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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks and two children, June and Charles, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks, sr. The two children remained for an indefinite stay.

87,209 Malaria
Cases reported in the U. S. in 1938
DON'T DELAY!
Start Today with 666
666 Checks Malaria in seven days.



Satisfied Sighs

from the family will greet the end of your meals if you serve our delicious pies, cakes, doughnuts and cookies. Why not do as so many other housewives are doing—get your desserts and breads here. You'll find them economical and satisfying.

Slaton Baking Company, Inc.

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New Spuds — lb 1 1/2c
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TRY OUR NEW Ice Cream Parlor and Cafe

Ice Cream, all flavors
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See our Windows for Many Other Specials

LEADERS IN CIVIC-CULTURE CLUBS



Newly installed presidents of the three civic and culture clubs of this city: left to right: Mrs. J. A. Elliott of the Civic and Culture; Mrs. R. M. Sheppard of the Junior Civic and Culture; Miss Docia Tucker of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study.

Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

PRETTY LAWN CONTEST: How does your lawn look this year? Do you think you have a chance to win a prize in a contest? Again this year, as has been the custom intermittently for years, Slaton is putting on a Pretty Lawn contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, with prizes galore in the offing. Already many prizes, including a goodly amount of nursery stock, have been subscribed to the cause.

The chamber of commerce feels this is an important move, and one working toward the success of an extensive clean-up, paint-up campaign to be organized and sponsored by the organization next spring just before the close of school.

Announcement of prizes and further details of this year's Pretty Lawn contest will appear in a later issue of this publication.

SLATON'S GROWTH: "Slaton One Half Million Dollar Growth in 1939." When a lot of folks read slogans like that, they just say, "Oh, well, that's just another chamber of commerce report," which is many times meant merely as a good-natured thrust among friends. On the other hand such a statement many times indicates that the speaker is pessimistic in his attitude toward his home town. He is not a civic builder, though he may be a splendid citizen otherwise.

When that headline appears in a daily newspaper carry a double-page spread of publicity for Slaton last fall, those of us who arranged that publicity were looking forward to realizing a dream that

now seems well on the road to another achievement for Slaton. Look around you, citizens, and see who's building, remodeling or

moving into town. It is no matter of searching which enables one to find something of the nature just mentioned, but it is rather a simple matter of allowing one's self just to look nonchalantly around and take stock of a brightening situation.

We all appreciate the fact that a new home is being erected next door to ours—it may cause us to remodel our place a bit—that a

"Let me have \$30 for a few months, will you, Jim?"



"Sorry, but I can't spare that much for that long," Jim would probably reply. "Why don't you apply to the bank for a Personal Loan?"

Don't impose on your friends when you need money. If you are trustworthy, and can repay the money from income, this bank will be glad to grant you a Personal Loan.

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- 5-room modern, garage, barns, lots, new roof—220 South 4th \$1500.00
- Large 5-room modern, garage. Completely refinished. 150 S. 4th \$1800.00
- 4-rooms and glassed-in sleeping porch, garage. Completely refinished and new roof. 325 W. Dickens \$1500.00
- 6-rooms and garage, new roof. Completely refinished \$1800.00
- 5-room modern and garage. Will refinish completely. 740 S. 12th \$1800.00

SEVERAL OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM NO CASH PAYMENT REQUIRED

Pember Ins. Agency

new business is being launched which has the promise of thriving in such a way that all Slaton will benefit, and that old business places and industrial plants are undergoing a seige of dressing up in new 1939 housing togs.

Let's watch our attitudes and make them optimistic and PULL ONE AND ALL FOR SLATON, so that she may well be proud of our support in attaining A HALF MILLION DOLLAR GROWTH IN 1939.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Mellroy moved to 505 W. Dickens street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, 335 W. Panhandle had as their week-end guest, their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Brown from Los Angeles, Calif.

More than 500,000 school children will participate in the contests and exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, according to estimates of the State Department of educa-

tion of which L. A. Wood is Superintendent.

Two counties in Texas show a cattle count of more than 100,000—Webb with 106,436 head, and Kennedy with 102,048.

Only six counties in Texas remain under Federal and State quarantine for ticks. The blanket quarantined area of Texas has been reduced from 191,885 square miles to 9,504 square miles.

20% SALE 20%

SPRING-AIR MATTRESSES

IT HAILED AND MADE HOLES IN THE ROOF
IT RAINED AND WATER CAME THROUGH

OUR LOSS - YOUR GAIN
HERE IS A CHANCE TO GET A FAMOUS

SPRING-AIR MATTRESS AT A REAL SAVING

They are water stained but still the luxurious, restful Spring-Air Mattresses with 5, 10 and 15 year guarantees.

Numbers of all the Spring-Air line in the sale, even some of the Number 60, list.

\$45.00 SALE PRICE \$36.00
ON DISPLAY TODAY AT OUR STORE

Along with this sale we have reduced prices on every article in the house. Living room, dining room, and bed room suites, rugs, gas ranges, odd chairs.

TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED

O. D. McCLINTOCK



DAREN'T START DRY

EVEN if this camel holds records for going-without-more-drink, could he last if he had to start dry? Your car and your engine oil can't last either if you keep starting dry this Summer.

You can't help it with any oil that always drains down to the crankcase completely. But you can certainly help it by getting your engine OIL-PLATED.

NEVER all down in the crankcase, no matter how long you park, OIL-PLATING is lastingly close-knit to inner engine surfaces by the action of Conoco Germ Processed oil—patented. Its strong "power of attraction" fastens non-detachable OIL-PLATING throughout your engine. Does chrome-plating drain down? Neither does OIL-PLATING. Therefore in advance of starting, it's ready to slide every working part into easy motion, without rasping dryness. And since OIL-PLATING doesn't fly off or fry up it helps your engine to shatter the record for going-without-more oil. That's why to OIL-PLATE today with Conoco Germ Processed oil, at Your Mileage Merchant's. Continental Oil Co.

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OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE

Heinrich Bros. Service Sta.

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See the Slatonite for your job work

PALACE

"Cool as a Sea Breeze"
Friday and Saturday



Preview Saturday Night—also Sunday and Monday

Just because your old man was a jackass ain't no reason for you actin' like one... nor me either!



More lovable, more laughable...
BOB BURNS
in
"I'M FROM MISSOURI"

Gladys George - Gene Lockhart
Judith Barrett - Patricia Morison

Tuesday and Wednesday



NEW TRIBUTE!
NEW TRIUMPH!
NEW GLORY!

COMING SUNDAY JUNE 11

Mickey Rooney
in
"HARDY'S RIDE HIGH"



FRED G. GURLEY

The election of Fred G. Gurley as Vice President of the Santa Fe System Lines and General Executive Assistant to President Edward J. Engel, announced Tuesday, today earned widespread commendation from railway executives who recognize the outstanding ability of the young executive.

Gurley is a leader in railroad circles and has been Assistant Vice President of the Burlington Lines since May, 1936. All of his railway service has been with the Burlington, where he began as clerk in the Superintendent's office at Sheridan, Wyoming, in July, 1906. He came to Chicago in 1932 as Assistant to Operating Vice President, later Assistant to Executive Vice President, and since May, 1936, has occupied his present position as Assistant Vice President.

Treasury Department Reports Savings

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that the total sales of Savings Bonds thru March 31, 1939, aggregated in maturity value, more than \$2,437,408,860, and that purchases have been made by approximately 1,364,008 investors. The total represents average purchases of \$1,937 for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first placed on sale. Deducting bonds redeemed, the maturity value of Savings Bonds outstanding on March 31, 1939 was approximately \$2,200,008,900.

The total maturity value of purchases for the calendar year 1938 was \$707,291,650, an average purchase for each business day of last year of \$2,334,300.

Direct-by-mail and post office purchases from Chicago, Illinois, give that city the lead for the Nation and for the first class post offices. Chicago's cash purchases



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for the period were \$35,813,900. Approximately 22,000 post offices throughout the country sell United States Savings Bonds. Regional reports as to annual purchases originating in their respective territories are being forwarded to the postmasters concerned.

State Police Release

Austin—Texas' traffic death toll for April was set at 90 fatalities as State Police today rounded up statistics from the far corners of the State.

The total is somewhat below the April, 1938, figure of 94 deaths and is well below the official March, 1939, figure of 126 deaths, Colonel Garrison, jr., State Police Director, pointed out.

Actual fatalities occurring in March were 106, but 14 additional deaths were listed as unreported from preceding months. For the same reason the April total will be augmented by one fatality previously unreported from February and seven deaths unreported from March.

The reduction shows that safe driving can win over the most persistent Highwaymen of them all.

Women Answer Query

"I wish more women could hear the praise of CARDUI that comes to us every day," said Reporters after questioning women in twelve Southern states. "Of 1279 users, 1206 say they were benefited by CARDUI!" It helps to build up physical resistance by improving appetite and digestion, and thus works to allay the misery caused by functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Try CARDUI!

Col. Garrison declared. "Any way you want to figure it, at least 21 more persons are alive today because more people are driving safely."

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson, daughter Mary Ann and Paul Wilson went to Denton this week for a short visit with Janet Wilson after which they will return home.

Mrs. John Landreth and daughter, Mary Frances; Mrs. John Hannah and daughter, Wilda Ruth will leave Sunday for an extended trip to the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sledge and children are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Milton Kessel had a nasal operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday of this week and returned

home Thursday. He is a Tech student.

Mrs. Jack Miller was called last week to Krum to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Mary Lou Allen returned this week from John Tarleton College in Stephenville and was met by her mother and sister, who now live in Pampa. Mary Lou is visiting Mrs. R. F. Swafford here.

Golden Gate Exposition

California's beautiful pageant of the Pacific on Treasure Island

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World's Fair New York

"The World of Tomorrow" in The Metropolis of Today

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For swift, safe travel, the Santa Fe offers this territory two famous trains—The Scout, tourist sleeper and chair car economy train—The Grand Canyon Limited, providing accommodations in standard and tourist pullmans and chair cars. Both trains carry lounge cars and cheery Harvey Diners serving all meals.

For fares, schedules and other information—

Call—
W. H. Smith,
Agent,
Slaton, Texas

Or Write—
M. C. Barton,
General Passenger Agent,
Amarillo, Texas

So you want a shorter Kitchen Day?

Find out about

"Controlled Cooking" with Gas!

MAGICIANS who pluck rabbits from hats are amateurs beside the modern woman with an automatic gas range! She whips a complete hot meal from her oven, after an afternoon away from home.

What is the secret? The Heat Control that regulates oven temperature. The Clock Control that turns the oven on and off for her.

Remember, too, the flexible Top Burner Control that enables you to adjust each one to the exact heat you need.

In addition, the kitchen is cooler with a

modern gas range. Insulation keeps oven heat in, while proper ventilation lets excess moisture escape, assuring better roasting and baking results.

And the new high-speed, smokeless broiler also plays an important part in reducing more delicious meals in less time, at less cost.

See these miracle-working modern gas ranges at our showroom!

Gas cooks foods faster, better, cheaper. Gives safe, simplified refrigeration. Provides uniformity of water and clean, effortless heat for your home.



One "Recipe" that makes all your cooking taste better

8 PRICELESS INGREDIENTS

- FLEXIBLE HEAT (just the temperature you want)
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- AUTOMATIC LIGHTING
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- HIGH-SPEED, SMOKELESS BROILERS

Many of these cooking aids are in your present gas range. You'll find them all in the modern automatic gas ranges.



MODERNIZE YOUR HOME WITH GAS

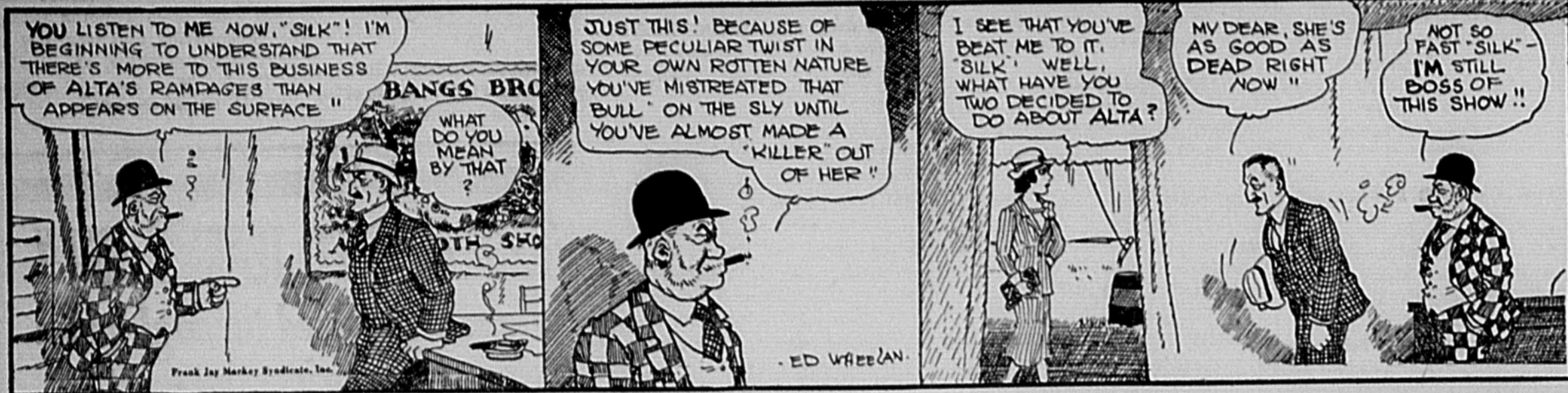
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See the **DEMPESTER** NO. 12. BACK GEARED Amu-Oiled **WINDMILL**

and you'll see the mill that pumps the most water from the lightest breeze! This smooth running windmill has Machine Cut Gears, Positive Brake, Timken Tapered Bearings, Oil-It-Once-a-Year feature. We believe it is the best windmill buy on the market. COME IN and let a competent windmill and pump man show you a sample on our floor.

T. O. PETTY

BIG TOP The boss calls "Silk" Fowler's bluff.



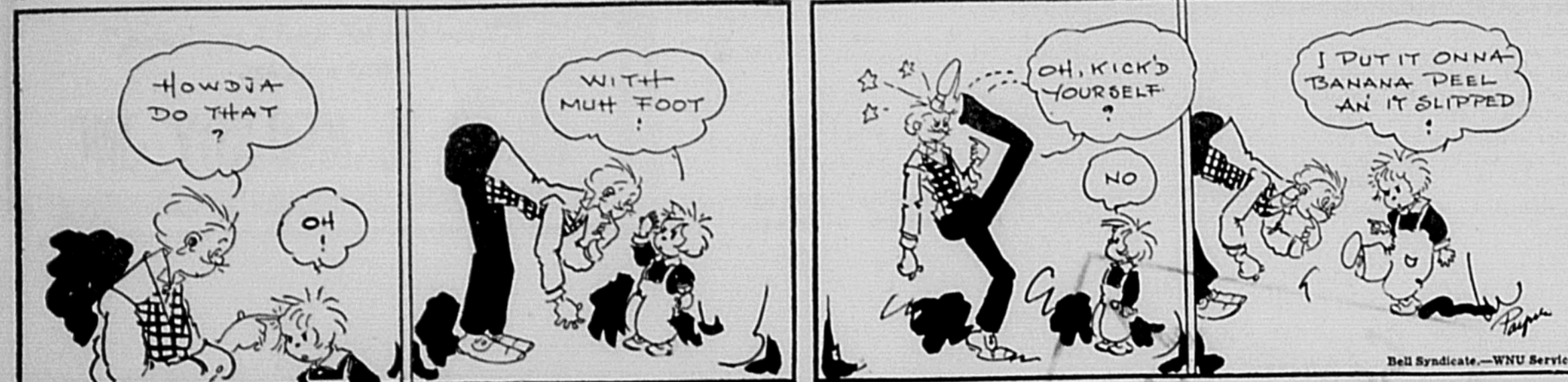
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LALA PALOOZA -Lo, the Poor Indian



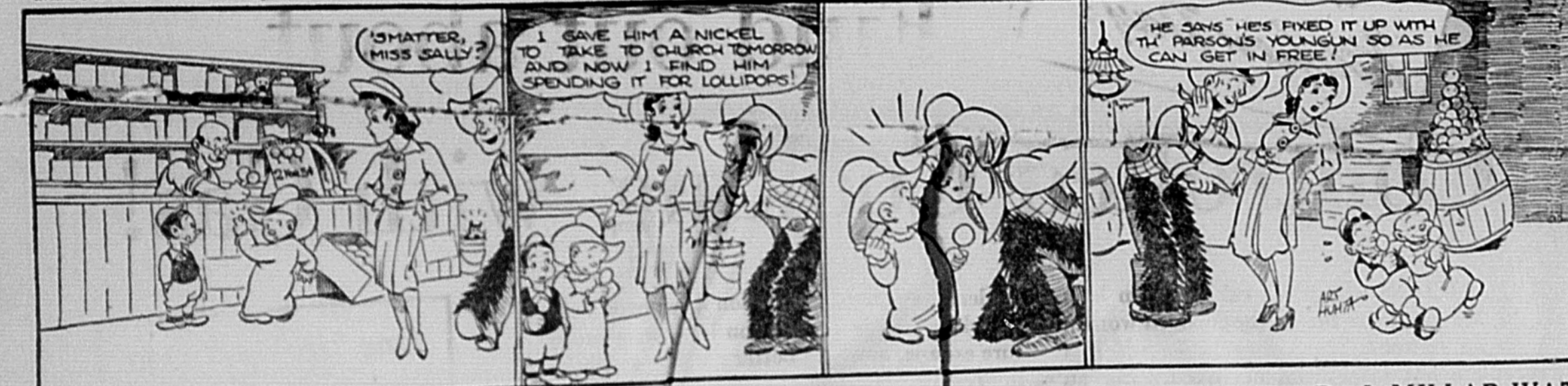
By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP—Ever Do This With Your Foot?



By C. M. PAYNE

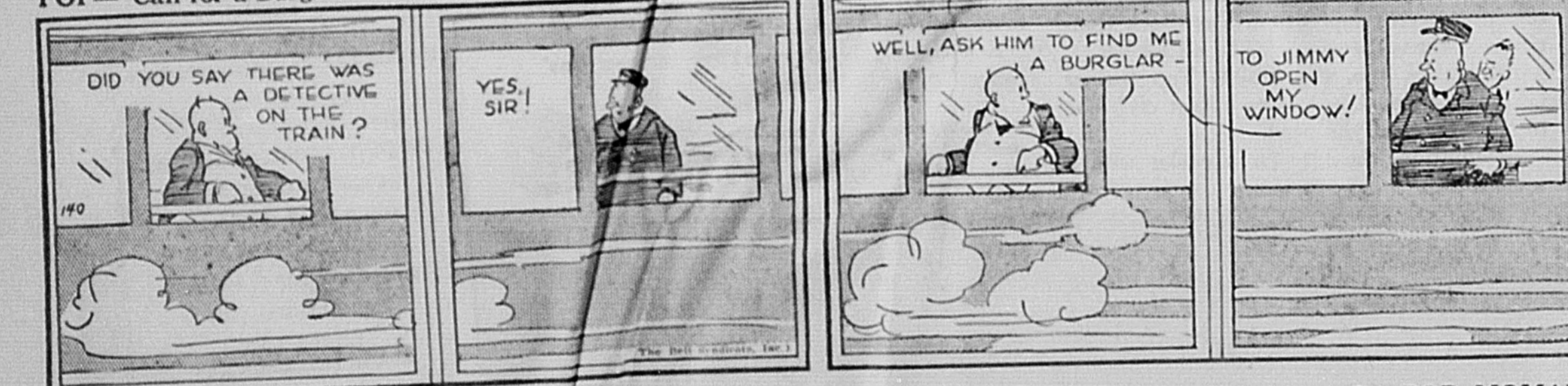
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



The Fix

By J. MILLAR WATT

POP— Call for a Burglar



'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Maybe It Could Have Been Worse



By POP MOMAN

Jerry on the Job



By HOBAN

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 4

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PAUL PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:40—22:4; 14:16; 26:19-23. GOLDEN TEXT—I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day.—Acts 23:1.

"They say. What do they say? Let them say!" So reads the inscription over a doorway of one of the great schools of England. What does it mean? It bespeaks the confidence of a life lived so nobly that the barbs flung out by wicked and slanderous tongues may be faced without fear, in fact, ignored.

The best defense against the attacks of men is the testimony of a good life. Paul had lived such a life, and consequently when the hour came for him to speak in his own defense, he needed but to point to the record. It is significant that his enemies did not deny the facts. They could only cry out, throw off their garments and throw dust in the air while they shouted, "Away with such a fellow from the earth!" (Acts 22:22-24). They did, indeed, manufacture accusations against him, but even the heathen officials knew enough to throw these out of court. The impotent rage shown by wicked men when they run up against the consistent testimony of a true Christian life is one of the strongest of testimonies to the genuineness of faith.

At first glance the portions assigned for our lesson seem somewhat unrelated though taken from the same general narrative. A little study reveals a surprising unity.

I. A Matter of Conviction (21:40—22:4).

Many men and women have no real convictions. They are Republicans or Democrats because their fathers were, and often they have not the remotest idea of what it all means. They are members of a certain denomination because they were brought up in it, and have little knowledge of its teachings and no definite convictions relative to them.

Paul was a Christian because of strong personal convictions of the deepest kind. He was reared in a tradition which made him a bitter persecutor of the followers of Christ, and it was a personal experience of the regenerating grace of God in Christ which made him into the bond slave of the One he had persecuted. We need more of that kind of know-so and say-so type of faith. Joining a church as one might join a social club means nothing—but following Christ in full and free devotion is everything.

II. A Matter of Authority (24:14-16).

Just as Paul's life was built on faith which was inward, based on personal convictions, it was also a faith that was Godward, based on the authority of His Word. The Jews might call it heresy, but Paul stood on "all things which are written" (v. 14); he had a "hope toward God" (v. 15), and "a conscience void of offence toward God" (v. 16).

Those who ridicule Christianity would have it that faith is really credulity. They say we believe things which we do not know to be true while hoping that they may somehow prove to be so. A man who reads these notes in his home newspaper recently wrote to me if I was fool enough to believe the things I wrote. The fact is that we, even as did Paul, have the strongest of all foundations for our faith, namely the Word of God. Men act in faith on the word of their fellow men—their very existence is all bound up in that faith in men whom they hardly know. They believe them, but they will not believe God. I suggested to my correspondent that he read I Corinthians 1:18-25 and 2:14.

Christian faith calls for a personal belief, but that belief is not in any word of man, but in the Word of God, which abideth forever.

III. A Matter of Witness (26:19-23).

Inward, Godward, and now outward in witness—these are the three relationships of Paul's good life. He could plead in his own defense the record of his life, for he had not selfishly cherished a fellowship with God which had lighted and warmed his own soul and then left his fellow man to sit in the chilling darkness of sin. He was obedient to the heavenly vision (v. 19), and preached repentance, faith, and good works to both Jew and Gentile (v. 20), continuing to do so with God's help even in the face of severe persecution.

Some people are just so good that they are "good for nothing." Such men do not reflect the goodness of God. Every attribute of God is an active one. He is love and He does love. He not only is good, but He does good. His children should be like Him. They are not saved only that they may escape hell and enjoy the peace of God. They are saved to serve in the winning of others to Christ. Let us covet such a good life as that which Paul lived. Our bewildered age needs the sanctifying and stabilizing influence of such lives!

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

REMEDY

ECZEMA ATHLETE FOOT SKIN IRRITATIONS Startling new remedy recently placed on market. Thousands of satisfied customers. After thirty-five years' experimenting, chemical and scientific research has developed this astounding remedy. If your druggist can't supply, send \$1.00. If not, Fleetwood Manufacturing Pharmacists, Roosevelt Drug Company, San Angelo, Tex.

AGENTS WANTED

Unit. Amazing Clean... Trial pkg. 25c coin... Co., 1801 Glendale Bl.

Juvenile B... In Simple Crochet



Pattern 6334.

A kiddie would love to own this spread—and it's fun for a grown-up to make too! The center panel, with the children's prayer and all the fascinating juvenile figures, is crocheted in one piece and the teddy bear border is done in three pieces—for easy handling. Simple lace stitch sets off the lettering and charts for making the spread shown; illustrations of spread and of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

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. Pinkham'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!

Human Pity

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.—George Eliot.

HANDY Home Uses MOROLINE

Talk of a Great Man A great thing is a great book; but a greater thing than all is the talk of a great man.—Lord Beaconsfield.

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Patient Working

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

KILL ALL FLIES

DAISY FLY KILLER

ADVERTISING

IS as essential to business as rain to growing crops. It is the keystone in the arch of successful merchandising. Let us show you how to apply it to your business.

Star Dust

★ Television Their Chance
★ Old Stories Retold
★ Dolls Hobby of Ripley
By Virginia Vale

JUST as radio gave a break to many old-time vaudeville actors, television is likely to offer new opportunities to theatrical and motion picture performers whose fortunes have hit the skids of recent years.

Two of the big current pictures, "Union Pacific" and "The Sign of the Cross" are going to make you feel right at home as they unfold on the screen.

Richard Barthelmess, back on the screen after a long absence, appears in the Howard Hughes aviation picture as one of those tight-



RICHARD BARTHELMESS

lipped aviators who sternly carry on when their best pals have been shot down — this time Ecuador is the scene of the story, and the excellent cast includes Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Thomas Mitchell. It's a thriller.

"Union Pacific" is one of Cecil B. DeMille's best, with Barbara Stanwick and Joel McCrea. Here is melodrama at its best, with bravos in old-time saloons and Indian fights — and here also is a thrilling tale of the building of a railroad.

James Stewart has star rating at Metro at last, after deservng it for so long. His first stellar appearance will be in "The Shop Around the Corner," with Margaret Sullavan.

Louis Hayward and his wife, Ida Lupino, finally broke away from Hollywood for a honeymoon; they were married last winter, but "The Man in the Iron Mask" kept him busy. They selected New York for their belated trip.

Lee Tracy's next will be "The Spellbinder," with Barbara Read appearing as his leading lady.

That old adage should be rewritten, to read "There's no rest for a radio star." Vicente Gomez, the guitarist, is starred in the Broadway production, "Mexicana." After performances he rushes to the night club where he appears — he's through at 2 a. m. And his radio schedule calls for appearances at nine in the morning.

Bob "Believe It or Not" Ripley isn't like most professionals; he doesn't keep a scrap book — because, he remarked recently, he's estimated that if he'd kept clippings from all the newspapers in which his cartoons alone have appeared, they would require an average-sized house. But he has a collection to which he doesn't begrudge plenty of room. It consists of more than 500 dolls which were gathered in 200 different countries. He has been offered a small fortune for the collection, but won't sell even part of it.

Phil Baker popularized the word "stooge" in vaudeville and radio, but hasn't the faintest notion of where he got it or what it comes from.

ODDS AND ENDS—The day Paul Muni was signed to do "The Life of Emil Zola" on the air he was bitten by a stray dog — who probably thought that Muni was to do "The Story of Louis Pasteur" — and Lesser lost no time in buying the screen rights to the play that won this year's Pulitzer prize, "Our Town"; done in technicolor under Ernst Lubitsch's supervision, it will be one of Lesser's first United Artists releases. . . . Werner Janssen, conductor of the Baltimore Symphony orchestra (and Ann Harding's husband), has been signed by Walter Panger to compose and conduct a musical score for "Winter Carnival" . . . He's a Dartmouth graduate, and a noted composer. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Who'll Get the Call for 1940? It May Be One of These Men

TODAY a host of Presidential aspirants crowd the political scene, but their numbers will be sifted down to one Democrat and one Republican before another year is out, leading to the 1940 election. President Roosevelt has yet to decline a third term offer. Provided he does not run, astute observers say they're positive one of the following men will occupy the White House seat. Picture Parade "thumbnails" their careers:



G. O. P.—Arthur Hedrick Vandenberg, 55, senator from his native Michigan since 1928, former newspaper man at Grand Rapids. Not highly popular because he's refused to advance his candidacy, therefore might loom as a compromise choice because of unquestioned ability he has shown in the senate.



DEMOCRAT — John Nance Garner, 71, U. S. vice president since 1933, U. S. representative from his native Texas from 1903 to 1933. Won't talk, but tolerates congress-sponsored boom which has skyrocketed him to the post of No. 1 Democratic possibility. Advanced age is biggest handicap.



G. O. P.—William Edgar Borah, 74, senator from Idaho since 1907 and former chairman of powerful senate foreign relations committee since 1924. Perennial candidate, unquestionably able, but would probably refuse candidacy and throw his weighty support in favor of a younger man.



DEMOCRAT — Harry L. Hopkins, 49, native of Iowa, career welfare worker, New York state relief administrator, 1931-33; federal relief chief, 1933-35; U. S. secretary of commerce since then. Would be President Roosevelt's choice as successor. Has surprised critics by doing good job in commerce.



FARM TOPICS

NAIL ASSORTMENT HELPFUL ON FARM

Cost Negligible, but Uses Numerous.

By E. R. GROSS
The well-equipped farm shop includes an assortment of nails so that the proper size and type may be chosen for each job, whether it be repairing a building, constructing a fence or mending a fragile chair.

The cost of an adequate variety of nails is negligible. From one-half pound to three pounds, according to size, of each of a dozen varieties makes an excellent kit of nails. Tin cans are handy containers.

The sturdiness of the nailed joint depends upon the friction between nail and wood, hence it is determined by the choice of size and kind of nail, the number used and the proper assembly of the wood parts.

Using the proper length of nail requires that two-thirds of the nail should penetrate the piece of wood receiving the point. Thus the length should be at least three times the thickness of the outer piece.

Farm practice allows "clenching" nails which penetrate through the wood. Bending the point of the clinched nail across rather than with the grain of the wood greatly increases the strength of the joint.

Whenever the use permits, drive nails perpendicular to the surface. The slanting drive to "draw the wood" has little advantage.

When I hear such complaints as "My family won't eat breakfast" or "They're simply not interested in food in the morning," I suspect that the menus are dull and monotonous; and perhaps members of the household have the bad habit of sleeping so late that there is no time to eat properly.

Both situations are easily remedied, and they are closely linked. For if the breakfast menu is made sufficiently attractive it won't be difficult to persuade

Consider Price Reports In Planning Egg Program
In urging poultrymen to study monthly egg prices before outlining their year's management program, F. P. Jeffrey, poultry instructor at the New Jersey college of agriculture, Rutgers university, offers some figures which indicate that large eggs are relatively more valuable in the fall, while small eggs are generally more profitable during spring months.

Apple Is Popular
"Certain it is the apple has, on the whole, no rival among fruits. There are fruits of more pronounced and even of more delicious flavors. There are fruits which present a high proportion of nutriment. But in variety of color and flavor, in satisfying qualities, in ability to hold its place as a fruit staple against all comers, no other fruit equals the apple."—National Apple Institute.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Practical Advice Regarding First Meal of the Day; Some Breakfast-Time Wisdom for Homemakers

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IF THERE is one meal that can be regarded as more important than any other, that meal is breakfast. It comes after the longest fast and precedes a major portion of the day's work. Thirteen hours elapse between a 6:30 supper and a 7:30 breakfast, and the body engine requires a new supply of fuel before the daily activities are begun.

Men who set forth after a meager breakfast are licked before the day's work is started. They never seem to get into high gear and they lack the energy to perform their tasks efficiently. Homemakers who find themselves fatigued and irritable before the morning's work is completed may be surprised to learn that

every member of the family to rise a little earlier in order to enjoy a substantial, unhurried meal.
A Model Breakfast
A well balanced breakfast includes fruit or fruit juice; cereal; an egg or bacon; bread or toast; and milk, cocoa or cereal beverage for the children, with coffee for the grown-ups.

Some people have the notion that cereals must be hot in order to be nourishing. This is a fallacy. For the nutritive value of a cereal is determined by the grain from which it is made and by the manufacturing process—not by whether it is hot or cold.

Starting the Day Right
It is therefore essential that every homemaker recognize the necessity for providing a substantial and satisfying breakfast. This is not difficult to do; nor is it necessary to spend a great deal of time in its preparation.

vitamin G, in addition to energy values.

A Cold Cereal Analyzed

It's interesting to analyze a popular ready-to-eat cereal, made from wheat and malted barley. We find a wide assortment of nutrients, including protein, energy values, phosphorus for the teeth and bones; iron for building rich red blood; and vitamin B which promotes appetite and aids digestion.

Vary the Method of Serving

To help make breakfast interesting, vary the cereal from day to day. Or offer a choice of several kinds of packaged ready-to-eat cereals and allow each member of the family to select the one he prefers. Vary the fruit also. And occasionally you may combine fresh, canned or stewed fruit with cereals to make a "cereal sundae."

Hot or Cold Cereal

It is also possible to serve the eggs in many different forms—poached, baked, scrambled or in a plain or puffy omelet. If these suggestions are followed, it should be a simple matter for homemakers to serve tempting wholesome breakfasts that will send their families away from the table well fitted for the day's activities.

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. M. C.—Milk should be the foundation on which every adequate diet is built, for it contains the greatest assortment of nutritive substances of any single food material.

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Squares: 1st row. Ch. 3. 1 s c in first ch. Ch. 1. Turn. 2nd row. 4 s c. Ch. 1. Turn. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th rows. 2 s c in 1st and last stitch of previous row. 1 s c in each of the other stitches. Ch. 1. Turn. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th rows skip 1st and last stitch in previous row. Ch. 1. Turn. 13th row. 4 s c in last stitch of previous row.

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A mother can start her son in his infancy to like her cooking, but a bride has not that advantage with her husband.

When you feel sour and cross, look at yourself in the mirror. That ought to be a cure.

Distinctive Difference
Great minds run in the same channel. But a channel is not a rut.

Always behave so discreetly that you will not regret putting your name in your hat.

Dictatorship may do something for democracy yet—through the reaction that results from them.

A Prime Requisite
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Americanism

By R. W. RAGSDALE, JR. Winner of American Legion Essay Contest.

What does the term Americanism mean to me? It means love, honor, and allegiance to our nation and our flag. What does America mean to foreigners? To them, arriving in America, the first breath of air is like a confirmation of faith. When foreigners land in America they feel free and happy to be in our "land of the free and home of the brave." We ask the question: why do so many immigrants come annually? They come because of conditions in Europe that are unbearable. Often they come because of religious or political reasons but more often they come to America to seek a fuller, happier life here. Does America mean as much to us as it does to foreigners coming into our nation? Of course it means as much or more to us than it does to foreigners because America is our home. We have never been deprived of the many privileges and comforts as have foreigners so we do not stop to realize how thankful we should be for our free democratic country. To foreigners, America is Heaven. They cannot even imagine all of the freedom and happiness that we have here.

In America when we take an oath of allegiance to the United States, whom do we take or state our oath under? We take the allegiance to no one except God—certainly not of allegiance to those who run our government. They are no more important than we are. They do not rule us—in America. When foreigners come to our shores, they come to earn a living and to find happiness. When they

Unusual Plants In Smith Yard

One of the unusual plants that flourish in the yards of Mrs. R. L. Smith, sr. at 700 S. 8th St. is a mock orange tree, some 6 feet high and now in full bloom with lovely white waxen blossoms that are traditional with summer weddings. A peculiar thing about this tree is that it has all the characteristics of the orange tree but does not bear fruit, hence the name mock orange. This is the third year that it has been in this spot.

At the present time Robert Smith, jr. is busy planting and tabulating many fine iris bulbs that his mother, vacationing in Kansas City, Kansas, has sent from an iris farm there.

But he takes time out to point with pride to other fine things that his father, the late R. L. Smith, sr., already had planted and cultivated with success. There are the wild cranberry bushes that attract the birds by the score; the currant hedge at the rear of the yard that yields fruit for jelly; the rain lillies that open just before a rain comes, and are his barometers of the weather; and the tiny olive tree that has leaves of a distinctive shade of green unlike any other tree.

The yard is being fixed as his father had planned and they give credit to his work and care of the flowers, claiming none of it for themselves. As Robert Jr. says, "It's dad's yard."

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