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**NORODY'S
BUSINESS**
BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Santa Is Coming December 21st

Austin—Faced with the probability that the highway development program in Texas will be set back five years, if Congress approves the suggestion of President Roosevelt that Federal aid appropriations for 1939 be reduced by nearly one-half, good roads advocates of the State, led by Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of the Highway Commission, and the Texas Good Roads Association, and backed by County Judge and Commissioners of the State, were laying plans this week for a huge protest mass meeting to be held in Austin December 17. The first that will be built is expected to ward every Texas Congressman in his home district, and result in a solid Texas delegation in Congress against the reduction. Since good roads are a vital issue in nearly every Congressional district in the nation, leaders of the movement are anticipating that Congress will reject the President's plan in favor of economy along some other less needed line.

Pointing out that 90 percent of money spent for roads goes eventually to labor, either directly or in the production of road-building materials, Bobbitt declared Texas will lose \$12,273,957 from its 1939 road funds if the move is consummated. He further declared the Federal government collects in gasoline taxes on gasoline and excise taxes on motor vehicles a sum each year in excess of the total amount appropriated for roads. Opponents of the President's reduction plan pointed to the "hard-boiled" attitude of the Federal government, which penalizes States that permit diversion of gasoline taxes to other than road building purposes, and declared the Federal Government now proposes to do exactly what it has penalized the States for doing. The Texas Congressmen will be home for the Christmas holidays between the special and regular sessions, and they are certain to hear from their constituents, who are interested in the 1939 program of Federal highways, farm-to-market roads, and grade separations in Texas.

Texas' Supreme Court this week rendered two important decisions affecting State finances and State politics, when it upheld the law imposing a graduated tax upon chain stores, which if finally upheld, will yield about \$1,000,000 annually, three fourths of it to the general fund, and also ruled valid the State's anti-trust laws, under which the famous anti-trust suit brought by Gov. Allred, as Attorney General, against 17 integrated oil companies, was instituted. Next step in the anti-trust suit will be a trial of the case on its merits in the district court, unless the U. S. Supreme Court should intervene, which the best lawyers in Austin think is improbable at this stage. The Supreme Court overruled a Court of Civil Appeals decision, which held the State anti-trust law was invalid. Chief credit for the state's victory in the chain store tax case was given to Ex-Gov. Dan Moody, special counsel for the State, who was retained by independent merchants, and paid a fee reported to be \$10,000, to defend the constitutionality of the act. The chain store lawyers will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, however, and this will delay collection of the taxes. Accumulated back taxes due under the law now amount to about \$3,000,000, of which \$92,000 has been paid into a suspense fund, held by the Comptroller until final disposition of the litigation.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Announcement of revival of the Ferguson Form, the political mouthpiece of the two ex-governors, Ma and Jim, brought a revival of the perennial rumors that Ma might again be a candidate for Governor in 1939. Observers here, however, who are closest to the situation, predicted the Fergusons will probably bring

All District Team Named By Coaches

The Abilene Reporter-News has named an all-district team for district six. The team was selected through votes of the coaches of the district.

Two Loraine players were named on the team, Simmons and Allbright, and another, Baumann, received honorable mention.

The team is composed of the following players: Ends, Carter, Colorado, Parks, Roscoe; Tackles, Burrus, Roby, Tate, Snyder; Guards, Toone, Roscoe, Harold Coleman, Roscoe; Center, Allbright, Loraine; Quarterback, Strayhorn, Snyder; Halfbacks, Fitts, Roscoe, Simmons, Loraine; Fullback, Gray, Roscoe.

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out a candidate—not Ma herself—to run on a platform of pensions-for-everybody over 65, and a sales tax to pay for it. They were so decisively defeated last time on this identical issue less than two years ago, however, that the experts here profess to believe the Fergusons will play little part in next year's race. With the State in fairly good financial condition, and that condition steadily, there is little likelihood that the voters will be any more inclined to vote a \$40,000,000 annual sales tax upon themselves now than they were last election. The pensions-for-everybody group demonstrated their lack of strength and unity last week at Waco, where a silly attended "state convention" broke up in a row between Rep. Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, and Doss Hardin, of Limestone, an Assistant Attorney General. Farmer sought the pensioners' endorsement for himself for Governor, while Hardin, and his brother, Rep. Ross Hardin, were angling for the endorsement of the pension group for Attorney General Bill McCraw. No endorsement was voted by the meeting, which broke up after the row.

WOODUL VERY ACTIVE

Getting the jump on the large field of active and prospective opponents who will enter the race for Attorney General against him, Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul is vigorously campaigning. This week he spoke to a Baptist Sunday school class at Dallas, addressed the Northeast Texas Oil and Gas Association meeting at Abilene, spent Sunday conferring with supporters in Dallas, addressed a Kiwanis Club officers district meeting, spoke to the Beaumont Rotary Club, and spoke at the football banquet for the Baylor Bears at Waco. Woodul's announced or prospective opponents include Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, and Speaker Bob Calvert of Hillsboro.

NOTES

Land Commissioner Bill McDonald reported to Gov. Allred that Padre Island, in the bay near Corpus Christi, belongs to the State and not to individuals who claim ownership, and the governor asked the Attorney General to bring suit to establish the title. McDonald asserted the island has a land value of \$750,000 and prospective oil and gas rights worth many millions. W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, has been named chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission, succeeding Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, and establishing a policy of rotating the chairmanship of the Commission. The protest march on Austin of East Texans over the Sunday shut-in order for the Etex field fizzled, when the protest failed to arrive, as the shut-in after two Sundays, showed a drop of nearly 150,000 barrels daily in total national production figures, firming the market for crude, and staving off a threatened price cut for the present.

Wreck Victim Is Buried Here

The body of Kenneth Charles, 17, was laid to rest in the Loraine cemetery Monday afternoon at four o'clock following the funeral services at the Baptist Church.

Kenneth was one of four young Inadale men killed in an automobile wreck at Sweetwater Saturday night shortly after seven o'clock.

Kenneth and three companions, Nolan Jean, Ray Smith, and William Ward were killed just outside the east city limits of Sweetwater when their light roadster crashed head-on into a Cosden Oil Company truck of Fort Worth.

O. J. Albin, Fort Worth, driver of the truck, escaped unhurt. Jean and Charles were pronounced dead upon the arrival of the ambulance at the hospital. Both are believed to have been instantly killed.

Smith died of a crushed chest and other injuries shortly after reaching the hospital. Ward suffered a fractured skull and died about four hours after the accident.

According to Albin, driver for the Cosden Oil Company of Fort Worth, enroute to Big Spring, he was traveling west. He said the first thing he knew the roadster, traveling east, darted from behind another car going east and crashed into his machine.

ROS COE BEATS BROWNFIELD IN BIDISTRICT TITLE GAME

The Roscoe Plowboys last Friday afternoon showed they were really entitled to be district champions by defeating Brownfield 21 to 6 for the bi-district title.

The Plowboys will go to Odessa Saturday of this week to engage the Wink Wildcats for the regional title. A special train will probably be run from Roscoe to the game site and anyone along the line between Roscoe and Odessa may take advantage of the opportunity to ride the train to the game. Tickets were put on sale Wednesday.

PTA HAS VERY INTERESTING MEETING

The P. T. A. met in monthly session in the high school auditorium last Thursday at 3:30. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Johnson and her first grade pupils.

The finance committee, with Mrs. Tennis Wilson as chairman, has contracted Miss Richard Looby to present a three act play sometime in the future for the benefit of the organization. We are now asking the public to please take notice and watch for future announcements for same, as we will all want to go.

The meeting had a goodly number present, and among the ladies and teachers present, we had Mr. Tennis Wilson. We hope Mr. Wilson will be a beginning for more men to come to our P. T. A. meetings.

The Parent and Teachers organization is a very worthwhile thing to have in any school or town. With children the most important thing in public society as a common interest; it creates cooperation and breeds understanding between teachers and patrons, which is a mighty fine thing to happen in any community.

We have a mighty fine town, with a mighty fine school, and we should all show our appreciation by co-operating and helping in any way we can.

Be sure to watch for future announcements for our coming play.

Publicity Chairman

If you have not renewed your subscription to The News, better do so now before you miss an issue or two. Only \$1 a year.

Poultry Show Here Early Next Year

During the fall fair announcement was made that a poultry and stock show would be held here this winter or next spring.

At a meeting of a few business men last week it was definitely decided to stage such a show, possibly the latter part of January. J. W. King was appointed general chairman who will appoint committees to take charge of certain phases of the show within the next week or two.

Raisers of fine poultry and stock are invited to begin now to get their show stuff ready to enter and compete for the prizes to be offered. All classes of poultry, milch and beef cattle and horses and mules will be on exhibition if arrangements can be made for a show place.

NEWS WILL CARRY CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING IN NEXT WEEKS ISSUE

A special effort will be made by the publishers of The News to have advertising from all Loraine merchants next week featuring the gifts they have to offer for selection of Christmas shoppers. Merchants are asked to give special attention to their advertising next week and get it into our shop as early as possible we are expecting a larger amount than usual and in order to get the paper out on time we must have the copy early.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

Eleventh grade: (A) Del Johnson, Margaret Bennett, Glynn McWhirter. (B) Nina Pearl Brown, Eldridge Trott, Robert James, Iris Duke, Ronel Thomas, Maxine Land, Modelle Lee.

Tenth grade: (A) J. W. King, (B) R. L. Mahoney, Doris McDowds, Oma Richburg.

Ninth grade: (A) Miriam Wasson, Doris Mahoney. (B) Opal Narrell.

Eighth grade: (A) Royal James, Alma Lee. (B) Gene Baird, Armando Baumann, Freddie Derryberry, Louise Hallmark, Elizabeth Hock, Melvin King, Marvlyn Martin, Frances Rhodes.

Seventh grade: (A) Mary Frances Cope, Wanda May Smith, Gloria Martin. (B) Aileen Hallmark, Carl Lucas, Roy Hall, Lucille Martin, Wayland Roberts, Leon Duke.

Sixth grade: (A) Merrill Martin. (B) Hugh Elliott, Doris Butler, Billie Jean Trott, June Graham, Gypsy Ted McCollum, Eula Fae Anedrs, Forest Faulkenberry, Edith Coon, Mason Richburg.

Fifth grade: (A) Doris May Smiley, Lennis Ray McCollum, Vida Mae Riden, Odette McWhirter, Avery Lynn Jackson. (B) Maxine Roberts, Evelyn Jane Nanny, Bennie McGowan, Mary Lee Coffee, Cletis Beights, Mildred McGee, Dorothy Honea.

Fourth grade: (A) Emma Jean Walker, Melba Mahon. (B) Billie Jean Stewart, Vashli Henley, Ramona Hock, Ralph Hall, Betty Jane Zellner.

Third grade: (A) Dorothy Jean Hallmark, Dorothy Schwimmer, Mary Kathryn Price. (B) Margaret Nell Wilson, Hester Faulkenberry, Mary Louise Beights, Douglas Smith, Vernell Howell, Theta Minton, Wanda Wheeler, Helen Faulkenberry.

Second grade: (A) Maxine Tillison, Jane Coffee, Doris La Rue May. (B) Nell Bloodworth, Betty Kidd, Raymond Hackfeld, Jackie Walker, Louise Graham, Bessie Anne Price, Nelle Taylor.

First grade: (A) R. D. Moon, Elaine James, Jeannie Martin, Wendel Roberts, Gaylord McCollum, James Carol Wilson, Ethel Elliott.

Let your home town printer do your printing for you—it pays no trade at home.

News To Publish Letters To Santa

Yes, this is the beginning of the season when all good boys and girls will write letters to old Santa Claus.

As usual The News will be glad to publish such letters for the children of this territory. But the letters must be mailed not later than Monday, December 13, to be printed.

The News wants to print more letters this year than ever before in its history. This means, of course, that boys and girls must get busy in order to get their letters in our issue of next week.

Old Santa will be in Loraine in person on Tuesday, December 21, and we will be sure that he has a copy of The News in which your letter is published. Get busy right now and write your letter, and remember to get it to us not later than Monday.

Parents are urged to assist their children in writing their letter. Be sure that name is especially plain. We want to get all the names right but sometimes little folks cannot write well enough for us to distinguish all the letters in his name. It is disappointment to the little folks to see their name come out in print wrong.

All right, boys and girls, get busy with your letter right now so that you will get it to Santa in plenty of time.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

We desire to express our appreciation for the very generous contribution given the pastor and wife last Thursday evening at the parsonage. It came as a climax of "Open House" sponsored by members of the Local Circle.

The good women of the church have refurnished the parsonage throughout and also added new furniture.

A program of music, regarding and singing was carried on during the evening. Punch was served to about 70 guests. The fellowship was a delight and we were happy to have these friends in our home.

Our reception to Loraine has been most cordial. We are trusting we may go forward as we work together this year in the Master's name.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., Ed E. Williams, Supt.

Preaching 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Pastor

Young People 6:15 P. M.

W. M. S. each Monday at 3 P. M.

J. A. Seaggins, pastor.

ENLISTMENT IN ARMY

Young men of excellent character and in good physical condition are wanted to fill vacancies in the Regular Army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Men who are interested should write or call at the Army Recruiting Office at Sweetwater. Applicants who are found qualified are sent to Fort Bliss at Government expense. At this time most of the vacancies are in the Cavalry and Field Artillery, but there are a few vacancies in the Ordnance, Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, Medical Department and Veterinary Department.

YOUNG PEOPLES DEPT.

The Young People of the Methodist Church met Sunday evening at 6:15. The program consisted of talks on preaching to prisoners, and a quartet "Have You Counted the Cost?"

There were 28 members present, and - visitors. After the program we drew names for a Christmas tree which we plan to have December 20.

Reporter.

Program At Four

Jolly old Santa Claus will make a pre-Christmas visit to Loraine on Tuesday afternoon, December 21, according to word received this week from the old fellow. In his announcement he asked that all the children of the Loraine territory be in town Tuesday afternoon at which time he will have a bag of goodies for each one. According to his letter to us he will be here shortly after four o'clock so that all the school children will have time to get to town before he starts giving away his presents.

A Christmas tree has been secured and will be placed on a street intersection and decorated in the next few days to give a Christmas atmosphere to the town. All merchants will have out their Christmas toys and gifts of all kinds and have their stores decorated to greet the people when they come to visit Santa.

Loraine merchants this year are displaying an unusual line of gifts for young and old and they will be highly pleased if the people of this trade territory will give them an opportunity to show their merchandise.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. McCollum. Mrs. J. L. Pratt read the devotional, reading a portion of Psalms. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Dan Butler after singing Wonderful Words of Life.

A very interesting program was rendered after which we took our Lottie Moon offering and also a cash offering for Buckner Orphan Home.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, president, took charge and we went into the business session. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Reeder, who has been teaching the Bible study, resigned and Mrs. D. McCollum was elected to take her place. Mrs. Marshall was elected to take Mrs. Richburg's place as secretary.

We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Reeder after which a social hour was enjoyed.

A delicious refreshment of Osgood pie and chocolate was served to 13 members. We dismissed early on account of the funeral of Kenneth Charles and quite a number attended.

Reporter.

MARRIED

Mr. Edwin Tolliver of Loraine and Miss Katharyne Ray of Rotan surprised their many friends when they were quietly married Monday of last week at one o'clock in Big Spring, where Miss Ray is now working.

Miss Ray is a very popular young girl of her home town and of Sweetwater where she has been working for some time, before going to Big Spring.

Mr. Tolliver has been in CCC camp at Sweetwater for the past year until recently.

Miss Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Rotan. Mr. Tolliver is the son of Mrs. Henry Foy of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver will make their home in Sweetwater after the first of the year where Edwin will be employed.

Their many friends of Rotan and Loraine wish for them a very successful and happy life.



GET READY FOR WINTER DRIVING

No section of our population is more dependent upon the automobile as a means of transportation than the residents of the smaller communities and rural districts.

Yet each Fall, many car owners cause themselves a great deal of trouble and expense by neglecting one or all of the simple yet necessary steps to assure proper operation of the car in Winter weather.

A minimum Winter protection program should cover:

1. Complete change to correct grade of lubricants for motor, transmission and differential.
2. Motor tuned up, including adjusting of carburetor, valves, distributor, sparkplugs, generator and all electrical equipment.
3. Drain and flush cooling system. Refill with suitable anti-freeze solution.

Selection of motor oil and greases for Winter driving is particularly important. You must select an oil which will permit easy starting, that will lubricate the motor throughout the entire driving range of speeds and will continue to do so for a reasonable mileage.

For many years Quaker State Winter Oil and Greases have been recognized as the highest quality and most generally satisfactory Winter lubricants on the market.

Through Quaker State's highly developed methods and equipment it is possible to produce a motor oil which will have a satisfying body over the 400-degree range of temperature it will meet. That is, when the motor temperature is way below zero, the oil will still be fluid enough to allow the motor to turn easily and also to flow freely to all the bearings. Yet this same oil has enough body to stand up and to give the motor proper lubrication when the temperature inside the cylinder wall reaches 400° and over.

As with any other product you buy, you get what you pay for. An oil of Quaker State quality is necessarily expensive to make. This does not mean, however, that Quaker State is more expensive to use. Being pure, concentrated lubrication, it stands up longer in service. It gives more miles per quart and at the same time gives the bearing surfaces safer protection.

You will want to step into the car, even when the mercury is hiding in the bulb and press the starter with every expectation that the motor will start off with its usual Summer zest. This sure starting, plus motor protection, is only possible by preparedness.—Adv.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Hot Luncheon Sandwiches.—Spread bread lightly with butter, add a slice of cheese, a slice of tomato and one or two half slices of bacon. Place on a pan in a hot oven, three to four inches beneath the broiler heat and cook until the bacon is done to taste and the cheese melted.

Knitting Hint.—What a nuisance it is when knitting a sleeve to have to go back to the beginning and count decreases. Try putting a snap fastener through every decrease row you knit, then decreases can be seen at a glance.

Removing Tar Stains.—Tar stains can be removed from carpets by spreading a thick paste of turpentine and fullers' earth over the affected spot. Leave on for several hours, then brush off.

Pudding From Stale Bread.—Rub the stale bread into crumbs and then soak a breakfast cupful of them in half a pint of milk. Mix in one ounce of sugar, one ounce of cocoa powder, beaten egg and a few drops of vanilla. Bake in a buttered dish until set.

Pianos and Lamps.—Keep your piano keys white by giving them an occasional rub with a paste made from powdered chalk and benzine. Silk lampshades may be made like new by a gentle brushing with a toothbrush dipped in soap suds, followed by clear, warm water. For parchment shades, use an ordinary rubber eraser.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wise when neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by the best medical people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

How to Be Fair.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Every time the heirs to an undivided estate start litigating, I think of a decision which had in it more wisdom, more common sense and more fairness than even King Solomon's inspired justice.

I can't remember whether 'twas a ruler upon the throne or a judge upon the bench who handed down this ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions. Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the land.

So his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case may have been, said:

"Let the older brother apportion the property into what he regards as two equal shares—and then let the younger brother have first choice of the shares."

But, of course, the lawyers couldn't have favored the plan. It was too beautifully simple to suit any lawyer in any age. The American Bar association would just naturally despise it.

Cemetery Salesmen.—I RECEIVED a letter from one of our plusher cemeteries. We have some of the plushiest cemeteries on earth; it's a positive pleasure to be dead out here.

I was urged to invest in a highly desirable lot, for only a few thousand smackers; or buy a perfectly lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious.

Through some private whim or pique, I failed to answer this tempting communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that, if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll live to regret it. Or maybe I won't.

Such thoughtful attention merits response. I'm replying as follows: "Dear gents: Space in a graveyard is the last thing I shall require. When that time comes, somebody else will do the shopping. Trusting these few lines may find you the same, yours gratefully."

But if a representative calls in person—as he will—I'm a gone goner. Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that does need burying.

Making Juleps.—

SOME disputatious soul seeks to reopen the ancient debate over the proper recipe for mint julep. I decline the invitation. Since the Dred Scot decision nothing has stirred up as much bitter controversy south of the Ohio river.

North of the Ohio river doesn't count. The Yankee conception of a julep is calculated to make a host of sleeping Kentucky brigadiers rise up from their respective Bourbon casks and start giving the rebel hiss.

Naturally, the only perfect julep is the Paducah julep. Just drop in next summer and sample the real product on its native heath—not at a saloon, where the bartender is likely to have heretical ideas, such as using preserved fruits and even putting the sugar syrup in first, which amounts to downright crime—but in the private home.

Western Superiority.—

IN BORNEO, tigers slay such an incredible host of natives that the yearly mortality is proportionately almost one-tenth as great as the average number of persons who will be wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

In India, owing to the refusal of those benighted Hindus to destroy any living creature, 20,000 inhabitants annually are killed by venomous serpents, whereas, in this country, in 1936, we spent only 15 billions for crime, or 18 times as much as we spent on national defense, yet managed to let many poisonous human snakes go free to build up murder statistics.

In Japan, geisha girls are governmentally licensed and protected, which is indeed an affront to the principles of an enlightened people who patronize so-called world's fairs that are dependent on unabashed nudity for popular favor, and shows dependent on foul lines and nasty situations.

IRVIN S. COBB.

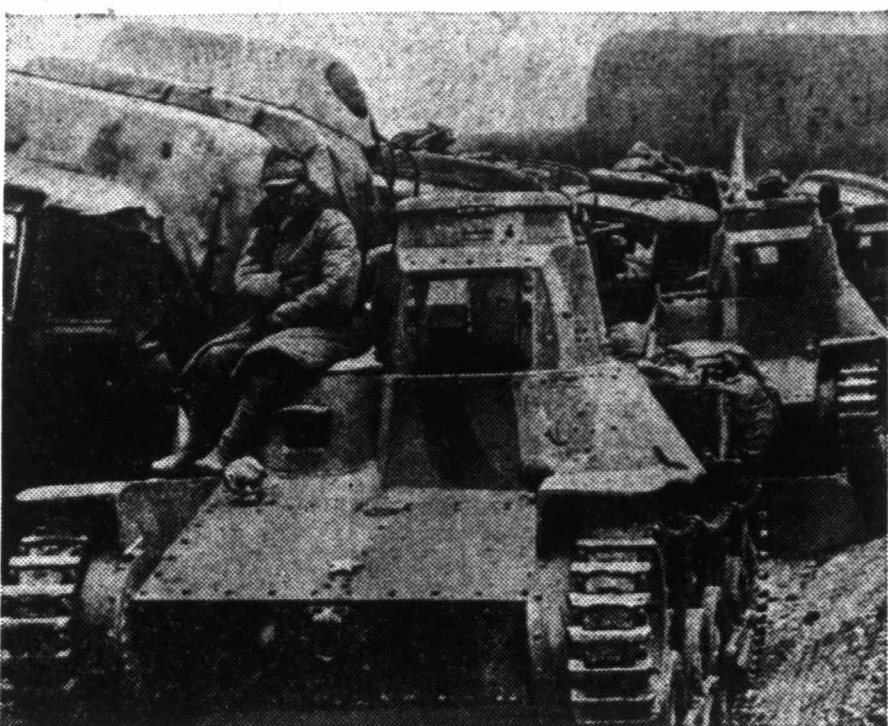
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500 Women at Science Meet.—Not a single man among the 500 scientists at a conference in Moscow, Russia. All the speakers as well as all the members of association were women. One was V. P. Lebedeva, a professor of medicine. Another, Professor M. L. Rokhlina, stated that the number of women students in the universities had grown from 16,700 in 1914 to 183,000. Half the total number of doctors in Russia are women. Most of the women "scientists" are found in medicine, chemistry and biology.

News Review of Current Events

ROPER HITS TAX SETUP

Says Profits Levy Has Not Fulfilled Expectations . . . Building Boom Plan Is Offered Congress by President



Japan is pushing her conquest of China not only in the Yangtze valley but also, and especially, in the northern provinces. Here is seen a Japanese tank unit rumbling along the road to Taiyuan.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Tax Setup Needs Revision

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, says the entire tax structure of the United States should be revised. He was speaking at a banquet of the Business Advisory Council in Chicago, and his statements appeared to meet with general approval.

"A general revision is necessary to simplify determination of tax liability, to distribute the burden of taxation more equitably, and to broaden the base of taxation to include a larger percentage of our earning population," Secretary Roper said.

He asserted that the undistributed profits tax had not entirely fulfilled its proponents' expectations that it would "bring about a higher velocity of money through larger and more widespread distribution of corporate earnings."

Mr. Roper expressed confidence that a "constructive approach will be found to the solution of the utilities dilemma and that significant results will be forthcoming."

That this confidence has a sound basis was indicated by two announcements made the same day by prominent utility executives.

Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Consolidated Edison company, told the New York state public service commission that his company plans a \$25,000,000 expansion program. The development came during hearings concerning a proposed \$30,000,000 bond issue.

Back from submitting to the President a formula for better understanding between utilities and the administration, Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern corporation, proposed a general truce between business and the Roosevelt administration. Willkie's company has been involved in some of the bitterest controversies with Washington.

Building Boom Wanted

REVISION of the existing housing law in order to facilitate a building boom was asked by President Roosevelt in a special message to congress. He said such legislation would ease the flow of credit and open great reservoirs of idle capital to fight the business slump. The responsibility for the success of such a program he placed squarely on labor and industry.

Specifically, the President recommended changes in the housing act which would:

1. Reduce from 5½ per cent to 5 per cent the interest and service charges permitted by the Federal Housing administration on loans made by private institutions.
2. Authorize the housing administrator to fix the mortgage insurance premium charge as low as ¼ of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of the insured mortgage instead of on the original face amount, and to ¼ of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of an insured mortgage where the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$6,000 and where the mortgage is insured prior to July 1, 1939.
3. Increase the insurable limit from 80 to 90 per cent in cases where the appraised value of the property does not exceed \$6,000.
4. Facilitate the construction and financing of groups of houses for rent, or for rent with options to purchase, through blanket mortgages.
5. Clarify and simplify provisions for the construction of large scale rental properties through facilitating their financing.
6. Grant national mortgage associations "explicit authority to make loans on large-scale properties that are subject to special regulation by the federal housing administrator."

7. Remove the July 1, 1939, limitation on the \$2,000,000,000 permitted to be outstanding in mortgages, with congress eventually limiting the insurance of mortgages prior to the beginning of construction of individual projects.

8. Permit insurance for repair and modernization loans as provided previous to April 1 of this year when this provision of the housing act expired.

Civil Service Plan Hit

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposal that a single administrator be substituted for the three-man civil service executive board was severely criticized by the Brookings institution as tending to "invite encroachment of politics rather than to repel it."

The institution report, drafted by Lewis Meriam, questioned the feasibility of the plan and doubted whether it would achieve the President's purpose of taking the civil service commission out of politics. Religious and political affiliations would present difficulties in selection of a single administrator, the report pointed out, adding that the proposed plan would represent too much centralization of power in an individual.

For Corporation Control

SENATORS O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Borah of Idaho introduced a new federal licensing bill for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

It is designed by its authors, and other senate "liberals" as an answer to the administration's demand for revision of the anti-trust laws to curb monopolies.

The Borah-O'Mahoney scheme is designed not only to eliminate monopolistic practices but to abolish child labor, prohibit discrimination against women employees, guarantee collective bargaining, serve as a basis for further legislation dictating the wages and hours of labor, and regulate the financial policies of corporations.

The measure would require the immediate licensing of all corporations doing business in interstate commerce and would direct the federal trade commission to submit recommendations for a federal incorporation law. Under existing statutes corporations are created only by the states.

Farmers' Grain Corp. Quits

A RESOLUTION calling for dissolution of the far-flung farm marketing agency—the Farmers' National Grain corporation—will be put up to stockholders at a special meeting next January 24, J. O. McClintock, vice president, announced.

According to the proposal, marketing operations now conducted by the national group would become the independent functions of the individual state groups, probably centered around the 11 regional offices of the association.

The federal government has furnished most of the money to finance the corporation activities over the last eight years and will be the principal loser through the dissolution of the corporation.

Helps Anti-Red Pact

ITALY formally recognized the government of Manchukuo, puppet state set up by Japan, and Tokyo was delighted. It was expected that Manchukuo would now join in the Italian-German-Japanese pact against communism, and its geographical location would make such action of considerable importance.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 12

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:7; Revelation 21:3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.—1 John 1:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—God's Great Family. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Comradeship with Christ. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Daily Fellowship with Christ and Christians.

Fellowship—the word is rich in meaning, even as it concerns the ordinary relationships of life. It speaks of the association of man with man in a common enterprise, a sharing of problems and of victories—a partnership. Such relationships are very real and helpful. They lead to friendships which bind the hearts of men together in noble purpose and in tender consideration.

It is, however, a long step forward when we add the prefix "Christian" to "fellowship." For by so doing we not only bring men into the most glorious partnership with each other but we do two other very important things: (1) we limit those eligible to this fellowship to those who are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) we broaden the fellowship beyond the association of men with each other, and bring them into the circle with Christ. What a high and noble fellowship! Do you belong? Christ says, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

Our Scripture selections for today are from two books of the Bible. Both speak of an eternal Christian fellowship but the first stresses its present expression in a life of holiness and the other its future of blessed communion.

I. Christian Fellowship—Now (1 John 1:1-7).

The First Epistle of John presents fellowship with God as depending on three things "which form in their combination a very beautiful picture of truth . . . God is light (1:5), hence fellowship with God depends on our walking in the light. God is righteous (2:29), hence fellowship with God depends on our doing righteous things. God is love (4:7, 8), hence fellowship with God depends on our possessing and manifesting love" (James M. Gray).

Every clause and phrase of the passage before us is so full of spiritual truth that it should have our full time but we must limit ourselves to pointing out one outstanding fact; namely, that Christian fellowship is made possible because we have a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He it is who reveals the Father—the One in whom there is "no darkness at all" (v. 5). If we follow him we must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (v. 7). This allows for no dark corners, no crookedness in word or act, no backbiting nor evil-speaking.

Let us open the hidden recesses of the heart to the light of God and put every evil thing under the "blood of Jesus Christ which cleanseth us from all sin" (v. 7).

II. Christian Fellowship—for Eternity (Rev. 21:1-7).

Our present communion with God and with one another is most precious—but how often it is marred by sin and disturbed by the wickedness that surrounds us in the world. We look forward to that day when we who are the followers of Christ shall be delivered not only from the penalty and the power of sin, but also from its very presence.

There will be "a new heaven and a new earth" from which every evil thing has been taken away, in which all has been renewed in righteousness. Then will come the glorious consummation of all things when God shall come to "dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God" (v. 3).

That communion shall never be disturbed by the falling of any tear. There will be no mourning, no crying, no pain (v. 4). Little wonder that these words have been the comfort of God's people in their darkest hours. They are not the futile words of human solace. They come from the eternal God.

Three questions have intrigued the curiosity of man: (1) Where did I come from? (2) why am I here? and (3) where am I going? The Christian is the only one who has a satisfying solution for the problem of the origin of all things, "In the beginning God"; a reason for the existence of all things, "To me to live is Christ"; and a satisfactory consummation of all things, "And God himself shall be with them." It is a great thing to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

True Religion

True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect; and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

Values

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others.—Bruyere.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

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When it comes time to serve the custard, unmold it onto a chop platter and around the custard arrange prunes which have been pitted and stuffed lightly with shredded American cheese. Mounds of whipped cream placed between the prunes would be a good idea. A little prune juice poured over the top of the custard and cream will add flavor and a pleasing appearance. The canned prunes are convenient to use.

If you have no favorite recipe try the following:

Pumpkin Custard.
2 cups canned pumpkin ½ teaspoon ginger
¾ cup sugar, part brown ½ teaspoon nutmeg
3 eggs 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon 2½ cups milk
½ teaspoon cloves

Beat pumpkin thoroughly with dry ingredients. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and combine with pumpkin mixture. Pour into baking pan, set in a pan of water (½ inch deep on pan), and bake for about 45 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees), or until a knife comes out clean when inserted in the center. Chill before serving, unmold onto chop platter, and garnish.

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Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls to Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Reading her father's papers, Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She confides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarida Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarida reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnoldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Arnaldo's strong hands darted out to seize the barrel of the gun and hold it pointed upward. The last of the lights were extinguished and with darkness came uproar. Five shots rang out in a steady spurt, tables were overturned, dishes crashed, women screamed, men groaned and grunted. Joyce sat quite still, pressing back as if to push herself through the wall. Soon she reached out her right hand tentatively; General Onelia was gone. She pushed her left along the seat. It was empty—Margarida was gone.

At that instant a fumbling hand found her shoulder, shot down along her arm and seized her wrist. She felt herself being hauled along the wall by someone who seemed sure of his way. Who was it and why? Was it Onelia, Van Suttart or—Dorado? What did it matter if only she could get out? Something struck her in the face, enveloping her head. For a moment she thought she would suffocate, then realized it had been merely a plunge through heavy curtains. The next thing she knew she was dragging the sharp sweet air of the night into her lungs as her escort half lifted, half hurled her into the tonneau of a waiting car.

The chauffeur started so suddenly her head was thrown against the back of the seat. Then the cold cut into her; she shivered from head to toe and her teeth began to chatter with a steady rattle. Promptly the man took her in his arms, snatched the rug from its bracket and drew it over them both. She tried to calm herself—she must calm herself or she couldn't think. What did he intend? Where was he taking her? Then he did something which steadied her nerves at once; he tried to light a cigarette without disturbing her. At the flash of the match she looked up into Adan Arnoldo's pensive face.

A great many thoughts struck Joyce all at once, making her dizzy. She had escaped the scene of pandemonium to fall into what?

"If you'll put me in a taxi," she said, drawing away from him, "I'll be all right. Then you can go back."

"To help the scrubwomen?" asked Arnoldo. "There wasn't anything unusual about our closing to-night. I've seen eight people shot and killed in the last two years."

"Oh!" gasped Joyce.

"That's why I was wondering," he stated.

"About what?" she asked.

"You—a girl like you! I don't get it yet. Coming into a dump like that between two buzzards. What did they want?"

She decided at once to put Arnoldo off and in the same flash wondered if she dared try to draw him.

"How should I know?" she replied, almost without a pause. "I never saw either of them before to-day."

"You're not lying?"

"I came to Mexico only yesterday," said Joyce. "It's the truth. I wanted to see what was going on so I got Margarida Fonseca to take me."

"How did you come to go to her? Has she had herself listed as a guide?"

"No," said Joyce. "She's my lawyer."

"You've got me guessing," he declared. "When I saw you with those two zopilotes I had a feeling you'd need help pretty soon and need it bad, but you don't seem to think so and I'm beginning to change my mind. Every man living has to be fooled by a woman ever so often and perhaps this is my night. Perhaps I'm a bonehead, blind in both eyes, and you're a bad egg."

"I'm not," said Joyce simply; "I'm exactly what you thought. Please take me home."

"Where?" She told him. He hesitated for a moment, then called out

the address to the driver. The car slowed, swung around the next circle and started back in the opposite direction.

"All right. I'll believe you. Since you say you're what I thought you were I'll take you straight to your hotel on one condition."

"What is it?"

"That you never come into my place again."

"Don't worry!" said Joyce fervently. "I wouldn't anyway. I've never been so frightened before, and it wasn't the row that did it."

"No?" said Arnoldo curiously. "If that rumpus didn't scare you, what did?"

"A face. It was horrible. I'll never forget it."

"What face?"

"That man in uniform—the one who started the trouble."

"Dorado," said Arnoldo slowly. "Pepe Dorado. So that's it. What do you want to know about Dorado?"

"Only—that I'll never see him again."

"You won't; nobody will for a long while," said Arnoldo grimly.

"Why?" asked Joyce quickly.

"Did something happen to him?"

"Not yet, but I promise you it's going to. I give him until daylight. I won't see him out of town in person but I have a couple of partners nobody knows about who will. When they tell him to beat it he'll go and stay gone."

As the car drew up in the light from the hotel entrance she laid her hand on his arm and looked straight into his eyes. "Why have you been so good to me? Why?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "A lot of us Mexicans play at hating



Pancho Buenaventura, in Uniform, Stepped Out to Help With the Luggage.

the United States, but not me. They were good to me up there, a lot better than I've been to you. We're different. It's like two worlds. There's one way to live in your country and another to live in mine, but let me give you a tip. It takes a strong head to stand mixed drinks. I have a strong head."

"So have I," said Joyce.

He studied her thoughtfully. "Either you're right about your head or you're a fool."

"Why?"

"Think it out for yourself. You don't know danger when you see it. You start out with the boner of coming to Mexico. You tie in with a couple of gringo-haters who wouldn't leave a lamb his bleat. You butt into El Tenebroso and when you're out riding with a buzzsaw you think you're playing with a paper pin-wheel. To top the list you decide to mix it with what—with whom? Pepe Dorado! No; there's only one way to make everything fit—you're a fool and I'm another."

"Perhaps I am," said Joyce soberly, "but I hope not." She pushed down the rug, stepped to the curb and gave him her hand. "I'll never forget you or what you've done; please don't forget me."

"I won't!" he assured her. "Get along in before you freeze."

At ten o'clock at night of the third day Joyce and her baggage were transferred by taxi to the railway station and then as a further precaution by another hired conveyance to Margarida's apartment.

Onelia was there. He glanced at his watch and spoke in a tender voice which seemed to drip with regret at parting.

"It is time, my child. I shall stay here. Go down by yourself and slip into my car. The chauffeur already has your bags and I've given him the necessary instructions. Don't worry if he drives fast; it's only to make sure nobody can follow."

Joyce hesitated whether to kiss Margarida, chilled by the peculiar look in her eyes. Too impatient to

puzzle it out for what it was—a look of eternal farewell—she compromised by touching cheeks in the Latin manner, one cheek and then the other. That done she hurried down two flights of stairs to the street and within five minutes was being driven at vertiginous speed along the Paseo de la Reforma, through the umbrageous Bosque de Chapultepec, around Dolores cemetery and into a blind lane. There, blotted out against a clump of bushes, stood a dilapidated touring car with its tattered curtains in place. Sergeant Pancho Buenaventura, in uniform, stepped out to help with the luggage and motioned to her to get into the tonneau, but she knew better. Resigning that space to her bags she climbed into the front seat beside him. A moment later they were off and presently swung left into the Toluca road.

CHAPTER V

Back in Elsinboro Mrs. Sewell was pacing distractedly up and down her living room awaiting the arrival of Helm Blackadder. Why had he shouted at her over the telephone? Why had he said such things? It was she who had grounds for anger, she who had a right to feel hurt. Was it her fault he had been away—gone to New York without saying a word? Her soft brown eyes watered and then blazed. Everything she had done herself right; she had sacrificed herself to the limit, but she had done what was right. Abruptly Blackadder appeared before her, not having bothered to ring or knock. She hurled herself into his arms.

"Helm! Oh, Helm!" she sobbed.

It was one of the cleverest moves of her entire career. Perforce he held her, patting her back, and the harder she clung to him the less could he find it in his heart to pour out the scathing words which a moment ago had been trembling on the tip of his tongue.

"Irma, how on earth could you stir up such a mess for yourself? Why didn't you find out where I was and call me up? Why couldn't you wait till I came back?"

She threw herself into a chair and covered her eyes. "Please don't, Helm. Please listen to me first. That child—that poor child! When she didn't come back after the week-end I telephoned Frances Holder and found she hadn't been there at all! Then I tried to telephone you; I did, Helm. I notified the police; then I thought of the radio."

"I'll say you did!" groaned Blackadder. "Hasn't it occurred to you Joyce isn't lost at all? That nobody kidnapped her? That nothing has happened to her except what she intended to have happen?"

"No, it hasn't. Do you remember what she said to us? Do you? Well, I do; the words are burned into my brain. This is what she said: 'You want to be rid of me—both of you. All right. I promise. If it isn't that way it will be another.'"

"Bunk," said Blackadder. "That girl! Never. How much money do you think she had?"

"Hardly any."

Blackadder frowned. He went to the telephone and called up the station master. "Jim, this is Helm Blackadder. Did Joyce Sewell leave Elsinboro on a train?" Promptly came the answer: "No, Helm, she didn't. Naturally as soon as I seen about the reward I wasn't satisfied with only checking up around here. I telephoned every crew from Buffalo to New York. You can take it from me she didn't get away on no train."

"Thanks, Jim," said Blackadder. He hung up and faced around to

ward Irma. "So there's a reward now, is there? How much?"

"Five thousand dollars."

"Holy piker!"

Blackadder started pacing the floor. Suddenly he halted. His brow cleared as if by magic and he made a leap for the telephone.

"Airport!" he shouted. "Get me the airport!" A moment later he was talking again. "Airport? I don't know you and you don't know me, but this is Helm Blackadder. Get it? Helm Blackadder. Have you reported to the police what day, what hour and where you took your last woman passenger?"

"No. Why should we?"

"You know why. You see the papers, don't you?"

"Sure, we read 'em—me and the pilot both—and that's why."

"I see," said Blackadder softly. "Now listen, you. I'm Miss Joyce Sewell's guardian. Quit worrying about that reward, if it's ever paid to anybody, which it won't be, I'll guarantee you'll get your share. You and your buddy don't want to be put behind bars for compounding a felony, do you?"

"Aw, say now, Mister, we ain't done nothing."

"You're right you haven't and you'll find there are cases where you can get in as bad for doing nothing as for pulling the trigger. They call it abetting, meaning to incite, to encourage."

"What do you want to know?"

"When did she leave?"

"A week ago today at four o'clock."

"Where to?"

"We carried her to Newark."

"How much did she pay for her ticket?"

"How do I know? She didn't buy no tickets from us."

"Who did?"

"Nobody. She had her tickets with her."

"Did anybody meet her at Newark?"

"No."

"Have you any idea where she went from there?"

"Sure. She was a through passenger and would just have time to catch the plane south."

"Through? Through to where? Miami?"

"No. Balbuena."

"Where's that?"

"It's the airport for Mexico City, Mister, and much good may it do you to know it."

Blackadder turned to Irma. "Did you get it? Joyce is in Mexico City. She's been there for about four days."

"Mexico City!" gasped Irma.

"Why, how can she be? You can't travel to Mexico City on five dollars. I know because—"

"That's what's got me stumped," interrupted Blackadder.

He proceeded to call up the heads of the three banks in town, leaving Mr. Bradley, known to have been Cutler Sewell's good friend, to the last. The first two made no bones about answering since their information happened to be negative; they had paid out no money as a loan or otherwise to Joyce Sewell. But when it came to the president of the City National, the reply was decidedly evasive.

"Let me get this straight, Helm," said Mr. Bradley's aggravatingly calm voice. "Have you taken out papers as Miss Joyce Sewell's guardian?"

"No," said Blackadder, controlling his temper with difficulty, "but her stepmother is sitting here beside me. Do you want me to put her on the phone—have her tell you you can say it to me and say it all?"

"No; I'll take your word for it. Now just what is it you want to know, Helm?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Balkans Unable to End Old Custom of Vendetta and "Eye for Eye" Rule Holds

Vendetta continues to be practiced in the Balkan mountains despite severest measures taken by the various governments there to suppress this centuries-old custom, writes a Vienna United Press correspondent.

"Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth" is the supreme law among the mountaineers, who extend it not only to the second and third generations of the killer but also to his remote relatives and to his entire village.

Intervention by authorities counts for nothing in those regions. The thirst for revenge remains unquenched, even if the murderer has been executed under normal legal procedure in the meantime; it is considered a sacred rule that a kinsman of the slain must kill the slayer, or, if this man cannot be reached, because he has died a natural death or for some other reason, one of the latter's kin must be slain.

The only alternative is "bessa," a sort of "God's truce." It is seldom practiced because, aside from humiliating ceremonies on the part of the slayer's kin, it involves the pay-

ment of 50 gold pieces of "blood money," an enormous sum among the peasants and shepherds.

If, through friendly mediation by a third village, "bessa" has been agreed upon, an appointment is made between the warring parties to meet in a spot midway between the villages.

Unarmed and carrying a noose around his neck, the chief of the slayer's family enters the other party's camp, where he is met by the head of the rival tribe with the following formula:

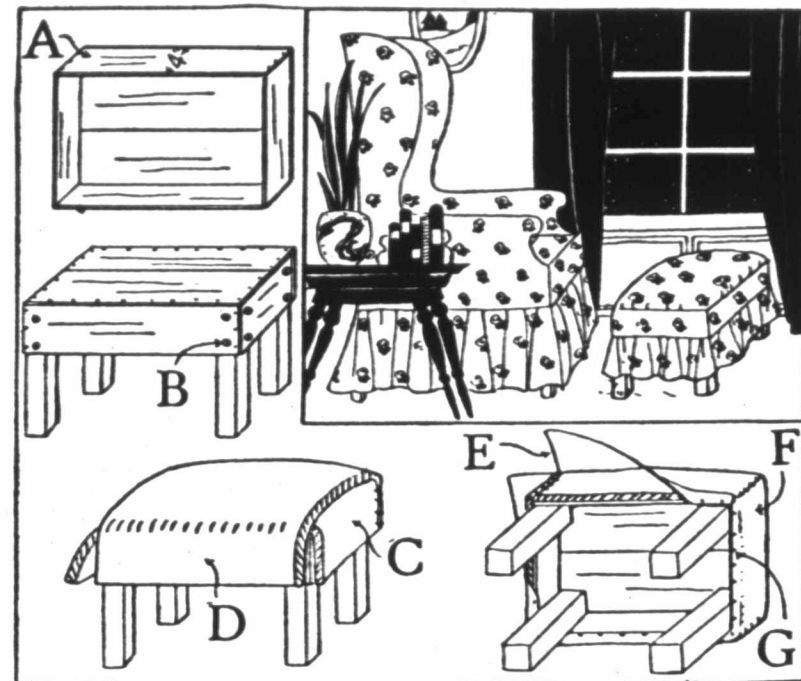
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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

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The legs should be made of two by two's or you may have a set of nicely turned legs from an old table or other piece of furniture that may be cut down to the right length. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at

E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

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**"The Rest of
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BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Austin—A few daily papers
last week carried the story of an
incident in Waco, which while
amusing, affords considerable
food for thought.

The story reported the meeting
of a group gathered from various
points over the State to discuss
the endorsement of a candidate
for governor who would stand
for a full pension of \$30 for every
person over 65 regardless of need.
Various possible candidates had
representatives there trying to
line up the old folks' vote.

The amusing thing is that with
one exception none of the talk-
ed of candidates have made any
public statement as to whether
they favor pensions for every-
body, or for the needy only. The
meeting broke up without any
candidate securing an endorse-
ment, but with the understanding
that one would be endorsed later
on.

Now everybody is interested
one way or the other. Whether
we favor pensions for everyone,
or for the needy only, we ought
to know just where these candi-
dates stand. Certainly no secret
commitments or promise should
be acceptable to even those who
favor pensions for everybody.

We don't know yet, of course,
just who will be candidates for
governor. Several months are still
ahead before the time expires for
announcement, but the point is
that none of us ought to tie our-
selves up to any candidate until
we have some open public state-
ments as to their views not only
on this important question but on
many others.

Many people, for instance, on
both sides of the question would
like to know the platform of each
candidate on sale of liquor by the
drink; on the general sales tax;
on taxing oil and other natural
resources; on an income tax; on
a one-horse legislature; on the
race track gambling law; and on
law enforcement.

You know of the fine work
that has been done by the Public
Safety Commission in driving the
big-time gamblers out of Texas.
They have had to fold up their
tents and get out of business.
There is hardly a large commu-
nity in Texas that has not been
benefited by being rid of the
presence of these racketeers.
are intensely interested in elect-
ing what they call a "liberal" as
governor next year. They have
openly admitted they are going
to put up money to try and elect
somebody who will not stand for
law enforcement. Let's find out
what candidate they are back-
ing before we commit ourselves.
There is another aspect of law
enforcement just as important.

You will remember that I said
we were not going to have any
"sit-down" strikes in Texas; and
we haven't! At the same time I
said we weren't going to have any

violence on either side of the con-
trovery; that is no interference
with freedom of speech, assem-
blage or peaceful picketing.

I happen to know that agita-
tors who are interested in bring-
ing about "sit-down" strikes in
the future are trying to get quiet
commitments from certain candi-
dates that they will not be inter-
fered with. I know the people of
this State will not stand for this
unlawful method of taking posses-
sion of property, or for violence
on either side.

Let's find out about a candi-
date's attitude before we make
up our minds to support him.
Finally, it might be a good
idea to withhold judgement un-
til we can examine the records of
some of the suggested candidates;
and see how these records fit in
with their platform declarations.
If they make any.

There is still lots of time for me
to get the facts; and I have an
idea the facts will be forthcoming
in due time.

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after the first of December, ac-
cording to Geo. Slaughter, Whar-
ton, chairman of the group.

The committee, in the course
of its monthly meeting at Texas
A. and M. College, indicated that
most of the payments would be
made in December, January and
February.

"The state AAA office here at
College Station is equipped to
check applications and to pass
them on to the General Account-
ing Office at the rate of some
3,000 a day," Slaughter said.
"This means that the limiting
factor in paying farmers and
ranchmen is the number of ap-
plications which we receive from
the counties."

No payment can be made to
any county until it has sent in at
least 75 percent of its total ap-
plications, according to Slaugh-
ter. This minimum has been set
as the lowest figure from which
the county expenses of adminis-
tering the program can be calcu-
lated. The county expenses are
deducted from the payments.

The committee took steps to
urge counties to send in their ap-
plications for payments as soon
as possible. Meanwhile the com-
mittee pointed out that farmers
had until December 31 to earn
payments under the 1937 program
by sowing soil building crops,
especially winter legumes, and
by carrying out other conserva-
tion payments.

"Texas farmers earned only
about four and a half million dol-
lars in payments out of the more
than six million allotted to the
State under the 1936 program,"
Slaughter said.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met at the church
December 6th in a business meet-
ing. The president took charge
and opened the meeting by hav-
ing the audience sing Revive us
Again.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce gave the devo-
tional, reading Matthew 5:3-16.
New officers were elected for the
coming year.

A letter of thanks was read
from Rev. M. L. Moody for the

box sent him by the society. A
report was received from the
Harvest Day meeting at Big
Spring.

Mrs. Scroggins dismissed with
prayer.

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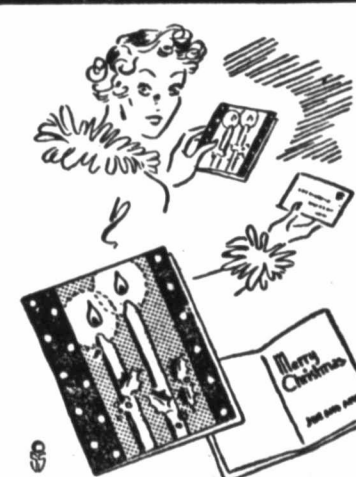
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In Appreciation of Football Boys
 The Loraine High School students appreciate the work the football squad has done this year. The team has gone farther in conference play this year than ever before. The student body thinks this is because we have the best team and the best coach we have ever had.

Ten senior boys were on the first string this year and twelve senior boys lettered. These boys will be greatly missed next year and their places will be hard to fill. Three of the seniors placed on the all-district eleven.

Loraine Places 3 on All-District 6B Football Team

Loraine placed 3 on the all-district team. Joe Albright guard Turk Baumann center, Al Simmons in back field.

Roscoe placed 5; Colorado, 2; and Snyder placed 1 on the team.

The Bulldogs will start Basketball this week. Somebody said that someone donated about a dozen pairs of shoes to the basketball team.

I think it is a pretty good idea, don't you? If you do, see us.

42 PARTY

Friday night, December 10, the Seniors are sponsoring a 42 party given at the high school. Admission is 35 cents a couple or 20 cents a person. Refreshments are to be served and we wish everyone would come and enjoy the fun, and incidentally help the Seniors.

ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, December 1, the fourth grade had charge of assembly. They presented a very interesting program. The first number was a reading by Emma Jean Walker. A play was then given on "Politeness". This program was of good advice and very interesting.

The Wonders of Loraine Hi

1. Glynn Hindman's vocabulary
2. Al Simmons' romance.
3. Garland Faulkenberry's mustache.
4. Roy G. Edwards' ancestors.
5. The intelligence of the Freshman Class.

Introducing The Seniors

This week we are introducing two Senior girls. The first is Marie Foy, age 16. She started to Loraine when a Sophomore and this year will finish her high school career.

Marie has always made good grades in all of her subjects and the teachers only wish there were more like her.

She is usually quite and sweet-tempered and we are glad to say she belongs to us.

The other girl is Doris Glass,

also aged 16. She is that girl with the beautiful blond curly hair and blue eyes. But she has broken the rule in that she is "beautiful but not dumb". Doris has always made shall we say excellent grades. She was valedictorian in the Seventh Grade and will be a honor graduate this year. Doris is popular with both sexes and she is a girl with personality plus. She was an assistant pep this year and she can really put the yelling on the top shelf. All in all, we think Doris is a grand gal.

Seen and Heard on the Loraine Campus

Turk flirting with Lonice. Maxine Beights making eyes at Carlos.

Al and Bob being in court.

Ruby speaking to her latest boyfriend.

That Doris Glass is writing a book.

Miss Hoskinson making a bargain to get her car greased.

That Margaret wants to go to Stephenville Christmas.

That Roy Jr. Likes to pull taffy candy.

That the Seniors will be glad when the Xmas holidays are here.

SENIOR PARTY

The Senior class met Friday night in the home of Roy Baird, Jr. to make candy. While the girls made candy, the boys were entertained with "big little" books.

Several kinds of candy were made including taffy. Ask Dell how she likes to pull taffy candy.

Each reported a stupendous time and hope to have another wandy making party.

Ronel Thomas (in Public Speaking Test) "Miss Hoskinson, will you help me with the question?" Miss Hoskinson: "I would, only I don't think it would be right."

JUNIOR NEWS

Most Juniors eased over another six weeks without failing.

Miss Iona Callahan honored friends with a party Friday night at 7:15. After several games delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Williams (in geometry class: "George, what's a rhombus?" George Lee: "Well, ug, it's a square pushed over."

SCHEDULED CHANGED

Monday morning found the high school students wandering aimlessly about in the halls trying to find out from some one what class was supposed to meet, not that the students haven't learned the schedules in these three and a half months of school.

But there has been a change that took effect Monday. Since Football season is over it was possible to rearrange them so as to give more time for interscholastic league work, and more convenient study periods.

SEVENTH GRADE PARTY

Tuesday, Nov. 30, the seventh grade gave Jack Albright a farewell party.

We first took some pictures of

the class. Then we came in the house and played several games, in one of which Jack won the prize, being gifts from the class.

Miss Edith Wilkerson, our teacher, gave us delicious candy, after which favors were passed out: All expressed themselves as having a jolly time and after bidding Jack farewell we left for home.

The Third Grade News

The first, second, and third are going to have a Christmas program in chapel. We are going to have readings, songs, and plays.

We are decorating our room for Christmas. We hung pictures on our board. We are dressing dolls, like Mary Joseph, the Jesus the wise men, the king, the shepherd, and many other things. We are reading Christmas stories.

We are inviting our parents and friends to visit us to see what we are doing.

Mrs. Brooks: "Dearest, I've made a cake that's a positive poem."

Mr. Brooks: "And I suppose I'll have to be the waste basket."

SECOND GRADE WINS BOOK

At the regular P. T. A. meeting, Thursday Dec. 2 the first and second grades presented a health program. When the parents were counted the second grade had the most representatives, thus winning the book. The Seniors were second in line with only one less vote. Stay in there seniors and get the next book given!

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2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degrees latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?

Answers

1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
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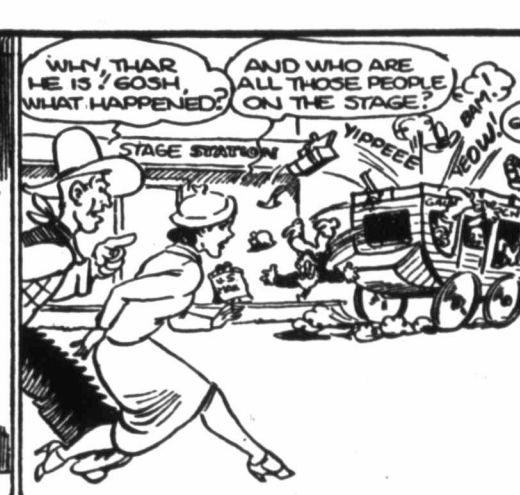


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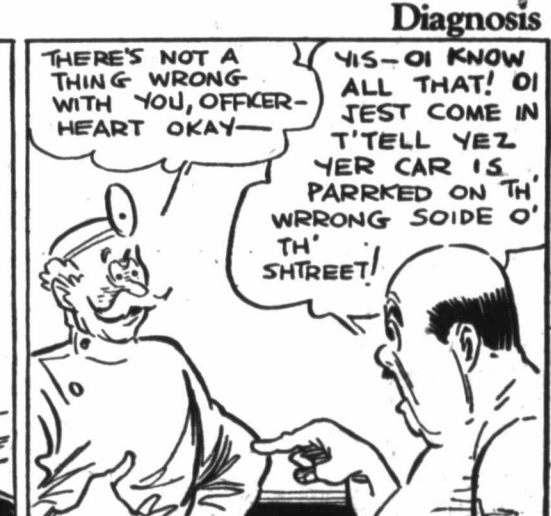
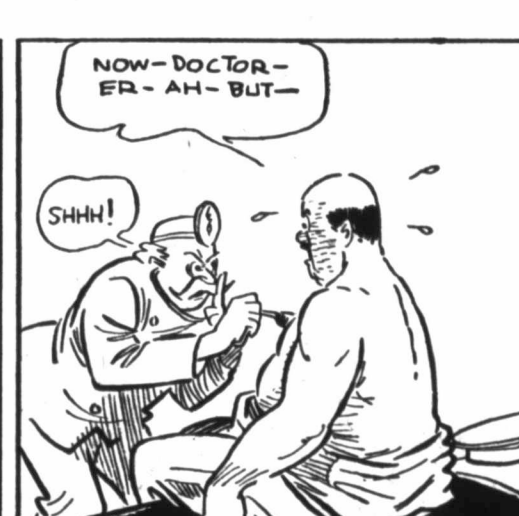
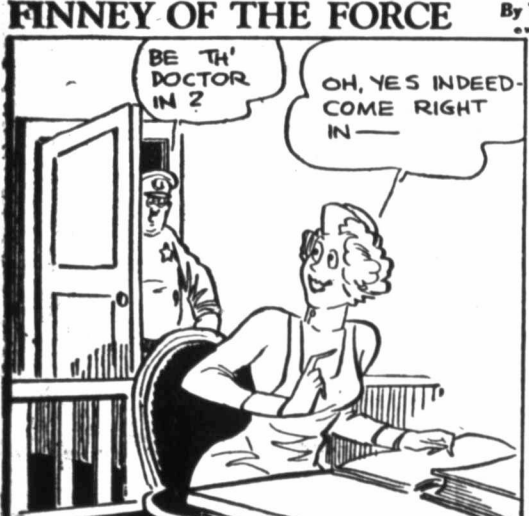


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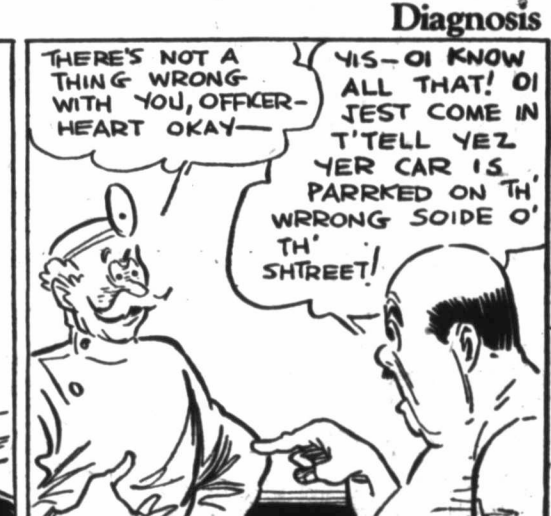


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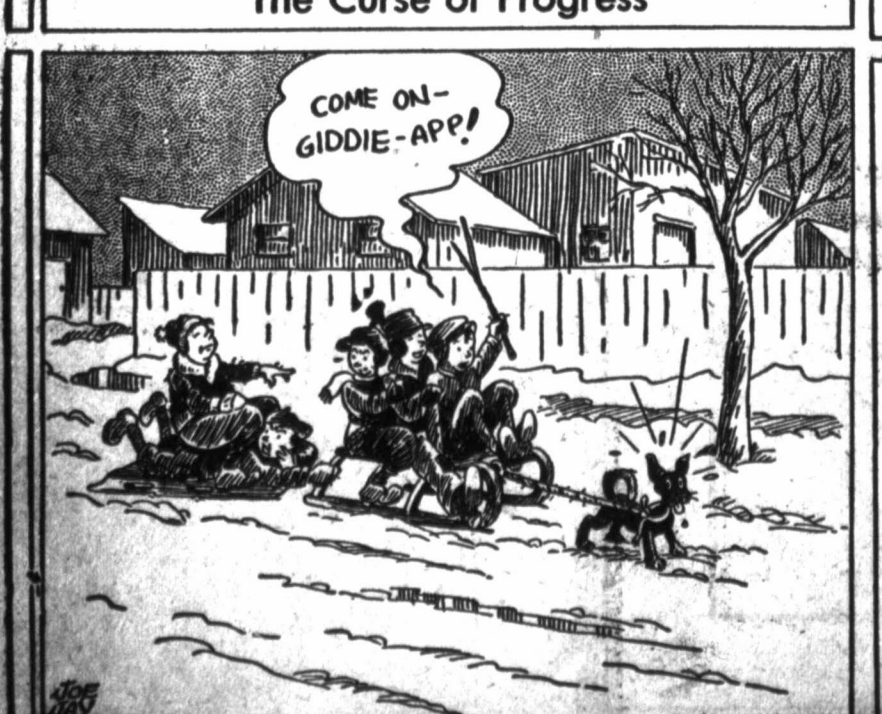


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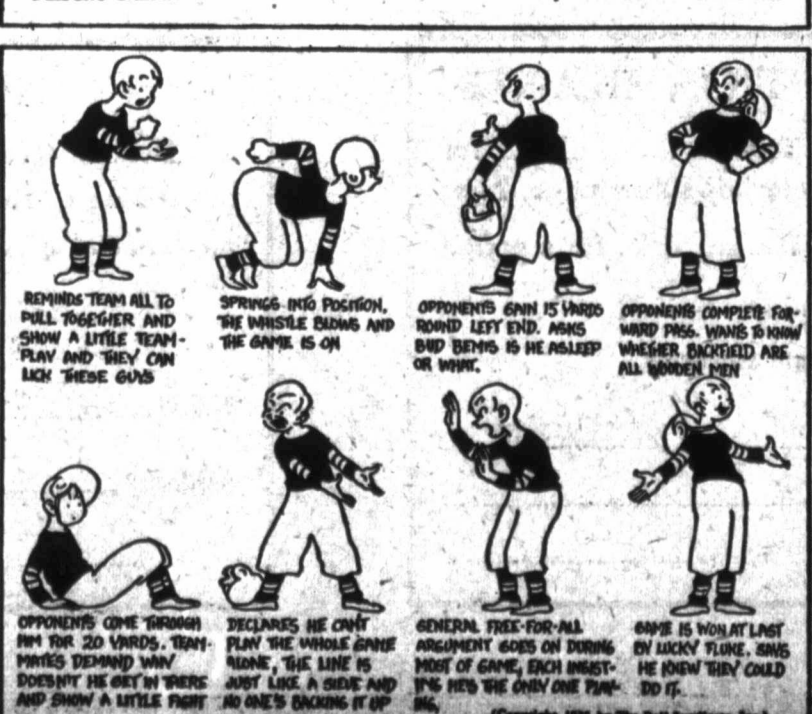
Striving to Please
A young subaltern joined a guards depot, his upper lip as yet unadorned with even the suspicion of down. The adjutant sent for him. "You must grow a mustache," "Yes, sir." "And not one of those Chaplin affairs—a proper mustache." "Yes, sir." The interview was finished, but the subaltern did not move, so the adjutant asked: "Well, what more do you want?" "Any particular color, sir?"

Silly
Anne—What fools some women are!
Nan—Why?
Anne—Well, if you give your husband too much rope, can you blame him if he skips?—The Pathfinder.

Down on the Farm
St. Lowe—Right smart wind last night, Eph. Blew th' roof right off my barn. Damage yer roof any?
Eph—Can't tell, St. Hain't found the barn yet.

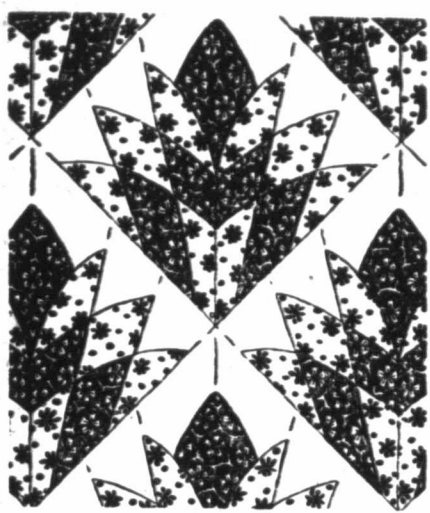
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H. C. Leeds is credited with being the first player to pull the unexpected in a Yale-Harvard game. He received the Yale kickoff and promptly booted the ball back almost to the Blue goal line. That was in the first game of the series, at New Haven in 1875. Harvard, supported by an imposing delegation of 150 students, won that one, 4 goals to 0.

The biggest crowd ever to see a Notre Dame-Army game was the 110,000 assembled at Chicago's Soldier's Field in 1930.

Sure you know football, but—

- (1) In what year did the scoring value of a touchdown become fixed at six points?
- (2) What was the longest successful field goal ever kicked in an Army-Notre Dame game?
- (3) From what college did Gil Dobie graduate?
- (4) When were numbers first used on football players so as to give fans some chance of identifying them?
- (5) Who was captain of the Notre Dame team (1924) on which the Four Horsemen, Crowley, Layden, Stuhldreher, Miller, achieved their greatest fame?
- (6) West Point's colors are—?
- (7) Who was the first negro ever to make Walter Camp's All-American team?
- (8) What eastern team first lost in a Rose Bowl game?
- (9) Who is given credit for inventing the Reverse play?
- (10) Which of the two universities first competed in intercollegiate football, Columbia or Yale?

Sure, you knew them all along, but here are the answers anyhow just because I've got to practice typewriting:

- (1) In 1912.
- (2) Gene Vidal of Army dropped-kicked a 50-yard goal against Notre Dame in 1916.
- (3) Minnesota.
- (4) 1915.
- (5) Adam Walsh, center.
- (6) Black, Gold and Gray.
- (7) William H. Lewis of Harvard in 1892 and 1893 at center. He afterwards helped with Harvard's coaching and became an Assistant United States Attorney General.
- (8) Brown was defeated by Washington State, 14 to 0, in 1916.
- (9) Pop Warner in 1911.
- (10) Columbia played its first game in 1870, Yale in 1872. Incidentally, Yale's first game was against the Lions and the Elms won, 3 goals to 0.

J. Triplett Haxall, who kicked the longest placement field goal on record, did it from 65 yards away and while 15 feet off from the center of the field. But it didn't affect the final decision, Yale winning that 1882 game by two touchdowns, two goals and one safety to Princeton's one goal and one safety . . . In those days, by the way, it took four touchdowns to beat a goal from the field and two safeties were equal to a touchdown. It was not until 1884 that the numerical system of scoring was established . . . During his four years at Michigan, 1901-1904, the great Willie Heston scored more than 100 touchdowns in forty-four games.

Cornell-Penn game memories: The year when Jesse Douglas, who had been on the bench most of the season, was sent in against the Big Red to score three touchdowns and enable Penn to win, 25 to 0. That must have been in 1924. George Pfann and Eddie Kaw collaborating on flip bucks and off tackle plays to whip Penn, 41 to 0, in 1921. The year, 1919 or so, when Heinie Miller intentionally pushed Cornell Captain Shiverick into a rolling punt so that Lou Little could recover for Penn on the 12 yard line. Charley Barrett, Cornell's All-American quarter, taking a terrific pounding for three quarters. Then in the final period achieving the two touchdowns which won the game.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION HENRY ARMSTRONG has not lost a fight since a foul cost him the decision over Tony Chavez in 1936. This year he has had 24 fights and won 23 of them by knockouts. . . . The late Derby Dick Thompson, who saddled four winners of the Kentucky classic, did not saddle the well-backed but beaten Blue Larkspur. He was recovering from an appendicitis operation at the time. . . . Lew Raymond will promote boxing in Cleveland this winter. Although he is recovering nicely from his recent operation, National Open Golf Champion Ralph Guldahl has decided to abandon his English movie plans until next spring. . . . When pressed, Art Lane, freshman line coach, will admit that Thatcher Longstreth, cub wing, is the best end to enter Princeton since Gil Lea's day.

Clap hands for little Alfred, the only eastern college to have completed its 1937 football season unbeaten and untied. In seven games the youngsters from that seldom-heralded upstate institution rolled up 168 points to their opponents' 31. . . . Also keep an eye on Williams next year. Alumni report this season's frosh eleven could whip the varsity and that two Exeter regulars of a year ago couldn't even win starting berths on it.

Navy has decided that the old wooden stands at Annapolis, which seat only 20,000, are inadequate for home games. So something is to be done about it—Cliff Montgomery, who starred for Columbia short football seasons ago, now toils for a steamship line and looks thin enough to deserve a vacation—Ralph Hewitt, another Columbia mighty of not so long ago, says he really had only one good day, the afternoon in 1930 when he scored all the Lion's points in the 10 to 7 defeat of Cornell. The rest of his rep, he modestly claims, was built-up. A lot of people, including this corona carresser, can give Ralph plenty of argument on that, though.

Kipke Feeling Heat Over Michigan Team
In spite of Michigan's improved showing, Big Ten agents insist that Harry Kipke will be replaced as head coach next year. They say Gus Dorais of Detroit and Ivy Uterits, former Wolverine quarterback and now back-field coach at California, are being given the most consideration as his successor—Why not Benny Friedman, one of Michigan's all time greats and the fellow who has done such a swell job at C. C. N. Y.—The heat also is on Harvey Harman at Penn but there is a real question as to who would be willing to be the next victim of the Quaker City grandstand quarterbacks. Lou Little's friends say he definitely refuses to leave his cushy Columbia berth no matter how loudly his alma mammy yells for him—Rutgers alumni also are keeping in style. A considerable portion of them demand Coach Wilder Tasker's scalp, win, lose or draw. . . . Max Machon is writing a book in Michigan. Of course it will be titled "My Twelve Years With Max Schmeling."



Lou Little

Maxie Rosenbloom, former ring celebrity, has opened a cafe in Hollywood—Frank Moran, old time heavyweight famous for his "Mary Ann" knockout punch, is general manager at Vic McLaglen's Sports stadium—Jack Clifford, former Brooklyn matchmaker, now works in the Hollywood sheriff's office—Mushy Callahan, former world's junior welterweight champion—is property man at a movie studio—Wrestling fans should like Hjalmar Lundin's new book, "On the Mat—and Off"—Another reason why the Yankees won the 1937 pennant is contained in the statistics which show Relief Pitcher Johnny Murphy and Frank Makosky won 17 games while losing 5.

Personal nomination for the country's best judge of golfers, George Low, the husky and popular young Philadelphian who never misses a tournament. . . . Dauber has a swell chance to win the Santa Anita Derby in February. That's a tip from Harry Richards, the topnotch stake rider. . . . Yale will be hard hit by graduation, losing Frank, Ewart, Hesser and Colwell among others. But don't be surprised if the Elms turn up with another high-class football team next fall. The Frosh team went through the season unbeaten, swamping Harvard and Princeton and revealing a future varsity great named Mickey Reilly.

Barney Ross, welterweight champion, will make his home in New York after his marriage to Miss Pearl Siegel. . . . Ray King, Minnesota end whose interception of a forward pass made possible the Gophers' victory over Northwestern, was playing out of position when he grabbed the toss. . . . Bernie Bierman explained that the reason King was away from his normal position was because Northwestern several times tipped off its passes and King knew definitely when and where the pass was coming. . . . The first-string guards on the New York university freshman team are named Cohen and Kelly. . . . Louisiana State students transport their tiger mascot from game to game in an electrically lighted trailer.

A Christmas Reconciliation



MARY and John had quarreled—just before Christmas, too. The Christmas candy had burned, and then, in the excitement, each had blamed the other, making cruel retorts, until Mary fled to her bedroom in tears and John stalked off in the snowy night.

The Christmas candle beamed a welcome from the window as John started around the block again. He was cold, and sorry, but he mustn't go in too soon.

The tree, the holly, their little girl asleep in her crib and dreaming of Santa Claus—all were a mockery. Mary went into the living room and snapped on the radio, looking for a jazz band and forgetfulness. Instead there came the strains of "Silent Night"—"peace on earth, good will to men"—"God bless us, every one"—"may nothing you dismay." Wasn't there anything on explicit Christmas programs? A click brought back the silence.

She opened the front door. Next time she would ask John to come in. Tell him she was sorry. Now that she stopped to think, she knew that he was sorry, too. Why let a few excited words that neither of them meant spoil their Christmas?

But John did not come. It was too cold to stand at the door any longer, but she sat at the window, with the curtain drawn aside, watching for him. An hour went by.

When at last she saw him coming the relief almost choked her. He



was striding rapidly, carrying something in his arms. She opened the door for him and he handed his burden to her.

"Here, Mary, hold him. Careful, now. His leg's hurt. I'll get a box and we'll fix a bed."

Mary looked down at the warm bundle. It was a furry puppy. One leg was in splints. The puppy whimpered a little and licked her hand.

"But, John, where did you get him?" "Accident. Over on Linden. Fell out of a passing car. I took him to a vet and had him fixed up. Thought he'd make a cute pet for Alice."

He stopped his work and straightened up. "I'm awfully sorry, Mary. I was a fool."

"It was my fault, John." Their eyes met in perfect understanding. How silly to quarrel. The silence was a more impressive reconciliation than words. Mary broke it nervously, for fear she would cry again. "There are some clean rags in that drawer. And we ought to get him something to eat. He can have this old bowl for his dish."

She worked with one hand, cuddling the puppy. "Won't Alice be surprised? And what shall we name him?"

"Ought to have some connection with Christmas eve, don't you think. How about Scrooge, or Marlow?"

"Oh, no!" "Good King Wenceslaus?" "Such names for a poor innocent puppy! Maybe we had better see what Alice wants to call him in the morning." She put the puppy down with a saucer of warm milk. John came and put his arm around her, and they stood close together watching their pet lap greedily.

"We ought to call him Peacemaker, honey," said John. "If it hadn't been for him, I might have still been out there in the snow."

"Oh, John!" She held him close. "Weren't we silly? I was so worried when you didn't come. If anything



had happened to you I could never have forgiven myself."

"Felt pretty rotten myself. Not my idea of the best way to spend Christmas eve."

"Of course! I forgot! We have so much left to do! The tree, and Alice's doll must be unpacked, and her stocking filled. What time is it?"

He looked at his watch. "Almost midnight."

"Not really!" He nodded, and put his watch on the table. "Here, pooch," he said, "it's bedtime for you." He lifted the puppy into its bed, and turned back to his wife. "And as for you, milady," he said, "in about ten seconds I want a kiss for Christmas, and then we're going to pitch in together and clean up this mess, and trim the tree, and maybe even chance another batch of candy. OK? Then, it's time, darling, to say Merry Christmas."

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WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER

Austin, Texas Dec. 6.—A primary reason for the institution of Thanksgiving Day was health. The Pilgrims, the few of them left after that terrible first year of death and disease, wanted to publicly thank God for all his mercies. And so was born the tradition of Thanksgiving.

We have come a long way since that time in the matter of health. Today few people think of Thanksgiving in connection

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The Texas State Department of Health, city and county health organizations have labored for years to secure the measure of health protection that the public now enjoys. Their thanks are of medical science for the strides it has made in preventive medicine, enabling thousands of lives to be saved annually.

Since that first Thanksgiving, the mode of transmission of many diseases has been discovered and the known preventives of diseases become common knowledge. Yellow fever plague, and cholera have almost ceased to exist. Smallpox diphtheria and typhoid fever can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person takes advantage of the typhoid immunization. Malaria and other diseases can be controlled if the public demand for their control, as a part of every day activities of the government, be insistent enough.

During the past half century the expectation of life has increased about fifteen years. This means that a baby born in 1937 can be expected to live fifteen years longer than if he had been born fifty years ago. We have much more to be thankful for, in the matter of health than did our Pilgrim forefathers, so let us in our individual Thanksgiving be reminded of the strides preventive medicine is making in improving health conditions in Texas.

COTTON ESTIMATE UP HALF MILLION

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The heaviest per-acre yield on record caused the new production high. The department said it was indicated an average of 264.6 pounds had been grown on 33,930.00 acres.

The census bureau announced that 16,178,042 running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of this year's growth had been ginned prior to December 1, compared with 11,493,140 for 1936.

JONES POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN THURSDAY

Anson, Dec. 8.—More than 400 fowls are expected to be entered in the fourth annual Jones County Poultry show which opens Thursday evening, according to G. D. Triplett, secretary-treasurer.

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