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For a Merrier Christmas Gift Shoppers Edition Community Christmas Tree Tuesday

First Homecoming Is Well Attended

The first homecoming for the Loraine High School, sponsored by the senior class of 1935 in co-operation with all the teachers and ex-students, drew a large attendance on Thanksgiving Day.

Ex-students and students of today gathered at the high school auditorium Thursday morning for a program which lasted for two hours and resulted in the organization of an ex-students association.

The program was opened by the Loraine High School Band with several snappy numbers. The principal address was delivered by Judge Chas. C. Thompson of the class of 1918, after which an opportunity was extended to representatives of all classes from 1909 to the present. Several responded with short impromptu speeches.

After the program the meeting adjourned to the halls downstairs where the senior class of 1936 poured coffee and served cookies to the several hundred ex-students, teachers and visitors present.

Officers elected for the ex-students association were: Judge Chas. C. Thompson, '18, president; Eldon Mahon, '36, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. James, '13, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that homecoming be held on Thanksgiving each year and the senior class of that year to act as hosts for the occasion. The president appointed a committee composed of Judge Benton Templeton as chairman, Alphonso Dunnahoo, Miss Princess Martin, Miss Fern Coon and R. L. Adams, to draw up the by-laws of the organization.

CRIME

One of the most brutal crimes in Colorado's history shocked the calm of Thanksgiving here Thursday.

B. W. Toothman, 60-year-old operator of a grocery-filling station, and an unidentified youth were slain in their sleep Wednesday night, and officers were baffled today in efforts to solve the mystery of their deaths.

His head battered and lying on a blood-soaked pillow, Toothman was found in his bed in the grocery on Highway 1 by a customer at 8 o'clock. Sheriff E. E. Gregory, called to the station, found the young man on a cot in the back room, a bullet hole through his head. Both had apparently been dead four or five hours, and neither had much of a struggle.

There was no trace of the man that killed the young man nor of a blunt instrument which must have been wielded with great force to kill Toothman. There was no indication that robbery had been the motive for the slayings, as the grocery stock was in place and between \$8 and 9 was in the cash box.

Officers, pushing investigations, were working on the theory that Toothman was the victim of a grudge, and that the young man was killed later to cover up the crime.

COTTON STOLEN

Eldon Young reports that about 1200 pounds of seed cotton was stolen off his wagon in his field Wednesday night of last week. No clue to the stolen cotton has been found.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Herman Dawson and Amanda Smith (colored) Colorado; A. M. Teeter and Miss Emma Potter, Colorado; J. D. Blackerley and Miss Lillian Sellers, Colorado; Fred E. Warner and Miss Myrtle Vest Colorado; Roscoe Miles and Miss Mildred McClamy, Colorado; Farris Lipps and Margaret Cook, Colorado.

Transfers In Real Estate

Ross D. Dixon Sr. to R. Campbell Ely & Son, Sec. 5, Sec. 6, Secs. 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, E 1/2 NW 1 of S 32; S 1/2 Sec. 3, 4, all in block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. surveys; also Secs. 3, 4, 5, Blk. 12, H&TC Ry. Co. surveys; \$10,000 and other considerations; D. R. Campbell to J. F. McCabe Secs. 3, 4 part S 1/2, block 12, and N 1/2 sec. 4, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. surveys; \$10,553.18; J. J. Billingsley and Trustee to Continental Southern Savings Co., Assn. Lot 10, block 1, Colorado \$600.00; United States Bank to J. M. Herndon, Lot 1, Sub Blk. 140 Colorado \$5,000.00; O. J. Simpson to Mrs. O. J. Simpson, Part of Precinct 10, No. 1, Cuthbert Vaca, String, \$100.00; Mrs. Belle E. Campbell to Miss Hendie Meyer, Lot 1, Sub Blk. 1, block 107 Colorado \$500.00; C. O. Shurtleff et al. to W. Buehler, Lot 1 blk. 26 Colorado \$500.00; Caroline G. Crawford to Elizabeth Crawford; A. W. Crawford sub of J. P. Smith surveys Nos. 40, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, SE 1/4 sec. 8, Blk. 97, H&TC Ry. Co. surveys; Sub 11, Kirkland & Field surveys and sub. No. 13, C. W. Keef surveys \$10,000; W. H. Spear to J. W. Tidwell NW 1/4 Sec. 43, blk. 24, T&P Ry. Co. surveys \$2,000.00.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

A. E. Maddin Colorado Chev. Sedan; E. W. Sparks Colorado Ford Coupe, K. G. Blaylock Colorado Ford Sedan, C. B. Webb Colorado Ford Sedan; H. M. Moore Colorado Chev. Sedan; D. A. Oglesby Westbrook, Chev. Sedan; Gladys Mitchell Colorado Chev. Coach; Wade B. Scott Colorado Plymouth Sedan; Emma Gunter Colorado Chev. Coupe.

WIMAN-THRAIKILL

The marriage of T. D. Wiman Jr. to Miss Clorine Thraikill, of Champion, was solemnized last Sunday at Champion. The young couple are to make their home in the Valley View community, north of Loraine, where Mr. Wiman is teaching school this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiman, of Wastella. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thraikill, of the Champion community.

The news joins their many friends in wishing for the happy married life.

ROSCOE SLATON GAME TO BE AT SWEETWATER

The Roscoe-Slaton football game for bi-district championship will be played in Sweetwater Friday afternoon at 2:30. The winner of this game will play either Wink or McCamey for regional championship at a later date.

Roscoe defeated Haskell Thanksgiving Day 13 to 6 to win the championship of district 6-B.

Rule and Loraine Battle To A Tie

One of the most thrilling football games of the season was played on the local grid Thanksgiving Day between Rule and Loraine, both teams occupying the cellar position in their respective districts. The teams were just about evenly matched as they could have been and neither could get advantage enough of the other to put across a score. The game ended in a tie.

Speaking of a tie game that one was really a tie. Both teams made seven first downs each and each penetrated the others 20 yard line twice each. Rule however, came just a little nearer scoring than did Loraine. Just as the game ended Rule was on Loraine's 2-yard line and probably would have scored had the game lasted a few more minutes.

Loraine attempted to complete 2 and had one intercepted. Rule attempted 7, completed 4 and had one intercepted.

Several women of the Loraine community as guests, Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration of making the chicken tamales and mixed meat tamales. The home demonstration agent met with Mrs. Charles and Mr. Nov. 29. Due to the sick ingredients in minced meat, enamel lined cups were used when examining the tamales. The women may be interested in the Christmas gifts at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Henry Rader December 11. Guests are cordially invited to come and enjoy this meeting with the club members.

ELDER J. S. NEWMAN

It is with the saddest regrets that we announce the death of Elder J. S. Newman of Stockdale, Texas, on November 29. Elder Newman was among the ablest Primitive Baptist ministers in Texas. He was 78 years of age and has preached for 50 years. A few years ago he held a debate in Loraine with Elder Chyle a Missionary Baptist. Elder Newman still had his natural teeth at the time of his death and seldom used glasses to read.

He is survived by nine children, one of whom is Mrs. Tom Finley of Loraine, who attended the funeral.

B. D. SMITH AND MISS TOWNSEND ARE MARRIED

B. D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Loraine, a member in the Champion schools, and Miss Juanita Townsend of Sweetwater were united in marriage Wednesday night, November 27, at the pastor of the Methodist church in Sweetwater. B. D. is a member of one of the most prominent families in the community. He finished high school here and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. His friends are numbered by the score.

Ms. Smith is a popular young sales lady at the York Store in Sweetwater, where she will continue working until the first of the new year, after which time she will join her husband at Champion.

Letters To Santa To Be Published

It has been the custom of The Mitchell County News the past few years to publish letters to Santa Claus for the children of this territory, and we are going to continue the custom this year. Letters will be published in the next two issues of The News and we will be glad to publish letters for any child in the community.

Santa Claus is a regular reader of The News and your letter to him will be read. Tell him just what you want for Christmas.

Please get your letters to us not later than Thursday of the week in which you wish it published.

OPENED STATION

Parker and Clay of Snyder have been here this week making preparations to open the old Lathrop Station. The station may open for business and will feature the famous Continental line of gasoline and oils.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Clay and their families have already moved to the station. We would like to see them.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASED IN TEXAS IN NOVEMBER

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Moderate improvement has been noted in employment conditions in Texas during November, both in comparison with the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from about 1,300 representative Texas establishments show an aggregate of 59,980 employees, an increase of 1.2 per cent over the number of workers in the same establishments during November last year and 1 per cent over the number during the preceding month. Total payrolls of these establishments for the week ended November 16 increased 6.5 per cent over the corresponding week last year and about 1.7 per cent over the preceding month.

Cities showing increases over the State average in the number of workers compared with November, 1934, were: Abilene, Amarillo, Brownsville, Denison, Houston, Port Arthur, Waco, and Wichita Falls. The groups of industries showing an increase were: Cement plants, cotton oil mills, electric railway car shops, foundries and machine shops, hotels, men's clothing stores, millwork, petroleum refining, quarrying, and structural iron works.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sunday School class met with Miss Isla Bryson on November 29. Mrs. Harold Martin read scripture and found in the 26th chapter of Proverbs which was followed by prayer.

The president, Mrs. Clyde Smith, presided over a brief business session after the social hour.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Era Bruce, served delicious buttered rolls, cake and hot chocolate.

MARRIED

Mr. W. L. Gale and Miss Ollie Thompson of Looney were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Hardin at his home Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Santa Wants To See His Friends

Tuesday, December 10, will be a great event in the lives of the children of this community for at 6:30 P. M. a Community Christmas Tree will be held. The tree is to be placed in the center of the street in front of the First State Bank and will be beautifully decorated and loaded with gifts from Santa Claus to the children in the community.

Before Santa Claus makes his arrival a splendid program of song, music, appropriate readings and singing of Christmas Carols by a large chorus has been arranged by Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Ed Williams and Miss Birdie Roberts, who are on the program committee. Band music will be furnished by the Loraine High School Band, and other members on the program will be rounded up by students of Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Every business firm in Loraine and every citizen of the town is anxious for every child in the community to be here for the program and for arrival of Santa Claus. After the program Santa Claus will give to every child present a bag of candy, apples and oranges. Santa has sent word to Mr. Williams, chairman of the committee, that he wants to see every child in the Loraine community when he makes his visit here before Christmas. He wants to get acquainted with every child and find out just what he is expecting him to leave for Christmas. Every boy and girl is always anxious to meet Santa Claus in person for they seldom have the opportunity to see the kindly old gent. He will spend some time after the program is over talking in the stores.

Business houses will be properly decorated for the occasion and will be open after the program to give you an opportunity to visit them and see their display of Christmas goods. While you are in town visit every place of business.

Bring your children into town next Tuesday evening. Let them have an opportunity to visit with Santa, view the beautifully decorated tree and have a good time generally. Do not disappoint your child by staying away.

CENTENNIAL THRIFT STAMP COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTES TO LOCAL FUND FOR XMAS TREE

The News received a letter and a check for \$1.00 last week from W. H. Schneider, Executive Chairman of the Centennial Thrift Stamp Committee at Galveston, contributing the \$1.00 to the Christmas tree fund being raised locally for the community Christmas tree on December 10.

The News joins the local committee in thanking Mr. Schneider for the contribution.

P. T. A.

Lets not forget that Thursday, December 5, is P. T. A. Meeting day again. "Our Public School" is our special theme.

Parents, come out and learn more about our school. We need to become better acquainted with just what is being done. Remember the date, December 5, 3:30 P. M.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Chino-Japanese War May Come From Autonomy Movement—Oil Embargo Against Italy Postponed—President Busy With the Budget.

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DOWNRIGHT war between the Chinese armies of Dictator Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese appeared almost certain when the autonomy movement in north China was revived in eastern Hopei and Chahar provinces by Yin Ju-keng, the administrative commissioner and friend of Japan. Leaders of the rest of the region were undecided on their course, but Japanese troops began to pour in by the trainload. Three thousand of them with full war equipment arrived in Tientsin, and the garrison at Peking was more than doubled. The Fengtai railway junction a few miles from Peking was seized, Colonel Takasashi, military attaché, asserting this was necessary because the rolling stock was being moved south, threatening the isolation of the Japanese forces.

In Nanking officials said the National government was determined to meet with force any attempt to force autonomy on the territory south of Hopei and Chahar provinces, and the executive Yuan proclaimed five sweeping reforms designed to stop the spread of the movement. Chiang was hurrying large bodies of troops to the northward. He also sought to hold the support of the Shantung war lord, Han Fu-chu, by entrusting him with the defense of the northern Honan and Shantung frontiers and promising him money and supplies. If needed, to stem invasion. Han Fu-chu of late has been wooed assiduously by the Japanese.

Wang Ching-wei, premier and foreign minister of the Nationalist government, resigned as president of the cabinet. He has not fully recovered from the recent attempt to assassinate him.

BRAZIL was experiencing another revolt in the northern part of the country. Latest advice said the rebels had control of the city of Natal and that a hot fight was on for possession of Pernambuco. The uprising was laid to the Communists and was believed to be led by Luis Carlos Prestes, Communist leader for all of South America. It was said he planned to spread the movement all over Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Chile.

Under command of Gen. Manuel Rabelo, the federal troops, army and navy airplanes and two cruisers were hurriedly sent northward to combat the rebellion.

Several days later a revolt broke out in Rio de Janeiro, the capital, despite extraordinary precautions. The principal participants there were the aviation forces. They seized the aviation field but government troops recaptured it and it was announced this outbreak had been suppressed.

Finally the Brazilian government announced that the revolt in the North also had been crushed and that 138 persons had been killed in the four days of fighting.

THERE was terror throughout Germany when Hitler started what apparently was to be another "purge." Hundreds of persons were arrested and taken to prison or concentration camps, those taken including some minor officials of the Nazi party in Berlin. Many others were known as Socialists. The Association of Nationalistic Jews, composed of war veterans, was suppressed and its leader jailed.

NOVEMBER 29 had been set as the date for a meeting of the League of Nations sanctions committee to consider the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy, but Premier Laval and British Ambassador George Russell (Clark, after a conference in Paris, recommended that the session be indefinitely postponed, and this action was taken. The statesmen feared early oil sanctions would seriously aggravate the political situation, and Laval thought if he were given more time he might bring about the conclusion of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel.

There were good reasons for the uneasiness of the French and British governments. Benito Mussolini had bluntly told the world that the imposition of an oil embargo would mean war in Europe, the warning being given through his ambassador to France, Vittorio Cerruti. Furthermore, there was doubt in London and Paris concerning the ability of the United States government to prevent the shipment of oil to Italian ports. In Washington it was reported that Ambassador Augusto Rosso had discussed the matter with Secretary of State Hull, suggesting that attempts to choke off exports of oil, copper, cotton and other commodities would not constitute "orthodox" neutrality.

Emperor Haile Selassie made two airplane flights to the fighting fronts

In Ethiopia and cheered up his forces so that their resistance to the invasion was measurably stiffened, especially in the South. The government at Addis Ababa announced that its armies had driven the Italian troops back from Gorahai, recapturing the town of Gerlogubi by encircling movements. In the northern sector, according to the official communiqué, a thousand Italians occupying Makale retreated 90 miles to Adigrat. Losses on both sides were increasing.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ICKES has revived the controversy between the New Dealers and the big steel corporations concerning steel prices. Mr. Ickes said there was "prima facie evidence of collusion" in identical bids on a Florida public works project. The PWA administrator said the four companies bidding \$185,000 each on 3,300 tons of steel for a Miami dock—Inland, Carnegie, Jones & Laughlin, and Kalmann (a Bethlehem subsidiary)—were the same that submitted identical bids on an ocean terminal at Morehead City, N. C., and the Triborough bridge in New York city.

In the two earlier instances German concerns underbid and were awarded the contracts. Amid protests from industry and labor Ickes then halted all additional foreign purchases and raised the differential in favor of domestic materials from 15 to 25 per cent.

There was no foreign bidder on the Miami project and Mr. Ickes said the contract would be awarded to the concern "that is farthest away and has to pay the highest freight bill—the object is to spread prosperity around."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was busy at Warm Springs studying the departmental estimates for the budget of 1938-39. Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, took part in the first conference and told the correspondents that he would carry a budget of not more than \$500,000,000 in excess of estimated revenues through the house by "a devil of a fight." Then Mr. Buchanan, who didn't appear to have White House support for this stand, left suddenly for Washington, refusing to explain his departure; and the conferences continued with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Acting Budget Director Bell and Mark Shields, clerk of the appropriations committee.

The President told the press they were making distinct progress in arranging the federal finances, having already cut the departmental estimates by \$400,000,000. He contradicted reports that he was contemplating division of the Ickes PWA and the Hopkins WPA to ease the friction between the two New Deal officials.

ELEVEN American diplomats and naval officers, selected by Secretary of State Hull, have sailed to represent this country in the coming naval conference in London. At their head is Norman H. Davis, the President's ambassador-at-large for Europe, who participated in the preliminary conversations last year. Acting with him will be Undersecretary of State William Phillips and Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations. Advisers to the delegation will be Ray Atherton, counselor of the American embassy in London, and E. H. Dooman of the State department, who knows all about Japanese and other Far Eastern affairs.

Noel H. Field of the division of western European affairs, who attended the last naval conversations, and Samuel Reber, secretary of the American legation in Bern, Switzerland, will act as technical assistants.

The navy's four technical experts will be Capt. Royal E. Ingersoll, Commander Koscoe E. Schuitman, Lieut. Arthur D. Ayrault, and Lieut. J. K. Fulton.

MEETING in St. Louis, the Mississippi Valley association adopted resolutions opposing any attempt to limit the "right of water carriers to establish and maintain such port to port rates as they see fit."

The convention, which again went on record as opposing the co-ordination of transportation agencies under the interstate commerce commission, criticized I. C. C. rulings "which have the effect of permitting railroads to cut rates . . . for the purpose of killing off waterway transportation."

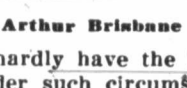
The delegates, representing mid-continent agriculture, shipping, and industrial interests of 25 states, again opposed ratification of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty.

Col. Robert Isham Randolph of Chicago was elected president of the association.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Paging Japan
Black Gold Best for War
The Mighty Airplane
Two Kinds of Treasure

When the Japanese plan to absorb a section of northern China with population of 95,000,000 seemed to have been abandoned, chaos broke loose in northern China. Industrious bandits, without fear of Japan's efficiency, began looting stores and Chinese merchants begged Japan to restore order. Eleven Japanese divisions quartered outside the Great Wall are ready to move in, and Japan will hardly have the heart to stay out under such circumstances. Later Japan will not have the heart to stay out of the Philippines. Japanese confidence in the sun goddess seems justified. The drift is Japan's way, with westerners busy planning to kill each other.



Arthur Brisbane

There are, California tells you, several kinds of gold: yellow gold that took crowds to California in 1849; another yellow gold that grows on orange, lemon and grapefruit trees; the white gold water power rolling from the mountains, to produce black gold, power and fertility, and the oil in the ground.

Mussolini's determination to keep oil flowing into Italy, even at risk of European war, shows that oil is more important in war now than yellow gold. It moves great tanks, keeps the planes in the air; it means motion, and successful motion means victory.

Mighty is the airplane in northern Brazil, where the "elbow" sticks out into the Atlantic. Soldiers said by the Associated Press to be guided by Communists decided to run the government and make it better. They looked up their officers and were just starting the new "better" government when official airplanes came along with bombs.

"Bang" went one or two bombs, aerial machine guns said "rat-tat-tat" a few times.

The revolutionary soldiers said, "That will do," and scattered in the interior. It is hard to "rise and throw off your chains" while capitalism is dropping bombs.

In Jacksonville, Fla., gentlemen sitting out an expedition to hunt for pirate treasure think they know where the gold is. They may find it; probably will not.

Other gentlemen are figuring out similar treasure expeditions in Wall street, regardless of what happened when they did that in 1929.

Men hunting pirate treasure and Wall street treasure will have plenty of excitement, and that probably is well worth the effort. "A dull life is no life."

The great Jonker diamond, biggest uncut stone on earth, is to be cut into smaller pieces, since no one rich enough to buy it now would wear so big a diamond.

It might have been sold to a Russian czar, Turkish sultan or Ethiopian emperor for use in a crown, "to increase majesty." But czars and sultans have vanished, Ethiopia's ruler is short of cash.

The big diamond will be cut into small pieces and sell for about \$1,500,000. The largest "piece" will weigh 100 carats, the rest from 10 to 50 carats. Interesting opportunity for deserving Hollywood stars.

John S. Clemengo, sixteen, sentenced to die next January in the electric chair, helped George H. Hildebrand, twenty-six, to rob and murder an old poultry farmer.

Sixteen seems rather young for an electric chair candidate, but the judge and jury felt that by disposing of the young murderer now they would avoid robberies and murders in the future. Recent history of youthful criminals makes that probable.

"Foreign observers" in Ethiopia believe that Ethiopia is fighting a lost cause; also that, as the number of wounded increases and the case looks more and more hopeless, there might be a general massacre of whites. If this should happen the "50 to 1" gentlemen of the League of Nations would have themselves to blame.

The "sanctions" and boycott will not prevent Italy defeating Ethiopia, but they do make the Ethiopian ruler over-confident, persuading him to sacrifice lives unnecessarily.

The order for steel made in Germany, to be used in New York's Triborough bridge, which would use taxpayers' money to make jobs abroad, has been canceled definitely.

So all is well that ends well, there. The response to that piece of foolishness in the way of publicity was emphatic.

Bishops of England's Anglican church, the archbishop of Canterbury leading, denounce Chancellor Hitler's persecution of German Jews, as they well may, and they hope that Christians in Great Britain and elsewhere will "exert their influence."

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Canadian Trade Pact

Washington.—Through some months past, Cordell Hull, secretary of state, has been proceeding cautiously and quietly in the negotiation of trade agreements with foreign nations. His work has attracted comparatively little public attention although throughout the negotiations individual economic interests who stood to gain or lose depending upon their lines of business have made known their feelings quite emphatically. Six of these trade agreements, now called trade treaties, had been consummated in this manner. When the seventh agreement came along, however, the story was different. That was the treaty with our northern neighbor, Canada.

It is impossible here to set forth the list of commercial products encompassed in the new trade agreement with Canada. I doubt if most of the people of this country ever will know details of that treaty. By the nature of things, few persons can be interested in all of the items. But, I do not believe that it is the question of individual interest in the entire list that ought to concern us. Aside from the policy involved in the negotiation and agreement on tariff concessions, the importance of the Canadian treaty to the average individual lies in the one or two, or half a dozen at most, items that affect each one personally.

I do not mean to say that the policy involved is unimportant. The contrary is decidedly true. From a political standpoint, of course, it is general policy that will be debated—from an individual standpoint it will be the direct effect that execution of that policy has on each of us that will determine our ultimate views and to that extent determine whether we will be for or against the general policy of reducing tariffs enacted against certain kinds of imports.

The new agreement with Canada takes effect January 1—provided the Canadian parliament ratifies it. No such ratification is necessary in this country.

The treaty was negotiated by Mr. Hull and President Roosevelt under the authority granted by congress in legislation passed a year ago which gave to the President the privilege of working out trade treaties without further congressional sanction. That law restricted the President in only one way, namely, the requirement that an increase or reduction of tariff rates included in those trade treaties may not exceed 50 per cent of the rate fixed in the present tariff laws. So it is seen that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull had virtually complete authority. It will operate for three years and, as far as I have been able to discover, it will be effective after Canadian ratification and there will be nothing anybody can do about it, be it good or bad.

In making public the agreement negotiated by Mr. Hull with Prime Minister MacKenzie King, the President asserted his belief that the agreement will initiate or revive a flow of commerce back and forth across our northern frontier in a manner that will be most helpful. He considered that the agreement would mean, additional markets for some of our products and therefore additional work for some of our unemployed. The Canadian prime minister was of the opinion that in this agreement a long step had been taken toward healing a breach that has existed between the two countries for 69 years. He was hopeful, like President Roosevelt, that the channels of trade again will be filled, perhaps not to the levels of the boom days of 1928 and 1929, but would again carry satisfactory volume.

It will be recalled that our shipments to Canada in 1930 amounted to about \$900,000,000. The depression cut those shipments to approximately \$200,000,000 last year. So, if the predictions of the President and Mr. MacKenzie King are in any way fulfilled, a considerable traffic is due to begin upon the operation of this new treaty.

Any discussion of the treaty, however, that failed to call attention to basic conditions, in my opinion, would be short of its goal. So, it seems to me that while the President and the Canadian prime minister hold such high hope for trade revival one ought not forget that trade will not flow if no market, no demand, exists for the goods. It may well be that by reducing the tariff duties that must be paid at the frontier on goods enumerated in the treaty that a reduction in prices will follow. It may then follow that the consequent reduction in prices will stir up a demand for the products. But that is not certain.

Now from the political standpoint, examination of the treaty must take into consideration individual items. And how those individual items affect communities and economic interests in this country. Already, we here in Washington have been deluged with the complaints of certain communities against provisions of the treaty. Likewise, we have heard those provisions praised

from other sections. Thus, from the political standpoint we see developing a fine old fight over the tariff.

Tariff questions are and always have been sectional questions. Industrial communities want to be protected against inroads of foreign competition where labor is cheaper. Agriculture wants to be protected against imports from bountiful producing lands in those countries where vast open spaces and high productivity exist at the minimum of cost. Importers and consumers of imported products always have fought and always will fight to have low tariff rates so that the things they buy may enter this country at the lowest possible price. With reference to the Canadian treaty, these same conditions exist.

Early outbursts indicate that cattle raising communities and dairy producing sections are up in arms because the treaty reduced a tariff protection accorded against imports of cattle and cattle products and the products of the dairy.

Lumber interests are upset. It is true that the lumber market in the United States has been in the doldrums for several years and naturally the lumber people do not want to have Canadian shipments absorb what little market they have.

These are just a few of the complaints. They are offset partially at least by the praise and the hopes of some other phases of agriculture such as fruit and vegetable growers who feel that they can now market their products in Canada. Without even a careful analysis of the more than seven hundred items involved in the treaty, it is to be seen that there will be possible markets available after January 1 to a number of agricultural lines and to some industrial interests. Yet it remains, as I said earlier, for the passage of time to disclose exactly whether the net result will be favorable to us commercially or whether the Canadians have put over a fine bargain from their standpoint.

Political Dynamite

All of the discussion about the Canadian treaty, however, brings back memory. As a result of these recollections, I dug back the other day into the congressional debates of 1911 when a Canadian reciprocity agreement was under consideration, backed by the late William Howard Taft. After reading those debates, particularly the observations of the late and distinguished Champ Clark of Missouri and Representative George Norris, now a senator from Nebraska, I could not fail to realize the political dynamite embodied in the new course of international trade relations adopted by President Roosevelt. It was the Canadian reciprocity proposal that defeated Mr. Taft for re-election to the Presidency. It was, indeed, that controversy that caused the organization of the Bull Moose party and that sent Mr. Taft into political oblivion.

I am not predicting here that the same consequences are in store for President Roosevelt but it is fair to recall, it seems to me, that the reciprocity proposal of 1911 burned the fingers of every political leader who touched it. The cases are not exactly comparable nor analogous. Mr. Roosevelt has retained a number of tariff duties which were swept aside in the proposed Taft reciprocity arrangement. He is therefore fortified to that extent. But you may be sure that those who sponsor the present Canadian agreement are going to meet the same sort of fight that was made against the Taft proposal.

Then there is in the current treaty circumstance another factor to be considered. It links back to the Champ Clark observations which were made on February 14, 1911. At that time, Mr. Clark was expressing the view that the reciprocity agreement constituted a step at least in the direction of universal peace. In the debate just mentioned, Mr. Norris asked Mr. Clark to elaborate on his view concerning the value of the agreement as an instrument of peace.

"I wanted to ask the gentleman a question along the line of universal peace," said Mr. Norris. "As I understand it, the gentleman favors the bill for at least one reason—that it will have a tendency to bring Canada into the Union."

"Yes," Mr. Clark replied. "I have no doubt about that. I do not have any doubt whatever that day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all of her North American possessions become a part of this republic. That is the way things are now tending."

So, if the controversy over the present Canadian tariff agreement becomes violent, I think it is fair to expect that again we will hear the question discussed whether the United States is seeking to annex Canada—to make Canada part and parcel of the United States. Of course, as far as anyone can see today, annexation of Canada is inconceivable but the incident is related here simply to show how far-reaching some controversies may become.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 8

NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4:6-9, 15-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—The people had a mind to work. Nehemiah 4:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Friends Work Together.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Team-Work.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Team-Work.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operation in Religious Work.

I. Nehemiah's Mission to Jerusalem (Neh. 2).

While performing his official duty as cupbearer to the Persian king, Nehemiah learned of the distress of his brethren at Jerusalem. The walls of the city were broken down, its gates burnt, and the remnant of the captives were in great affliction and reproach. This news greatly moved him. He definitely asked God to give him the king's favor and aid toward his project. In answer to his prayer he was granted a leave of absence from the Persian court and credentials from the king. He journeyed to Jerusalem and made a survey of the city by night without disclosing his purpose to anyone. Having thus obtained first-hand information, he called the representatives of the Jews together and said, "Let us build the walls of Jerusalem."

II. Preparation for the Building (Neh. 3).

The division of labor in this project displayed Nehemiah's administrative ability. A wise distribution of labor makes difficult tasks easy. Observe some outstanding features of his administrative work.

1. He laid stress upon indifference. In administrative tasks it is proper that unfaithfulness should be pointed out. Such action serves as a warning to the unfaithful and encouragement to the faithful.

2. Help rendered by the women (v. 12). It is a fine thing for the women to take hold even in building a wall when there are no men to do it.

3. Stress laid upon earnestness of some (v. 20). Recognition of fidelity will spur one on to faithful performance of his task.

4. Every one built over against his own house (vv. 10, 23, 28). There is no incentive for exertion quite so strong as that which concerns a man's own family.

5. Certain guilds of men undertook certain work (vv. 8, 31, 32). Wise administration sometimes calls for such alignment of efforts. Men of the same class and occupation usually work best together.

III. Hindrances Encountered (4:1-6:14).

1. Scoffing of Sanballat and Tobiah (4:1-6; cf. 2:10, 20). The oppressors of God's servants frequently begin by hurling shafts of ridicule at them.

2. Conspiracy for a sudden attack (4:7-9). When the enemy saw the work was actually succeeding, they changed from ridicule to an attempt to throw the workmen into a panic.

3. Conspiracy with the Jews (4:10-23). They sought, by means of the Jews from the outside, to discourage those on the inside.

4. Greed and oppression of the rich (5:1-13).

The Jews of that day, like the profiteers of our day, took advantage of the poor and oppressed them so that they mortgaged their land and even sold their daughters into slavery.

5. Scheme to take Nehemiah's life (6:1-14). When Sanballat and Tobiah failed in every other way, they craftily sought to get Nehemiah away that they might kill him.

IV. The Wall Completed (6:15-7:4).

So energetically did they pursue their tasks that in fifty-two days the wall was completed. When their enemies saw that in spite of all their schemes the work was actually completed, they were cast down, for they perceived that the work was of God. Upon the completion of the work, Nehemiah set his brother to rule over Jerusalem and gave instructions as to the opening and closing of the gates of the city. May we learn from this:

1. That though God's children are besought by enemies they should not fear.

2. When beset by enemies we should pray (4:9).

a. They set a watch (4:9).

b. Men were permitted to be with their families (4:13) and would thus fight better.

c. Half worked and half watched, all armed for battle.

d. They worked with sword in one hand (4:17).

e. They slept in their clothes, ready for attack (4:23). Genuine faith is always accompanied with precautionary means.

Looking Heavenward

Mystical more than magical, is that communion of soul with soul, both looking heavenward; here, properly, soul first speaks with soul; for only in looking heavenward, take it in what sense you may, not in looking earthward, does what we call union mutual love, society begin to be possible.

Count Your Blessings

Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—Charles Dickens.

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Warriors Beat Cameraman, Fear Photos Ruin Souls

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CAUGHT IN THE WILD

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

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Mr. Ramill had reacted in his own way. His temporary friendliness had disappeared. He was again the bland, adroit investor in mines who so generously presented worthy prospectors with a thousand, and in return took over claims worth many thousands. Huxby of course had been a hopeless case. But Garth had fancied there were possibilities in the older pirate.

Lilith Ramill, however, was the real disappointment. Though she had done nothing, so far as Garth could tell, to disprove her declared hatred of him, she had seemed more and more to show a spirit of fair play. It had led him into thinking she possessed a true spirit of sportsmanship.

Yet now the girl avoided looking at him. Occasionally she gazed rather hard at her fiancé and murmured about the hotel at Edmonton. But for the most part she sat in moody silence. The grease that dulled the brilliant blue diamond of her engagement ring seemed to annoy her. She rubbed at it with a bit of dry moss, between bites at her meat.

By the time Garth finished his own half-spiced meat, he managed also to swallow his bitterness. After all, what else could he have expected? The girl was the daughter of Burton Ramill—the selfish business sharper.

He broke in upon her rubbing of the begrimed diamond: "May I ask you for the salt and tea bags, Miss Ramill? They're as good as empty, I see. But I can refill them for my return to the valley."

She stared at him, wide-eyed. "Valley! You—you're going back there?"

"To be sure. Why not? You can't suppose I'll abandon all that million in my platinum placer."

Huxby's face had gone blank. His eagle eyes stared with all their cold rancor. But Mr. Ramill chuckled. "Of course, my dear—the placer. He will be going back to his placer next spring."

The girl did not turn her astonished gaze away from Garth. "Dad does not understand. I do. You mean now! You planned it from the first. All that carbon meat and the—"

"Good guess," he broke in. "It has taken a bit longer than I expected to get you out. But in my light birch bark, I fancy I can make the head of canoe water before the freeze-up. After that, frost and snow will make no difference. I'll have a pair of web-snowshoes."

The millionaire spoke in place of his wild-eyed daughter: "But, man, the cold?"

Garth smiled. "Have you forgotten I told you that I wintered with the Eskimos at Coronation Gulf?"

"They have dog teams."

"Some of those teams were reared from wolf pups. I might experiment. There are several wolf families in the valley."

"You're stark mad! If you think you can—"

Mr. Ramill paused. He listened to what Huxby was muttering in his ear. His frown smoothed out, and he again favored Garth with the smile that did not go up as high as his shrewd eyes.

"Oh, well, my boy, if you're bound to risk your life in foolhardy adventuring, that's of course none of our business."

"Quite so," Garth agreed. "If our sixty-four deal had not fallen through, it would have been your business to do the legal assessment work on the claim. But as things stand, I may as well put in the winter doing the work myself. The metal I siled out with my wolf team should pay enough to buy me a fair-sized freight plane."

The millionaire beamed. "Yes—ah—true!"

Garth smiled back at him. "By the way, I meant to let you discover for yourselves at Fort Smith the happy surprise I've had all along for you. But since you're so pleased already over my prospects, I'll let you into the secret right now."

"Secret—at Fort Smith?"

"Yes. I forwarded my papers by the southbound Bellanca before I had the pleasure of meeting you and Miss Ramill. My claim has been on record for the past four weeks or so."

Huxby glared with a sudden change from gloating to cold rage: "You lie! You were going out in your canoe."

He was on his feet almost as soon as Garth. His fists swung in blows driven by all the force of his furious anger. Garth side-stepped both, and clipped in a hook to the jaw. Huxby dropped as if hit by a sledge. Yet it was not a complete knockout. After three of four seconds, he sat up, blinking like a dazed owl, and rubbing the flattened web of beard on his jaw.

Garth had stepped back. He said: "Apologize, or get up and take what is coming to you."

Huxby stopped blinking. The daze cleared from his eyes. They took on their usual calculating look. He felt again at his sore jaw, and replied with cold deliberation: "I withdraw the term."

Arrogant as was the tone, the words were an unqualified apology. Garth turned to Lilith, who stood gazing at him with a peculiar hard glow in her

blue eyes. He spoke as if nothing had happened:

"Some of the ashes are now cool enough for you to use, Miss Ramill. Rub them on as a mud paste till the potash cuts the grease, then scour with sand, and rinse. Better take your ashes in the blanket, and use it for protection while you do your laundering. The skeets and bulldog flies are swarming. You'll find a bit of sand beach just under that clump of spruce."

Without a word of thanks, she dragged the blanket to the edge of the nearest outburst fire and began brushing the tuft of gray wood ashes upon it with a spruce spray. Her father had been gazing thoughtfully at Garth. He took up his empty foxskin bag.

"Come on, Vivian. This is washday. Take Lilith's bag and get your potash."

The wolfskin knapsack, with its platinum alloy treasure, had been left attached to the mooring line of the canoe. There was no bag for Garth. He made one by opening the front of his buckskin shirt and hand-ladling wood ashes inside.

Lilith went over beyond the spruce thicker with her blanket-bagged ashes. Garth led Mr. Ramill and Huxby to the strip of sand below the beached canoe. There he showed them how to cheat the buzzing insect pests. Instead of stripping for his laundry work, he muddled his ashes and plastered the paste all over his body and on the inside and outside of his clothes.

He rubbed in the mess and gave the weak solution of potash lye time to act. After that came the rinsing. He waded out and sat down in the water up to his neck. Thus protected from the swarms of stingers, he stripped off one garment at a time, washed it clean of ashes, and tossed it upon the edge of the beach. Before coming out, he took a luxurious swim in the clear river water.

First Ramill and then Huxby rather gingerly copied Garth's method. Like

him, both wound up with a swim. Neither, however, ventured far out into the vast slow flood of the Mackenzie.

With the landing came the comedy. The others ended their bathing before Garth. He tread water to watch them. Both had wrung out their clothes and flung them well up the beach. The moment they splattered ashore, the waiting swarms of blood-suckers buzzed to the feast.

Huxby cursed, snatched up his half-dry rags, and dashed back in, to dress under water. Mr. Ramill, however, had no desire to put on wet clothes. He beat at the stinging pests with his tattered union suit. It enabled him to get into the leather trousers and coat without being stung more than half a hundred times.

Garth's mirth was mixed with admiration for the mine investor's nerve. Along with this he felt a glow of satisfaction over the results of what his rigorous training had done for the once-soft millionaire. Though still heavy-set, the portly gentleman had become something of an athlete in appearance. His flabby muscles were now firm. His paunch had disappeared. He was lean about the waist and hips, and full-chested.

"My word, sir," Garth sang out, "you look fit for the football squad. That should be worth more to you than a dozen platinum claims. At least, you might toss me my buckskins."

Mellowed by the bath and swim to a temporary return of friendliness, the millionaire chuckled and came down the beach to fling the sodden garments out to their owner. His loitering afterwards may have been for Huxby. Yet he went back to the dead fire with Garth, when the engineer muttered something about having dropped his penknife.

As the two disappeared over the top of the ice-geuged bank, Huxby sprang to open the wolfskin knapsack. From it he snatched out a piece of rancid bear-cub fat, a clip of pistol cartridges, and his "lost" automatic.



Garth Side-Stepped Both, and Clipped in a Hook at the Jaw.

With swift, purposeful movements, he rubbed the fat on the rusty pistol and began working the mechanism. It jammed repeatedly. But as the sun-melted fat soaked the rust, the action became normal.

Still quick yet unhurried, he loaded the clip into the hollow butt and slid back the outer barrel to throw a cartridge into the breech.

As was of course to be expected Lilith Ramill had not returned from her own dly and wood-ashes laundering. Garth sat down beside the tin cup and little aluminum pot to mend a rip in the left leg of his buckskin trousers.

Still in a friendly mood, but with shrewd calculation in his eyes, Mr. Ramill stretched out on his back in the long grass beside Garth.

"Well, young man, it appears that the game is played out. The joke on us is that you had the cards stacked. A cold deck, and no stakes up."

Garth differed: "Why not put it according to the facts, sir? I offered a square deal—a straight business proposition. The placer was in on that. Had I not sent out my papers for record, I would have had no legal claim to offer in my bargaining."

"Why—er— But when I refused your terms, and you refused mine, you said you preferred to play out the game."

"My game," Garth qualified; "not yours. It was you and Huxby who thought you had the cards stacked to win. You fancied it a sure-thing gamble."

"But—your game? You had the placer clinched. Why not have said so at once, or at least there at the lake when you turned the tables on us? I might have accepted your terms. At least we could have flown out together. Instead of going through all these weeks of privation and hardship."

The last words won an amused glance from Garth.

"Hardship—privation? You must know several fellow millionaires who call it prime sport to spend a month in the bush."

"Sport?"

"Oh, well, if you can't see that side of it, I just recall myself as you were when I had to hoist you out of the monoplane cabin."

That held the millionaire for a long moment. Then—

"Admitting how much I've benefited from your health cure, Doctor Garth, your methods have done my future son-in-law no good. As for my daughter, to drag a delicately nurtured lady into the dirt and privations and dangers of your raw wilds—"

"Delicate!" Garth cut in. "Do you know of anyone more hard? The point in her case is that she was only a brittle, harsh alloy. Now she's at least partly tempered into true steel. I had hopes of still better results from the both of you. But hate and treachery blacken the blood."

At the bitter statement, the millionaire flushed with anger. He started to turn over on his side to frown at Garth. The movement drew Garth's glance. Above a clump of wild currants, less than ten paces distant, he glimpsed the top of Huxby's hat and the outthrust muzzle of the automatic.

As Garth ducked forward, the pistol blazed. Garth pitched down on his face. At the same instant, startled by the shot, Mr. Ramill jerked up on his elbow. The long grass had hidden him. Huxby could not have known that his partner was lying so close beside Garth.

In the excitement of the moment, he must have thought he had missed his kill and that Garth was bounding up again. He instantly pulled the trigger a second time. Knocked over by the shock of the bullet, the millionaire sprawled across the flaccid body of Garth.

Even as the roar of the second shot dinned in his ears, the killer saw what he had done. The pistol dropped from his paralyzed hand. He stiffened erect on his knees to glare at that up-ermost body. It did not move.

Before he could recover his wits, Lilith burst screaming from the spruce thicket. Half clad, wet hair flying, she dashed forward to fling herself down on her bare knees beside her father. Under the partly washed off coat of mosquito dope, his face was the same sallow gray as Garth's.

She looked up, her eyes black with horror. Huxby had risen to his feet. He was advancing, once more cool. He flung out a forbidding hand.

"Stop! Keep away! You—murderer!"

His lips tightened. "You're mad, darling—clear off your head. I shot to save your father, not at him. No, listen—you must listen to me! The d-d roughneck attacked your father—with the knife—had him down. At my first shot he dodged. I thought I missed. Your father sprang up just as I fired again. It's the truth."

"Truth!" she cried—"truth! You've killed them—both!"

A great shuddering seized her—shook her like a fit of ague. Almost swooning, she sagged forward on the body of her father.

Huxby advanced with wary quickness. But at sight of the two men he had shot, he thrust his coat-hidden

pistol into its sheath. All the back of Garth's sideward turned head was a crimson blotch. What need of wasting powder on a man shot through the head?

Mr. Ramill's wound gave him no less satisfaction, though for an exactly opposite reason. The bullet had struck high up on the shoulder blade, between neck and arm. Huxby pulled the thickest body from under Lilith and opened the front of the leather coat. The steel-jacketed bullet had drilled clean through and come out below the collarbone.

"Look!" he shouted his relief. "Your father—he's not killed, only knocked out. The wound's not serious, so high up through the chest. Some way one of my classmates was shot by a hold-up. Take hold. We'll get him into the canoe and make a quick run down across to the refueling post. That fellow Tobin will have a medical kit."

The pulling of her father from under her had let the girl down upon the body of Garth. Huxby's eager assurance roused her from the semi-swoon. She struggled partly up, to peer at her father, her hands braced upon Garth's lax side.

Even as she gazed, the gray of her father's face became less ghastly. But in place of the smile of relief for which Huxby looked, she sprang up to glare at him in another outburst of denunciation:

"Murderer! liar! There's his knife where I left it. He did not have it! Liar! sneak! He did not attack Dad. But you—you crawled up and shot him—without warning!"

Huxby dropped his mask.

"What of it? The d-d wood louse lied first. He thought it funny to keep mum about having recorded his claim—to play your father and me all this time. Great joke that. Only it backfired on him. I'm the only pilot who can find the valley. No one can say that the claim we file on is the same as the one he recorded."

The girl quivered, tensed, and bounded sideways. The belt-ax was lying near the knife. She clutched one in each hand and straightened erect, her eyes ablaze.

"You beast!" she cried. "Go! Go, or I'll kill you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Arkansas' Pronunciation Decided by Legislature

From 1844 to 1848, Arkansas was represented in the United States senate by Chester Ashley, born in New England, and Ambrose H. Sevier, born in Tennessee. Ashley pronounced the name as spelled, while Sevier always said Arkansasaw. Sevier contended that the French got the name from the Indians, and spelled the last syllable "sas" because that was pronounced "saw" in the French language. The Vice President in recognizing Senator Ashley always said "the senator from Arkansas," while in recognizing Senator Sevier he said "the senator from Arkansasaw." The people were divided on the subject.

In 1881 the Arkansas legislature caused the appointment of a commission of learned men to investigate the subject, and on the strength of its report passed the following resolution:

"The only true pronunciation of the name of the state, in the opinion of this body (the legislature), is that received by the French from the Indians, and committed to writing in the French word representing the sound, and that it shall be pronounced in three syllables, with the final "s" silent and the "a" in each syllable with the Italian sound and the accent on the first and last syllables, being the pronunciation formerly universally and now still most commonly used, and that the pronunciation with the accent on the second syllable with the sound of "a" as in man and the sounding of the terminal "s" is an innovation to be discouraged." The resolution was passed in March, 1881. The name of the river, however, is pronounced Arkansas by many citizens of the state who are careful to call their state Arkansasaw.

Wrens in Our Garden

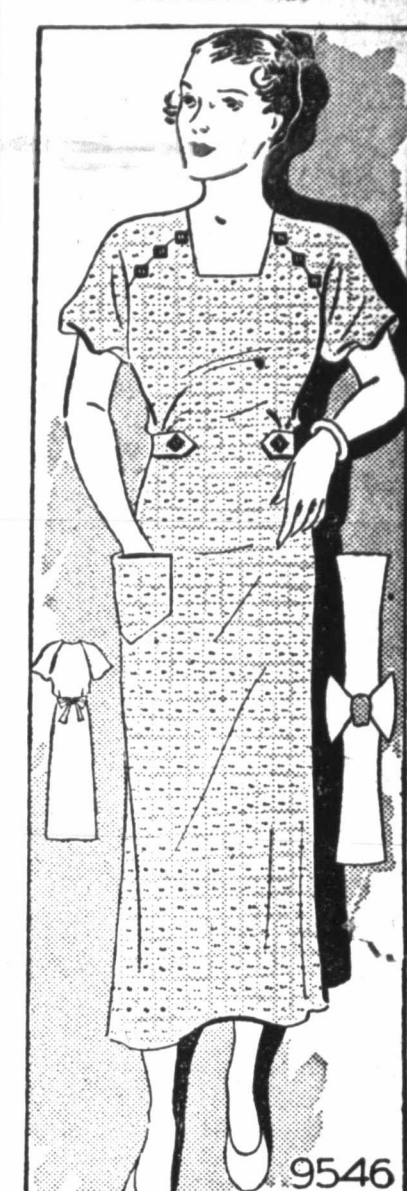
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It is possible to make comfortable, light weight cover for the home from home grown wool, it is secured perfectly and carefully carded, says Mrs. J. D. Roberts, member of the Hagerman Home Demonstration Club of Grayson county.

This lady recommends that the wool be spread on paper in the sun to dry and where the air can circulate around it fully. The wool loses about one-half its weight in washing. A three pound lot is about the average for comforts.

The first terraces in Gillespie county were constructed in 1916. Since that time terraces have been built on farms in every community, but not more than half of the farm land that needs terracing has been terraced.

Heavy rains this year have convinced many farmers that they must terrace if they are to continue growing crops. At a recent meeting, they decided that they would build their terraces themselves with such equipment as they had, and would also use available county equipment.

Under the auspices of the Refugio County Farm Demonstration Council, 35 farmers and ranchers interested in pasture improvement work and breeding better cattle recently made a tour of several ranches in Kingsville.

The group made a tour of the Rhodes grass pastures and feed lots on the House and Holliman ranch, the Worth Wright ranch and the famous King ranch. There are 17,000 acres of Rhodes grass on the King ranch and more is being planted. It is said to compare in food value with timothy grass.

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Loraine High School

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HOMECOMING

On Thursday, Nov. 28, the senior class of 1936 sponsored a Thanksgiving Homecoming. There was a large crowd present. As they entered they were asked to register and give the year in which they graduated. C. C. Thompson, a graduate of the class of 1918, made a very interesting talk. B. L. Templeton, another graduate of 1918, recalled many pleasant school days to the minds of those present. The Loraine High School band played many patriotic pieces.

The ex-graduates organized and agreed to meet each year at Thanksgiving with each succeeding senior class as sponsor. The officers elected were: C. C. Thompson, president; Eldon Mahon, vice president; and Mrs. W. F. James, secretary-treasurer.

We were glad to have a member of the first graduating class of Loraine present, R. L. Adams of Roscoe.

Eldon Mahon, president of the Senior Class, had members of each graduating class to stand.

After a pep rally, the ex-students enjoyed a recitation period. Coffee and cakes were served by the Senior Class.

Loraine and Rule tie in Thanksgiving Clash

The Loraine Bulldogs and the Rule eleven fought to a scoreless tie on Thanksgiving day. It was a tie in every respect. They tied on score, penetrations, and first downs. This was the final game of the year.

The Loraine Bulldogs would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has helped with football in any way. We

have had good backing from the town and also the school. The people of Loraine have helped us cut a great deal.

We would also like to thank the board of trustees for building us such a splendid dressing room. This was the greatest help of anything that was done. We appreciate the many favors that the school board has done for us.

SOPHOMORES IN 1950

Have you heard the latest? Doris has decided to be a second grade West and Maxine the second grade Keeler. Lanthas and Robert are going to be the famous quarterback at T. C. U. in 1950. Kay is a model housewife and a beauty operator. Ronel is teaching school at Wastella and is having a very time of it. Lonice is cook and dishwasher at a CCC camp. Nina Pearl is still living in Loraine as an old maid. The rest of the Sophomore class are too lazy to work and live with their 'paws' and 'paws'.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are glad to note that several of those who have been out for quite a while picking cotton are back in school.

Have you noticed Margaret's new glasses?

Jones "Well, how are you getting on in your new eight room house."

Smith: "Oh not so badly. We furnished one of the bedrooms by collecting soap coupons."

Jones: "Didn't you furnish the other seven rooms?"

Smith: "We can't. They're full of soap."

Wonder what the Sophomores have been quiet about lately!

HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade A: J. W. King Jr. R. L. Mahoney, Quita Richards. B: Marie Bollinger, Iona Callahan, Vinnie Mae Neal. Doris Meadows.

Sophomore: B: Alvis Seller, Iris Duke, Lonice Land, Wilford

Cranfill, Dell Johnson, Eldridge Crott, Pauline Parker, Robert James, Nina Pearl Brown, Maxine Land, Ronel Tomas, Lucile Jar-ratt, Margaret Bennett, Doris Glass.

Junior: A: Billie Rowland, Billie Jean Barron, W. F. James, Byron Bennett, B: Opal Martin, ris Riden, Glen McWhirter, Ruth Hall.

Senior: A: Lula Mae Roberts, Doris Narrell, Edwin Hallmark, 3: Novie Lee Groom, Opal Rich-burg, Eldon Mahon, Katha Lee Harrell.

A profit of \$68.15 has been made by Mrs. Levi Vaughn, co-operator for the Oak Flat Home Demonstration Club in Rusk county, from the sale of strawberries and wild dewberries. In April 1934, Mrs. Vaughn and her family put out 1,000 strawberry plants at a cost of \$2.85.

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BIG RADIO ROUND-UP
IS TEXAS CENTENNIAL
EVENT NEXT MONDAY

Abilene, Dec. 3.—The biggest radio broadcast ever staged in West Texas—a broadcast which will strikingly portray the vital part West Texas will play in the Texas Centennial celebrations—will be held December 9th at 10:30 p. m. when the "Texas Centennial Radio Round-Up" is produced publicly in Abilene, and transmitted over a state-wide network.

Texas Centennial officials announced today that the regular Monday night schedule of Centennial programs originating in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston, will be interrupted for this special event. The West Texas program will originate in Abilene, will be picked up by remote control by WBAP in Fort Worth, and will be transmitted over the Texas Quality Network. The program will be produced as an entertaining stage show to which the public will be invited.

as guests of the Texas Centennial. The Cowboy Band, famous musical aggregation of Hardin-Simmons University, will play; and Rdfus Higgs, editor of the Steven-ville Empire-Tribune, and Henderson Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News, will deliver brief addresses on West Texas and the Texas Centennial. The public is urged to tune in at 10:30 p. m., Monday night, December 6th.



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Collection No. 3: 2 plums, 2 grapes and 2 figs, labeled \$1.00
Collection No. 4: 12 bulbs—3 tuberose, 3 crinum lilies, 3 red dwarf, and 3 pink dwarf cannas, labeled \$1.00
Collection No. 5: 30 Amur River privet hedge, 18 in., labeled \$1.00
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LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair Wednesday morning a fine son. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Mrs. Burr Brown of Westbrook entered the hospital at Colorado Wednesday morning for emergency treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long spent Thanksgiving in Callahan County.

Miss Ruth Hock, who has been working in Fort Worth, is at home for a few days.

Miss Ruby Fay Hock spent Thanksgiving visiting friends in Stanton.

Miss Ava Lou Munn of Stanton spent the week end here visiting Miss Ruby Fay Hock.

Misses Jo Palmer and Maxine Wright, daughter of Rev. Hamilton Wright, her roommate, and Lubice Lee Myas, were at home for the holidays from McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards.

Milton Hallmark and Leon Crutcher, who are attending Texas Tech, spent the holidays here with home folks.

Louise Ohlenbusch of Goldthwaite visited friends here Thanksgiving.

Miss Emma Louise Zellner, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Irl Zellner.

Miss Josephine Palmer, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins spent Thanksgiving in Stanton with Mr. Hutchins' grandparents, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, who has been in El Paso for some time, met them there, and returned home with them.

Elvis Narrell, who is attending Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Narrell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Callahan.

Judge and Mrs. Benton Templeton of Colorado spent Thanksgiving in Lorraine and attended the homecoming program at the high school.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and attended the homecoming at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Justice and family of Merkel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tartt of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Tartt's brother, W. H. Tartt and Mrs. Tartt.

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Roy Lee Hock, who is in a CCC camp at Lamesa spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights left Sunday for Temple where Mrs. Beights will have a thorough examination at the clinic. They were accompanied to Lampasas by Miss Fannie Jarratt who will visit relatives.

Joe Whirley received a message Sunday morning that his father was seriously ill at Windham. Mr. Whirley left immediately to be at his bedside.

F. J. Piguet received a message Tuesday morning that his mother was seriously ill at her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Piguet left immediately to be at her bedside.

Rev. H. B. Naylor has received a call to the pastorage of the Westside Baptist Church at Big Spring. He has not accepted the call as yet.

Mrs. J. J. Rowland underwent major surgery in the Sweetwater Sanitarium last Wednesday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Last week we advertised a car of coke owing to the fact the plant is out and there is none obtainable we will not be able to handle any coke. J. C. Meek Ice and Fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and son, Avery Lynn, Mr. A. M. Jackson, and Mrs. R. E. Bennett spent last Friday in Abilene.

Car Cannel Coal on track every day this week you can still save money by buying your coal from car. J. C. Meek Ice and Fuel.

J. L. Saunders and son of Odessa were here on business Saturday.

R. K. Thornhill ran into an electric light pole with his car Sunday afternoon at the street and highway intersection near the Sadler filling station. Mr. Thornhill was watching the highway to see if a car was coming on it and turned just a little too soon. His car was damaged considerably.

See our beautiful Christmas cards before you buy. News.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Page and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas is visiting in Snyder this week.

Miss Pauline Parker visited in Coahoma and Big Spring last week.

Mrs. A. O. Moore and family of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Mearse, Thursday.

Misses Margaret Ruth Edwards and Walene Stevenson, who are attending school in Denton, spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Tessie Goldsticker of Stamford, Mrs. Jernie Garner of Sweetwater, and Mrs. C. R. Valentine of Lamesa visited Mrs. C. W. Palmer who has been real sick.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mrs. Forest Porter visited their son and brother, Jim Marshall, in Breckenridge recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many good friends for their words of sympathy during our illness, and the death of our darling baby girl, Charlett Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dyson.

BAPTIST NOTES

Our Sunday School is growing some, both in numbers and interest, especially Rev. Hardin's class. But we find there are quite a few families in and near Lorraine that are not attending Sunday School or preaching services. Let us urge you to lay aside all excuses and come find your place be a help to us and let us be a help to you in the study of God's Word.

Classified Ads

For Sale Cheap—Shetland pony and saddle. Clyde Bennett.

For Sale one 1930 model Ford Coach in A one condition Jack Tillison.

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For Rent—A small place. See S. D. Dunnahoo. 1tp.

For Sale—Two smooth mouth naves, one horse, plow tools, and bundle cane. H. L. Harrell. 1.

We were favored with a special song by the juniors just before the preaching hour, "Jesus was a Junior, too" with Doris Mahoney leading and Maxine Hooker at the piano.

Elvis Narrell, who is attending Simmons University, was with us Sunday and brought the morning message. He read the last three verses of the 28th chapter of Matthew, then spoke to us on the origin of the Sunday School and gave a brief history of Sunday School work, the teachers, their difficulties, etc.

B. T. U's are urged to meet promptly at 6 o'clock each Sunday evening for their program. Rev. Hardin preached on "Sin" and explained anew Christ's mission on earth Sunday night.

The W. M. S. rendered a Lotie Moon Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Lester Jarratt Monday afternoon.

The ladies will meet at the church Friday afternoon for a special prayer service. All ladies are urged to come join in this service. Reporter.

THANKSGIVING DINNER Those who attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr.

Specials Friday, Saturday, and Monday

Sorghum syrup, agl.	55c
Oats, any kind pkg.	25c
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Meal, cream, 10 lbs.	27c

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BITS O' PHILOSOPHY

Keep your ears to the ground, but don't wallow in the mire. The reason some people know nothing about money is that they don't keep it long enough. If you would have people avoid you, tell them your troubles. Never depend on your ancestors to hide your ignorance.

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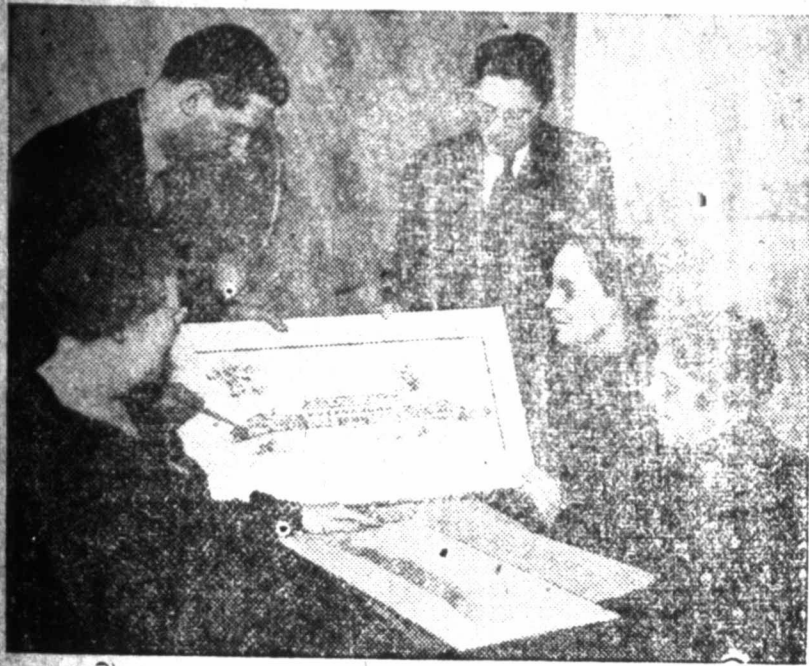
All the children of this community are invited to be present to see Santa Claus and receive a gift from him.

A beautiful program will be given which you are sure to enjoy.

Bring Your Children

For your Christmas cooking we have all necessary ingredients—nuts, fruits, citron, raisins, etc.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE TO BUILD NEW ORPHANAGE

Local members and friends of the Woodmen Circle and Woodmen of the world will be interested in knowing that construction will begin immediately on a third building at the Woodmen Circle home for orphan children and aged members, near Sherman, Texas. This announcement was made recently at a board meeting of national directors at Omaha, Nebraska.

The building, which will house old people, is to be known as the "Dora Alexander Tulley Building" in honor of Dora Alexander Tulley, Woodmen Circle national president. It is to be erected by the Texas membership of the society. Tentative plans call for accommodations for 50 old people in the new building. Individual living quarters will be provided for all. It is hoped to have the building completed early in June.

The picture shows Dora Alexander Tulley, national president, Jeani Willard, national director, Etta Davidson, state manager, and Will Scott Rechter and George Reynolds, architects of Dallas, discussing the plans for the building.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Rumblings of discontent in the state highway department, which have been heard in Austin for several months, are directly attributable to an old and troublesome question growing out of a fundamental difference of viewpoint between engineers and administrators. The crux of the matter is whether cities and towns shall be left off main highways in rerouting them, or whether they shall be included. The engineers envision the main state highways as speedways extending from one border of the state to an opposite border, by passing cities and towns, wherever possible. Their enforcement of this policy has raised bitter conflicts many times, when citizens and business men in the towns have objected to seeing the highways which have fed these towns changed, leaving the towns "high and dry."

A typical illustration is the eight-mile stretch of highway between Temple and Belton, on one of the most important thoroughfares leading from North Texas to Austin and San Antonio. This piece of highway, built by Jim Ferguson when he was governor, as an "experiment" consists of four narrow lines of brick pavement laid in asphalt. Theoretically, the brick is supposed to provide a runway for the wheels of motor cars. Actually, the brick has sunk below grade, and it is virtually impossible to keep the wheels of a car on the brick lanes. The road is exceedingly difficult and dangerous and has been cursed by more motorists, perhaps, than any other stretch of highway in Texas. Gov. Allred, in his campaign for governor, promised to repave it; funds are available to do the work; but the highway department engineers want to re-route the highway to by-pass both Temple and Belton. Citizens of both towns vigorously oppose this.

Gov. Allred takes the position the highway engineers have been too drastic in their efforts to avoid city traffic congestion. He feels that the highways are intended to serve the citizens of small communities, too, and not merely to provide speedways from one large city to another. The little towns have suffered greatly by the development of motor car traffic, destroying the markets of local merchants; the governor thinks if any compensating business comes to them from tourist sources, the highways should not be re-routed to divert this business away. Chairman Harry Hines of the highway commission shares the governor's view largely. The controversy has become acute within recent weeks, and may result in some drastic action soon.

J. E. (Farmer) McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, won a partial victory when the house hearing evidence on a motion to impeach him, found him guilty of acts for which he should be censured, but not impeached. McDonald, supported in his trial by the race track interests, has announced for reelection, but the upshot of his various hearings and trials may be a movement by the legislature to abolish his office. A substantial bloc in the house declares the office is wholly unnecessary, most of its original duties having been taken over by the extension service and the county agricultural agents. They see an opportunity to save the state a good many thousands of dollars a year by transferring its few remaining duties to A. & M. college or some other department, and repealing the law creating the office of commissioner of agriculture. Meanwhile, Austin hears rumors that George Terrell of Alto, former commissioner, and later congressman at large may oppose McDonald if the office is not abolished before next year's election.

Sen. Clint Small, in the closing days of the special session, was delivering an impassioned plea to a sleepy and disinterested senate not to tax utilities. He criticized a university student who testified before a committee, declaring the lad held "Communist" ideas. Small's son is one of the university football team's brightest stars. Said the senator:

"Why, if I thought my boy would absorb any such Communist ideas as that young man expressed, I'd take him out of the university before next Saturday's game."

The senate was immediately in an uproar. "No, Clint, don't do that," shouted the football fans among Small's colleagues. They weren't much interested in the utilities, but a threat to the university football hopes awakened dozing statesmen immediately.

Sen. Tom Connally's row with Rex Tugwell, administrator of the rural resettlement administration, noted in this column recently, brought a victory for the Texas senator last week, when it was announced regional offices of RRA would be moved immediately from Stillwater, Okla., to Dallas. Connally's fight with the RRA focussed Washington attention on the agency, and some startling figures on the money spent and the people hired to "resettle" farmers were made public, resulting in a drastic shakeup of the whole RRA setup.

Rep. Albert (Slow) Daniel of Crockett brought to Austin a football yarn about a banquet tendered last season to an East Texas

high school football team that had a disastrous season. Coaches of S. M. U., A. & M., Baylor and other losing colleges and high schools were speakers. They all spoke in the same vein, pointing out that a team didn't have to be a winner to get the benefits of football; told how it taught sportsmanship and built character, to learn how to lose gracefully. Finally, they called on the coach of a little Class B high school that had won its district championship.

"Gentlemen," he said briefly, "I'm just the coach of a little old Class B high school team, but I'm glad I'm here tonight. I've learned something important, and this is it: If you win, you're a swell coach; and if you lose, why, you're a character builder."



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ORVILLE S. CARPENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE BOARD

Austin.—"We are going to be fair to the old people of Texas," said the new pension chief this week.

Orville S. Carpenter, 36-years-old State Auditor, was named executive director of the old-age assistance board, November 20, by the new three-member commission. He will resign as Auditor and take up his new duties when the pension law becomes effective February 14.

"We are going into the matter carefully. I am studying the pension systems of other states that have pension laws," he said.

Mr. Carpenter probably knows more about pensions than any other man in the State. At request of Governor Allred, Mr. Carpenter made a survey in September on the "Coast and General Plan for Old-age Pensions." This was prepared for the Legislature, and the new law reflects his survey in many ways.

The Dallas businessman was ap-

pointed last August by the Governor to reorganize the Office of the State Auditor. To the Legislature, he made reports on pensions, liquor, and fees. Other surveys were on taxation, bank deposit insurance, and a number of lesser subjects. He is now conducting audits of the Treasury and Banking Departments.

He estimated that there were 283,199 people in this State 65 years of age or older. Considering the experiences of other states, he calculated that there would probably qualify for old-age assistance in Texas 62,933 people.

"As there are 41,787 persons 65 years of age and over on the Texas relief rolls, this apparently is the minimum number able to qualify for old-age pensions," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"I am not sure about the reducing effect of the regulations passed by the 44th Legislature. My calculations were made in September before the new law had been passed," he said.

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Just What Does It All Mean to Me?

That is the question that naturally comes to your mind when you think of or talk to your neighbors about the rather bewildering activities of the federal government in Washington.

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Dec. 10th at
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the children"

We invite you to
shop here for your
Christmas food.

George & Narrell

Santa Says:

"Tell the children I'll be in Loraine on
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WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER

Austin, Texas.—The State Health Officer, Dr. John W. Brown, urges all parents of children from 6 months to 10 years of age who have not been immunized against diphtheria, to take them to the family physician and have this done at once. Last month there were 265 cases of diphtheria in Texas reported to the State Department of Health. This is an increase over the month of August and shows the need of stressing immunization of the children in this age group.

It was not so long ago that parents dreaded diphtheria because of the inability to prevent or cure this scourge. Now that we not only know the cause but also the remedy there is no reason why this disease cannot be completely eliminated.

As diphtheria is most dangerous to the very young children, it is of the highest importance that immunization be given early. What is more, in young children there is practically no reaction to the injection. Immunization has

been proven to give absolute protection. It is in the power of the parents of this State, cooperating with their physicians and the health department, to eliminate the disease.

Most children can be protected against diphtheria by a single treatment—with what is known as TOXOID. However, in about six months the child should be given a Schick test to determine if a second treatment is necessary. Early immunization is a routine procedure adopted by modern and up-to-date physicians. Cooperate with your family physician and your community and make early immunization a regular practice in this State.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The City Council of the City of Loraine, sitting in a called session November 29th, 1935, passed the following resolution:

The City Attorney of the City of Loraine, Texas, is hereby directed to file suits on all delinquent taxpayers owing delinquent taxes on December 10th, 1935 and to prosecute such suits to judgment and foreclosure as soon thereafter as possible, and to publish a list of such delinquent taxpayers in a local newspaper from time to time, removing the names of delinquents from such list as their taxes are paid.

According to the city tax rolls, the following owe delinquent taxes: Mrs. R. F. Austin, Mrs. Pearl Bennett, C. L. Britton Estate, Compere & Jones, Mrs. C. C. Compere, G. A. Dunn, T. L. Easterling, J. A. Faulkenberry, George & Narrell, R. W. Glover, Wimberley & Hall, W. T. Hamm, B. L. Hamilton, Pete Heald, L. P. Henderson, W. T. Henthorn, A. J. Hiser, C. W. Hock Jr., W. E. Honea, V. H. Humphrey, L. L. Jarratt D. P. Land, M. W. Layden, J. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. M. J. Lemons, John Lindsey.

W. J. Manley, C. H. Manley, John Marshall, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, Mrs. E. C. Miles, K. McBrayer, J. N. Narrell, F. J. Piquet, N. G. Richburg, J. J. Rowland, G. L. Rutherford, Louis Schwimmer, Tom Scovon, B. D. Smith, J. B. Smith, Mrs. Joe Smith, C. P. Snow, O. D. Spawon, Mrs. Emma Spencer, Charlie Taylor, Wiley Walker, Wheeler Estate, L. B. Walker, B. Wilkerson, Magnolia Co., Paul Elder.

H. A. Poy, S. O. Givens, J. H. Gross, J. L. Hall, G. H. Henley, W. L. Hester, W. C. Hodges, G. W. Hendrick, G. W. Howell, W. H. Howell, A. W. Johnson, W. O. Kinnison, Looby Estate, Loraine Merc. Co., Loraine Furniture, J. B. Mahon, S. A. Martin, W. W. Martin, C. J. Martin, W. R. Martin, C. H. Martin, T. A. Martin, Martin Drug Store, W. D. McFarley, Andrew McGehee.

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WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Cotton classed this week from Texas ginnings includes a larger proportion of cotton below Middling (White and Extra White) than for any previous week this season. About 43 per cent of the cotton classed this week consists of grades below Middling, compared to 41 per cent last week and 30 per cent for the previous week. However, for the season up to this time, only 26 per cent of the total samples classed from Texas ginnings has been below Middling. The remaining 74 per cent consists of 17 per cent for Strict Middling and better grades, 36 per cent for Middling, and 21 per cent for Spotted cotton. The proportions for colored cotton, other than Spotted, are negligible.

For each of the past three weeks, the proportions representing cotton shorter than 7-8 inch have been considerably smaller than for the several weeks prior to the past three weeks. The proportion for this designation has ranged from 9 per cent to 15 per cent during the past three weeks. For a number of weeks prior to this period, the proportion for

cotton shorter than 7-8 inch held to a level around 20 per cent. Up to this time this season, 14 per cent has been shorter than 7-8 inch, 39 per cent 7-8 inch, 39 per cent 15-16 inch, and about 11 per cent has been 1 inch and longer lengths.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Mrs. George's Sunday School class, the "Glad Girls", and Mrs. Reeder's class, the "Truth Seekers," were hostesses for a Thanksgiving dinner given at the Baptist basement last Wednesday evening.

The class colors, pink and white and rose and gold, were carried out in the table decorations. The long table was set with white linens, pink candles and napkins, amber dishes and clever place cards.

The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, macaroni and cheese, fruit salad, rolls, mince pie and hot chocolate. The members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob George, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. Fiddie Crowner, Mr. and Mrs.

Wright Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Butsie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Red Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Minvel Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder, Misses Faye Johnson, Audrey Harris, Joyce Furlow, Ruth Britton, Bernice McKinney, Lois Lucas, Lola Mearse, Biddie Richey and Lillian Hendrick, and Messrs. Elvis Narrell, Ira Beights, Charles Spikes, Dee Fagan, Brian, Leroy Lucas, Price Hall, and Arlie Henderson.

After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Red Howell invited the guest to their home.

The classes wish to thank the ladies who helped to make this event a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Silver City New Mexico, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn.

Don't Scratch! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is Guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at The Martin Drug Store. 24 16 tp

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For example a \$5.00 tire will cost you \$4.00

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Your chance to save money. Better buy a supply.

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Come to Loraine Tuesday, Dec. 10, for the Community Xmas Tree

Santa Claus will be here in person to pass out gifts to all the children.

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Give Humming Bird Hosiery

Full Fashioned All Silk Hose in Durbar, Smoke Mist, Spicy all newest winter colors, a pair 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.35 (You Know the Quality) Other new colors in Hose at 59c, 69c, 79c

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Gift Handkerchief Sets, per box 25c
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An appreciable gift, per set \$1.00 to \$3.50

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All new styles and colors \$1.50 to \$1.95

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Hercules Sweaters for men \$2.95 to \$3.95
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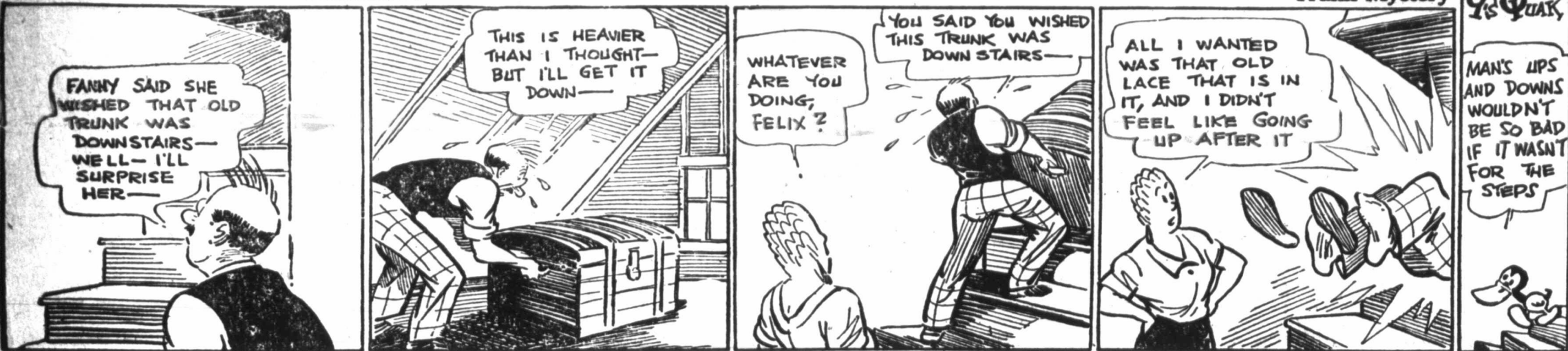
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Trunk Mystery

By Quack



Community Santa Claus

By Alice B. Palmer

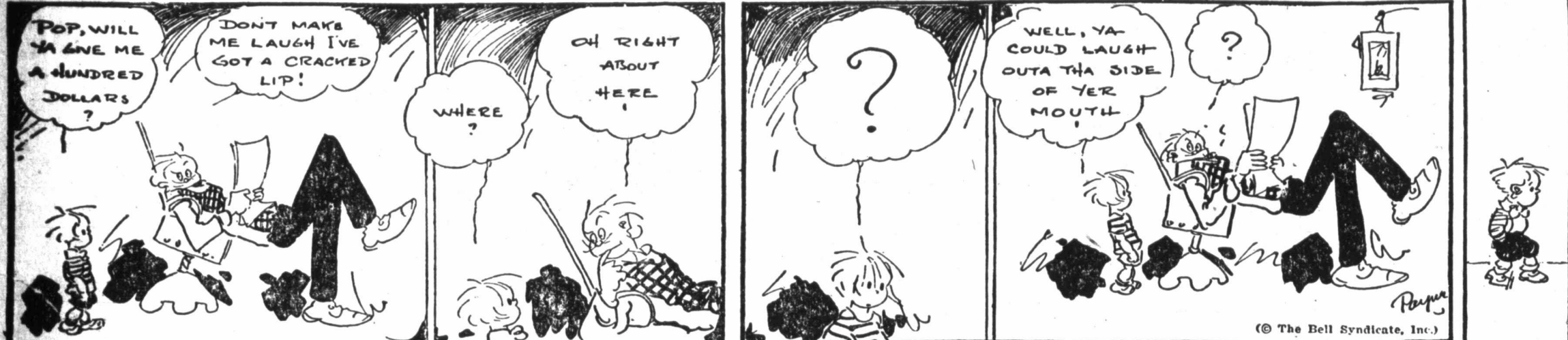


THE gigantic Christmas tree in Fountain square was ablaze with colored lights and decorations. Christmas eve had arrived and the snowy atmosphere was beautifully depositing the finishing touches to the grand and wonderful community tree. Even though all the celebrations had taken place elsewhere the big tree had never failed to stand in its place of honor in the center of town on Christmas eve.

Mirth, happiness and laughter fairly abounded through the joyous Christmas crowds as they thronged the streets blinking through the snowflakes and hurrying on to celebrations. They seemed to take the community tree for granted until the illustrious sound of sleighbells was heard in the distance. Sleighbells on Christmas eve—how delectable! All eyes were turned in the direction from which they came. Soon the object of the delightful disturbance came into sight. A bright red sleigh drawn by six horses, cleverly decorated to represent reindeer, turned the corner and headed toward Fountain square. All traffic was stopped

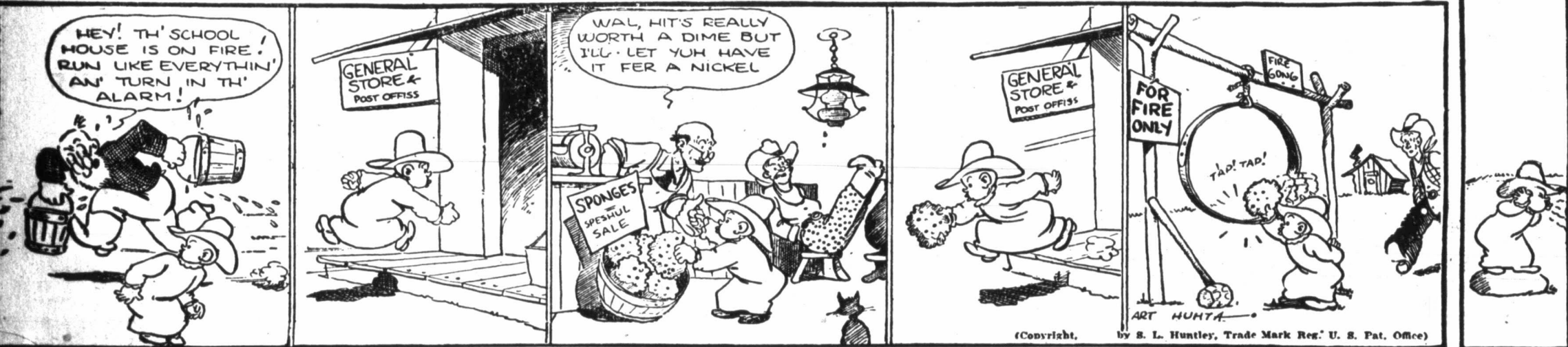
SMATTER POP— Again, Two Heads Top One

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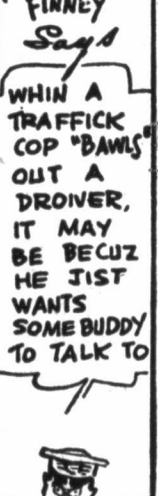
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
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Casting Reflections

By Quack



Instantly as the children made a frantic rush to meet their Santa—the real Santa Claus from the North pole!

"It must be the real one," shouted one little fellow, "for only the really true one has reindeer. I know, 'cause my mother told me so."

"Midst wild shouts of merriment Santa, himself, in his bright red and white costume and long white beard, alighted from the sleigh with a jovial, good-natured, "Merry Christmas, merry Christmas to you all!" The children swarmed about him in uncontrollable confusion as he joyously dragged forth pack after pack bulging with bright colored toys and dolls of all descriptions.

Then jolly old St. Nick, his beard flowing in the breezes, began digging down into his packs and passing out the toys to the youngsters.

"Oh, boy!" shouted one, "see what I got—an airplane." Then two little girls cried out, joyously, as they unwrapped golden-haired dollies.

On and on Santa continued as the crowd became greater and greater and the snowstorm grew heavier and heavier. Santa's packs seemed to be endless. Soon gay colored balloons, drums, harmonicas and gold and silver horns were in evidence on all sides, adding to the gaiety of the Christmas party.

There was a lull as Santa Claus dug down into still another pack. This time he began hurling large oranges and sacks of candy into the crowd and they were catching them 'midst much laughter and excitement.

Santa himself was having the time of his life. Even more so, than the happy crowd about him. For he was

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chucking within, because he had been reminded by a Christmas messenger of love to do this very thing and to become the community Santa Claus.

Finally the crowd became impatient to learn who their strange, chuckling Santa really was. Who could it be, who had given so generously and impartially to all? But before they had time to speak, the jolly old fellow was jostling past people, snow and traffic until he scrambled into his sleigh.

"Get up, reindeer!" he shouted. With a jerk the sleigh bounded forward with Santa wildly shouting, "Merry Christmas, folks, merry Christmas to all!"

But he wasn't to get away so easily for the next moment a strong north wind, whistling around the corner, tore off whiskers, mask and all, and Santa Claus stood revealed in all his embarrassment!

A hushed silence at first and then a wild shout of joy and surprise rang through the Christmas atmosphere. 'Twas "Indian Pete," the town's most confirmed miser. Never in all their lives had they seen such a glorious smile on his face, as he gazed out from his Christmas regalia and offered his hand in friendly greeting to all.

"Indian Pete" (so named because of his love for the outdoor life), had given without thought of receiving; and had incidentally received more than he ever could have received materially—the respect and adoration of the whole town.

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A Horrible Example

The Customer—Isn't it rather unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours?
The Barber—Yes; but it's good business. Every man that sees how awful they look on me will fall for a haircut and shave.



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"You say he's opened a first-class drug store?"
"Yes—has the finest soda fountain in town."

On Your Guard

"What's the difference between vision and sight, pa?"
"Well, son, you could call a woman a vision, but don't call her a sight."—Detroit News.

Life of the Party

"Who was the life of the party?"
"I was," answered Father William. "Nobody noticed me. But I paid all the bills."

That's Different

"My wife is very keen about getting her rights."
"Mine, too, but she doesn't ever care a hang about being right."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Spinach

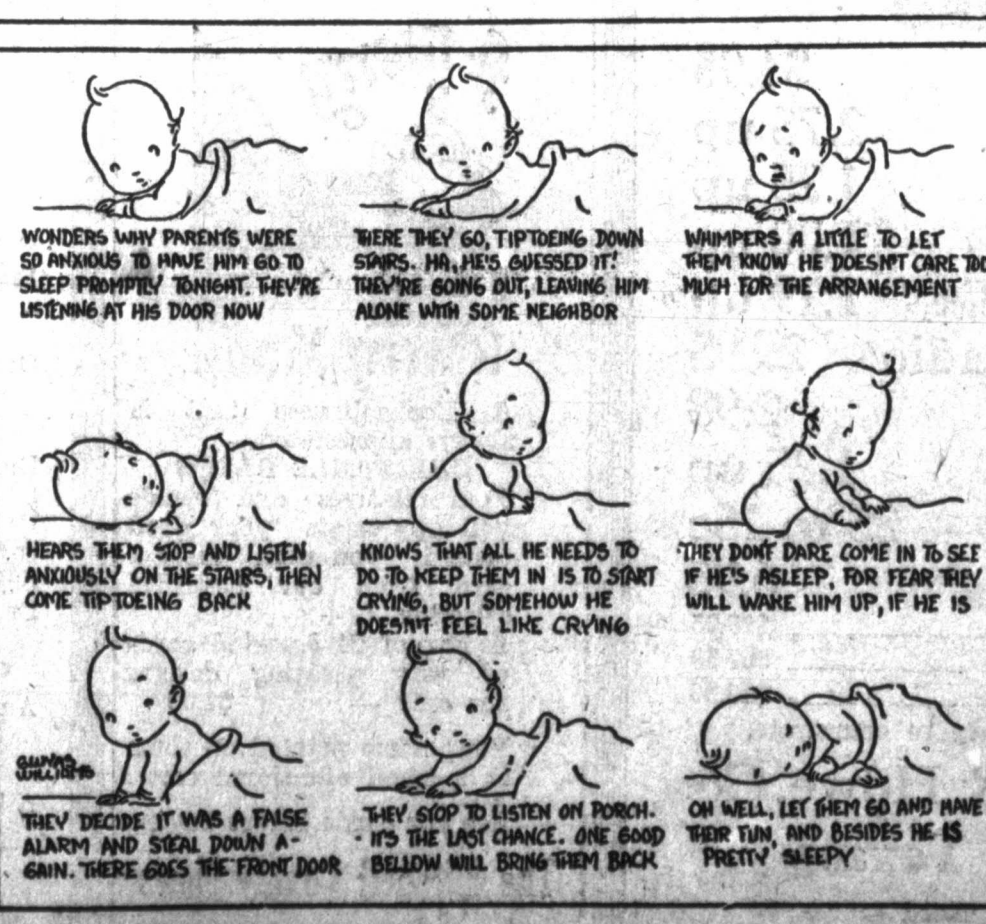
"And how old are you, Peggy?"
"Six," and mother says if I eat all my porridge I shall be seven next year."—Pearson's Weekly.

Just Ain't

"What are diplomatic relations, dad?"
"There are no such people, my boy."

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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A FATEFUL CHRISTMAS NIGHT 75 YEARS AGO



Entry of Major Anderson's Command Into Fort Sumter, Christmas Night, 1860. Inset: Maj. Robert Anderson.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

DECEMBER 25, 1860, was one of the most fateful Christmases in the history of the United States. On that night 75 years ago a little force of soldiers stole quietly out of a fort, located on a sandy island outside an Atlantic seaport, entered boats and silently rowed across the water to the shelter of another fort in the harbor. Although their commander had a perfect right to lead his garrison from one fortification to the other, this move was fraught with the most serious consequences.

For he was Robert Anderson, major of the First artillery of the United States army; the post which he evacuated was Fort Moultrie and the one he entered was Fort Sumter in the harbor of Charleston, S. C. Four months later a shot went screaming across the water of that harbor and when it struck Fort Sumter's brick walls it set 2,000,000 Americans against each other in the greatest civil war in history.

The story of the firing on Fort Sumter, the curtain-raiser to the drama of the War Between the States, is a familiar one to most Americans, for it is found in every school history ever published. But the story of the events on that fateful Christmas night, which led inevitably to the opening of hostilities in April, 1861, is not so well known.

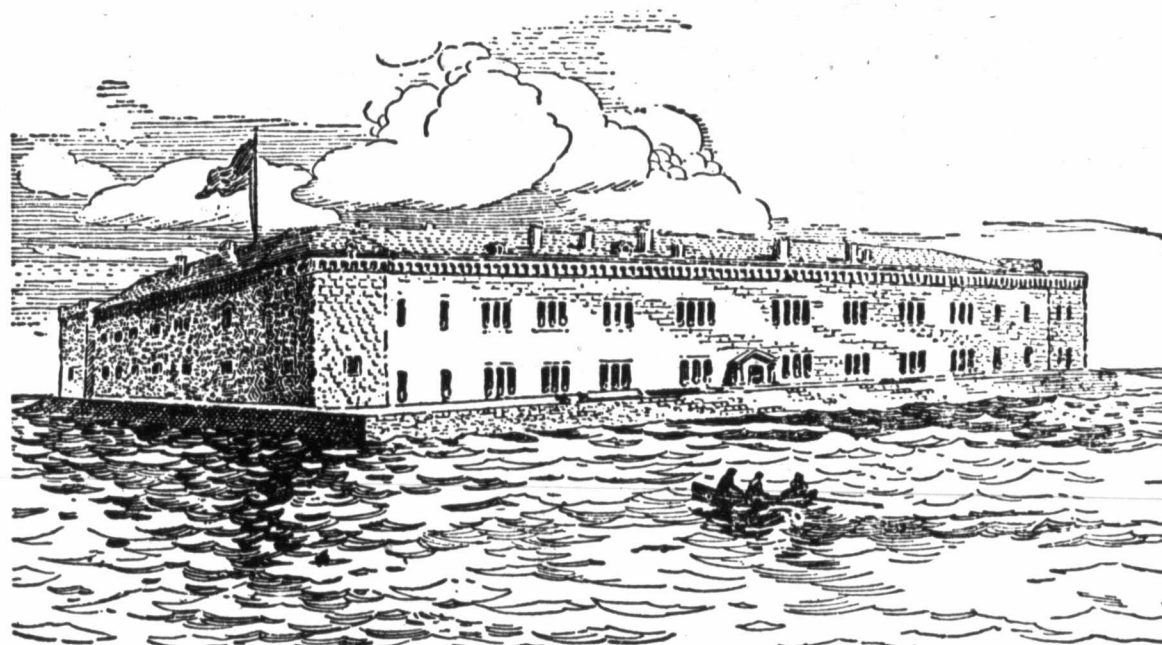
Robert Anderson was a Kentuckian who had been graduated from West Point in 1825. He had served with distinction in two Indian wars—the Black Hawk uprising in Illinois in 1832 and the campaigns against the Seminoles in Florida later—and was promoted to captain in 1841. Subsequently he served as assistant adjutant-general to Gen. Winfield Scott, was severely wounded in the attack on El Molino del Rey in the Mexican war and promoted to major in 1857.

When he took command of the United States military post of Charleston harbor on November 20, 1860, the dispute over slavery between the North and the South had drifted inevitably into the question of the right of a state to secede from the Union and he found himself in the hotbed of the secession movement—South Carolina. That state's withdrawal from the Union seemed certain and when it did withdraw it was almost a certainty also that the South Carolinians would seize all United States property within the borders of their state. In so far as Anderson was a native of one slave state and connected by marriage with the people of another, it was hoped by some that he would hand over the forts, which had been entrusted to him, to the South Carolinians, and it was feared by others that he would resign his commission and join the secessionists. But, as later events proved, neither side understood the true character of the man.

Ten days before the South Carolina convention took the final step of severing the bonds of that state with her sister states in the Union, Anderson busied himself strengthening the defenses of both Fort Moultrie, which he had garrisoned, and Fort Sumter, which was also under his command. His force was a small one. It consisted of nine officers, 55 artillerymen, 15 musicians and 30 laborers—a total of 109, of which only 63 were combatants. With this little band he determined to defend the flag to which he had sworn allegiance and to maintain his post to the last.

Watchful of all approaches to Fort Moultrie, after December 11 no one was admitted within the works unless he was known to some officer of the garrison. His justification for this action was the fact that the South Carolinians were arming and it seemed almost a certainty that they intended to seize Forts Moultrie and Sumter and Castle Pinckney. On December 20 South Carolina adopted its Ordinance of Secession and the South Carolinians immediately began to act as though they were free citizens of another country. In fact, the Charleston papers, as an indication of the independence of their state, began announcing occurrences in the Northern states under the head of "foreign news." Soon volunteer troops began to pour into Charleston where their equipping and drilling began.

Anderson was well aware of the danger and delicacy of his position. In a private letter which he wrote on December 24 he set forth the precarious nature of his position—with a garrison of only 60 men, in an aged fortress, the walls of which were only 14 feet high and within a hundred yards of sandhills which commanded the position and afforded good cover for sharpshooters to pick off his gunners, he confessed that "if attacked in force by any one but a simpleton, there is scarce a possibility of our being able to hold out long enough for our friends to come to our succor."



Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor

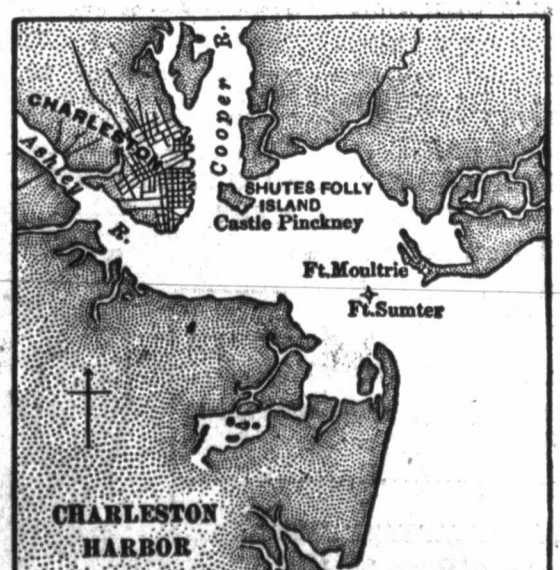
Gen. Winfield Scott, commander-in-chief of the United States army, was also aware of the situation and declared that the fort could be taken by 500 men in 24 hours. Both President Buchanan and John B. Floyd, secretary of war, were in a state of uncertainty as to what course to pursue in this crisis.

Their instructions to Anderson were to "carefully avoid any act which would needlessly provoke aggression and not, without necessity, to take any position that could be construed into the assumption of a hostile attitude." They did, however, direct him to "hold possession of the forts in the harbor, and if attacked, you are to defend yourself to the last extremity. The smallness of your force will not permit you, perhaps, to occupy more than one of the three forts, but an attack on, or attempt to take possession of either of them, will be regarded as an act of hostility, and you may then put your command into either of them which you may deem most proper to increase its power of resistance. You are also authorized to take similar steps whenever you have tangible evidence of a design to proceed to a hostile act."

It was that last sentence in his instructions which gave Anderson the necessary latitude for making the move which he did. According to a contemporary historian: "Christmas day dawned upon Major Anderson under these circumstances and bound by these instructions. It may be supposed that he was not in a festive mood; but, whatever his apprehensions or his purposes, he kept them to himself."

"During the day, the wives and children of the troops were sent away from the fort on the plea that, as an attack might be made upon it, their removal was necessary. Three small schooners were hired, and the few inhabitants of Sullivan's Island saw them loaded, as they thought, with beds, furniture, trunks and other luggage of that kind.

"About nine o'clock in the evening, the men were ordered to hold themselves in marching order, with knapsacks packed, ready to move at



a moment's notice. No one seemed to know the reason for the movement, and probably no one but Major Anderson himself and his next in command knew their destination. The little garrison was paraded, inspected and then embarked on boats which headed for Fort Sumter.

"The schooners had taken, or then took, all the provisions, garrison furniture and munitions of war which could be carried away on such short notice, and with such slender means of transportation—enough to enable fourscore men



A Fort Moultrie Cannon.
(Fort Sumter in the Distance.)

to sustain and defend themselves in a strong, sea-girt fortress for a long time. What could not be carried away was destroyed. Not a keg of powder or a cartridge was left in the magazine; the small arms and military supplies of all kinds were removed; the guns were spiked, the gun-carriages burned, and the guns thus dismounted; partly-finished additions and alterations of the work were destroyed; the flag-staff was cut down; and nothing, in fact, was left unharmed but the round shot which were too heavy to carry off, and which the spiking and dismounting of the guns had made useless.

"The dawn saw Major Anderson safely established with his command in Fort Sumter, secure from immediate attack, though Fort Moultrie was occupied only by a corporal's guard, left there to complete the work of destruction. He saw what a responsibility he had assumed, and fully appreciated the delicacy and the importance of the trust committed to him. Perhaps, if he could have looked forward for three months and foreseen all the consequences of his act during that period, he would have remained at Fort Moultrie until summoned to yield by a force too great for him to resist, or until he received orders to yield his post."

Although Anderson and his men must have realized the extreme gravity of the situation in which this move had placed them, this Christmas season was probably a happier one than they or any of their fellow-Americans, both North and South, were to know for the next four years. Despite the fact that South Carolina had seceded from the Union and that other southern states were ready to follow her lead, there was still the possibility that the threatened war might be averted. No doubt, in many a church and in many a home, both North and South, during that Christmas season 75 years ago, there were offered up prayers that the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" would prevail and save the nation from the horrors of a civil conflict.

But forces which no one seemingly could control were at work in both the North and the South to push both sections forward to the holocaust and in April, 1861, the decisive step was taken. It was taken at Fort Sumter and it was the logical result of the events of that fateful Christmas night 75 years ago. Gen. P. T. Beauregard, commander of the Confederate forces in Charleston, called upon Major Anderson to surrender Fort Sumter. Anderson refused and the Southern batteries opened fire. By the time another Christmas had come hundreds of American boys had died and thousands more were to die before the Christmas bells were to ring out again their message of peace and good-will over a reunited nation.

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Petal Pillow or Bag for Pajamas

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



This is the dainty pillow that you have wished for but, being expensive, possibly did not buy. Here is your chance to sew up this one and the cost will be very little. This can also be made into a pajama bag.

This package contains silk and rayon cuttings in white and peach sufficient to make the dainty petals; also full directions for sewing petals and pillow. The work is simple and you will be more than pleased with the beautiful results.

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NO MARINE ANIMAL IS SAFE FROM THE TERRIBLE SAWFISH

A sawfish is an oceanic shark standing in structure between the true sharks and the rays, as a member of the family Pristidae, in which four or five species are grouped. Some of these strange and terrific creatures grow to a length of 20 feet, and saws six feet long and 12 inches wide are not uncommon in museums. In general form this fish is slender and sharklike with extraordinary swimming power due to a full supply of strong fins, notably that of the tail; and it is armed with a formidable weapon. The head is flat and its jaws are continued forward in a narrow but strong blunt projection of cartilaginous rods (the rostrum), covered with tough hide, which is nearly a third as long as the body, and the edges of which are studded along each side with firmly-fixed bony teeth. Some South sea savages imitated it exactly in making their cruel, flat-bladed spearheads, set with sharks' teeth. Flesh-hungry and ferocious in its disposition and predatory habits, this bandit rushes into a group of fishes, or at anything edible it may meet, and striking right and left "it cuts and slashes, tearing off pieces of flesh or ripping open the abdomen of its opponent." These bloody fragments are then seized by the mouth on the underside of the head and greedily swallowed whole. No marine animal is too big to be safe from attack, and this fish is by far the worst enemy of whales, which it fearfully lacerates and sometimes kills.

Sawfishes abound in the tropics, but often follow the Gulf stream, the Japanese current, and other relatively warm waters far from the equator. They are most numerous, however, near shores and often ascend large rivers as the lower Mississippi, and one species inhabits Lake Nicaragua. They do not produce eggs, as is the rule among both sharks and rays, but bring forth their young alive. Sawfish are taken by fishermen for the value of their rough skin.

Englishman Had 40 Wives; His 79 Children Argue

In the latter half of the Nineteenth century John Dunn, a white Englishman, settled in the Zulu territory of Africa. In the course of his life in Zululand he married 40 native women. Following the Zulu uprising of 1879 he was appointed one of the 13 chiefs controlling the country.

Recently his 79 living children appeared in native court at Cape Town, Africa. They began arguing over the partition of 10,000 acres of land set aside for them by the Union of South Africa parliament. Each descendant of Dunn is to receive 100 acres.

Old Barcelona

The port of Barcelona is modern in appearance, even though it dates to the Second century and ranked with Genoa and Venice in Mediterranean trade in the Middle Ages. The spacious harbor into which the Phoenicians sailed in search of new business, and which Columbus entered after his return from America, now is pierced by long wharves, each accommodating several large vessels at a time.

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Short of Saints' Names; Therefore Virgin Islands

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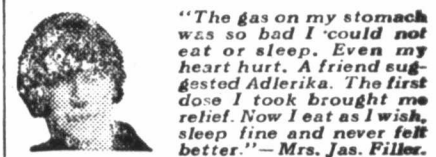
Pretty Actress Accuses Hard Cop of Resisting

Betty Ann Painter, pretty "Little Theater" actress, stopped by a Kansas City motorcycle officer, protested enojed, flattered, smiled—all to no avail. She went to the station.

"She was doing 45 miles an hour, and—" said the officer, remembering, "—resisted."

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LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES popular, and particularly out-
Denton, Nov. 30.—Sportswear standing is a small fancy weave
this season is of two main types— in chevron effect with a canton-
the soft or dressy shirtwaist like texture and a satin-backed
trunk and the silk street dress crepe flecked with rabbit's hair.
fashioned on sports lines which The loose, simple sleeve with
combines smart simplicity and special emphasis on raglan type
classic tailoring with interesting is used almost exclusively. A raglan
detail. set in with fagoting offers a

Besides the always dependable cannot variation on this theme.
silk cantons, heavy silk sheers! Necklines are varied but always
and rough dull silk crepes, we see high, according to girls at Texas
the rough grainy weaves with State College for Women (CIA).
faintly designed shadowed pat- Most of them are finished with
terns. Novelty silk crepes are some sort of collar, scarf, bow or

about revers. Collars are many and
varied—Peter Pans, round tab-
bed versions, soft ruffles, high
straight collars and narrow fur
bands. Convertible collars employ
stitching satin revers or tucked-in
pleated gilets. Contrasting velveteen scarfs are seen in many
colors.

Buttons are an established
trimming for winter sportswear.
You see them down the back, to
the yoke depth, on the belt and
up the sleeves to the elbow.
Braids are important—soutache
braid in all over effects, forming
complete collars and cuffs. Cable
cordings are used for banding
them.

COTTON REPORT

Up to Thursday at noon the
four Lorraine gins had handled a
total of 4,712 bales of cotton from
this years crop. The rainy spell
now in progress will retard pick-
ing for a few days.

SEWING PROJECT STARTED

The W. P. A. sewing project
for Lorraine was started Monday
of this week with Mrs. Irl Zell-
ner in charge. Several women will
be furnished employment on the
project.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce was badly
scalded Wednesday morning by
a pressure cooker blowing up.

Mrs. Dan Becker of the Stone

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and friends.

community in Washington county
had seven acres of feed that it
was impossible for her to cure.
She decided to dig a trench silo
and this she did at a cost of \$7,
putting 54 tons of hegari in it.

W. L. Brown of Hardin in
Liberty county grows selected
varieties of sweet potatoes and
grades them carefully. He then
puts them in a large storage

house, and keeps them until
spring. He never receives less
than 5 cents a bushel for his
potatoes.

Hans Hanson, Jr., 15 year old
member of the Falfurrias Boys
4-H Club in Brooks county, dug
and filled a five-ton trench silo,
from which he will feed two
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