

## A WEEK AT TIME

by J. RANKIN

### GUEST COLUMNIST

Because Miss Margaret Turner, Editor of the Woman's Angle of the Avalanche-Journal will have this space next week in the Slatonite's Woman's Number, we proceed to say a few things that might otherwise wait.

### ELECTIONS COMING

The very first day of April is school election day. Here in Slaton there are two vacancies to fill. The terms of Judge C. Smith and T. A. Turner will expire. The ballot has not yet been closed and it is not definitely known what names will be on the ticket. A trusteeship is a payless and too often a thankless job. The least the patrons of the schools can do is get out and express their interest by casting a vote for trustees.

### CITY TOO

Also the City elections will be at hand April Fourth. A mayor and two commissioners are to be named. Our city business is important. Four thousand people have an interest in the selection of officers. And the selection of these officers is a basic obligation of the citizens of a democracy. Look over the field of candidates and vote your sentiments.

### TELEPHONE

We have no phobia against big businesses. We know that automobiles for instance could not be made for less than five thousand dollars each unless they were made in huge plants that turn out millions of vehicles. But we do believe monopolies should have careful regulation. The movement in the Texas Legislature to regulate phone companies will be received with cheers from many users in the State. We remember with mounting anger and growing anger and increasing ire the times we have tried to get a telephone call through and failed and then had to pay a blankety-blank "report-call." We have thought not infrequently that if Slaton's rates for residence telephones were not so impossibly high, there might possibly be ten per cent of the people in Slaton who would have the service installed and thus make the business telephones of more service. We have thought most frequently that \$4.50 a month is too high for business telephones in a city the size of Slaton where so few residence telephones are maintained. We have lived in another little city where prohibitive (for most people) prices were set on telephone service. We have joined in petitions and protests, but the fat monopolists sat smugly on their juicy monopoly and blandly told us if we needed the service badly enough we could pay their price for it. If the telephone companies come out of the present legislature with stringent regulation laid on them by law, they will have to go far to get much sympathy, and the legislators will not have to go far to get enthusiastic approval.

### Thievery Epidemic Takes Typewriters

Along with other epidemics now comes an epidemic of thievery across our part of the state. Closest to home was the theft last week of a typewriter from the Methodist Church. Police Chief Wicker reports that several other typewriters have been stolen on the South Plains recently. It seems that the numbers on these stolen machines are altered before they are offered for sale. Reports also are received of printing equipment being stolen from West Texas towns. Purchasers should be careful that bargain typewriters offered them come from reputable firms or well-known individuals.

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### Tech Friends Behind The At Tech Presidency In Big Muddle

So far the course of events is plain. They run about like this: Texas Technological College was without a president. Clifford B. Jones was assured the majority of the Board of Regents favored his election to the position. The attorney general of Texas ruled that he could be elected. Jones resigned from the Board and was elected to the Presidency.

But three members of the Board opposed Jones' election. After a new attorney general was introduced into office these three asked the new official for a new ruling. They got it. It said Jones' election was illegal and void. The Board was now complete with a new member appointed in Jones' place. The other six members indicated they would re-elect Jones as soon as they could meet.

The dissenters got an injunction from Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck to the general effect that since the election of Jones was illegal, the Board might not ever meet to rename Jones as head of the college.

The Board—six of them—met anyway last Monday and elected Jones as President of Texas Technological College. Judge Kirby's injunction had not been dissolved. An appeal to another court had not received action.

Where are we all AT? The answer: Behind the AT.

### W. Smith Injured In Highway Crash

Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of this city was critically injured in a head-on collision of automobiles on the highway near Shamrock Sunday. Reports have it that the other car figuring in the collision bore a California license and was driven by a woman who was apparently asleep at the time of the crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Shamrock early Monday morning, they returned Tuesday night and reported the injured man out of danger.

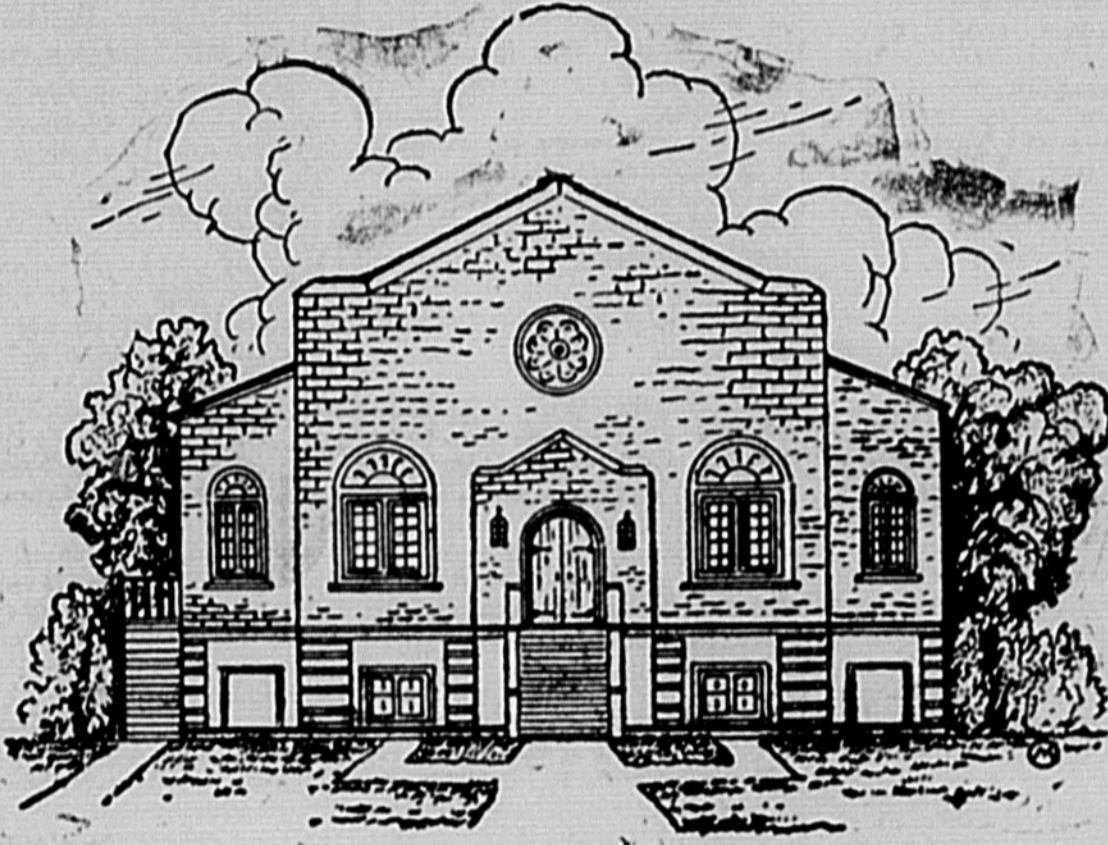
### Legion Awards On Display

In the window at Martin's Jewelry Store is a brilliant display of the medals and awards to be given to Slaton students by Luther Powers Post of the American Legion.

There awards are given for both boys and girls for Americanism, scholarship, leadership and for Essay contests. Winners are determined jointly by the student body, the faculty of the high school and the American Legion.

### P. G. Meading's Name Filed From Ward 1

City Secretary E. H. Ward reports that P. G. Meading's name has been petitioned on the ballot for Commissioner of Ward 1, City of Slaton. This makes three names filed for this position, the other two being Dan W. Liles, present incumbent and John M. Hannah.



Front elevation of First Christian Church Building under construction. A campaign for completion of the building was launched this week.

### Kieffer Funeral In Angelo Today

Edward Kennedy Kieffer, retired tramster for 9 years in the Slaton Santa Fe yards, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock in the San Angelo hospital of pneumonia. He had entered there Friday, March 17, after being ill for only a few days at the Hotel Forrest, where he made his home.

Funeral services are to be held in San Angelo today and enternent will follow in the San Angelo cemetery.

Mr. Kieffer is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ann Blaine, Cleveland, who will attend the funeral. He had lived in San Angelo for 15 years before coming to Slaton and had been in the employ of the Orient and Santa Fe railroads for 24 years, retiring only last year.

Born in Macon, Ga. March 30, 1873, Mr. Kieffer would have been 66 years of age this month. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He has a wide circle of friends here and a number plan to attend the funeral, among them: L. L. Lively, Dr. Payne, Ben Mansker, Raymond Shelton, W. O. Bowen, H. Jarman, and A. J. Cleary of Kansas City.

### Slatonites Urged To Attend July 4th Meet

In a meeting last week to determine whether Slaton shall have a July 4th celebration this year it was decided to hold a further gathering of townspeople at 2:30 p.m. with the hope of getting a larger representative group.

The meeting last week was presided over by Webber B. Williams, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. Williams urges that everyone interested be present at today's meeting.

### Slaton Exes Petition For President Jones

Raymond Lee Johns, president of the Local organization of Texas Tech Exes circulated and mailed early this week a petition to the Board of Regents of Texas Technological College asking that body to rename Clifford B. Jones to the Presidency of the College. Johns reported that he found no Tech-Ex who was not eager to sign the document.

## WE HOPE YOU LIKE IT

Don't look now, but do you notice anything different? Yes, the Slatonite has a new face. It's a good deal wider. Maybe that's a good sign. You know when you smile or grin your face widens out, and maybe we can claim we're smiling.

To be right technical, the Slatonite this week has seven 12-em columns to the page. This new style will enable us to get you a better paper in a good many ways, we believe. There is more room for news in this new paper. Advertisements can be made more attractive because they can nearly all be made longer than they are wide. And finally our vanity makes us believe the paper looks more like a metropolitan news carrier. We hope you like it, though this week it may not be as smooth around the edges as we can get out with a little experience.

### First Christian In Building Program Church To Be Completed

A. K. Scott, field man for Texas Christian Missionary Society is in Slaton this week to lead in a campaign for the completion of the First Christian Church building on East Lubbock Street.

The building started several years ago now consists of a brick basement which houses an auditorium. The addition of another story, as originally contemplated will make it possible to remodel the basement for Sunday school and other activities of the church.

### E-Tex Trippers Get Rousing Welcome

A huge crowd of Slatonites were out to welcome the Waco Trade Trippers Wednesday afternoon. Scores of old friends were there to greet personally L. A. Wilson, General Manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and formerly manager of the Slaton Chamber.

The brief program was well received particularly the offerings of Buddy Woody's Waco Rhythm Rangers, starring Lawrence Lumpkin and Everett Gunn, baritone and tenor vocalists respectively.

From Slaton the train went to Lubbock where the visitors were enthusiastically received.

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### Veterans To Get Expert Advice

### State Service Officer Here Next Week

Floyd L. Sloan, field representative of the Veteran's State Service Officer will be in Slaton Thursday, March 30 for consultation with widows, dependent parents, orphans or veterans who need advice on claims of whatever nature against the Veteran's Bureau. Anyone needing advice on such matters is invited to meet Sloan at the American Legion Hall Thursday.

The service is expert and free.

### Sam Staggs Goes To Washington

Sam E. Staggs, a director of the Association of Warehousemen, left Tuesday night with R. E. Johnson, president of that body, and two other directors for Washington, D. C. to attend a conference of the A.A.A. Board.

Staggs, together with R. C. Ayers and Fred Tudor, manage the local Plains Grain and Heads Handling Co.

Staggs, ex-secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and return home possibly a week later.

Mary Lois Brasfield, East Ward student, fell ill with chicken pox last Friday and was unable to take her part in the spelling team at the Interscholastic meet in Lubbock.

### Slaton Engineer Buried Thursday

### R. L. Smith, Sr. Succumbs After Brief Illness

Last rites were held for R. L. Smith, Sr., in the Smith home, 700 South 8th street, Thursday, March 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated and enternent followed in Englewood cemetery, where Masonic services were held. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith's death Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at 4:30 in Mercy Hospital, was attributed to flu and pneumonia. He had been a patient here for twelve days.

Born in Pawnee County, Nebraska, July 22, 1880, Mr. Smith began his career on this division of the Santa Fe in 1910, and was engineer of the first passenger train that came to Slaton. With his family, he moved here in February, 1916.

He was baptised into the Methodist church at an early age and in later years became a Mason and a charter member of the Arthur Anderson Division No. 871 of the B. of L. E. In the B. of L. E. he served as local chairman; secretary-treasurer, and was a delegate from the local order to the Committee of Adjustments at Topeka, Kansas in the early years of his residence here.

A flower enthusiast, Mr. Smith, as a result of his hobby, had one of the most beautiful yards in town.

The deceased is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, jr. of Kansas City, Kansas; three sons, Robert, jr. and Charles of Slaton; and James of Lamesa; five brothers, J. F. of Lamesa; Jno. of Belleville, Kan.; William of Fairview, Kan.; Charles of Kansas City, Kan.; and Richard of Liberty, Kansas; and a half brother, B. O. Brown of Chicago.

There are three grand children: Tommy and Robert Smith, 3rd and Exie Ann Smith. The daughters and three sons were at the bedside when death came, and two brothers, J. F. and Will, with Miss Mable Smith of Kansas, sister of the widow, attended the funeral.

Pall bearers were: Messrs J. H. Smith and Edd Tonn, Lubbock; T. A. Turner, Fred Stottlemire, Geo. McCarty and W. D. Eads. Honorary pall bearers were members of the B. of L. E. and the other trainmen associated with Mr. Smith in his many years of service.

Truly it can be said of R. L. Smith, sr. "He was a kind, loving father and husband, and a loyal friend to all."

### Improvements Being Made In Slaton

These flashes of Spring weather have inspired many of the local gentry to remodel their homes, much to the improvement of the city and the joy of the beholder.

Roy Ely converted his residence into a very attractive and individual home by disposing of a few things one place and adding a few things at another; Harvey Tunnell, with the addition of a room and interior decorations, will have a lovely home in the east part of town; while J. R. Thompson, A. R. Golding and Mrs. C. W. White have added much to the desirability of their respective places with interior and exterior remodeling.

The Earl Reasoners will move into their new home in the west part of town this weekend, while Mrs. E. E. Culver is having her home remodeled.

There are many others who have added to the beauty and worth of their property in the last few weeks.

Mrs. Kate Bryan, an older sister of Mrs. A. L. Robertson, died at her home in Dallas, Friday, March 17. Mrs. Robertson was visiting her at the time, as she had been ill health for some months. She leaves a daughter and other relatives.

### Miss Ramsey



MISS JEANNETTE RAMSEY

### Honored With Reception

The approaching marriage of Miss Jeannette Ramsey to Mr. Walter Olive, that is to take place next month, was made known Thursday evening, March 23 when Mesdames M. G. Martin, S. H. Adams, Dayton Eckert, C. F. Anderson, A. L. Brannon, Fred Whitehead, J. S. Edwards, J. H. Brewer, J. E. Eckert, and R. G. Shankle received about three hundred friends at the S. H. Adams home, 255 South 10th street from seven until nine o'clock.

Mrs. Brewer greeted guests at the door, and the receiving line was composed of Mrs. Adams, Miss Ramsey, Mesdames Anderson and Martin, the latter holding a basket of golden scrolls announcing the marriage, that were given to each guest.

The home was beautifully decorated with plum blossoms and daffodils, and Mrs. Edwards presided at the lace covered refreshment table that was centered with arrangement of yellow and white Spring flowers, flanked by golden musical scales and white candles in brass candelabra. A brass service was used, carrying out the gold and white notes.

Music through out the evening was played by Misses Marion Bechtel and Rebecca Tudor, while others in the house party were Mesdames Achilles Coreanges, and Tom Hutchinson, both of Lubbock. Mrs. Howard Swanner and Miss Claudia Anderson.

### Liles Announces His Candidacy

Dan W. Liles announces that he is a candidate for City Commissioner from Ward 1, asking for a reelection to the place he has held the past two years. He feels that the service he has rendered these two years entitles him to ask for reelection, and that the paving program alone in the past year is an accomplishment worthy to base his candidacy on. Other improvements have been made in the city to the fullest extent possible with the funds available.

Liles' name was put on the ticket two years ago against his sincere wishes. However, he has been pleased to be of service to the people of the municipality, and when friends petitioned his name on the ballot this year, he accepted the nomination with the belief that the nomination was a tribute to the acceptable work he has done during his term of office.

He authorizes the Slatonite to carry his formal announcement in this issue, and solicits the vote of all who want a continuance of the experience he has had and the sincere devotion to the tasks that appear before the city government.

Among the Slatonites ill with flu this week are: John Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Privett.



A son, Born March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bednarz. A son, born March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz.

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**Weekly News Analysis**  
**Slovak Crisis Mars Hoare Plan For U. S.-Inspired Peace Parley**  
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.

**International**

Since last autumn's Munich conference the U. S. has popped in and out from internationalism to isolation, occasionally sticking its political neck into affairs where many people thought it had no business. Samples: Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes' tirades against the Nazis, contrasted with congress' reticence to approve U. S. arms sale to European democracies. The apparent sum total of this vacillating foreign policy has been confusion, yet there is good evidence that U. S. pro-democracy pressure has exerted enough international influence to swing the world from war to peace.

Most definite U. S. aid has been the sale of airplanes to France and Britain, allowing those nations to change their armies overnight from weak, covering units to potent forces which neither Hitler nor Mussolini dared trifled with.

But a more positive U. S. aid has been the moral support tendered France and Britain via both direct statement and round-about action. Not confirmed, but well authenticated, is the report that President Roosevelt injected a sedative into jittery France and Britain by advising those chancelleries to resist any new Rome-Berlin demands. Since foreign trade is an important weapon of the 1939 model aggressor, the U. S. inflicted its deepest wound in German-Italian ambitions by formulating an important trade and credit pact with Brazil, largest and most important of the much-coveted South American nations.

Though many countries (like Argentina, Chile and Peru) have accepted totalitarian trade gestures, the U. S.-Brazilian pact politely hints that it would not be wise for South American nations to become too entangled with Europe. Moreover the pact gives Brazil enough financial encouragement to make her tomorrow's No. 1 South American nation, whose example her neighbors will be wise to follow. Gist of the pact: In return for Brazilian thawing out of frozen American credits and resumption of payments on Brazilian bonds held here, the U. S. will place \$69,000,000 in credits at Brazil's disposal, also making other efforts to stimulate the country's industrial output and her trade with the U. S.

How these developments have strengthened the European backbone is immediately apparent. Great Britain has defied Nationalist Spain's blockade of the Loyalist coastline, risking a major incident by sending two destroyers to rescue a British freighter which had been seized by Generalissimo Francisco Franco's warships. Britain has pledged her aid to France against Mediterranean territorial demands by Italy. But most important, London has regained her confidence to the point of making public recommendation that Europe's five powers (France, Britain, Italy, Germany and Russia) vow a five-year

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peace for 20 years. Last autumn, when Germany grabbed Sudetenland and humbled the Prague government, autonomy moves started in Slovakia (central province) and Ruthenia (far eastern province). Hungary and Poland wanted to grab off Slovakia or Ruthenia, or both, thereby gaining a common frontier. Hitler objected because Czechoslovakia was now his path to the east from which may some day start a pan-Ukraine movement.

Recognizing in Germany a common danger, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary have grown more independent of late, while Hitler has speeded autonomy agitation in both Slovakia and Ruthenia, now re-named Carpatho-Ukraine. Finally becoming desperate and spunky, Prague purged pro-Nazi officials in Carpatho-Ukraine, following this a few days later by ousting Slovakia's priest-premier, Dr. Joseph Tiso. The allegation: That Dr. Tiso was conspiring with Berlin, which turned out to be an obvious fact when the premier began sending secret messages to Adolf Hitler.

Though the new Czech crisis was apparently settled a few days later by appointment of moderate Carl



**DR. JOSEPH TISO**  
Agent of a new cause celebre?

Sidor as Slovak premier, the terrific implications of German intervention were soon realized. Berlin's press wept for the Slovaks just as it wept for the Austrians and Sudetens last year. Like an earlier "fuehrer" named Konrad Henlein (champion of the Sudetens) Dr. Tiso flew to Germany for consultation while his aides made fiery pro-Nazi speeches.

Finally, on the first anniversary of Austria's downfall, Germany ordered Czechoslovakia sliced into three "independent" states—Bohemia, Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine. Though each state was to decide for itself whether this independence was desired, there remained little doubt but that Nazi pressure would bring a favorable decision. As a result Der Fuehrer cleared the way for his drive into the Ukraine, replacing one strong nation with three weak ones. Moreover, since the Reich now lords it over Bohemia, Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine, there is no hope that Poland or Hungary will block the Ukrainian drive by swallowing one of these states.

Such developments made Europe forget Sir Samuel Hoare's peace plan. But what Europe could not forget is that both Britain and France agreed to guarantee Czechoslovakia's new boundaries after the Munich conference, a guarantee which has now been ignored. Whereas but a few weeks ago London and Paris claimed to have regained their strength and abandoned the "appeasement" policy, it is now evident that no such thing has happened.

**Headliners**

**LUGI CARDINAL MAGLIONE**  
The new, 62-year-old papal secretary of state is a lifelong friend and one-time classmate of the former Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, who appointed him after being elevated to the post of Pope Pius XII. Ordained in 1901 in his native Italy, Cardinal Maglione immediately entered the Vatican's diplomatic service, going to Switzerland in 1918 and to Palestine in 1920 as archbishop of Caesarea. His first nunciature was in Switzerland but it was in France that he gained such appreciation that he won the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. In 1933, when created a cardinal, he received his brettefa from the hands of the French president. Since then he has been in Rome as head of the congregation of the council. His appointment to the papal state secretaryship is considered significant of the Vatican's continued strong position concerning totalitarian states, since the Italian government has registered displeasure over the appointment.

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**Trend**

**How the wind is blowing . . .**  
**BANKING**—New York state commercial banks have been urged to eliminate as many of their "thrift" accounts as possible, because interest payments are too great a drain on earnings power.

**MANAGERSHIP**—A total of 487 U. S. communities now operate under the city manager form of government, with four more expected to join the list via elections by May 30.

**HOSPITALS**—U. S. hospitals in 1938 totaled 6,166 compared with 6,128 in 1937. Last year a patient was admitted every 3.3 seconds.

**SHOES**—Missouri's legislature has been offered a bill to ban sale of toeless and heelless shoes for women in spring, fall and winter months.

**England**

From mid-May to mid-June, Great Britain's King George and Queen Elizabeth will be guests of the North American continent on a junket which most good Americans regard as a simple, friendly gesture. But as travel time approaches, the royal expedition is meeting with far more distracting boogymen than Toronto's Dionne quintuplets, which are being shipped 180 miles under protest to curtsy before their queen.

From June 8 to 11 the royal party will visit the U. S. Because the entire journey was planned last winter in the heat of international chatter about "democratic solidarity," more than one anti-Chamberlain writer has tried to place the prime minister in a difficult position. A sample, by one Peter Howard in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express: "Now the royal visit puts Chamberlain himself on trial. If it succeeds Chamberlain goes up. If it fails he goes down."

What Englishmen mean by "success" or "failure" of the American visit was finally brought into fairly close focus, but it still remained a doubtful quantity. Probable meaning: The visit will "fail" if U. S. citizens get the impression that King George and Queen Elizabeth are making a begging expedition to gain American aid in pulling England's chestnuts out of the European fires.

**Politics**

**"If Bergen can put words into the mouth of Charlie McCarthy, if President Roosevelt finds very convenient to use Ickes, Hopkins, Jackson et al as mouthpieces or stooges, why shouldn't I use my friend 'Stuff', the old gray squirrel of the White House lawn?"**

Thus reasoned Illinois' Republican Rep. Noah Morgan Mason, to whom an idea had come while watching an unidentified squirrel scamper across the White House greensward. Said



**STUFFY, OR ANY SQUIREL**  
A Charlie McCarthy to Mr. Mason.

the squirrel: The Democrats were elected in 1932 because the Republicans had done nothing but "fumble the ball." After the Democrats took office they discarded their "excellent platform" and have since "produced little else than a great national headache."

For the edification of any newspaper reporter who would listen, Mr. Mason put the following prophetic words into the mouth of his mythical furry sage:

"It offers a real opportunity for your Republicans, and should present a challenge to your party. Father Time and vicissitudes of political fortune have kindly removed most of your old discredited leaders. New leaders have developed. . . The elephant has fully recovered from his sleeping sickness. . . All signs point to a landslide in 1940."

**Miscellany**

Probably lost by Chicago Jews, their vote in Chicago's mayoral election April 4, which is observed strictly by orthodox Jews as the first day of Passover.

Requested of General Electric company by a little New York school girl: "Will you kindly send me a little sample of electricity, if you can spare it. We are studying about it in geography."

**People**

Forecast, by Radio Priest Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, a 20 per cent boost in U. S. taxation if the government "continues attempting to borrow us out of debt."

Celebrated, by Scientist Albert Einstein at Princeton, N. J., his sixtieth birthday; 10 years ago Germany gave Jewish Dr. Einstein a summer estate as a birthday present.

**Bruckart's Washington Digest**

**National Union Endangered by Trade Barriers Between States**

**Bootlegging of Milk and Cream Calls Attention to Condition That's Become Flagrant; Proper Government Functions Used to Accomplish Unscrupulous Ends.**

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

WASHINGTON.—City officials and newspapers of Washington, D. C., have worked themselves into a terrible dither lately over a new kind of bootlegger—a bootlegger of milk and cream. This city, like every other city, has tight regulations concerning milk and cream that enters the national capital. They are regulations designed to protect the health of those who reside here. Moreover, maintenance of such regulations are an entirely proper function of government, because there can be nothing more important than health.

According to the charges filed and upon which arrests were made, a dairy four or five hundred miles from Washington, inspected and licensed by the state of its location, brought in a truck load of refrigerated cream without first having obtained a permit to do so. The city officials, prodded perhaps by local dairies and nearby milk producers, threw a couple of men into jail and barked and squawked all around the place because of this bootlegger. The local press reports indicated the city officials had made asses of themselves over the whole matter, but that is of no particular concern to this discussion.

The incident is very important as illustrative of a condition that is rapidly endangering the national union of states, and is, therefore, a matter for analysis here. Frequently, great national issues lie around, or are kicked around, for months before somebody inadvertently sets a match to the powder; and it happened to be local officials who struck the match.

**Barriers to Trade Between States Has Become Flagrant**

The thing called to national attention by the cream bootlegger is the existence through the nation of barriers or obstacles to trade between the states. It has become flagrant. Selfish interests have been operating, first, in one state; then, in another. Laws have been passed utilizing proper government functions to accomplish unscrupulous ends. These have bred retaliatory measures. Other states have passed laws to "get even" with those acting ahead. State officials, state trade and civic organizations have threatened, and have been threatened right back, until now we have throughout the United States thousands of people sticking out their tongues in the most childish fashion at other thousands of people. Each group saying in sign language or otherwise: "you're another."

It is serious business, and there is no doubt in my mind but what the condition bodes ill for national unity. It takes no expanded imagination to think of the time when we might have 48 little nations, snarling and frothing at the mouth as cruelly, and quite as unintelligently, as they do throughout Europe.

Now, it is one thing, and a very proper thing, to use regulations for the preservation of health, for the protection of property, for the support of government, or governmental policy. It is quite another, and dastardly, thing to make use of those regulations to prevent the flow of commerce and the products of farm and factory. It is such things as that from which monopoly is made. If the now rather ill-famed monopoly investigation is worth its salt (which it has not demonstrated thus far), it could demonstrate its value by examining into trade barriers between states.

**Proper Legal Power Used, But It Is Used Selfishly**

Representative Halleck of Indiana has been engaged for weeks in digging up facts about these trade barriers. He told me the other day that he intends to try to break them down, either by constitutional amendment or by national statute. There are plenty of difficulties confronting him, he admits, because all of these things have been done by using entirely proper legal power, but by using it selfishly.

To illustrate, Mr. Halleck referred to that oft-repeated assertion that "the power to tax is the power to destroy." Indeed, it is! The power to tax for government revenue is, and always has been, used. But there are many instances of record where that taxing power was employed to levy such high rates of tax that the tax collector took everything produced. The business was destroyed. And it is the same thinly disguised use of proper power that is getting the nation into an awful mess, now. This choking of trade is going on despite the constitutional provision which says emphatically that no state may levy tariffs against importations from other states. The right-law makers, and their henchmen, have got around that in the manner mentioned above.

Mr. Halleck supplied some facts to show how widespread the condition has become. He mentioned, moreover, that the nation is so blated with a variance of laws on most subjects that it seems almost a hopeless job to untangle them.

For example, there are 170 different state laws dealing with the labelling and grading of farm products. A good ear of corn in one state won't be recognized as a good ear of corn in another. My friend, the ordinary Irish potato may be accepted as No. 1 in one state, and find himself as No. 3 in another. A bottle of beer in Missouri, tax paid and respectable there, becomes virtually a bottle of slop in an adjoining state. Wines from grapes grown in California cannot possibly be as good as wines grown from grapes in Oregon, because the Oregon law says so and lays a burdensome tax to prevent Oregon citizens from having their stomachs corroded or something. Cement entering Florida, for a time, was not as good as cement produced in Florida and Florida was prepared to tax it—until the case got to the Supreme court of the United States.

**States Differ as to What Constitutes a Truck Load**  
Take another and less known condition—less known because fewer people come in contact with it, but it enters into the cost of the things you buy, just the same. I refer to state laws about load limits of trucks. I don't have any love for trucks; they are so doggone big these days that I want to take to the timber when I see one of them coming head-on along the highway. But they have rights. Yet, there are no two states as far as I can learn that have the same regulation about the size of a truck's load. The trucks can be regulated because they use the highways, and yet one state says 120,000 pounds is a load and another state says 18,000 pounds is a load. The others have laws specifying a load at varying sizes in between, and there you are! Just what is a load, anyway?

The truth of the matter is that local interests are to blame in most cases. They are taking advantage of situations to further their own selfish ends. And where are they leading to with this polyglot of legislation?

The whole thing seems a bit incongruous to me. Here, on the one hand, Mr. Cordell Hull, the very able and valuable secretary of state, has been moving heaven and earth to get rid of trade barriers between nations. Reciprocal trade treaties, he calls his method. Some of them seem to work badly, and some others appear to be producing results, but no one knows yet whether the whole system should be kept or thrown out. That question does not belong here. It is the national policy of breaking down obstacles, jarring loose log jams, so that our products may move into other nations that is important to be considered when within our own boundaries every known means is being used to block shipments and sales between states. I cannot figure it out unless some folks are strict followers of the Biblical injunction not to let the left hand know what the right hand doeth.

**National Government Policy To Blame for Conditions**

I have been wondering, therefore, what had actuated the selfish interests of the country to start on this spree of battling among themselves. There must have been some reason behind that. At least, I have come to believe there is. I believe that the condition fundamentally springs from national government policy which for years now has been in the direction of destroying the rights of individual states. Little by little, the federal government has torn away the rights of the states—and the states, with pain reduced by federal money, have permitted it.

Suddenly, however, the states and their citizens have discovered their whole jurisdiction is enveloped in creeping paralysis. We have all noted resentment in the last few years at the encroachment of federal regulation upon individual rights and freedom. When these things were realized by the rank and file of the people, there developed a new disease as a counter irritant, the disease of knocking the other fellow off. It will take more than socialized medicine to correct it. The national government's policies, having started it, will have to assume the blame and will have to find a way to remedy the condition. I hope Mr. Halleck, and those he has enlisted to help him, can find the proper prescription for the cure.

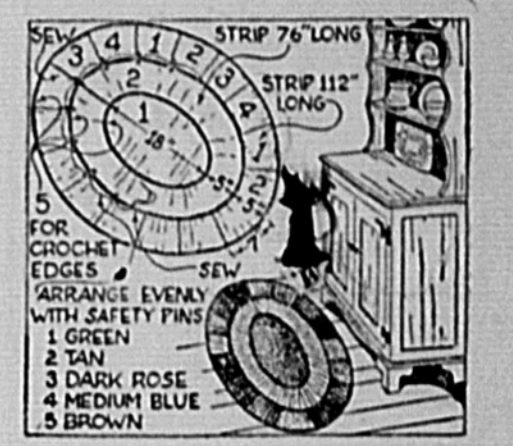
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# THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

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### SYNOPSIS

Driving home through a torrential rain, young, well-to-do Clint Jervies picks up a girl, scantily clad, running in terror-stricken flight down the road. She rides a short ways, leaves the car and runs into the woods. He decides to talk to his car friends, Inspector Tope and Miss Moss, about his adventure. Clint still thinks of her as Miss Moss, his former maid, though she and the Inspector are married. Clint, having settled down, now manages the Jervies estate himself. In three shuttered houses, all gloomy and forbidding, on Kenesaw Hill, near where Clint picked up the frightened girl, lived three families. In one house lived old Denman Hurder, his wife, who had been Ella Kenesaw, and his daughter, Kitty Leaford, and her daughter June. Living in a second house was Aunt Evie Taine, Uncle Justus and Brothers Rab and Asa. The third held old Matthew Bowdon and his wife. Living on the estate was a man known only to June as "Uncle Jim." Following their usual custom the three families gathered in the Hurder home Saturday night. Kitty, June's mother, retired early with a headache. She was given warm milk, and insisted on taking two sleeping tablets, one more than usual. Strangely upset, June slept fitfully, and in the middle of the night went in to see her mother. Her uncomfortable position warned her that her mother was not sleeping. She was dead. Panic stricken, June ran from the room, out the unlocked door and into the storm to get Doctor Cabler. It was here that Clint Jervies picked her up.

### CHAPTER IV

Inspector Tope and Miss Moss had found in marriage the calm happiness of middle age. The Inspector had looked all his life on violence, yet with gentle, comprehending eyes. For a score of years or more he was at the head of the Homicide Bureau at Police Headquarters, and won for himself there a reputation not soon to be forgotten. Miss Moss was in a different fashion as shrewd as he.

While they were away on their leisurely honeymoon, Clint had planned a surprise for them: There was among the properties of the Jervies Trust a one-story, six-room house sandwiched on a narrow lot in Longwood, hidden in a backwater away from the traffic arteries, with four trees on this lot, and room for a flower-garden. Dana Jervies, Clint's father, had taken his bride there thirty years ago; and he had kept it afterward for the sake of sentiment. Clara and Mat lodged in this house for a while after their marriage; and when Inspector Tope and Miss Moss came home from their honeymoon, Clint met them at the station and drove them to this familiar door.

Miss Moss, with tears of pleasure in her eyes, protested; but Clint said strongly:

"Why, of course you'll come here. This is where all the Jervies family starts housekeeping, you know. Can't go against tradition." And when she argued she was not of the Jervies family, he insisted gently:

"You're the only mother I can remember, you know."

She yielded at last, said they would stay a little while; but Clint said they should lodge here till he wanted the house for his own bride. "And that will be a long time, by all the signs," he promised.

On the morning after Clint's ride over Kenesaw Hill, he rang the bell as they were about to sit down to the breakfast Miss Moss had prepared; and Tope, in an old blue dressing-gown and slippers, the morning paper crumpled in his hand, opened the door for him.

He greeted Clint; and he called over his shoulder:

"Mrs. Tope, here's Clint for breakfast."

She appeared for a moment in the dining-room door to smile a welcome, and bade them both sit down at the table.

"Almost ready," she promised. She watched these two for a second, a deep fondness in her eyes, before she disappeared into the kitchen again. When she presently returned, with the coffee in one hand and a platter of eggs and bacon in the other, Tope said:

"Wait, Clint. Start over now." And he said to Miss Moss: "Mrs. Tope, Clint's had a curious adventure. See how it sounds to you."

And Clint told them how, driving back to town, he had overtaken a girl in her nightgown, running through the rain upon that lonely road. "Now what do you make of that?" he asked, challenging them. Miss Moss reflected, "I know a little about that place!" she told them. "I know there are three houses, side by side. Matthew Bowdon lives in one. He's a lawyer, trust me mostly. The firm is Bowdon and Taine. Mr. Bowdon must be an old man now. Two of his grandsons are in the firm with him, and Justus Taine, his son-in-law."

Clint exclaimed: "Well, what I want to know is, who was this girl? What had frightened her?"

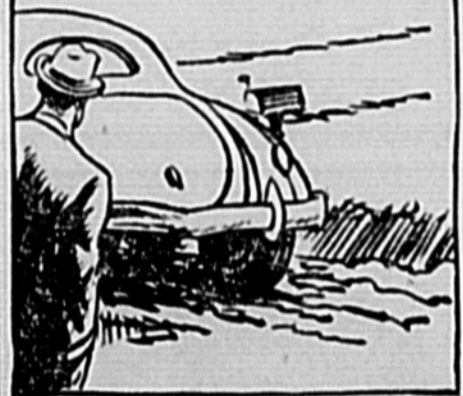
interest in his eyes; and Clint caught him by the arm, demanding:

"What is it, Inspector? What did Harquall say?"

Tope sat down at the breakfast-table again. "I need another cup of coffee, Mrs. Tope," she said. "To think this over." And while she poured it, he began to explain:

"You heard me ask Charley if Denman Hurder had any children," he reminded them; and he chuckled. "That surprised Charley," he said, with a certain gratified vanity in his tones. "Charley wanted to know how I got onto it, and I asked him what he was talking about."

He hesitated, said soberly: "This is what he told me: Mr. Hurder had a daughter named Katherine. She eloped, twenty-odd years ago, with a man named Jerry Leaford. Leaford didn't amount to much, Charley said. He said there was a row at the time, and finally she and Leaford went home to live with



Under the pretext of inspecting the tires, Clint looked attentively at the three houses.

her folks; and then Leaford left her, and disappeared for good and all."

He added, and his tones were somber now: "The reason Charley had all this stuff so pat, Mrs. Leaford died last night, and he'd been getting up an obit for her."

"Died?" Clint cried. "She was alive—"

"It wasn't her you saw," Tope reminded him. "She must have been past forty now."

"You asked something about children?" Miss Moss prompted.

"I asked Charley if she had any children," Tope explained. "He didn't know. They just got a flash about her death, from the district man out there; and they wanted to give her a good obit, because of course Hurder is a big advertiser. Charley said the district man was going to get all the dope, children and so on."

The others sat thoughtful, watching him; and the Inspector was silent for a moment. He said at last with an apologetic glance at Miss Moss:

"You'll think I'm seeing things at night, but—there's something wrong out there!"

Miss Moss urged slowly: "Why do you think so? Mrs. Leaford was sick, and the telephone was out of order, and they sent someone for a doctor. Isn't that all?"

Tope shook his head.

"No one runs for a doctor, no matter how big the hurry is, without putting some clothes on."

"What was the matter with Mrs. Leaford?"

"Charley said heart trouble," Tope explained. "But that covers a lot of ground. If a man gets shot, or stabbed, he dies of heart-trouble, as far as that goes. Heart failure will kill a person; yes. But it takes something to make a heart fail. Takes quite a lot, too. These hearts of ours go on pumping pretty steadily, unless something happens to them. I'd like to know what made her heart fail."

He took up the telephone, and Miss Moss moved to his side. "Inspector," she urged, "it isn't our business."

He smiled at her. "Let me poke my nose in," he begged. "I can't keep out of a thing till I know."

He used the phone for a while, turned back to them again.

"That was Inspector Heale," he said. "At Headquarters out there. He hadn't even heard about Mrs. Leaford being dead. I guess it's nothing." He grinned at Clint.

"Son," he demanded, "what do you mean, coming in here and stirring us up this way? Can't a girl go for a walk in her nightgown along a country road in the rain without starting so much talk? I don't believe there was any girl, anyway. How much did you drink last night, young fellow?"

Clint chuckled. "Had one high ball," he confessed. "It bores me to see these kids lushing it up the

way they do." He spoke to Miss Moss. "This girl I took home, Mabel Gaye—she was tight. Bound she'd kiss me good night. Wanted me to stay—"

Miss Moss smiled at the austerity behind his words. "She'll be grateful to you today," she suggested.

Tope said in a mirthful tone: "And you no sooner get rid of her, than another one comes out in her nightgown to waylay you, Clint. What is this strange power of yours?"

Clint laughed, and then the telephone rang. Tope went briskly across the room. He said:

"Hello... Yes... Inspector..."

A silence, while he listened. Then: "Yes, thanks."

"Another silence; and then Tope said:

"Why, I'll come out and see you, and bring him along. Sure."

He put up the receiver and turned back to them; and Miss Moss saw that his eyes shone.

"What is it?" Clint demanded.

"Inspector Heale tells me he called up the Medical Examiner," Tope explained. "Doctor Derrie had no report on the death, so Heale called the family doctor, Doctor named Cabler. He says Mrs. Leaford died from an overdose of some sleeping-powder." He added, after a moment: "Accidental."

"Accidental?" Miss Moss repeated, in a flat tone.

There was a moment's silence, and then he added:

"Inspector Heale wants to know how I knew about it. And he wants to talk to you, Clint. I think you'd better drive us out there."

### CHAPTER V

Clint swung the car off the main thoroughfare. "This is the road," he said. "I'll show you."

And he drove more slowly, studying the way. Woodlands shut them in on either side before he stopped at last, where there was a path, and a house among the trees.

"This is where I let her out," he explained.

Tope nodded, looking toward the houses. "Probably Doctor Cabler lives there," he suggested. "How far had she ridden with you?"

"I was coming down this hill," Clint explained, and he drove on, said presently: "It must have been along here somewhere that I overtook her."

Tope commented: "No houses anywhere near."

"They're on top of the hill," Clint replied. He put the car swiftly up the grade and the three houses came into view.

Tope said, in a low tone as though he might be overheard: "Drive slowly, Clint."

"I'll stop," Clint amended. He pulled up the car beside the road, and got out, under pretext of inspecting the tires; but at the same time, under the brim of his hat, he looked attentively at these three houses by the road. So did Tope and Miss Moss too.

There was an undertaker's garland attached to the door of the house in the middle; and a car with a doctor's tag stood beside the road. The day was warm and fine after the shower; yet nowhere did Clint see a window open. Some of the shutters were closed and at other windows thick curtains hung. Behind the houses, the woods were dark and still.

When Clint presently drove on, he looked at Tope to see what impression the older man had received. "Well, there they are," he said. "What do you think?"

Tope answered with a slow smile: "Why, I get notions. Fool notions, maybe, Clint; but I've got in the habit of believing them. It feels to me as if the people that lived in those houses were afraid."

"The girl was afraid," Clint agreed. "But what would they be afraid of?"

"Well," Tope reminded him, his tone suddenly grim. "A woman died of poison in there last night. If she'd known it was going to happen, she'd have had a right to be afraid."

So Clint was silenced; and they came on into the suburban town that was their destination, and found Police Headquarters. Miss Moss elected to stay in the car while they went inside.

Inspector Heale came to meet them. He was lean and gray, and his brows were extravagantly bushy. He shook Tope's hand, and spoke some hearty word.

"Might have known you'd be around," he said humorously. "You old buzzard! How do you hear about these things so soon? I didn't even know Mrs. Leaford was dead till you called me up."

"Done anything?" Tope asked seriously.

Inspector Heale bade them come into his office and closed the door, and he shook his head. "No," he confessed. "Doctor Derrie's gone to look her over, of course. Doctor Cabler hadn't notified him. Cabler was called in late last night, slept late this morning. That's why he hadn't phoned Doc Derrie. He said there wasn't any hurry."

And he explained: "Mrs. Leaford had been taking this dope for years. She took an overdose once before, and came near passing out. This time it was nearer than that."

"Dead when Doctor Cabler got there?" Tope inquired.

"Before that, I guess," Heale explained; and he looked at Tope and then at Clint inquiringly. "But I want to know how you heard about it," he reminded them, and Tope bade Clint tell the tale of his adventure the night before.

So Clint repeated his story; and Inspector Heale listened without interruption till he was done.

"The girl was Miss Leaford," he explained then. "Mrs. Leaford's daughter. She found her mother dead, and the telephone was out of order on account of the shower, so she ran to get the doctor." He grinned. "I didn't know she made the trip in her nightie," he admitted. "They're a queer lot up there, and she's as queer as the rest of them."

"They're that way about everything," Inspector Heale insisted. "You take electric lights. Hurder put them in his house, here a few years back; and then the others hooked his meter, to save meter deposits. The light company kicked, but those folks on the Hill, they mostly get their own way when they want it. Old Mrs. Bowdon—she's seventy if she's a day—you can argue with her till you're blind and she don't give an inch."

"And Mrs. Taine's as bad," Heale continued. "She's one of these thin, stringy women in a black dress; and she talks in a kind of whisper as if butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. She can strip the hide off you and never raise her voice. She's a worker, too. She'll put on overalls and go right at it. Do anything. For instance, she wired her own house and Bowdon's, and hooked up the wires in Hurder's cellar. If I didn't know they had money, I'd think they didn't have a cent, the way she works all the time."

Clint began: "Miss Leaford—"

The Inspector said guardedly: "Why, she might be all right, for all I know. She's always slipping around through the woods, alone, like a wild animal; and she never speaks to you. Passes you right by—"

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## MAN O' WAR BECOMES 22

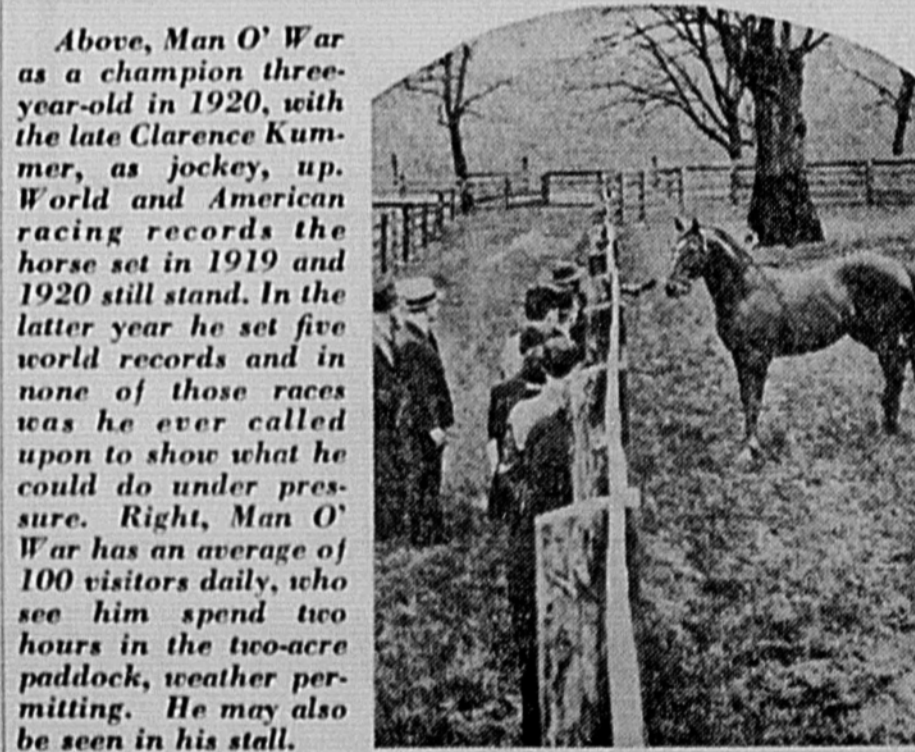
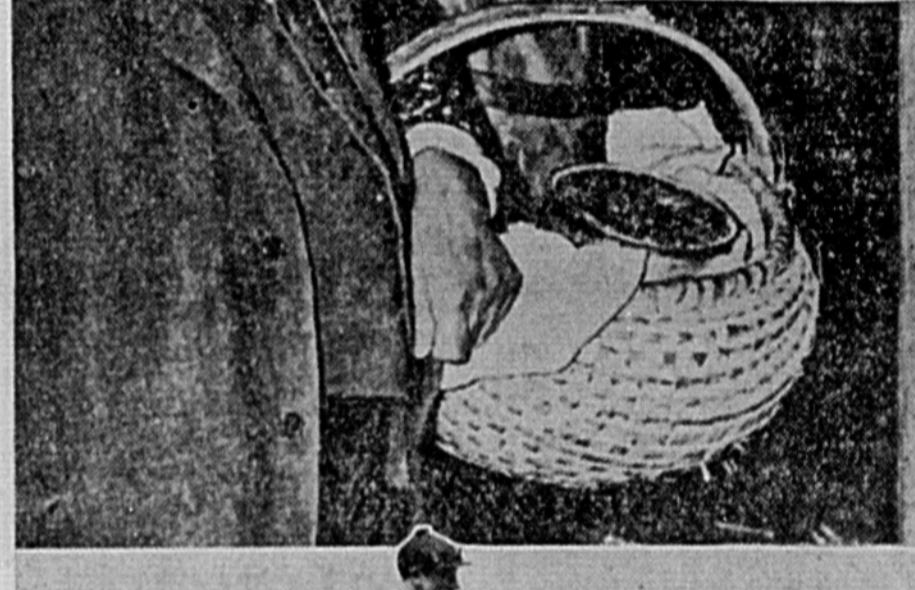
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Picture Parade



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A curious little worm, which is used by Tibetan natives as a "pick-me-up," has attracted the attention of missionaries.

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Natives eat them dead or alive for medical purposes. In either form they bring fancy prices. They are in great demand for the mentally depressed and for sufferers of stomach trouble.

When dead they are mixed with boiled chicken. In this concoction they are said to react wonderfully as "pick-me-ups." When live worms without cocoons are dug up they are mixed with a strong liquor, distilled from maize. Taken in this form they are considered a potent remedy against stomach ills.

So valuable is the "grass-worm" considered that hundreds of hunters make a living by gathering them. The hunters swarm the mountain slopes to search for these worms. They easily find eager buyers, anxious

to purchase all they can dig up. In the winter season, the ground is covered with these insects. More often they are found in the cocoon, less often without. In either form they find a ready market.

Though somewhat smaller, they resemble silk-worms in appearance. The head is covered by a bright-red crust. As winter approaches they burrow head-first straight down into the ground. Here they spin thin cocoons in which they wrap themselves. When the snow melts, their heads begin a sprouting process. Thin hairs, resembling grass, spring from the soil.

The people of the district believe that the sprouting blades open like flowers and scatter spores which in due time develop into other worms.

One of the oldest clocks in the world is on the old Clock tower of Venice, Italy. It has been ticking time since 1496, or for more than 440 years. On its platform are two black giants who have struck the hours 24 times every day, or nearly 4,000,000 times.

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## CLUB news

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. G. W. Shanks March 21. Mrs. Minor won high score and Mrs. O. D. Groshart was a guest.

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club met with Mrs. Howard Swanner Thursday afternoon March 23 with Mesdames Roy Mack, Page and Carl Meriweather guests.

Mrs. J. D. Barry was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club Wednesday afternoon, March 22 when they planned an Easter ensemble for their protegee, Bonnie Cable, of Milam's Orphan's Home, Lubbock. A refreshment plate bearing the Easter motif was served to the members and two guests, Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Claudia.

Bonnie Cable, who was the weekend guest of Mrs. J. D. Barry, president of the club, visited with several of the members during her stay here.

The Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wooten for Bible study, Mrs. Armes being the leader.

Twelve members were present, and two new ones welcomed, Mesdames Jones and W. Edwards. Mrs. O. O. Crow will have the next meeting.

A general meeting of the adult Missionary Societies was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mesdames J. S. Adams, Dick Ragsdale, and J. H. Brewer conducted the program. "Expanding Horizons," and Mrs. P. T. Halliburton gave a vocal solo.

The new Ford car of M. G. Davis caught fire at their florist shop Sunday about 6 o'clock but was promptly extinguished by the fire department. The wiring from the battery to the cigaret lighter was burned out but no other damage done.

Ray Conner is quite ill at a San Angelo hospital where he went recently to receive treatment for a carbuncle on his neck. It became infected and the spreading of the infection has caused his illness to become acute. His wife, son and daughter, Maxine went to his bedside early this week.

Odie Hood has been named county tax assessor-collector to conduct assessments in precinct 2.

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# Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

We are especially well pleased with the interest high school students, their teachers, and the townspeople are cooperating in this year's "My Home Town Contest." Some 18 entries have already made public their intentions, and many of them are calling by the Chamber of Commerce office for information, which pleases us very much.

The 21st annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Abilene, May 15, 16 and 17, 1939. In the words of C. M. Caldwell, Chairman of "My Home Town Contest": "I want to make this the greatest 'My Home Town Contest' we have ever held—no better than the others, but larger, and that is the reason I am sending out the rules and regulations a little earlier than usual."

Folks, now is the time to start accumulating material for the 5-minute talk that may take you to Abilene, expenses paid, where—if you win first, second or third place—you will be eligible for a fine loving cup, scholarships in several Texas Colleges and cash prizes. A few rules: Contestants must be bona fide high school students. A pupil graduating prior to the Spring Semester, 1939, shall not be eligible. Poetry of any kind is barred. All speeches must be spoken from memory or notes. Reading from manuscript will not be allowed. No speech shall be longer than five minutes. Judging in Abilene will be based 50 per cent on subject matter and 50 per cent on delivery.

To the winner of the first place in Abilene will be awarded the Thomas Etheridge Loving Cup, which becomes the permanent property of the city winning it twice in succession.

Regardless of whether you are which included Slaton. Deadline for reentering property on the new roll will be May 1.

Jack Shepard suffered an abrasion on the head Saturday night, about 9:45 o'clock when an unknown assailant attacked him with a stick. The accident occurred as he was coming out of his garage, shortly after having let his wife and small daughter out of the car before putting it in the garage. After being hit, Shepard ran the man away.

Chief of Police R. L. Wicker, having examined the footprints found near the garage, believes the assailant to be a negro, but Shepard was unable to identify any suspect.

Florence Holcomb, Slaton high school student, was a member of the All-Star team that played the professional Red Heads at Cooper Saturday night. About 15 Slaton people witnessed the fast game that ended with the professionals leading 54-42.

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stand it and are planning to pass another ordinance. Must be there are too many people who are individualists.

### Scudder Attends Funeral Of Grandmother

Postmaster Kirby Scudder attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Scudder, who died March 13, in her home at Garford, Palo Pinto, County, and was buried there.

She was born May 12, 1844 in Carrollton, Ga., but came to Texas in 1884, settling in Palo Pinto County, and maintaining residence there until her death.

She was survived by seven children, all of whom were at the bedside when death came, and 26 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

### Alvis Station Has New Equipment

This week the Alvis Service Station at Pandandle and Garza has been the scene of much activity the installation of a new lubrication system. Mr. Alvis, whose announcement appears in the columns of this issue of the Slatonite, is proud to be able to offer the services of his new Alemite equipment. He has the newest and most modern machinery and will do no "greasing" but only proper lubrication with proper equipment.

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### Rotary Club News

Last week's Rotary program was featured by a talk by Roy Mack, local manager of the West Texas Cottonoil Company. He discussed various aspects of the cotton oil manufacturing industry in language the whole club could understand. The interesting quality of the talk was evidenced by the many questions fired at him by members of the club at his conclusion.

Honor guest from the high school for the week was Lee Bickerstaff.

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entertained their guests with a dinner-dance Thursday evening, March 17 at the Cotton Club, popular night club on the Lubbock highway.

It was their annual affair and the toastmaster was R. H. Bailey. The foursome tables were centered with an arrangement of sweets, with Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott, guests, at a special table.

Approximately 150 attended this dinner and dance, with the Ross Edwards Orchestra providing the music for the evening, several guests being from Big Spring and Clovis, N. Mex.

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### Dust Gets Into R. R. Ballast

New Machine Sifts But Workmen Aid

Dust gets in your hair maybe. Also it gets in the Santa Fe tracks. They mean way down in the road bed. It gets in the ballast, which is probably the lowest manifestation of railroad. The dust gets in there and it gets in there thick—and fast at times we can all witness.

And dust in the ballast calls for more talk. When the crushed rock bed called the ballast gets full of dirt, it is then in condition to get wet when it rains—and it has always rained here. And when a road-bed gets wet it is unsteady. If there is anything a trainman wants it is a steady roadbed. Passengers like a smooth road too. So the problem arises, what to do.

The Pennsylvania Railroad developed a few years ago a machine called a ballast mule, and the Santa Fe bought one and put it to work on the track between Lubbock and Slaton. Since last December the machine has been in operation moving and sifting the ballast on the track. The machine is self-propelled and motor operated, but a crew of seventeen men work with it, for there is some pick and shovel work to be done along with the machinery.

Four months this particular item of improvement has been going on. Railroad improvement is a sign of better times. So is any other improvement. If better times don't make the improvement possible, possible improvements will make better times. So a little improvement indicates a little prosperity at least. South Plains towns would all reflect the prosperity of the railroads that serve them.

### Soil Building Urged By AAA

Details Are Given From A & M College

Now is the time for all good farmers to come to the aid of their soil. The AAA is prepared to invest more than six million dollars this year in the direct improvement of Texas cropland.

George Slaughter, farmer-chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee with headquarters here, said this money—aside from 1939 "conservation" and "price adjustment" payments expected to total about \$85,000,000—is available to help Texas farmers carry out any or all of 25 prescribed soil building practices, such as terracing, contouring, planting forest trees, seeding legumes, establishing pastures, and so forth.

Each practice is measured in terms of units. For example, the construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of sweet clover counts as a unit; and planting an acre of forest trees counts as five units. The rate of payment, or assistance, in carrying out these practices is \$1.50 a unit.

Each farm has a maximum number of units for which payments will be made. This maximum, called the "soil-building allowance," is figured as the sum of the following: (1) Fifty cents per acre of cropland in excess

### Licensed Carriers Meet To Talk Legislation

Lubbock—The Associated Licensed Carriers of Texas have called a special meeting for Friday evening, March 24, at 8:00 P. M. at the Hilton Hotel for a discussion of matters most vital. This meeting will be open for the public.

Mr. W. N. Bynum, Director of the Department of Public Relations of the Transportation Insurance Agency, will be one of the principal speakers. Mr. Bynum will discuss the present status of legislation affecting the business of the carriers. Among others who will appear on the program will be Mr. Jack Pinkston, Executive Secretary of the Association, and Mr. Ed Ives of San Angelo, Texas.

This organization is dedicated to the advancement of motor transportation and the special meeting scheduled for Lubbock is conducted by Transportation Insurance Agency on behalf of Associated Licensed Carriers of Texas.

Other meetings to be held in the immediate area will be at Big Spring, Amarillo, Childress, and Sweetwater.

### PEGGY JOE SPARKMAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Peggy Joe Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparkman, celebrated her 6th birthday Friday, March 17, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, 1105 So. 13th street. Many lovely gifts were presented to Peggy Joe.

After games were enjoyed refreshments were served to: Karen Cook, Paul Mosser, Patsy Mercer, Wanda Jennel Jolly, Earnesteen Reynolds, Myrtle Ellen Bartley, Jimmie Gene Wilson, Noel Ray Wilson, L. G. Hoover, Vysta Ward, Patsy Joe Mosley, Cay Eugene Biggs, Bobby Reynolds, Nell Salome and Fannie Lue Shaw.

Directing in the games and serving of the birthday cake and drinks were Billie Gene English, Margaret Mosser, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fred Scott and mother of the little girl, Mrs. Elmer Sparkman.

### Slaton Has Six Winners In Meet

Approximately 2,000 contestants, teachers, parents and others were present for the Lubbock county Interscholastic League events in Lubbock last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, G. A. Lowery, general director said.

The Slaton winners follow: Tiny Tot story telling; Norma Yuzbick, first; music memory, Glenna Williams, first; Betty Lou Lane, second; choral singing, West Ward; Rhythm band, West Ward, first; East Ward, second.

Declamations, Nelda Jim Ward, first; K. S. Mckinnon was director of declamations and Miss Joan English, Billie Ann Hoover, Roy Reynolds, Gloria Jeanne Moss, Johnnie Pearl Peebles, Bonita Harris, Myrtle Ellen Bartley, Jimmie Gene Wilson, Noel Ray Wilson, L. G. Hoover, Vysta Ward, Patsy Joe Mosley, Cay Eugene Biggs, Bobby Reynolds, Nell Salome and Fannie Lue Shaw.

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### "DATE ETIQUETTE" TOPIC AT PIONEER STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Levi Self was hostess to the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club Monday evening March 20 in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hancock.

Mrs. V. Johnson, Jr. presided at a lengthy business meeting. Joan Drewry, leader of the program, gave, "Grooming for a Date"; Docia Tucker read, "Conduct," and Evelyn Mansker gave, "Date Etiquette."

A refreshment plate, using the Easter motif and with tiny chicks as favors, was served.

### DR. GROSHART TO SPEAK AT LEGION MEETING

At the regular meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Monday night, March 27th Dr. O. D. Groshart will speak on his experiences in the Civilian Conservation Corps as their doctor. His subject will deal with the conservation of our youth.

All ex-service men and their families are urged to be present and hear this interesting talk.

Refreshments will be served.

Fagan Genn remains away from his business this week, as last, suffering with flu.

Drewry of Music memory.

Roy Yuzbick is ill at his home with an old injury and a touch of flu. He will be confined for the week, at least, before being able to return to his studies at High school, where he is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint of Paducah were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, and Mesdames Laura Rhodes, and E. N. Pickens are flu victims this week.

Misses Gertrude Legr, Docia Tucker and Mr. Ralph Hooker, the latter of Texas Tech, spent the weekend in Abilene.

W. B. Montague is critically ill in the Clovis hospital to which he was taken last week. His wife, son Nick of Lubbock and daughter, Virginia, of Dallas, are at his bedside.

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### Denton Surgeon Urges Recognition And Control Of Dreaded Disease

Denton—Branding syphilis as medicine's "number one" problem, Dr. George W. Hinkle, Denton physician and surgeon, recently told Kappa Delta Pi, student educational fraternity at North Texas State Teachers College, that people must quit "pretending that the disease does not exist."

A community goes into the jitters when typhoid or smallpox breaks out, but casually ignores the presence of syphilis, which is causing more damage today than these two "more respectable" diseases ever did, he said.

Syphilis is back of 18 per cent of all deaths due to heart disease, 16 per cent of all cases in insane asylums, and a contributing factor in 12 per cent of all inmates of institutions for the blind, he declared. He asserted that while 174,000 persons were disabled in the nation in 1935 by auto accidents, 500,000 persons were disabled in the same year by syphilis. About 60,000 babies are born every year in the United States infected with syphilis, he said.

Hinkle, who has made a special study of the disease, suggested a five point program for the eradication of syphilis: prompt treatment of infection, prevention of syphilitic births by requiring Wasserman tests for both sexes before marriage, examination of the entire family when one case is discovered, teaching about syphilis, and the requirement of health certificates for those handling food.

### Safety Division Reports Fewer Accidents For Jan.

The Traffic and Safety Division of the Texas Highway Department has just issued a summary of accidents for the month of January 1939. This summary includes only such accidents as are reported to the Department, and while 100 per cent of the fatal accidents are reported, only 15 per cent of the non-fatal are reported. There were:

1,287 accidents, a reduction of 10 over January 1938; 131 persons killed, a reduction of 13 deaths, and 1,218 persons injured, a reduction of 160 injuries.

While the reduction over January 1938 is encouraging, there were actually 41 accidents, 4 deaths and 39 persons injured every day. They occurred at all hours of the day and night, with a low of 19 accidents between 5 and 6 A.M. and a high of 95 between 6 and 7 P.M. and 95 between 7 and 8 P.M. Wednesdays were low with 115, and Sundays high with 290. Saturdays ran second with 241. More accidents of the total soil-depleting allotment for the farm; (2) \$1.50 per acre of commercial orchards on the farm January 1, 1939; and (3) 2 cents per acre of noncrop open pasture land plus \$1.00 per animal unit of grazing capacity.

Slaughter urged farmers to plan now to utilize their full soil-building allowances, pointing out that Texas farm operators in 1937, as a group fell 4,000,000 short of earning all the funds available for soil-building practices.



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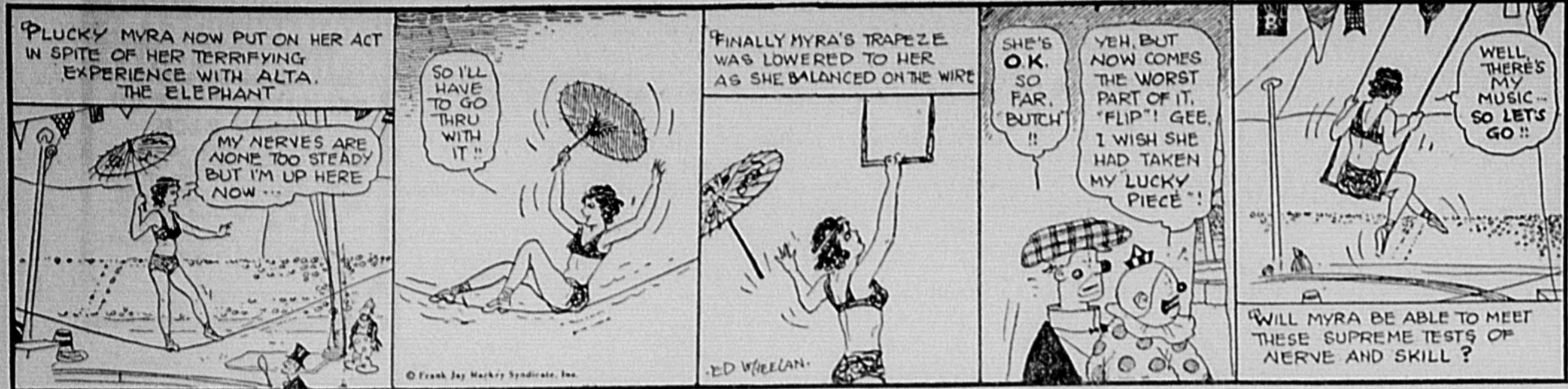
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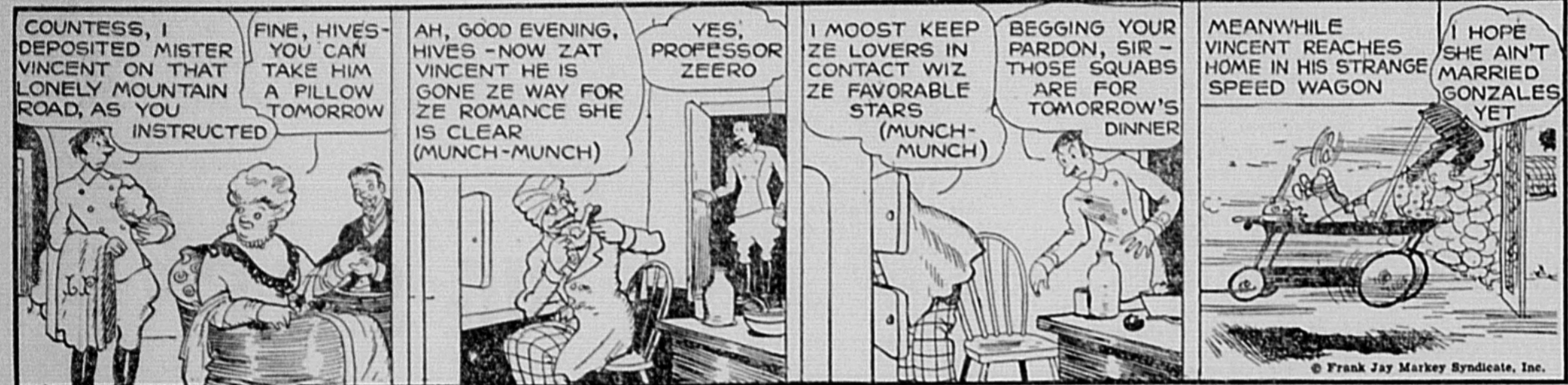
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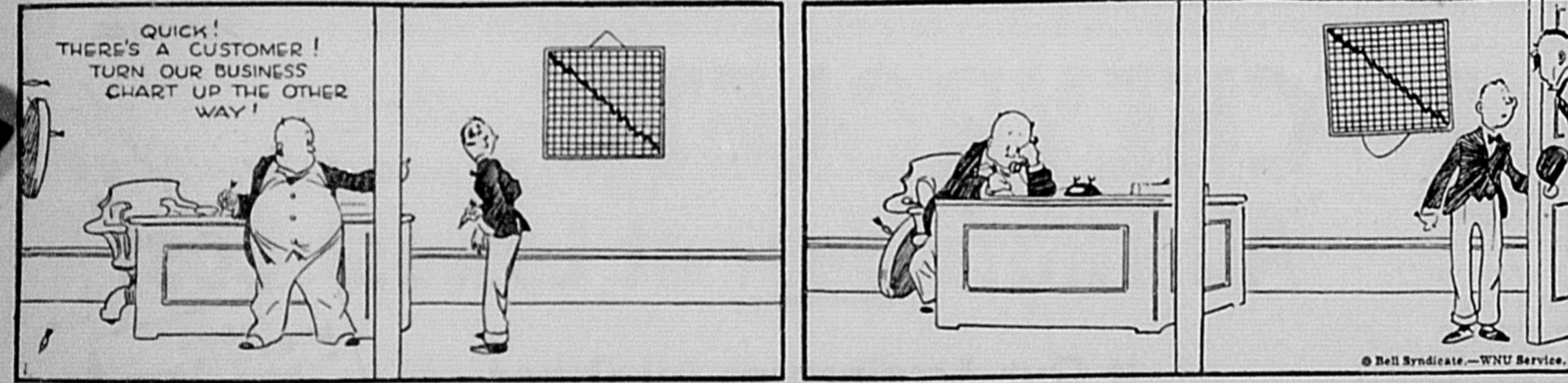
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Lesson for March 26

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PETER INTERPRETS CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS AND DEATH

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 1:17-23; 2:20-25

GOLDEN TEXT—For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit—1 Peter 3:18.

A witness is one who knows by personal experience about that concerning which he testifies. Certainly no one could speak with more propriety or assurance concerning the sufferings and death of Christ than Peter. As one of the inner circle, he, with James and John, was with Jesus on almost every important occasion. He was on the Mount of Transfiguration, and with the Lord in the garden of Gethsemane. He witnessed His trial and in all probability His crucifixion. He was first at the empty tomb. Furthermore, he could speak as one who had in a moment of weakness denied the Lord and who had come by way of doubt and despair back to his faith in the Saviour. It is not only appropriate that we should study Peter's words on this subject but it is also the greatest possible theme with which to close our three-month study of the life and work of Peter. For all that he was and all that he did, can be explained only by his faith in a redeeming Christ.

I. Christ—the Saviour (1 Pet. 1:17-23). It is highly important that we meet the flood of smoothly phrased recognition of our Christ as the Master which at the same time denies Him as dying Redeemer. Hence we stress

1. A redemption by blood (vv. 17-20). This is a subject that all those who know God and "call on him as Father" (v. 17) approach in that reverential attitude which we call the "fear of God," which is not a cringing fear but a loving reverence. In that spirit we should proclaim that apart from the shedding of Christ's blood there can be no remission of sin. Money and other material things can only purchase other material and corruptible things. Our redemption could be bought only by the precious blood of the sinless, divine, and eternal Son of God, Jesus Christ (vv. 19, 20).

2. A life of faith (vv. 21-23). The faith and hope of the Christian are "in God." We do not trust in the arm of flesh. Our assurance is not in man or his devices. The gathering of riches, the increase of armaments, the acquisition of new territory by fair means or foul—let foolish men who know not God rejoice in such assurances of safety, but our faith is in God.

This life of faith is not an inactive thing, a settling back into a comfortable but effortless appreciation of God's great gift. It leads to obedience to the truth; fervent, unfeigned love of the brethren; purity of life (v. 22). Being born again means living in newness of life in Christ.

II. Christ—the Example (1 Pet. 2:20-25). Christ is not our example in the sense that we are to attain to eternal life and joy by an imitation of His life. That would be manifestly impossible, for we would have to begin where He began—He was without sin. But we "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." We need a Saviour, not an example, as far as redemption is concerned. Having been saved by faith in His blood, we are ready to look upon Him as our example.

1. Our suffering (vv. 20, 21). One of the serious problems of life is suffering, and as we suggested last week, being a Christian does not grant us any immunity. If we suffer because of our own sin, we must expect to bear the result patiently; but even above that, when we find ourselves suffering for well-doing, we are to glorify God by bearing it patiently for Christ's sake. Nothing is a stronger testimony for Christ than a true Christian spirit in time of trial and sorrow.

2. The suffering of Christ (vv. 21-25). Our minds turn to Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22, as well as to the Gospel narratives, as we think of our Lord's suffering. As we read the words, "Christ... suffered for you," we join the saintly expositor of the Word who fell upon his face sobbing, "For me, for me, He bore it all for me." How can anyone reject Him? How can you, unsaved reader of these lines, any longer turn this loving Saviour away?

These are trying days for the souls of men. In many parts of the world Christians are tasting the bitter cup of persecution. The day may come when we must meet the same fate, and even now we know what it means to bear the scorn of unbelievers. Shall we become fearful or embittered in our hearts? No, "consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin" (Heb. 12:3, 4). But He did! Wonderful Saviour!

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BABY CHICKS From Arkansas' Largest and Finest Equipped Hatchery ARK-HATCHED-NORTHERN CHIX Baby chicks, Arkansas' finest 100% blood tested, White Rock, Reds, Barred Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, \$6.75; White and Brown Leghorns, \$6.50; Heavy Assorted, \$3.95; Sexed Chicks, \$3.00 and up. Write for new low price list. Prepaid 100% live delivery guaranteed. Arkansas Hatcheries, Dept. "C," Little Rock, Ark.

Easy Filet Crochet For Baby's Carriage



Pattern No. 6071. Filet crochet with this Mother Goose figure, is just the thing for baby's carriage. The lace stitch sets off Bo-Peep and the lambs gambol on the plain mesh portion. A color note is added by drawing a ribbon through the beading formed around the oval. Pattern 6071 contains instructions and charts for making this set; an illustration of it and of stitches; materials needed. To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Department, 259 West 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

Taxpayer's Paradise

The only tax on Pitcairn island, of "Mutiny on the Bounty" fame, is a 12-cent one for gun licenses, the money being used for buying the stationery needed by the chief magistrate. Tithes of about \$1,000 a year are collected and used for missionary work in other parts of the Pacific. The island has a population of 200. Oranges are its chief export and goats are its only live stock. Chickens, turkeys and ducks are raised, but the island has no horses, pigs or cattle.—Survey Graphic.

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Old Practices The world is very old; we must profit by its experience. It teaches that old practices are often worth more than new theories.—Napoleon I.

NIGHT Coughs

Night coughs due to chest cold are quickly lessened when you rub Penetro on chest, throat, back. Extra-medicated vapors are inhaled to soothe irritated, congested mucous membranes. Cooling, counter-irritant action eases chest tightness and gives feeling of warm comfort. Try it tonight.



Well-Trained Mind This is a proof of a well-trained mind, to rejoice in what is good and to grieve at the opposite.—Cicero.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurried, worry, irregular habits, improper eating, drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pain, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to get rid of excess poisonous body waste. They are antiseptic to the urinary tract and tend to relieve irritation and the pain it causes. Many grateful people recommend Doan's. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Ask your neighbor!



QUICK QUOTES



THE GOOD CITIZEN

"THE first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he be able and willing to pull his weight."—Theodore Roosevelt.

If you suffer from CONSTIPATION

Get relief this simple, pleasant way! At one time or other, almost everyone is bothered by constipation. When that's your trouble, you usually need a good laxative.

Try Ex-Lax America's largest-selling laxative! Ex-Lax is easy to take—it tastes like delicious chocolate. Ex-Lax is effective too, but in a gentle way. It produces an easy, comfortable movement—without forcing or strain.



Meaning of Poverty Poverty does not mean the possession of little, but the nonpossession of much.—Antipater.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAINS—ACHES

It takes more than "just a salve" to bring speedy relief. It takes a "counter-irritant" like good old soothing, warming Musterole to penetrate the surface skin and help to quickly relieve the painful local congestion and aches due to colds.



Railery Railery is a discourse in favor of one's wit, against one's good nature.—Montesquieu.

QUESTION ANSWER

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Fragility Fragility embraces all other virtues.—Cicero.

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★ Indians Above Par

By Virginia Vale

GENE MARKEY, the 20th Century-Fox producer, may have thought that Metro made a mistake when it abandoned "I Take This Woman" as Hedy LaMarr's second American-made picture.



HEDY LA MARR

glamour girl of an earlier day, Barbara LaMarr (surely there couldn't have been a thought of Barbara in the mind of the person who suggested "LaMarr" when the lovely Viennese Mrs. Markey was choosing a name for her American career!)

Believe it or not, Merle Oberon had her face washed with kerosene the other day. The same thing happened to Laurence Oliver and David Niven, and all in the cause of art.

With the cops and robbers cycle waning, motion picture producers are certainly taking to playing cowboys and Indians in a great big way.

Muriel Wilson, formerly known as "Mary Lou" on radio's "Showboat" program, recently received a gift that moved her to tears. It is a crocheted tablecloth depicting a scene from "Showboat," and was designed and made by a blind woman.

There's a man in California who, if he could be granted the wish nearest his heart, would ask that Cecil B. DeMille decide to broadcast a play with a good wind storm in it. The man is Charlie Forsyth, sound effects expert who officiates on Mr. DeMille's Radio Theater, and he has two dozen new wind records that he wants to use.

Lanny Ross celebrated his tenth anniversary on the air by giving a luncheon to which he invited all the other men who have been on the air for ten years or more and suggesting that they form a club.

ODDS AND ENDS—After his Thursday evening broadcasts Felix Knight makes a bee line for an Armenian restaurant and a plate of shish-kebab.

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Into the Whirling Knives"

HELLO, EVERYBODY: Here's a tale of the wheat fields of Canada, an exciting account of how a man, trying to yank loose a sheaf of wheat that was plugging the blades of a threshing rig, suddenly found himself being carried along toward them by the machinery he had succeeded in freeing.

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The carrier moved slowly but inevitably toward the floating knives rear of the outfit. There is a carrier—something of the endless belt variety. You pull up alongside this carrier with your team and rack, grab your pitchfork and get going.

All of a sudden, Howard says, "It let go and there I was—riding along to those knives and destruction." Picture the scene for yourself—the carrier, with Howard on board, moving slowly but inevitably toward the flashing knives that, freed now of their obstruction, were slashing at a speed that made them invisible to the eye.

To make matters worse, Howard, because he had been obliged to go close to the knives in order to free them, was now practically on top of them, being carried closer every second by the speeding carrier, as it picked up momentum it had lost when the sheaf had blocked it.

Howard heard a yell. It may have been that yell that broke the spell that his startled senses were under. At any rate, he was galvanized into action.

The Mystery of the Machine Owner. On the opposite side of the machine he found one of the owners of the outfit with his right hand all mangled and bleeding at his side!

"In his hurry," Howard explains, "he said he had been pulling a chain on the outside of the carrier, trying to help the bundles through, and when she started he looked up, and there I was riding merrily along. His story was that the only thing to do was to plug those gears some way and slow up that carrier or stop it and give me a chance to get off, and not having anything to use he slaps his hand between the gears and it slowed it up and gave me the chance to save myself."

"A week later he gave me the gate and I have been wondering ever since just what did happen." Howard finally got home broke but happy. I hope he stays happy, but just in case he ever goes broke again, here's ten bucks he can put aside for an ace-in-the-hole!

Best Musk Produced by Male Deer of the Himalayas

Throughout the long roll of the centuries there have been innumerable perfumes.

However, the bases—the fixatives—were a few natural products, the most famous of which is musk. Several animals produce musk, but the best comes from the male musk deer of the Himalayas, according to an authority in the Philadelphia Record.

The musk deer is only 20 inches high, has no antlers and its teeth project like tusks in the male. This tiny deer carries beneath the skin of his stomach a sack about the size of an orange, in which is found a dark brown substance, somewhat like wet gingerbread (found only in the male).

This "musk" is about the strongest smelling substance known, rather aromatic and pleasant. The deer is killed, the musk sack extracted and dried, then packed by camel caravan across the immense plains

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Shows How the Right Foods Can Help to Guard Against Springtime Debility

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE gap between winter and spring has always been recognized as a trying period. Work seems a burden, tempers are short, appetites are poor, and little enjoyment is derived from meals.

Just as the daily tide of human vitality is at a low ebb during the hours before dawn, so does the annual tide of health reach a low ebb in the weeks that mark the beginning of spring.

Bodily reserves have been gradually depleted until many children and adults suffer from lassitude and fatigue that cannot be dispelled merely by getting a good night's sleep.

The Best Spring Tonic

A generation ago it was believed that sulphur and molasses, and sassafras tea would overcome springtime debility. Homemakers dosed their families with a variety of so-called tonics, in a frantic effort to put color into pale cheeks, to soothe irritable nerves, to overcome that tired feeling.



We know today why their efforts met with little success. For we have learned what they could not know—that the best possible tonic is a carefully chosen diet rich in minerals and vitamins. In those days, the science of nutrition was in its infancy. Vitamins were still undiscovered, and there was much that we had not learned about the role of the mineral salts in regulating body processes.

Enriching the Blood The blood is frequently impoverished by the time spring puts in an appearance. That is not surprising, for in many households the winter diet contains a preponderance of carbohydrates and fats, with far too few of the precious minerals and vitamins. It is often deficient in iron, the mineral that is required for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood, and in copper, which is required for the proper utilization of iron.

Inasmuch as 3 per cent of the blood cells are destroyed daily, it is obvious that unless adequate amounts of iron-rich foods are available to replace them, the number will soon become subnormal. Moreover, it has been found that many minor disturbances of the body cause a loss of iron, and that mild infections are a common cause of iron loss.

Iron-Rich Foods Every homemaker, therefore, should make a determined effort to include plenty of iron-rich foods in her menus. These foods include liver, eggs, whole grain cereals, dried fruits, lean meats and green leafy vegetables. Green vegetables cannot be emphasized too strongly, for they tend somewhat to be crowded out of the winter diet by the starchy and fatty foods which provide more heat and energy.

Eat More Greens

Right now it is most important to provide large amounts of dandelion greens, spinach, kale, chard, watercress, lettuce and green cabbage. Serve a cooked green vegetable at one meal each day and a generous green salad at another.

Plenty of Bulk Required There is still another reason why green vegetables and fruits should be consumed in liberal quantities. These foods, along with whole grain cereals, provide an abundance of bulk or cellulose which is necessary to help promote regularity. They tend to offset the effects of a too highly concentrated winter diet. Very often that feeling of lassitude, mistakenly called spring fever, can be overcome by adding to the diet a larger proportion of these naturally laxative foods.

Exercise and Fresh Air It's also desirable to take an adequate supply of fluids to help flush the system of waste. In addition to a generous amount of water, there should be a pint of milk daily for every adult, a quart for every child, and fruit juices in abundance. Orange juice, grapefruit juice, pineapple juice and tomato juice all supply vitamins A, B and C, and their refreshing fruit acids have a beneficial effect upon the appetite.

sleep better, feel more alert and at the same time more relaxed, if you make a point of getting out into the open every day.

Sleep, sunshine, fresh air and the right food—these are Nature's tonics!

Questions Answered

Miss C. L.—Low residue foods include sugar, milk, fats, meat, potatoes and highly refined cereals. These should be balanced by the foods that are high in cellulose or bulk.

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**A Letter To Friends:**

Slaton, Texas  
March 24, 1939

Fellow Citizens:  
It is with thorough and sincere appreciation of the trust and confidence you Slaton folks placed in me when you chose me your mayor more than two years ago, that I

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offer you this open letter of gratitude and thanks.

From the humbleness of my heart I would rather have the good will, confidence and cooperation of my home folks than that of any other people the earth over. I am thoroughly satisfied with those three moral characteristics of my general public, for I realize that without them nothing constructive could have been accomplished.

I am, as you have noticed, conducting a quiet campaign, for I do not wish to create any discord or disturbance. I do not feel it necessary, for my friends know me already, which I deem sufficient.

If it pleases your will to continue a program long since begun, which will require no further modulation to enact into progress, I shall continue with your heart-felt cooperation to try to do what you and I feel to be a constructive and permanent nature for Slaton. On the other hand, if you see fit to place another in this responsible position, may I solicit for him the same trust, confidence and continued cooperation that you have allowed me the privilege of enjoying these two years past, I am,

Sincerely your friend,  
John W. Hood, Mayor,  
City of Slaton, Texas

Pol. Adv.

**J. W. Nesbitt Moves To San Angelo**

J. W. Nesbitt, for many years a resident of Slaton and for the past several years Secretary-Treasurer of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association, is moving this week to San Angelo. Mr. Nesbitt regrets leaving the city of Slaton and his many friends here, but in the interest of his health is adjourning to the less rigorous climate on the Concho.

He has sold his farm home on the western outskirts of Slaton but still owns a residence within the city. He has purchased a residence with a small acreage surrounding it in San Angelo, where he will make his home. Vincent W. Nesbitt for the past several years, acting Secretary-Treasurer of the N.F.L.A. was elected to succeed his father.

**N.F.L.A. In New Quarters**

Vincent W. Nesbitt, Secretary-Treasurer of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association has recently moved his office to a suite in the Citizens State Bank building. The new location is better lighted and better arranged for the business such as must be conducted by the organization. Nesbitt is pleased to welcome his clients to the new location.

**FORECLOSURE IN TAX CASES**

Foreclosure was had in the 72nd District Court, in Lubbock, Texas on properties in each of the five additions to the city of SLATON on taxes delinquent for the years 1921-1937. This is the beginning of foreclosures to be had on a number of lots in Slaton, Texas because of the failure of the owners to take care of delinquent taxes. Notices will be published for the sale of these properties during the month of May.

**Mr. and Mrs. Young Attend W.O.W. Meet**

Slaton will be represented in the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society meeting at San Angelo on March 27-29 by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young, local members. Mr. Young is financial secretary of the local camp and Mrs. Young is Guardian of the Auxiliary. They will leave Sunday in order to arrive for the opening of the convention Monday, the 27th.

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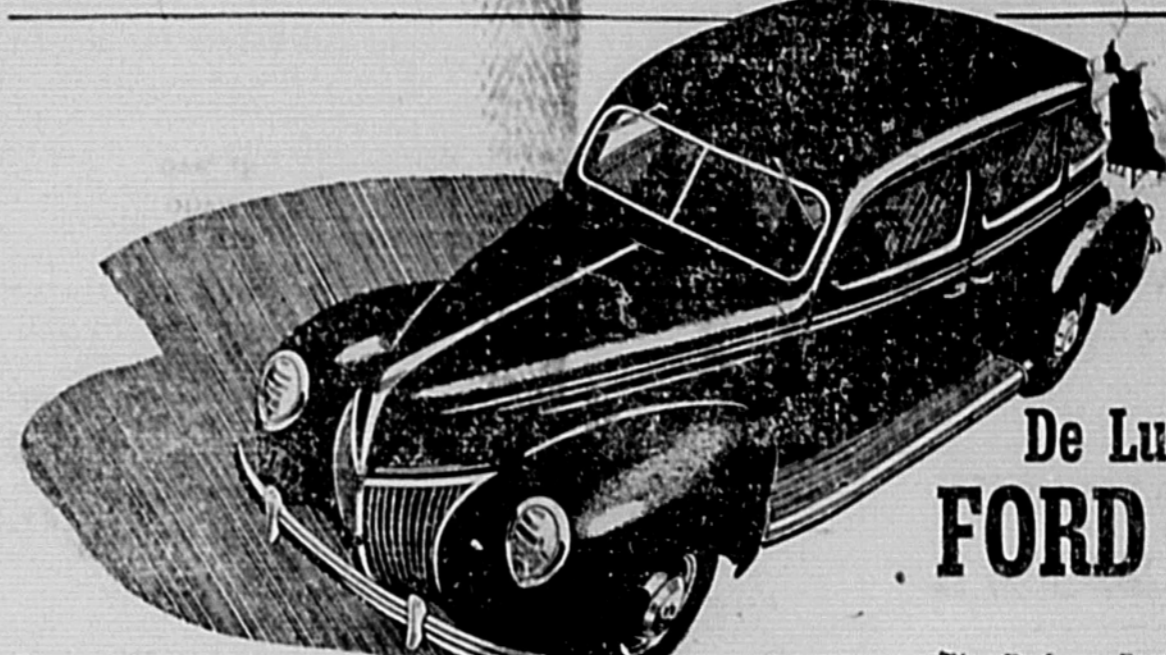
"Good posture is as important as good grooming," Union Home Demonstration Club members learned Thursday in a meeting in the home of Mrs. D. B. Thompson. "Anyone must also give care to

their hair and nails daily to be well groomed."

Members voted to have a sack supper next month. Mrs. Clifford Young made a talk on the Texas Agriculture Association. Attending were Mesdames: C. L.

Griffin, J. L. Joplin, C. C. Nelson, H. M. Cade, Julian Thompson, M. D. Gamble, Clifford Young, F. H. Griffin, O. W. Pair, Earl Johnson, C. E. Lilley, Jr., C. D. Tapp, R. D. Presley, and a new member, Mrs. Inea Pierce and a visitor, Mrs. Ralph McClure.

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The Slatonite is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for the elections of the City of Slaton, Tuesday, April 4, 1939:

**FOR MAYOR:**  
J. H. Teague, Sr.

**FOR COMMISSIONER (Ward No. 1)**  
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SPUDS	10 lb	12 1/2c
PINTO BEANS	lb can	5c
RIBBON CANE SYRUP	1/2 gal	25c
	gallon	45c
PRUNES	gallon	24c
COFFEE	pkd by Maxwell House	1 lb 11c
PEANUT BUTTER	full quart	19c
JELLO	any flavor	4 1/2c
SOAP	5 P & G or Crystal White	18c
CATSUP	Wapco	10c

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