you see a bad man, examine your own

heart .-- Confucius.



Love's Reflection For love reflects the thing beloved.-Tennyson.

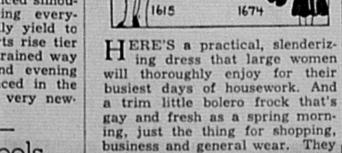


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We wish to thank our friends for the lovely flowers, kind deeds and words of consolation that came to us during the illness and death of our dear Daddy.

Mrs. Felix Boldin Mrs. Olen Terry Gordon Burrell Melvin Burrell **Clarence Burrell** 

#### CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible to express, adequately, our profound appreciation of this column last week, we have somethe sympathy and kindness manifested thing further to put before you as by so many faithful friends in our food for thought. recent bereavement. May God sustain you in your hours of trial, if they come, and comfort you with the kindly ministrations of friends as dear to on State and county roads 10 per cent you as ours are to us.

The Family of Mrs. R. H. Bailey

#### MR. AND MRS. W. H. SMITH TO VACATION IN FLORIDA

Santa Fe Agent, W. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith plan to leave Monday for a two weeks vacation in Tampa. Fla. Definite promises have been made that the visitors to the land of sunshine and rain will think of Slaton every time they get caught in a shower-of rain.

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county, we pay additional taxes in

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may add \$10,000 for purchase of li

cense tags, adding to \$32,200, no part

of wrich ever comes into the city fund

Mrs. W. T. Driver, who is carrying on at the hatchery on Lynn Street

while Mr. Driver is in the hospital at San Angelo, reports that Mr. Driver

hopes to be home soon. Also that her

daughter, Mrs. R. O. Peters and

DRIVER FAMILY IMPROVING

for upkeep of city streets.

In defense of a plan that is being when she entertained them on her used by the Texas League of Munseventh birthday Saturday afternoon icipalities to try to get a portion of Feb 4th. the automobile license tax in the city

Many games were enjoyed and the treasuries for use in work on city Vaientine motif was carried out in streets, which plan was presented in ail the decorations.

Simple refreshments were served to: Wilma Jean DeBusk, Freddie England, Anna Doris Phillips, Doneta Dowell, Joe Margaret Tunnel; Billie Ann Hoover, Gloria Jean Marr, Fannie Lou Shaw, Joy Gentry, Leonita Tunnel, Gordon Wayne and Neldan Dally, Vista Ward, Reta Joe Adkins, Jean Holt, Peggy Joe Sparkman, Glenna Sue Liles, and the honoree. the form of duty to both our State A number of lovely gifts were

presented Johnnie Pearl.

MEXICAN FIESTA FOR B. Y. P. U SPONSORED BY MRS. W. T. DAVIS

Let us work from the assumption The Young People' Department of that we have 1,000 automobiles in the Baptist Sunday School, under the Slaton, traveling on an average 8,000 leadership of Mrs. W. T. Davis, were miles each per year. Further may we entertained with a Mexican Fiesta assume that on an average these ve- at the Club House Friday night. hicles burn a gallon of gas per each Fifty-one guests were served from 18 miles of travel, which will mean a Mexican decorated booth the first that approximately 444 gallons of gas course, native dishes of chilli, tamalies, are burned by each auto during the crackers and coffee. Dessert was year. One person would therefore later served at foursome tables covpay \$4.44 cents to the Federal govered with large gayly checked cloths, ernment and \$17.76 to the State gov-The following program was presenternment. One thousand persons would ed: A Mexican Folk Song, Laura Bell pay \$4,440 to the Federal governmentt Tucker and Jimmie Fae Ward, acand \$17,760 to the State government. companied by Marian Ferguson; Gasoline taxes for one year then, let Spanish guitar music, W. T. Ward and us assume from the foregoing figures Glenn Branaman; A Mexican Street would average out of the peckets of Scene, members of Mr. Sisk's Spanour 1,000 auto owners in Slaton, ise class; address, "Who is Our Neigh-\$22,200, to which startling sum w

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FULL COLOR!

Moseley; "Our Neighbors and Our reports Kenneth Tanner. Sunday School," Mrs. W. T. Davis; and a song by the assembly led by Mr. A. C. Strickland.

## HOSPITAL NEWS.

Pneumonia patients include: Robert English, Wilber Booth, and Walter neal, all of the Lubbock CCC camp; Bobby Ray Thompson; Elizabeth Stokes, and Tom Craft of Southland. Medical patients were: Mesdames, John Cearley, Post; and A. W. Beard. Ramon Valderoz underwent minor] surgery; and Bobbie James of Post, major surgery.

Allen Strube received treatment after having been bitten by a dog.

HI-Y TO SPONSOR BENEFIT PARTY AT CLUBHOUSE MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 13

A series of benefit parties will be inaugurated by the local chapter of the Hi-Y club when they hold the first one Monday evening at 7:30

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bor?", Jack Brown; "Our Reponsi-| games, including 42, Chinese Check-, be asked, and this group urges their



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Mrs. C. E. Smith, assisted by Mrs Roy Brewster, entertained the members of the Loyal Workers Class of the Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2nd.

The Sub-Deb Club held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mustard full qt. \_ \_ 10c their president, June Scott, Saturday evening ,February 4th. The members enjoyed a social hour after which the Brooms 5 strand \_\_ 19c hostess served delicious refreshments They will have a social meeting Feb. 18 with Virginia Bowman, hostess. Mrs. J. H. Teague, jr. was hostess to twenty members of the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8. Mrs. Pete Haliburton was hostess to the Mid-O-Wee Bridge Club Wednesday, Feb. 8. High score went to Mrs. Pauline Crawford, while Mesdames Levi Self and George Lemon were guests. Table and plate appointments used the Valentine motif. The Junior Girls' 4-H club met at

the school Friday Feb. 3rd. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: finance, Sara Ann Shaw; program, Pauline Kenney; and entertainment, Bonnie Childress.

The Cub Scouts met Friday night. February 3, with thirty-one members present. Linden Clack, Duane Hope and Glenn Scroggins were chosen as den chiefs. A business session and social hour was enjoyed with Mr. Reed, MRS. ALLAN FERRELL HONORED Cub Master, in charge.

Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale entertained at a guest bridge table.

the Tres Mesa Bridge Club when it Feb. 9th.

A patriotic theme was used in the refreshment plates.

The Junior Civic and Culture Club Monday evening Miss Naydiene Thompson reviewed "Log Cabin of a short business session. Days"; and Mrs. Otis Neill spoke on "Charm"; while Mrs. Dayton Eckert discussed "Table Etiquette". was served to 16 members. Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work. News," by Miss Cordelia Grantham.

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FOUNDER'S DAY IS OBSERVED On Thursday, February 2, fifteen members of Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. braved a snow storm to hear Mrs. Fred Schmidt speak on Children's Literature.

The third grade sang two songs, 'February" and "Naming the Trees." vice chairman, Mrs. Pete Haliburton; Seven third grade girls assisted recording secretary, Miss Docia Tuck-Mrs. Schmidt in a candle lighting ceremony in keeping with National Founder's Day.

#### MISS MUERER COMPLIMENTED SATURDAY AFTERNOON WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Betty Muerer, bride-elect of Andrew Hlavaty, was named honoree when Mrs. Alvin Bednarz and Misses Lydabel Nesbitt and Matilde Bednarz entertained at the clubhouse with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4th.

The hall was decorated with Valentines and the same theme used in the refreshment plates. Gifts were presented Miss Muerer out of a huge heart.

Cornelia Denzer, accompanied by Marian Bechtel, gave vocal selections, and Bertie Dryer and Madylen Hlavaty gave readings on the program for the entertainment of approximately 70 guests.

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AT PARTY

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8th, the Tuesday Bridge Club Feb. 7th Mesdames Ray Ayers, K. Scudder, and had Mrs. Kirby Scudder as tea Dick Ragsdale, Tess Bruner, Frank guest, and Mesdames O. D. Groshart, Wright and Cleo Lamar entertained O. O. Crow, Tess Bruner and McKee in honor of Mrs. Allan Ferrell. The clubhouse was the scene of the party. Mrs. O. O. Crow was the guest of A short program, featuring the making of a Life Book, and a reading by met with Mrs. J. E. Lester Thursday, Mrs. Mary Fry was climaxed by the serving of a Valentine salad plate.

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the world.

met with Mrs. Jack Shepard, Friday Smith was hostess to the Daughters evening, Feb. 3rd, in their study of of the Pioneer Study Club. Mrs. Ro-'Etiquette and Charm''. Mrs. Wade gene Johnson, president, was in charge Miss Myrtle Teague read an article concerning the problems of the modcrn married woman written by Mrs. A delicious refreshment plate stress- Roosevelt; Mrs. J. P. Haliburton dising the Valentine motif, with favors, cussed "Detour Around Reno" and the critic's report, in keeping with the program, was "Marriage in the

members. MISSIONARY GROUP ORGANIZED

sionary Society was organized Mon-

home of Mrs. J. E. Rucker. The fol-

Chairman, Mrs. David Sanders;

er; study superintendent, Mrs. Otis

Neil; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Smith;

Fire Chief Jack Cooper is recover-

ng from a recent illness. He and Mrs.

Cooper have as house guests for a

week, the latter's uncles, C. A. and

Mrs. R. L. Tate of Lubbock was a

Mrs. F. D. Stockbridge, who is an

aunt of Mrs. W. L. Housour, has pur-

chased the residence at 810 S. 8th St.,

formerly occupied by the Hugh Ver-

million family. Dr. C. H. Mellroy and

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house guest of Mrs. J. H. Teague last

weekend.

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assistant treasurer, Mrs. Levi Self.

lowing officers were elected:

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A salad plate employing the Val-1/wife are making their home with her. entine motif was served to about 15. The Vermillion family in turn bought the home at 735 S. 7th street.

13th here.

Mr .and Mrs. M. G. Davis, parents of W. T. Davis, spent last week in

Dr. John A. Held, evangelist, and their son's home, but left Sunday for The Young Women's circle of Mis- Mr. Paul Leach, singer, will conduct the Rio Grande Valley, accompanied the Baptist Revival beginning March by Mrs. E. R. Legg. day afternoon, February 6 at the



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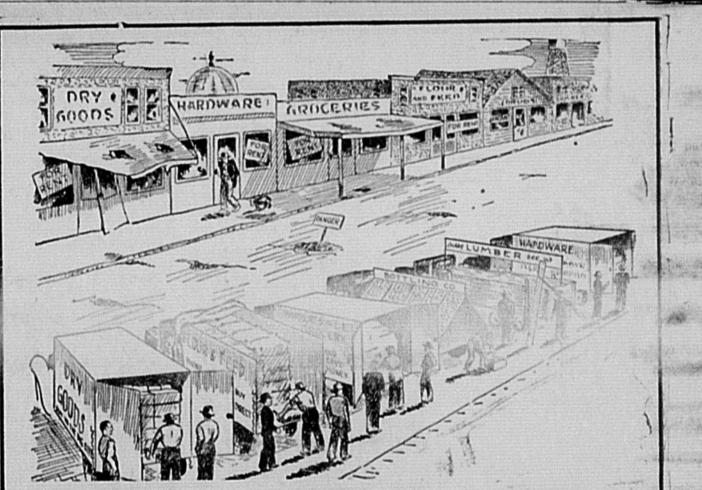
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## What Does the Future Hold for **The Smaller Towns in Texas?**

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of in-creasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as

a whole. These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers be-cause of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage. The absorption and manipulation, in varying

The absorption and manipulation, in varying egree, of the cost of transportation by highway or competitive purposes, if not restricted, will nevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the mailer towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of oppor-unity with which they are burdened and thus indicated further to core proving sconneg chaos. te further to our growing economic chaos. plea now being made by certain interests to be the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased i

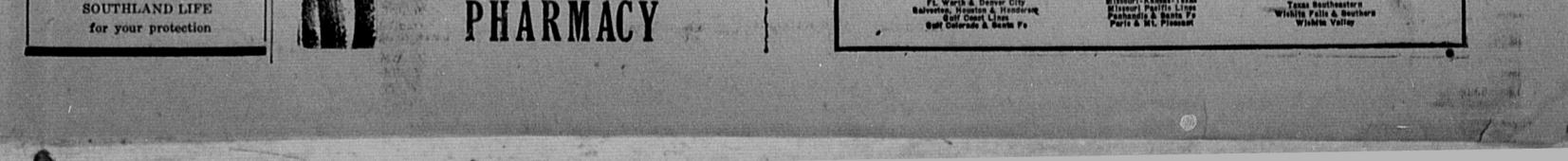
Texas highways will hasten the end of local enter-prises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger dis-tiributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have in-vested in homes and business buildings must sacri-fice their investments to what some might mistak-ingly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business en-terprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and failing in that add further to our burden of relief and unem-ployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax bur-dens to their citizens.

RAILROADS



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## Weekly News Analysis-New Lands for Germany, Italy Is Totalitarian Aim This Year By Joseph W. La Bine-

Rome-Berlin axis will devote 1939 to pressing clearly defined demands

against France and Britain, before

the latter two nations have time to bring their armed strength up to

par. After colonies have been re-

stored, after Italy has won her

claims against France, it will be time enough for Germany to turn at-

tention to the project closest to her

national heart, conquest of Europe's

Production shortcomings of U. S.

airplane manufacturers have both-

ered President Roosevelt all winter,

especially since he discovered Ger-

many's aviation industry was prob-

ably working at a much faster pace.

defense precaution, the President's

\$552,000,000 special arms request in-

cluded a sizeable budget for army

and navy planes. But congressional

appropriations come slowly; the

White House wanted to give avia-

Brought back from France last

tion a more immediate stimulant.

month by Ambassador William C.

Bullitt was news that Premier Ed-

ouard Daladier's government would

spend \$65,000,000 on American-built

planes, provided the U.S. gave per-

mission. Here was the immediate

stimulant President Roosevelt

sought, but he kept France's propo-

sition a secret. First leak in the

plans came when a new Douglas

light diving bomber, scheduled for

entry in army competition, crashed at Los Angeles. Test Pilot Paul

Cable was killed but congress evi-

deneed far more interest next day

in the news that an injured passen-

ger was Capt. Paul Chemidlin, rep-

resentative of the French air minis-

Missouri's Sen. Bennett Champ

Clark demanded all information

about French plane purchases be

made public. His complaint: "I am

interested in ascertaining whether

the French government is being per-

mitted to obtain options on latest-

type planes which have not been

available to our own army." Barked North Dakota's Sen. Gerald P. Nye,

vast Ukraine.

Aviation

EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are apressed in these columns, they are those the news analyst, and not necessarily

International

More wars have been fought from the speaker's platform than on the battlefield. More wars have been averted the same way. When news first leaked out that Reichschancellor Adolf Hitler would celebrate Nazidom's sixth anniversary with a speech, every able-tongued statesman in Europe hastened to speak first, because there was well-founded evidence that Hitler would announce a new program of German aggression for 1939. Since France is being hounded for territorial concessions by Germany's ally, Italy, and To encourage air development as a since Great Britain is France's friend, both London and Paris were



NO. 2 NAZI GOERING "... stands erect amid the world ...."

discouragingly anxious that Hitler should speak no evil of them.

The situation was plain. Britain and France were ready to appease once more, because after each suc- the nation's No. 1 pacifist: "The aircessive appeasement it becomes plane deal with France . . . constimore difficult to resist. Boasted No. tutes, in my opinion, a military al-2 Nazi Herman Wilhelm Goering: liance."

Bruckar Mashington Digest **Genuine Strain Being Placed Upon Administration Control of Senate** 

President's Appointments to Public Office Are Upsetting To Some of His Followers; Roper Virtually Forced Out As Secretary of Commerce to Make Room for Hopkins.

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

velt's followers in the senate of the month ago that the anti-administra-

tion senators would break out of control only on major issues, it now seems that there is a real senate will reject the Amlie appointthreat of danger to the President on ment. The pressure against him is minor, as well as major, questions.

The new developments have come, and are continuing to come, from what some believe to be an unwise course on the President's part in the matter of nominations to public have, his qualifications to be a memoffice-appointments that must have approval of the senate. Whether the President is to blame, personally, for placing these distasteful names in the mouths of senators, or whether, as heretofore, the condition results from the activities of the "inner circle," the effect is the same. It is a very real problem for the administration advisors to ponder, and it is entirely possible that Mr. Roosevelt will get a slap in the face by senate rejection of some of the tempting to "co-ordinate liberal nominees for judgeships and other public offices. It is just possible that some senators will gag at swallowing several of the names. If that happens, what will be left Mr. Roosevelt's mastery of the senate thereafter will be meaningless.

Observers here in Washington Appointments Upsetting to heard many private remarks of a very uncomplimentary character last fall when Mr. Roosevelt named Gov. James V. Allred of Texas to a federal judgeship. It was so plainly political that some individuals who are very close to Mr. Roosevelt were disgusted. They did not speak out then, but they are bolder now.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Roosevelt

named Floyd Roberts to a federal

judgeship in Virginia. Now, appar-

ently, Mr. Roberts is about as well

equipped to be a judge as I would

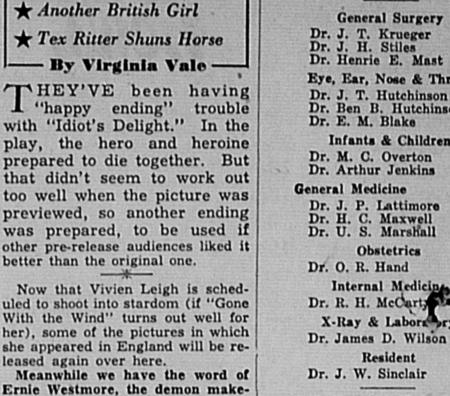
WASHINGTON .- President Roose- | Thomas F. Amlie, Wisconsin progressive and also a lame duck, to be United States are finding it increas- a member of the interstate comingly difficult these days to stay off merce commission. That nominaof a hot seat. Indeed, if I read the | tion went to the senate without even signs rightly, they are getting rath- the great progressive, Senator Laer restive and there is a genuine Follette, knowing about it, and there strain being placed upon the ad- are those in the senate who believe ministration control in that body of that Senator LaFollette would have congress. Whereas, it appeared a advised against it, had he been consulted.

> There is a very real possibilityalthough not conclusive-that the quite unusual. Even the legislature of his home state adopted a resolution, memoralizing the senate in opposition to confirmation.

Whatever virtues Mr. Amlie may ber of the interstate commerce commission cannot be numbered in that list. He knows nothing about transportation; he is not an economist, and if his record as a member of the house of representatives here is a proper criterion, he is as lacking in judicial characteristics-well, he simply does not have them. His work in the house was distinguished by the fact that he headed a conglomerate group which was atthought" in the nation. But apparently the folks in Wisconsin rather doubted his value for they refused to select him as the progressive senatorial candidate-who, incidentally, was doomed for a licking anyway in the November election.

Followers of President One never can tell what trades may be made within the great club known as the senate, but surely Mr. Amlie will be discussed fully before he is confirmed. And as I said above, he may not be approved at all. The appointment may be the

straw that breaks the camel's back.



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up man, that another girl from the

British isles will "burn up Holly-

O'Hara, for screen purposes; in real

Her name is Maureen

★ Two 'Happy Endings'

life it's Maureen Fitzsimmons. She hails from Dublin, is 18 years old, and is the discovery of Erich Pommer, discoverer of Marlene Dietrich. She is working in London in the new Charles Laughton picture, "Jamaica Inn" as Laughton's leading lady.

Tex Ritter, Monogram's singing cowboy, is on a two months' personal appearance tour, with four mem-

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block of strength and cohesion. Free is the country . . . broken are the shackles of the reparations system. and the new German defense power.'

neither France nor Britain was willing to fight back. Two days before when competitive U. S. tests are Hitler spoke, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain gave his speech, indicating that far from be- developed army chieftains could ing stronger, Britain will resist dic- rightfully be angry. But what made tatorships only under the most unlikely emergencies: "Peace could France's plans had been discussed only be endangered by . . . a demand to dominate the world by force." This means that little by little Mr. Chamberlain is willing to concede to Italo-German demands. Completely ignored were the Spanish situation and Italian claims against France.

The same day, French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet hastened to make his peace with dictators: "Regardless of the violence of the Italian press campaign (for French Mediterranean territories) I have warm friendship for the Italian people." M. Bonnet practically accepted Mussolini's demands when he declared Italy had been treated badly during and after the World war by France and Britain.

Such tactics fell little short of an outright invitation for Hitler and Mussolini to make demands. By the time Der Fuehrer marched to the rostrum in Berlin's Kroll opera house every European ear was cocked. By the time he left, Europe and the world knew what to expect from Hitler in 1939:

On Colonies. Germany will demand that all her pre-World war colonies be returned, otherwise the Reich will "remain an explosive factor in Europe." Reason: Germany must have access to raw materials. The alternative is to force exports.

On Italy. "War against Italy for any reason whatever will see Germany and Italy side by side," said Hitler. This statement is expected to bring an immediate resumption of Italian claims against France, though France and Britain may interpret it with tongue in cheek. "War against Italy" means aggression against Italy, which is farthest from democratic thoughts. Though hoping Hitler meant to infer that he would not assist in aggression by Italy, London and Paris knew this was a futile hope.

On Other Demands. Allied reparations demands against Germany after the World war were "unreasonable and irresponsible." Hence Germany has been forced to make more competitive efforts in the anything, Der Fuehrer dropped the remark that "forceful redistribu-

overcome the "extremely grave eco-nomic condition" has been won with sessions of New Hampshire's legisa "terrific" fight but must go on.

"The greater Germany stands erect But as facts were produced at the amid the world, firmly knit, a steel inquiry, Senator Clark's fright seemed far out of proportion. No secret army aviation devices had been carried on the ship. More impor-The honor and independence of the tant, the bomber was not an army nation are safeguarded by the party order, hence there was no violation of the rule forbidding foreigners to see or buy airships designed for These were fighting words, but army use. Nevertheless the plane

could not be replaced by March 1 scheduled. Since the Douglas bomber was undoubtedly the fastest ever them hopping mad was the fact that not with the war department, but with the navy.

President Roosevelt commented that it would be fine for French orders to be filled here, thereby ex-

be-if we are to believe the public statements of Senators Carter Glass and Harry Byrd, both Democrats and both acquainted with the life and record of Judge Roberts. **Roper Virtually Forced Out** As Secretary of Commerce Subsequently, Daniel C. Roper was virtually forced out as secretary of commerce in order to make

room for removal of Professional Reliever Harry Hopkins to a cabinet job. Hopkins thereby was taken out of the line of red hot fire about his spending policies. Homer S. Cummings quit as attorney general and Frank Murphy, Michigan's lame duck governor, was given the post.

Former Sen. James P. Pope who was licked in the Idaho Democratic primaries was named to the directorate of the Tennessee Valley authority from which Dr. Arthur Morgan was so unceremoniously dismissed. Rumor has it that former Sen. Fred H. Brown, lame duck New Hampshire Democrat, is to be given the juicy job of comptroller general of the United States as soon as it is evident that congress will not vote abolition of the general accounting office.

Rep. T. Alan Goldsborough of Maryland lately has been named a federal judge for the District of Columbia. It will be recalled that it was Mr. Goldsborough who invited President Roosevelt into Maryland last summer in the attempt to purge Sen. Millard Tydings from the Democratic ranks. In fact, it was at Denton, Md., Mr. Goldsborough's home town, that the President made his most vicious attack on Tydings and delivered his eulogy of praise for David J. Lewis in the senatorial primaries.

There have been other appointments mixed in here and there, some important, some just run-ofthe-mine jobs, and they have not met unanimity. Even the selection of Professor Felix Frankfurter as a justice of the Supreme court of the United States did not arouse enthusiasm among the senators who voted approval of the nomination. I, personally, heard several senators remark that the Frankfurter appointment was so much better than that of Hugo Black, a year ago, that it was refreshing to vote for him. Yet, they added a qualification. Justice Frankfurter has brains, a fine mind-but he is looked upon as the father of so much of the New Deal that his presence on the highest court appeared none too pleasing.

#### Nomination of Amlie of Wisconsin Creates Fuss

But all of these appointments now seem to have been only a build up to a climax. They were to be fol-

When Mr. Roosevelt began making appointments three or four months ago that were upsetting to some of his followers, they had to decide between their loyalty to him and their convictions. The bulk of them stood by him. He was the head of the Democratic party; party unity was, and is, essential, and they justified the votes in confirmation in various ways. The Hopkins and Murphy appointments were confirmed because it always has been the philosophy of senators that cabinet jobs are intimate associations with the President. He is entitled, therefore, to have whom he desires to sit with him at the cabinet ses-

sion and to advise him when he seeks advice. I think there was an inclination to accept Mr. Murphy, too, because it was known he wanted to crush the sit-down strikes at their inception and was confronted with White House refusal of sup-

port. There were fewer votes against him for that reason than against Secretary Hopkins. On the other hand, Senator Vandenberg, the Michigan Republican, said he voted against the nomination because "the issues were the same as in Michigan's election last fall when Mr. Murphy was repudiated."

When it gets to cases like the Allred appointment for Texas judge and the Roberts appointment in Virginia, there simply is no explanation available-unless as I said, the "inner circle" is leading Mr. Roosevelt into a morass. Senators Glass and Byrd are going to fight the Roberts nomination. Senators Sheppard and Connally were not consulted about the judgeship in their state. As far as it has leaked out, nobody was asked whether the Amlie appointment would arouse enthusiasm or hatred.

**Congress Shows Disposition** To Assert Independence

The proposition thus settles down to only one possible answer. Since the last election removed the rubber stamp from the hands of the New Dealers and the congress has shown a disposition to assert its independence of the unelected "inner circle," they are resorting to a new strategy. They can not always control congress but they have access to the appointive power vested in the hands of the President. They have this because they have the President's ear and they take pains to see that none of the practical politicians, like Vice President Garner, or Sen. Pat Harrison, or Speaker Bankhead, wield any influence.

The strategy may work. It may put into numerous governmental posts and judicial positions men who will continue to execute New Deal plans. That, of course, is a brilliant move if it works. There is, however, more to think about than that. The trend toward the middle of the road, emphasized in last fall's voting, can be given greater momentum by the tactics of forcing upon the country policies against which the electorate expressed themselves.

bers of the musical unit used in his pictures. They are traveling by car, with Tex in his trailer, and expect to stop in 52 towns before they return to the studio and another series of westerns.

There's to be a new hair cut for the ladies, named for Ina Claire; it will be launched with tons of publicity. Of course, Miss Claire has the kind of hair that will take and hold any kind of hair-do, and can have it whipped into shape by an expert three or four times a week, or even every day, which makes things tough for her imitators.

George Raft's departure from Paramount was not exactly unexpected. It came as a result of his refusal to play the lead in "Magnifi-cent Fraud." Lloyd Nolan has formed the habit of stepping into the parts that Raft doesn't want, so he did it this time. Last August, when Raft refused a role in "St. Louis Blues," the same thing happened.

To this desk came a touching story about a cocker spaniel named "Rudy," given to Tommy Riggs by Rudy Vallee a year ago. According to this little tale from the press representative, the dog always listened to the Riggs Saturday night air shows. It began to pine in a corner when a dog character was introduced on the program, not knowing that the dog was played by Brad Barker, an animal imitator.

And, ran the story, a doctor friend of Riggs' claimed that, when "Rudy" died the next day, it was because of "the nearest thing to a broken heart that he had ever seen in an animal.'

That doctor should have consulted the elevator boy in Riggs' apartment hotel, who confided to me the fact that the dog died of distemper. But distemper doesn't make a touching little story for press agents.

Got any hobbies? Dave Elman, conductor of "Hobby Lobby," declares that, according to statistics, the life of modern man is prolonged for several years through intelligent use of leisure time in cultivating them. If Elman himself doesn't look out he'll need something more than a hobby to prolong his. Since none of his "Hobby Lobby" guests arrive in New York before Monday morning, he works from nine o'clock Monday morning until at least midnight Monday night interviewing them and preparing the material for his broadcasts.

**ODDS AND ENDS-Gabriel Heatter** wishes that he could get another guest for "We, the People" who'd attract as many listeners as Tom Mooney did . . . many listeners as for Mooney did .... Right along with the announcement of the "Gone With the Wind" stars comes the information that Walter Connolly, who was signed long ago, won't be in the cast; his options expired, and he'd got rather tired of the whole thing ....

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panding U. S. plane plants immediately. To expand them still faster he asked congress to appropriate the first \$50,000,000 of his emergency army fund immediately, to be used buying 565 new army combat planes.

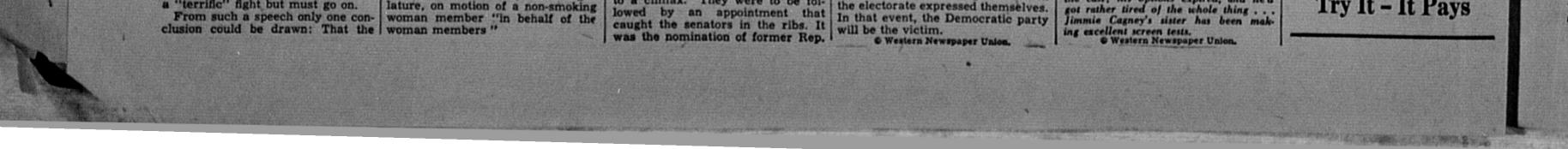
Siding with the White House on plane sales to foreign nations were the civil aeronautics authority and the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. Their program: To combat subsidized aircraft sales to Latin American nations by Germany and Italy, thereby protecting the substantial leadership enjoyed by U. S. plane manufacturers last year.

#### Miscellany

Invented, a telephone which gets power solely from the speaker's voice. Method: Impact of sound waves on the diaphragm generates world market. Hinting at almost power which carries signal to the receiving device.

remark that "forceful redistribu-tion" of the world's riches was in-evitable from time to time. On Internal Affairs. The battle to

lature, on motion of a non-smoking From such a speech only one con- woman member "in behalf of the



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THE SLATON SLATONITE



#### CHAPTER IX-Continued -24-

Hale was pondering the resolution and finding additional grounds for it when he re-entered the Camp after midnight. He had walked further, been away longer, than he realized. The house was very quiet. He glanced into the living-room and study. Both rooms were dark. In the lower hall the sole remaining light that which burned all night movingle amber-tinted bulb. Approacing the staircase he realized that the upper hall was similarly dim. The members of the family were all in bed, or at least were shut away in their rooms. Joan and Bert must have returned long ago.

His foot was on the lowest step when the telephone bell in the hall closet rang insistently. Its shrillness was stifled by the closet's closed door. He doubted if Banks or anyone else would hear it. He went to the closet, closing the door behind him in an instinctive consideration for the sleeping household. The voice of an operator came to him.

"New York wants Mr. Hale," it said.

"Hale is speaking."

"All right, Mr. Hale. Please hold the line.'

During the instant that he waited Hale glanced at his wrist watch. Twenty minutes to one. He could not imagine who had called him up at that hour, unless it was Kneeland. What could Kneeland want, unless there had been some accident But the voice he heard next was not Kneeland's. It was a man's voice, anxious, yet apologetic.

"Mr. Hale," it said, "this is Kaufman, I'm sorry to disturb you at this hour. But did you get the telegram I sent you today?"

For an instant Hale could not remember who Kaufman was. His thoughts had been far removed from anyone named Kaufman. His mind busy with that problem he answered automatically, "No, I haven't re-

had many doses?"

"No. Thanks again, Kaufman. Good-night."

Hale hung up the receiver. He seemed to be in a dream-a nightmare. The whole situation had unfolded before him and he was numbed by it. He put it to himself in unconsciously melodramatic | hand?" he asked in a low voice. It terms; "My God, there's a killer was something she was trying to in her hair. Her face shone with among us!" The words echoed in conceal by twisting her right arm the remains of a coating of retiring his brain like a refrain, while his out of his grasp and hiding her cream, which had not been wholly hurrying feet carried him to Joan's right hand behind her back. Takdoor. He remembered the strange ing a stronger grip on her left arm had suffused it during her brief visitor to that room-the visitor who he seized that struggling left hand struggle had faded almost to its norhad seemed a nightmare. He re- and wrenched from it the bottle it mal hue. She would have looked

plan in such cases is to have the | seen Joan sit up in bed as she herpatient die a seemingly natural self leaned over the small table at death by gradual stages. Have you the head of that bed. She had expected recognition, discovery. Then, as now, her distorted face must have shown not so much fear as frenzy, even fury, at the interrup-

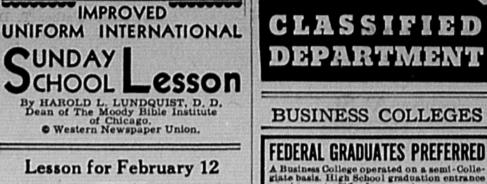
tion. he held her firmly.

"What have you got in your membered Joan's symptoms, the held. A glance at the label was as harmless as the pink sofa cush-

Looking back at her, trying to grasp the incredible fact that it was really Miss Hosanna who sat opposite him, Miss Hosanna from whom he had taken that bottle, Hale told himself the tableau was grotesque. Miss Hosanna's plump form was

encased in a dark dressing-gown, She tried to push past Hale, but shapeless and rather heavy for so warm a night. On her head was a gray net, evidently designed to keep in position a ring of curling pins wiped off. The purplish color that





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LESSON TEXT-Acts 3:1-10; 4:8-12. GOLDEN TEXT-Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I to thee.-Acts 3:6.

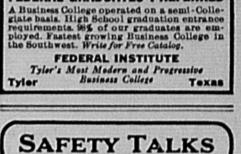
Is Christianity on trial? Answers would differ, depending on varying points of view. Assuredly Christ is not on trial. He is the Son of God and the only Saviour of men, and we are "on trial" as to our attitude toward Him. It is also certain that the true Christian faith is not on trial. Even the liberal and socalled modernistic leaders confess that it is the only faith that has proved itself in the crucible of daily experience.

There is a sense, however, in which Christianity as a whole is on trial. The Church which professes to represent Christ on earth has failed most miserably at so many points that the world is looking at it with the same cold suspicion with which the Church was viewed in the time of Peter. The question which one can feel on every hand even though it is not asked in words, is, "What have you that will meet the unprecedented need of the individual-the social order-the whole of humanity?" There is a sufficient and a satisfying answer, but it is not found so much in the temporal realm as in the spiritual. We have something to offer that is better than silver or gold-the salvation which is found in none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### I. Better Than Silver and Gold (3: 1-8).

The lame man had long since abandoned hope of anything more than the coins that he could beg as he sat at the temple gate. He is typical of our hardened and cynical age which is interested only in what it can get in cash, and in what that money will buy. Even Christian people seem to have forgotten that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

God has for us things far better than silver and gold-deliverance from the power and penalty of sin, glad liberation from the limitations of spirit which hold us down and make us content with the paltry alms of men. Where are these things to be found? In Christ. How are they ministered? Through His faithful servants. Peter and John were the kind of men who, though busy, had time to pray (v. 1). If you know men or women like that, cultivate their friendship, look intently to them in faith (vv. 4, 5), receive their help (v. 7), and above all, believe in their Christ (v. 6), and you will receive that which is better than silver and gold. God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the spiritual cripples of our day. The weak-kneed, lameankled, and spirit-darkened individuals in our churches and communities need the touch of God. Perhaps you may be used to bring them His message of deliverance and power. II. Wonder and Amazement (3:



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**Rural Traffic Accidents Increase** Traffic accidents in the rural districts are mounting by leaps and bounds. Since 1924, the National Safety council says, motor vehicle fatalities have increased 172 per cent. In cities over 10,000 population they went up but 30 per cent.

Of course, the council points out, a large part of this increase may be the result of much-increased rural travel. But most traffic authorities believe, however, that the more favorable city record can be traced to the more effective traffic control measures in municipalities.

In 1937, the loss of life to traffic accidents in rural districts and cities under 10,000 population was 27,400. In cities over 10,000, there were 12,100 killed.

While collisions with pedestrians constituted the major fatal accident problem in cities, rural districts had their greatest difficulty with collisions between two or more motor vehicles.



ceived any telegram."

The voice became more urgent, less apologetic. It said:

"That's what I was afraid of. I've been pretty busy ever since I sent the telegram this noon. But after I got to bed I remembered that you told me you were several miles from a telegraph office. You said messages weren't always delivered promptly, or even telephoned. When I began to think that over, I decided to call you up."

"Yes?" Hale's scalp was prickling. He had remembered now who Kaufman was. "What was in that telegram?" he jerked out.

"I told you in it that the analysis of the milk you sent me showed a small quantity of bichloride of mercury. It wasn't much. It wasn't anywhere near a killing dose. But, you see, I remembered that water you sent me for analysis. That was pretty serious and-"

"Never mind the water," Hale interrupted. "Tell me about the milk. Bichloride of mercury is a deadly poison, isn't it?" He did not recognize his own voice.

"Yes, it is. That's why I telegraphed. It was a small quantity, but it has no place in milk. After that water analysis-" At an exclamation from Hale the voice went on hurriedly, "Well, it's the sort of thing that suggests to a suspicious mind like mine-taken in connection with the water analysis-that someone who doesn't like you is giving you very small doses of poison. They're so small they may not show any serious effects for some time. You looked pretty husky the day I saw you. Still, if they're kept up long enough-"

"They'll kill in the end? I see." "There's no immediate danger." the voice went on, "unless the doses are increased. But I telegraphed you at once. Then when I thought it over I got fussy."

"Thank God you did. Thank you, too, Kaufman. I won't forget it. Is there anything else you ought to tell me about it?"

"Only to lay off milk for a while, and keep both eyes open." Kaufman's voice was now quite cheerful. Having done his duty as he saw it he was ready to drop the matter and get back to bed.

"Wait a minute. There's one thing more on my mind." Hale asked his next question in a voice that was not quite steady. "You say there was only a little poison in that milk. How many such doses could a per-son the before—" "Becare it killed? Ob, quite a lot.

If I'm right in my guess, the plan was to give it in such small doses, over a long period, as to cause a very gradual failing in the patient; something that would look like what used to be called 'a slow decline.' The effects vary in different patients, but they're the same as those of any slow poison-gastric disturbance, indigestion, lassitude, that sort of thing. The special effect is familiar, yet terrible, whose identity on the kidneys. It might go on for she would not confide to him. Then,



"Isn't it a far stranger thing that you are doing, Miss Hosanna?" asked Hale.

bered everything . .

He did not know what he was to do when he reached her door. He stood before it, considering the question. Wake her up and ask her if she was all right? Idiotic. He had no reason to believe she had drunk any milk that night. Indeed, now that he considered the matter, he had every reason to feel that she had not done so. His warning to her had been imperative, and she had promised to heed it. From tomorrow she would be safe. He would take her to Doctor Crosby early in the morning. Both would have to know what he had learned. That much was certain. In the meantime, she was safe. Or was she? He could not leave the door. His feet would not carry him away. His brain would not direct him to move. He could not stir until he knew that all was well with her. How could he get that knowledge without disturbing her?

His hand closed on the door-knob, turned it softly. He did not expect that the door would open. She had promised to lock it regularly, and the memory of that nightmare she had dwelt on would surely make her do so. But, incredibly, the door opened. He widened the opening slightly and noiselessly, and peered in, looking toward Joan's bed. He gave no thought to the possibility of being discovered in such a situation, but he did not cross the threshold. Indeed, the narrow opening did not allow that. He would merely make sure that Joan was sleeping, and go back to his quarters with an easier mind.

#### CHAPTER X

The room was so dark that for a moment he could see nothing. Then, as his eyes became accustomed to the blackness, he saw the dim outlines of the two windows opposite him. He glanced toward the bed. It was occupied and he heard quiet breathing.

It was not until then that he saw something else. Something very close to him, at his right, between him and the head of the bed. It turned with a low gasp, came to-ward him with a little rush, wrenched the door-knob from his hand by a strong pull on the inside, and slid through the opening, closing the door behind it. It had moved with such rapidity that it struck against him as it came. He recoiled a step, then caught its arm and held it. For an instant it struggled frantically but in silence. Then, under his unyielding grip, it col-lapsed. In the hall's dim light Hale stared down into the convulsed face of Miss Hosanna.

He knew now what face Joan had seen in her nightmare-that face

his pocket, kept his hold on her wrist, and drew Miss Hosanna along the hall toward his own quarters. stopped, opened the door, and motioned her to precede him. She held back.

"What do you want?" The question was almost inaudible. She had trouble in forming the words with her stiff lips; but her head was erect and her pale eyes burned into his. He answered under his breath. "A little talk with you, Miss Ho-

sanna. We can't talk here in the hall, you know."

She hesitated another second, then crossed the threshold. When they were inside the room he closed and locked the door. He drew forward a chair for her, and seated himself facing her.

"Now," he said very quietly, 'we'll get to the bottom of this. What does it mean?"

Miss Hosanna was already getting herself in hand. She straightened in her chair, and stared at him with icy resentment.

doctor's uneasiness. He remem- | enough. He dropped the bottle into | ion to which her brother had compared her, if it had not been for her burning eyes. Her manner had something of its usual dignity. He When they had reached his room he had always known that she had courage. Now she proved that, aside from her moment of panic, she also had self-control. She took the aggressive at once.

> "This is a strange thing for you to do, Mr. Hale," she said between straight lips.

"Isn't it a far stranger thing that you are doing, Miss Hosanna?"

Hale asked the question very quietly, holding her eyes. He sat facing her like a gray rock, but he was inwardly shaken and appalled. Miss Hosanna! Miss Hosanna!

"I suppose I was walking in my sleep." Her head was erect now, her shoulders back. She radiated defiance. "I guess you've heard of sleep-walking before," she ended.

"I have. But I don't remember hearing of anybody who went about poisoning others in their sleep." (TO BE CONTINUED)

### Milk Churned by Lurching of 'Ship of Desert,' Was Early Way of Making Butter

Camels may be ugly and ill-tem- | the Eskimos have a decided penty of butter on our bread owe them a debt of gratitude nonetheless, asserts Martha Harmon in the Philadelphia Record.

More than 20 centuries ago, men used goat and sheep milk butter. made the first butter accidentally the latter into a hand churn to work aided by the aforesaid camels. Milk was carried in skin bags on journeys across the desert and the jolting of the camels as they lurched along churned the liquid into a buttery mass. Not the sort of butter we are accustomed to use, we'll admit, for it was fluid enough to be poured slowly from the skins.

The people of India still make butter by shaking milk in bottles, producing a day's supply at a time, because the poorer folk there have no means of keeping foods fresh in refrigerators or even in running streams of cold water, as do our campers.

Just because Americans have a prejudice in favor of butter made from cow's milk, with margarine or oleomargarine as substitute when the family purse grows lean, doesn't imply that the rest of the world shares our taste. Even in this country there is considerable importation of goats' milk butter for persons of Greek or Italian origin, as well as others from the Mediterranean regions.

pered, but those of us who like plen- chant for blubber as the family fat supply. Where butter is made in guan-

tity for commercial purposes, the separator has superseded the old method of allowing milk to stand in shallow pans in a cool place until According to tradition, the Arabs the cream rises and then putting

and stir about in a modern version

#### They Have Teeth Pulled In Finland, and Like It!

of the original camel method.

Ah! One spot under the sun where there is peace between the sexes. The men don't beef when the ladies take their jobs. They don't write to the newspapers. In fact, they rather like it.

This strange state of affairs exists in Finland and the profession the women have taken over is dentistry.

Women have practically a monopoly on the dental offices in Finland. it is said. It's a country where you don't need an advertising campaign to get you to see your dentist at least twice a year.

But the girls don't stop at dentistry in Finland. Most of the banking jobs are held by women. They are also stenographers and secretaries. And politics has attracted many women.

More and more Americans are Olive oil is another favorite for coming to Finland as tourists. And a bread "spread" in lands where a lot of them like Lapland, where a lot of them like Lapland, where 9, 10).

It has been suggested that one of the weak points in the ministry of the modern church is the lack of such miraculous deliverances from sin as those which caused the unbelievers of a generation or two ago to look with wonder on the ministry of the Word. After all there is no testimony just like that of a redeemed and transformed life. Men may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony in a community that no scoffer can refute.

There are two reactions recorded in the context of our lesson which reveal the possible attitudes of men toward such experiences. Some were amazed and believed in Christ, (4:4). Others hated the cause of Christ (4:16, 17) and they cast the preachers into prison (4:1-3). Did this discourage them? No, indeed. They knew that they owed allegiance to God rather than man (4:19, 20), and consequently used their very trial as an opportunity to proclaim III. The Pre-eminent Saviour (4: 8-12).

Note here again that the speaker was a Spirit-filled man. That is the absolute prerequisite to effective proclamation of the truth. Observe also the care with which Peter makes known that he and John are to have no personal credit or glory. They "have something there" that might well be applied to presentday religious activity when many men must either have all the glory, or go off and start a new work where they can have it.

Let us make much of the clear teaching concerning the person and work of Christ which is found in these verses, particularly stressing His place of absolute pre-eminence as the one and only, and, at the same time, the all-sufficient Saviour of mankind. Let us not forget that "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby

Not Boasting Tubby-Pete boasts that his wife made him all he is. Heiny-That's apologizing.

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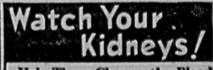
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#### Vital Partisans

Moderators of opinion are often useful but the glory or the shame belong to partisans .- Harper.



Friends follow the laws of divine necessity; they gravitate to each other.



Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to re-move impurities that, if retained, may body machinery. The system and upset the whole body machinery. The system and upset the whole body machinery. The system and upset the whole body machinery. The signs of hidney of bladder dis-order may be burning, scanty of too irequent urinatio. There should be no doubt that prompt foods for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the sountry over. Ask your neighbort

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#### weeks or even months before an as now, Miss Hosanna had been olives grow. Many vegetarians in- you can play golf 24 acute marasmus developed. The startled during her visit, She had sist on nut butters. Up in the Arctic the sunshine, we must be saved" (v. 12).



### The Slaton Slatonite, Friday, February 10, 1939

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