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A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

PULL IN YOUR EARS

Pull in your ears. The season is open for fakers, hot-checkers, grafters and skin-em-alive peddlers. Every fall when the seasonal crop money starts in West Texas—or any other part of the world for that matter—the grafters get on their horses and start an intense drive for cash. In exchange for that cash they are willing to give soft talk, high powered salesmanship, oily lies or any other commodity that has no cash value. Nearly everybody will meet one or more, and most of us will be sucked under once this fall. Refer strange solicitors to the Retail Merchants Secretary patronize door to door peddlers at your own risk, and accept checks from strangers if you can spare the money. Others do. Why not you?

NO FLOODS

Occasionally West Texas has a tornado that lasts a few minutes. Sometimes there are lives lost and often much property destroyed. But rarely is it more than a hour before rescue and rehabilitation begins. The unfortunate cities and countryside in New England not only suffer destruction and death, but several days of the storm aggravate the conditions and make it extremely difficult to carry aid to those who have been rendered homeless in the floods. Our section of the country has its deficiencies but flood is not one of them.

TRANSFERRING LOYALTY

Having lived for nine years in the shade of a fine American Elm tree, we had about decided that would be our favorite tree. But seeing J. C. Burton's row of black walnut trees on South Eleventh makes us wonder if we hadn't better change. The walnut is substantial and hardy, not liable to frost damage, has rich beautiful foliage and resists pests. Grows as fast as elms and lives longer than any can hope to live. Anyway if we had a black walnut in the back—or front yard, we wouldn't cut it down.

FAIR WEEK

Charley Guy is out gallivanting around in California so we hasten to throw in a few words in favor of the South Plains Fair that is showing this week. And we mean showing. And showing something. There are horses and cows and pigs and hogs. Some of tremendous size and others famous for quality as well as size. There are samples of the best that West Texas can produce in the way of farm crops and livestock—and when it is the best West Texas can produce we mean it is the best in the world. You can't go to any fair anywhere and see better stock than are to be seen here. And the same goes for the other departments. And if you just want to go out for a heck of a good time, we recommend the fair for that. Two more days left. Do go.

EUROPEAN DEMANDS

Europe may at least begin to adjust herself to Hitler's proclaimed demands which he states are the end of his demands there. But he made no guarantees that he would not make demands for annexation of American territories. There are counties in Texas that have heavy German population. We hope Hitler does not move to annex them and hold plebiscites in them.

BACK YARD GARDENS

We got into one of these back yard gardens last week. Dr. E. C. Foster in a moment of inadvertence invited us to come and bring a paper sack or two. We did. He loaded us up with one-eyed peas and tomatoes and okra

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OUR ADVERTISERS believe in our town and our people. They believe in their merchandise and the service they offer. You can believe in them. Read their announcements in this week's Slatonite.

Kid's Day At Fair Attracts Throngs

Ah but Wednesday was a day! Ten thousand children were there by ten o'clock, and more crowded in every minute of the day until nightfall when it seemed the grounds were full. Wednesday was Kid's day at the Silver Jubilee Edition of the Panhandle South-Plains Fair. Even if you didn't have much of a fair you could always get a crowd out to a free show, but when a fair is built on twenty-five years of experience and prestige as this one is—well, you've really got something then.

At eight o'clock, school buses began passing through Slaton, northbound. The perfect fall weather had things fixed so there was no excuse for staying away—except cotton gathering and when weather is perfect, there is no hurry to get all the cotton picked in one day. So they went to the Fair. They tromped up and down the Midway, they looked at the cows and gaped at the high horses and goggled at the fat hogs. They went to the sideshows and drode the concessions. Some got lost and bawled for mother and some got lost and mother bawled for them. All in all a good time was had by all.

But Kid's day didn't use up the fair. There are still two more days. Today and tomorrow. If you don't make it there one of the two days, you won't have another chance for a year.

W. E. Hinson Died Sunday Night

W. E. Hinson, farmer, 62, a native of Alabama, and a resident of Slaton since 1915, died at his home east of the city Sunday night. He was buried Monday afternoon after funeral services at the local Assembly of God Church. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Monroe, Ernest, Percy, Elmer, and J. D., and two daughters, Mrs. Bertie Meyer, and Mattie Lee, all of Slaton. A sister, Mrs. Eddie Hinson of Waco was present for the funeral.

Danielle Cites 20 Ways To Say, "I Love You"

There are twenty different ways of saying those three popular monosyllables, "I Love You!" So says Danielle Darrieux, dainty denoiseille of the French cinema who is making her American screen debut in the star role of Universal's "The Rage of Paris," which comes to the Palace Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. She manages to squeeze most of the twenty into her present film.

"One of the sincerest ways to say 'I Love You,' is with your eyes," says Mlle. Darrieux. "They speak a language of their own."

La Darrieux scores heavily there. Already 50,000,000 Frenchmen have voted her eyes the most beautiful in all of the world, and 50,000,000 Frenchmen can't be wrong!

The school girl, Danielle asserts, can whisper "I Love You" in a tremulous voice accompanied by shy blushes and other evidences of embarrassment to get results whereas "Miss Sophisticate" through inflection of her voice can give the phrase an entirely different meaning.

The Sweetest Way
"The 'I Love You' of the sweetheart, and the 'I Love You' of the wife, differ widely," says the star who at 17 fell in love with and married Henry Decoin, noted French writer. "But when the sweetheart is the wife, the expression is the sweetest thing in the language," she adds.

"Say it any way you want to, but when you do say 'I Love You,' say it with sincerity."
In "The Rage of Paris," Mlle. Darrieux is cast as a French girl, jobless and hungry in New York, who takes a job posing in the nude for a famous artist and then goes to the wrong address. She is disrobing when the owner of the place, a handsome young advertising executive walks in.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is co-starred with La Darrieux as the "ad" man, Mischa Auer and Helen Broderick are featured comics and Louis Hayward is Fairbanks' rival.

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work.

Oil Mill Reopens After 30 Days

Slaton branch of Claytor and Anderson oil mills will begin operation October 3 after a shut-down lasting since August 29, during which time necessary repairs to machinery were made and new cotton seed were received.

Recent idleness of operation came after a 31-day work period and some carried-over seeds were left from last season to be crushed after October 3 along with fresh material from this season's cotton crop. New seeds have been coming in periodically this week. Roy Mack, manager, says he expects enough new seeds to come in from now until October to open the season of operation on a full-time basis.

About 75 men on the Slaton payroll will work three, eight-hour shifts. Mack expects a much shorter season this year, decreased about 65 per cent by shortened acreage and damage done by insects. Seed prices, he says, in comparison with prices of other farm products are somewhat higher than they were last year.

Carruth Narrowly Escapes Death In Flames Monday

H. L. Carruth narrowly escaped a flaming death when his feed mill went up in a blaze late Monday afternoon. Carruth, owner of the mill located at 400 North Ninth street, had poured three gallons of gasoline into an engine and evidently left some in the can which was near the machine's exhaust, he explained later.

A spark evidently set off the gasoline tin when he attempted to crank the engine. Carruth found himself virtually cut off from escape by a rising sheet of flame. Escape barred through an open door, he dived through a glazed one injuring his head. He also sustained head and hand burns.

Loss was estimated at \$1,900, partly covered by insurance.

Gerron And Phillips Move To Lubbock

The Slaton Confectionery, for eleven years a fixture in the Post Office building on Eighth street moved out this week. Mr. Gerron says they have leased a building on Nineteenth street, Lubbock, where they will install a confectionery, and a drug store eventually.

"We regret to see good people go from our town, though Gerron states he will maintain his home here for the present at least."

FUTURE FARMERS OF

AMERICA HOLD MEETING
The Slaton F.F.A. boys will hold their next semi-monthly meeting Oct. 13 at the local club house. The purpose of this meeting is to promote agricultural students to green hands and promote green hands to future farmers.

The qualifications for these ranks are as follows:

To be a green hand a boy must regularly enroll in a class of vocational agriculture and have a satisfactory program of supervised farming.

To be a future farmer a boy must have been enrolled in vocational agriculture for one year; have \$25.00 deposited or productively invested and be able to carry on a ten minute group discussion according to correct parliamentary procedure.

These boys have worked hard and are well qualified.

MERCY HOSPITAL REPORTER.

Mattie Merle Ferguson, Post, Tonsillotomy.

Pedro Ruiz, Alice, Surgery.

Viola Mae Miller, Surgery.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Hackberry, Med.

Gonzala Barrientas, Post, X-Ray medical treatment.

David Becker and son, William Albert, Wilson, Tonsillotomies.

Mrs. T. O. Petty, medical treatment.

Mrs. H. W. Stoots, minor surgery.

Sarah Ann Shaw, Tonsillotomy.

L. L. Hood and infant son, of Meadow, Tonsillotomies.

H. A. Nelson, medical.

Norman Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brazeal, and Mr. B. Turner of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mrs. Claude Blassingame left Tuesday for California planning to stop at points of interest in New Mexico and other western states.

Wild Week-End For Slaton Motorists

Minor Auto Mishaps Cause One To Wonder

It was a wild night for Slaton motorists. Even a wild week-end. But especially Friday night when the Tigers went to Snyder and a lot of Slaton fans along for company. Five—nay, six automobile mishaps marred the otherwise unconfounded joy of the Slatonites over the win of Tiger over Tiger. First and least the Slatonite staff reporter had a flat. Supt. Joe Webb left somebody back into his car at the Western Union station. Smashed fender. Billie Rust managed to burn out the condenser in her and her father's car. Rodney McReynolds managed to ditch his transportation, but got it out practically whole. Clyde Rowe thought he was driving an annual oiler and burned out four rods. Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith started home with light hearts, only to be side-swiped by a truck. Door ripped off, driver (Irby) thrown out, car rolled over into the pasture. All able to get home next morning, but Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to San Angelo Monday for X-Ray examinations.

G. B. Alford went to Plainview Saturday and a gay, carefree motorcyclist motored right into the middle of the car. Motorcycle practically wrecked and car badly damaged. No insurance. Sunday night about eight o'clock Shorty Greenfield of Post, returning to Post from Levelland in a pick-up met a car from Goldthwaite headed north. Both were on the same side of the road. Head-on collision with no serious damage to people but plenty to radiators and front ends of automobiles.

Some people wonder if the automobile will ever be a success.

Slaton Defeats Snyder, 18 - 0

The Slaton Tigers had a rough time of it in the Snyder game Friday night. They defeated the Snyder machine by an 18 to 0 win.

Dickson ran 56 yards for the first touch-down. The try for point failed. A pass of 27 yards from Tucker to Stotts in the second period was another touch-down for the Slaton eleven. Again in the second quarter, another pass from Tucker to Austin was good for six points.

First downs for Slaton were 11, Snyder, 6. Slaton had 3 penetrations to Snyder's none. Slaton attempted 8 passes, four being good. Snyder attempted 12, 5 good and two intercepted. Fumbles for Slaton were 7 and those recovered 6. Snyder fumbled 4 times and recovered 5.

Slaton sent in 12 substitutions to Snyder's five.

The outstanding players for Snyder were: Shield, Popejoy, Keller with Hagrove as Captain.

The Tigers have a two-week lay off before they tackle White Deer here the 7th of October. The White Deer game promises to be a real football game, and probably the strongest Slaton will tackle this season.

T. E. McClanahan Weds Alma Brackeen

Miss Alma Mae Brackeen and T. Everett McClanahan, of Slaton, Texas, were married at high noon Saturday, September 17, by Rev. T. E. Spurling at the Stephenson Hotel. The single ring ceremony was read.

They were accompanied by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClanahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shultheiss and son Kermit. Mrs. Shultheiss is a sister of the bridegroom. They will make their home in Slaton where Mr. McClanahan is a city mail carrier.—Kirksville, Mo. Daily Report.

BAKER-MAY WEDDING HERE SATURDAY

Miss Lorraine Baker of Chelsea, Michigan, and E. F. May, of San Fidel, New Mexico, were quietly married here Saturday afternoon, D. Lee Hukel officiating. The ceremony was held at Mr. Hukel's home. Mr. May has ranch properties in New Mexico, and is feeding cattle here this winter.

Job Work Neatly Done

Skillen Goes To Las Vegas

Popular Santa Fe Supt. Transferred

Effective October 1, transfer of Superintendents of the New Mexico Division of Santa Fe Western Lines and the Slaton Division of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway was announced today by H. B. Lutz, General Manager.

The change will move H. R. McKee, veteran of the New Mexico Division to Slaton and J. R. Skillen from the latter point to headquarters at Las Vegas, N. M. Bot officiate have been prominently identified with railway operations in these territories for many years.

Mr. Skillen came to Slaton in July 1936, and has made many friends here. Attesting this fact, Santa Fe Employees gave a banquet honoring the superintendent at the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock Wednesday evening. More than a hundred of his associates attended the banquet.

G. B. Alford Buys Schuhmann Interests

Mr. G. B. Alford, Oilmill superintendent for the past 36 years, the last fourteen of these having been in the employ of Anderson and Clayton Cotton and Oil Mills, has purchased the Schuhmann estate and will assume charge of the grocery store on Oct. 1, 1938. He will appreciate the continued patronage of Mr. Schuhmann's customers, extending to all the same good will and courtesy as they have received in the past and continuing the same plans carried out by him.

Mr. Alford will also appreciate any part of trade from all his friends and extends a warm invitation to all to come and see his stock and prices. He will carry all fresh stock at all times. No stock to be kept on hand over a reasonable period of time. Remember the place—corner East Lubbock and 4th Streets.

Buxkemper-Meurer Wedding Monday

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church was filled to its flower-decked capacity at eight o'clock Monday morning with friends and relatives of the couple as Father T. D. O'Brien spoke the solemn ritual that joined in marriage Miss Sylvia Buxkemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper, and Paul Meurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meurer, all of Slaton.

The bride was dressed in white chiffon velvet with jacket trimmed in rhinestones. She wore a full length veil and carried a bouquet of white dahlias with a center of pink. The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Meurer, wore orchid taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink dahlias. The groom was attended by Paul Buxkemper. The double ring ceremony was read and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The couple will be at home at the farm home of the groom four miles west of Slaton.

JOE BURTON VISITING HERE

Joe Burton, Captain of the Tiger football squad of 1922, and Misses Naomi Williams and Calri Hall of Los Angeles, arrived in Slaton Monday night for a visit with Joe's mother, Mrs. Annie Burton of 710 South 10th street. Misses Williams and Hall left by plane for a visit with their families in Oklahoma. Joe will remain in Slaton for a two-weeks visit, after which the party will reassemble and return to California.

APPOINTED COUNSELOR

Minnie Will Wootton, arts and sciences junior from Slaton, has been appointed counselor in the Women's dormitory of Texas Tech.

Minnie Will was on the council of the Association of Women Students last year. She is treasurer of Book Reviewers, literary club, and secretary of Sans Souci, social organization.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson and Dr. E. C. Foster left early last Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Pastor's and Laymen's Convention in that city. While away, Dr. Foster stepped aside to go to Denton to visit his brother who has the Foster Nurseries.

Called Cotton Loans May Get Delay

Lubbock—Sale of cotton involved in Commodity Credit Corporation loans which are being called in a number of West Texas counties may be postponed until at least April 1st, according to a proposal made by the Honorable George E. Rathell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Commodity Credit Corporation, from Washington, in a meeting with a committee of producers in Lubbock Monday.

The producers committee, representing about fifteen West Texas counties and headed by Mr. Joe M. Rose of Dickens as chairman, requested of the Commodity Credit Corporation in presenting their case to Mr. Rathell that no liability be placed on the producer. Mr. Rathell did not approve this request but made a tentative proposal for the Commodity Credit Corporation under the terms of which the suggested postponement of sale would be made until April 1st, prior to which time plans for a final disposition of these loans might be made.

Mr. Rathell stated that in any event none of the cotton involved in these loans which are being called would be sold by the Government until he has had time to return to the Washington office and confer with his associates and submit a report to the committee headed by Mr. Rose of Dickens.

Mr. Rose stated that when the Commodity Credit Corporation had reported to him he would advise the members of his committee and the County Agents in the territory involved.

The particular cotton now involved in this matter includes cotton stored at Haskell, Hamlin, Lorenzo, and Snyder as well as cotton formerly stored at Jayton.

Rotarians Banquet School Teachers

Slaton Rotary club entertained members of the school faculty and board of trustees and Rotary Anns with a banquet Thursday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in the Slaton club house.

A special program of entertainment being arranged by program chairman K. S. McKinnen, principal of East Ward school, and his aides was presented by faculty members of the various schools. J. H. Brewer was toastmaster.

Slaton Band Mothers served the banquet.

Band Mothers Hold Rummage Sale

Band Mothers announce their annual RUMMAGE SALE beginning Saturday, October 1st. All who are interested in the band are urged to bring whatever they can spare for the sale, and others who merely have rummage in the way can supply material for sale that will go to help a musical and social organization that means much to the young people of the town and is a source of pride to the whole community.

Contributors are to call Mrs. Tanner or Mrs. Ragsdale and rummage will be called for, or it may be left at the Fire Station. The Sale will be held at the Band Stand in the City Park.

FIRE ON WEST LUBBOCK ST.

A wooden frame garage belonging to rent property of Earnest Carrol at 850 West Lubbock street burned at 10:45 Thursday morning.

Blaze was said to have been started by children playing in the garage.

Some boxes and an oil stove stored in the structure were destroyed. Slaton volunteer fire department saved a part of the lumber siding.

The property is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rogers.

Leroy Holt left Tuesday night for Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas where he will attend school.



Just
Arrived

To Mr. and Mrs. Aniseto Cantu, a girl, Amanda Anaya, 8 pounds, Sept. 27th.

Weekly News Review

'Sell-Out' of Czechoslovakia Fails to Erase War Dangers

By Joseph W. La Bine

Foreign

A month ago, long before Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler challenged the world at his Nuremberg Nazi congress, before Geoffrey Dawson's London Times editorialized on the advisability of giving Germany her way, Great Britain showed signs of weakening in the struggle to keep Czechoslovakia intact. All summer her Viscount Runciman had tried to make peace between Prague and 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans who wanted autonomy and eventual annexation by Germany, yet nothing was accomplished. Moreover, though Britain was pledged to aid France, who has a pact with Czechoslovakia, it has long been apparent that what England wanted, above all, was peace.

Fortnight ago, as Berlin and Prague veered on the edge of war, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain took his first airplane ride, speeding to Fuehrer Hitler's chalet at Berchtesgaden in a desperate effort to stave off a conflict that would certainly involve all Europe. Next day he flew back, hastily calling his cabinet into session. To France went an invitation: Would Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet come to London for a conference? They would, and did, rushing across the channel like hungry dogs after a bone.

By this time it was apparent Europe's two greatest democracies



PREMIER MILAN HODZA
He was down, but not out.

were playing ball with Adolf Hitler, were willing to sacrifice Czechoslovakia to keep Der Fuehrer satisfied. After a week-end's study, the French statesmen went home. A few hours later, from simultaneous cabinet meetings in London and Paris, came announcement of the scheme that spelled Prague's doom.

The scheme: (1) Cession to Germany of Sudeten areas in Czechoslovakia which are overwhelmingly German; (2) a plebiscite to determine future status of Sudeten areas where German population is more than 50 per cent; (3) international guarantee of Czechoslovakia's remaining boundaries.

It was plain that Prague had been sold down the river without a hearing, since the British-French plan received French cabinet approval before Czech Minister Stefan Osusky was officially notified in Paris. When he finally was told, Minister Osusky's lips trembled as he asked newsmen: "Do you want to see a man convicted without a hearing? Here I stand."

Though immediate responsibility for the sell-out was directed first at Neville Chamberlain, observers soon placed it on France's doorstep. Actually, Premier Daladier had inspired the English conversation with Hitler, had urged Britain to back down on Franco-British agreement of April 29 to defend Czechoslovakia. But whatever the cause of this capitulation, it probably cost both Premier Daladier and Chamberlain a good-sized chunk of public support. As before, democracy had capitulated before the bluff of a totalitarian state.

Still left to straddle was Czechoslovakia's unequivocal opposition to the scheme. Shouted Premier Milan Hodza: "In the name of the lawful authorities of this state I declare that . . . the government will defend completely the integrity of the state. A plebiscite would be unacceptable." While Hungary and Poland began looking for liberation of their minorities in Czechoslovakia, while Soviet Russia considered coming to Prague's aid, a moot question was whether the orphaned nation might not become another Spain, in which Communistic Russia and Nazi Germany would furnish the manpower for a civil war.

Business

In the U. S. last year were \$65,648,000,000 in securities wholly or partly exempt from federal income tax. Of these, \$50,522,000,000 were eligible for assessment if the U. S. should change its mind about exempting government securities (federal, state, local). In 1937, this investment brought security holders an estimated \$1,544,000,000 interest, which at the 4 per cent normal tax rate would yield \$62,160,000. Actually, the tax would be higher, since most exempt securities are held by

individuals and corporations paying a higher tax rate.

For years, men have run for office on a promise of outlawing tax exempt securities, and next winter's congress will have a chance to fulfill the promise. Backed by White House favor, new tax measures will include not only this feature, but also a plan for levies reciprocally arranged on salaries of state, local, federal officers. Still uncertain is a proposal to broaden the tax base by including lower income brackets.

Labor

Mushroomed in little more than a year from 20,000 to 400,000 members, C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers of America is headed by Homer Martin, one-time preacher, is run by young zealots who split last June into two factions accusing each other of communistic leanings. Result was President Martin's dismissal of three vice presidents and a secretary-treasurer, temporary suspension of another vice president.

Fearful lest his pet union be torn asunder, disliking U. A. W.'s publicity, John L. Lewis finally secured Homer Martin's permission to intervene after the latter insisted U. A. W.'s autonomy be preserved. To Detroit went C. I. O.'s Sidney Hillman and Phillip Murray for a two-week study.

Outcome was labor peace, temporarily at least. Though Homer Martin won his autonomy plea, he gave in on other points, allowing Peacemakers Hillman and Murray to decide whether U. A. W.'s suspended officials shall be reinstated. In the future, they will help U. A. W. settle inter-union squabbles.

Politics

Among candidates in Pennsylvania's primary election were Philadelphia Mayor S. Davis Wilson and Gov. George H. Earle, both running for Democratic senatorial nomination. Candidate Wilson lost, was subsequently indicted for misconduct in office by a grand jury summoned by Candidate Earle. In another phase of the campaign, Atty. Gen. Charles J. Margiotti ran for gubernatorial nomination, using as campaign fodder the charges that Governor Earle had extorted money from state contractors and employees, and "sold" legislation.

Appointed to investigate was a Dauphin county grand jury. Almost immediately Governor Earle sprang into action, summoned the legislature and rushed through special bills which would defeat the grand jury's investigation, would instead leave the quiz up to the governor's hand-picked legislative committee.

Fortnight ago this committee met, yawning politely over six days of perfunctory testimony. Not until Accuser Margiotti himself took the stand was there much interest. His testimony: (1) That Governor Earle's administration leaders had "sold" legislation to beer and movie interests for \$150,000; (2) that Governor Earle prompted him to go ahead with the probe of Philadelphia politics; (3) that the governor had borrowed money from Matthew H. McCloskey Jr., contractor working on many state jobs. When Witness Margiotti had finished, admin-



GOV. GEORGE H. EARLE
He was busy investigating himself.

istration critics admitted he had been permitted to speak more freely than they expected.

Still to be heard from were scores of witnesses including State Rep. Charles Melchiorre, Philadelphia Democrat, and Governor Earle himself, whose senatorial campaign will be decided a bare two months hence. Also to be heard from was the state Supreme court which is deciding legality of the legislature's "rubber stamp" bills, one of which would remove District Atty. Carl B. Shelley from supervision over the grand jury quiz. In his place would be Atty. Gen. Guy K. Bard, a governor's appointee. Moreover, no one knew if the grand jury would be permitted to investigate before the legislative committee concluded its hearings.

People

Died: At Beverly Hills, Calif., of acute asthma and heart ailment, Pauline Fredrick, 53, one-time star of stage and silent screen.

Medicine

Hand in hand with hard times goes poor health, an outgrowth of public inability to pay doctor bills. Since Depression, government has supplied health service to relief clients, but thousands of borderline cases have gone unaided. Last July, President Roosevelt called a public health conference in Washington, where envoys of the potent American Medical association fought a federal plan for compulsory sickness insurance. Their reason: A. M. A.'s historic opposition to socialized medicine.

But medicine, like other professions, has suffered with depression. Since a crisis loomed, since the national health conference offered other proposals less disfavorable to



A. M. A.'s PRESIDENT ABELL
Ethics appeared to be changing.

highly ethical U. S. doctors, fortnightly ago A. M. A. called an emergency meeting of its house of delegates at Chicago.

Opening day they heard Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, Ky., president, explain that A. M. A. "has constantly opposed any attempt on the part of . . . governments to make medical care a political issue." They also heard President-elect Rock Sleyester of Wauwatosa, Wis., whose state house of delegates had just recommended a trial of sickness insurance, warn that: "It is . . . our duty to oppose in every way . . . unsound doctrines."

Second day, delegates voted to take every concession government offered, so long as government was sickness insurance, which would work like social security. Favored were: (1) Hospital service insurance, particularly as a community project; (2) extension of U. S. public health service; (3) creation of a federal department of health; (4) disability compensation; (5) help for indigent.

Wherever government must be mixed with medicine, A. M. A. favored local and state control. Explained a resolution: "The role of federal government should be principally that of giving financial and technical aid."

If A. M. A.'s resolutions showed a trend to changing ethics, an even greater trend was shown in the suggestion offered by Dr. Charles A. Dukes of Oakland, Calif., who wants district groups of physicians to advertise their service and its cost. Though it never reached a vote, the Dukes resolution received approval of a committee on miscellaneous matters, indicating what may be expected at A. M. A.'s next annual convention.

Domestic

Massachusetts sent 3,200 delegates campaigning for the 1940 convention. Wisconsin's 700 carried milk-pails and Maine sent Rudy Vallee, who joined the navy at 15 and was sent home sick. Thus, at Los Angeles convened 150,000 members of the American Legion. Before the week-long meeting opened, most fireworks had exploded. Resolutions were mostly against isms and aliens, and Chicago was virtually assured the 1939 convention. Slated for certain election as national commander was Stephen F. Chadwick, Seattle attorney, whose three opponents withdrew one by one.

War

In Spain, where Europe's Czechoslovakian crisis was bound to have an effect, Germany reportedly withdrew much of her war equipment from Generalissimo Francisco Franco's insurgent army, while all fronts settled down to watch the game of diplomatic chess being played by Britain, Germany and France. Only action was at Spanish Morocco, where 35 died in a loyalist uprising, and at the Ebro front, where loyalists recaptured trenches previously taken by rebels. Hopefully awaited at Barcelona, where air raids had just killed 31, was an agreement by combatants to cooperate in preventing future civilian bombardments.

● In China, while one invading Japanese force reached within 75 miles of besieged Hankow, nine Nipponese warplanes flew over Canton and made five direct hits on the Stout Memorial hospital, operated by the American Baptist mission. Shanghai harbor, which once teemed with warships of all lands, showed by a nose count to have no British vessels, two French, three Italian, two American, seven Japanese.

● In Palestine, 13 British air force planes clashed with rebelling Arab tribesmen, killed 130 to write another chapter in the Holy Land's war between Jews, Arabs.

Aunt Tibby's Trunk

By
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"BUT, Mazie," remarked Bert Howard to his pretty little wife, "it isn't quite fair that Aunt Tibby should want to come back so soon; it's less than three weeks since she left, and she had been here six months. I have no objections to your aunt; she's a nice old lady, if a bit eccentric, but you always work so hard entertaining her that you wear yourself out. Between worrying over her comfort and fussing about the safety of that old cowhide trunk, home becomes a place of torment for me instead of a haven of rest."

And then Mazie, whose bobbed crown of glory was decidedly of the shade beloved by Titian, and with a temper to correspond, replied thus: "If you were properly interested in the welfare of your family you'd want to keep Aunt Tibby here all the time! Do you fancy that she herself would be so particular about that old cowhide trunk, as you are pleased to call it, if it didn't contain valuables? She told me—no, I won't say she exactly told me, but she gave me to understand, and, I know all the family have the same impression—that in it she carries her stocks and bonds. She has bequeathed the trunk to the one in whose home she happens to die."

"Mazie!" exclaimed Bert, putting his arms around his wife, "waiting for 'dead men's shoes' is some business! Do what you can for your aunt without making your family unhappy, but put all such ideas as you've just mentioned out of mind; they are unworthy of you!" and Bert stopped to kiss his wife good-by.

The first evening of Aunt Tibby's arrival Mazie began, "Barbara! do sit still! You'll make Aunt Tibby nervous!" or "John! don't walk so heavy!"

Aunt Tibby had been with them several weeks when she came down with a cold. The doctor called pronounced the trouble pneumonia. "Which at her age," said he (Aunt Tibby was 86), "is a serious matter. You had better get a nurse." Aunt Tibby had been so humored by her niece, however, that the nurse could do little to suit her, and Mazie was obliged to fetch and carry, to run up and down stairs until, ten days later, Aunt Tibby sank into her last sleep.

After the funeral the relatives who had gathered from far and near demanded that the will be read at once. So the old cowhide trunk was brought down to the living room and opened in the presence of all. It contained Uncle David's army uniform, a few books, half a dozen packages of old newspapers—and a long letter written by Aunt Tibby herself. This was addressed to her relatives in general and was a sort of confession. In it she stated that her income since Uncle David's death had been limited to a pension of \$6 a month. That in some way the story had been circulated that this old trunk contained valuables and she had never contra-

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Too often, we are inclined to look upon traffic guides and regulations as irritating restrictions designed primarily to keep us from having a good time, when the truth of the matter is, they have been devised solely for our convenience and comfort.

dicted it, fearing if she told the truth some one might put her in an old ladies' home, an institution she detested. She trusted her relatives would pardon her and that the old trunk would be kept for her sake; that it might prove a magic casket to the owner, just as it had to her.

The trunk was left with Mazie, as she was the only person who displayed the least desire to possess it. After everyone had departed she threw her arms around her husband's neck and cried, "Oh, Bert, can you ever forgive me?" Judging by the sigh of contentment she uttered Bert's answer was satisfactory.

Aunt Tibby was right; the trunk did prove a magic casket for Mazie. It stood in the upstairs hall where she had to pass it many times a day and whenever she was seized with envy, stubbornness or a desire for fiery she could not afford, one glance at the old trunk was sufficient to dispel such feelings in a twinkling.

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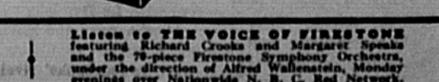
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Lesson for October 2
THE ONE TRUE GOD

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:2, 3; Isaiah 45:22; Mark 12:28-34; I Corinthians 8:4-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy might—Deuteronomy 6:5.

Today we begin a series of studies which should be of unusual value, a consideration of the Ten Commandments in the light of the teachings of Jesus and related New Testament passages. It is appropriate to point out that, far from being out-moded, the Ten Commandments are really the basis of all moral law. They need a diligent re-study and re-emphasis in our day of disregard of moral standards. As interpreted by the Lord Jesus and applied to our daily living, the truth of these commandments should be brought home to every boy and girl and man and woman in our Bible schools.

The lessons begin at the right point, for the first commandment properly deals with our conception of God. What a man thinks about God determines his entire outlook on life. We begin right when we declare that there is but one God.

I. The Truth Stated—There Is One True God (Exod. 20:2, 3).

Jehovah means "I will be what I will be," or "I am that I am." (Exod. 3:14). His very name declares God to be the self-existent, eternal one. How infinitely gracious then is the use of the word "thy" in verse 2! He—the great I AM—is my God.

There are many things concerning which we do not speak dogmatically. There are even Christian doctrines about which spiritual and earnest men may honestly differ, but regarding God we say with absolute assurance and complete exclusiveness—there is but one true God. If He is what He claims to be, if God is not to be declared to be a liar, then it is beyond the realm of possibility that there could be any other God. Hear it, ye men and women of America who in an enlightened land and age bow down in heathenish worship "before the god of gold, the god of self, the god of wine, the god of success, the god of fame, the goddess of pleasure, the god of licentiousness." The one true God says, "I am Jehovah . . . thou shalt have no other gods before me."

II. The Truth Explained.

1. God is our Deliverer (Exod. 20:2). He who brought Israel out of the bondage of Egypt is the one, and the only one who can deliver men from the bondage of sin. If you think that a sinner is not in bondage read Titus 3:3 and Romans 6:16 and then read the verses following in both passages, and not only see but follow the way of deliverance.

2. God is our Saviour (Isa. 45:22). Again note that "there is none else" who can save. "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

It was this verse that led one of the world's greatest preachers, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, to accept Christ as his Saviour when he was just a humble lad. Perhaps some boy or girl who reads these lines may do likewise, and become a great instrument in God's hand. Teacher, perhaps the Spurgeon of the next generation will be in your class today. Win him for Christ!

3. God is Love (Mark 12:28-34). In I John 4:8 the truth is stated in all its glorious simplicity. "God is love." He not only loves us, and calls on us to love Him, and enables us to love both Him and our neighbors, but He "is love." Love is of the very essence of God's nature. He is the source of all true love. He is love.

It was for this reason that Jesus replied to the question of the scribe as He did, directing the whole life of man into love toward God and his fellow man.

It is worthy of careful note and emphasis in our teaching that the recognition and appreciation of this truth on the part of the scribe brought him near to the Kingdom of God, but not into it. He was "not far from," but he was not in it. It is terrifying to think how close men may come to entering without doing so. Reader, have you entered into eternal life through Jesus Christ?

4. God is our Father (I Cor. 8:4-6). Paul is speaking of the eating of meat offered to idols, and points out that such false gods are really nothing. This is true not only of the idols of wood and stone, but of supernatural beings, demons worshipped by primitive peoples. There are such spirit beings, active even in our day in such cults as spiritism, but they are not divine, not true gods (v. 5).

The true God is a Father, yes "the Father," of whom are all things and we in Him (v. 6). As there is but one God, there is also but one Lord, Jesus Christ through whom the one God has wrought all things, and through whom we also come to God. If we have Christ we have all; if we have not Him we have nothing. Is He your Saviour?

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

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SYNOPSIS

Young Rex Hale calls on Casper Kneeland, friend of his father, in New York, and finds him proudly successful but strangely preoccupied. He tells Hale of his wife's death while insane, invites him for the summer to Halcyon Camp, his home on Long Island, and promises him he will be "useful" as his secretary there. Hale is joined at lunch by Fred Ainsworth, an unpopular college mate, also at Halcyon, who leaves him with a feeling of unpleasant mystery. He is met at the train by Mrs. Wilbur Nash, whom he questions about the message, and experiences a disturbing premonition. The premonition is barely eased by the comfortable hospitality of Hosanna, Kneeland's elderly sister, and her friend, Ruth Forbes, middle-aged sophisticate. In his room, Hale finds a soiled paper, printed, "This place dangerous." Hale meets the rest of the strange group—Dr. Craig, psychiatrist friend of Bert Kneeland, nervous young son of Casper, and beautiful but moody Joan Kneeland, niece of the house. Ainsworth drops in at his room, questions him about his reactions, and tells him of Bert's hopeless love for his heiress cousin, and that Mrs. Forbes is down and out. The whole group seems to get on each other's nerves. Later, Hale sees Hosanna furtively meeting a shabby man in the woods. The maid tells of the recent poisoning of a cat and dog.

CHAPTER II—Continued

Under the stare of Craig, Joan flushed and then spoke quickly, as if reaching for a verbal life-line.

"I've promised Mr. Hale a race with you," she said. "Why not have it now? From here to the shore. I'll be referee."

"All right," Craig spoke without much interest, but he took in the young man with one of his X-ray glances, as Hale mentally classed them. Both men rose and stood ready for the start.

"Dive when I say go," Joan directed. "Swim any way you like so that you reach the shore." Suddenly her voice was full of vitality and the exuberance of youth. "One, two, three. Go!"

Hale and Craig went into the sea on the last word. A second later they were shooting through the water side by side. Hale had not expected an easy victory. Now he was disconcerted to see Craig's dark head already a trifle in advance of his own. No reserve in the doctor's kit, so far. He was plainly putting in his best efforts from the take-off, and counting on the shortness of the race to hold them to the finish. Hale quickened his stroke, came abreast of Craig, and held his place there. To his deep disgust he could not pass his rival. Craig was plainly having a good time. He had even sent Rex a flashing smile as he passed him. The smile seemed a strange phenomenon on that dark, rather dour face. It lingered, too, as Craig again gained a few inches of headway. Hale could see it as he set his own teeth and called on all his reserve strength.

Craig, apparently, was out to beat him and to break all records from float to shore. The sleek dark head gained a few inches more. That would not do. It would not do at all with Joan Kneeland looking on. Desperately Hale called on the fighting heart that wins victory when hope is gone. The shore was close now—a matter of a hundred feet away, of fifty, of twenty. The two heads, his and Craig's were on a line again. He saw Miss Hosanna and Mrs. Spencer Forbes, motionless on shore, watching them. That infernal head was still on a line . . . His heart seemed to fill his chest. His lungs were bursting. His eyes were starting from his head. For an instant he saw nothing. In the next instant the firm sand of the beach was under his feet. He staggered through a few yards of water, fell, rose again, fell once more, and finally cast himself flat on the dry sand, breathless and gasping. Simultaneously something flopped beside him, gasping also. Miss Hosanna and Mrs. Spencer Forbes hurried toward the two prone figures, then tactfully stopped and hesitated. Hale expelled a few mouthfuls of water, and feebly turned his head to meet Craig's eyes. Both young men grinned sheepishly. On a common impulse each waved away the hovering women who again tentatively approached.

"Apologies, Hale," Craig brought out the words with difficulty when he had caught his breath. "I forgot that pneumonia of yours. It wasn't a fair contest, but you won." "Nothing like it. I'm sure you were here when I landed." "It was a tie, if I ever saw one—the prettiest tie you can imagine." The irrepressible Mrs. Spencer Forbes had joined them at last. "My thanks, kind sirs," she drawled. "You gave us a real thrill." Both men sat up. Both were wobbly, but both were still grinning. Craig became professional. "Any brandy in the bath-houses? Hale is looking a bit blue."

Miss Hosanna produced a small flask. It was her excellent habit to carry this to the beach in case of chills, she explained. Her friend supplied congratulations and tributes. Craig handed the flask to Hale, and ordered him to take a stiff drink. He also took one himself. "Lie flat on the sand," he ordered, "and let the sun beat on you. Oh,

yes, I'll be mighty glad to lie down again, too. That wasn't a fair proposition," he amplified.

Hale laughed that off. The two lay down in perfect communion of spirit, while Mrs. Spencer Forbes prattled on, and Miss Hosanna offered more brandy.

"Asinine of me to set that pace," Craig muttered. He seemed really concerned. Hale found himself rather liking the man. It had been a fine race. Mrs. Wilbur Nash strolled up, looking flamboyant in a scarlet bathing suit and cap. The Nash cub, in the background, revealed his meager frame in a one-piece garment of somber black. Joan appeared from the water and congratulated the swimmers. Ainsworth and Herbert added themselves to the little group, which began to take on the character of an assemblage. Craig ordered Hale to lie still a bit longer. He himself also sprawled contentedly on the sand, making no effort to contribute to the brisk conversation of the spectators.

"I'll back Hale to best you in the same match within two weeks," Ainsworth told Craig. Hale shook

"What I really want to know," Mrs. Nash admitted, "is how you like the people you're with."

"I like very much the person I'm with now."

"All right. But you can't carry on with me as you do with Mrs. Spencer Forbes. I'm a respectable widow with a son who has high standards for his mother's conduct."

"Has a scandal started in 18 hours?" Hale was amused.

"If it had, it wouldn't be anything new. The people in this lonely neck of the woods haven't much to interest them. They're talking their heads off about Halcyon Camp."

"What are they saying?"

"You're asking me?" Mrs. Nash smiled. "Well, they're saying for one thing that everyone in the house hates everyone else. I suppose we must except Hosanna. She's a good old soul, and of course she's fond of her brother and her nephew and niece. But as for the others—I've watched these people ever since they came here the first of May. I'm in and out all the time. There's something queer about them. I don't know yet what it is, but I don't like

CHAPTER III

At the house Miss Hosanna soothed him with hot oyster stew and womanly sympathy. He had done a foolish thing, she told him. She sat beside him before the fire in the living-room and watched him enjoy the stew. Hale gulped down the stew, kissed Miss Hosanna's plump hand, which wriggled in surprise under such attention, and went up to his room. Rose had been there. It was in perfect order. But as he approached the davenport between the windows, to stretch himself out and take the recommended nap, something caught his eye. It was something white, tucked partly under the davenport's silk-covered pillow.

He drew it out. It was a square white card. He looked at it frowningly. This time there was no writing on it, but it held its message nevertheless. In the center of the card, drawn with pen and ink, was an elaborate skull with cross-bones. It was a more literate offering than the one of the night before. The



Hale sat up, and steadied his swimming head.

a languid head and advised Ainsworth not to waste his money. Then he forgot Ainsworth and all the rest of them. Joan had sat down beside him.

"I'm ashamed of myself," she confessed. "I forgot completely."

"It was great fun. Did me no end of good."

Hale sat up, and steadied his swimming head. With a strong effort of will he grinned at the concerned look in her vivid eyes.

"He'll brighten our lives a little longer," Mrs. Spencer Forbes predicted. "I assume you weren't really trying to kill him off, Joan. One with a less trusting nature than mine would certainly think you were doing that. Has she anything to gain by your death, my lad?" she asked Hale.

"Only the removal of an obstruction from her path," Rex admitted. "I expect to be there a good deal." Miss Hosanna did not like such jokes and told her Ruth so. The party began to disintegrate. Joan returned to the water with Herbert and Craig. Ainsworth and Mrs. Spencer Forbes watched them from the shore. Ainsworth, Rex suspected, did not like water much more than the cat he resembled. Mrs. Spencer Forbes believed in keeping her blue bathing suit dry till the last possible moment. She strolled along the water's edge with Ainsworth, looking remote. Ainsworth's unpopularity with every member of the family was increasingly noticeable. Hale wondered why the devil the fellow continued to hang around. Miss Hosanna, with surprisingly white plump legs in ample view, was walking along the beach apparently investigating seaweed. Out on the float the Nash cub flocked by himself, practicing dives. His mother joined Hale and sat down beside him.

"Well," she asked alertly, "how do you like it?"

"It's great—and not too cold for one fresh from sunny climes."

"I don't mean the water. I mean life at Halcyon Camp?" Before he could reply she added, "Everybody's wondering how you will like it."

"Who's everybody?" Hale asked lazily.

"My son and I. No one else counts," the lady added.

"I'm having a great time," Rex testified. "Look at me. Yesterday I was a lonely orphan. Today I'm a guest at Halcyon Camp. There's contrast for you—and you ask me how I like it!"

That man Ainsworth, for example. He has some hold over them—some power. It sounds melodramatic, but it's true. They all hate him like poison, yet they let him stay on. Why? It worries me. I'm afraid of him. I'm afraid for Joan. She's awfully changed from what she was last year. She was the gayest young thing!"

She turned toward him and laid her brown hand on his arm. Her face was very serious.

"Mr. Hale, I'm hoping you will be a sort of guardian angel to her."

Hale laughed.

"That's a large order."

A sudden memory shot into Hale's mind. "There's work for you," Kneeland had said. He hadn't said what work it would be. Hale had no chance to say more now. Miss Hosanna suddenly appeared with hospitable words and gestures. She insisted that it was time for him to go into the house and have a nap before luncheon. He must admit his recent exhaustion and take care of himself. Hale got up willingly, staged an impressive parting with his companion, and left for the bath-house. Mrs. Nash's conversation had been a trifle heady.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Charcoal of Ancient Trees May Date Culture of Indians of the Middlewest

Indian culture of the Middlewest and of Illinois, which University of Chicago anthropologists have shown to have been in existence at least 2,000 years ago, may be dated definitely to the exact year by study of charcoal from old campfires and burned village sites, Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole, chairman of the university's department of anthropology, said in announcing a novel research project.

The usefulness of the tree-ring method is now being determined by Dr. Florence Hawley, recently appointed research associate in anthropology. Doctor Hawley, who has proved that the tree-ring dating method is workable by using charcoal found in mounds and camp-sites, this week began field activities in Wisconsin.

Doctor Hawley's demonstration that charcoal remains of trees is as useful for dating purposes as are timbers and stumps, opened up the possibility of dating the middlewestern cultures. In the Southwest the dry climate has preserved timbers in buildings for centuries, but the moister climates of this section has rotted all early timber and tree

stumps except those which have been burned into charcoal.

Doctor Hawley is gathering specimens of tree cuttings and borings from standing trees and stumps. These specimens, with the charcoal found by university expeditions will be used to compile a "master chart" of the region.

The Name Doris

The name Doris is of Greek origin. Two authorities agree on it. But when it comes to the meaning of the name, these same authorities disagree widely and strangely, for one says that Doris means "a sacrificial knife" and the other that it means "of the sea." No reason is given for the first meaning. The second is explained by the fact that in Greek mythology Doris was a sea goddess, daughter of Oceanus and Thetis and mother of the sea nymphs.

Doris is also the name of a small mountainous district of Greece and of a genus of mollusks. So it may likewise be a Greek word for a sacrificial knife. But as a name, it would seem that "of the sea" is the more logical meaning.

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A Week At A Time

With pepper to season the dishes re-
sultant therefrom. They were suc-
cesses. Also we had a chance to see
some of the gardening the Doctor is
doing. An interesting undertaking is
a bud from a rose grafted into a mes-
quite bush. The grafting has not been
done long enough to be sure whether
it will succeed or not, but it looks
promising. Numerous fruit trees have
two to five kinds of fruit grafted on
a single stock. Doctor Foster is most
interested in nursery work because
he is agent for the nurseries of his
brother at Denton and will have a
complete stock of plants and blubs
this fall.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends
for the kind letters and beautiful
flowers that were sent during the
grief and sorrow in the death of our
husband and father.

May God bless each of you in our
prayer.

Mrs. J. G. Hampton
Mrs. McDuff Gamble
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowder
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robertson of
Toyah, Texas were here over the week
end to be at the bedside of Mr. W. E.
Hinson who was buried Monday. Mr.
Robertson, a former Slatonite, re-
membered bringing in Lubbock Coun-
ty's first bale of cotton for the 1925
season.

Little Lee Boyd Montgomery, Jr.
is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jeff Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and
children visited in Mineral Wells over
the week-end.

Stomach Sufferers

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is manager
of the Lubbock Hotel Laundry, states
that he suffered fifteen years with
stomach trouble, but after giving
Gas-Tons a trial now eats anything
he likes. Gas-Tons are on sale in Sla-
ton at Teague Drug Store. Ask them
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Posey Paragraphs

Lorene Gentry, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and family
visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J.
J. Cranfill and family of Wilson, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burns and son
of Spur visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Burns and family Sunday.
Miss Laura Hard, a teacher in
Posey School, spent the week-end with
her parents of near Shallowater the
past week-end. Her brother of Wash-
ington, D. C. was also visiting in
this home.

Alvin Burns spent Saturday night
in the home of his sister, Mrs. Red
Sloan and her husband.

We extend our sympathy to Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Gebbert and family in
the death of her father, Mr. Foster
of La Grange.

A nice crowd attended Bible Study
Saturday night. Rev. J. R. Goodan
was in charge and will continue to
hold services each Saturday night.
Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams and
family of near Slaton visited Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Gentry and sons, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson and
sons, C. R. and Joe Bob, visited in this
community Sunday.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Sly-
via Buxtemper was held at the club-
house Sunday night. Cornelia Denser
sang "The Cathedral in the Pines."
The gifts were presented in a very
comical manner. A very large crowd
attended.

Mrs. Mamie Gibson and daughter,
Hazel, and mother, Mrs. Dorcas Kerns
were guests in the Clarence Stevens
home of near Slaton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Kersey and fam-
ily of Southland visited Mr. and Mrs.
Fencher Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Pennington is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Edd Cox, and family
this week.

Mr. James Johnson of El Paso vis-
ited his sister, Mrs. S. N. Gentry and
family the past week. Mr. and Mrs.
Gentry and daughter, Annabell, ac-
companied him to Levelland to visit
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Johnson, Friday.

Sunday School was well attended
Sunday morning. Election of officers
and teachers was omitted until a
later date. Rev. S. H. Crockett pre-
ached at eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Privett and fam-
ily visited their daughter, Mrs. H. W.
Taylor and family, of Wilson, Sunday.
A barbecue and family reunion was
held in the home of Leo Kitten Sun-
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**Safety Warning To
Parents, Teachers**

Austin—State police voiced warn-
ings today to parents and others
charged with the safety of children to
provide for their safe transportation to
and from schools.

Safety officials particularly urged
that drivers of vehicles transporting
school children use caution in discharg-
ing their passengers. Never permit
them to alight from automobiles or
buses except at the curb nearest the
school or other destinations, they
warned.

Capt. Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant
director of state police, declared that
precautions should be taken this
school year to avoid the recurrences
of tragic accidents that, last year,
killed 106 children between the ages
of five and fourteen and injured 1,087.

He urged that teachers instruct
their students in safety particularly
as to their conduct while walking or
riding to and from classes. Capt. Gar-
rison said parents and instructors
alike should be able to forestall many
school traffic accidents by warnings
to:

Cross streets only at intersections,
and then only after making sure that
no vehicles are approaching.

Be guided by school patrols and
other direct school traffic.

Not play games while walking to
and from school and walk only on
sidewalks.

Be particularly careful when re-
trieving footballs, baseballs and other
paraphernalia from streets as most
accidents to children happen at those
times.

A number of Texas schools have
adopted traffic safety subjects as a
requirement for their students, Capt.
Garrison said. The state safety de-
partment, through its safety educa-
tion bureau, is assisting them with
this type of instruction.

SANTA FE INCOME

The Santa Fe Railway System's
net operating income for August was
\$2,151,442, according to a statement
released by President S. T. Bledsoe
today. This is an increase of \$1,312,
319, over August of last year.

Gross for the System was \$13,982,
167, a decrease under August, 1937,
of \$654,972, or 4.47 percent. Operat-
ing expenses were \$10,290,047, a de-
crease of \$2,100,354, or 16.95 per-
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tailed announcement of the occasion
will be found in the advertising col-
umns of this issue.

Louie Welch is attending A.C.C.
this year.

Mr. Milton Kessel was a Slaton
visitor Saturday.

Mr. E. R. Legg, local gin man went
to Houston last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Billy, of
Post were Slaton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Elbert Custer has been visit-
ing in Floydada this week.

Miss Marian Ferguson visited in
Snyder over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Loveless visited in
Ft. Worth and Dallas Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerry Mudgett has been visit-
ing at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hefner,
County Agent of Childress County
visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett.

Mrs. J. A. Bean of South Eighth
has been seriously ill, but is now much
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Mr. Gomer Custer of Post was a
Slaton visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Faires of Snyder and Mrs.
Bessie George of Lubbock visited in
the home of their mother, Mrs. Nix,
Monday.

Ragan Reed and family were visit-
ors Sunday in the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. James Brown of near Post.

Mr. Floyd Nesbitt of Lubbock was
a Slaton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henderson of
Lamesa visited in the home of their
daughter, Mrs. E. B. English, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Gainer was a Lubbock
visitor Tuesday.

Carmen Sudduth has returned
from a visit to Hot Springs, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn and
daughter visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn Sunday.

William Holt enrolled in Tech Mon-
day.

A. L. Tudor went to Spring Town,
Texas last week to attend the funeral
of his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Frazier.



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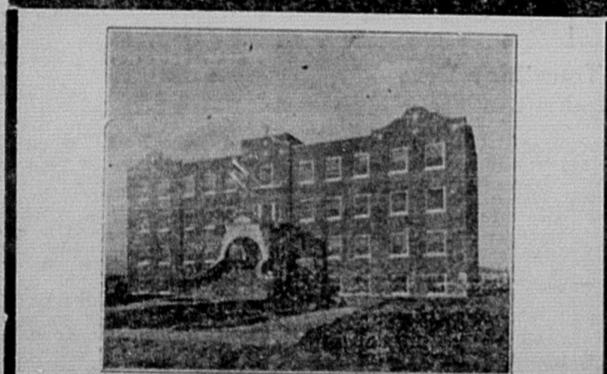
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RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

It was the sense of those present at the regular meeting Tuesday night of the board of directors that on some of the streets in the city trees were causing a great deal of discomfort to those who use the sidewalks. It was suggested that a good idea would be to trim trees that are causing such walking hazards.

The parking situation along the west side of the city square is a point in question at present. The east lane of 9th street running north and south in that particular block has been designated as the State Highway. Saturday nights especially that section is occupied by trucks and auto-

mobiles alike, causing a serious driving hazard as well as congesting the highway. Plans are to prevail upon the correct authorities and ask for curbing along the center of the unpaved portion of the block, with paving in the east half of the present unpaved portion and metal knobs along the center of the lane indicating it as a State Highway, which adjustments would relieve the area from parked automobiles and give a clear highway passage through the city.

A Better Housing program formulated by the Manager and presented to the board at Tuesday's meeting was accepted in part and approved. With few desirable houses for rent now available in Slaton and an influx of newcomers, we believe the favorable upgrade climb of the city in commercial, industrial and civic progress warrants sore need of such a program. Literature pertaining to FHA loans and better housing and improvement advantages will be gathered and made available for distribution at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the City Hall.

Slaton's five gins have reported rather favorably on this week's business. Cotton is coming in rather rapidly and ginner report a better than average turn out for line cotton. Up to about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon some 429 bales had been ginned in Slaton, with exception of figures one gin did not disclose.

A publication of interest to game hunters was received in the office this week from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas. Several copies of the bulletin called "Digest of Game,

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met, in regular meeting, in the home of Mrs. M. A. Pember on Saturday afternoon September 24th.

The club's president, Mrs. R. H. Todd, presided over the business session.

For which, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, program chairman for the afternoon, took charge of the meeting.

As a part of the program concerned Ireland and Scotland, each member answered roll call with an Irish joke or a verse from some Scottish poet. This was very interesting and provoked much laughter.

Mrs. Lovett told us Why the British Isles is the seat of one of the strongest governments in existence.

Mrs. S. H. Adams discussed Ireland as it was centuries past, and as it is at present. Mrs. Raymond Johnson talked about Scotland. She shamed us for always speaking of the Scottish people as "penny pinchers," and pointed out the fact that they were a sturdy race, capable of great romance and fidelity to each other. That they have given us some of the greatest poets and theologians of all time.

After the club adjourned, Mrs. Pember served a dainty refreshment plate, which still reminded us of the Irish.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. G. Shankle, on the second Saturday in October.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hord Tuesday night, Sept. 27.

Miss Edith Marrs, leader of program, assisted by Miss Waller, gave Fish and Oyster Laws of the State of Texas" are now available.

Miss Ouida Thompson from San Angelo is visiting friends this week. She will return to her home Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brazeal, Mrs. F. R. Fluke and daughter Carolyn of Lubbock visited last week-end in the home of J. W. Baker.

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COFFEE	BRIGHT & EARLY Pound	18c
PEACHES	Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 cans	12 1/2
TOMATOES	No. 1 Can 6 for	25c
SPUDS	U.S. NO. 1 10 lb	14c
BANANAS	GOLDEN FRUIT Large Each	1c
PEANUT BUTTER	qt.	19c
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STEAK	YOUNG - TENDER lb	15c
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Check Your Iron.—Too hot irons may weaken cotton sheets, even though the scorch is not deep enough to be seen.

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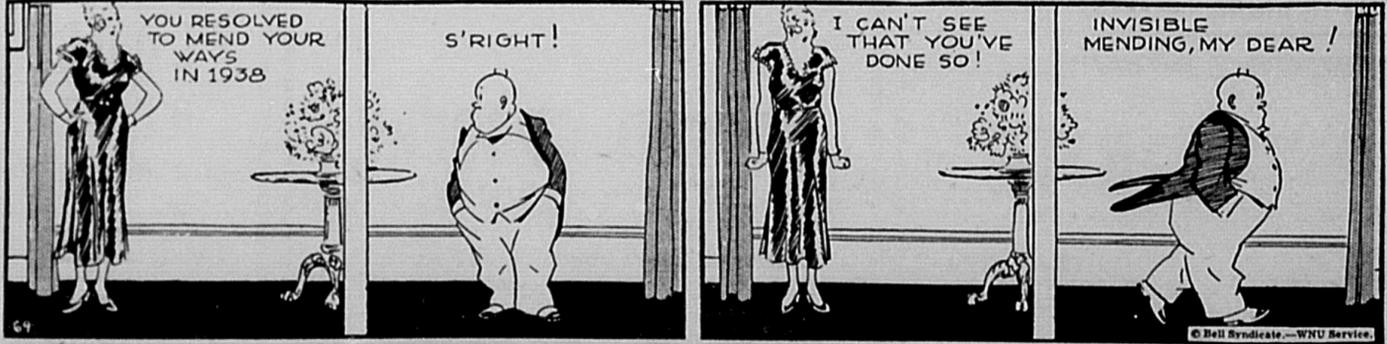
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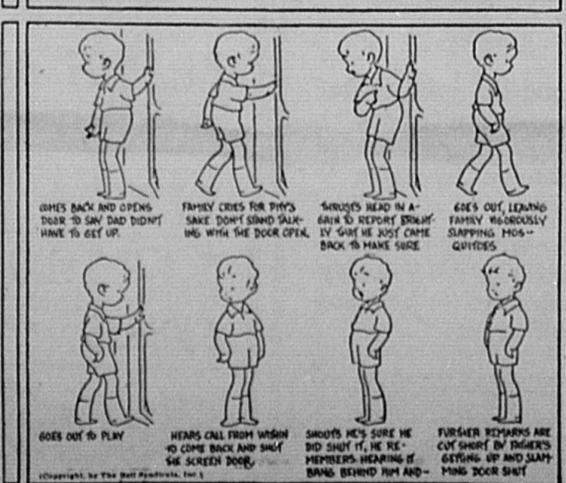
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STEADY

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The Patterns. 1454 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material without nap. Collar and cuffs in contrast require 3/4 yard. 1576 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 39-inch material.

Fall and Winter Fashion Book. The new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is now out. (One pattern and the Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents.) You can order the book separately for 15 cents.

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By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is an old saying that good things come in small packages. That is particularly apt when we pause to consider the nutritive value of sugar in its various forms. For two scant tablespoons of sugar supply as much caloric value as does three-fourths cup of cooked farina, or one and one-third eggs, or the lean meat of one lamb chop.

Sugar is a highly concentrated fuel food which burns quickly and completely in the body furnace.

The Sugar Bowl Is a Dynamo

It has been said that our present day civilization could not have reached its present heights without the driving force that sugar gives to men and women. And it is a fact that until comparatively recent times, only the very wealthy could afford this quick energy food which we now consume at the rate of more than 4,000,000 tons a year, or more than 100 pounds annually for every man, woman and child.

This peerless fuel food was once regarded almost as a medicine because of its ability to relieve fatigue and sustain vitality. And no wonder! For sugar is transformed into heat and power in less time and with less effort than any other foodstuff.

A Real Stimulant

While starchy foods require an average of from three to four hours for digestion, the body begins to burn a ration of sugar from 10 to 30 minutes after it is eaten.

It reaches the blood and muscles in a few minutes—as rapidly in fact as alcohol! That is why concentrated sweets, which are largely sugar, are so effective in combating fatigue.

Athletic coaches are well aware of the unique power of sugar as a stimulant and restorative of energy. That is why school and college youths are so frequently given highly sweetened beverages and other concentrated sweets before engaging in athletic competition.

Military leaders also appreciate how it increases endurance, and sweets are an important part of the soldier's ration. During the World War civilians were urged to reduce their consumption of sugar in order to make larger amounts available for the army, and most people found it difficult indeed to forego this agreeable food.

Indispensable for Most People

Sugar is such an indispensable ingredient in cakes, cookies, pies, puddings and ice creams, it is so necessary in beverages, on breakfast cereals and with fruits that it seems a great hardship to do without it even for one meal.

We are extremely fortunate, most people will agree, to live in an age when sugar is so high in quality and so reasonable in price. In the Thirteenth century when sugar was introduced to England through India, it cost the equivalent of ten dollars a pound in the monetary terms of today.

Refined sugar is now priced at a few cents a pound and one pound supplies over 1,800 calories! Moreover, when you buy a branded product, backed by a well-known name, you have the assurance that quality and purity are of the highest.

Moderate Use Desirable

Like all sources of great power, however, sugar must be handled with care. Too much sugar may prove as disastrous as too little. Possibly because of this, several false notions have grown up regarding this splendid food.

It is often charged that sweets cause indigestion, and it is true that when consumed in excess, they may ferment and result in irritation. Therefore, moderation should be the watchword.

But that is an excellent rule to follow in regard to all kinds of foods. For when consumed to excess, any food ceases to be beneficial.

It has also been charged that sweets are harmful to the teeth. But recent investigations suggest that the teeth are far more likely to deteriorate because the proper minerals and vitamins have not been included in the diet.

It is, however, desirable to restrict the amount of sugar given to children. That is because it quickly satisfies the appetite and may therefore decrease the consumption of other good and necessary foods, particularly those containing an abundance of minerals and vitamins. Children therefore can best take sweets in the form of sweetened puddings, gelatin, cooked and fresh fruits, and fruit juice and milk beverages.

The quick pick-up of sugar can

be obtained in many forms besides the sparkling crystals of granulated sugar with which we are most familiar, or the brown sugar which is quite similar in composition, except for a larger moisture content, despite popular notions to the contrary.

Most fruits contain easily digestible sugars, the percentage in dried fruits ranging from 50 to 75 per cent. Milk sugar is also easily digested. Honey, molasses, corn sirup and the popular blended sirups are usually eaten in combination with other foods and are therefore unlikely to be consumed in too large amounts.

Corn sirup is often added to milk, fruits, vegetables, cereals, breads and desserts. It helps to make these foods more palatable and adds 60 calories with every tablespoon. It is so easily digested that it is often used in infant feeding.

Molasses provides significant amounts of both calcium and iron and is a good sweet for growing children. One and one-half tablespoons of molasses supplies as much calcium as one and one-half cups of diced carrots. It is a wise mother, therefore, who uses it in making the cookies that children like so well.

The mixed or blended sirups that are so popular with griddle cakes and french toast on cool fall days, also add palate appeal and energy values to the diet.

For in whatever form sugar is consumed, it remains nature's shortcut to press-the-button heat and quick, healthful stimulation.

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Boy and Gal Old Lady (to chauffeur, who is slow in helping her from her limousine)—James, you are not so gallant as you were when a boy. Chauffeur—No, madam, and you are not so buoyant as you were when a gal!

Yes and No

"I am pleased to see you. How is your husband?" "But, professor, I'm not married." "Dear, dear, then your husband is still a bachelor?"

The man who said that borrowing money was the same as borrowing trouble had got it wrong. Anybody can borrow trouble.

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Cleared Up

Passer-By—Hey, mister, did you know you have your right boot on your left foot and your left boot on your right foot?

Ozark Ike—Well, I'll be daddummed! I been wearing them that way since '95, and I always thought I was club-footed.

Future Geographer

"Yes, stamp collecting is educational," said the fond mother to the visitor. "For instance, where is Hungary, son?" Without looking up from his stamp book the young philatelist answered promptly, "Two pages in front of Italy."

The Answer

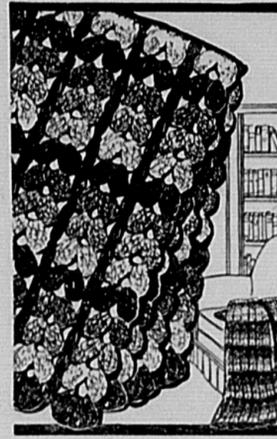
He—What sort of a bracelet would you like? . . . Well, why don't you answer? She—Darling, silence is golden!

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Stitch the back seam of both hat and lining and press it open as at E. Now, place the two pieces right sides together and stitch as at F. Turn right side out, baste along turned edge and stitch as at G. Gather the top as at H and



finish with a ribbon or a stitched fabric bow and a feather.

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The Questions

- 1. What congress was once held in a Baltimore tavern?
2. Is there a town that has no chimneys?
3. From where do we get the word "money"?
4. What city in Colorado owns a glacier?
5. Why is the card game called fargo?
6. What is the weight of the bronze entrance doors of the Supreme Court building in Washington, D. C.?
7. Who invented the ice cream freezer?
8. Which English queen had 17 children?
9. Is Radio City a single building or a group of buildings?
10. Why is a section of the Tennessee river called Muscle Shoals?

The Answers

- 1. The Continental congress of 1776-77.
2. Mason City, Wash., with a population of 3,000, is heated with electricity and therefore has no chimneys.
3. From the Latin "moneta," one of the surnames of Juno. The

first mint was attached to her temple.

4. Boulder, Colo., owns Arapahoe glacier, which is the source of the city's water supply.

5. It is from Pharaoh, a picture of the Egyptian king originally appearing on a card of the old French pack.

6. The doors weigh 3,000 pounds each and are rolled out of sight when the building is open.

7. It was invented by George Washington.

8. Queen Anne, who reigned over England from 1702 to 1714.

9. Radio City is the name given to the four buildings on the Sixth avenue side of Rockefeller Center. These are the 70-story RCA building, the RKO office building, the Music hall and the RKO theater.

10. The muscular demands on the Indians and early settlers in canoes bound upstream is supposed to have suggested the name.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Article 689a, Section 17, School Laws of the State of Texas, a budget has been prepared for the Slaton Independent School District for the school year 1938-39, and that a meeting of the School Board of the said Slaton Independent School District has been called to convene Monday, October 3, 1938 at eight o'clock P. M. in the School Office at the City Hall at Slaton, Texas, for the purpose

Mr. and Mrs. Johns Honored At Shower

C. OF C. And Rotary Meet At Clubhouse

Wives of directors of the chamber of commerce and board of city development and members of the Rotary Club gave a reception and shower last Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Slaton club house in honor of Mrs. Raymond Lee Johns, who was married August 27 to the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns of Slaton.

A varied program of music and a playlet was preceded by a welcome given Mrs. Johns by Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mr. Johns by Mr. F. H. Schmidt, president of the chamber of commerce and board of city development. Mrs. F. H. Schmidt was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. L. A. Harral conducted singing with Mrs. Alan Ferrel at the piano. The playlet represented a day in the office of a chamber of commerce manager, with Mrs. Kirby L. Scudder, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Mrs. W. K. Fry playing the parts. Theme of the playlet led to the shower from which the honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

In the receiving line besides the honored couple were Mr. Johns' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer. About 65 guests signed the bride's book. After the gifts were opened and passed around among the guests, punch and cookies were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Johns is the former Miss Wilma Redding of Pansantowney, Pa., and is the sister of Russel F. Redding, who formerly was a member of the Textile engineering staff of Texas Technological college. She attended Tech last year.

Mr. Johns was given the position of manager of the Slaton chamber of commerce and board of city development late in August and was recently chosen secretary-treasurer-editor of the Slaton Rotary club. He received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Tech in June, and did graduate work at the college this summer.

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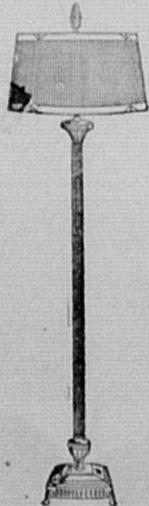
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The Wednesday Study Club met Wednesday at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. T. A. Bruner with Mrs. M. W. Abernathy as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. B. Bechtel. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Allen Ferrell led the program on "Japanese Foreign Policy." She was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Williams.

A salad plate was passed to the following members:

Mesdames R. B. Bechtel, J. H. Brewer, T. A. Bruner, W. T. Davis, Fred Englund, Allen Ferrell, L. A. Harral, S. A. Peavy, R. W. Ragsdale, K. C. Scott, K. L. Scudder, Govan Stokes, Harry Stokes, C. W. Taylor, W. B. Williams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brewer, with Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale as leader. She will review "The Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Bottome.

MISS DEARMOND IS HONORED

Mesdames Burris and Lusby entertained with a covered dish luncheon at their home on West Garza last Thursday afternoon honoring their niece Miss Faye DeArmond of McKinney.

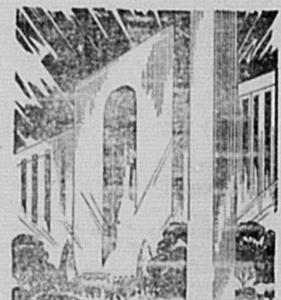
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The Sub-Deb Club met in the home of Elizabeth Stokes, 900 West Garza street, Saturday at seven-thirty. After the business was discussed the girls had a delightful time popping corn. Later in the evening Mrs. Stokes surprised the group with hot cocoa and sandwiches.

Those present were: Virginia Bowen, Hope Henington, Emily Darwin, Frances Crowther, Mareta Shelby, Mary Ellen Madden and the hostess, June Scott and Patti Quattlebaum were attending a Methodist District League meeting in Lubbock.

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K.B.S. CLUB MEETS

The K.S.B. Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the club house. All members were present.

Plans were made at this meeting to initiate all the pledges entering into the club. The initiation will be held Thursday night, September 29th.

The club is progressing very rapidly and "To rise to greater heights" is the club's motto.

In last week's Slatonite the secretary mentioned that a party was to be held Friday night, September 30.

At the meeting Tuesday night the date was changed to Monday, October 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bucy and daughters, Kathleen and Betty Sue of Longview and Mrs. W. I. Scudder of Abilene are visiting in the homes of K. L. Scudder and Webber Williams. Mrs. Bucy and Mrs. Scudder are sisters and mother respectively of Mr. Scudder and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Esoleta Alcorn spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

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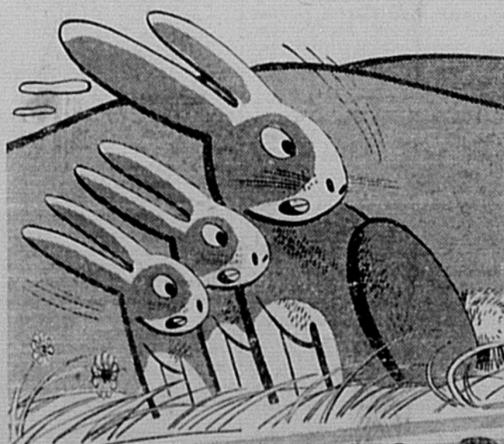
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