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A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

HOW CAN IT BE DONE?

Mr. O'Daniel met his "Third House" last Monday at Fort Worth and all agreed that government expenses should be reduced and the pension paid to the aged of Texas—all as Mr. O'Daniel promised in his campaign last summer.

Whereas, previous to this meeting nothing has been said by the governor-elect about how the money is to be raised, you may be sure the multi-millionaire Stark of Orange, the powerful John W. Carpenter of Texas Power and Light Company, the popular Mr. Pyron of Mellon's Oil Company, the wealthy W. L. Moody III of Galveston, and the other members of the picked bunch found some painless way to do all they agreed the coming governor should do.

How the needed things are to be done, we can't tell, but when a group like that agrees unanimously on a course of conduct, it must not be much, or it must be designed to lay the burden of whatever is done on somebody besides the group—and that means the rest of us.

A sales tax is the most definite thing mentioned—that is, a tax on the poor to aid the penniless.

ENECIABLE, JUST IN TIME

Just in time there comes from the quarrelling at Washington the very word we wanted. It is "indecible." Greek scholars say it means "full of fever." And if we're not that here in West Texas and especially in Lubbock County about football, two championship teams in the county. Tech's famous Red Raiders, their unbeaten, untied record and their coming game at the Cotton Bowl, January 2, with the famous Gaels of St. Mary's. AND the Lubbock High School Westerners with Amarillo and Vernon scalp snugly tucked under their belts and the hammer plumb drawn back for the invasion today of the Breckenridge Buckaroos. Full of fever! Correct, Washington. And we like it.

HOT DOG

Hot Dog, Fellers, the good old days aren't dead entirely. The commotion down "Where the West Begins"—according to The Star-Telegram, and ends, according to the same authority—is the kind you read about in the story books and seldom see in real life. It seems Cotton Bowl football authorities aint done right by T.C.U. and Amon Carter, address Fort Worth, doesn't mind expostulating with critics of Fort Worth, T.C.U., or anything else for that matter. Some of the journalistic productions of the melee are delightfully reminiscent of those wordy wars that always encouraged the participants to tote shootin' irons in those good old days just in case a man might have to prove his accusations. Anyway, Amon G. Carter sort of gets 'em told in the sport page of Monday's Star-Telegram. That's easy worth the nickel you have to pay for the edition.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR IT AGAIN

Pinky Wilson, known to us personally as Speck, has got a copyright to the Texas A & M "War Hymn," and the Aggies must be careful henceforth where they play the hymn that has become famous in the past twenty years. That gets Pinky in the papers as one of his early musical exploits did not. It happened about 1910 that the old school building at Florence, where Speck was a ninth grade student, caught fire. The old building was called the college, it was so old. All of us who could went to the fire, and a piano was dragged out of the building. When it was assured the building was a goner, Speck sat down on the piano stool—yes, it was saved too—and played "Turkey in the Straw," with plenty of variations. Since we went to different colleges together, we hadn't learned that Speck had developed his musical talents into composing, but we'd like to hear him play "Turkey in the Straw" again.

THANKS FOR NO SWING

We read a few weeks ago about somebody protesting against swinging the classics. It didn't hurt our

Tiger Band Wins First In Christmas Parade

Slaton High school band won first place and \$25 in the Christmas parade in Lubbock sponsored last Thursday by the Lubbock Daily Times newspaper. Some ten high school bands from surrounding sections competed. Brownfield won second place and \$15, while Post took third honors and \$10. Prize money was given by the F. W. Woolworth stores.

A Christmas program is being arranged by the band for the night of December 20 in the high school auditorium. There will be no charge for admission.

First Baptist Church Has Noted Speakers

Those who attend services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and afternoon are to have privileges in the speakers who have been secured for the closing meetings of the School of Missions Week.

At the morning hour, Miss Christine Chen, a native of Shanghai, will speak. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, local pastor, who heard Miss Chen in Brownfield Wednesday, said, "She is one of the most unusual speakers ever to appear in Slaton."

At the 7:30 hour, Dr. Victor Koon, missionary on a furlough from the Chinese field will speak. Dr. Koon has been in China the last fourteen years, and was a resident of the first Chinese province captured by the Japanese invaders. He has motion pictures made of the war scenes which will be shown as part of the program of the evening hour.

G.M. Blackwell Returns From Spring-Air Meet

G. M. Blackwell, busy manager of the Blackwell Mattress Company was sufficiently recovered from a cold to be on the streets yesterday for the first time since his return from Holland, Michigan, where he went to attend the Spring-Air Convention. Blackwell reports a most interesting and profitable meeting at which exchanges of ideas and sales plans were made that should develop the distribution of the famous mattresses as they deserve to be developed.

Red Cross Pharmacy Is Show Place and Xmas Shop Center

The Red Cross Pharmacy, in its Christmas array, is one of the show places of the town. A score of large white Christmas Trees make a gorgeous foundation for the tempting array of gifts so varied that nobody needs to search long to find the gift he wanted but couldn't think of before. A visit to the store will help you solve your giving problems.

Music Clubs Present Southern Songs Tonite

The Slaton High School Choral and Glee Clubs make a unique presentation tonight at the High School Auditorium in the form of dramatizations of Southern Songs. The program opens at 7:30, and an admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Butler, the director of the groups announces that the clubs have trained carefully for the occasion and the nature of the program and the cast of characters assure an evening of delightful entertainment with the lovely and loved songs of the South.

Dallas Boosters Boost Bowl Game

Dallas Boosters are to be through Slaton on the early train this morning enroute to Lubbock with the idea of advertising the Cotton Bowl Game that Tech's Red Raiders are going to make an historic occasion for West Texas and maybe for the California Team of St. Mary's.

Feelings much either way about the classics because we hadn't heard any of it. But this week we heard part of a so-called swing variation of "Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground". Of course we could shut off the thing. And did. But it pauperizes our vocabulary to describe the kind of mentality that must call that entertainment. Let the poor weak-wits swing trash if they must, but let music alone.

AAA REFERENDUM TO BE HELD SAT.

Opinions Vary On Cotton Farmers To Vote

In Lubbock County, Texas leading cotton county in 1937, and one frequently in the best ten in the State, opinions vary as to what should be done about the cotton situation.

After hearing Commissioner McDonald at Lubbock Tuesday, some are convinced that the Domestic allotment plan is to be preferred above the present AAA plan. But a rejection of the present plan does not guarantee the setting up of any domestic allotment plan—nor any other plan, for that matter. Farmers have got the idea that unless the present plan is approved, the cotton farmer will be put afoot without any government help. Then think the advocates of the present plan hold that out as a sort of threat.

There are those who, to the accompaniment of violent language and picturesque epithets, would eliminate all government control of cotton production and let the best cotton raisers survive—that is, the producers who could raise so much cotton that they could show a profit on five cent cotton. They think this would make America again the land of the free and show foreign cotton growers that a monopoly on cotton is ours because we made it ours and can produce more of it for less money than anybody else on earth.

Tomorrow's balloting will be no less important than every other referendum that has been taken on farm production control in the United States, and the whole world is watching the procedure with intense interest.

Turnbow Leads Tech In Win Over Hiwaymen

James (J. W. to Slatonites) Turnbow, captain of the Tech R. O. T. C. Rifle Team, led his teammates to a victory over the highway patrol team at Lubbock last week-end. The score was 1385 to 1306.

This week they are competing with Missouri School of Mines, while next week a triangular contest will involve Tech, Johns Hopkins of Baltimore and North Texas Agricultural college. Each Saturday night each team will mail its scores to its competitor of that week. In Sunday's contest, as will be the case in others, each competitor fired a total of 40 shots, each with a maximum point value of 10, using a .22 calibre rifle. Ten shots were fired from prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions. The 50-foot gallery range at the college was the scene.

Berry Brazille of R. O. T. C. carried off top honors with 319. Lt. Fred L. Coil of the CCC camp, led his team with 313.

With Turnbow on the corps team were James Turnbow, captain, and James Mellinwain, W. K. Coker, and W. W. Mike. With Coil on the opposing team were Sgt. C. E. Majors, captain, and Max Westernman, jr., B. O. Wilkekrson and Tom Majors, all of the Texas highway patrol.

The opposition team, Capt. Pettit explained, was handicapped by the fact that practice by the highway patrolmen is confined largely to the pistol.

Other practice matches are planned at intervals, Capt. Pettit said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles visited in Vernon last week. They attended the Lubbock and Vernon ball game.

Floyd Nesbitt of Lubbock and Zeke Thompson spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting Zeke's sister, Miss Ouida Thompson, and friends.

SLATONITE TAKES A HOLIDAY NO ISSUE FOR DECEMBER 30

As is perhaps not unusual with Weekly Newspapers, The Slatonite seeks a week of relaxation once a year and will not appear Friday, December 30. Four issues will have been published this month when the December 23 number is mailed. Perhaps a week off will make us all enter the New Year with more enthusiasm for a new start.

Martin Heads Trainmen of The Slaton Division

W. A. Martin, of Lubbock, was elected president of the Slaton division lodge 857 of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks at a regular monthly meeting here Saturday night, Dec. 5, in Trainmen's hall.

Martin succeeds J. S. McDonald, of Slaton. Other officers to be installed with Martin Jan. 2 are W. C. Ross, of Lubbock, vice-president, and R. E. Fleming, of Slaton, secretary-treasurer.

J. W. Lee, of Lubbock, is retiring vice-president. Fleming was re-elected.

Father-Son Hi-Y Banquet Is Well Attended

Last Friday night, the annual Father-Son banquet sponsored by the local Hi-Y Club was served at the Club House. It was well attended and a very interesting program followed.

The president of the club, Charles Jobe, was toast master. W. L. Jones, Wayne Liles, Gilbert Wilhite, past Hi-Y presidents now in Texas Tech College, gave interesting talks, on the relation of the Hi-Y Club to life, church, and the Y. M. C. A. Rev. W. F. Ferguson addressed the group on the Father-Son partnership, which was very helpful and inspiring. A cornet trio number, rendered by Lanes Hope, George Haltom and Kenneth Tanner, accompanied by Donna Maud Sanner, was enjoyed by all. The banquet was prepared and served by the High School girls athletic club and their mothers, in fine style.

Sherrod Bros. & Carter Show Toyland In Store

Sherrod Bros. and Carter have brought toyland to Slaton for your convenience. A bewildering array of gifts for all the family are displayed in the long shelves that are beautified with Christmas decorations.

Across on the west side of the Square their furniture store is continuing its December Furniture Sale, where you couldn't make a mistake in buying something all the family can enjoy permanently at these sale prices.

Quattlebaum Giving Series On The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is the subject of a series of sermons being preached at the First Methodist Church at the Sunday morning services, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., announced. Next Sunday morning the second of the series will be offered, entitled: "The Source of Our Creed."

Next Sunday being observed by the American Bible Society as Bible Sunday, the local church will take special cognizance of the occasion.

Davis-Koger Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis announce the marriage of their daughter Virginia Lee to Jess Koger of Lubbock. The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock, by Pastor Snodgrass of the First Christian Church of Amarillo, at the Church Parsonage. The bride wore a wine-colored velvet dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Koger is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and has many friends in Slaton and Lubbock, having lived here practically all her life. She was a member of the Class of 1937 of Slaton High School. Mr. Koger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koger of Lubbock and is well known and has many friends there.

After visiting with friends and relatives, the bridal couple returned to Lubbock, where they will be at home in their new residence seven miles east of Lubbock.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING MONDAY EVENING
Luther Powers Post American Legion will meet in regular session, Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. The Legion Auxiliary will meet at the same hour and the same place, the American Legion Hall on Clubhouse grounds.

Seniors Win In Play Contest

"The Whirlwind," temperance drama by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, presented here Friday night by the senior class of Slaton High school, took first honors in a two-night tournament in which each high school class competed.

Senior cast members were David Todd, Marian Ferguson, Marian Bechtel and Maurice Middleton. Freshman players were Jimmie Jean Guinn, Cleo Joyce Marr, Robert Hestand, Phyllis McReynolds, and Billy Lovelady in J. O. McMullen's comedy, "Squaring It With The Boss." Laurence Russell Cook's "Riff-Raff," a drama, was presented by Dick Ragsdale, Blanch Gregory, Roy Yuzbick, and Lavern DeBusk, juniors. The sophomore class presented, "Be Home By Midnight," a comedy by Christopher Sergel, with a cast comprised of Bobby Bailey, Juanita Burns, Kirby Scudder, Jr., Frances Crowther and Paul Melton.

Half the money received was added to a fund for publication of the annual; 20 per cent to the general emergency fund; and the remainder to the winning plays. A 10-piece orchestra played between presentation of plays.

Freshmen and senior plays were coached by Mrs. W. K. Fry. Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr., directed sophomore and junior productions.

Commercial and business administration departments, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash, conducted an advertising campaign, sold tickets and were in charge of stage properties. Costumes were arranged by the home economics department under direction of Mrs. Dayton Eckert.

Static Fire Razes Cotton House

Firemen Lay Half Mile Of Hose To Save Plant

Fire, supposedly of static origin, late Saturday afternoon destroyed the cotton house of the Edwards Gin located in South Slaton. About ten bales of seed cotton were stored in the house and they, along with the building, were a total loss.

Due to the high wind sweeping the flames, the main buildings of the plant were in danger for a few minutes before the fire department had water coming through the hoses from the nearest fire plug, more than 3000 feet away.

Loss is estimated at approximately two thousand dollars with insurance at one-fourth that amount.

Open House Held For Completed Parsonage

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and family joined with the First Methodist Church in holding open house at the newly completed Pastor's home on West Lubbock Street Thursday afternoon.

Local Insurance Man Has Popular Hobby

Because he loves to grow beautiful plants and to plan landscape effects for homes, A. B. Griffith, Insurance and Real Estate man on South Ninth, has brought in a stock of southern grown evergreens and shrubs. He is a trained landscape gardener and is pleased to plan the best effects for a home of whatever type at prices that are surprisingly reasonable. His announcement accompanies this issue of the Slatonite into your home.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Florence of Tech spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tudor had as their guest last week-end their grandchildren of Lubbock.

Just Arrived
To Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Edwards, a daughter, 8 1/2 pounds, Dec. 8.



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Weekly News Analysis

Dem-G.O.P. Coalition Gesture May Be 'Middle Ground' Trend

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.

Politics

America's political pendulum swings periodically from conservatism to liberalism and back again. Coolidge-Hoover conservatism was followed by Roosevelt liberalism, but the return swing to conservatism that started last November 8 is more apt to stop in the middle of the road, than to veer violently back to rock-ribbed Republicanism. Washington observers, who claim President Roosevelt has discarded middle-road New Dealers in favor of "left-wingers" like Solicitor Gen. Robert H. Jackson and WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, predict the President must either abandon this policy or lose the support of Postmaster Gen. James J. Farley. The President's answer will come when he names a successor to Attorney Gen. Homer S. Cummings.



OREGON'S McNARY
He made friends with Democrats.

If Mr. Jackson is appointed, Mr. Farley will interpret the move as a build-up leading to Mr. Jackson's presidential nomination in 1940. He will place the same interpretation on any efforts to win Mr. Hopkins a cabinet post.

Mr. Farley, casting about for a 1940 possibility, is reported to look favorably on Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the only cabinet member who has refrained from casting his lot with any factional element within the Democratic party. Mr. Roosevelt's choice apparently lies between running for a third term or endorsing some middle-grounder like Secretary Hull.

Evidence is already piling up testifying to the political expediency of this middle road position. Republicans, who will at last make themselves heard in congress next month, are inclined to assume such an attitude rather than fight for a return to the traditional G. O. P. conservatism. In the senate, where Republicans now have 23 members, they need the support of only 26 Democrats, Farmer-Laborites, Progressives or Independents to hold a majority.

By catering to the middle-ground idea, the President can possibly forestall the rising tide of Republican strength which is being built on this very platform. He can also avert a revolt in Democratic ranks, which otherwise will almost certainly rise to the surface during next congress. A meeting of Republican and Democratic minds is already evident on curtailment of governmental expenditures and a new policy for administering relief.

Oregon's Sen. Charles L. McNary, Republican minority leader, has announced that "Republicans will join with other groups" on such a program. One of his plans, that of turning relief administration over to bipartisan state boards, finds expression in the bill being drafted by North Carolina's Sen. Josiah W. Bailey, a Democrat. His political cohort, Sen. Edward R. Burke of Nebraska, has announced that although the Bailey proposal is a "Democratic move," Republican support will be welcomed.

Foreign

Snugly ensconced in his Bavarian mountain aerie at Berchtesgaden, Adolf Hitler can await Christmas morning knowing his stocking will be full. Established in 1938 as the master of Europe, Der Fuehrer is now able to sit back and watch the spoils of his diplomatic and military conquests mount throughout Europe. Among the latest spoils:

(1) Little Czechoslovakia, reduced to vassalhood, has agreed to let Germany build two canals and a super-highway across her, connecting Germany proper with Austria via a new short route. Both canals (one on the Moldau, the other on the Oder) will join with the Danube river and furnish an unbroken waterway from the North and Baltic seas to the Black sea. Thus will Hitler's economic grip on central Europe be strengthened.

(2) With Great Britain definitely frightened, Hitler has won a peace treaty with Britain's ally, France, whereby a barrier is erected be-

tween these two great European democracies. More important still is the fact that France's current economic and political chaos is a direct result of war preparations necessitated by Germany's aggressive policy. To put down a strong Communist uprising, Premier Edouard Daladier has been forced to exercise an iron hand that looks dangerously like Fascism.

(3) It is quite probable that Rumania's King Carol, having shopped unsuccessfully for financial aid in Great Britain, will accept Hitler's promise to buy Rumanian wheat and oil in return for German manufactured articles. This would give Germany a new wedge in her economic drive to the southeast.

The only unpleasant note in an otherwise happy Bavarian Christmas will be Poland's attitude. Although Hitler safeguarded his path to the southeast by blocking a proposed Hungarian-Polish plan to annex Ruthenia from Czechoslovakia, the victory has brought him Poland's undying hatred. Poland will oppose Der Fuehrer's plan to create a new Ukraine republic in Sub-Carpathian Russia, and will also tighten its friendship bonds with Russia at Germany's expense.

International

One day 115 years ago, President James Monroe stuck out his chin against the "holy alliance" then threatening the world in general and South America in particular. His statement: "We could not view an interposition for oppressing them (the Spanish-American republics) or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

In the century that followed, the U. S. has clung tenaciously to its Monroe doctrine, sometimes blushing guiltily at charges of "dollar diplomacy" in South America. But in 1938 there has arisen a threat far greater than the holy alliance, namely, the Fascist-Nazi triumvirate of Germany, Italy and Japan.

How far these nations have penetrated into South America is debatable, but few observers deny the threat. Though the triumvirate may have no territorial ambitions in Pan America, it is significant that Nazi-Fascist foreign trade success runs hand in hand with political success. Diplomat and commercial salesman are often one and the same person.

U. S. weapons to fight this aggression are trade agreements, a Pan-American "league of nations" and co-ordinated Western hemisphere defense. To offer these weapons, a U. S. delegation is attending the eighth Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, which opens strategically at a time when American nations are anxious to air their troubles. Notably included in the U. S.



EX-CANDIDATE LANDON
Politics stopped at the gangplank.

group is Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, which indicates that political parties are willing to confine their opposition to domestic affairs when Western hemisphere security is involved.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has already memorized his proposals, but his presentation will be staged so elaborately that South American nations themselves will voice the plans. Reason: If the U. S. were to take outright lead in defending the Western hemisphere, the "dollar diplomacy" charge would again appear. That Mr. Hull will succeed in solidifying Pan America is conceded by most observers, who recall that in 1933 he injected an incredible spirit of optimism into the forlorn Montevideo conference.

Religion

The near-fatal heart attack which seized Pope Pius XI recently leads persons close to the Vatican to believe he will soon issue an encyclical on world issues, reaffirming his pronounced stand against armed conflicts, Germany's Jewish persecution and communism. The pope is believed anxious to make such a restatement immediately because he is convinced another heart attack may prove fatal.

New Dresses for Holidays



THESE two designs bring you brand new fashions for mid-season dresses you'll thoroughly enjoy wearing to all the luncheons and festive afternoons of the holidays. They're so easy and simple to do that you can finish them in plenty of time. Choose truly lovely materials, in colors that make you happy and flatter your eyes—you can be extravagant about the fabrics, when you save by making your own with these patterns (detailed sew chart included with each).

Drape-As-You-Please Dress.

This is not only new—it's the very newest, a real sensation, and so easy to make! It is made with a straight back and bias cut front that you can wear with the fullness at the sides, fullness all round, like a dirndl, or fullness concentrated in front, as the picture shows it. Then fasten the belt around your middle, creating a soft, bloused line above! The shirred shoulders and square

neckline are just as flattering and smart as they can be! For this, choose silk crepe, velvet or thin wool.

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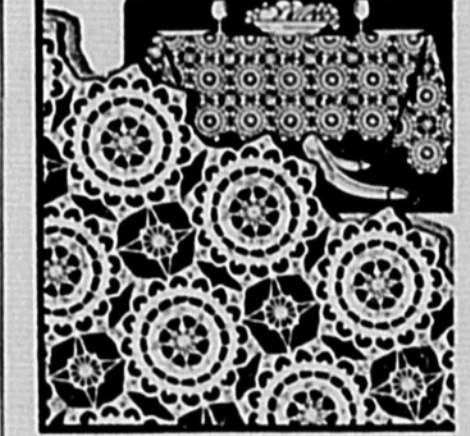
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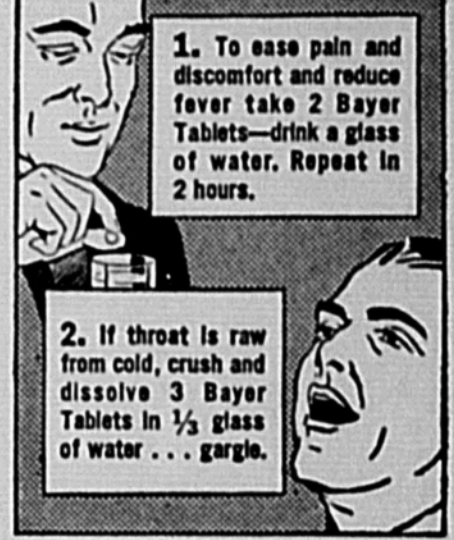
Law students at Duke university, Durham, N. C., find they can study and concentrate better amid rustic surroundings. Five log cabins in the Duke forest a few minutes walk from the law school and library, house 32 students. Here they live and study during the academic year, unhampered by customary campus distractions.

Wise and Otherwise

Walkers are saying that a pedestrian crossing is a dash between two dotted lines. You never can tell. Many a half-baked millionaire has more crust than dough. "What's wrong with the girl of today?" asks a poster. Perhaps that she wasn't born yesterday. Miracles do happen nowadays. Recently a pedestrian died of old age. Even Solomon with a thousand wives must have wondered at times if he wouldn't have been happier if he had married somebody else.

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C. E. Killingsworth Offers Christmas Suggestions In His Greeting To Slatonites

"Each year we greet the Christmas season with greater gladness, because it is then that we take time out to tell our friends that, though distance be great, and cares many, we nevertheless

cherish their friendship. For kind thoughts, for loyal support, for hearty cooperation, and for all of the courtesies extended my offices by the people of the South Plains during the year, I thank you sincerely, and because I am grateful for the privilege of numbering each of you among my friends, I wish to extend this greeting, and with it, my sincere good wishes for your complete happiness at Christmas."

This cheerful Christmas greeting and friendly message was extended the Slatonite reporter interviewing C. E. Killingsworth, well-known South Plains contractor with offices at the Caprock Lumber company in Lubbock. Further commenting upon the festive weeks

ahead, Mr. Killingsworth said, "Christmas is a home day and a family day. A day on which we customarily take into account the needs and desires of our entire family, as well as our friends. What then could be a more appropriate Christmas or New Year's gift than a blue print for YOUR HOME?"

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, under the Constitution of the United States, is the inherent right of every citizen. And in the pursuit of Happiness there can be nothing which can take the place of a "Home."

"The very foundation of our civilization rests upon the Home. Be it ever so humble the home is, nevertheless, the birthplace of all social equity. The home owner is the substantial citizen. It is the home owner who assumes the just and proper responsibility of civic duties. IT IS THE VOTE OF THE PROPERTY OWNER that decides bond elections. And, it is the home owner who is looked upon for guidance on civic improvement projects.

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"Let home ownership be your entry to security and prosperity in 1939. The facilities of our offices are at your disposal in the matter of working out your problems of financing, designing or construction. We cordially invite you to avail yourselves of these services strictly without obligation."

We are pleased to extend Mr. Killingsworth's cheerful Christmas greetings and extremely constructive advice to his many friends of the Slaton area with our hearty endorsement of these services.

Fred B. Caylor Offers Yuletide Message of Cheer to South Plains Citizens

"There is no other occasion which offers a better opportunity than Xmas to express our gratitude, one to another, for the attitude of friendly, neighborly comradeship which is a traditional characteristic of the people of the South Plains area. This splendid community fellowship embodies all the principles of 'Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Mankind,' reminding us of the many blessings with which we have been so generously rewarded. Christmas time provides one of those rare moments in life when we forget the rush and cares of business and give a thought to the more worthwhile things. It is a time when we feel tolerant toward the entire world and deeply grateful for the blessings of friendship with which we have been surrounded. As an expression of my genuine appreciation of these friendships, and all that they have meant to me, I wish each of you an abundance of health, happiness and good cheer, accompanied by a generous measure of success and prosperity in the years to follow."

We are grateful to Mr. Fred B. Caylor, well-known dealer in ornamental tile, brick, asphalt and other building materials, for the above Yuletide message. Mr. Caylor has gained widespread acquaintance, the outgrowth of many years of consistently good service to builders of the South Plains area in supplying a widely diversified line of building materials and interior finishings. His advice is sought by builders in every project which demands marble and tile of a superior quality.

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avenue in the Hilton hotel building, Fred B. Caylor's show rooms are stocked with a complete line of fancy brick, marble, tile and compositions with which to execute the most delicate of interior finishing projects. In collaboration, his personnel is prepared to offer complimentary the services of trained decorators to aid you in executing your own ideas, or to submit plans for creating the desired effect in the interior designing of your home.

Among the special features exhibited in their show rooms are ornamental tile, bathroom tile, marble and tile mantels, drainboard materials, mail boxes of metal construction suitable for apartment and office buildings, individual mail boxes, and the modern Murphy "roll-away" bed, together with many other interior builders' needs, inclusive of composition and asphalt tile, flooring and wall materials.

Mr. Caylor has personally aided hundreds through his advice and counsel to avoid sameness and monotony in their interior finishings through the introduction of new subtle colors and for designs that bring new beauty to the home—new comfort and happy content-

ment to its owners. The services of this firm have aided materially in enhancing the values of the properties of their clients.

We are pleased to extend Mr. Caylor's cheerful Yuletide greetings to his friends and clients in the South Plains area, taking this opportunity to add our hearty endorsement of his splendid services.

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"Spinning Wheel" Invites Slaton Christmas Shoppers—Management Extends Seasons Greetings

"As Christmas draws near, we pause seriously a moment to think of life; what it means to us—of our treasures in new made friends and of our fortunes in the lasting qualities of our old friends. A true friend is a valuable possession. We like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship forever prevalent between our personell and patronage. We like to think of our clientele as our friends, and we like to value our business friendships as we would value our personal friendships. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of the friendships of our rural patronage, and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those near and dear to you, a joyful Christmas and a New Year brim full of the good things of life. You are cordially invited to make the Spinning Wheel your headquarters during the holiday season while visiting in Lubbock."

This cheerful message of season's greetings and invitation to avail yourselves of the splendid service of the Spinning Wheel was extended Slatonites when your reporter interviewed Steve Etter, owner and operator of the popular Spinning Wheel cafe at 1607 College avenue in Lubbock.

If you have not tried one of their tasty regular dinners or featured special dishes in Mexican food, sizzling hot steaks or Bar-B-Q, you just must try one. Spinning Wheel hamburgers are made from finest choice beef ground before the eyes of the waiting patron and flooded with a blanket of choice vegetables, on a crisply toasted bun. You are assured of an appetite which will readily appreciate the hunger-smiting, taste-thrilling deliciousness of this excellent bit of food. The Spinning Wheel is rapidly gaining recognition throughout the South Plains area as a result of their ability to provide the finest array of food delicacies obtainable.

Sizzling hot steaks are a special feature of this institution, while special plate lunches and coffee made from the choicest select varieties of the Brazilian bean, roasted and blended especially for the Spinning Wheel, are served with double rich cream to provide a taste incomparable. With traditional Texas pride, local connoisseurs of coffee have pronounced this cup supreme.

Spinning Wheel ice cream has become a favorite among Slatonites who have been quick to recognize the supreme flavor of this product which is made under the careful supervision of the management.

Ample parking space is available at all hours—no parking meters—and you will be impressed with the genuine spirit of hospitality which is always prevalent there. Here are two easy ways to distinguish the Spinning Wheel: First, by its distinctive appearance, (a railway dining car) located on College avenue near Tech College). Second, by the food which is always "tops" in quality, always served in a "jiffy". The management invites you to drop in for an appetizing snack, or better still, come in and enjoy a satisfying meal.

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We are pleased to convey Mr. Etter's cheerful Christmas greetings to his many friends among our readers and we take this opportunity to commend the Spinning Wheel for their conscientious efforts and for their admirable service policies.

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Staff and Directors of Texas Motors, Inc., Express Gratitude for Public Acceptance of Studebaker

"We are pleased to be afforded this opportunity to express our gratitude to the multitudes from all over the South Plains who visited us on our opening days Saturday and Sunday. Such response and such ready acceptance of Studebaker is a fitting tribute to our staff and directorate for their efforts and a splendid reward for our ambitious program for which we are truly grateful. We have assembled a most comprehensive display of Studebaker; the ideal Christ-

mas gift, and are prepared to service a wide area of the Plains and we wish to take this opportunity to invite Slatonites to visit us and inspect our complete line of Studebaker Presidents and Commanders."

The Slatonite reporter had little difficulty in locating Lubbock's most aggressive automobile dealer when he interviewed C. H. Gober, manager of the new Texas Motor Inc., Studebaker distributors, in their new location at 1012 Thirteenth Street in Lubbock, and secured the above mes-

Achilles Coranges Thanks Slatonites For Appreciated Patronage Of Popular Fashion Shop

"Certainly at this time I want to tell the people of Slaton and vicinity

sage of gratitude.

While discussing his stock in trade—the maintenance and distribution problems of the Studebaker automobile, Mr. Gober suggested: "Leaders accomplish what others dare not attempt!" The Texas Motors, Inc., is offering an amazing array of Studebaker automobiles which measure up to the new standard of merchandising in motor car distribution which only STUDEBAKER, with its astounding lead in this field, is capable of offering.

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Studebaker carries its leadership policies into every branch, therefore, Studebaker agencies are the most substantial; best equipped and the most reliable agencies in each district. At the Texas Motors, Inc., Studebaker owners throughout the Fifteen counties of the South Plains are serviced by our firm will be provided with the highly trained technicians and the most completely equipped service department in the South. Studebaker owners are urged to avail themselves of these services where their cars will be serviced with genuine Studebaker parts and according to the latest principles set down by factory engineers. This type of service will insure maximum return on the owners' investment and complete comfort in the knowledge that his car is always kept in excellent condition by experts who have definite methods of knowing where your troubles originate and how to remedy them in the minimum time and with the minimum of expense to the owner.

Four models in 1939 Studebakers are on display in the show rooms at Lubbock where the Texas Motors, Inc., are headquarters for fifteen counties throughout the South Plains. The staff includes Jimmie Self, well known Lubbock automobile salesman who is assisted by H. A. McCelvey, A. T. Block, John Turlington and R. C. Shields.

Jess Pugley, manager of the service department, has a wide acquaintance throughout the South Plains area, the outgrowth of many years of service to the people of this section. Mr. Pugley and his assistant have completed two factory courses in servicing on motors of Studebaker. We are pleased to convey the message of gratitude of the directorate and the Texas Motors, Inc., to their many friends among South Plains residents. The directorate includes C. H. Gober, manager, Marshall Mason and J. C. Davis. We take this opportunity to offer our word of congratulations to the firm upon their entry into the commercial life of our community.

about the extensive Christmas items we have assembled for the discriminating women of this area from the style centers of the nation, and the Old World," declares Achilles Coranges, owner of the exclusive ladies' shop in Lubbock which bears his name.

"But foremost," Mr. Coranges told the representative of The Slatonite, "I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the splendid response of Slatonites to our style offerings. It is gratifying to note the increasing patronage from your fine little city, and to know that we are pleasing you as evidenced by repeated purchases. Success of our shop is due in no small degree to the fine response of Slatonites."

It is evident that only Mr. Coranges can express his personal appreciation for the Slaton patronage. That he is deeply appreciative is beyond question. However, there is danger, when he personally describes the beauty of the style offerings in the shop, that he may be too modest. Words, in fact, are inadequate to fully describe the extent of the style and beauty encompassed in the lovely things from the recognized style centers.

"It was our idea," continues Mr. Coranges, "that the women of West Texas desired chic and beauty in their

apparel and accessories, spiced with the dash and daring that has characterized the women of the plains since pioneer days. This we have striven to achieve, and are pleased with a measure of success beyond our expectations."

The entire personnel of Coranges' is composed of ardent students of the styles of today, and their application to each individual. New creations embody clinging softness, set off with bright tones and daring contrasts of which the Coranges' stylists are masters.

Color harmony may be carried to the point of monotony, one learns from talking a few moments to these stylists. How to combine contrasting colors is a service that follows as a matter of course at Coranges'. Those rich, deep and daring combinations require taste in their selection.

"In bringing this service," says Mr. Coranges, "we have paid particular attention to daytime wear. It is comparatively easy to achieve chic and distinction in evening apparel, but to combine these attributes in daytime wear, with reasonable cost and service ability recognized, is another

achievement of which we are proud. "We feel, too, that the people of Slaton particularly are grateful for the service we have provided, and we repeat—we are deeply grateful and appreciative of this response from Slaton."

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

That was something. Rex carried into his bedroom the warming conviction that at least it was not his hostess who wanted to frighten him away from Halcyon Camp. This did not take him far on his mental journey, for he had never thought that it was. He undressed rapidly and got into bed. He was glad to be there. He was not wholly over his earlier experience, notwithstanding his gallant assertions. The evening had been a hard one. He fell asleep about one o'clock.

He was awakened almost immediately, it seemed to him, by a hand that clutched his arm and a voice that babbled incoherently at his bedside. He sat up with a jerk, and simultaneously flashed on the light at the head of his bed. Down in the hall the big clock was striking three—Halcyon Camp's pet hour for nocturnal visits. He had slept only two hours, but he was already as wide-awake as he had ever been in his life. His instant thought had been of Joan. It was Herbert Kneeland, however, who mouthed and jabbered at his bedside.

"Hale—for God's sakes—wake up. Hale! Hale!"

"Good Lord, man, I am awake. What's the matter? Anyone sick? Hurt?"

As he spoke Hale shook off the clutching hand, sprang out of bed, seized his dressing-gown from the chair where he had flung it, and slipped it over his pajamas. So distraught was his visitor that Hale had to break away almost by force from the other's frantic grasp. He now seized the young man's shoulders, pressed him backward into a chair, and stood over him, still gripping him and trying to steady him by eyes and hands.

"Kneeland, pull yourself together. Tell me what's happened. Quick. Every second may count."

"Nothing has happened!" Kneeland pulled away from the other's grip, and added with the gulp of a terror-stricken child, "I—I—just can't stand it. That's all. Oh, God!"

Hale crossed the room to the open door, closed it, and locked it. He remembered now that he had forgotten to lock it when he went to bed.

"Now," he said quietly, "tell me what this is all about. I think I understand it, but tell me, anyway."

Kneeland's head had been swinging from side to side. Now it steadied suddenly. He stared at Hale incredulously but with a dawning hope.

"You— you understand?" he gasped. He added, under his breath and with a desperate backward glance at the closed door, "What do you understand?"

Rex answered the look, not the words.

"Don't worry," he soothed. "The door is locked. We won't be interrupted. Quiet down now and explain." He added gently, but with deep meaning, "He can't get in."

Kneeland drew a quick breath and covered his eyes with his hands.

"What must you think of me?" he muttered.

"I think you're the victim of one of the most hellish schemes that was ever tried on a poor devil," Hale said simply. "What I can't understand is why you've let it go on so long."

"How could I help myself?"

"There are a dozen ways in which you could have helped yourself. You're helping yourself now by coming to me and letting me straighten out this tangle. Why didn't you go to someone long ago?"

"Who could I go to? Who would have understood and believed? You see—you weren't here. And he—he's so infernally clever!"

"I know!" Hale spoke with difficulty. The unconscious pathos of that one sentence, "you see, you weren't here" had caught him by the throat.

"Well, it's over now," he said cheerfully. "We must—"

He was interrupted by a sharp rap at the door. Kneeland straightened as if under a galvanic shock, then cried out frantically.

"Don't let him in, Hale! Oh, Hale, for God's sake, don't let him in."

"We'll let him in, all right," Hale said grimly. "I've got something important to say to that gentleman. But I promise you that I'll keep you with me tonight. And this is the last time you will ever have to see him."

He started to rise but Kneeland sprang at him, caught his arms and tried to hold him back. He was like a madman in his terror, but he had little strength. Rex disengaged himself without difficulty and pushed the young man back into his chair.

"Be quiet," he said. "You haven't got a thing to be afraid of. But we must have a show-down, and this is the best time for it. Sit tight and leave everything to me. I understand the whole devilish situation."

A knock struck the door again. It was sharply imperative. Kneeland was almost beyond reason. He was

in a frenzy of animal fear. Rex got him down on the chair and went to the door. He opened it, and Doctor Craig strode in. The doctor was cool and imperturbable. He nodded to Hale, then glanced at Kneeland. The young man covered back against his chair with a groan, as if the glance had been a blow. Craig's tone was quietly friendly.

"I see my patient is here," he said. "I thought he would be. He has taken quite a fancy to you. I hope he hasn't disturbed you. He's been in a bad way the last few days. I'll take him along now."

"No, Craig, you won't take him along," Hale told him. "He's going to stay right here. By the time he's up tomorrow morning," he added incisively, "you will be out of the house for good. Is that quite clear?"

"It's quite clear that you're making a fool of yourself again, Hale," Craig said mildly. "You mean well, but this is another situation you don't understand. I hoped the other break you made would be a lesson to you."

"I understand your whole damnable scheme," Hale brought out curtly. "If you think I don't, sit down and make yourself comfortable and

"If incidentally, you really drove the boy mad while you had him there," he went on, "it would have been just too bad. Probably that wasn't part of your scheme. Your plan was to give him just enough treatment to keep him about where he is now—terrified, desperately afraid of you, and yet trusting you as his only anchor. He was your best friend. He has always been. He has kept you here. He has fitted up a laboratory for you that any man in your position would be proud of. What was your return for all this? You have put him through hell. Compared to what you were doing to him, plain murder would have been a merciful thing. When I think of what you have made him suffer, I could strangle you with my bare hands."

"You fool!" Craig was choking with fury. "I'll make you regret this."

Hale ignored the interruption. "And all the time, Doctor Craig" (he emphasized the title with such bitter irony that Craig whitened under the word), you knew that he was in no more danger of insanity than you are or I am. You knew that his mother suffered from puerperal insanity, which is due to complications in childbirth and is not

hereditary. Bert Kneeland was nervously run down, but he was in no more danger of insanity than you are."

A choking gasp came from behind them. Kneeland had straightened up. He was stammering out almost incoherent words.

"Hale! Is that straight? Are you certain of that? God in heaven!"

Hale turned and looked at him.

"I'm certain of it," he said quietly. "You could have been certain of it, if you had the initiative to go to any honest physician and ask Doctor Nick Crosby, who is only two miles away, and who attended your mother till she died, would have told you that you had nothing to fear. He told me that. So did two psychiatrists I have consulted. Any honest physician would have burst Craig's infernal bubble for you."

"I've let you run on, you fool," Craig said with white fury. "I've given you enough rope to hang yourself with, and you're doing it."

"Shut up!" Hale's fire had died down. He spoke wearily. "It's my turn to talk now, and yours to listen. You've been averaging five or six

hours of steady talk to Herbert Kneeland out of every twenty-four, and I think he's had enough of it. So have I. If you're wise you'll keep quiet and learn what's going to happen to you. When I tell you that, please remember that I'm speaking for Casper Kneeland. I think," he added slowly, "I am speaking for his son, too. Is that right, Bert?"

"Yes. Oh, God, yes. Don't let him come near me again. You don't know what he has put me through!" Kneeland was still shaking and cowering, but his eyes were quieter.

"Don't I?" Hale looked at him, and then at Craig. "I think I've just proved that I do."

"Damn you!" Craig jerked out between his teeth. "I've had enough of this raving."

"I don't doubt you have," Hale agreed. "I'm spoiling all your plans, and they were working so nicely till I came. My appearance here rattled you, and hurried you. Bert told me last week you wanted him to sail with you the middle of July. You told him he was in very bad shape. You scared him out of his remaining wits. You were pretty stupid about him after you got frightened. You might have had a mad-man on your hands in a few weeks more. And all the time you thought you were so clever! Encouraging him one day, and casting him into the depths of despair the next day. A chap with less pluck than Kneeland would have smashed under it weeks ago. But he's young and strong. He'll soon be himself again."

He turned to Kneeland. The young man had stopped trembling. He drew his chair close to Hale, but as far from Craig as the circle would permit, and sat down.

"So you're a psychiatrist, too?" Craig sneered.

His face was livid, his voice a hiss. Again he looked as venomous as the cobra he had suggested in the upper hall that noon.

"No, I'm not a psychiatrist," Hale acknowledged placidly. "But I got some expert advice about this case. I've talked to your superiors in New York, Craig. I've a letter in my pocket from Doctor Marcel Michel, of Paris, a friend of mine. I fancy you know him by reputation."

"What?" Craig was out of his chair now. "You've been slandering me to my associates, you interfering hound? There's a penalty for slander, and you'll pay it."

"Not until the Grievance Committee of the New York County Medical Society has acted on your case," Hale said gently. "And certainly not after your license to practice medicine has been revoked."

He watched Craig sink back in his chair after that blow, and went on conversationally.

"We've a very strong case against you, Doctor." Again he underlined the word. "A statement signed by Mr. Kneeland, by Bert himself, by Miss Joan Kneeland, by Mrs. Wilbur Nash, by me, and even by Almsworth, would interest the New York County Medical Society very much."

Craig stood up.

"Bert Kneeland is off his head," he said slowly. "So are you. But there's a limit to what a doctor can be expected to endure from his patients and their fool friends. I shall take the first train from here in the morning."

"Good," Hale said heartily. "Now I'll tell you what else you're going to do. Wait a minute," he ordered, as Craig started for the door. "This is important."

Craig waited, his hand on the door-knob.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"The answer to both your questions is yes. Sit down."

I'll prove it. Will you have a cigarette?" He picked up the box and offered it.

Craig looked at him. It was a long, straight look.

"Are you authorized to act for Mr. Kneeland?" he asked at last.

"Yes, Craig, I am. Sit down and I'll tell you why."

Craig still ignored the invitation. "Are you taking my patient out of my hands?" he asked with the same calmness.

"The answer to both your questions is yes. Sit down."

Craig sat down near the smoking table, his back to the door. Hale drew a chair forward and sat down facing him. At their left Kneeland covered like a terrified animal.

Again Craig gave Hale a long, thoughtful look, but he did not speak. Rex went on.

"I've been going into your case, Craig," Hale said slowly, "ever since I got here. You aren't really very clever. If most of the people around you hadn't been either self-obsessed or as bad as you are yourself, you would have been discovered and kicked out as soon as you began to develop your little scheme. It's a very elemental scheme. If you had been more patient and intelligent you might have carried it out. But you were in too much of a hurry, especially after I got here. You wanted to get to Vienna and study. You wanted a steady income there while you were doing your work. Last year it occurred to you that by convincing your best friend, who has plenty of money or can get it in an emergency, that he was inheriting his mother's insanity, and in sending him off his head by constant and hellish suggestions, you could get him to go with you to Vienna, supposedly for treatment there."

He paused a moment, then went on. "It was a very pretty plan, from your viewpoint. You let Bert infer that you alone could save him from a madhouse. You had a patient very susceptible to suggestion. You could have kept him in Vienna a year or two. You could have convinced him that you were keeping him out of an asylum. You could have handled the purse strings, and you could have taken damned good care that he never saw another psychiatrist while he was there. You would have sent reassuring reports to his anxious father. In one way or another you would have kept him there till you finished your own course of study and experiments."

Hale's voice rose as his temper rose.

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Connection Between Good Memory and Vitamins Demonstrated by Scientists

A connection between good memory and an adequate supply of vitamins is demonstrated in experiments carried on at the University of Colorado by Dr. Charles F. Poe, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Karl F. Muenzinger, associate professor of psychology.

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Life of Alexander Hamilton
Alexander Hamilton, born January 11, 1757, on the British Isle of Nevis, in the West Indies, was forced to support himself at the age of twelve and came to America three years later. Having adopted this country, he fought for its independence and became one of the outstanding statesmen of the infant republic. His work as first secretary of the treasury, in Washington's administration, when he laid the groundwork for a sound money system in this country, is perhaps his greatest contribution to posterity. Hamilton advocated a strong centralized government and a liberal interpretation of the Constitution, but his theories were opposed bitterly at that time by leading statesmen.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 11 THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15, 21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet.—Exodus 20:17.

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"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). These are the words that came to the writer's mind as he read the Scripture portions assigned for this lesson. He would fain have set aside his own comments and used this column to print the words from the Bible. If any reader of these lines purposes to read just these efforts to expound the truth, and not to read the Bible itself, let me plead with you to stop here and turn to God's Word. Let its powerful truth grip your soul and change your life.

It seems peculiarly appropriate that this lesson on covetousness should come right in the midst of our preparations for Christmas, for it directs our attention away from things to God, from outward preparation to the preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

I. A Command (Exod. 20:17).
"Thou shalt not covet."

This last commandment carries us "beyond the domain of civil magistracy into that intellectual realm of motive, desire, and thought, where God alone is Lord and Judge" (Dykes). It deals with the heart, out of which are all the issues of life. It reaches to the root of so much that is wicked and destructive in the world—the covetousness of man. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat; in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

II. A Warning (Luke 12:13-21).
"Beware of covetousness."

The teaching of this passage is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, and organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it then in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants." He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love. Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse. Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

III. A Way of Victory (1 Tim. 6:6-10).
"Godliness with contentment."

As a minister of the gospel the writer would first remind himself that this was written by Paul to the preacher Timothy. Brethren in the ministry, let us not fall into the temptation and snare that comes with the love of money.

In this dizzy age when many are so intent on making money that they have no time for home and children, church and fellowship; when men neglect their responsibilities and duties as citizens to get gain; when any dirty business is all right if it produces a profit; when "for gold men betray their country, their friends, their God, their immortal souls" (Farrar)—yes, in this day let us remind men that "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out." Let us teach and exemplify in our lives the fact that the only real and worth while gain in life is "godliness with contentment."

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Mrs. A. L. Robertson, V-Ranch, was an honor guest at a large Christmas party given by Mrs. John T. Herd at her beautiful home in Post, Wednesday, December 7th. Guests were present from Post, Lubbock, Snyder and Colorado City.

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WEST WARD P. T. A.

West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1938, at 3:00 in the 1st grade room in West Ward building.

The 13 delegates of W. Ward for the State Convention at Lubbock Nov. 15th to 17th, will report. Everyone who did not attend the Convention is cordially invited to hear these reports.

At 3:45, Miss Haggard's room will present a short Christmas play, pertaining to the Life of Christ.

Mr. Roy Boyd, principal of High school, will talk on, "How Modern Economic and Social Standards Effect the Home and the School."

The yearbooks will be given out at this meeting.

A prize of 75c is given the room having the largest attendance in each building every month.

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, is in Llano this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen Lynch. Rev. and Mrs. Lynch are the parents of a daughter, born December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lucado had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Reid and husband, of Lubbock and son, Jack and wife of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. McDermott of Ralls.

Mrs. Carl Shirley of San Angelo visited Mrs. John Ecker, Monday.

Mrs. J. Ollie of Levelland was in Slaton Monday visiting Mrs. O. Yuzbick.

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Pains

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A Clean Window
Better keep yourself clean and bright: you are the window through which you must see the world.—Shaw.

QUESTION

Why do you use Luden's for your cold, Mary?

ANSWER

They offer relief—plus an alkaline factor!

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Tactless Tact
How tactless it is to be obviously tactful.—Sarah G. Millen.

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE: ALTA, THE FAMOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANT OF "BANGS BROS. MAMMOTH SHOW," HAD ATTACKED THE RINGMASTER, "SILK" FOWLER, DURING THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE. LATER "SILK" WANTED TO SHOOT THE BEAST BUT MYRA LA BELLE, A CIRCUS PERFORMER WHOSE FATHER BEFORE HIS DEATH, HAD BEEN ALTA'S TRAINER.

BIG TOP

APPEALED TO JEFF BANGS, OWNER OF THE SHOW, TO GIVE ALTA ANOTHER CHANCE. "SILK" WAS FURIOUS AND HAD THE ELEPHANT DEPRIVED OF WATER UNTIL TIME FOR HIS ACT WHEN HE ORDERED ONE OF

THE "RAZORBACKS" OR WORKMEN TO GIVE HER A BUCKETFUL OF WATER AND PEPPER. ALTA ENTERED THE RING IN AN ANGRY MOOD BUT WENT THRU THE FIRST PART OF AN OLD ACT PEACEABLY BECAUSE OF THE MANY BOTTLES OF WATER LABELLED "HOCH" WHICH SHE HAD TO DRINK.

ED WHEELAN

MEANWHILE "SKOOKIE," AN EDUCATED CHIMPANZEE DRESSED AS A POLICEMAN WAITED FOR HIS CUE TO ENTER AND "ARREST" ALTA.

SKOOK!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

LALA PALOOZA Peanuts Help the Professor Think

By RUBE GOLDBERG

PROFESSOR, DEAR, MY GENTLEMAN FRIEND HAS ASKED ME TO—OH, I BLUSH AT THE THOUGHT

AH, ZE PROFESSOR UNDERSTANDS ZIS MAN HE WANTS TO MARRY YOU

YES, (SNIFF) BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE (SNIFF) WANTS ME FOR MY MONEY OR MY OWN SWEET SELF (SNIFF)

CALM YOURSELF, LADY—WHAT IS HIS NAME?

HIS NAME IS GONZALES—THE DARLING! I ADORE HIS LITTLE MOUSTACHE—IT IS FINER THAN THE FUZZ ON THE RIPEST PEACH

GO HOME AND LET ME CONCENTRATE

GAGA, GEEVLE, GHLOTZ, GIBBET, GLOOMB—AH—GONZALES—

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S'MATTER POP—Well, Sir, Here Is a Thought

By C. M. PAYNE

POP, WHAT DOES A RICH DOG THINK ABOUT?

RICH DOG?

YES

AH, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE THAT OUT YOURSELF

OKAY, POP!

PRIVATE EXCAVATOR TO BURY HIS BONES, MAINE

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Facts Worth Knowing

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER A QUARTER?

NAW

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER FOURBITS?

NAW

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS?

NAW! NOT FER A DOLLAR!

HOW 'BOUT THREE FER FIVE DOLLARS?

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POP—Safe Bet

By J. MILLAR WATT

YOU GOT A BIT TIGHT AND BET YOU COULD JUMP OUT OF THE CLUB WINDOW AND GLIDE DOWN TO THE ROAD!

WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME?

I HAD A FIVER ON YOU!

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HAT AT THE MOVIES By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

SETTLES WITH FAMILY AT MOVIES

HAPPENS TO THINK OF NEW HAT AND FEELS UNDER SEAT TO SEE IF IT'S ALL RIGHT

IT HEN'T THERE! LOOKS ON FLOOR

FEELS UNDER ADJACENT SEATS, BRUSHING ANKLE OF WIFE WHO LETS OUT A LITTLE SCREAM

ASSURES HER HE WASN'T TRYING TO BE FUNNY; HE CAN'T FIND HIS HAT

PASSES WORD ALONG FOR MILKED TO LOOK UNDER HER SEAT

SHE PRODUCES COM-PACKIGONS

RECOVERS HAT AT LAST BY NOW HAVING MISSED BETTER PART OF MOVIE

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USED TO THAT

He—I hear you like the vicar's delivery.
She—I do think our new vicar is wonderful. He has a way of bringing things home to you that you never saw before.
He—That's nothing. Our laundry's been doing that for years.—Rail.

Faults

Model—You try to put too much expression in your painting.
Artist—You try to put too much paint in your expression.
No Flies on Him
Two students met the village idiot, and one asked him, "What is 100?"
"I am one," he replied, "and you are the two nothings."

WORSE INSIDE

Outside in the thunderstorm stood a swaying figure.
"Why don't you go inside out of the storm?" asked the night policeman, passing by.
"Storm?" came the answer. "My wife's waiting in there for me, and you call this a storm?"

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

President Irked by Georgia's Refusal to Alter Constitution

State Will Get No More Money From Federal Government; Possibilities of Staggering Burdens of Taxation Pointed Out by Hoover and Byrd.

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

WASHINGTON. — The state of Georgia has a provision in its state constitution that effectively prevents an accumulation of state debt. It is one of the few states having such a constitutional inhibition of that kind. But the fact that such a provision exists in Georgia suddenly has become momentous in the eyes and minds of the New Dealers, headed by the President, himself.

Mr. Roosevelt said recently while turning at Warm Springs, Ga., he does frequently, that Georgia get no more federal money, particular peeve at Georgia reared from the fact that the state not amended its constitution to permit it to borrow directly from agencies of the federal government as most other states have done—with federal money flowing like streams at flood. The President was disgusted with Georgia's attitude; hence, the federal government is all through with giving the state more money.

Of course, it is only my opinion—the opinion of only one observer—but it nevertheless strikes me that in years to come, the citizens of many states will have cause to regret the absence of such provisions from their respective state constitutions. It is only a question of time. Politicians and over-zealous advocates of "improvements" and the like have been rushing to the federal feed trough in droves, carrying away checks. They have borrowed billions from the national government; they have received grants or gifts of other billions for the country as a whole on condition that they put up additional funds to match or equal the federal gift, and they, in consequence, now are loaded down with debt. So, I say there will be cause for regret that so few states have the same provision as Georgia has when the time comes for payment. There must be taxation if the debts are paid, or there must be that awful thing, repudiation.

Must Be Additional Taxation, or Repudiation

Former President Hoover has had much to say about the waste that has been going on, and has coupled those observations with the possibilities of staggering burdens of taxation. So has Sen. Harry Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia. Mr. Hoover's criticisms have been laughed off by the administration here because Mr. Hoover is a Republican. Senator Byrd's jibes have been pooh-poohed because he has insisted on sound government and has been frequently anti-New Deal. But Mr. Hoover and Senator Byrd each have stressed a little noted phase of potentialities inherent in the situation. They have talked about moral codes.

Now, it appears, as I said above, there must be additional taxation to meet these loans (whether from the federal government or from private borrowers) or there must be repudiation. Repudiation is simply and plainly a refusal to pay a debt. Refusal to pay an honest debt makes deadbeats.

In the light of these facts, I want to make a little prediction. I am going to predict that there will be movements in many states within 10 years to have the federal government relinquish its claims against those states; to have congress pass legislation that will say to the states, in effect, "Just tear up the papers and we will tear up your notes and bonds and forget about the whole thing." Politicians of the unsavory, demagogic type will leap on such a thought and shout from the housetops of every community in the state that the federal government— that great and rich government—ought to forego collection. They will have all kinds of arguments why it ought to be done, but their real reason for doing so will be to obtain votes for their own election to office. They will be saying to the people that it will not be repudiation if the federal government says it does not desire to collect; yet, it is my contention that such proceedings will be thoroughly dishonest. It will be exactly the same as if the state had said: I won't pay.

President on Wrong Track In Lambasting Georgia

When Mr. Roosevelt was giving the people of Georgia a tongue-lashing, therefore, I believe he was on the wrong track. He was lambasting them for continuing to run their affairs on a sound basis, for continuing to avoid subservience to the national government, and for refusing to surrender completely the rights of a sovereign state. For, be it known, there are very few easier ways to force a state or county or city or other subdivision of government to become "bossed" by the

national government than the way that has been chosen—through the use of money. In fact, it seems rather a sour note in our national policies to witness almost complete subjugation of states or lesser areas by the use of federal money when, with another hand, the government through the various propaganda agencies or by legal action constantly threatens to send private persons or corporations to jail for seeking selfish control for private gain. The only difference that I can see is that one is purely for monetary gain in the case of private action, while in the governmental situation, the benefits are political from which rascals or crooks eventually get their graft.

Some Washington writers, in considering the President's Warm Springs outburst, attributed his frame of mind to the fact that Georgia's citizens (or a majority of them) refused to follow Mr. Roosevelt's demand for the defeat of Sen. Walter George. You remember, of course, how Mr. Roosevelt went into Georgia and endorsed United States Attorney Lawrence Camp for the Democratic senatorial nomination. It is of fresh recollection, too, how he said that Senator George was old fashioned—out dated—almost a one-hoss shay.

President's Statement May Be Clever Political Move

I am in no position to know whether the failure of Georgia to obey the Roosevelt command entered into the discourse that has since become an issue. Nor am I well enough acquainted with New Deal plans to say whether the President has taken his first step for 1940 convention delegates in this way. It is possible, obviously, that the Warm Springs statement may be a clever political move. Think of it this way: by starting a row, the President possibly could be laying the groundwork for uniting the anti-George forces. If they are united and fighting, it is within the realm of possibilities that they could take the Georgia delegation out of Senator George's control in 1940. That would be a great victory for the radical element of the Democratic party.

Then, too, the Warm Springs declaration may be designed to have an effect on the forthcoming congress. I think it goes without saying that the new congress is going to be very much different than that which it supplants. For one thing, there will be less—very much less—money voted for the administration to use as it sees fit. There will be a bloody battle before congress again writes out blank checks for Hopkins or Harold Ickes to use. It is likely, indeed, that there will be some rather rigorous investigations of things already done under the blank check appropriations of money. If the investigations are thorough, there will be a stench rise from the committee room where the job is done. Thus, if Mr. Roosevelt hopes, by the Warm Springs statement, to awaken a fresh thirst for money among local politicians throughout the country, it may be a piece of clever politics.

Whatever the purpose of the criticism of the Georgia prohibition against borrowing, it can not alter the fundamentals of the situation. Georgia, as a state, is better off. It will be far better off 10 years from now when the country has sorted out the good things of the New Deal and put them to proper use. Its citizens will be happier and less burdened with taxation at a time when the people of Pennsylvania, for example, are using profane language about paying for needless and useless "improvements"—a state of mind they surely will reach as soon as they have forgotten the mouthings of politicians and have begun to pay through the nose.

Can Washington Horn in On a State's Policies?

There is yet another element involved in the situation precipitated by Mr. Roosevelt's Warm Springs statement. It involves the question, directly, whether a state shall determine its own policies or have them dictated from Washington.

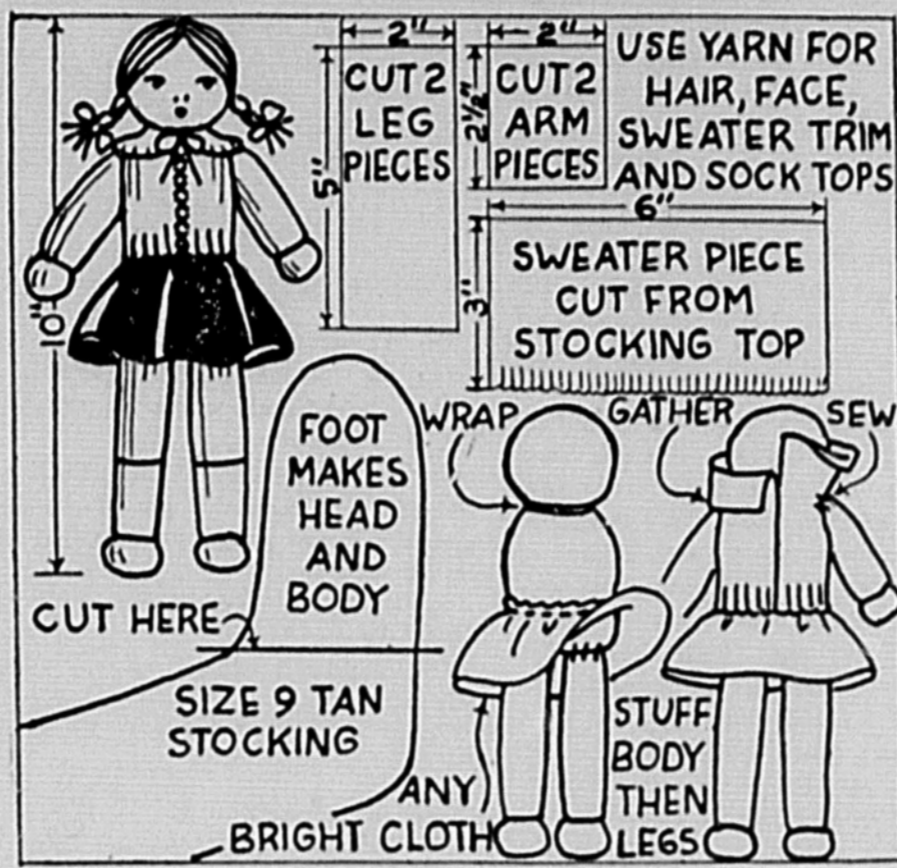
Only a few days ago, the department of labor disclosed that it was trying to persuade all of the states to pass legislation exactly like the federal law governing wages and hours of workers. The department's bureaucrats have drafted a "model" law which they are trying eagerly to get the states to adopt, so that business within a state will be subjected to the same provisions as business operating across state lines. That same course was pursued when NRA was young and before it was discovered that the blue eagle had more feathers in one wing than it had in the other.

These things are dangerous. Once such tactics are successful, they are followed by demands and commands of broader scope.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Homemade dolls for collectors.

THIS Christmas it is not just the children who will receive dolls as gifts. Doll collecting is becoming a popular hobby for grown-ups. The most valued dolls are of whatever materials may be at hand and reflect the individuality of the person who made them. Rag babies of all kinds have an important place in such a collection. You will enjoy making the one shown here. Book 2 offered herewith also offers many suggestions for making and dressing dolls from scraps of materials.

If you want to make the stocking doll, clip these directions and keep them as this doll is not in either of the books offered here. The head and body are made of the foot of the stocking cut off where the heel begins, as shown. Stuff this part with cotton or bits of soft clean rags, sew across the bottom and then wind a thread around so that the toes of the stocking will form the head. Fold the leg and arm pieces lengthwise, stitch, turn and then stuff. Wrap thread around to make divisions for hands and feet. Sew the legs to the body, then add the skirt. The arms are sewn on top of the sweater piece and the sweater collar is turned down over this sewing.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery.

Largest Lake Once Farm

Underneath North Carolina's largest lake lies what was once the state's largest farm. Lake Mattamuskeet was pumped dry in a gigantic reclamation project and crops planted, but after spending \$17,000,000 in an attempt to keep the sea out, the farm was abandoned to the water and it is now completely submerged again.

The largest water pumping system in the world failed its task. The lake is shallow, ranging from one to six feet deep.

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Walking Machine-Gun Nests

WITH all the war talk in the air these days, recent news that the new United States army rifle, the Garand semiautomatic, will make our infantrymen five times as effective as any other soldier in the world, was hailed as very comforting. Most military experts agree that wars are still won on the ground, and so the development of such a super-rifle by United States experts is really more important than many other more spectacular inventions.

Firearms were invented in China, where a primitive form of rifle was in use at least 2,500 years ago. The old Chinese had the basic idea of a straight tube, or barrel, to propel shot by the explosion of gunpowder. It wasn't until some 2,000 years later, early in the Fourteenth century, that firearms came into general use in Europe.

And it wasn't until the pioneering period of our own history that any marked advance was made in the rifle. In the forests of eastern America, the pioneer needed three things, an ax, a rifle and ammunition. The rifle was his defense against Indians, and also provided him with meat for food and skins for clothing and trade.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. What country claims the land at the North pole?
2. Who wrote the lines, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive"?
3. How large was the maple leaf that won the prize in Canada?
4. How long did Huey Long once talk in congress?
5. From where do we get the word gospel?
6. What is the correct pronunciation of Daladier?
7. What is the floor area of the United States capitol; the number of rooms?
8. What color were the Conestoga wagons?

The Answers

- 1. There is no land at the North pole, consequently no country has made any claim to it. Robert Edwin Peary on April 6, 1909, hoisted the American flag on the ice there.
2. They are from Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion."
3. In the national maple leaf contest held last year the winning leaf measured 21 by 22 inches.
4. On June 12, 1935, the late Sen. Huey P. Long began a filibuster in the senate which lasted 15 1/2 hours.
5. Gospel is the Saxon "God's spell"—that is, "God's story."
6. It is pronounced Dah-lah-dyay, the last syllable accented.
7. The capitol has a floor area of 14 acres, and 430 rooms are devoted to office, committee and storage purposes.
8. The underbody was painted blue and the upper woodwork was invariably red. Seymour Dunbar in his "History of Travel" says that these colors were as inevitable as though they had been prescribed by law.

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Just His Dish! They tell me he's a wonderful after-dinner speaker. "Yes, you should hear him argue with the waiter about the bill."

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Finckh's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

For a Friend A day for toil, An hour for sport, But for a friend is life too short. —Emerson.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS (due to colds)

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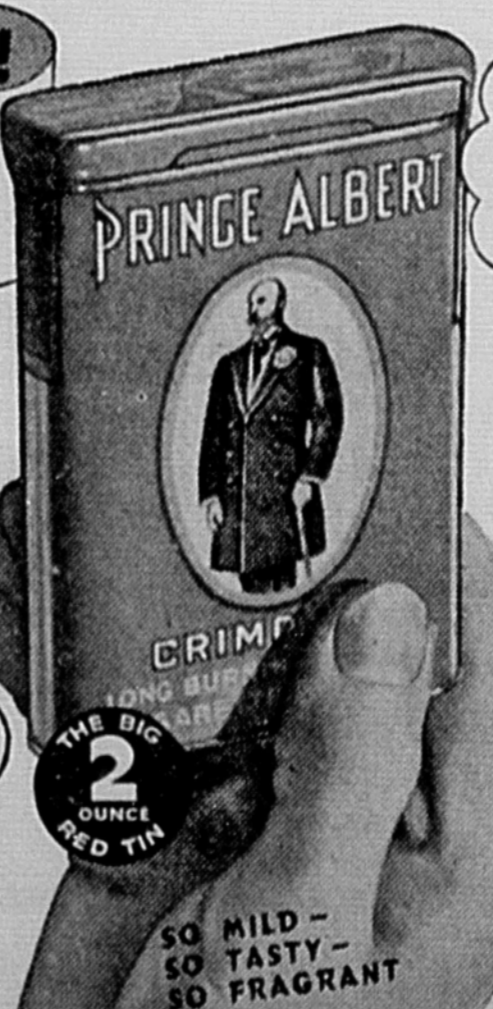
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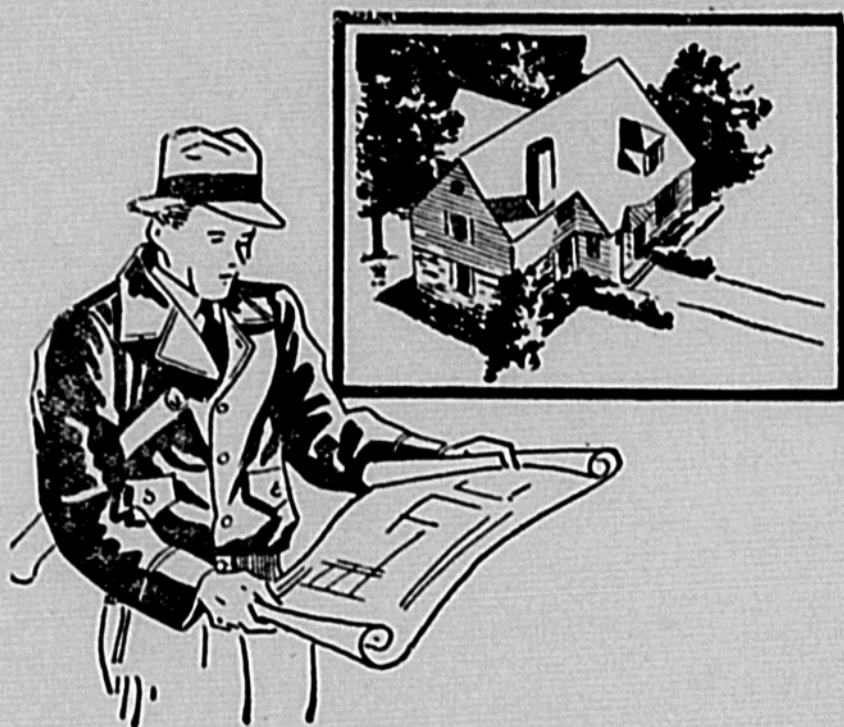
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F.F.A. Activities

December 8th the Slaton Chapter of Future Farmers met at the Club House for their semi-monthly meeting. There were a few Ag students initiated as Green Hands at this meeting. In addition to regular routine business definite plans were laid to complete chapter objectives that should be done at this season of the year.

Farmers are beginning to call on the Future Farmers to run terraces and contour lines. Terrace lines have



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been run for Mr. Judge Smith and he has completed the building and construction of the terraces. Also, lines have been run for Mr. R. C. Hall, Mr. W. O. Townsend and several others have asked for lines to be run in the near future. About five hundred acres have been terraced up to date.

An educational tour was made by the third year ag boys to the local Cotton Seed Oil Mill. The class was accompanied by Mr. Webb and the advisor, A. C. Strickland. Since cotton seed are an important by-product of cotton and since cotton is our major cash crop, Future Farmers like to know the processes used in preparing seed products for the consumers. Ag Boys wish to thank the Company and the employees for the courteous reception given us.

The Community Fair and Poultry Show is to be held next week, Dec 15th, 16th, and 17th. This is the second year of this show. We ought to show our appreciation to the businessmen of Slaton, who are making it possible, by doubling our entries in every department of the Fair. The Future Farmers are helping to sponsor the show and we ask every one to plan and prepare your entries now. The premium list will be out in a day or two. Read one carefully and then decide on your entry. This project should grow from year to year. Are you going to wait for some one else to make it grow or are you going to help? We need every ones help and interest.

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WOODROW WILSON P. T. A.
The Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday, December 1. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. B. F. Meador presided.
The Fourth grade of Mr. McKinney's room presented a playlet in the form of a radio program, "A Visit to the North Pole."
Dr. Harry Jacobson read a paper on "Child Hygiene".
Mrs. Meador reported on the State Convention, held in Lubbock November 15th and 16th.



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During the business meeting, it was decided to sponsor "42" parties for the months of December and January, each Monday evening at the Club House.
Visitors were counted and new room mothers were selected for December. Mrs. Jenkins' room won the prize for having the most parents present.
The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January. All parents are urged to attend.

MABEL D. ERWIN CLUB.
Friday night, December 2, the Mabel D. Erwin Club had a party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Dayton Eckert. The members were slightly surprised to see no lights on but they went on up to the door and read the note pinned there. It read, "No one at home. Wait on back steps." After all the members had gathered on the back steps, they were let in and the lights were turned on. Everyone got seated in the living room and Mary Leslie Culwell and Maxine Connor conducted a quiz contest between two siles. After the contest ended, fudge was served to sixteen members and then they all adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grandson and Robert Poulson of Hutchinson, Kansas, visited with Mrs. Grandson's sister, Mrs. J. M. Davis here last week-end. Grandson is now employed in the Chevrolet Garage at Post, and with his wife has recently moved there to make his home.

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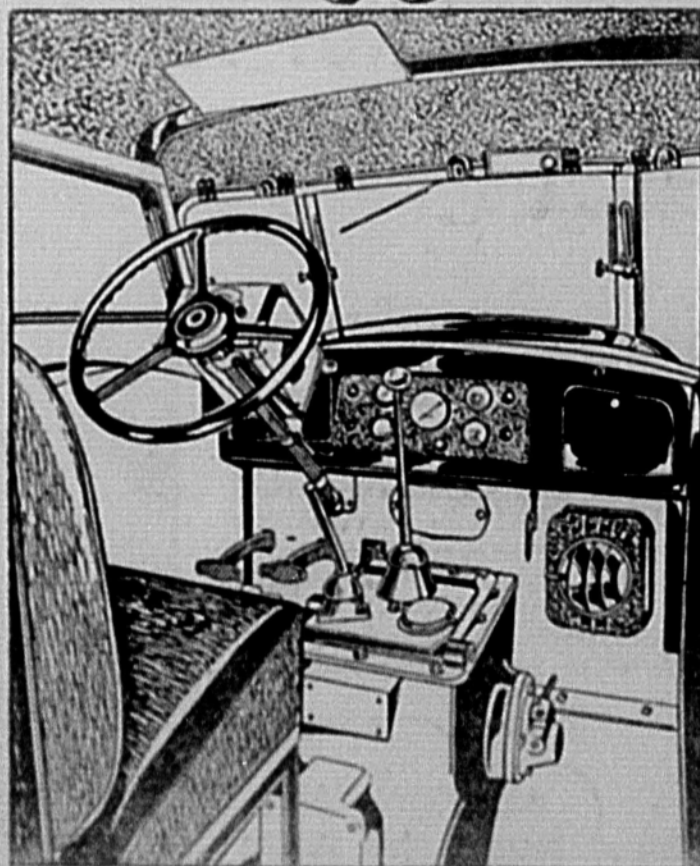
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