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Christmas Cheer To Needy New In Loraine

The Christmas Cheer plan sponsored by the chamber of commerce in cooperation with the Woman's Choral Club is a new Christmas activity for Loraine. The plan is to gather and distribute Christmas things for the needy families in and around Loraine. Boxes have been placed in the stores about town in which those who can should drop something to be given the needy.

The best way for us all to be happy at Christmas time is to do something for someone else. So as you go about your Christmas shopping drop something into one of the boxes for a needy family. A nice can of peas, corn, tomatoes, some goody, a sweater, pair of socks, good warm cap—there is always something around the house that would be just the thing to pass on to someone else. Anything will be appreciated that can be bundled or basketed by the committee who will pack and distribute the surprise packages to those who won't have a Christmas unless we provide for them.

Dr. Bruce Johnson will head a committee made up from the chamber of commerce, the churches and P. T. A. Other members of the committee are Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heston, Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty, Mrs. Homer Derryberry, Mrs. Harold Martin, Frank Simmons, Fred Ison and Bob Martin. The poster and decoration committee is Mrs. V. E. Page and Mrs. Glen Coon. Publicity, J. W. King and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr.

Keep this Christmas Cheer plan in mind and let's get behind a move to bring happiness to others. If you hear of a needy family give the name to Dr. Johnson or Mr. Heston. Let's all join in for a Merry Christmas.

Thursdays Game Last For Eight Bulldogs

Eight of Coach Beans McCasland's Bulldogs played in their last game for the Black and Gold against Merkel last Thursday afternoon. The eight who will not be back are: Tuff Mathers, Rayal James, Gene Baird, Harold Simmons, Royce Mahon, Armando Baumann, and David Faulkenberry, and Sidney Meek. Three of the men, James Baird and Simmons are backs and the others are linemen.

Although the Bulldogs outplayed the Badgers last Thursday the Badgers came out on the top end of a 7 to 8 score. The Bulldogs made 11 first downs to the Badger's 9 and gained 201 yards rushing and passing while the Badgers made 187 yards rushing and passing.

Early in the first quarter the Bulldogs held the Badgers for downs inches from the goal and in attempting to kick out the Badgers blocked a Bulldog punt behind the goal for a safety and 2 points. The half ended with Merkel leading 2 points.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs made a drive from their own 35 to within 1 yard of Merkel's goal where Royal James took it over for a touchdown and passed to Albright for the extra point. In the last quarter Merkel completed a 15 yard pass that carried for a touchdown but the try for extra point failed and the game ended 7 to 8.

Standouts in the game for the Bulldogs were James, Baird and Simmons. James was a consistent ground gainer all afternoon and one time got away for a 60 yard run. Baird returned punts and kicked off for long gains and Simmons made several long gains around end. Mathers and Duke were outstanding in the line.

Winter Sports



For winter sports the teen-age girl will delight in this sports jacket of sanforized and aridex treated cotton gabardine. It's available in grey, navy, wine, green, tan and brown. Cotton accessories include knitted gloves, and knee length white socks.

Red Cross Collects Over \$100

Local workers in the Red Cross membership roll call which ended Saturday turned in to the local chairman, R. L. Heston, a total of \$123.00. This was a very good showing for Loraine.

Mr. Heston stated Monday that he is very grateful to the ladies who assisted in the drive for their excellent work. He also expressed appreciation to those who joined the Red Cross to help make the drive a success.

Those who participated in the drive as workers are: Mesdames Jack Walker, Jack Coffee, H. B. Derryberry, Ed Williams, R. L. Heston, V. E. Page, J. C. Hall, C. H. Martin, Glen Coon, S. A. Hutchins, Frank Crownover, W. G. Corse, and Miss Gladys Spikes.

Happenings at the Baptist Church
Last Sunday was a glorious day of consecration to the Bible and Church. May God help us to remember it.

The congregations were good, the offering was a delight to all the Church, our Sunday school ought to be better attended. How about you and yours? If we could all join in making next Sunday a great day it would honor God. Our Church will be just what we want it to be.

Our sympathy goes out to the Ridens and McCollums in their sorrow. May the Father comfort them in this sorrow as our prayer.

CONGRESSMAN CALLED BACK TO WASHINGTON

Lubbock, Dec. 2.—Congressman George Mahon who spent last week in the District returned to Washington Saturday. Members of Congress had been authorized to return to their Districts, subject to the call of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mahon left for Washington immediately upon the receipt of a telegram from Speaker Rayburn advising that important legislation would be taken up by the House December 2nd.

Mahon's Lubbock office will remain open as he hopes to visit the District again before the new Congress convenes in January.

Colorado To Remain In Dist. 6

The Colorado City Wolves will remain in District 6A football competition for another year. Executives of the district in a meeting last Tuesday night voted for the Wolves to remain in the district and so far as we know the Colorado City officials have accepted the offer. It was thought for a while that the Wolves would have to advance to district 3AA another year because of their scholastic enrollment but such will not be the case. Every school in the district was anxious for the Wolves to remain in the conference.

A new school may be added to the district. Baird asked this district for admission should they decide to come in and the district officials voted to accept them. If Baird comes in the district will be composed of eight teams as follows: Loraine, Colorado, Snyder, Roscoe, Rotan, Roby, Merkel and Baird.

CHORAL NOTES

On Thursday night, December 17, the Woman's Choral Club will present "The Christmas Story", a program of song and story of the Holy Night.

The reading will be given by Mrs. Bruce Johnson as a mother who tells the wonderful story to her children. The characters will give the carols and choruses as the story unfolds.

The public is cordially invited to the program and asked to bring something for the "Christmas Cheer Boxes." Remember those who won't be remembered.

Quita Richards To Marry Dec. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, 210 Garner Street, Corpus Christi, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Quita Louise, to L. C. Mathes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mathes, 522 Southern, Corpus Christi. They will be married December 24 at 9:00 a. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Quita has many friends in and around Loraine where she spent her early childhood and was a popular student in the high school here. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. I. J. Pierce.



Miss Jo Dena Wright of McMurry College visited friends in Loraine Sunday.

YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY

Everybody likes a bargain and wants to save all he can when he makes a purchase. For that reason many people subscribe for their favorite daily paper through the office of their home paper in order to get the combination rate.

You can save 50 cents on your home paper by subscribing for your daily through the office of the home paper. In other words you get your home paper for 50 cents a year when you take it in combination with a daily.

The price of paper has advanced so much that the cost of publishing a newspaper has risen considerably during the past year. It may be that soon after the first of the new year we shall be forced to raise the price of our paper to \$1.50. We hope it will not be necessary. We invite everybody to take advantage of our offer on the daily papers.

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Free Picture Show Each Saturday

Children under twelve years of age who come to Loraine each Saturday afternoon will have an opportunity to attend the Gem Theatre free of charge. Loraine Merchants have made arrangements with Mr. Barrow to give a free show each Saturday for the children. All those above twelve years of age will be required to pay the regular price of admission.

PTA MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The P. T. A. will meet next Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at 3:45 in the gymnasium instead of the usual date, Thursday, December 12. Other school activities would conflict with the Thursday date is the reason of the change.

Remember the change in the date and be present for the P. T. A. program next Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH J. E. Shewbert, Pastor

Our conference year is now well on the way and we are off to another good start. We are grateful for the splendid crowd that greeted us last Sunday in all our services.

On the preceding Sunday it practically rained our services out. So we are especially glad to see all of you out last Sunday. It does your pastors heart good to know that all are ready to pitch in and help to make this the best year of our church. As I said last Sunday, if our church is to do what it should do and be what it should be, then it will be because there are those that work, pray and pay toward that end. No church goes forward on its own accord. It does so only because some people put forth special effort. The more people that feel that personal responsibility the more the progress the church makes. One of the chief means by which each member can help to promote the work of our church is to be present at each service.

On last Wednesday evening an old fashioned Methodist pounding was given the pastor and family. It was an agreeable surprise which followed our regular prayer service. After a program many good things to eat were brought in and many have brought something to the house. Let us say that we appreciated this so very much and it is just another one of those kindnesses you have done for us since our arrival in your midst which binds us closer to you and makes us love you more. May God's rich blessings be with you and your loved ones is our prayer.

Be with us Sunday for all our services. Let's boost our S. S. attendance some more. We can if each will put forth a little extra effort.

Plans are underway for our Christmas celebration. Let your pastor urge that each class and department plan to have something during the Christmas season. It should be a real season of joy for us and thankfulness for our Christ who came into the world.

We began our year financially and otherwise on Sunday November 17th. All that has come in since that date will be recorded on the year's pledges. All that went in previous to that date was put on last year's budget. All items were paid in full and the stewards desire to express their thanks to all members for cooperating so loyally with them the past year. This year's budget will soon be set up and will be explained to all. Let's make our offerings during the fall as much as possible.

We had 19 Leaguers at our meeting at Sweetwater on Tuesday evening. This was fine. Wayland Bennett is doing a fine job as president. Let all our young people come out and back him up.

Your pastor will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday. Sunday night he will speak on "Fifth Column Activities". Come out and hear this message.

Come out Sunday and help us have good services.

S. S. at 9:50 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Leagues at 6:15 P. M.

Two From Loraine Make College Who's Who

TELEPHONE OPERATOR MAKES SAN ANGELO MAN

Miss Evalena Williams, evening operator for the Loraine Telephone Company, and Mr. Ira Shepherd of San Angelo were united in marriage at Sweetwater at the home of Minister Crenshaw last Wednesday at four o'clock. After the ceremony they were entertained for dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Meeks in Merkel. They will be at home in San Angelo where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Jack Bagwell has taken her place as operator for the telephone company.

FIFTY QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT BY BOARD

The county draft board, of which Roy Dozier is chairman, has sent out fifty questionnaires to draftees in Mitchell County and expect to get them back for classification soon.

Mr. Dozier says he expects the county to be called on to furnish at least 30 men during the month of January.

LEAGUERS ATTEND RAINBOW UNION MEETING

Nineteen members of the League of Loraine Methodist Church attended the regular monthly Rainbow Union meeting at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater Tuesday night.

The outstanding feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Bowen. After a short business session we were entertained with games. Ice cream was served.

The next meeting will be held at El Paso.

CofC to Entertain Ladies at Banquet

Wives and sweethearts of members of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce will be entertained at a banquet to be given for them on the night of December 16. A program is being arranged for the occasion.

DR. JOHNSON ON CENSOR BOARD MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Bruce Johnson of Loraine was named to a three year term on the board of censors, with Dr. C. U. Callan, Rotan and Dr. J. W. Young, Roscoe, yet to serve two and one-year terms respectively, of the Nolan-Fisher, Mitchell Medical Society.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Colorado City was elected president of the society in the annual election of officers in Sweetwater Monday night. He succeeds Dr. T. D. Young of Roscoe.

Dr. Robert R. Allen of Sweetwater was named vice president, Dr. J. K. Richardson, Sweetwater, secretary, Dr. A. H. Fortner of Sweetwater was named delegate to the state convention, with Dr. T. D. Young Roscoe, alternate.

COTTON PRODUCERS URGED TO VOTE IN QUOTA REFERENDUM

Cotton producers should go to the polls on December 7 and voice their opinion of cotton marketing quotas for 1941. Last year in the referendum, 526 of the 1466 Mitchell county farmers who were eligible to vote participated in the election, 84.4 per cent of them favoring quotas in Texas was 82 per cent and in the nation 91.2 per cent.

If two-thirds of the farmers voting favor quotas, there will be a tax of excess cotton produced by a farmer who overplants his acreage allotment and the Secretary of Agriculture may declare a loan on cotton to hold the price up. If quotas are not voted in there will be no penalty for overplanting acreage allotments and a loan cannot be declared to bolster the price of cotton.

The voting place for the Loraine area will be the First State Bank.

Two former Loraine High school students, now attending college, are to be listed in Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges, according to sketches of them received by the News this week. The two students are Miss Ruth Anne Hall who is attending Hardin-Simmons, and Mr. William (Ad) Simmons, who is attending McMurry College.

Following are the sketches: Miss Ruth Anne Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, who will receive her B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in June is among those students who will be listed in the 1940-41 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in January or February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 700 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and other who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship Award.

Miss Hall is President of Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatic Fraternity at Hardin-Simmons. She is the student council member of Cowgirls, was president of the Girls Dormitory Council and was Alpha Psi Omega Acting Award winner in 1940.

Miss Hall graduated from Loraine High School in the Class of 1937 and during her high school career was active in the band, dramatics and winner of the D. A. R. medal in 1937.

Mr. William Simmons, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons of Loraine, who is a junior in McMurry College, is among those students who will be listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Mr. Simmons is Vice President of the Junior Class in McMurry, a member of the football team and basketball team. A member of the H.R.s, a social organization on the campus. He is a business major.

Mr. Simmons finished high school in Loraine in 1938. He was quite active on the football team as well as basketball and track teams. He was sports editor for the school's edition of the paper.

Mrs. L. W. Gibbs Dies In N. Mex.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. L. W. Gibbs were incomplete Tuesday morning pending the arrival of a sister from California. Mrs. Gibbs the former Eulala Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Silver City, New Mexico died at the Alamo Hotel in Las Cruces at 2:10 Monday morning. Burial will probably be made at Deming, New Mexico, where her husband has a brother buried.

Mr. Richardson of Leveland is visiting his daughter Mrs. C. T. Marth.

Mrs. Bill Lemons is visiting her mother in Plainview.

The polls will open at 8:30 and close at 6.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

64 Killed in Rumanian 'Blood Purge'; Hitler Forms New League of Nations Until Soviet Russia Scowls at Bulgaria; U. S. Food Industry Faces Investigation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS:

New Memberships

Adolf Hitler was allied by treaty with Germany and Italy. Japan enrolled anew. Then came Rumania, which two months before was taken over by Iron Guard Gen. Ion Antonescu. Antonescu signed up formally, but the signature gave Germany no more oil than it had been getting since the war began. Then Slovakia attached its signature to the dotted line. Slovakia is the splinter state left after the Nazis hacked away the Czechs and the Bohemians.

Then came King Boris of Bulgaria. He listened, went home and said he would send a delegation to carry

RUMANIA:

Blood Purge

Anarchy stalked the Balkan nation of Rumania, as members of the fascist Iron Guard party executed at least 64 political enemies. Without benefit of official sanction from their leader, Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu, self-appointed execution squads raided a jail where political prisoners were held and led them before the tomb of the founder of their party, Corneliu Codreanu, and there put them to death.

A Rumanian communique admitted the killings and stated that the government "disapproves." It is understood that the section of the Iron Guard party which has taken the law into its own hands, believes their founder, Codreanu, to be a martyr, and their action has been taken to avenge his killing during King Carol's regime.

Admittedly they are paying off their chief political score by this method, now that they have driven the king from his country.

STRIKE:

In Defense Plants

At opposite ends of the nation, strikes in two factories engaged in airplane manufacture for the army attracted national attention. At Downey, Calif., production was halted for 12 days in the Vultee Aircraft factory when the aircraft division of the C. I. O. automobile workers demanded higher pay.

Chief trouble seemed not to be over the higher wages, which were granted, but to an insistence on the part of the corporation that an agreement be reached guaranteeing there would be no strike for two years and that in the meantime all disputes be settled by arbitration.

The strike came in for debate in congress when demands were heard in the house that a law be enacted forbidding labor to strike in any plants where defense contracts were being filled. Attorney General Jackson also referred to the strike in a dispute with Representative Dies (D., Texas) over methods of procedure in handling subversive influences. The attorney general said the FBI was aware that the Vultee strike was "being prolonged" due to Communistic influence.

The strike was finally settled after Dr. John R. Steelman, chief of the department of labor's conciliation service, and R. J. Thomas, national



KING BORIS OF BULGARIA
His 'Red Brother' scowled.

out the arduous duties of treaty signing. But no delegation arrived in Berlin. It was intimated in Sofia that Bulgaria had received covert advice from Russia that the Big Red Brother wouldn't be pleased at all to have German troops in Bulgaria, 250 miles from the Dardanelles. The German ministry of propaganda and public enlightenment said Germany hadn't wanted Bulgaria anyhow.

There was some whispering that all the fuss and feathers on the diplomatic front was just a means of covering up Hitler's lack of activity on the military front. Experts guessed that perhaps Hitler had heard some segments of the German people were not at all impressed with his failure to invade England and the spanking being taken by Mussolini in Albania. Diplomatic "victories" might fill the bill for a time and cover up the situation until spring, when a more determined attack on England is generally expected.

Blitzkrieg

"Have you heard of Mussolini's new secret weapon?" one diplomat in Switzerland asks another.

"No," said the man addressed. Then leaning forward and cupping his ear, "What is it?"

The first diplomat places a hand at the side of his mouth to simulate a whisper, and replies, "It's the German army."

At the end of the third week of Benito Mussolini's invasion of Greece, the Italians found themselves halfway back through Albania on their way home. The progress being made by the Fascist legions produced more humor in neutral sources than respect.

Outnumbered and outequipped, the Greeks fought a type of war that seemed to have the Italian version of the blitzkrieg dazzled. The Greeks refused to come out in the open and give battle in force. Instead they maneuvered through the Macedonian peaks catching the Fascists on their flanks and from the rear.

Losses were not high on either side, but the Fascists were forced to retreat from Koritza to Pogradez to Argiostro, surrendering base after base and leaving behind tanks, combat cars, automobiles, motorcycles and even bicycles.

British troops, airmen and ground combat soldiers, arrived on the mainland of Greece, thereby placing British soldiers again on the European continent, the first time since Dunkerque.

Should the Italians be unable to take up a defensive line before retreating to the plains of western Albania nearer the Adriatic coast, they might not be able to maintain their position anywhere in Albania. The Greeks were sure they could chase Mussolini entirely out of Albania. Neutral observers were not that sanguine.

AID TO BRITAIN:
Money Needed

AMBASSADOR LOTHIAN
He had a frank statement.

Lord Lothian, British ambassador to Washington, returned from London with a frank statement that his government has spent almost all the American money it can lay its hands on. He intimated that if the United States is to continue to give aid in the form of supplies, some method soon must be found to finance further orders. He said virtually all the gold and American securities of British ownership had been sold in the U. S. markets to obtain the American dollars already used.

The Johnson act forbids American credits to any nation which defaulted on its 1918 war debts. Pro-British groups here have urged the act be repealed but Lord Lothian refused to comment on this.

President Roosevelt also made it known that no administration source had advocated the Johnson act be abolished. In reply to some criticism that the United States was not giving sufficient aid to Britain, the President declared that such assistance had about reached the maximum possible under present industrial capacity. He told reporters if any way to make airplanes faster could be found, he would like to know it. "You can't give orders one day and have planes the next," he said.

In London there was talk in semi-official circles that eventually it might be well to offer the United States possessions of British crown colonies in the Caribbean in exchange for munitions.

INVESTIGATION:

Food Prices

Following up the inquiry into home building several months ago, the department of justice has decided to inquire into what it believes is monopolistic tendencies in the nation's food markets.

The home-building investigation ended in 99 indictments against 1,538 contractors, manufacturer's association and labor union executives. The objectives of the food-price inquiry will be two-fold, said the department: To lower the price of living and to protect the farmer who buys retail and sells wholesale.

Processors and distributors, the department says, receive about 50 to 60 per cent of the consumers' dollar. In the fish, cheese, poultry and retail grocery markets, it is charged, prices are fixed by fictitious auctions. The canning and bread industry are declared to engage in price-fixing.

CONGRESS MOVES:

No Adjournment

When house and senate refused to quit and go home, architects of the Capitol served notice to get out before the roof came down on their heads. The architects were not thinking in the terms of heated wrath. Rather they were concerned with cold snow.

The roof of the Capitol long has been regarded as too weak for safety. Plans had been made to strengthen it during the recess of the seventy-sixth congress. But congress refused to recess. It did move, however, to give workmen a chance to get struts in place before snow arrived in Washington.

MISCELLANY:

☛ The Pan-American Airways Clipper plane set out for Honolulu on the Pacific crossing the other day, the 442nd such trip. There was no special ceremony, but that trip was an anniversary flight—the fifth year that passenger air service has been in existence on the largest ocean route.

☛ England and Germany continued to swap air raids. The British paid nightly visits to ports along the coast, from Trondheim to Lorient and smashed at electrical power plants, munitions factories, airplane fields and rail lines in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France. The Germans invented a new word, "Coventrated," for towns given concentrated assaults like was given Coventry, Southampton, Bristol and Birmingham, they said, were "Coventrated."

☛ Gov. Payne H. Ratner, when he was a Kansas state senator, introduced a bill which permitted absentee voting. It became law. At the election this year the law stood Ratner in good stead. Seeking reelection over William H. Burke, Democrat, he apparently lost the state. But when the absentee ballots were counted 16 days later, they gave him sufficient strength to win by 427 votes.

☛ Oscar Strauss, Vienna composer, left his beautiful, blue Danube. He arrived in America, which he intends to make his home.

Washington Digest

Wallace, Capitol Spanish Club, Improve Pan-American Relations

Work to Remove Language Barrier Between Countries;
Continued Aid to England May Soon Require
Large U. S. War Loans.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
WASHINGTON.—It was midday in the Department of Agriculture building.

The goldfish in the marble basin in the patio were wiggling hopeful tails in the prospect of a few crumbs that might be dropped by clerks hurrying back to their desks from the cafeteria. At a table in a little luncheon room upstairs a man with tousled hair, a somewhat self-conscious smile on his face, pulled some manuscript from his pocket and began to read:

"Me es sumamente grato y honroso . . ."

It was not a visiting Spanish dignitary saying in his native tongue, "It is indeed a great honor to be asked to make introductory remarks on the occasion of this distinguished gathering." It was the then secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace, rehearsing before his fellow executives, the speech in Spanish that he was to deliver before the Pan Amer-

ican Republics, which studied the financial needs for activity in cultivating relations with South America.

Now money makes the mare go and this interdepartment committee's efforts helped secure the appropriation which put the teeth into the secretary's own practical efforts. Last July he saw one practical achievement of a step which he had been fighting for years. It will make possible actual experimentation in the development of rubber in South America which may some day make us independent of the foreign rubber markets and bolster one of the greatest defense needs.

I mention rubber because it is typical of the practical work which Mr. Wallace has done. This step has won the gratitude of Latin America. But what is more important to the American farmer is that it stimulates growth of a product which complements but does not compete with his product.

Valuable Products Grown
In Latin America

There are many other similar fields in which his efforts are bearing fruit. The department of agriculture, through study, through experimentation, through co-operation of representatives of the department attached to our diplomatic missions in Colombia and Argentina and our traveling representatives in South America, has made valuable studies which will aid the production of products the United States needs from South America which we can't raise here.

Here are some of them: First, rubber, which I mentioned; second, hemp; third, insecticidal roots (rotenone) so valuable to farmers who grow products like vegetables, for while this poison kills the bugs it is non-poisonous to man. Then there are the various hard woods we can't grow in our latitudes. A soil book, the result of Puerto Rican experiments, printed in Spanish has proved a gold mine to the folks of the Caribbean.

That rotenone is a story in itself. The secretary had read about how certain South American natives used these roots to kill fish. He followed it up. Had the department investigated it. Found how it could be processed in South America. Today seven million pounds are imported into the United States and when you realize that for use the solution is diluted five to one, you can see what a quantity our market can absorb.

And for every dollar of these complementary products sold here, the Latin American has just that many more dollars to spend in this country.

Britain's Resources
Dwindling Rapidly

Washington is beginning to feel the weight of pressure groups which are demanding short cuts in our efforts to aid Britain.

There are a number of committees like the one headed by William Allen White to defend America by aiding the allies—formed when France was still an ally—which keep hammering on the White House door. They have various specific aims but the general purpose is help for Great Britain, with which most people agree heartily in principle.

The administration has taken no official recognition of these various propaganda movements. Of some it approves. Of others it disapproves. But it is becoming clear that some leaders in congress will not oppose certain specific demands when they become more pressing.

One is an amendment to the Johnson act which prohibits loans to foreign nations which haven't paid their war debts. There is no official confirmation of this step but it is taken for granted by those who are supposed to know, that administration support will not be lacking if and when such an amendment is proposed as it probably will be by the time the new congress has settled down early in the new year.

Earlier it was said that Britain had enough gold and securities in this country to cover her purchase of war supplies here for some time but latest figures indicate that she has placed orders for four and a half billion dollars worth of supplies already. This leaves only a billion and a half on credits, according to the estimates of experts, and it is believed that will soon be exhausted at the present rate of purchasing in this country.

United States navy medical experts are working out tests to discover whether a man is cool-headed. The purpose is to determine whether a person will keep his presence of mind in the face of danger. This is important in time of war.

Some men, no braver than the average, go right on doing what they are supposed to do in the presence of great danger whether they are frightened or not. Some become petrified. The navy wants to find out which are which—and assign the men's duties accordingly.



HENRY A. WALLACE

ican Scientific congress last May. And he knew what he was saying and so did his audience.

That informal Spanish club was only a little over two years old then but it is symbolic of a movement which has had a powerful influence in Washington—a movement the result of which is considered in Latin America as one of the real, practical steps toward Western hemisphere solidarity.

The story of that luncheon group and the man who started it is one of the fascinating stories of American diplomacy that doesn't get into the text books. It is largely the story of Secretary Wallace himself, and the story of a side of him that few people know.

Except for the scholarly interest which a man who is an inveterate reader might have, Henry Wallace knew little more about South America than you or I when he came to Washington. Today his name is one of the best known of all of our officials to the Latin American newspaper reader. And they know it as the name of a man who understands them and their problems as few North Americans do.

Wallace Symbolized
Friendship With Mexico

When Vice President-elect Wallace shook hands with the President-elect of Mexico before the recent inauguration in Mexico City, he did so as a person who was far more than the mere official representative of the President of the United States—he came as a symbol of practical friendship between this country and the republics to the south.

To grasp the reasons back of this achievement, you have to watch Henry Wallace at work.

Wallace wasn't satisfied to read about South America, he wanted to read what South Americans said in their own tongue; he wasn't satisfied with talking about South Americans, he had to talk to them. So he learned the language and immediately the bars went down. For language is a barrier. That is typical of his methods.

Out of those luncheon meetings grew a Department of Agriculture Committee on Latin America. Armed with the data furnished by this committee and supported by his own array of factual information, Mr. Wallace went to Undersecretary Welles in the state department and to the President. The result was the formation of the Interdepartmental Committee on Co-operation with the

LIVING COSTS

On every hand you hear the prediction that prices are going up as a result of the defense program. So far there is no marked increase in the cost of living.

The bureau of labor statistics in Washington is paying particular attention to retail prices in towns where there are defense industries. But if they do see prices going up what will they do about it? Nobody knows.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WALT DISNEY'S "Fantasia" has made its bow at last, and also made history. It is "a series of eight musical compositions, interpreted by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra" with comments by Deems Taylor. It is also the most beautiful presentation of color and sound that the screen has ever offered.

The music was recorded by the orchestra, then Disney and his idea men listened to it, and on the screen we see what the music suggested to them. We have Mickey Mouse as the "Sorcerer's Apprentice," amazing prehistoric animals in Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring," delightful



WALT DISNEY

centaurs and "centaurettes" in Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony."

Disney selected the music carefully, to appeal to all tastes. He hoped to aid in popularizing classical music, an undertaking so ably begun by radio. Special RCA reproduction equipment is necessary to handle the innovations in recording.

The experiment is a magnificent one, into which Disney has poured more than two million dollars. Its success should be as great as the courage of its producer.

Fred Astaire has the longest motion picture feature devoted exclusively to dancing in the world, and it's getting longer all the time. The picture, right now, is being lengthened by two dance numbers which Astaire created for himself and Paulette Goddard in his latest Hollywood production, "Second Chorus." The addition of these two numbers makes Astaire's own picture run more than four hours; and probably the world will never see it; a stickler for originality, he has accumulated it from the thirteen screen productions in which he has appeared so far.

Mary Anderson is Hollywood's newest Cinderella. One of the girls who was tested for the role of "Scarlett O'Hara" and didn't get it, she did play "Maybelle Merriweather" in the famous Southern war picture, and then stayed on in Hollywood and worked for Warner Brothers. Now she has a difficult role in Richard Rowland's "Cheers for Miss Bishop." Only eighteen, she has a good start on what promises to be a highly successful career.

About a year ago lovely Joan Blaine, featured in the NBC serial, "Valiant Lady," was walking down Broadway when she slipped on the icy street and fell. A quiet young man picked her up, brushed her off, and disappeared in the throng.

"Just my luck," she told some of her friends later. "I didn't ask his name, and I'll probably never see him again."

Recently Rikel Kent, director of "Valiant Lady," told her she was acquiring a new man on the show. "His name is Lawson Zerbe," Kent told her. "You don't know him." Then Zerbe appeared for rehearsal, and—yes, you've guessed it. Out of all the actors in New York, he was the quiet young man who'd come to her rescue nearly a year before.

Gary Cooper is dead set against anything that is unnatural; he insists on letting nature take its course before the cameras, which is why you never see him curl his lips and show his teeth when he's angry—watch him in "North West Mounted Police" and you'll see him as he is in real life. He's one of the few actors in Hollywood who depends on a mirror only when he's shaving, making up for work or combing his hair.

ODDS AND ENDS—James Melton and Irene Beasley used to sing for nothing on a small station in Memphis, Tenn., years ago, after a lapse of ten years they encountered each other in a New York night club, and discovered that they were booked to sing on the same night. . . . John Wayne and Ward Bond made a gallon of authentic moonshine the other day for a scene in "Shepherd of the Hills," using a real still, and when the scene had been shot the federal agent who represented law and order poured the "corn" on the ground, while various members of the cast lamented, but to no avail.

WOMEN

. . . in the news

Guest—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands will be a White House visitor December 18. The Dutch minister in Washington said the visit would be "strictly personal and private in character."

Champ—Mrs. A. E. Burkhardt of Poland, Ohio, was given the distinction of America's best crocheter. She entered a luncheon set in competition that drew 250,000 entries.

Appointment—Mrs. Matilda W. Wilson, automobile heiress and social leader, has been appointed lieutenant governor of Michigan by Gov. Luren D. Dickinson. Elected lieutenant governor, he became the state's chief executive on the death of Frank D. Fitzgerald. Whether Dickinson had power to make the appointment probably will be settled by the courts.

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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Intelligent people!" Cochrane grinned. "But you missed something this morning. The Sphere had a picture of Ione Ferriter. I suspect that our competitor, Mr. Duke, bribed some cop to steal it from the flat across the hall. Anyway—he tied a knot in my tail, or thought he did. Now I'm ready to tie two in his."

He paused to enjoy the drama of suspense. The doorbell thwarted him. Shannon strode into the room. His companion lingered in the hall, satchel in hand. The Captain glared at Cochrane, who beamed in reply, and whatever question he was about to ask concerning the reporter's presence was blown away by Miss Agatha's voice.

"I sent for you, Captain," she said precisely, "because we have found the knife that stabbed Mr. Ferriter's visitor."

At my side I heard Jerry grunt. He uttered no other sound while Shannon rapped out questions and Miss Agatha replied as calmly as though she were giving census information. The Captain strode to the table and gingerly undid the handkerchief.

"Yes," he grunted, almost as though he regretted it, "it looks like it."

He held it by forefingers pressed to point and butt and turned it this way and that.

"Blood," he proclaimed, and I never knew before how ugly that word could be. "As for fingerprints—"

He wheeled and glared at me.

"You didn't wipe it, or mess it up, did you?" he barked.

Miss Agatha's voice cut:

"Mr. Mallory and I found it together as I told you. If we had wished to suppress evidence, we should have suppressed it entirely."

The bullying note left Shannon's voice as she looked at him.

"Right you are, Miss Paget," he granted and turned to his assistant.

"We'll be going over it, Al. Miss Paget, is there a bathroom handy? We'll make a bit of a mess here."

Miss Agatha rang for Annie. They followed the maid down the hall. Cochrane looked reproachfully at me and more sympathetically at aunt and niece, who sat still and stiff in their anxiety. The silence grew unbearable. Jerry said at last:

"And I thought I had hold of something!"

Allegra did not seem to hear him. Rigid and intent she watched the doorway.

Miss Agatha asked:

"And it has no importance now?"

Cochrane had forgotten his pretense of indifference. He frowned and shrugged.

"It may, or it may not," he grumbled, "according to what Shannon finds on that knife. Dave has told you of the mysterious siren who called on him?"

"No," said Miss Agatha wryly, "I've always understood gentlemen don't talk of such things."

Cochrane grinned at her in admiration.

I muttered:

"It didn't seem important."

"That was one of the things," Jerry went on, "that made me think it might be. The night our bright young friend was jumped in the basement, the night that knife was lost, Dave had a call from a dark young woman who wouldn't leave her name with the landlady, good Mrs. Shaw, who has a stern sense of virtue and, what is better, an eagle eye and an elephantine memory."

"Because," said Cochrane, resuming his sleepy air, "she has recognized the picture of Ione Ferriter in the Sphere as Dave's would-be visitor. There seems to be no question about the identification. Mrs. Shaw is positive. Why should Lyon Ferriter's beloved sister want to see you, Dave?"

Allegra looked at me and turned away. I did not answer at once. Her glance and the derisive emphasis laid by Cochrane on "beloved" had thrust an idea into my mind. It was so fantastic that I tried to evict it but it stayed while I said:

"You can search me."

"That's been done already," Cochrane crooned, "by the late Mr. Ferriter who was looking for that very knife. Dave, could it have been a woman in the basement that night?"

His question chimed in so neatly with the idea I had branded as "idiot" that I gaped at him a moment.

"I don't know," I answered at last.

"Not?" Cochrane asked. "I just wondered, Dave. Don't let it agitate you, laddie."

But the question had rocked me. The wonder it had started did not subside and I heard, with odd difference, the clump of feet as Shannon and his aid came along the hall. Miss Agatha's head went up. I could see by Allegra's stiff face how tightly she held herself and even Cochrane forgot to look tired.

The thrust of Shannon's jaw, the little narrowed eyes that darted at each of us were ominous. He carried the knife no longer gingerly, even a little scornfully. No one dared to pry into his silence, until Cochrane drawled:

"All right. I'll ask it. What did you find, Captain?"

"Nothing," said Shannon in a bleak voice. I heard Allegra let go

her breath. Miss Agatha repeated, almost in satisfaction:

"Nothing?"

Shannon said to her: "That's probably blood on the blade. There are no fingerprints at all."

Cochrane hummed beneath his breath. Shannon glared at him, and went on, with aimless anger:

"There's a mark on the hilt that might have been made by the fingers of a damp glove—a lady's glove."

Jerry glanced at me and let his eyes slide quickly away. The silence that followed was strangely filled with relief and disappointment.

Miss Agatha mused aloud: "He is very clever."

"Who?" Shannon snapped.

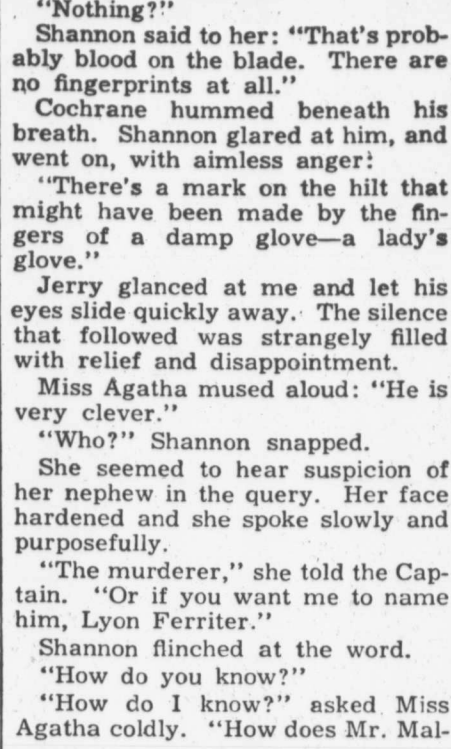
She seemed to hear suspicion of her nephew in the query. Her face hardened and she spoke slowly and purposefully.

"The murderer," she told the Captain. "Or if you want me to name him, Lyon Ferriter."

Shannon flinched at the word.

"How do you know?"

"How do I know?" asked Miss Agatha coldly. "How does Mr. Mal-



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lory know? How do you know yourself, Captain Shannon? By something that's worthless in court. Lyon Ferriter killed that man. He used that knife you hold. I don't know why. Perhaps to protect that precious sister of his, for whose sake he's willing to let an innocent and foolish boy play scapegoat."

At each word Miss Agatha spoke in her bitter, careful voice, my mad idea grew more normal in shape and color. It drove me to speech, but Shannon's harsh voice rode over my words.

"Miss Paget, whether you're right or wrong, no one can say. That was my own thought at first and now—"

He shrugged.

Cochrane completed it for him:

"And now," he said softly, "when you announce you've found the murder weapon, but no clue to how it got in the basement, or who left it there, you're through—whipped, outwitted, scuttled. Mr. Ferriter, who hasn't been sure where that knife has been, wins. He'll sleep easier from now on."

"All right," Shannon snarled in angry helplessness; "that's like most of the newspaper suggestions. It's a help, isn't it? What would you do, wise boy?"

Cochrane shook his head.

I heard Miss Agatha say:

"I know what I'd do."

We looked at her. Her face was hard and her voice, that spoke what I had feared to utter, was firm:

"If Lyon Ferriter has a weakness, it is his love for his sister. I think he can be reached by attacking her."

Shannon had not the sort of brain that is fired by abstract theory. There was scorn in his grunt.

"Would you then? And how?"

If the old lady's suggestion had roiled his mind, it had clarified mine. Her speech had been a key, unlocking the door of my mind behind which that wild, originally fantastic idea had waited. I said, before Miss Agatha could speak again:

"Arrest Ione Ferriter."

I had uttered her thought. I saw her start and look at me in wonder.

"Arrest her?" Shannon jeered.

"For what?"

His crooked smile was mocking. Allegra's eyes widened. Cochrane looked at me as though he were dozing. I stood their combined regard.

"For murder. For the murder of Blackbeard. There's enough to make it stick—for a while."

"For a while," the policeman echoed in derision.

Miss Agatha said quickly, sitting straight and flushed in her wheel chair:

"Captain Shannon, Lyon Ferriter killed that man. I know it. Mr. Mallory knows it. You suspected it at first. But you could not reach him. His story, his alibi, had no apparent weakness. Yet he has a weakness. It is his love for his sister."

Shannon stared as though he wondered whether she had lost her mind. I prodded him further:

"Through her you can hit him where it'll hurt most. If you're game to carry through a bluff, you may break him."

Cochrane had caught my intention. I heard him mutter blasphemous approval. I felt Allegra's eyes on me, but I watched the policeman's smoldering doubt.

"It's your one chance," I told him. "Take it or leave it."

Miss Agatha started to speak. Then she checked herself and I knew her nod meant that she surrendered her plan—our plan—to my keeping. Shannon rumbled his hair and took two uneasy strides away from the desk. I started to speak again. He said:

"Wait a minute. Al, close that door from the outside and don't let anyone come near it."

CHAPTER XIX

It took an hour to bend Shannon to the mad purpose. Miss Agatha and Cochrane were my allies. They followed my lead and, at need, took the lead themselves. We hammered the Captain with reasons, prodded him with persuasion, while he walked the floor as though he sought cover from our argument. All through the clash of voices and purposes, Allegra sat silent beside her aunt but the pent excitement reached her. Severely left her face. Color came to it and her eyes woke up and moved quickly from speaker to speaker. Sight of her helped me stand up to Shannon.

From the second when I lifted my voice, I knew the least faltering would emphasize the desperate fantasy I put forward. At first I feigned confidence, linking fact to fact in arbitrary union. Then, as I spoke, I converted myself. It seemed as though speech washed away mystery to bare at least coherent outlines.

Cochrane sat beside me. His innocent face was drowsy but his nimble mind kept pace with mine, endorsing my contentions, supplying pointed comment when Shannon balked. Miss Agatha said little, but her rare words cut. We outraged the policeman's sense of propriety and stripped that from him. We pried his mind loose from official procedure. He withstood us stubbornly, tramping to and fro, rumpling his hair, now and then shaking his head like a fly-pestered horse. He took that afternoon the sweating he and his associates had dealt to any.

"It's illegal," he blurted at last with a cornered air and glared at Cochrane who chuckled.

"So," Jerry drawled, "is a length of rubber hose."

It was luck more than logic that broke Shannon at last. He raked his hair and shook his head again.

"Maybe," he granted, "it would make a good movie. But the girl has an alibi. You can't get over that. Somebody downstairs—Hoyt it was, saw her come in."

I got up. "If that's all that gags you," I said, "I'll see Hoyt. He'll back our play. His story will be that he didn't want to get a lady into trouble."

I did not wait for Shannon's objection but opened the door, almost upsetting Al who guarded it. I found Hoyt at the switchboard. I told him, as quickly as I could, what I wanted and why. He gasped and boggled and at last consented, when I reminded him of his earlier offer of aid. Then he whispered something that sent me hot-footing it up the stair again.

I saw when I re-entered the work-room that Shannon wavered.

"Personally," Captain Shannon, Miss Agatha was saying, "I place justice above orthodoxy. The murder was unconventional. Why shouldn't the arrest be equally so? I know he did it. You think he did. If he didn't, Ione or Everett did and the two survivors are accessories after and, perhaps, before the fact. Are you always so wedded to legal formality, Captain?"

Cochrane leaned forward.

"Listen," he wheedled, "what can you lose? Say it doesn't click. So what? Are you worse off? It's a crazy idea. Sure. But so is this whole set-up. We're trying to give you the chance to tear this case wide open—and solo at that. Do you want to be just a captain all your life?"

Allegra was watching me. She alone in the room seemed to feel the tidings I bore. Shannon spoke with the muffled roar of the hard-pressed.

"All right. Suppose I go goofy and throw in with you? How are you gonna work it? Tell me that! Call up Lyon—at the Babylon—and say, 'Can we bother you to come on down here so we can tell you what we've got on your sister, before we make a collar?'"

In the silence he glared about and breathed loudly through his nose. I said as quietly as I could:

"If that's all that's worrying you, Lyon is next door now. He came in a while ago, Hoyt says."

"By God!" Shannon said at last in an unwilling voice.

I went on: "Eddie will ask him to stop in here, when he starts to go. You might send your man downstairs just to make sure that he does."

Shannon wavered for the last time. Then he squared his shoulders, inhaled like one entering a cold plunge and called: "All!"

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Sclerotherapy And Its Field Of Usefulness

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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AS YOU read new words in medicine, and particularly of the new kinds of specialists, you may wonder whether dividing the medical profession into so many different specialties is really of help to patients.

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

As a matter of fact, there is so much that is new being discovered and tested in medicine, that no one man could be proficient in all this new knowledge and how to apply it. The family or general practitioner in these days can usually look after the majority of ailments, but because he keeps up to date he knows, for his patients' sake, there are times when a specialist should be consulted.



Dr. Barton

Perhaps the latest specialty is that of Sclerotherapy. "Sclero" means hardening and "therapy" means treatment, so sclerotherapy is treating various ailments by using hardening substances which harden or destroy the unwanted or imperfect tissues. This method of treatment was discredited years ago principally because of the fact that the hardening substances were at fault.

Conditions Which Can Be Helped. Dr. H. I. Biegeleisen, in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, gives an outline of the various conditions of the body which can now be helped by the skillful surgeon or physician who has given sclerotherapy close study. These conditions are:

1. Disorders of the veins: varicose veins, varicocele, piles or hemorrhoids, vein tumors.
2. Disorders of the arteries: Enlarged arteries such as aneurysms.
3. Cystic (bladder) enlargements: hydrocele, bursitis—bag of water at the joint—knee, elbow, shoulder.
4. Ruptures or hernias.
5. Growth—warts.
6. Miscellaneous: fissures or little cuts, goiter, enlarged turbinates in nose, joints with too much motion.

Shock Needs Prompt And Efficient Care

ONE of the sayings of years ago, "The operation was a success but the patient died," is not used often now because it is so definitely known that the shock of operation, shock of any kind in fact, can bring one very close to death.

In my student days we did not know much about shock but the treatment was to get the patient's head low, body warm, and give a stimulant of some kind.

As time passed and more and more was learned of the damage done to the body by shock and its danger to life itself, new methods of treatment were gradually applied until today shock gets prompt and efficient treatment.

One of the first of the newer treatments was the injection of fluids into the body to add pressure to the blood circulation so that it could be carried to all parts of the body in increased amounts. This tightening-up of the blood vessels causing shock, a condition found in Asiatic cholera for which sodium salts is used, led physicians to use these salts in shock cases with good results.

Transfusions Beneficial.

Dr. John Scudder, department of surgery, Presbyterian hospital, New York, states in Digest of Treatment that even sodium salts and the use of oxygen to increase the amount of oxygen in the blood did not give complete results, as the rate at which the body processes worked still needed to be increased, the storage of sugar in the liver and muscles was still low, and the blood and tissues were still too near an acid condition for safety.

It was then discovered that these three needs could be supplied by the juice or extract of the adrenal and pancreatic gland. Despite all these helps another step in fighting shock was found when transfusions of whole blood or the liquid part of the blood (plasma) were given. Blood transfusion, in addition to supplying plasma proteins (a food) and red blood cells, supplies certain other substances whose beneficial effects can be measured.

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

Th: Questions

1. What bird is referred to in William Cullen Bryant's poem that ends: "Robert of Lincoln, come back again, chee, chee, chee"?
2. What did the United States acquire by the Gadsden purchase?
3. Who was the youngest President ever inaugurated in the United States?
4. What history-making document was signed at Runnymede?
5. Where does most of the world's supply of quinine come from?

The Answers

1. The bobolink.
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3. Theodore Roosevelt at 42.
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TIME FOR FARMERS TO LEASE FARMS

It's leasing time among tenant farmers of Mitchell county, or at least it ought to be, says Milton A. Stinson, supervisor for Farm Security Administration.

"Overwhelming sentiment among both landlords and tenants shows that best farming is done by those tenants who are secure on their farms, with a written lease," said the supervisor. "A gentleman's agreement will not do the job. It is alright to say a tenant can stay on as long as he does a good job. But if the tenant is to be encouraged really to do his best, he must have the agreement in black and white."

The supervisor will furnish anyone with copies of the Farm Security Administration's Flexible Farm Lease, or livestock lease, with the supplements to fit the crop and livestock conditions coming up each year. This lease provides for practically the same things as were recommended by 50 county Land Use Planning committees of the State, in answers to a questionnaire which was sent out recently by FSA.

A swing of sentiment was noted toward long-term leases.

All answers but two were signed by landowners, the suggestions being made by owners rather than the tenants themselves.

A heavy majority favored legislation which would require advance notice when either the landlord or tenant planned to terminate a lease. Time which it was suggested should be given before termination ranged from thirty days to five months in case of the one-year lease, while for longer leases the suggestion was up to eight months. Compensation was favored for either the tenant or the landlord, in case the other party abruptly terminated a lease or abandoned the farm without due notice.

Compulsory arbitration of disputes was favored by a heavy majority, but most answers opposed "professional" arbitration boards. A special committee in each case was favored, one member selected by each party to the dispute, and a third by those previously selected.

It was generally agreed that the tenant is at a disadvantage in bargaining, because of the shortage of rentable farms. Most frequently quoted evidence of the tenant's disadvantage was "unlawful and unethical retention by the landlord of government benefit payments." Other inequities were excessive rents, or "bonus" rents, and acceptance by tenants of the responsibility for making improvements which should be made by the landlords.

Tenants should be compensated

Up to The Cotton Grower



Large supplies of cotton, which may be increased through the loss of foreign cotton customers while the war lasts, is a major phase of the cotton situation which farmers will consider before they vote on Saturday, December 7, to approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the 1941 crop. They must decide then whether they need the support of all features of the farm program, or whether they can get along without quotas and loans. The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that loans can be made available, under certain price and supply conditions, to one-third of the voting farmers in the referendum approve marketing quotas. However, the Act also provides that, if quotas are rejected, loans can be made available during the following marketing year.

for improvements, it was held, when made with the landlord's approval. Compensation favored was the assessed value at the time of lease termination. Replies were practically unanimous in opposing adoption of the English plan of permitting tenants to receive compensation for certain improvements without consent of the landlord.

All the suggestions made by the County Land Use Planning Committees are provided for in the FSA "Flexible lease", which also provides for desired modifications. Copies will be furnished gladly to anyone by this office, the FSA supervisor reports.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wimberley and Miss Dorothy Cook of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Wimberley of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Gideon and daughter Margaret Watson of Loraine.

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Misses Margaret and Helen Bennett this week opened a beauty shop in their father's barber shop. They have equipped the shop with the latest Nestle Permanent Wave machine and Aridor driers, featuring black and white as the color scheme throughout the shop.

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• No man can really live by bread alone. Yes, we admit he'll EXIST, but there will be heavy lines of care running down his face, he'll forget how to smile.

• Verily, we humans need a few hearty guffaws now and then to chase away those wrinkles of care and give our spirits a lift. That's why this newspaper runs a collection of laugh-provoking comic strips on the Funny Page. Amid the depressing news of floods and earthquakes, crime and war, economic troubles and a host of other maladjustments on the face of Mr. World, it's a pleasant relaxation to shut your eyes on the day's bad tidings.

• You can get a joyful lift in spirits from the comics. We invite our readers to take a big swallow of this bottled sunshine. Turn to the Funny Page right now and forget your troubles!

• Our comic characters are a versatile lot, as you'll notice by glancing down the accompanying panel. If you want to chuckle over real troubles, turn to C. M. Payne's strip "S'Matter Pop," and see what a whale of an order he has to keep these boys of his under control ... Or glance at the adventures of the intellectual Adamson, as drawn by O. Jacobson.

• Something that will truly draw tears—of laughter—are Gluyas Williams' mischievous but lovable youngsters, Junior and the Baby ... Then there's "Finney of the Force," by Ted O'Loughlin, as comical and as true-to-life an Irishman as ever slipped a night stick ... Life out in Cactus Center, as described in S. L. Huntley's "Mescal Ike," has its exciting moments when its rip-roaring citizens are on the loose ... And when it comes to "The Featherheads," by Osborne, they speak for themselves. In fact, that's the best thing they do!

• Let these bearers of fun whittle your blues down to size. Toss trouble right out the window and get a new lease on life through the comic page—turn to it right now!

School Bell Echoes

Editor Melvin King
Asst. Editor Louise Hallmark
Sports Editor Doyle Mathers
Society Editor Gloria Martin
Reporters Faye Chamness,
Gloria Martin, Doris Butler, Joy
Green, Mary Love Walker, M. D.
Cheek.

MERKEL DEFEATS LORAIN HERE THURSDAY

The Merkel Badgers defeated the Loraine Bulldogs here Thursday afternoon in the last game of the season for both teams. The score 8-7.

The Bulldogs had a kick blocked early in the game by the Badgers and the Badgers scored two points. The score was 2-0 at the half. The Bulldogs made a touchdown in the third quarter. Royal James made the touchdown and a pass from scrimmage made the extra point. In the fourth quarter Merkel made a touchdown to go ahead of the

Bulldogs 8-7.

The game was played on a windy field and was the cause of quite a few fumbles and intercepted passes.

The Bulldogs ended the season with two wins, five losses, and two ties.

JUNIOR FLASHES

The Juniors are just about the busiest people around. We have just finished either failing of passing our six weeks exams. We're the kind of people who never quit working. Right now we are working up one of the best plays ever to be put on in Loraine, Texas! The name—"Damsels in Distress".

It's a sensation! If you like to laugh, or hear people cry, or—oh! just name it, we got it. Come on out and see "Damsels in Distress".

Some of the Juniors are working on the football banquet, so until next week we'll be seeing you.

THE LAST GAME

Thursday evening several of the Seniors participated in their last Loraine High School Football game. Although we didn't win the game we did our best and that was good.

In the football squad Armando Bauman, Royce James, Doyle Mathers, Gene Baird, Harold Simmons, David Faulkenberry, and Royce Mahon played their last game. Sidney Meek was at the game but was unable to play.

In the band Wanda Richey, Freda Derryberry, and Melvin King played the football pep songs the last time for the Loraine Bulldogs.

In the Pep Squad Elizabeth Hock Faye Chamness, Ruth Rankin, Reta Beights, Darlene Click, Frances Rhodes, Katherine Hooper, Louise Taylor, Norma Jean Compton and Louise Hallmark yelled the last "touchdown" yell for the Loraine Bulldogs.

There were many other Seniors that weren't in activity that it was their last game also.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Plans are underway for the annual Football Banquet. Committees are working on place cards and other things. The plans now are for December 20.

PEP SQUAD NEWS

This year the pep squad had 31 members and a mascot, Jackie Richey was our mascot. Juana Jean Henderson, Elanor Green, and Louise Hallmark were leaders. They wore white pleated skirts and white satin blouses.

The pep squad members suits were black skirts and gold blouses. The drum corps, composed of six girls, wore white cordory suits. Our sponsor was Miss Young.

This year the members of the pep squad have co-operated splendidly. I want to say, as well as the other leaders and Miss Young that we really appreciate it. We're glad we can say we kept on yelling for the Bulldogs when they weren't winning. I hope and think we had a pep squad this year for Loraine to be proud of.

Louise Hallmark

INTRODUCING THE BULLDOGS

Jack (Squirt) Albright is a back on the Bulldogs team. Jack is a junior, is 6' 1" in height and weighs 175 pounds. Everybody's proud of Squirt.

Leon Duke, a 200 pound tackle is another Bulldog. Duke has played good ball this year, and we're proud of him. Leon is a junior.

Raymond (Snuffy) Lee plays quarterback for the Bulldogs. Snuffy has really put himself into the game and is a real Bulldog.

M. D. Cheek is a Junior on the Bulldog squad. Cheek is 5' 9" in height, and weighs 160 pounds. We're proud of Cheek and his good work he's done this year.

Thomas Robertson plays center for the Loraine Bulldogs. Thomas has played good ball this year and we're all proud he's from Loraine. He's a Junior.

James (Eg) Loftis hasn't played all the games this year but what he has played he did swell.

Jack Rowland played end on the Bulldog squad. Jack has done a swell job this year. Nice work Jack!

Hugh Elliot is a Soph that belongs to the Bulldogs. Hugh's little but loud enough to stop the big boys.

Charles Marth is another member of the Bulldogs. Charles is a Soph and will be back with us next year.

SENIOR SKETCH

Rena Louise Taylor was born July 10, 1924 in the little town of Loraine, Texas. She weighs 120 pounds, standing 5 ft., 6 in. Her hair is dark brown and has greenish blue eyes. She has a medium complexion. Rena Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor. She has attended Loraine High School for three years, previous Lone Star for eight years. Louise has lived five miles north of Loraine all of her sixteen years except two, that she spent in Abilene.

Rena Louise has been a member of the Home Economics club two years, and also a member of the pep squad for a year.

Here are a few of Rena Louise' favorites. Dish—Roast and pecan pie. Subject—Public Speaking and Typing. Boy—About five feet and nine inches tall and brunette. Sport—Basketball. Hobby—Collecting pictures and keeping a scrap book, which is a very nice and interesting hobby. Actor is William Boyd. Favorite day, Sunday. Rena Louise also plays the piano.

Rena Louise is for Loraine High School and the Senior class one hundred per cent. Fifteen Rah's for the Senior class.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmen all look lazy and drowsy now after taking their six weeks test and all are wondering what they made.

We have a good many Freshmen in the band this year. Freshmen band members are Vida Mae Riden, Rodney Walker, Benny McGowan, Latrice Bassam, LeRay Baldrige, and W. A. Miles.

Well that is all of the Fish news until next week.

DELINQUENT TAX CONTRACTS IN TEXAS COUNTIES

By H. C. Bradshaw, Economist in Farm Taxation Division of Farm and Ranch Economics.

College Station, Texas, Nov. 29.—The collection of current and delinquent ad valorem taxes in Texas counties is a duty of the assessor-collector. In carrying out this duty the officer represents both the state and county governments. In the case of delinquent taxes, the assessor-collector is assisted by the county attorney.

If these regularly elected officials do not collect the delinquent taxes, the commissioner's court has the authority to contract with an attorney to enforce the collection of such taxes.

During the year ending June 30, 1937 delinquent tax contracts were in operation in 73 counties. The total state and county taxes collected under these contracts amounted to \$2,017,920. The commissions paid the contractors amounted to \$247,131 or 12.2 per cent of the total collections.

Of the \$247,131 paid to the contractors, \$69,231 was paid by the state of Texas, and \$177,900 was paid by the 73 counties. These amounts were deducted from the taxes collected, and only the amounts remaining entered the state and county accounts.

One of the arguments made for delinquent tax contracts is that properties which have not been taxed will be discovered and placed on the rolls. Judging by the monthly reports filed by the contractors, a surprisingly small amount of untaxed property has been discovered. Of the total commissions, \$244,228 was on taxes assessed by the regular county assessors and only \$2,903 was on taxes assessed (discovered and placed on the rolls) by the contractors.

ITALIAN FLAG IN U. OF T. MUSEUM

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Symbol of friendly relations restored after World War I—a flag bearing the coat of arms of an Italian city—is attracting thoughtful attention from visitors to the Texas Memorial Museum.

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Mrs. Arthur Thurston.
Plans were made to fill baskets for Christmas for the needy.
Next meeting will be at the church Monday.

FSA TO PURCHASE FARMS FOR TENANTS

Additional funds have been allotted to Mitchell County for the purchase of farms for eligible tenant farmers by the Farm Security Administration.

Any person interested in purchasing one of these farms may secure application blanks at the local Farm Security Administration office in the court house.

The closing date for taking applications is December 15, 1940.

Milton A. Stinson
Rural Supervisor

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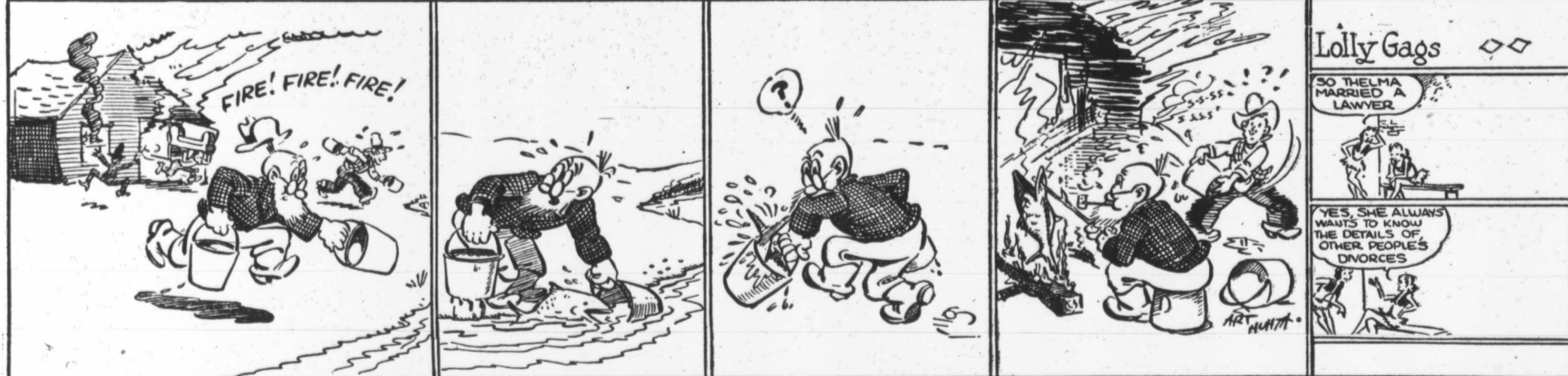
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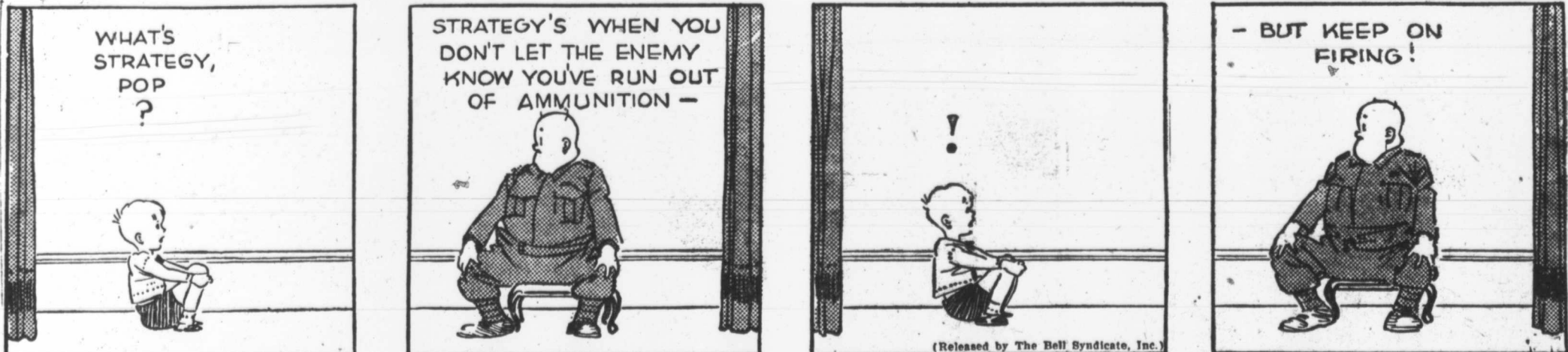
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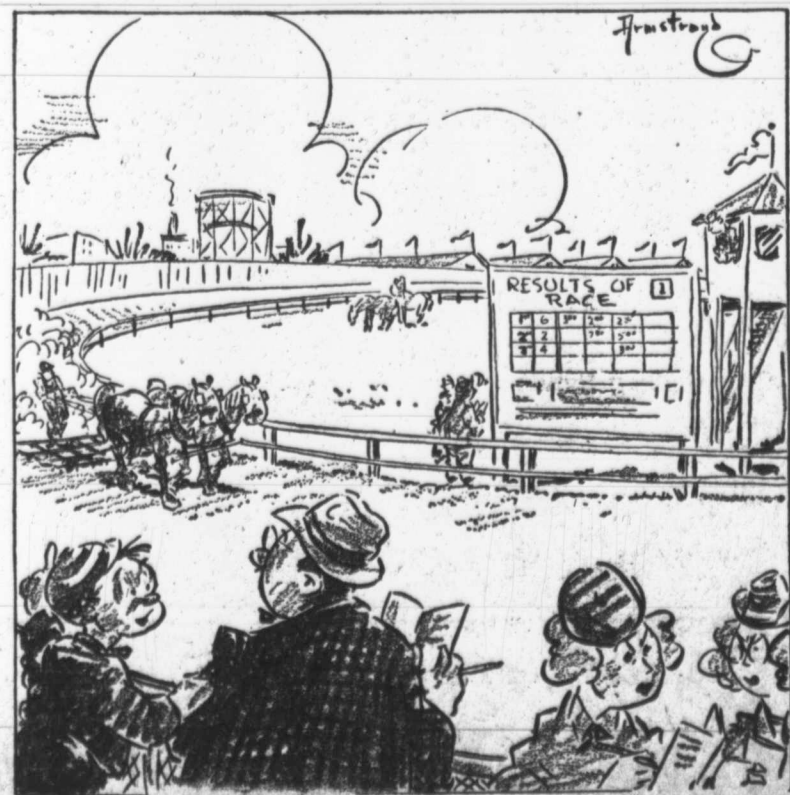
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By J. MILLAR WATT



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If a teaspoon of molasses or brown sugar is added to griddle cake batter, the cakes will brown more easily.

Partly cook cereal in a double boiler the night before using and leave it on the back of the stove, being sure to cover well with water. It will be well cooked in the morning.

To keep candles firm in candlesticks, melt paraffin, pour it into the sockets, and while it is still hot, set the candles in.

Save the orange skins. Remove all the pulp with a spoon, wash the skin shells and notch the edges with scissors. Wrap them in waxed paper and store them in a cool place. They make excellent holders for fruit cocktail, salad or cranberry sauce or a frozen dessert.

Bread and cookie jars need careful cleaning, much airing and thorough drying before filling. The keeping qualities and flavors of the bread or cookies depend largely on the care you give the container. With many cakes and cookies in the making be sure to check up on the places used for their storage.

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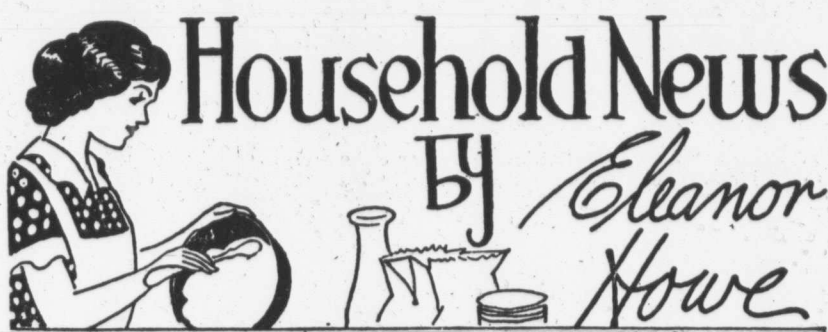
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FOR YOUR INBETWEEN HOLIDAY PARTIES (See Recipes Below)



Household News BY Eleanor Howe

Expected, and unexpected situations too, arise during the holiday seasons. People drop in just to wish you a "Merry Christmas." Others are invited for some specified time. The night before Christmas you may want to have a "trimming the Christmas tree" party. Or, your daughter may ask a few of her chums in for a small party.

Whether you expect to be on the entertainment committee for a family reunion, or just a hostess for a casual holiday gathering, it's a good idea to put on your thinking cap and plan some easy-to-prepare mass refreshments.

Sandwich makings that the guests can put together themselves are always a good choice for quick-party menus.

Fruit refrigerator cakes are the perfect solution for chief cooks who want to play the role of leisurely hostess without last minute culinary responsibilities. They are practical, too, from the standpoint of using left-

over fruits that might be cluttering up the refrigerator. These delicacies always have a glamorous "party" look and appeal to every sweet tooth; but, best of all, they can be made in jig time in the morning, leaving the afternoons and early evenings free for "fun."

Peach Refrigerator Cake.

(Serves 8)
1½ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
¼ cup lemon juice.
1 cup canned sliced peaches (well drained)
2 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
24 chocolate wafers

Blend sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice thoroughly. Stir until mixture thickens. Add sliced peaches, which have been well drained. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Line narrow oblong pan with wax paper. Cover with fruit mixture. Add layer of wafers, alternating with the fruit mixture, finishing with a layer of wafers. Chill in refrigerator 6 hours, or longer. To serve, turn out on small platter and carefully remove wax paper. Cut in slices, and serve plain or with whipped cream.

Refrigerator Fruit Cake.

2½ cups graham cracker crumbs (rolled fine)
½ pound marshmallows (cut fine)
½ cup dates (cut fine)
½ cup nut meats (broken)
¾ cup thin cream
¾ cup Maraschino cherries (cut fine)

Combine ingredients in order listed. Mix well. Press firmly into a tube pan lined with heavy wax paper, buttered. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator over night, or longer. Slice and serve with whipped cream.

Gingerbread Waffles.

(Serves 6)
1 cup molasses
¼ cup butter
1 teaspoon soda
½ cup sour milk
1 egg (beaten)
2 cups cake flour
2 teasp. ginger
½ teaspoon salt
Heat molasses and butter to boiling point. Remove from fire and beat in the soda. Add sour milk, beaten egg, and the flour which has been sifted with the ginger and salt. Mix well. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg.

Refrigerator Fruit Pudding.

(Serves 8 to 10)
½ pound prunes
1-inch stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
½ cup seeded raisins
¼ cup brown sugar
1 pkg. lemon flavored gelatin
¾ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup dried figs (cut fine)
¼ cup citron (cut fine)
¼ cup almonds (cut fine)
Soak prunes in sufficient water to cover, until soft. Add cinnamon and cloves and simmer until prunes are tender. Drain, and when cool, stone and chop prunes. Add 1 cup of the prune juice to raisins and brown sugar and heat to boiling point. Dis-

solve gelatin in hot mixture and blend in orange and lemon juices. Chill until almost thickened, then add chopped prunes and all remaining ingredients. Pour into one large mold or individual molds and chill overnight.

Plum Pudding.

(Serves 6)
½ cup milk
¾ cups soft bread crumbs
¼ pound suet (ground)
½ cup sugar
2 eggs (separated)
¾ cup seedless raisins
¾ cup currants
¼ pound figs (cut fine)
½ cup citron (sliced thin)
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon mace
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup apple cider

Scald milk and pour over bread crumbs. Cook Cream ground suet in warm bowl. Add sugar, cream together thoroughly, and add well-beaten egg yolks. Combine these two mixtures. Add cut fruits together with spices and salt. Add cider. Lastly, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased pudding mold. Cover tightly and steam for 6 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Left-Over Cake Dessert.

(Serves 8)
½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
½ cup maraschino cherries (cut fine)
½ cup nut meats (broken)
½ cup crushed (drained) pineapple
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Left-over sponge or angel food cake (sliced)

Cream butter, add sugar slowly and beat well. Add beaten egg yolks and blend thoroughly; then add cherries, nut meats, crushed pineapple and lemon juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Line a shallow pan with thinly sliced left-over cake and top with a layer of the filling; repeat until all filling is used, ending with a layer of cake. Chill overnight. To serve, cut in slices and top with whipped cream.

Graham Cracker Dessert.

(Serves 6)
3 tablespoons butter
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1½ cups graham cracker crumbs (rolled fine)
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter and add sugar gradually, while beating constantly. Separate eggs and add egg yolks which have been well-beaten. Combine graham cracker crumbs with the baking powder and salt. Add this mixture alternately with the milk to the butter and sugar mixture. Add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites and fold in carefully. Bake in two well-greased layer-cake pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for approximately 25 minutes. Serve as a dessert, putting the two layers together and topping with whipped cream.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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A GOOD NEIGHBOR

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

What shall I do? These words fall from the lips or pass through the minds of millions of men and women each day.

Never does the question go more deeply than when it concerns man's eternal welfare, as it does in our lesson. Always the question indicates that man is not able to decide for himself, and needs the guidance of someone greater and wiser than he. It should lead us back to God, for only He can fully answer it. The good neighbor story of our Lord tells us

I. What to Do to Have Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was posing a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much concerned about eternal life and assumed that it could be obtained by doing something. We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if the man wanted to have it by doing, Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' question (v. 26) the lawyer gave Him what the Jews regarded as the summary of the whole law.

The man who can perfectly keep that law will have eternal life, declares Jesus. But note that you must do it, not just talk about it. And you must keep the whole law, "for whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" (James 2:10, R. V.; see also Gal. 3:10). We see then

II. Why It Cannot Be Done by Man (v. 29).

The lawyer's effort to justify himself by diverting attention to the word "neighbor," which he felt needed definition, showed that he could not do the thing expected of him. The reason for man's failure lies primarily in his own weakness and inability to do what God requires, but is also revealed in his pitiable and futile efforts to justify himself.

The one who seeing his sinfulness and his utter inability to keep God's law casts himself on the Lord and is ready to receive the gift of eternal life; but the one who tries to defend his position and justify himself has shut the door on God's grace and mercy (see Luke 18:9-14). Let us see

III. How Christ Does It for and in Man (vv. 30-37).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by making it clear that anyone who is in need, regardless of race, social position, condition or religion, is our neighbor. The priest and the Levite doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but let us remember that excuses, while they may count with men, mean only our condemnation in the presence of God.

It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a compassionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that; His love in the heart is the only "good neighbor program" that will ever work.

But Christ not only enables man to be a good neighbor, He is in fact the true Good Neighbor Himself; He is the Good Samaritan. "Jerusalem is the city of God; Jericho represents the world. The traveler is the type of humanity. Man has fallen in the awful road which leads down; fallen among thieves and is naked, wounded, helpless and hopeless. The failure of the priest and the scribe to help illustrates the inability of the law and the ordinances to save man out of his deplorable condition. The Good Samaritan is the Lord Jesus Christ. He came to the place where the lost are and He alone could have compassion on them. The wine typifies His precious blood He shed to save us. The oil is the type of the Holy Spirit, who applies the blood. He takes care of fallen man found by Christ. The inn is typical of the church, where the Lord through His Spirit cares for His own. The two pence are not typical of two sacraments, but speak of the reward which those receive who under the Holy Spirit care for souls. The promised coming again with a greater reward offered is the second coming of our Lord" (A. C. Gaebelstein).

Two truths stand out in our lesson. There is such a thing as being a good neighbor by the grace and blessing of God, and if we are followers of Christ we should be real neighbors. Then there is the One who is Himself our Friend and Brother, the One of whom we sing: "He washed the bleeding sin wounds And poured in oil and wine; He whispered to assure me, 'I've found thee, thou art Mine.'"

—(A. J. Gordon)

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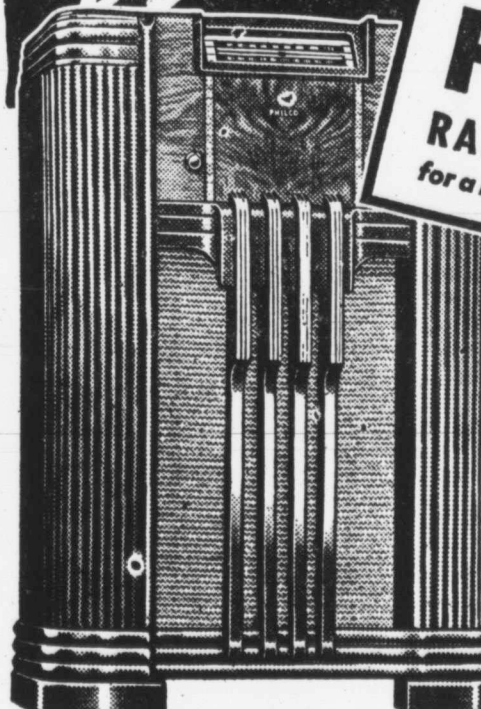
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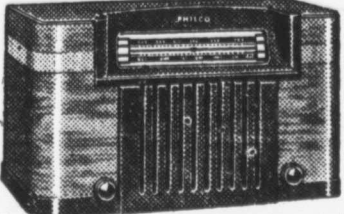
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Abilene spent Thanksgiving here with their son Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

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Don't fail to see the Junior play.

Mrs. M. D. McCollum and Mrs. W. H. Riden left Monday night for Silver City, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of the former Eulala Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Silver City, who died Sunday night at Las Cruces.

An eventful evening of entertainment Thursday, December 12, 10 and 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Hugh spent last week end in Tahoka visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

J. L. Creek has purchased the farming equipment from Homer Wilson and will farm the place.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis of Silver City, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey.

C. T. Marth and Bill Lemons attended a cooperative meeting in Plainview Wednesday.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nora Young has recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crow of Westbrook are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 27.

J. W. Webb has been suffering from a severe infection in his right knee.

Mrs. E. P. Kuck was a medical patient last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homan Lee has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. T. D. Hendricks has been suffering from an injury in her hand caused by a crochet needle piercing nearly through it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 2. He has been named Bobby Wayne.

Mrs. N. R. Miles has been confined to her bed this week.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Creek was a medical patient the first of the week.

EGG SHIPMENT DOUBLE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Almost twice as many carloads of eggs were shipped from Texas chicken yards during October as in the same month last year, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research figures show.

Last month's egg shipments climbed to 83.5 carloads as compared with 43 cars in October, 1939.

Poultry shipments during October totaled nine cars, all dressed chickens, compared to two cars of dressed and one car of live chickens in October last year.

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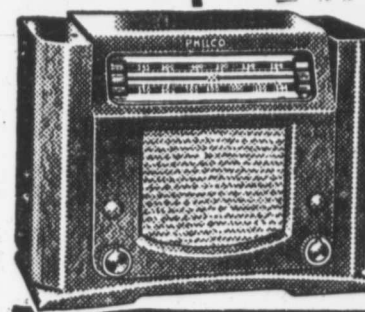
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Joan Leggett.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a doll table and two little chairs, some candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,

Lillie Bell Robertson

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and go to school and I have tried to be a good girl. I want a doll and a little wagon also some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget other children.

Your friend,

Bonnie Robertson

Dear Santa:

We are three little boys who are trying to be good. We would like for you to bring us a few things if you can.

Charles, age 6, wants a road grader, a dump truck, and wreck. Lonnie, age 5, wants a gun and a wagon. Ray, age 3, wants a gun and a tractor. We all want nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friends,

Charles, Lonnie and Ray Lawrence

TEXAS DAIRY INDUSTRY IS EXPANDING

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—An expanding Texas dairy industry while retarded by fall cold weather, continued during October to turn out more products than in October, 1939, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials report.

Creamery butter production gained 13.8 per cent over October a year ago, ice cream manufacture 20 per cent. Cheese output remained about the same.

The seasonal slump from September brought declines ranging from 2.1 per cent in butter production to 21 per cent in ice cream production. Cheese manufacture declined 13.5 per cent.

The state's total output of these three products in October was estimated at 3,228,000 pounds of butter, 1,162,000 pounds of cheese and 861,000 gallons of ice cream.

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