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A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

GETTING DOWN TO CASES

Case No. 1 He drove down Ninth street a few evenings ago about night-fall. A car came toward him so far over the center that he had to pull off the pavement. He struck one of the famous jump-off where the pavements quit and the shoulder doesn't begin. No collision or crash but it was rough driving for a few seconds. Trouble: the other car crowded over to keep from smashing a bicyclist.

Case No. 2. He was coming into town from the south on Ninth street. It was night. He swerved off the road, pulled between the posts of Goldman's Service Station, crashed into the wall and shoved the wall and the half-ton air-compressor fifteen feet around the lot. No serious damage, but annoying to say the least to the service station man who had to sit up with his open shop. Trouble: a bicyclist forced on him the choice to hit the bicyclist or the garage.

We don't know about the bicycles. Automobiles are bigger and there are more of them. The roads were built for automobiles. But pedestrians have rights on the roads; so do bicycles. The State Department of Public Safety warned us recently that bicyclists are being killed faster than any other type of casualties on the road. Maybe it would be better to regulate the bicyclists than kill them. Or maybe we can find some way to build bicycle roads if the low-priced and popular traveling device continues to grow in popularity.

THE FLOWER SHOW

Wild flowers, of which the Plains country has many more than you think, are about gone for the year. Only the low purple plumes of the shooting stars and the waxy white of the desert lilies are to be seen and the latter only in rough clay and lime formations. But fall flower gardens are brilliant with the many varieties cherished by flower lovers. Dahlias seem to be the favorite flower for Slaton gardeners, and thousands of them are to be seen in beds in the city. The Flower Show sponsored by the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club for Saturday should attract hundreds of exhibitors and thousands of blossoms. It is a worthy encouragement for growing beauty in your yards and gardens.

TO SEE AND ADMIRE

Back yards are valuable for two purposes: to keep second-hand automobiles in, or to raise flowers in. Many of Slaton's citizens prefer the latter. Notable among them are M. L. Turnbow of South Twelfth who grows thousands of dahlia blooms each year and has a garden of them now in full glory. Mrs. Paul Murray of South Eleventh takes particular pride in a grape arbor more than a hundred feet long that makes a grateful shade in summer and furnishes a variety of fruit that is most dependable. Dr. E. C. Foster on West Lubbock has roses and dahlias and canna and gladiolas and scores of other bright gatherers of the sunshine. Some other lawns and gardens of which the owners are proud and which we have had chance to see are O. D. McClintock's, Charles Marriott's, Sr., Dr. Hightower's, and oh well, a hundred more that you ought to see and admire.

First Bale Of Cotton

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Slaton was brought in by George Taylor, who lives two miles southeast of town on E. Hick's farm. The bale weighed 596 pounds, and there were 960 pounds of seed. This cotton came from a patch planted about June 1st. It is rumored that Mr. Taylor has four more bales.

The cotton was ginned free at the L. B. Thornton Gin, and the Chamber of Commerce is making the premium on it.

Several informal entertainments have been given for Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brazen and Norman Potet who are visiting in the Claude Blasingsame home.

Former Slaton Pastor Slain At Crystal City

Late Thursday afternoon as we were ready for press word came that Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Crystal City Baptist Church, had been shot to death and T. J. Halbert had given himself up to the sheriff's department acknowledging he had committed murder, and is now in jail.

Justice of the Peace E. B. Taylor was called to inspect the body and found that three shots had taken effect, one in the right jaw, another in the neck and the third in the right arm. The body was turned over to the Mansfield Mortuary. Apparently death was instantaneous.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert were neighbors of the Holloways and some months ago there was a separation and Mr. Halbert went away. In the meantime Mrs. Holloway was taken ill and Mrs. Halbert was employed to look after the house. Recently Mr. Halbert returned to Crystal City and when his wife would not consent to reconciliation he accused Holloway of advising her, and made some threats, it is said. All day Thursday Mrs. Halbert said her husband tried to move in on her and she notified the sheriff who took him away, but he soon reappeared.

Late in the afternoon Rev. Holloway came into the Halbert yard to get a bucket of feed for the chickens and as he turned to walk away Halbert came around the corner of the house and shot three times. No one saw either of the men until the shots were fired, but the report attracted the attention of Mrs. Halbert and Miss Barbara Smith, a guest, and they saw Halbert with a pistol. They were frightened and cowered in a room. For about 30 minutes they said before a delivery boy came with groceries and learned the story.

In the meantime Halbert had given himself up.

Mrs. Holloway was at Reagan Wells with Mrs. Wainwright. They have been notified.

From the Zavala County Sentinel

The Reverend Mr. Holloway was several years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Slaton. He is best remembered by the congregation here for a charming and persuasive personality and the fact that he led a campaign that paid off the burdensome debt on the local church building.

Many expressions of esteem for him were published in issues of the Zavala Sentinel subsequent to above notice, and many of his friends in Slaton lament his untimely death.—(Ed.)

Slaton K. of C. Install Officers Here Sunday

With a record attendance of approximately fifty members present and the District Deputy, A. H. Eckert, and his Staff of Nazereth, Texas, the Slaton Knights of Columbus installed their officers for the ensuing year Sunday afternoon at 3.00 with a very impressive ceremony.

The meeting was presided over by the newly elected Grand Knight, A. J. Kahlich.

Following the installation a social was held and refreshments served at which time the District Deputy complimented the Slaton Council on their progress and cooperation and extended to them his best wishes for success in the future as they had enjoyed in the past.

Fire On Fifth St. Friday Afternoon

Fire caused by the explosion of an oil cook stove at 905 South Fifth St. Friday afternoon, destroyed the household effects of three families. J. C. Lowry, his father, Rev. Mr. Lowry, and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown lived in the house.

The house, owned by Jack Waldrep, was practically a total loss, partly covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the household goods destroyed.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Officers of the local Post of the American Legion announce the receipt this week of a new bulletin listing United States Civil Service Examinations, wherein many exemptions are made favorable to veterans. The list is in the hands of Webber Williams, Service Officer.

Wayne Kirkpatrick has enrolled in the Junior College in Coffeyville, Kan.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM APPROVED 213 TO 73

Slaton First Stop For Fair Trippers

Welcomed by citizens of several South Plains towns, a group of Lubbock's goodwill trippers Tuesday extended the invitation to thousands to attend the Panhandle-South Plains fair September 25 to October 1.

The party, made up of approximately 25 business men and a 25-piece Lubbock Senior High school band under direction of H. A. Anderson, traveled 217 miles and visited 11 towns.

Escorted by Patrolman Lewis Kittrell, traffic sergeant of the Lubbock police department. They reached every town on schedule and arrived at Lubbock, after completing the tour 15 minutes ahead of schedule.

First stop was Slaton where they were welcomed by Joe E. Webb, superintendent of schools here, and Raymond Lee Johns, graduate of Texas Technological college and secretary-manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. The Slaton band, under direction of Clyde Rowe, conductor, played.

Civic-Culture Club Resumes Work

The Civic and Culture Club resumed club work with a reassembly breakfast at the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd September 10th, 1938. Mrs. Todd's home was beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers, and the foursome tables set with Mexican pottery, giving it a gay fiesta appearance. As the guests arrived, they were served Thompson seedless grapes on pottery plates.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson at the piano played softly until all arrived, there being a full attendance of members, then she struck up a lively march, and all lined up and marched to the buffet where they served their plates with a delicious breakfast, then found their places at the tables.

Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, vice-president, presided, and presented the Club Year Book.

The Study Course: International Relations with our neighbor nations, British Isles, Canada and Mexico.

The program, a resume of the year's work, was led by Mrs. Lee Green giving the high points in the history of the British Isles as a foundation, or starting point of the course.

Mrs. H. A. Ferrell played piano selections representing music of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Mrs. R. M. Champion brought out some of the things to be learned about our neighbor Canada. The physical beauties, political relations, and the racial divisions of the inhabitants, and closed with reading a poem by Whittier. Mrs. Ferrell played the Indian Love Call, a Canadian composition.

Mrs. J. S. Bates called the attention to the many years of peaceable relations, and the miles of unfortified border line of both Canada and Mexico, and the varied relations with Mexico, and the things of interest to be found in a study of Mexico.

Interest in the ancient ruins of Yucatan—

The miles of beaches of silver sand; Dark haired senoritas with a coquettish eye; Rich valleys, far filled mountains high— Great arid plateaus, where cactus grow; Oh! there is every thing in Mexico.

The club enjoyed the Mexican music rendered by three young Mexican musicians.

Mrs. R. H. Todd, the club president, brought many great advantages of the United States on account of her Location, People, Freedom and Bravery. Where on earth but in the United States could an average business man take a "Hill Billy" band and raise himself to be governor in a few months? Mrs. Todd concluded the program with Mrs. Raymond Johnson playing several numbers of American music, closing with the Club singing "Beautiful Texas." A short business meeting followed.

\$55,000 Voted For New Buildings

Slaton's proposed hundred thousand dollar school building program was approved yesterday by the usual light vote on school matters, the final count being "For the issuance of the bonds, 213," "Against the issuance of bonds, 73."

At five o'clock the polling had barely passed two hundred and the final vote was boosted to the total indicated above by late voters.

The plans for the expenditure of the funds realized by the sale of bonds include a grant of \$45,000 to supplement the \$55,000 voted Thursday. The needs of the district have been apparent for years, but a proposal to vote bonds has not sooner been deemed advisable. However, a realization that the West Ward Building is extremely faulty in design and by some thought to be architecturally dangerous, has spurred citizens to petition for the action that culminated in the election of Thursday.

The present status of PWA projects makes it doubtful if the federal grant can be obtained before January 1st, but the enterprise is not one that will be any the less needed in 1939 than it is now.

Included in the general plans for the building program is the wrecking of the two old buildings in the west part of town, the construction of a modern ward school building, and the salvaging of the material in the old building for the construction of a modern gymnasium on the high school campus.

Robert Rayburn On Way To Edinburgh

Winner of a scholarship to Edinburgh university in Scotland, Rev. Robert Rayburn left Monday on the journey that will take him to the famous institution.

The Rev. Rayburn is a son of Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn of this city. The winner of the scholarship attended Trinity university at Waxahachie and Texas Technological college. He was graduated from Maryville college at Maryville, Tenn., in 1935. He entered theological training in Princeton seminary at Princeton, N. J., in the fall of 1935 and was graduated in May of this year.

As student pastor, he has served Brownfield and Burk Burnett Presbyterian churches.

He goes to Edinburgh university on an exchange scholarship. He will be enrolled in New College and will major in philosophy and theology.

Rayburn will be accompanied to Edinburgh by Henry E. Pressley of Statesville, N. C., a relative of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley of Lubbock.

Slaton Cubs Win Football Opener

In a stoutly fought battle last Friday evening at Slaton Tiger Stadium, Slaton's B team defeated the fast Class C Cooper footballers.

The Cooper boys were mostly experienced men and had a fast and shifty back, Wayne Richardson who was responsible for most of the ground gained, and who fired the long pass to Barrett for Cooper's six-point scoring play.

The locals made up for inexperience with better condition and more reserves. They seemed to be able to hit harder and won their scores with promising football, not by breaks of the game.

The first half ended with Slaton Leading 7-6, and the second half started with determination on both sides to score, but only the Cubs were able to cross the pay line. J. C. Tucker scoring on a line play. The first payoff was on Austin's touchdown also on a line play, after which Tucker kicked the extra point.

Penalties were comparatively few but heavy, Cooper took four for fifty yards, and the Cubs with a few off-sides and one holding penalty lost thirty yards to officials.

The Cubs' next engagement is with Hale Center October 28, other games having been canceled because of losses suffered by the Tiger squad.

DELEGATES ATTEND ASS'N

The final session of a two-day meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association was conducted September 9 in the First Baptist Church in Leveland.

Baptists from Lubbock, Hockley, Garza and Cochran Counties attended.

Delegates from Slaton were: Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. C. V. Young, and Mrs. A. C. Strickland. Rev. Ferguson was named moderator for the coming year.

Julian and Bertram Kessel, accompanied by Mrs. Abe Kessel left Sept. 14 for Austin, where Bertram will enroll in the University. They will also visit in San Antonio.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET

Mrs. Lee Green, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, announces the regular meeting of the Association at the office in the City Hall, Monday evening, September 19, at eight o'clock.

SHOWERS IN COUNTY

Local showers have dotted the county this week. In Slaton .41 of an inch was gauged.

Slaton Schools Off To Promising Start

Slaton High school, after completing its first week of operation for the 1938-39 session, announces a total enrollment of 339, surpassing last year's total of 325 by 14 students figures available as yet.

An added feature of the Slaton school system this year is the use of intelligence tests, from which a new grading set-up will be established, allowing for the rating of students according to their individual capacities for working and learning. Superintendent Joe E. Webb says by this method, "Possible unfairness in grading the student with an I.Q. of 125 and the student with an I.Q. of less than 100 on exactly the same basis will be eliminated."

Four senior home economics students of Texas Technological college began practice teaching in the home-making department Monday. They are Frances Allison, Lois Wren, Myolene Cannon and Virginia Ruth Robertson. The Future Homemakers chapter will complete organization next week with Mary Leslie Culwell as president.

High school chapter of Future Farmers of America, being sponsored by vocational agriculture teacher A. C. Strickland, completed organization this week with Rolf Carter as president.

Twenty-eight members of Clyde Rowe's high school band have been designated as a stage band to play on special occasions. This organization has as its president Truman Shelton. David Todd is secretary-treasurer. Orchestra work is being organized under Joe Haddon, with saxette groups being formed in the elementary schools to receive instructions free.

Hi-Y group is planning an encampment at Ceta Canyon September 22 to October 5. Mr. J. G. Wilhite, head of the high school science department, is sponsor of this group.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Butler, public school music director, choral clubs for both boys and girls have been organized.

A tennis club has been organized under the sponsorship of A. C. Strickland; volley ball girls are working out also.

Wins Scholarship

Rev. Robert Rayburn, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn of Slaton, is enroute to Scotland to study in Edinburgh university. He is winner of a scholarship to the university. He is a former student of Texas Technological college.

Avalanche-Journal Photo

Tiger-Whirlwind Fray Friday Night

Slaton Tigers will no doubt feel the loss of James Lamb, 185-pound fullback, when they meet the Floydada Whirlwinds on Tiger field in Slaton, Friday night at 8 o'clock, to resume an ancient gridiron feud.

Slaton authorities, as stated by Joe E. Webb, superintendent, yesterday found Lamb ineligible according to records of years 1935 to 1937 inclusive.

Friday night's game is a non-conference event for the Slaton Class B team. Floydada is in the north division of the conference. The probable starting lineup for Slaton in this game, as announced by Coach Curtis Hamilton, follows: Carlon Stotts, right-end; Truman Shelton, right-tackle; Rolf Carter, right-guard; Billie Clack, center; James Haliburton, left-guard; Jack Brown, left-tackle; Leland Scott, left-end; J. C. Tucker, right-half; Charles Dickson, left-half; Charles Austin, full-back; and J. B. Ward, quarter-back.

Slaton Tigers lorded it over the Cooper high school team last Friday night with a score of 13-6.

Football Schedule

9-16 Floydada at Slaton

9-23 Slaton at Snyder

9-30 Open

10-7 Whitdeer at Slaton

10-14 Tahoka at Slaton

10-21 Post at Slaton

10-28 Colorado-Slaton

11-4 Open

11-11 Slaton at Brownfield

11-18 Rotan at Slaton

11-24 Open

R. R. People Meet At McKenzie Park

First regular outing of the newly organized Social Organization, which is composed of members of six of the standard Railway Labor Unions, was held at McKenzie Park, Lubbock, on Sunday, Sept. 11th. At least 75 members and their families were present and the baskets of food were even larger than the attendance. All ate their fill and expressed themselves as well pleased with the initial "get-together." A vote was taken as to future meetings of this kind and everyone voted for a regular picnic or social each month during the summer months and as many "call" affairs during the winter months as desired.

The six Labor organizations represented were, the B. of L.E., B. of L. F. & E., B. R. T., O. R. C., O. R. T., and the B. R. C. The members are looking forward to the date for the next one.

Just Arrived

To Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fields of Southland, a daughter, Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, a daughter, Vivian Charlene, Sept. 10.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice On Avoiding the Menace of Tooth Decay

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the most serious indictments against our present-day civilization is its failure to preserve the teeth of men, women and children. Countless examinations in all parts of the country reveal that practically 100 per cent of the adult population is afflicted with some form of oral disease. And surveys of the physical condition of school pupils in different localities and under various circumstances disclose that tooth decay affects between 90 and 97 per cent of our school children.

Remarkable and widely heralded advances have been made in our knowledge of how to control and prevent many dangerous and debilitating diseases. Yet we appear to be complacent in the face of the fact that the majority of our population is handicapped by decayed teeth!

Nor does the mere statement of the case convey any idea of the seriousness of the situation. For it is unfortunate that diseased teeth and dental infections which may result from unchecked decay, seldom incapacitate the sufferer. Thus the victim does not become sufficiently alarmed to take the steps necessary to arrest the progress of the diseased condition.

Yet a single decayed tooth might be compared to a poison factory, distributing its noxious products to every part of the body, and tooth decay may be indirectly responsible for rheumatic ailments, neuritis, dyspepsia or duodenal ulcers. It may even be a contributing cause of heart trouble.

Possibilities of Prevention

Yet there is little or no excuse for the appalling amount of dental decay that afflicts the American people. For in recent years a vast amount of laboratory and clinical research has been undertaken in this field and there is impressive evidence that dental caries, or decay, may be completely controlled by dietary means. Then, too, our understanding of correct dental hygiene has advanced tremendously, and scientifically designed tooth brushes and skillfully compounded dentifrices are available in every town and hamlet throughout the country.

Diet and Dental Disease

Various investigators have advocated different dietary formulas for the control of dental decay. There is a lack of agreement among them as to which single element is the most important in constructing a diet to prevent caries.

But outstanding authorities hold that each of the five following dietary factors has a controlling influence: vitamins A, C and D; an adequate supply, in the correct proportions, of the minerals, calcium and phosphorus; an excess of alkaline or base-forming foods over acid-forming foods; and a generous allowance of raw foods, with emphasis on those that leave an alkaline ash.

Vitamin A and Tooth Structure

Notable research has demonstrated that vitamin A is a definite factor in controlling tooth development. The development of the enamel is governed by a complex structure which begins to deteriorate as soon as vitamin A is withheld. When experimental animals are placed on a diet lacking in this vitamin, their teeth become brittle, chalky and white. This is due to the loss of the enamel, with its orange colored pigment, and the exposure of the dentine.

An English authority also claims that vitamin A is necessary to help prevent diseases of the gums.

Inasmuch as vitamin A likewise has many other important functions to perform in the body, every homemaker should see to it that her meals contain an abundance of milk and other dairy products, and the green, leafy and yellow vegetables which are a good source of this vitamin.

Vitamin C and Tooth Health

Vitamin C is closely associated with the health of both teeth and

gums. There is strong evidence that this vitamin is essential to the dentine, enamel, cementum and the bone of the jaw. And there are on record remarkable experiments which demonstrate that dental decay and gum disorders are both prevented and arrested when extra amounts of foods containing vitamin C are included in a well-balanced diet.

Vitamin C is best obtained from the citrus fruits, tomatoes and raw leafy vegetables such as cabbage.

Vitamin D which we get from the sun, from fish-liver oils and concentrates, and from irradiated foods and those fortified with vitamin D concentrate, is necessary for the proper utilization of the calcium and phosphorus, which must be generously supplied if the teeth are to develop properly.

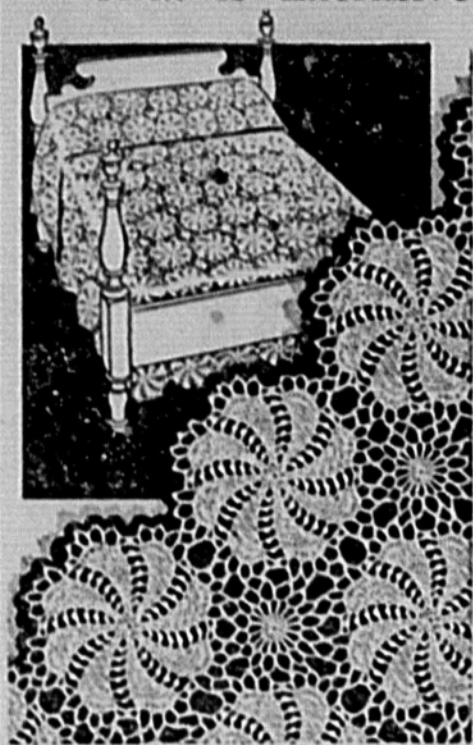
Importance of Dental Hygiene

Thus a carefully calculated diet, beginning before birth and continuing throughout life, is necessary to build teeth that are structurally sound. But even the most perfect teeth require constant care to maintain their soundness.

Thorough brushing is necessary after every meal to remove all particles of food which remain between the crevices and cling near the necks of the teeth. If not removed, this debris may ferment, giving rise to unpleasant odors and creating acids which may attack the tooth enamel.

It is important, however, that the brushing be done correctly, away from the gums and with a slight rolling stroke, so that the bristles can penetrate between the teeth. Never use a horizontal stroke nor brush toward the gums. This may irritate the tender tis-

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A Good Dentifrice Essential

The selection of a dentifrice is most important because an agreeable dentifrice encourages thorough brushing—an efficient dentifrice helps to float away minute bits of food not reached by the toothbrush.

It is also advisable to use a paste or powder which helps to restore luster to teeth which have been surface-stained by foods and beverages.

The use of an antiseptic mouthwash, at least once daily, especially before retiring, is commendable as it leaves the mouth fresh and clean.

It is also important to give the teeth regular systematic cleansing, and to see your dentist periodically for a careful checkup.

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The SALLY SMILE

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MRS. PINNEY had called to see Miss Bowman, and the two women were in close conversation in Miss Bowman's private office. Miss Bowman was chief executive of the governing board of the hospital, and Mrs. Pinney was a director.

"Well, it simply has come to this," Miss Bowman said, wiping her eyeglasses nervously, "we'll have to close the hospital, if we can't get something to run it on. The citizens have done nobly—nobly, but they can't do everything. It remains for some money-eyed person to come to the front now."

"Like Mrs. Chichester?" suggested Mrs. Pinney. Mrs. Pinney was a small, eager woman, who looked rather worn from the long-continued struggle of keeping the precious little hospital going on next to nothing a year.

"Yes! Mrs. Chichester. She is our richest citizen. She could give \$50,000 and never feel it."

"But would she?"

"There's the question. I'm afraid she wouldn't. I've approached her unsuccessfully—"

"So have I," moaned Mrs. Pinney. "Well, you can't force a person to give up her money, that's certain. I suppose it's hopeless."

"I don't know about that. I've been thinking I'd send Sally Drew to her and see what good that would do."

"Sally Drew!" Mrs. Pinney jumped. "She's the very one. I'll see her this afternoon."

Sally Drew was a tiny woman with hair like snowy wool and a pale pointed little face. Her eyes were wonderful, so bright, so black, so alive. They danced in her face. But her smile was more wonderful than her eyes.

The smile came now at sight of Mrs. Pinney.

"Julia!" she cried. "Come right in."

In Sally's small living room, so old-fashioned, so cozy, and withal so well suited to Sally herself, Julia Pinney told her story.

"Well, what do you want me to do?" Sally asked.

"I want you to go to Helen Chichester and get her to give us \$5,000. That will keep the hospital running for one year. After that—but we'll hope."

Sally's smile vanished. She was silent an instant.

"I'll go, of course," she said quietly.

Mrs. Pinney arose.

"Sally, you're a dear. If any one can do it you can. You are our last resort."

At 9, just as Mrs. Pinney was ready to fly to pieces with suspense, Sally walked in. The Sally smile was bright indeed.

"I couldn't get away sooner. Helen wouldn't let me come. You

A Costly Road

The Pulaski skyway is probably the most expensive road in the world for its length. The part of it that is raised is three miles long and cost \$21,000,000. The approaches cost an additional \$19,000,000. This roadway is 50 feet in width and can easily accommodate five lanes of traffic. It is estimated that 20,000,000 motor vehicles use it annually. It passes over both the Hackensack and the Passaic rivers and the New Jersey Meadows.

see, we haven't spoken before in thirty years—"

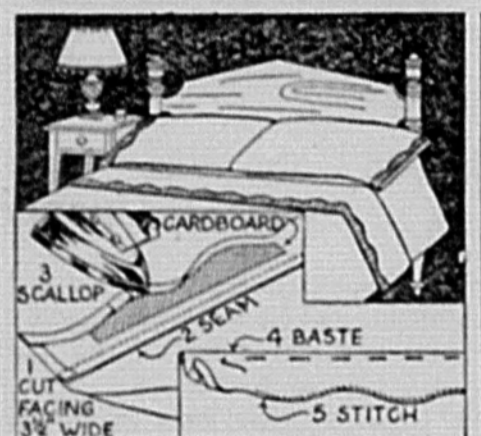
"What?" gasped Mrs. Pinney. "Thirty years," nodded Sally. "I did hate to go. But after I got there it was all right. Here's your money." She drew a check from her handbag and gave it to Julia. "Fifty thousand dollars!" Mrs. Pinney could just articulate. "But we hoped your smile would do it."

"It did," Sally grew grave. "Thirty years ago Helen got the man I wanted. But no one ever knew it except her and me, for the day she was married I pinned on my smile and I've worn it ever since." She paused reflectively. "She says she was puzzled for thirty years over my smile. We made a fair exchange. I told her how I got it and she gave me \$50,000 for my secret."

Herbert Chichester had only lived five years, but he had lived long enough to spoil the lives of two women. His wife had grown selfish and sore, but the woman she had won him from had "pinned on a smile" that had brightened a whole community.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



OPENING mail is always stimulating—especially so when one comes upon a letter like this:

"Dear Mrs. Spears—If you could step into my house you would see in every room ideas I have gotten from your Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Your drawings are so easy to follow that I have made slipcovers and even reupholstered a wing chair. I never knew there were so many good ideas for curtains and bedspreads. "All my friends admire those I have made. I am now planning to make some new sheets and pillow cases. I like to buy sheeting and pillow case tubing by the yard to fit different beds. Can you suggest some kind of trimming? I want something that will wash well and that I can make quickly on the machine. Sincerely, T. S."

I wonder if "T. S." has my Sewing Book 2, Embroidery, Gifts and Novelties? On Page 14 of that book is a suggestion that just about fills her requirements, and for those of you who are keeping scrap books of these sewing lessons as they appear in the paper, here is an idea for contrasting facings for sheets and pillow cases. The diagram shows each step in the making of the colored facings. Make your own cardboard pattern for the scallops by drawing part way around a small plate or saucer. Use this pattern to mark and

cut the scallops. After the scallops are cut, turn the raw edge over the cardboard pattern with a warm iron as shown.

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Overburdened

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IS URGED TO GET HIMSELF WET ALL OVER. TAKES A DEEP OR TWO FARTHER TO WHAT SEEMS MID-OCEAN TO HIM

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MUSHY CALLS TO LIE RIGHT DOWN AND NOT TO BE AFRAID, FEELS A LITTLE DUBIOUS ABOUT IT

FINALLY GETS COURAGE UP AND LIES DOWN, GETTING WET ALL OVER, IS SURPRISED TO FIND HE DOESN'T FIND IT A BIT

GETS INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE THING

HAS SUCH A GOOD TIME MUSHY HAS TO SHOUT MERSELY HORROR TO GET HIM OUT OF THE WATER

A TITLE QUESTIONED

"Do you feel that study has made you a more successful agriculturist?"

"Not exactly," answered Silas Cornstossel. "I keep practicin' new ideas, but I believe life was more secure when I was satisfied to be a plain farmer."

Surgery Sally

"I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."

"All right, doctor. I'll come back when you're sober."

Well, Maybe—

"I don't think there is anything that beats a really good wife."

"What about a bad husband?"—Providence Journal.

THE SCHEMER

Photographer (to Jones, newly wed)—You must try and look less fierce. Otherwise your portrait will be terrible when developed.

Jones—That's all right! My wife's sending one to her mother, who has never seen me before.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

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Errol Flynn
Olivia
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in
"FOUR'S A CROWD"

Robin Hood stars united again to bring you another Great Entertainment Hit!

ORGANIZES NEGRO BAND
Bandsman Clyde Rowe has organized a band in the negro school with an enrollment of 26. Parents and students were most enthusiastic at the organization meeting, September 13. Rowe feels that the colored children will get a lot of pleasure and profit from the work, and some of those dark-skinned musicians may develop into hot swingsters.

BOOK REVIEW BY MRS. SCUDDER
"The Yearling" by Margaria Kinnon Rawlings, will be reviewed by Mrs. Kirby Scudder at the Presbyterian Church, September 20 for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Church women are planning to give a series of book reviews.

LEE STEVENS INJURED
Lee Stevens, nine year-old son of the care-taker at the City Hall, fell from the bandstand on the City Hall lawn September 13, sustaining a broken neck. He was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment and was placed in a cast.

NEW BOOKS IN LOCAL LIBRARY
Mrs. Merrill is happy to announce

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING:
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Article 689a, Section 17, School Laws of the State of Texas, a budget has been prepared for the Slaton Independent School District for the school year 1938-39, and that a meeting of the School Board of the said Slaton Independent School District has been called to convene Monday, October 3, 1938 at eight o'clock P. M. in the School Office at the City Hall at Slaton, Texas, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the budget and of adopting a budget. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.
F. A. Drewry, Secretary to the Board.

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that fifty new books, both fiction and non-fiction, have been presented to the Slaton Library by the merchants of Lubbock and Slaton. She is taking this opportunity to thank the merchants and to announce to the public the arrival of these books.

ROTARIANS WILL HONOR FACULTY
Honoring the teachers in the Slaton School Faculties the Slaton Rotarians will have an evening meeting at the Clubhouse Thursday the 29th. The Rotarians will also have as guests their Rotary Anns. This meeting will take the place of the regular noon meeting.

JAS. KIRKSEY BACK TO KANSAS
James Kirksey of Coffeyville, Kansas has been visiting friends and home folks here recently. Red, as he is known here, says he likes his new school home and expects to make the first team at Coffeyville High this season.

CLUB HOUSE SCHEDULE
September 15—Rotary, 9 to 2.
Sept. 15—F.F.A., 8 to 10.
Sept. 18—Church all day.
Sept. 19—42 Party, 7 to 10.
Sept. 20—B.C.D. Club, 7 to 10.
Sept. 21—City Line, 2 to 5.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends of Lubbock and Lynn Counties for their flowers and loving kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's

SCHOOL TIME
See our line of Girls' School Shoes
Gloves Too!
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John and Tom Snyder and Hop Halley of Lubbock were week-end guests of Sug Robertson, at the Robertson Ranch Home east of Slaton. The Snyders have just returned from Wyoming.

Mr. Julian Kessel, a resident of Roswell, N. M., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel.

Milton Kessel is spending this week in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lonnie Lively has returned from a visit in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Mr. Rex Cochran of Delhi, Colorado, Miss Ann McAtee, who attended is visiting in the home of his sister, Tech during the summer, has returned to her home in Houston.
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For your convenience, our service department, as well as our filling station and parts room, is now open from 6:30 A. M. until 9:00 P. M., every day in the week. We are prepared to handle major, as well as minor repairs on all makes of cars during these hours.

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You can now buy any of the following items on small weekly or monthly payments, to suit your needs:

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