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## A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

### WE REMEMBER

We can remember when the railroad came on the Caprock, from Post, and when it came up land prices came up too. Lands that had been priced from one to six dollars an acre jumped to ten times that amount. People thronged to this section of the country and put this land under plow. Cities grew up and homes were established. Here on the South Plains in some years since 1910, crops shipped out on the railroads have been valued at a hundred million dollars. Without the railroads the crops could never have been handled.

We can remember in 1930-31 it looked as if the spur tracks on the South Plains would be abandoned. Passenger traffic had been taken over by motor cars, and freight was not to be had. There wasn't any. But the railroads stayed on and when the crops of '33 and '37 had to be moved, the railroads moved them. So the Lamesa branch and the Crosbyton branch and the Levelland branch and the Brownfield branch all were maintained. It was recognized that the drought and depression was a temporary problem. But if trucks should take the freight, that would be considered a permanent arrangement and the roads might be permitted to abandon lines. And so if the truck load limit should be raised to 20,000 pounds, the odds are about eight to one that those spurs will be abandoned in the next ten years, as over eight hundred miles of American railroad have been abandoned in the past few years. And don't let anybody tell you the little cities and towns on these routes will not suffer if the railroad has to take out. They will suffer a while, and then they will quit suffering because they will be dead.

We can remember when the site of Slaton was a fine cowpasture. It grew a lot of scrubby mesquite and much short sweet grass for the cows. Then came the railroad, and the shops, and year round employment for hundreds of men, and taxable values that mean thousands of dollars every year for all taxing units—state and county, city and school. And on the assumption that the railroad is permanent—and necessary, a little city has been built here.

### MAYBE UNEMPLOYMENT

We hold no brief for the railroads. We have never worked for them a day. And we do not here wax sentimental about the industry that made possible the development of this great empire of the South Plains. But we believe a 20,000 pound truck load limit would take half the transportation from the railroads in this section of the country. If half the business is gone, half the revenue is gone. Maybe half the employment would be gone and half the taxable values.

The government will not allow another railroad to build parallel to an existing line, because the government considers that the existing line has a right to the freight originating in the territory served. Now the advocates of bigger load limits insist that new lines be established on roads built by passenger traffic for passenger cars, thus subsidizing the trucks so they could strangle the railroads.

### IF THEY HAD TO PAY

We remember a statement made before the House Committee last week about like this: "If the motor trucks operating for hire had to purchase their rights-of-way, as the railroads did; to purchase material for road building as the railroads did; to lay those roads at their own expense as the railroads did; to maintain those roads as the railroads do; to pay taxes for the privilege of owning and operating them as the railroads do, there would be a single truck for hire operating in Texas."

We remember a few years ago when there were jitney drivers in the little towns on the South Plains. The operators lived in those small towns, hauling passengers and made a living. Big trucks for hauling passengers were legalized and now there is not a single operator of passenger-for-hire trucks

## Williams Heads New BCD Board

In a regular meeting here Tuesday night, Webber B. Williams, owner and director of the Williams Funeral Home, was chosen president of the chamber of commerce and board of city development directorate, term 1939-40, succeeding Fred H. Schmidt. Williams, who served during the past year as vice-president, is entering the last of a three-year term as a member of the board of directors. Schmidt remains a member of the board, term expiring in January, 1940.

C. W. Taylor, chief clerk to the superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe Railway company lines, was chosen to succeed Williams as vice-president. Taylor will also complete his three-year term as a director in 1940.

Joe E. Webb, whose term as a director expires in 1941, was elected to the position of treasurer, succeeding T. Fagan Genn, who retired this year from the board. Last year Webb succeeded David Lemon as superintendent of Slaton schools.

Five new directors were chosen this year at the annual banquet in January to three-year terms: Leonard Haral, J. M. Rankin, K. L. Scudder, Ben Mansker and C. C. Hoffman.

## Baptist Revival Begins March 19

Pastor W. F. Ferguson and First Baptist Church, Slaton, are to begin a revival March 19th with Dr. John A. Held, Missionary to the Foreign speaking people of Texas, doing the preaching. The meeting will continue for two weeks.

## Slaton Band Members Go To Littlefield

Band Director Nevins will take a group of his students to the Band Clinic at Littlefield today, March 3. It is to be an all day meet, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning and to be concluded with a mass band concert tonight, directed by D. O. Wiley, Texas Tech, who expects to have about 500 musicians from 14 surrounding cities.

Slaton band members attending are: George Haltom, Frank Gyles, W. G. Davis, Frankie Todd, Kirby Scudder, Leroy Lively, Billy Lokey, J. E. Eckert, Willis Petty, J. C. Burton, Bill Grabber, Lee Bickerstaff, Kenneth Tanner, Paul Melton, Junior Jones, D. W. Walston, and Billie Rust.

## Recital Tonight At Clubhouse

The public is invited to the recital at the clubhouse tonight, March 3, at 8 o'clock sponsored by Mr. M. L. Duncan and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Pupils of these two musicians who teach violin, Hawaiian steel guitar and piano, respectively, who will appear are: Wenona and Johnnie Peebles, Joy Gentry, Laura Lovett, Billy Wilson, Weldon Collins, Wilma DeBusk, Mary Splawn, Mary, Tippy and Harold Culver, Wayne Blessingame, B. H. Thomas, Maxine Gattis, Annie Kelly, Bobby Williams.

living in any small town on the South Plains nor does any passenger line pay a cent of taxes in any small town in Texas. A 20,000 pound truck load limit would soon put the motor truck transportation business in the hands of million dollar corporations, as the passenger business now is, and the little independent truckers in Slaton and Brownfield and Levelland and Lamesa and Crosbyton and Rails would be sitting around out of business and out of a job. Anyway, we remember how the passenger business went, and history has been known to repeat itself.

### WE BELIEVE

We believe a huge load limit for Texas would mean further strangulation of the little towns of Texas. We have talked about the railroads a lot, but we believe a huge truck load limit would tend to the destruction of the railroads and when we destroy that necessity to our life as we know it today, that necessity to our prosperity, that necessity to our taxable values—when we destroy a necessity to our economic life, we are destroying ourselves. We believe the people of the little towns of Texas are not yet ready to contribute to our own self destruction.

## Schools Inspected Here Last Week

E. S. Day, school inspector from the State Department of Education, accompanied on an inspection tour of the Slaton school system by Claude L. Hale, Lubbock county school superintendent, commended very favorably on the plant's "splendid organization and smooth operation" said school authorities.

After the inspection was complete, Day, Hale, Joe E. Webb, Slaton school superintendent and Roy Boyd, high school principal, were guests at a luncheon served by students of the home economics department, under supervision of Mrs. Dayton Eckert. Day was very well pleased with the work in the department, also expressing his agreement with student council work and the keeping of NYA student records. He said library records were well kept and that he liked the plan of issuing library rules and regulations in advance for the convenience of students. Rest rooms were kept very neat and sanitary he said.

Day and Hale left Slaton to go on a similar inspection tour of the Roosevelt rural school plant, north of Slaton.

## Senior Play To Be Given Tonight

The Seniors of Slaton High school will present the annual Senior play tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The play, "CRASHING SOCIETY," a hilarious 3-act comedy, is the story of a country family who inherit a million dollars. The audience will see them in high society in New York City.

The cast includes: David Todd, Marion Bechtel, Patsy Ayers, J. C. Tucker, Marion Ferguson, Maurice Middleton, Miriam Meading, Truman Shelton, Maxine Conner, Harold Tucker, Dorothy McAlister, Joe Walker.

The admission for the play will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

## Volley Ball Meet Here This Month

Coach J. G. Wilhite reports that the great number of girls coming out for volleyball is indeed gratifying and raises hopes of retaining the county championship this year. Practically all of last year's star players are available this season.

Slaton is the defending champion in the county meet that will be played here the last of this month. The first game of the season is expected to be played against Wilson here Thursday February 2nd.

Among the girls that will probably see action in this year's games are: Rose Blessingame, Lucille Shelton, Mary Beth Morgan, Vola Mae Hughes, Ora Belle Byers, Bobbie and Ollie Rae Tucker, Marie Sanders and Eleanor Altman.

## Chicken Law To Be Enforced

City Police Chief Wicker announces that the ordinance requiring chickens in the city limits to be kept up will be enforced beginning this month. Gardeners and flower lovers for whose protection the ordinance was passed, are demanding that the law be enforced and no alternative is left the officers.

## Faculty Wins Game

A benefit basket ball game between the faculty and the regular team was played at the gym Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The big end of the score went to the faculty in a hotly contested fray.

Coaches Hamilton and Miller led the winners and Clack was outstanding for their opponents. Otis Cannon refereed the game.

## Cara Nome At Red Cross

The Red Cross Drug has an announcement in this issue, of the famous Cara Nome beauty aids. Miss Gibson, the demonstrator will make appointments for a limited number of Slaton women each day she is here. Or call the store any day for appointment.

Vaskar Browning, Otis Neill, Vilas Tudor and Benny Fred Meador went to Lake Brownwood last week and report the weather cold and the fish very conservative about grabbing their offered bait.

## R.M.A. Banquet Huge Success

In spite of unfavorable weather Monday night more than 60 Slaton business men and their guests met in the community club house. It was the 14th annual banquet of the Slaton Retail Merchants association, and Jas. M. Rankin, editor of the Slatonite, and a director, was toastmaster.

Directors named were, G. B. Alford, H. G. Sanders, Howard Hoffman and J. D. Holt.

### Program Is Presented

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Baptist pastor, gave the invocation. The program included clarinet selections by James Nevin; reading by Wilda Ruth Hannah; violin selection by Howard Hoffman with Miss Lorene McClintock as accompanist; accordion solos by Richard Ragsdale, Jr.; vocal solo by Woody Chandler with Mrs. Lillian Butler as pianist; reading by Mrs. W. K. Fry; vocal selection by Mesdames L. A. Haral and O. D. Groshart. Mrs. Groshart was the accompanist; she also was accompanist for Mr. Nevin.

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary, made a brief report of the work of the association in 1938.

Fred H. Schmidt, who was also president of the chamber of commerce last year, talked on credit matters, discussing the attitude of employers towards employees in regard to the latter's obligations to other merchants.

Mrs. Gladys Workman, secretary of the Lubbock R.M.A. and Mrs. Billy Frances Price of the same group, and R. D. Shuckle, of the chamber of commerce, were guests.

## Slaton Masons

Burton S. Burks of Lubbock, district attorney, was master of ceremonies of a Washington memorial program of the Slaton lodge 1094 AF&AM Thursday evening, February 23.

Approximately 125 persons attended. Harvey Tunnell is worshipful master of the lodge.

The program included: Song, "America," by the group, led by Mrs. L. A. Haral.

Invocation, by Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

Brass sextet, composed of G. Haltom, K. Tudor, H. Tucker, J. C. Tucker, W. Petty, and J. Walker.

Vocal solo, by Mrs. Haral.

Accordion solo, by Juanita Elliott.

Reading, by Jimmie Jean Gunn.

Vocal duet, by Yolando and Lauro Ramirez.

Violin solo, by Hope Hennington, accompanied by June Scott.

Address, "Washington—the Mason and Patriot," by M. J. Nelson.

Benediction, by Mr. Ferguson.

Refreshments were served.

## FIGHT!!

Wallace Beery vs Robert Taylor, two of your favorites, in a vigorous saga of iron men and iron horses "STAND UP AND FIGHT" coming to the Palace Theatre for a Prevue Saturday night and also Sunday and Monday. It is a lusty, swaggering tale of the struggle for supremacy between stage coaches and the first railroads in colonial America, which assays higher in spectacle and historical significance than most entertainment values.

Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor head a large cast, the former in a characteristically robust role, the latter in another of the he-man parts which have dominated his more recent assignments. Florence Rice furnishes the warp of romantic interest, while a flickering weave of comedy relief is entrusted for the most part to Helen Boderick. Don't miss this outstanding hit!

## Sherrad Bros. & Carter Hold Weaver Sale

Sherrad Bros. & Carter are featuring this week a special sale of Weaver Aluminum which is part of a nationwide selling event. They have lists and prices in the advertising columns of this issue of the Slatonite.

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO MEET

The next regular monthly meeting of the Tasker H. Bliss Camp No. 50, Auxiliary No. 29, U.S.W.V. will be held on Sunday, March 5th at 2 P.M. at the American Legion Home in Lubbock. All members are urged to attend.

Signed: J. M. Davis, Commander

## Fun Nite Winners Are Mostly Slatonites

Thirteen bouts inaugurated Slaton's ambitious "fight night" program in the City auditorium Monday night as boxers from surrounding towns vied with local talent for fistic honors.

The mitt tossing programs will be conducted on Tuesday nights from now on, according to Coach Curtis Hamilton, in charge of the events.

Winners of Monday night's bouts follow:

Harley Mansker, 80 pounds, fought to a draw with William Sideman, 85 pounds; Kenneth Summerford; R. C. Brackeen, 112 and Billy Blessingame, 130, battled to a draw; Walter Mosser; D. W. Walston; Teddy Swanner; Jack Summerford; Kirby Scudder; Joe Teague; Rayford Roberts; James Bates; Hugo Mosser; and Roy Nieman.

Coach Hamilton offered special invitations to out-of-town boxers to participate in the Slaton leather slinging program. Boys interested may contact him for pairings at Slaton High school.

## Nevins Optimistic About Junior Band

The Junior Band of the Slaton Schools is ending the first month of its existence with a goodly number enrolled and much enthusiasm manifested by the members. For three weeks they have engaged in the study of "Theory" and for one week there has been practice upon the horns. A great deal of practice is taking place, as the group meets every day from 4:15 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon with Director Nevins.

Members and their instruments are: Kike Watkins—piccolo; Eva Ruth Hope, Billy Klattenhoff—flutes; Gerald Stokes, Jean Rankin, Tommy Davis, Bobby Lester, Lois Marie Thompson, Donald Groshart, Harley Mansker—clarinets; Buck Browne, Bobby Conner, Kenneth Lilley, Wallace Sanders, Joe Rankin—cornets; A. R. Goulding, Howard Young, R. B. Sears, Bobby Bailey, Bob Murphee—trombones; Lewis Joplin—baritone sax; Duane Hope—bass; Shirley Butler—bass violin; Wanda Mars, Edgar Webb—drums.

## CLUB news

Mrs. R. H. Baldwin entertained the Thursday Bridge Club March 2nd at her Lubbock home, 2313 14th St. with a luncheon, bridge being played later in the afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met Monday evening Feb. 27 in the Legion Hall. At the close of the business meeting the Legionnaires were invited to hear a talk, "Personality of George Washington," by Mrs. Laura Rhoades.

The benefit 42 and Chinese Checker parties given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion have been held over another month by popular request. This evening, March 3, the public is invited to attend the party at the Legion Hall.

The Mid-O-Wee Bridge Club met with Miss Myrtle Teague Wednesday afternoon, March 1st.

Mrs. Pete Haliburton entertained the Junior Missionary Society Monday afternoon Feb. 27th.

The Posey 4-H Club met in regular meeting Feb. 24 at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Wesley Gentry discussed "How to get ready for your baby chicks." Chicks should be bought from your home town if possible. Then you can be sure of all live chicks.

Arlene Kitten was elected Council member.

Eight file boxes had been made and eleven rose bushes set out.

The boys and girls planned a weiner roast for Friday evening, March 3.

### H. S. LIBRARY IMPROVED

The High School Library is being improved and enlarged from time to time. Many new books have been added this year, but more are needed. Anyone having books they no longer care to keep could be sure their books would be valued if given to the library.

High school pupils have expressed their appreciation of many books donated this year, and ask the cooperation of the people of the community in further improvement of the library facilities.

## Our Advertisers—

National prohibition, historians tell us, was adopted by the people of the United States only after the people were convinced that it would be a tremendous economic asset. This after a half century of driving at it from the moral standpoint. Then, as we remember it, prohibition was repealed after a campaign that had as a leading issue the money the states and nation could make licensing the manufacture and sale of liquor.

When you talk to people about loyalty to a town, they may assert that they have first a loyalty to their families, and when they think they can save a lot of money by going out of town to trade, it is only reasonable for many to go. But there are merchants in Slaton who merit the loyalty of Slatonites. They have the goods, the services and the prices and they speak right out and tell of them in the newspaper that goes into nearly every home in Slaton—the Slaton Slatonite. Make some comparisons. You'll want to be loyal to our advertisers. Read of the bargains they offer you.

## New Pope Elected

Late news from Rome announce the election by the College of Cardinals of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli to succeed the late Pope Pius XI. Cardinal Pacelli was the Secretary to the late Pope, and has taken the name, Pope Pius XII.

## Personalities In The News

C. L. Suit, reported to Lubbock police his car was stolen Tuesday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock in that city. No trace of it has been found to date.

Jim Nevins, director of the school band and J. C. Burton, member of said organization, attended the Lubbock Junior High School band clinic from two until five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Frank Drewry expresses his appreciation for the fine cooperation of the citizens in his efforts to interview them in regards to their taxes. This work began Wednesday March 1st and will continue for several weeks, so, in the interest of yourself and child, be ready to admit Mr. Drewry promptly. Capt. W. M. Legge, of the State Highway Patrol, with another member of that group, addressed the two scout troops, 28 and 29 at the scout hall Wednesday evening March 1st on "Safety and First Aid."

A special invitation has been extended to Miss Janet Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Slaton, to attend all sessions of the Writers' Conference to be held at Texas State College for Women Feb. 27 through March 4.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The World Day of Prayer was observed Friday Feb. 24 at the First Baptist Church.

Members of the local churches participated in a very beautiful and inspirational program which was led by Mrs. James Rayburn.

The theme of the program was "Let us put our love into deeds and make it real."

Quiet music and familiar hymns were played and sung and Prayers were offered.

"Let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and in truth." I John 3:18.

### Bazaar To Be Held

The Woman's Missionary Society, of First Methodist Church, will sponsor an Easter Bazaar and food sale.

We shall greatly appreciate any contribution to come—made by any member of the church.

For information, call Mesdames F. A. Drewry, A. E. Whitehead, Dick Ragsdale, or C. L. Suit.

### LOVELESS-GROSHART CLINIC

H. M. Mohrmann, Southland and Vvysta Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward underwent tonsillectomy the 24th and 27th.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Meeks, Feb. 26th, a daughter, Doris Laverne. Mr. and Mrs. Mangus Klattenhoff, a daughter at Mercy Hospital Feb. 26th.

Eddie Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shelton, received treatment for a badly fractured arm, Feb. 22nd.

## Weekly News Analysis

### Closer U. S.-Brazil Cooperation Predicted After Aranha Visit

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

#### Pan-America

Chief reason for U. S. trade backwardness with Argentina is that both nations sell cotton, wheat, corn and beef. Even as Secretary of State Cordell Hull mused over an Argentine announcement that U. S. imports must be reduced, another South American nation made an opposite overture. From Brazil (biggest South American nation in point of size, population and resources) came Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, foreign minister, to spring a pleasant surprise.

Whereas modern Latin American nations have traditionally complained of U. S. "dollar diplomacy," Dr. Aranha openly invited American commercial participation in Brazil's development. His com-



BRAZIL'S ARANHA

"... see in America should organize ..."

plaint: "Brazil needs, in order to bring about a rapid development of its wealth, the collaboration of an industrial country possessing an advanced technologic position, and I am sorry to say that this collaboration has not been offered heretofore by the United States."

If U. S. Pan-American advocates liked this, they liked Dr. Aranha's next statement even better: "Bolshevism, Fascism and Nazism are only different names for the same material conception of life which tries to replace God by the state, erected as the supreme aspiration of the individual. It is important that we in America should organize against the invasion of ideologies which are contrary to (our) basic ideals."

Since the U. S. and Brazil represent top-flight North and South American nations, it was immediately apparent that active trade cooperation between Washington and Rio would do more for hemispherical solidarity than a military alliance. Expected was a Brazilian loan from the Export-Import bank approximating \$50,000,000, also important revisions in the existing trade agreement and settlement of the long-standing currency exchange problem.

#### International

In January Adolf Hitler told the Reichstag that "Germany must export or die." Britain's retaliation was creation of an export credit pool of \$425,000,000. Price cutting and other forms of cut-throat competition often result in trade wars which end on the battlefield, a threat Britain recognized even while organizing her credit pool. A devotee of peace via negotiation, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain consequently arranged a German-British trade conference which meets at Dusseldorf March 15 and may end in a U. S.-British-German agreement to regulate competition.

American industries are permitted to participate in cartels by the Webb-Pomerene act. On the eve of Dusseldorf's conference the state department intimated some 25 U. S. industries were readying themselves to discuss such plans. Once this three-corner agreement is completed, French, Scandinavian and Swiss industries will be drawn into the cartel immediately.

Though American participation in the plan apparently comes close to "appeasement" of Germany as advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, the state department would rather make sensible recognition of the Reich's place under the sun than fight upset of its reciprocal trade program by Germany's much-despised barter system.

#### Treasury

Heading southward to help the fleet ward off an imaginary aggressor from Europe, President Roosevelt told reporters business and industry need have no fear of new taxes, new U. S. competition in the power field or spending beyond budget needs. A few minutes later he challenged budget critics to explain how the government could toss away its red ink bottle without boosting taxes or eliminating "essential" federal functions.

If business need fear no new taxes, but if more taxes are needed to balance the budget, the President was (1) contradicting himself; (2) hinting that small taxpayers could expect new levies, or (3) stat-

ing indirectly that he had no plans for an early balanced budget.

In the light of figures the treasury had released one day earlier, Mr. Roosevelt's remark was more depressing. During 1938-39's first seven and one-half months the U. S. spent \$5,616,760,015, or \$90,000,000 more than the entire estimated receipts for 12 months. Since receipts to date are only \$3,542,801,869, total seven and one-half month deficit is \$2,074,158,146. If spending continues as expected, reaching almost \$9,500,000,000 by June 30, the year's total deficit will approximate four billion dollars.

#### Utilities

Until early February only one-half of Tennessee's power came from the Tennessee Valley authority. Then Wendell L. Wilkie, stormy petrel of Commonwealth and Southern, agreed to sell his firm's Tennessee electric properties. For the first time in its campaign to acquire choice Tennessee power fields, TVA recognized common stock value in utility financial structures. Ten days later TVA rode again, this time into Memphis, where Memphis Power and Light company sold most of its facilities to TVA and the city for \$17,360,000. M. P. & L.'s competitor, a city-owned corporation, gets its electric and natural gas distribution business. Taking stock, TVA now finds it has all Tennessee as a non-competitive power market except for upper eastern areas served mainly by small private utilities. All the state's principal cities—Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville—are included in the fold.

#### Georgia

Long before he zoomed to secretaryship of the Democratic national committee, L. W. (Chip) Robert Jr. was a prominent Georgia building contractor. One of his jobs was the \$5,000,000 addition to Milledgeville's state hospital, for which Robert's firm got 8 per cent as a fee. This session, Georgia's legislature began looking for skeletons to drag from the Robert closet. Chief skeleton-draggers were Dougherty county's Rep. Delacey Allen and Valdosta's Rep. H. B. (Hell Bent) Edwards.

Going home from Washington to defend himself, Chip Robert first heard Mr. Allen say he had stolen the taxpayers' money on his Milledgeville contract. Next Mr. Allen charged Chip Robert had resigned his assistant U. S. treasury secre-



CHIP ROBERTS

Messrs. Allen, Edwards objected.

taryship "to avert a national scandal" after G-men had "gotten on his trail" regarding Atlanta engineering activities.

Next day Mr. Robert hurried to Dougherty county and filed charges of slander against Representative Allen. Returning, he found Hell Bent Edwards waving his arms from the house floor and talking like this:

"It's a shame on the state that we've got such a man as Chip Robert. It's a shame on the national Democratic party that they allow Chip Robert to do like this. And it's a shame on the President of the United States that he has allowed Chip Robert to do what he has done."

## Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

**TELEVISION**—Philadelphia manufacturers predict a limited number of television receivers will be placed on sale in May, with six broadcasting stations in operation.

**FORTS**—Japanese are reported building underground defenses like France's Maginot line along Russian frontier in Inner Mongolia.

**COMMUNISM**—Paris' Communist paper, L'Humanite, predicts outlawry of Communism, restrictions on freedom of press and assembly and limitation of the rights of parliament following April's presidential election.

**RAILROADS**—U. S. carloadings in mid-February hit \$79,918 a week, 6.8 per cent greater than in the corresponding 1938 week.

## Star Dust

★ Brushing Off Old Scripts  
★ Courting Our Neighbors  
★ Got Breaks; Now Stars

By Virginia Vale

**REMEMBER "June Moon"?** It's going to return to the screen probably as "Lover Come Back to Me," with Nelson Eddy as its star, and perhaps with Miliza Korjus appearing opposite him. This is just one of the old pictures that will bob up before long in new versions. "Morocco," for instance, the first picture that Marlene Dietrich made in this country, with Gary Cooper as her leading man. Most of us think that it was also her best one. There may be a new "Show Boat." In fact, most of your old favorites will be back, for Hollywood is playing safe and brushing off many of the scripts that brought



MILIZA KORJUS

the public to the box office once upon a time.

Given different directors, stars and sets, they'll practically be new pictures.

When you see "Captain Fury," (with Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, and June Lang.) you will see special dances that are authentic of the hectic period of American colonization in which the story is laid. You old-timers will recognize Betty Blythe as the wife of a colonial secretary; she is one of the stars of the silent screen who still likes to appear before a camera occasionally.

There'll be old fashioned dances in "Wuthering Heights," too. The dance director who's responsible for them is Jack Crosby, who once was a cowboy, and then was a railroad fireman.

"Dancing Daughters" made a star of Joan Crawford, and may do the same for Virginia Grey. Metro is going to give her a chance at it, at least. And since the original version appeared in 1928, a new screen audience has grown up who won't feel homesick for Joan when they see the 1939 one.

The European market for films may be shot to pieces, but the Latin-American one is more important than ever. Movita, the Mexican actress who was last seen in "Rose of the Rio Grande," will have the same sort of role in "The Girl From Rio," and will sing songs in both English and Spanish.

RKO is whipping up "The Girl From Mexico" with Lupe Velez as the star. No doubt all the other companies will blossom out with pictures intended to please our good neighbors in South America before the year is over.

Kay Francis will appear on the air in a full length play for the first time in March. She has made few broadcasts in the past, but may turn to radio more frequently if she sticks to her decision to turn her back on the movies.

Many a radio star can thank a lucky break for the boost that brought success. Lanny Ross is one of them. Ten years ago he wanted to join NBC's legal staff. They told him they were looking for singers, not lawyers. He auditioned as a singer, and to his amazement, was engaged. He's never returned to the law.

Gabriel Heatter leaped into national prominence as a commentator when he handled the Hauptmann trial, although he'd been doing an excellent job long before that. Paul Whiteman just happened to hear Joan Edwards singing one day in a music publisher's office, and engaged her to sing with his band. Mark Warnow was a violinist in an orchestra that accompanied Morton Downey. One day the leader was ill, and Warnow substituted for him, with the result that Downey insisted that he conduct all his broadcasts from that time on.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—This year's winter carnival at Dartmouth college will save Walter Wanger some money; he's sending a crew of technicians to record plenty of it for background material for his picture, "Winter Carnival." . . . Samuel Goldwyn will use a large cast of unknown players in "Thirteen Go Flying," which will be based on the recent crash of the British flying boat "Cavalier." © Western Newspaper Union.

## What to Eat and Why

Advice to Homemakers on How to Feed Families During Coldest Days of Winter; Essential Nutritive Values Described in Terms of Everyday Foods

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

**TOWARD** the end of winter we sometimes experience some of the coldest weather of the entire season. Temperatures remain below freezing for days at a time. The air is often raw and penetrating, and blustery winds make it seem as if man is being persecuted by nature.

Moreover, this trying weather comes after months of short and often sunless days . . . days which many people have spent in overheated houses, and without sufficient exercise. So it is no wonder that the body is on trial . . . fighting to maintain health . . . to avoid the colds and other respiratory diseases that are so prevalent. *This is, perhaps, one season when food has a mightier power than at any other time to influence physical well-being.*

#### Food Your First Defense

In general, women seem to be more aware of the power of food than men. This is fortunate, because they are charged with the solemn responsibility of determining what foods their families shall eat. Since the right food sometimes makes the difference between sickness and health their husbands and children are the unhappy losers if they fail to recognize the need for even one essential food substance.

Occasionally the homemaker's task is made more difficult by men-folks who pooh-pooh the idea that meals should be planned scientifically, and who point out that generation after generation survived without a specific knowledge of nutrition.

People who hold this view fail to take into consideration that many of our ancestors consumed a satisfactory diet without knowing it.

#### Safeguarding Health

They should realize also that one can suffer from dietary deficiencies and live . . . though he may not live well! A man can exist upon much less than the amount of iron required for normal health . . . but he probably cannot escape secondary anemia. He may be able to get along on a meager supply of vitamins . . . but the chances are that his vitality will be greatly diminished. And he will face the constant threat of disease that follows in the wake of lowered resistance.

Nothing is more foolish than to suppose that what a man eats is entirely his own business! It is a matter of grave concern to his wife and children. For it has been suggested that fully one-half of the illnesses of the American people may be traceable directly, or indirectly, to dietary deficiencies. Let no man, therefore, twit his wife for trying to feed him correctly!

#### Time for Good Eating

But don't imagine for a moment that correct eating and good eating cannot be synonymous. It is true that there is no time of year when correct eating is more important. But it is also a fact that there is no time of year when good eating is more distinctly indicated!

These are the days when breakfasts must be especially hearty . . . to satisfy keen appetites, to provide generous amounts of fuel or energy values. That means cereals always, and some form of breadstuff, pancakes or waffles.

Cereals are primarily energy foods, but they may also carry substantial amounts of precious mineral salts and vitamin B.

Whole grain varieties are also a good source of bulk or cellulose . . . so necessary for regular health habits . . . so often overlooked in diets that are carelessly planned.

Eggs belong on the breakfast menu, too, because they are a top-notch protective food. And there must be fresh or stewed fruit—for vitamins, minerals and roughage.

#### Balancing the Big Meal

Whether the main meal of the day is served at noon or at night, it should be well-balanced, to help safeguard health, and appetizing, to make it so enjoyable that it will be digested efficiently.

It should be built first of all around a protein food: meat; fresh, canned, or quick-frozen fish; cheese, chicken, an egg dish, or a casserole of hearty baked beans. There should be an energy food such as sweet or white potatoes, rice, macaroni, or noodles, though frequently this can be combined with the protein food, as in cheese macaroni or beef stew. For variety and palate pleasure, occasionally serve baked bananas. They rank as an energy food, and also contribute important minerals and vitamins.

#### Vegetables—Raw and Cooked

There should be vegetables—one or two of them. Green leafy vegetables, either fresh or canned, should be served several times a week . . . for their iron and vitamins A, B, G, and sometimes C. These may be alternated with the yellow vegetables which are particularly notable for their vitamin A. Don't overlook onions—they are inexpensive, and a fine source of bulk. Served raw, they provide a substantial amount of vitamin C, the vitamin for which we especially prize oranges, grapefruit and tomatoes.

Include a salad at dinner, lunch or supper; it is well for most normal individuals to eat some raw food daily. In cold weather, dress it generously with salad dressing for extra fuel value.

Dessert may be pie, pudding or gelatin. The choice depends partly upon the other foods served at dinner, partly upon the dessert to be served at the third meal of the day. But here is a good general rule to follow. Serve a fruit dessert at one meal—and a pudding containing milk at the other. Of course, the fruit need not be served plain unless you wish. Fruit pies are splendid for cold weather meals, fruit and gelatin combine nicely, and fruit may be incorporated in cakes, as in apple sauce cake.

#### Rounding Out Day's Nutrition

Whether the third meal of the day is lunch or supper in your household, it should round out the day's nutrition. If you need to get more milk into the diet, let your lunch or supper include a cream soup. If you haven't served eggs previously during the day, choose a soufflé or a dish containing creamed eggs. A starchy food, a salad, a dessert and a beverage will complete a meal that both satisfies the appetite and meets nutritional requirements.

Let the balanced diet be your ideal—and cold weather will prove a tonic instead of a possible menace to health!

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# THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

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## CHAPTER I

Objects at rest have inertia; they are hard to move. But objects in motion may by the least force be diverted, and their whole future course thus changed. It is so with lives; for life is motion, and this is particularly true in youth. A young man's most casual encounter may modify a whole life thereafter, in splendid or in dreadful ways.

It was Mabel Gaye who performed this function for Clint Jervies. Mabel was of no least importance in Clint's eyes. He had never met her till Enid Mason's dance at the Somerset, and he saw with some distaste upon their first encounter that Mabel had had a little too much to drink. But the youngster who was her escort for the evening was in worse case than she, and in no condition to drive a car; so a little before midnight Clint, who had on this occasion no feminine responsibilities of his own, volunteered to take Mabel safely home, and had Enid's thanks for that consideration.

When he and Mabel emerged from the hotel, it was raining, gusty squalls with an occasional roll of thunder; and Mabel lived a dozen or fifteen miles out of Boston along the Providence road, so that the drive was a long one. As soon as they were in the car, she went to sleep and stayed asleep till Clint roused her to direct him through the last stages of the journey. When they reached her door, she urged him to come in, and when he declined this invitation, she insisted on being kissed good night.

Clint thus far obliged her; but he said at once afterward: "I'll have to run along now. There's some construction on the road. I had to detour, coming out. It will take me an hour to get back to town."

"Oh, you don't have to hurry," she pleaded. "You can dodge all that by going over Kenesaw Hill."

And to his questions, she gave him directions how to find this byway. At a certain traffic-light he must turn to the right. He nodded his understanding, but good-humoredly insisted on departing. She stood in the open doorway still pleading, while he got into the car at the foot of the steps; but when she saw that he was bound to go, she called softly:

"Well, good night! And thanks a lot! You were a peach to bring me home. Telephone me tomorrow."

"Sure will," Clint promised. "I'll be seeing you."

He was perfectly sincere in this promise; but as a matter of fact it was more than two years before he saw her again, and he had by that time completely forgotten their former encounter. Yet if he had not taken Mabel home, and returned to town by way of Kenesaw Hill, there is no reason to think he would have seen June Leaford, and Kiddy Leaford's death must have gone unremarked, and those three shuttered houses on the Hill might well have hid their dark secret to the end.

Clint left Mabel Gaye standing in her own door and drove away. He chuckled and rubbed his lips with the back of his hand where she had kissed him; and he thought soberly that someone ought to tell her a few things, and was amused at his own puritanic mind. He had not always been so austere, and he forgot Mabel now to think about himself, as a young man is apt to do.

Before Clint's father died, the older man must have suspected that Clint and his sister Clara were not ready for self-management; for he created the Jervies Trust; and Miss Moss, an angular middle-aged woman with a surprising tenderness beneath her iron exterior, who had been Mr. Jervies' secretary, became the actual if not the titular head of that Trust. She had been almost like a foster-mother to these children since their own mother died, and continued in that role, Clint, reflecting tonight in a mild amusement on his own virtuous disapproval of Mabel Gaye, thought Miss Moss would likewise be amused at his attitude. She had used to be so deeply distressed by Clint's own recklessness, and Clara's too.

But that was better than a year ago, and times were changed. Clint himself now administered the Jervies Trust, and shrewdly too; he was become a sober-minded young man of affairs. He thought tonight that sobriety and virtue might sometimes mean a certain loneliness. When she could trust Clint to stand on his own feet, Miss Moss had married Inspector Tope; and Clara's, long before that, was married to young Mat Hews, whose new play would open in Chicago in a day or two.

Considering these things tonight, Clint decided it must be fun to be married, if you found the right girl. Then he came to the traffic light Mabel Gaye had described to him, and turned off the main highway, up Kenesaw Hill.

It was near one o'clock in the morning; and the shower was on in full force—a drenching rain, flares

of lightning. He passed for a while no residences at all; but as he crossed the flat top of Kenesaw Hill he saw, dimly through the rain, some houses set absurdly close together, to one side of the road. Clint thought it was as though they huddled near one another in this solitude for the sake of company. The front door of the middle one of these houses was open, with a light burning in the hall, and he decided that the door had blown open, that someone would presently come down and shut it. Then the houses fell behind him as he drove on.

In the illumination of an especially bright flash of lightning, he had an impression of something white, moving, beside the road ahead of



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him, and just beyond the range of his headlights. You often saw creatures along the road at night, saw them usually as two red spots that were eyes, saw them later as dark shadows where a cat or a dog squatted to watch you pass.

But this thing was not two red spots; it was a white bulk. His headlights caught it now. Moving—yes, running.

He leaned forward more intently. This was a person, running ahead of him along the road. It was a woman, running ahead of him through the rain. There was a curious shapeliness about her; and he recognized the reason for this: her dark hair was streaming over her shoulders, so that she seemed to have no head. Her feet, he thought, were bare. A woman in a nightgown.

He was within fifty yards of her now, overtaking her. The nightgown, he saw, was not of silk or satin or any soft material; it appeared to be a sober garment, entirely lacking in frivolity; yet it was indubitably a nightgown, and by the same token there could be no doubt that it was the only garment this woman wore.

Clint was driving slowly, and the woman ran swiftly, so that she kept for an instant this distance ahead of him. Then, like a wild animal which perceives the hopelessness of straightaway flight, she suddenly turned aside off the road, and she tripped and fell headlong, and swung around in one swift motion and came to her feet again. Like a creature at bay she faced him, her back set against the trunk of a great tree.

He would remember the picture she made. He saw her face, a white oval framed in the dark shadows of her hair. One strand of hair was plastered across her brow and cheek by the rain, like a black band across her countenance. She brushed this desperately aside.

That nightgown, for all its severe simplicity, was pressed close to her body by the wind; it was glued to her by the rain. Clint saw that this was, incredibly, a girl, not a woman at all. A rather tall girl, slender without being thin. She had run gracefully, he remembered that.

His heart was pounding, shaking him. He pulled up the car and opened the door on the side toward her.

"What's the matter?" he asked. He spoke carefully, in a gentle tone, so that he might not frighten her further. "What's the matter? Anything I can do?"

"No, no," she stammered. She was breathless, panting. "I can give you a lift," he urged. "This is no night—"

She appeared to change her mind. She came toward him, and he swung the door wide. "Yes, take me on," she bade him. "Straight on." And she climbed into the car and sat down beside him in the wide seat here.

She was, of course, drenched. "Put on my coat," he urged, and started to strip it off.

"No, no," she repeated. "It's not far." And she urged: "Go on. Quickly, please!"

He set the car in motion; and he looked at her sideways in an incredulous and delighted wonder. Her hair, heavy with water, lay across her shoulders in dark ribbons; her single garment was so much a part of her that she seemed like wet marble. He thought of sculptured nymphs under a fountain's arching screen. In one swift glance he saw her entire, and unforgettable.

She did not return his glance; but neither did she seek to cover herself from his eyes. Her own were fixed straight ahead; yet by something in her very posture, in the rigidity which she maintained, he knew she was conscious of his scrutiny, fighting to ignore it, choked and stifled by her own sudden realization of how she must appear to him.

Clint, in a swift sympathy and tenderness, switched off the dash-light, so that she sat in a cloaking darkness. He kept his eyes thereafter upon the road and did not look at her again. So presently he felt her relax a little, beside him; and he was conscious that she studied him for a long moment, with a deep attention.

## Name Robert of Teutonic Origin; Means 'Of Shining Fame'; Is Favored by Many

Robert, for centuries a favorite name, is of Teutonic origin and means "of shining fame." Originating in Germany, it is used in eight languages and has about 20 forms. Its noted bearers are numerous, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Robert Bruce (1274-1329), Scotland's national hero, shall head the list. Third of his noble house to bear the name, he is called Liberator of Scotland, of which country he was king for the last 23 years of his life. Other kings of Scotland have also borne this name.

Robert Burnes (d. 1796), Scotch poet, and Robert Browning (d. 1889), English poet, are two who deserve special mention.

Other great Roberts of the past are, briefly: Dudley, earl of Leicester (d. 1588), whom many believe to have been secretly the husband of Queen Elizabeth; Blake (d. 1657), English admiral; Herrick (d. 1633), English poet who wrote "I had not loved thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more"; Boyle (d. 1691), English physicist, discoverer of Boyle's law, relating to pressure of gases; Harley, earl of Oxford and Mortimer (d. 1724), British statesman.

Lord Clive (d. 1774), founder of

Suddenly she said: "Thank you!" "No trouble," Clint assured her. "I'll take you anywhere—"

"I didn't mean that," she said honestly. "But—it's not far."

He felt, rather than saw, that she was breathing with long careful inhalations, as though she had to be on guard lest she shudder or sob. He asked slowly:

"Something—frighten you? Can't I help?"

"No, no, no," she told him, her voice trembling. "I'm not afraid. I'm not." She whispered with a sudden passion: "I'm not! I won't be afraid!"

Yet he saw that she was desperate with terror.

"Listen," he urged. "I don't want to butt in. But—don't you need someone to stand by?"

"I'm all right," she insisted.

He nodded; but he said gently: "I'm Clint Jervies. I'm—respectable. If you ever want help, I'd like to—"

She said: "Let me out, please."

Clint protested: "I don't mean to bother you. You needn't run away from me."

"This is where I want to go," she insisted. "Quick. Stop."

Clint obeyed her. The car had scarce ceased moving before she slipped to the ground. She closed the door behind her. She called: "Thank you." Then she was gone, vanishing into the wood beside the road.

He hesitated, all reluctance. The rain still pelted; lightning flickered remotely, or crashed close at hand. He saw something like a path where she had disappeared.

But she was gone, and Clint ruefully drove on. He passed a cross-road; and presently the way he followed joined the main thoroughfare into Boston.

Before he came home he had decided what to do. Inspector Tope had proved long ago his capacity for finding an answer to the most obscure conundrums; the old man might be able to read the answer to this riddle of a lovely girl, scantily clad, running so desperately along a lonely country road in the night and in the rain.

It was too late to seek out the Inspector and Miss Moss tonight; but tomorrow, Clint decided, he would go to them with this fantastic tale.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 5

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### PETER PREACHES TO GENTILES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:30-48. GOLDEN TEXT—Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.—Isaiah 45:22.

"God is no respecter of persons." Sometimes one wonders whether many of His people know about that glorious attribute of the Godhead. One thing is evident, that very few care to practice this divine principle. Just now the world seems to have gone entirely berserk in its proclamation of race superiority. Along with undue and improper recognition of wealth and position, there has always been in the hearts of men a measure of prejudice against other races. These hatreds seem now to have been fanned to a flaming intolerance of such as are not of what some regard as their own superior race. The more definite this intolerance, the more unlike God people really are. Let us weigh ourselves in the balances and see if we too are found wanting.

I. "In Every Nation" (vv. 30-35). Peter was a Jew, and God now used a vision to teach him a much-needed lesson regarding the carrying of the gospel to the Gentiles. The Jews were (and still are—let us remember it) God's chosen people. However, they were not chosen for their own comfort, convenience, or glory, but that they might be channels for the outflowing of God's blessing to all nations.

Cornelius was typical of those in every nation who are ready for the preaching of the gospel. He was a God-fearing, righteous man, but none the less in need of redemption. God brought this man who was ready to receive the message together with the man Peter who was prepared to preach it, and the result was salvation.

Whatever it may be that keeps us from carrying the gospel to all nations, we ought to recognize as unchristian, and put it aside. It may be race-prejudice, for it still persists; but it may be an equally deadly indifference to the needs of others. Let us, like Peter, go to them and open our mouths (v. 34) to proclaim Christ.

### II. "Good Tidings of Peace" (vv. 36-43).

The death of Christ for their sins (v. 39), His resurrection from the dead for their justification (v. 40), and the coming judgment for sin (v. 42), and remission of sins in His name—these are the essentials of Peter's message. Note how plain is the truth. Jesus has come and has wrought redemption for all who will believe. Now we must choose whether we want Him to be our Judge or our Redeemer. It is a case of "either—or." Either He is your Saviour, or He will be your Judge. "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:17, 18).

The proclamation of this message of redemption was never completed, even "while Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon them all" (v. 44). Blessed interruption! Would that we might have more like it in our churches and Bible schools.

### III. "The Holy Spirit Fell" (vv. 44-48).

Notice that He came upon "them which heard the word" (v. 44). Book reviews, political addresses, discussion of civic or social problems will not bring the result. Forums, clubs, discussion groups, unless they have for their subject the Word of God, need not expect anything like this to happen. But preaching of the Word of God concerning the person and work of Christ, whether it be in a home (like that of Cornelius) or in the great cathedral (and thank God some of them do have such preaching), will result in some soul finding Christ, and receiving the Holy Spirit.

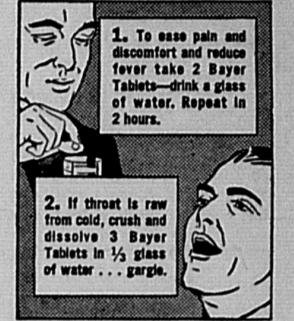
It is worthy of note that these believers gave evidence of their new-found spiritual life by magnifying God, obeying His word, and testifying to others. It is to the credit of Peter and his companions that they recognized the workings of God's grace in the lives of these Gentiles. May we also be quick to see, appreciate, and encourage every true gospel work, whether it be among our own people or with some other race, whether in our church or in some humble cottage. "God is no respecter of persons."

### Revelation Must Speak

Let Reason count the stars, weigh the mountains, fathom the depths—the employment becomes her, and the success is glorious. But when the question is: "How shall man be just with God?" reason must be silent, revelation must speak; and he who will not hear it assimilates himself to the first deist, Cain; he may not kill a brother, he certainly destroys himself.—Henry Melvill.

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Section II: It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation to connect a loud speaker or amplifier of any kind to a radio, talking machine or to any kind of machine which produces or reproduces sound of any kind and when so connected, place said loud speaker or amplifier on any building or vacant lot in the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, or place the same inside of any such building near an entrance or window or any opening in said building, or place such loud speaker or amplifier on the sidewalk or in the street in front of any building or along side of any building or vacant lot, and use or permit such loud speaker or amplifier to be used to produce or reproduce sounds of any kind for the purpose of advertising, entertaining or for any other purpose. Nothing herein shall ever be construed as prohibiting the playing of a radio or talking machine when not connected with a loud speaker or amplifier in any building or on any vacant lot in the City of Slaton, Texas.

Section III: Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar or more than Fifty Dollars.

Passed and approved first reading this 13th day of February A. D. 1939.  
 Passed and approved second and final reading this 27th day of February A. D. 1939.

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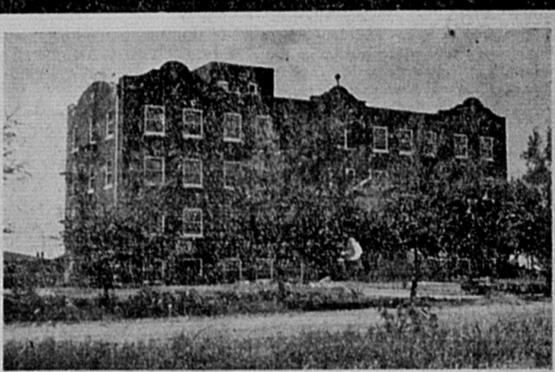
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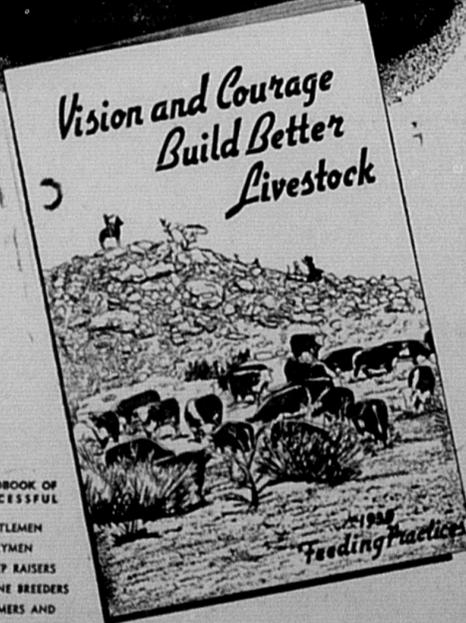
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
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COUNTY OF LUBBOCK  
CITY OF SLATON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1939, same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939, for the purpose of electing a MAYOR for the City of Slaton, Texas, from the City at large, who shall serve for a term of two years, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, also, for the purpose of electing two CITY COMMISSIONERS, one from each of their respective wards, No. one (1) and No. three (3), who shall serve for a term of two years, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the

City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, for one day only, by having a box for each respective ward, and the polls shall be open on said day from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, for six months next preceeding said election shall be qualified to vote at said city election.

The following Judges were appointed to hold said election in their respective wards at the City Hall on said date:

- E. C. Foster Judge Ward No. 1
  - J. H. Watkins Judge Ward No. 2
  - Lon Hoffman Judge Ward No. 3
  - I. E. Madden Judge Ward No. 4
- Each Judge shall appoint clerks to serve with him at said election.

Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, affecting elections, as may be practical.

In testimony whereof, witness my official hand and seal of said City of Slaton, Texas, at my office in said City, this the 1st day of March, A.D. 1939.

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Woodell of the State Highway Dept., who gave very interesting points concerning Safety on the Highways. These were followed by a round table discussion.

Refreshments were served to 19 active members; three former members, Mesdames Edd Tonn, James Wallace of Lubbock and Fred Whitehead; and five guests, Mesdames O. D. McClintock, K. C. Scott, J. D. Holt, J. O. Quattlebaum and A. Corcanges, the latter of Lubbock.

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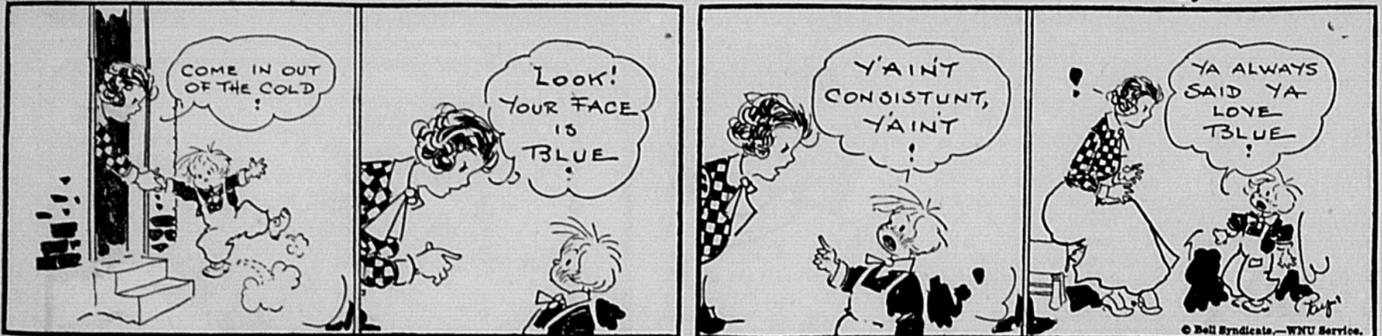
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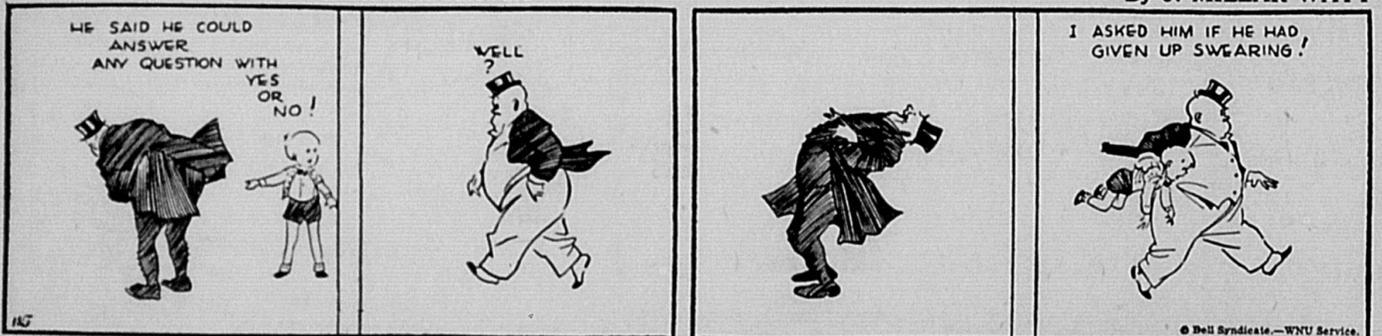
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Bruckart's Washington Digest

In U. S. Alone of All World Is There Real Freedom of Speech

Disturbing Signs Recently Indicate All Is Not Well; Administration Tirades Against Press Become Frequent; Concerted Effort to Get Rid of Critics.

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

WASHINGTON.—One of America's greatest and most glorious traditions is the jealousy with which its citizens guard the right of free speech and a free press.

There have been some signs lately, however, that are disturbing. I do not mean to over-emphasize them by a discussion of them, but the greatest lesson that I have learned is that the American people will correct conditions, or prevent their development, if they know what the facts are and find them adverse.

During the last several months, there have been frequent tirades against the press of the nation. Some of the denunciations have come from President Roosevelt in reply to press criticism of some of his policies.

Mr. Roosevelt's recent assertion that some newspaper owners are deliberately misrepresenting the facts and Mr. Ickes' assertion that "our newspapers are not as free as they ought to be in a democracy" constitute serious accusations, even after one forgets how constantly Mr. Ickes gets out on a limb.

Administration Seeks to Get Rid of the Critics

Now, to turn abruptly from one phase of the situation to another, attention should be directed to the recent bill introduced in the senate by Senator Wheeler, the Montana Democrat. The bill proposes reorganization of the federal communications commission, the agency that controls radio.

There can be no doubt that the federal communications commission is shot through with dissension. There is no doubt that it has developed one of the worst messes in government supervision of any industry. It is a shameful situation, and there appears to be no solution except to get rid of the bulk of the personnel, from the commissioners on down the line, until all trouble makers have been eliminated.

Well, you ask, how does this have anything to do with President Roosevelt's denunciation of the newspapers. Where does it touch free speech that may be adverse to the New Deal administration?

The answer lies in a belief, now held by a great many observers in Washington, that somewhere in the administration is a concerted effort to get rid of the critics. There is little political pressure that can be exerted upon the newspapers, because they will speak their views through their columns, but with the radio, government supervised, licensed, a weighty club over its head at all times, the situation is different.

Radio News Commentators Eliminated From Air Waves

Some things have happened lately that bear recounting. Just as an example, and to cite only one case, Boake Carter is off of the air as a news commentator. He was a severe, and, at times, a vindictive critic of the New Deal.

There have been frequent recurrences of the rumor, too, that W. J. Cameron, who speaks for the Ford Motor company, was marked by administration trouble shooters as a speaker who ought to be eliminat-

ed from the air waves. Mr. Cameron continues on the air. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA boss, is a pain in the neck for the New Deal as well, but nothing has happened to him, yet.

Other rumors of the type could be mentioned, but I was asked how any body in the government would dare to interfere. The same letter asked how such ends could be achieved.

A few paragraphs earlier, I referred to governmental supervision, licensing, etc. That is the answer to the question. Any radio station gets a license for only a short period. Renewal of that license depends, according to law, upon compliance with federal communications commission regulations and the law's provisions.

President's Trusted Adviser Drafts Reorganization Bill

So, to link the Roosevelt denunciation of newspapers and the Wheeler radio bill, one has only to know that Chairman Frank McNinch, the President's most trusted radio adviser, largely drafted the Wheeler reorganization bill. That measure, it should be added, reduces the communications commission to a membership of three.

I repeat that the statements related above represent the belief of a good many persons.

One of the swift changes that has taken place in this country is the switch in the attitude of the bulk of the newspapers. It will be recalled that when Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal took over the government, there were so few editorial criticisms of the President's program that any outcry was negligible in effect.

Then, some of the New Deal ideas proved flops and editors started asking questions. Their Washington correspondents searched deeper than just official handouts. It was about this time that the personnel of various agencies for "press relations" began to undergo expansion.

Once He Laughed at Them, But Things Have Changed

A few years ago, Mr. Roosevelt dealt with the few editorial criticisms in masterful fashion—by laughing about them. That was the attitude of most department and agency heads. But things have changed now to the extent that editorial criticisms and unfriendly stories, or stories that include information beyond the handouts released from government sources, become the subject for vitriolic attack from government quarters.

I have no idea how long the campaign against the press may run. It surely has plenty of momentum now, and there is plenty of money available for "press relations" work. Mr. Ickes said that the modern newspapers can "dish it out but cannot take it." I wonder if Mr. Ickes "can take it" after dishing it out.

It has been my conviction always that the best censorship that America can have is the censorship of the newspaper reader and, more recently, the censorship of the radio listener. No newspaper can go on and on when its columns carry untruthful or unsound material. The radio can not go on unless its programs are proper and popular, because it continues to be easy to turn off the switch and silence the speaker.

And all of this leads up to the question: is there an attempt being made at censorship? If there is, it is time for us all to know about it.

TIPS to Gardeners

Helping Seeds Along

THE first step toward insuring germination of seeds is proper planting.

In exceptionally dry weather, however, even properly planted seeds may not germinate. It is advisable in such a case to prepare the dry soil for the seed. Water freely, as though you had a crop growing. Allow the water to soak in and when the soil has good moisture content, begin your planting.

Excessive rainfall, on the other hand, may make the soil so moist as to cause rotting. If seeds have not germinated within a reasonable length of time after planting, a few of them should be dug up and examined. If rotting is indicated, another planting must be made.

While few vegetable seeds require special treatment to assist germination, numerous flower seeds can successfully be treated, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert.

He advises as follows: Nick the seed coat of lupin, moonflower and morning glory; remove the tough outer coating of nasturtium, mormordica, castor bean and sand verbena; soak canna lily, job's tear and sweet pea seeds in water for 12 hours before planting.



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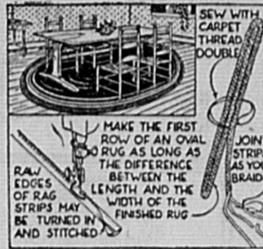
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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: The leaflet on making Rag Rugs that just came with your two books is most interesting to me, and I thought you might like to know about a rag rug that literally grew up with our family. When we first went to housekeeping I started what I hoped would be a large braided rug for the dining room. When it was big enough to go under the small table we were using then, I put it down. Each winter I have added more rows to the edge. The family has grown and we all fit on the rug quite nicely now.

"I save the best parts of old sheets and dye them different colors; then tear them into one-inch strips. I have a power machine, so I run these through it turning in the raw edges. The stitching strengthens the strips and makes them firm and neat for braiding."

If this letter inspires you, I have made a sketch here showing how

to start your room size rug. If you are not quite that ambitious, you will find many ideas for smaller rugs in the leaflet offered below.

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Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk!" And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

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