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Cheese Plant For Loraine To Be Organized Monday Night

Stockholders To Meet January 23rd To Complete Organization

Success or failure for the Loraine Cooperative Association will likely be determined next Monday night, January 23, when stockholders and others interested will meet in the high school auditorium. If farmers in sufficient numbers have bought stock in the organization, 300 is the number wanted, success will be assured; but if no more farmers are interested enough to buy stock then the organization will in all probability surrender its charter and disband.

In a recent meeting stockholders present agreed to do all they could before the meeting next Monday night to interest more farmers in buying stock in the organization so that the plant can be established and the making of cheese started at an early date. At the recent meeting it was reported that 186 farmers had purchased stock and it was hoped that at least 100 more will sign up before the meeting Monday night. It will be necessary to have 300 or more stockholders to make the plant a paying proposition, five or six hundred would be better.

Those who think they will be able to sell their products to the organization without buying stock had just as well get the idea out of their head because the charter says that no products except that of members of the association may be processed. Of course members will be accepted after the plant is in operation but the help of everyone is needed in putting the plant over.

Farmers of this community who have not yet bought stock should do so before Monday night and be at the meeting. Your assistance in putting the plant over is needed. Whether the plant will be established in Loraine or somewhere else depends a great deal upon the attitude of local farmers toward the project. If you buy heavily of the stock the plant will be established here, and if they do not it may be established in some other town.

Loraine business men have spent a great deal of time and money in an effort to get the farmers of this territory interested in the project and of course are anxious for it to be established here. They are willing to purchase preferred stock if necessary in order to put it over.

LORAINE GIRL PLAYS IN McMURRY THEATRE

McMurry, January 12.—The Freshmen element of the McMurry College Theatre were presented Thursday night, January 12, in Martin Flavin's comedy, "Broken Dishes." This three-act production is the first of its nature ever done by the college Theatre.

Under the sponsorship of the Junior class, the play was cast entirely of Freshmen.

Miss Ronel Thomas plays the part of a sour old maid. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Loraine.

EPIDEMIC KILLS MANY HOGS IN NOLAN COUNTY

An epidemic among hogs in Nolan County has proved disastrous to some hog raisers. C. E. Long, who lives southeast of Roscoe, is reported to have lost 51 hogs, and a Mexican in the Mesquite community has lost 9 head.

No cases have been reported in Mitchell County.

Mrs. T. J. McAnally left last Wednesday for her home at Longview after visiting her son, C. W. McAnally, for three months.

Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughter Miss Evelyn, of Roscoe visited Mrs. J. W. King and family Tuesday.

Poll Tax Paying Time Is Here

There are only a few more days in which you may pay your poll tax to qualify as a voter this year. This is an off-election year but there will probably be local matters to be voted on during the year in which you will want to take part. City officers and school trustees are to be elected and it is possible there will be a county-wide election of some kind during the year. A rumor comes out ever so often that the voters will be called upon to vote on the county hospital issue again, and also the beer question. If these questions should come before the voters you will want to be prepared to vote your sentiment.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The children, grandchildren and friends of Mrs. W. H. Bodine of Colorado, Texas, met in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Willis, in Loraine to celebrate her 80th birthday January 14.

About 6 P. M. the guests began to arrive with a gift and good eats for the occasion, which was a complete surprise to this pioneer mother, and after an elaborate feast furnished by all, the house rang with merriment until a late hour when all departed feeling very happy and with deepest gratitude to the Willis family for their kind hospitality.

Elder and Mrs. W. H. Bodine and ten of their twelve children moved from Morgan, Bosoque County, to Mitchell County and settled near Colorado in December 1905, reared all of their children to be grown and married and until about the year 1926 the father and two youngest daughters (one a twin) passed on within two years time, thus breaking this happy family circle

Following are the names of those present for the gala affair: Mrs. Fred Bodine of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers and four children, Mrs. Winnie Evatt, Miss Jo Nell Thorpe, Mrs. Morris Wells and two children, all of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle of Abilene, Mrs. Lum Morris and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Morris and two children, of Moran, Mrs. Johny Rogers of Looney, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mr. J. D. Thomas, Miss Pauline Faulkenberry, Mrs. L. T. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willis and Joye, all of Loraine.

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China Shower For Home Ec. Dept.

On Friday night, January 27, the P. T. A. will sponsor a china shower for the Home Economics Department at the high school.

A list of needed dishes can be had at any stores in town where dishes are sold.

Bring a piece of chiaa and come and enjoy the following program:

Rythm Band, primary department; Reading, Aileen Hallmark; Choral Club; Reading, Gloria Martin; Boys Quartet; Novelty Number by primary children; Band; Spelling Match.

YOUTH'S CRUSADE TO MEET AT BIG SPRING

Something to look forward to, A Youth's Crusade. A four year plan. To get the greatest inspiration of your life you should not miss the Youth's Crusade at Big Spring, Texas, February 23, Thursday evening from 7:30 until 9:30. All youth of the entire Sweetwater District and others are urged to attend this crusade. We are looking forward to having twelve or fifteen hundred youth at this rally. Please try to be one of these ambitious followers of Christ and receive a blessing as you climb in the work for Christ. "The Youth of the World is the World."

(Walter Grubbs, Publicity Supt.

HERMLEIGH MAN IS SUICIDE

C. Karnes, 59, who was found dead at his home in Hermleigh Tuesday afternoon, died of self-inflicted shotgun wounds, according to E. J. Ely, Jr., Hermleigh Justice of the Peace. Karnes had been in ill health. He recently retired after many years as R. S. & P. Railway agent there.

Marvin J. Martin was a Dallas visitor the past week where he made purchases of new merchandise. See his announcement in this edition of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Henderson's uncle, Andrew Howell, at Water Valley Sunday.

Miss Anna Bess Wilkerson is now employed at the Best-Yet Cafe. She recently closed the Divine Dress Shop and her many friends will be glad to know she is remaining in Loraine.

Miss Ruby Lee of Olden, a former teacher here, was a Loraine visitor this week.

Newspaper Nights At Hub Theatre

An arrangement has been completed whereby Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights of each week will be designated "Newspaper Nights" at the Hub Theatre. In each issue of this newspaper there will be a coupon printed, which, when presented at the Hub Theatre box office on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, will be accepted as 5c on the payment of a regular child or adult admission ticket.

Coupons will be numbered serially, beginning with number 1 in this week's paper. Only one coupon of a serial number will be accepted on a ticket. However, patrons who care to save these coupons each week, may do so and one coupon of each serial number will be accepted at the theatre as payment of a ticket. For example, this week's coupon and the one to be printed next week will be worth 10c on any "Newspaper Night" at the Hub.

D. A. R. HOLDS MEETING HERE

The Lieutenant Wm. Rathbert chapter of the D. A. R. met in Loraine Saturday afternoon with Mrs. [illegible] B. Ford as hostess.

Following a business meeting in which several matters of importance were attended to, interesting papers were presented by Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Gilbert Smith.

A salad plate was served to members and Mrs. J. C. Bruce, a special guest.

The chapter will again give the "Good Citizenship" medal to the outstanding student of the high schools of Loraine and Colorado.

MERKET GIRL MARRIES LEVELLAND MAN SUNDAY

Mr. J. W. Walls Jr. of Levelland and Miss Mary Merket were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. M. H. Godfrey performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Merket of Landers where she has lived all of her life. She was graduated from the Loraine high school last spring. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

She wore a teal blue dress with wine accessories.

The groom is the son of J. W. Walls of Mineral Wells.

The couple will make their home in Levelland where he has employment.

G.O.P. in Caucus



Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican congressional committee is expected to be elected house minority leader Sunday as G. O. P. solons hold their caucus in Washington. The last minority leader was Rep. Bertrand H. Snell of New York.

REP. MAHON ELECTED ON APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 17.—Official announcement was made this week of the election of Congressman George Mahon by the House of Representatives to a place on the Committee of Appropriations. The place is considered a high honor and is made only by the leading members of the House. Only two Democratic vacancies were elected this session. The membership of the committee includes 25 Democrats and 15 Republicans, Mr. Mahon being the only member from Texas.

Since the Committee is a busy one and has a heavy schedule of hearings throughout the sessions, a Democratic member of this Committee is not permitted to serve on any other standing committee of the House. Mr. Mahon leaves posts which he has held through two terms in Congress on the Committees on Civil Service, Insular Affairs, Census, and Elections.

1939 COTTON PLANS FOR COTTON FARMERS

College Station, Texas, Jan. 16.—Cotton farmers must do everything possible to get the utmost thing possible to get the utmost return from their 1939 crop, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, said in listing points that would help to increase income.

The biggest gain, Miller believes, can be made through improvement in quality. He urged community, county, and area organization along the one-variety line. "This is important not only because quality and uniformity will bring in more cash per acre, but we need improvement if we are to develop our cotton markets and meet foreign competition," he pointed out.

Soil and water conservation will bring results, the agronomist stated, and quoted increased annual net returns of $6.51 an acre obtained at the Spur Agricultural Experiment Substation from terraced land farmed on the contour over land farmed with rows running down hill in a 12 year test.

"It is good crop insurance to treat cottonseed with 2 percent ceresan at the rate of three ounces per bushel," Miller said. Increases in yield through this practice were 25 percent at College Station, 15 percent at Temple, 9 percent in the Brazos Bottom, and 4 percent at Lubbock, recent experiment tests show.

Commercial fertilizer and manure on sandy and sandy loam soils have proved profitable, and he urged farmers to consult county agricultural agents for local recommendations as to amounts to use.

"Insect control is going to be important in 1939, and no farmer should forget proper seedbed preparation and cultivation," Miller concluded.

Trade A Hen For A Subscription

If you have not renewed your subscription to The Mitchell County News, or if you have not been taking it, you now have an opportunity to trade a heavy breed hen, or two light breed hens, for a full year's subscription.

Besides getting the paper for a year you also have an opportunity to win a prize we are offering for the best hen brought in each o fthe three weeks the campaign is to run, and also for the grand prize for the best hen brought in during the three weeks.

The campaign closes February 4, so make up your mind now to take advantage of this offer.

A. B. SMITH BURIED HERE LAST FRIDAY

Fuenral services for A. B. Smith, 65, were held from the Methodist Church here last Friday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. Sam Young of Sweetwater, and the Rev. J. E. Shewbert of Loraine officiating. Interment was made in the Loraine cemetery under direction of G. W. Hendrick.

Mr. Smith died at the home of his son, Phil Smith, in Big Spring about nine o'clock Thursday morning following an illness of several weeks. He was taken to Big Spring a few weeks ago after having been ill at his home here for several weeks.

Arthur Bertram Smith was born January 3, 1874, in Leon County, Texas. He moved with his parents to Ellis County where he resided for several years, during which time he was married to Miss Verna Messer. They made their home here until about 1909 when they moved to a farm near Champion. Mr. Smith had been a resident of this community for nearly 30 years, being one of the older settlers. He was much beloved and admired by all who knew him because of his admirable qualities. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church in 1900. His membership at present is at Portales, N. M.

He is survived by his wife, six children, one brother and one sister. The children are C. D. Smith of Lubbock, C. K. Smith of Portales, New Mexico, Willie May Thompson of Kermit, E. R. Smith of Rankin, J. B. Smith of Gainsville, and P. E. Smith of Big Spring. His brother is Ed F. Smith of Ingram, who was unable the be here because of illness and the sister is Mrs. Phil Jones of Midlothian.

Pallbearers were Wiley Walker, Kirk Taylor, Wade Preston, William Martin, Virgil Walker and Felix Jarratt of Snyder. Flower bearers were members of Mrs. N. J. Brians' Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auti Turner near Wastella.

Down Memory Lane

Taken from the files of The Mitchell County News of January 14, 1932.

Dorothy Aileen, 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cawthen, was burned to death while playing about the stove in their home eight miles northesat of Loraine.

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J. W. Fairbairn suffered a stroke of paralysis at his store on Tuesday.

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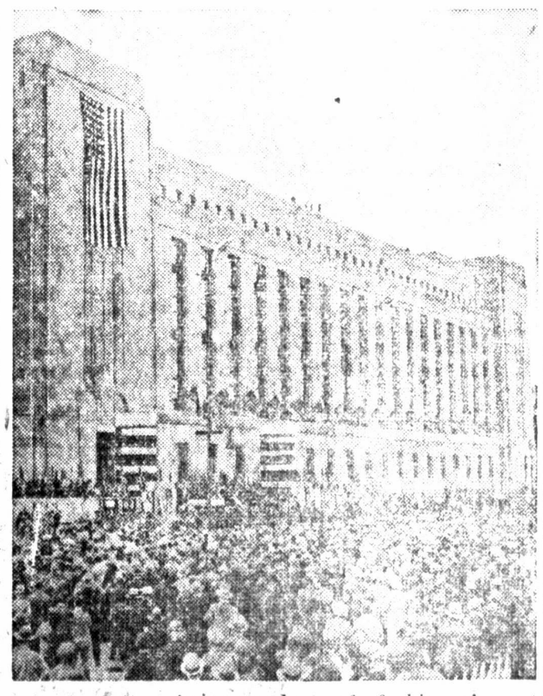
Mrs. M. F. Hall, pioneer Loraine citizen, passed away during the week.

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Mrs. Bruce Hart, a recent bride, was honored with a shower at the home of her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

U. S. Opens Bids on Autogiro Service





Bids for the world's first regular autogiro roof top mail service to be operated between the airport and post office building at Philadelphia, were opened Tuesday at Washington. At right is a view of the new Philadelphia post office, on whose flat roof the autogiros will land. Left: Pilot John Miller lands his autogiro on the roof of chicago's post office after an experimental flight.

Weekly News Analysis

Kennedy-Bullitt War Forecast Justified by World Situation

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.*

International

When U. S. foreign envoys make their rare appearances in congress, it is usually to advise house and senate committees on foreign affairs. But two days before President Roosevelt gave congress his unprecedented defense proposals *(see below)*, two top-ranking U. S. ambassadors walked into secret session not with the foreign affairs committees, but with a committee on military affairs. The ambassadors: Joseph P. Kennedy, home from London, and William C. Bullitt, home from Paris.



MESSRS. KENNEDY, BULLITT
It looked like cold-blooded truth.

Though committee room walls supposedly have no ears, it was learned that Messrs. Kennedy and Bullitt thoroughly frightened their congressional audience with the following opinion on European affairs:

Great Britain has favored "appeasement" of Italy and Germany because neither she nor France have adequate arms. So intense is British appeasement sentiment that London would permit Germany to build an airbase in Canada rather than revert to war. But since Czechoslovakia's "sellout" at Munich last September proved that one appeasement leads to another, France has determined to stop this policy. Therefore France will not concede to Italian territorial demands, knowing that in war Great Britain must come to her aid and that Russia, in turn, must aid the democracies.

Crux of the Kennedy-Bullitt opinion: That further appeasement, as advocated by Prime Minister Chamberlain, will only delay the eventual showdown and make war even more critical when it comes, which will probably be within the next few months. The U. S. will not be drawn into this conflict immediately.

If this was propaganda for President Roosevelt's long-range national defense program, committeemen swallowed it hook, line and sinker. And well they might, because the forecast appeared to be cold-blooded truth when measured in the light of that day's news from abroad. It all looked like war:

THE BIG FOUR

As Prime Minister Chamberlain left London's Victoria station for his appeasement visit with Italy's Premier Mussolini, unemployed demonstrators booed him and shouted: "Appease the unemployed, not Mussolini!" Between London and Dover, where he crossed the channel, Mr. Chamberlain might have reflected on the advisability of such a course. Hitler was clamoring for submarine parity with Britain; Italy was fighting the Spanish civil war and yelling for concessions from France; both Germany and Italy were propagandizing about British "atrocities" in Palestine.

En route to Rome, the Chamberlain entourage stopped in Paris to (1) show Germany and Italy that France and Britain stand together, and (2) assure France that Mussolini could not induce Chamberlain to bring pressure for French concessions to Italy. After two hours of tea drinking, a spokesman announced Chamberlain would tell Mussolini that France agreed to consider concessions on "secondary" questions. These are (1) the status of 100,000 Italians in Tunisia; (2) control over the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad; (3) administration of the French-controlled Suez canal. As for himself, Chamberlain expected to tell Mussolini he refused to mediate between France and Italy, or grant belligerent rights to Spain's General Franco so long as Italian troops are fighting the war.

But Chamberlain also knew he must speak softly, for only a week before the Anglo-French alliance had suffered a severe blow. At Berchtesgaden, Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck had deserted his French alliance to find greater security with Germany. Moreover, this meant that Poland would be ready to block any Russian effort to aid France and Britain. Temporarily free from danger in the east, the Rome-Berlin axis was ready to apply pressure on democracies.

The best prediction: That Chamberlain-Mussolini conversations will lead to another "Munich" peace conference, but certainly not to general European peace.

HUNGARY

Last November's Italian-German commission settled a boundary for Czechoslovakia and Hungary, but neither nation liked it. Since January 8 a series of border incidents has kept both nations aflame, each holding the other responsible. Czechoslovakia has offered terms for truce, but Budapest refuses until Prague pays for damages, acknowledges responsibility for attacks and punishes individuals responsible. The outcome of this squabble is unpredictable, but Germany may well step in to help the Czechs since the Reich wants the border city of Munkacs to be retained in Czechoslovakia's Carpatho-Ukraine. The town is important in Berlin's program of fortifying Carpatho-Ukraine in preparation for a German drive into Russian Ukraine. Meanwhile there is war on the Czech-Hungarian frontier.

JAPAN

"Britain and the United States are believed to be aware that should they resort to serious economic pressure against Japan, Japan would have sufficient determination and preparation to resort to retaliatory measures against their mainlands and dependencies."

This war talk came from Japan's Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita in answer to measures Great Britain and the U. S. had already taken to combat growing Japanese domination over the Orient. Because Tokyo has closed China's "open door" in violation of the nine-power treaty, both London and Washington have given China financial support. Meanwhile the U. S. has completely stopped the sale of war materials to Japan.



JAPAN'S HACHIRO ARITA
He threatened a U. S. invasion.

Minister Arita's statement, appearing in Tokyo's Fascist newspaper, Nichi Nichi, is the most warlike gesture yet made against the U. S. What equalized the threat, however, was a similar gesture made against Russia by Lieut. Gen. Rensuke Isogai, Japanese chief of staff in Manchuria. Said he: "We do not want war . . . But the Soviet authorities have shown no sign of cooperation. Instead they are strengthening their military works and reinforcing their armies in Russia and the Far East."

AT HOME

Checking the above news with Bullitt-Kennedy statements, congress was in fine shape to discuss U. S. defense measures. Tennessee's Rep. Andrew J. May of the house military affairs committee popped up to urge military training for 300,000 CCC boys. He also asked four-lane superhighways down Atlantic and Pacific coasts and across the gulf states.

Next day the President sent congress his defense message, well pared down from the multi-billion figures originally bandied about Washington. The total extra, emergency appropriation request: $552,000,000, half of which should be spent before the next fiscal year is over. Presidential arguments, few of which were needed, pointed out that the U. S. is relatively no better prepared today than in 1917, when it took a year from the war declaration date for American troops to reach a major engagement.

Items in the proposed outlay: $300,000,000 to increase army air corps up to 3,000 fighting planes; $110,000,000 for "critical" items of war equipment; $32,000,000,000 for industrial mobilization; $8,000,000 for improved seacoast defenses; $44,000,000 for stronger Atlantic and Pacific naval bases; $21,000,000 for more naval planes; $10,000,000 for civilian pilot training; $27,000,000 for adequate Panama canal defenses.

Politicana

Because Massachusetts statehouse custom decrees the governor shall have private, nonstop elevator rides, the operator whizzed new **Gov. Leverett Saltonstall** past a group of employees on their way to lunch. Said the governor: "Pick them up in the future. I like to ride with people."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 22

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PETER DENIES HIS LORD

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:31, 32, 54-62.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—I Corinthians 10:12.

One of the most heartbreaking experiences we have as Christians is to find that one in whom we have had every confidence as a true and faithful follower of the Lord, has denied Him by going out into almost unbelievable sin. Often it seems that those who, like Peter, have had the loftiest and most inspiring fellowship with the Lord, and who speak with the greatest ease about His love and grace, turn to the most reprehensible of sins.

Lest any unbeliever who reads this begin to gloat over the failures of Christians, let him be reminded now of his own sin which needs his attention, and of the fact that though Peter fell, he arose again to victory and usefulness. May it also be said that none of us has any right to a "holier than thou" attitude toward a brother who has fallen. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (I Cor. 10:12), and let him in brokenhearted sympathy help to restore his stricken brother "in the spirit of meekness: considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Gal. 6:1).

I. Sifted but Not Destroyed (vv. 31, 32).

Satan, who is a far more powerful spiritual being than most folk think, is actively interested in tempting the Christian. He uses many clever devices. Although he is not possessed of divine powers, he does have supernatural cunning and knows the weakness of each one of us. He knew the boastful self-assurance of Peter and was ready to tempt him at that point. Jesus knew this, and even in this dark hour shortly before His crucifixion He takes time to warn Peter, and with His warning to give the assurance that though it was to be tried, his faith was not to fail, and that he was to be restored to fellowship and service when he "turned again," which is the correct translation for the word "converted."

II. Self-assurance and Disgraceful Failure (vv. 33, 34, 54-60).

Peter was sure of himself and of his consecration to the Lord. A man who stands in that place is in grave danger. It is not long before we find Peter, apparently presuming on his own ability to stand fast, consorting with the enemies of Christ, warming himself by their fire. Someone has suggested that the great spiritual problem of our day is not the conflict between the Church and the world; nor is it to determine how the Church can best serve in the world, but rather what to do about the world which has gotten into the Church. How did worldliness get into the Church? The members brought it there after they had gone out and warmed themselves at the world's fire, and fellowshiped with the world in ungodly living.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen His glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). We agree with Dr. Wilbur M. Smith: "This is of the Devil. This is humanity sinking to the lowest plane of base ingratitude. This is shame upon shame." One might have hoped that one denial would bring quick and sincere repentance, but instead it leads the way to a second and to a third. There seemed to be nothing that could stop Peter, until "the Lord turned and looked" at him. This suggests the only effective way to deal with backsliders. Argument, pleading, even shaming them, will do no good. We must bring them to the place where they meet their Lord.

III. The Look of Love and a Broken Heart (vv. 61, 62).

What was in the look of Jesus is perhaps best expressed by Alexander Maclaren: "It spoke of Christ's knowledge, of Christ's pain, of Christ's love."

The backslider needs first of all to realize that the Lord knows all about his denials and sin. He has been hiding things from his family and friends, denying accusations, trying to cover up his guilt. Let him now abandon every such effort. Jesus knows all about it.

The second thing to be realized is that he has added to the pain and sorrow of his Lord. For a believer to turn away from Him is no light matter, to be casually dealt with. He needs to be deeply conscious of the wounding of the heart of the Lord, as well as of the damage done to God's people and His cause in the earth.

But above all it was a look of love. The Lord deals in tenderness with the backslider. While he never can or will condone sin, He loves the sinner, and especially does He love the one who belongs to Him but who has gone astray. What a gracious Lord we do have!

Bruckart's Washington Digest

President Outlines His Policies In Annual Message to Congress

Gives No Assurance of Prospect of Balanced Budget; Necessity for Armed Preparedness Stressed; Continued Spending Makes Some Democrats See Red.

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WASHINGTON.—It is always expected that the annual message to congress from the President of the United States will outline his policies. The message is presumed to reflect, in a broad general formula, what the Chief Executive regards as the major problems and what should be done about them. Moreover, the annual message on the state of the Union is a document that usually embraces some political considerations and, frequently, therefore, constitutes the basis for a test of its author's leadership either from what is proposed or because of things which were omitted.

President Roosevelt's recent message meets each of the phases just described. He outlined the general policies: 1. the necessity for armed preparedness in protection of our religion, our liberty and our form of government—democracy; 2. he disclosed that he has no intention of retreating from his New Deal social policies and that to buttress them and accomplish national protection against dictatorship, he proposes to keep on with his policies of spending. He likewise omitted to give one bit of assurance that there is any prospect of a balanced budget or any means by which the business of the country, small as well as large, can look forward to less governmental messing.

Thus, there seems little reason to doubt that what Mr. Roosevelt proposed, as well as what he omitted saying, places his current annual message in a position to provide a test of his leadership. There are those among the legislators who do not want larger armed forces; there are those who think an armed America will invite trouble; there are those wanting business recovery here much more than wholesale reform of our national business practices and social relations, and there are those who think there will be no reduction of unemployment until the government itself quits its wild orgy of spending and borrowing—they want a balanced budget.

Message Most Temperate Roosevelt Has Delivered

Any President's message is greeted with hurrahs by his party supporters and hisses from the minority. This one was no exception. These shouts of praise and denunciation, respectively, do not always go to the merits. Frequently, they are more than half political. And if I were asked to evaluate those that I have heard in the last 10 days, I should say that each side was about 50 per cent right.

In the first place, Mr. Roosevelt's message this time was the most temperate he has ever delivered, or so it impressd me. There was an evidence of greater sincerity in it than has characterized most of his messages to congress. He spoke out boldly against dictatorships and supported our form of government with an emphasis that belongs with the office of President of the United States.

In the matter of armament, he told why he believes it is needed. He may have gone too far; he may be inviting another battle on a subject akin to the long-time League of Nations controversy by proposing protection "of democracies." Yet, fundamentally, I think it must be agreed that we, in the Western world, must be able to snarl as well as to smile.

In the matter of social reforms, there can and will be violent differences of opinion. It appears that Mr. Roosevelt had not listened very closely to the election returns of November 8 because, instead of a "mandate" which he believed he received in 1936, the last election was a distinct brake on the machinery of social reform.

In the matter of continued spending, Mr. Roosevelt's message must be regarded as having its greatest weakness. There was less justification in his words for the conclusions he reached than in any other phase of the document. Even a substantial number of his own partisans could not swallow his assertions that the spending of some 20 billions of borrowed money was an "investment."

People Wondering When Dividends Can Be Expected

It is pretty difficult for one to accept these piling deficits and increasing totals of the national debt as being anything except an extremely dangerous condition. When Mr. Roosevelt's argument about the "investment" is followed by a budget message that fixes next year's deficit in excess of $3,300,000,000 and a probable national debt of $44,500,000,000 in 1940—well, a good many people are wondering when dividends can be expected. Three years ago, Mr. Roosevelt defended the growth of the national debt, saying there was no need to fear it. He held that it could go to $5,000,000,000 before it became a real burden upon the nation. It is only six billions short of that total now, and many members are getting fidgety about it, especially, as I mentioned earlier, since no mention was made of a balanced budget.

This question of debt, therefore, can be expected to provide some divergence of opinion among the legislators, and there will be other bases upon which disagreement with the Chief Executive will rest. I am wondering, for example, whether Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of California will smell something of a League of Nations aroma about the program of defending any and all democracies. Friendly interpreters of the President's message believe his program contemplates only a strengthened support of the Monroe doctrine, but the other side's views envision national policy going beyond that point. It may not happen, but what if the Borah-Johnson school of thought decides to breathe fire about "new alliances" under the expanded defense of democracies?

Continued Spending Makes Some Democrats See Red

There are prospects of opposition to his arms program confronting the President, therefore, among the Borah-Johnson school of thought, as well as among those representatives and senators from inland areas where there never has been much fear from attacks by other nations. There will be ridicule of his arms program, too, on the basis of his indication that it will provide work. That ridicule will be justified. Work can not start on ships for a year and a half or two years after they are authorized, and supplies for the army, even an expanded army, will not call so many men back to factories.

Proposals for continued spending, as outlined by the President, made a number of strong Democrats see red again. Men of the type of Senator Byrd of Virginia and Bailey of North Carolina, and others in the senate and house. They can not be reconciled to such a program and they will have the Republican minority backing them up wherever and whenever they attack continued spending of government funds.

The proposal to continue spending, of course, is linked like a tangle of yarn with the whole question of relief administration, and there is no telling what may come of that row. Senator King, Utah Democrat and anti-New Dealer, already has a bill in the hopper to eliminate the entire federal relief setup. He would turn it back to the states, providing only for grants of federal money when the states can't meet their obligations.

On top and alongside of the Democrats who, for one reason or another, will differ with Mr. Roosevelt's program will be found almost a solid Republican phalanx. There are 169 of them in the house, now, and 26 in the senate. This is far from enough to control, but when that number is coupled with any defections from the Democratic ranks, the answer spells out into the words "trouble for Mr. Roosevelt."

Use of Subject of Religion Causes Some Comment

From the standpoint of political considerations, there were numerous published comments, after the message was delivered, in which members of the house and senate openly chided Mr. Roosevelt for attempting to capitalize politically upon sentiment among the church people. I relate that because it illustrates how no political leader can be quite sure when he makes a statement whether it will be received favorably or not. It is so easy, and every politician knows it, to make a perfectly sincere statement, only to learn two days later that it was being held up to ridicule as bunk or being torn to pieces as being unsound, fundamentally.

Those who have been razzing Mr. Roosevelt's use of the subject of religion recognize, of course, that destruction of free religion has been one of the keystones of dictatorship. They recognize further that the actions of Hitler and Stalin and Mussolini in this regard have been responsible, as much as any other one thing, in creating bitter resentment in the United States. Obviously, then, they look upon the Roosevelt appeal in this regard as being good politics, but they are unwilling to let him get away with it.

In summary, then, it seems proper to catalogue Mr. Roosevelt's 1939 message to congress as one of his best state papers, but it must be added that it stands to create greater difficulties for him than any other annual message he has delivered. Whether one agrees with all, or only a part, or none of its proposals, it is a great improvement over the intemperate character of some of his earlier efforts.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Was John Witherspoon the only preacher who signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Are there as many Indians in the United States today as there were at the time of the Battle of the Little Big Horn?
3. Who was the first Roosevelt to come to this country?
4. What is a digamist?
5. Is a knot or nautical mile longer or shorter than a land mile?
6. How much floor space is there in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago?
7. Can a steamship whistle cause icebergs to break off from the Arctic glaciers?
8. When did women first color their fingernails and wear them long?

The Answers

1. Yes.
2. There are more Indians in America today than there were in 1876, the year of the battle.
3. According to genealogists the first Roosevelt to come to this country was Claes Martenzen van Roosevelt, in 1640.
4. Anyone married legally the second time.
5. The land mile is 5,280 feet; the nautical mile is 6,080 feet, or 800 feet longer.
6. The Merchandise Mart contains 4,000,000 square feet.
7. The vibrations set up in the air by whistles have been known to do it.
8. In the days of Salome and Cleopatra, women stained their nails with henna. Under the social regime of the Chinese empire, fingernails worn several inches long and covered with gold cases were a symbol of the aristocracy who did not have to work with their hands.

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Baking Potatoes.—Potatoes will bake more quickly if, after peeling, they are wiped dry and smeared over with dripping before being put in the oven.

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Cleaning Tapestry.—Clean tapestry-covered furniture by rubbing it with hot bran, reheating the bran as it gets cold. Have two dishes of bran going, one to be using and one to be in the oven heating.

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Larger Windows.—A small window may be made to look larger by setting the curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and using the draperies of a material heavy enough so that the casing will not be seen through the material.

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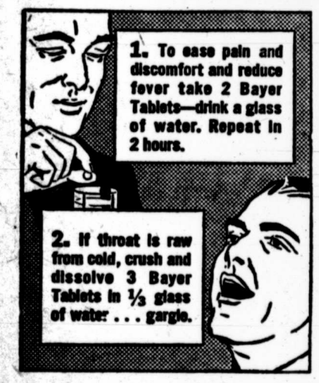
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued
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Ainsworth moistened his lips.

"You say that what you call 'the evidence' is on file," he said. "Where is it on file?"

"It's in the office safe of our former classmate, George Stuyvesant," replied Hale.

"You mean you've told him?" Ainsworth stammered.

"Of course I've told him. I had a long talk with him in New York this morning. Is there any reason why I shouldn't have told him?"

"All this fuss over a little nonsense," Ainsworth muttered.

"There's a great difference in taste about jokes," Hale pointed out. "George thinks I ought to have you put in bonds to keep the peace, and all that sort of thing. But I'm hoping that won't be necessary. I'm hoping you and I can come to such an amicable understanding about the little Kneeland matter that we won't even have to consider our personal complications. How about it?"

"So that's your scheme?" Ainsworth set his teeth. "I'll see you in hell before I'll dicker with you about my claim."

Hale rose.

"All right," he said regretfully. "Then I'll have to press my personal charge of attempted murder."

"All of which means," Ainsworth muttered, "that you're going to try to use this cock-and-bull story to do me out of a just claim."

"No, it doesn't mean that," Hale said tolerantly. "It might, but it doesn't. Being in a strong position, I'm going to be merciful. How much will you take to sign a quit-claim on Kneeland and clear out?"

"That's easy. Half his annual profits."

"I'll bet you would—but you won't. Now I'll tell you what you will do. I'll make an offer. If you don't accept it in five minutes I'll decrease it 25 per cent. I'm not bluffing, Ainsworth. I mean exactly what I say. I'm fed up with you. I don't care much how this case ends. Here's what Kneeland will do. He'll give you a hundred thousand dollars worth of stock and guarantee you an income of six thousand a year from it for the rest of your life. He'll pay the first quarter's interest in advance. He'll turn over the stock to you and you'll both sign a cast-iron agreement in John Phelps' office tomorrow morning. You will also agree, of course, never to sell the stock. How about it? You've got exactly five minutes to decide."

"All right," Ainsworth said suddenly. "I was getting bored here anyway. Six thousand a year isn't to be sneezed at."

"You bet it isn't. Then we can regard that as a bargain?"

"You can."

Ainsworth and Rex met Kneeland in his office the following morning. The interview proceeded in an atmosphere of suppressed suspicion. Each of the principals revealed a gloomy conviction that he had the worse of the bargain. However, both signed the impressive legal documents and the affair was concluded. Hale alone was satisfied. He had got over his second hurdle. If there was still another in the offing he was not yet sure what it was. He had had enough worldly experience t know that in this imperfect life one's best efforts are usually taken as a matter of course by those who benefit by them. He had not looked for appreciation from either Ainsworth or Kneeland. He was not pained by its absence.

If Joan had missed Hale during his brief absence she gave no sign of it on his return that night. She was very subdued, but brightened a trifle when he mentioned his wish to ask Stuyvesant to the Camp. Hale felt a pang of jealousy which he briskly suppressed. Again he assured himself that he was not in love with Joan Kneeland and that he never would be; but he knew better. She increasingly filled the foreground of his thoughts and of his life.

He was experiencing a slight reaction from the strain of the past days—a tendency to lie on the beach and bask in the sun. He indulged it. He felt that he was entitled to a short vacation. His sense of well-being lasted till Friday night of the following week. Then, with Stuyvesant's arrival for the week-end visit, it merged into an acute and painful jealousy. Stuyvesant was a welcome addition to the house-party. Mrs. Spencer Forbes openly neglected Hale for him; Miss Hosanna, too, showed symptoms of waning allegiance. These things did not disturb him. It was Joan's liking for Stuyvesant that hurt. Joan, however, was not wholly at her best. She and Bert spent Saturday in the motor-boat with Stuyvesant and Hale, and picknicked through the noon hours at a romantic spot up the coast. The four young things had their luncheon there under the trees. It was a good luncheon and Banks had packed it with tender solicitude. Joan ate none of it. She had supplied herself with a small thermos bottle full of milk. Of this, at intervals, she poured out and languidly drank a small quantity. There was no snap about her. Looking at her, Hale worried. Doctor Crosby had extended his stay in New York. His secretary had telephoned that the doctor was held there all week, by a very sick patient at one of the hospitals. He could not return till Monday of the second week, and therefore could make no appointments till Tuesday.

Joan had accepted the message with more than resignation. "I really don't need him at all," she declared resentfully.

But Hale made the appointments for her and Bert. Bert was improving daily. His appetite was good, and he assured Hale that he slept nine hours every night. He had always been a serious youth. Today, though he seemed to enjoy



Joan had supplied herself with a thermos bottle of milk.

the chatter of his companions, he took little part in it. Joan was more responsive, but she contributed only a small share to the persiflage of the other two.

Hale saw that Stuyvesant was watching her with an odd expression in his keen eyes.

"I've never seen such a change in anyone in such a short time as there is in Miss Kneeland," he confided, when they were alone for a few moments. "She was a wise-cracking butterfly last winter, if you know what I mean. She was amusing and full of pep and interested in everything. What's happened to her?"

Rex answered the question with another.

"Do you think she looks sick?"

"Yes, I do," Stuyvesant said flatly.

"You see, I've only known her a few weeks myself," Rex explained. "For all I know she has always been like this. She's variable, but so are most girls. Some days she's quite cheerful and amusing. Then again she'll be as she is today—uninterested, almost dull. I haven't known quite what to make of her. The Ainsworth business was going on, as I've told you, and I've been taken up with that and one or two other things. She says she's only run down and tired. My own theory is that Halcyon Camp has been a damned depressing place for her. I think she's fed up with it and with most of the people around her. I am myself," he added unexpectedly.

Stuyvesant looked at him in surprise.

"What's the matter with you?"

Rex realized that he had said too much.

"Just a bit fed up," he explained lightly. "You see Ainsworth's little attentions were something of a strain. Besides, my future's on my mind. I'm at loose ends. I've got to look about and find some sort of an opening. The outlook isn't particularly rosy."

They were packing the luncheon dishes back into the basket, while Bert and Joan carried the scraps and paper cups and plates to refuse barrels some distance away. Then the cousins had strolled on down to the beach, evidently expecting the others to join them. Stuyvesant slipped an arm through Hale's and drew him to a bench among the trees.

"That's one of the things I came here to talk to you about," he explained as they sat down on it. "This seems as good a time as any. How would you like to go in with me?"

Rex smiled appreciatively.

"It sounds great," he admitted. "But I don't want you cooking up any imaginary job for me, for old time's sake."

"That's rot," Stuyvesant assured him. "I'm no philanthropist. Things are going pretty well with me, considering the times. For the last eighteen months I've been looking around for the right man to help me. I'm not saying I've been rushing about with a lantern, or anything of that sort. I can worry along. On the other hand I can certainly keep a good man busy from now on. Like you, I'm thinking of the future. When your voice came over the telephone that first day, I got a real kick out of it. I said to myself, 'Here's the combination I need!' I was sure of it by the time we'd finished luncheon, but I didn't want to rush you. However, I did suggest that you should ask me out here, and I reminded you of the suggestion again last week. It wasn't because of Miss Kneeland, either," he added complacently. "She's a peach, but I've got a perfectly good girl of my own. We're going to be married in November. That's one reason why I need you. I've promised to take her to Egypt for the honeymoon. We'll be gone three months. Incidentally, I want you to be my best man at the wedding."

After this it was some time before they got back to business. Stuyvesant was a phonograph record. He had to be allowed to run down. Rex listened to him with interest and a warming sense of relief.

"You needn't think I'm offering you anything very big," Stuyvesant went on when they returned to practical matters. "My idea is to take you on for a year or so at a decent salary—say, what you had in Spain. After that, if we hit it off, and you like the prospects, you can buy as much of an interest in the firm as you care to take, up to half of it. How about it? Are you going to tell me that you've got to think it over?"

"You can bet I'm not. I'm all for the experiment, if you're sure you want me."

Stuyvesant's round face grew very serious.

"I don't mind admitting that I've been sure of that since we were at Ithaca together," he said slowly. "I picked you out for a future partner during our first year there. Nerve on my part, for you hardly knew I was alive then. Before I was in a position to even speak of the plan you had gone to Spain, so I waited. That's partly why I didn't go in with our classmate Flaherty. He suggested it two years ago and I admit I was tempted. He's got Tammany eating out of his hand. He's simply coining money. But fancy having Flaherty as a partner! Wouldn't there be fireworks?" His voice changed. "Then it's settled?" he asked eagerly.

"It's settled."

They shook hands on it, and were startled by Joan Kneeland's low laugh. She and Bert had grown tired of waiting on the shore and had come back for them.

"A touching scene," Joan said. "You fly from us, we pursue. We find you apparently going through an eternal farewell. Has Mr. Stuyvesant had all he can endure of our simple life? Is he taking the five-thirty train?"

"Far from it," Stuyvesant told her. "I'm planning now to stay all summer with you. You see, I've realized a boyhood dream in this hour," he added exuberantly. "I've persuaded Hale to join forces with me. Stuyvesant and Hale! How does it sound?"

"What he means," Hale laughed, "is that he's giving me a job."

"A job with prospects," Stuyvesant amended. "The prospects are that he'll do all the work and I'll pocket most of the money. But he can have a partnership next year, if he wants it."

"It sounds like a mighty good arrangement for you both," Bert said with unusual warmth. "Congratulations." His eyes lingered on Hale affectionately. Thus far, at least, Herbert Kneeland had no reservations in his appreciation of Hale's services. He was, as always, reserved and rather shy. But he lost no opportunity to show friendliness and liking for the "home secretary."

"I'm glad," Joan was saying. "This means that Mr. Hale will be in New York instead of in Chicago or California. We can all keep right on being a nuisance to him. Uncle Cass can throw his burdens on his shoulders. So can Bert. So can I. That may not leave him much time for your affairs, Mr. Stuyvesant, but it will be marvelous for us."

They walked down to the pier, reentered the motor-boat, and continued their journey along the shore.

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Warned Custer, Aged Indian Relates, In Description of Terrible Massacre

If Gen. George A. Custer had listened to Charles Copeland, he might be alive today "though, of course a very old man," according to Copeland, a Cherokee Indian with the tribal name of White Horse who says he is ninety-three years old, writes a Colorado Springs United Press correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

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" 'You know this is not peace,' I said to Sitting Bull and he said to me, 'I know it is not peace, they are after my hide.'

"To Custer I said, 'they will get your hide brother, if you go in there. Say brother, I know you are a graduate of West Point, but don't go in there!'

"He would not listen. There were 20,000 Indians there and not a man of Custer's force was left."

General Custer with a force of 600 men assumed he was attacking a party of 1,200 Pawnees whom he believed marching to join Sitting Bull. He and all his men were killed.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—The new legislature has settled leisurely through its first week, doing little but completing the organization routine and receiving a number of Senate bills. All hands were awaiting the inauguration of Gov. O'Daniel and his all-important first message, which was scheduled for Wednesday of this week, his second day in office. In it, he had promised to reveal his plan for raising the $40,000.000 to$50,-000 ,000 necessary to carry out his proposal of $15 a month for everybody over 65—half his original pre-election promise of $30 a month for everybody over 65.

The house elected its staff with several close contests, and debated through a couple of days over its rules, without finally adopting any. The hitch was a proposal to place all investigating activities under the jurisdiction of the Rules Committee. The members, realizing that committee investigations of State departments and other matters in the past have proved prolific sources of political thunder for the investigators, turned thumbs down on the plan. They favor the usual custom of appointing the authors of a successful investigation resolution to the committee, thus created, which spreads around the opportunity to make political hay from the publicity that usually comes from a legislative probe. The Senate has used the one-committee method successfully for the past two sessions, but the House evidently didn't like it.

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Watch These Issues

Pensions and taxes have received most of the publicity so far, in advance of the regular session, but a brief survey reveals that there are a lot of important legislative matters that will engage a great deal of attention from the session. Watch these issues, among others:

The Senate bill by Kelley of Edinburg, to raise the load limit of motor trucks. There is a stronger statewide sentiment reported in favor of this action than ever before, but the railroad lobby, powerful as any in Austin, is gathering in force and a life-and-death struggle over the issue is in prospect.

Amendments to the State Unemployment Compensation section of the Social Security law, as proposed by Senator Allen Shivers of Port Arthur, to eliminate recognized injustices and reduce the cost of operation to the consuming public, which, in the long run, pays all the bills. The changes have the endorsement not only of the affected employers, but also of the administrators of the law, headed by Orville Carpenter, former State auditor.

A state wages and hours law, which would take in virtually everybody not affected by the Federal Act. Although sponsored by union labor organizations, there seems to be no other important sentiment in favor of such an act, which opponents claim, would actually decrease employment and raise the prices of virtually all commodities.

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Courthouse Lobby Busy

The county courthouse lobby, which is one of the strongest, has been desperately busy for two years, seeking a method of getting the State to take over millions of dollars of county road bonds, the money for which was used to finance construction of roads that are not now State highways, the State has assumed county bonds used to pave roads later taken i to the State Highway system. Best lawyers in the House and Senate declare the constitution forbids the State taking over these old county debts, but there is a surplus of about $5,000,000 in the fund created by allocating 1 cent of the gasoline tax to pay off the assumed county bonds, and the county courthouse boys will not rest in the efforts to grab off part of this money. The Taber plan folks recognized the limitations of the constitution, and proposed to issue a huge $200,-000,000 State bond issue to get around it. When the Taber plan was received coldly, the County Judges Association brought forth its own plan, but evidently didn't read the Constitution very closely. Many highway officials are beginning to see in the various attempts to raid the bond retirement fund a backdoor method of diverting gasoline tax money, which might bring on from Federal authorities a shut-off of Texas' $7,500,000 annual federal aid highway money.

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Another Hot One

A "fair trade practices act", sponsored by independent merchants, and opposed by folks who declare it is price-fixing measure to restrict competition, will surely bring on another bitter legislative struggle.

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If a war with a foreign enemy was killing 2,000 Texans a year, and wounding 54,000 others, it wouldn't take Texas' citizens long to authorize somebody to do whatever was necessary to stop the war and halt the slaughter.

But we have become so accustomed to slaughtering 2,000 and injuring 54,000 others each year in motor car accidents on Texas streets and highways, that the proposed new drivers' license law, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety and all safety organizations, may meet considerable opposition, because it gives the Safety Department the right to suspend temporarily licenses of drivers who are involved in serious accidents. The bill also would raise the age limit for licenses from 14 to 16; would charge a $1 fee for a two-year license; and otherwise tightens up restrictions to keep drunken, irresponsible and incompetent drivers off the roads. It closely follows the uniform drivers' license law, in effect in many states.

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Austin Notes

Veteran observers here believe the new legislature is much more conservative than its predecessor, and freely predict that no "wild" taxation legislation will come out of it . . . They point out that the State is now $20,000,000 in the "red" in its general fund; that the pension fund is facing another of its periodic "crises" without sufficient money in sight to keep up present payments through February; tha t the school people are asking for $21,-000,000 for rural aid—a 100 per cent increase over the last appropriation which was the largest in history; that the higher educational institutions, with increased enrollment, seek more funds; and the the Board of Control and Gov. Allred have recommend ed larger appropriations for eleemosonary institutions. These demands, together with about $5,-000,000 needed for teachers retirement, blind and dependent children, must be considered along with pension liberalization . . . Senator Albert Stone, of Brenham, declares the State could get $10,000,000 of quick cash revenue by authorizing private collection of delinquent taxes, which the county politicians just won't go after. He points out a private agency collected $100,-000 in his home county of Washington in a few months, taking its percentage from penalties and interest only.



Speaking of Clover

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

We remarked once before that there's good luck in a four-leaf clover or any other sort if there's enough of it. The Southwest has been dilatory in adopting clover, but is stepping into its use at a rapid rate in recent years. The increased production of livestock and poultry on farms demands more legumes for grazing and hay, as well as for soil improvement, and there is scarcely a section for which there is not one or more sorts of eclover available.

While it is generally preferable to sow the clovers early in fall, some of them are equally or better adapted to spring sowing. Since all clovers and small seeded grasses reguire a well-settled, firm, seedbed, for good germination, the preparation for spring sowing must begin several weeks before seeding time.

Sweet clover is one of the most widely adapted in the Southwest, and the best time for seeding either alone or on winter grain, ranges fro mthe middle of February to the middle of March. If it or alfalfa has not been grown on the field before the seed should be inoculated. Standard inoculants may be bought in all good seed stores, and directions should be carefully followed.

A successful practice is to drill the sweet clover seed cross-wise of newly drilled-in spring oats or barley; or it may be drilled in lightly on fall-sown oats or barley. In either case the grain serves as a nurse crop, and the clover makes its growth after grain harvest.

Biennial sweet clover should not to be sown on and where cotton dies with rot root, as the stand will be depleted before the clover makes seed. Huban (annual white sweet clover) seeds the first year and is being used successfully in the Texas blacklands where cotton root rot occurs.

Lespedeza is another legume with a wide adaptation throughout the more humid portions of the Southwest, especially on sandy soils, and is also sown in the spring. It supplies good summer pasture and with fertile soil and good rainfall grows high enough to cut for hay.

New strains, Tennessee 76, Korean, and Kobe lespedeza, introduced in recent years with remarkable success in some sections, have not been widely enough tried in the Southwest to determine their value and special adaptability, but where they succeed they make heavier yields than the common lespedeza. Kobe is doing well in deep East Texas and Arkansas, however.

Alfalfa is of course the king of all legume forage plants, and while it is usually better to sow it in fall in this region, it can be sown like sweet clover on ground that is not foul with early-growing weeds. In its seedling stage alfalfa cannot compete with grass or weeds, but if it gets a good start, the competing growth can be held down by mowing.

Looking ahead to next fall it is not too early to plan a field so that the summer crop will be out of the way and the ground in condition for sowing alfalfa or some other clover in September on October.

"In clover" is a common phrase for good living in either man or beast. Let's "cloverize" for the livestock as a means of putting their owners also "in clover."

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Church Services

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a grand and glorious day, the Sunday School went far above the 200 mark, the preaching congregations, both morning and evening, were good, the offering was beyond the half hundred mark, our choir seemed to be in fine shape, Sunday School teachers were in the main on time, just a few of the saints that have large families and live far away are late, God bless them, they are the salt of the earth.

Our church will be just what you are willing for it to be. If you want a good church then fall in line and help; if you don't want a good church stay at home and grumble and you will not be happy.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon in three Circle meetings with near 40 present. One Circle had a most glorious service with one of our dear members, a shut-in. It is great in the sight of God for us to do that kind of work. Join in the great work of the Lord in our church and be happy and be a blessing to others.

The Sunday School will be clicking along at 10 next Sunday, Preaching at 11, out by 11:40. Come see us some time.

M. H. Godfrey, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH
J. E. Shewbert. pastor

Last Sunday was a big day and a good day with us. It was our happy privilege to have Mr. Tom Elzey of Perryton, Chairman of our Conference Commission on Evangelism and a layman, to speak to our entire Sunday School. He brought us a stirring message that all who heard him will not forget soon. He is a layman who is giving his life in service to the cause of Christ's Kingdom. Mr. Elzey has been from coast to coast in his various occupations and is a very successful business man but has always given much of his time to his church. If we are to have a church-wide revival we must realize that it will be largely through the efforts of sincere and prayerful Christians like Bro. Elzey. He did our church much good and we were glad to have him.

A fine crowd was out for Sunday School and church and a splendid group was out for the evening service. There were 20 present for the Senior League and we hope to have more than that next Sunday. They have been doing some reorganizing and now have a fine group of officers interested in their task. We go to Colorado February 4th and 5th for our next district meeting. Let all young people come out next Sunday at 6:15 P. M. We also have our Junior League coming right along and the new officers will take their office next Sunday. Let all from 6 to 12 come to that meeting Sunday. We plan to organize our intermediates also next Sunday and this will include those from 12 to 15. This group has not been meeting but we feel sure after having a council meeting with them that they can have a large group coming out each Sunday also.

We had a fine group of women out at the Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon. They have elected their new officers for the year and we feel sure they will do a great work this year. Let all women become active in this fine organization. Lets back these new officers.

Let everyone remember to bring their pledge card back Sunday morning. If you did not receive one last Sunday you can secure one this coming Sunday. We want each boy and girl from the primary department on up to have a separate card and each adult, man and woman. Lets back our Board of Stewards in this work. At our meeting Monday night we had a fine report for this time of the year. Let each one do his part.

Remember the teachers and officers meeting at the church this Thursday night at 7 P. M. Let each teacher be present for this important meeting.

Be out Sunday for all services. We are having some interesting and helpful Sunday School lessons. Your class needs you. The pastor will preach both times Sunday and will look for another large turnout. He certainly appreciates these fine crowds.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Leagues at 6:15 P. M.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ed Small Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with an interesting program on Stewardship. The pastor's wife from the Brownlee church was an interesting visitor.

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W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last Monday afternoon at a special call of the pastor and elected officers for the new year. Sixteen members were out and manifested a splendid and enthusiastic spirit as they made plans for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Isla Bruce; V.-P., Miss Annie Jarratt; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Dickenson; Treasurer, Mrs. Pleas Beaty; Supt. of Study, Mrs. Gibb Bruce; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Bill Honea; Supt. of Press and Publicity, Mrs. C. F. Glass; Supt. of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. M. Bruce; Supt. of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Tom Bennett; Supt. of Local Work, Mrs. Harold Martin; World Outlook Agent, Mrs. C. W. Palmer.

The time was set for 3 P. M. on Monday at the church for the regular meetings. Let each woman of the church try and attend these meetings. Some very interesting programs are being planned and the whole program of the society will be carried forward. If you are not a member now come and join the society as it begins a new year of work.

McMURRY SINGERS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Twenty-two boys and girls from McMurry Colege, Abilene, along with their director, Mrs. Gyps yTed Sullivan Wiley, will give a special program at the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening at 7:15. This group of singers are on tour and will visit several places in West Texas. This group has received high recognition among college singing clubs and people everywhere have received them with high commendation. Mrs. Wiley is a splendid director of music and has been connected with McMurry since its opening. She is a recognized leader in this field in Texas.

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The local pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Shewbert, urges all to hear this program. He states, "We extend a most cordial invitation to everyone to be present and hear this splendid program. I am sure you will enjoy it very much."

There is no charge but a free will offering for their expenses will be taken.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arpe last week a girl.

Edrodena Durham is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mitchell Brookshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brookshire, had several sitches taken in a finger last week which he cut with a knife at school.

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert is ill this week.

Noah Caswell is suffering a broken rib following an accident last week in which a trialer on which he was working fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer are the proud parents of a girl born January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kuckendall are the proud parents of a boy born January 12.

Mrs. M. C. Carpenter returned to her home at Crane Saturday after having had major surgery here.

Mrs. LaVelle Miller spent Friday night in the hospital suffering with bleeding gums after having had a tooth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson are the proud parents of a boy.

W. E. Clopton is ill this week.

Billy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, has been ill this week.

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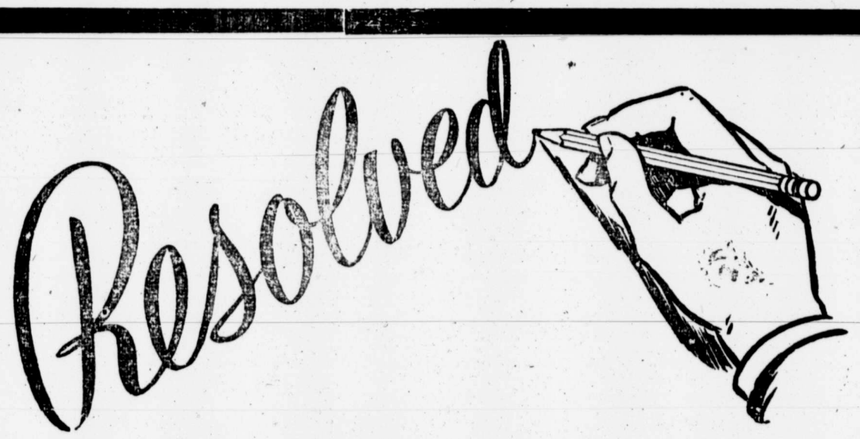
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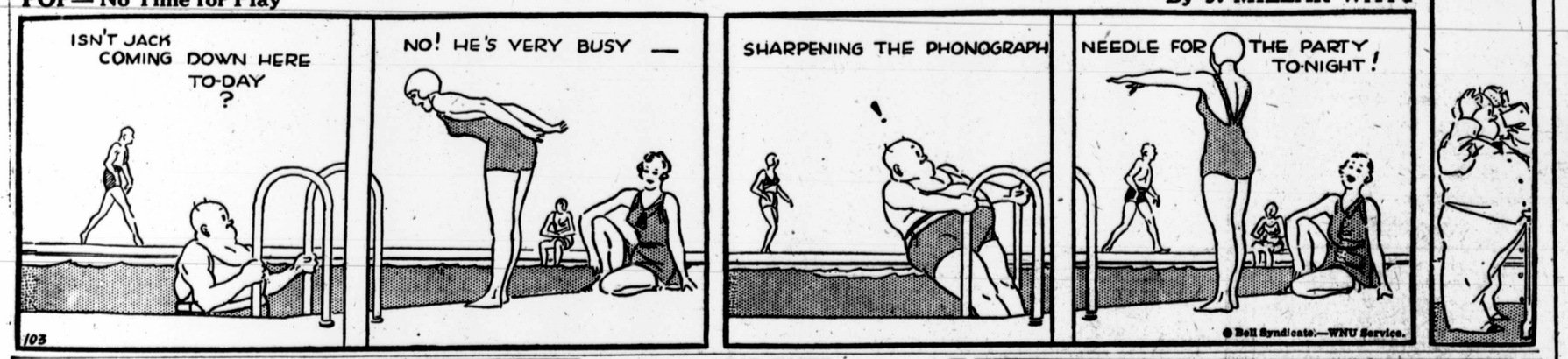
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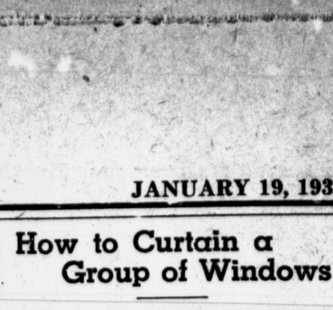


How to Curtain a Group of Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS SPEARS: I am now planning new draperies to dress my living room up a bit. One group of three windows is especially difficult as the davenport has to be placed in front of them. Can you give me a suggestion? I think I would like a plain valance without gathers or pleats across the top. How should this be made and hung? I have just made a beige slipcover for the davenport with green pipings and bands.—A. D. W."

I would use plain cream colored glass curtains for all three windows and overdrapes at the ends only. A striped material in tones of tan and green and blue would



be nice for the draperies with a narrow fringe edging in green and tan or green and blue. A valance board at the top of the windows is essential when a plain valance is used. This board should be four inches wide and ½ inch thick. It is screwed in place with L brackets. Ordinary metal curtain rods are placed just under it for the glass curtains and side drapes. The plain valance should be long enough to fit around the ends of the board and should be about six inches deep finished. It should be stiffened with an interlining of crinoline, and an allowance should be made at the top for a tuck or fold to be tacked to the board as shown.

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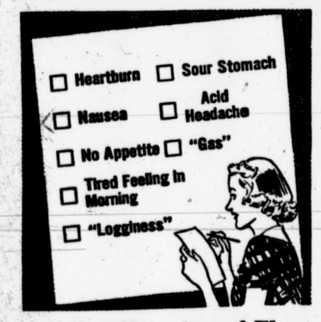
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New Soft Styling Technique Calls for Definite Fullness

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



OF KEEN interest to seekers of the coveted "something different" that adds zest to each season's modes are the excitingly new silhouettes given to fashions through a soft styling technique that makes fullness its theme.

The versatile ways in which the new fullness is manipulated impresses one. In some instances skirts are frankly full all around, inspired no doubt by the dirndl vogue that has been having a successful run for some time. The all-around pleated skirts will hold good among foremost fashions not only for midseason and spring, but their style prestige will endure the whole summer through. Unpressed pleats is also a favorite method with designers for acquiring desired fullness. Then, too, there is the circular-cut skirt that measures yards around the hem. It is getting lots of notice especially in the very new petticoat versions which are made to reveal a swish of taffeta or a splash of white that repeats the pique neckwear which finishes off the blouse. These petticoat dresses are providing a big sensation on the new style program.

For women who cannot stand for more than a certain amount of fullness, the new skirts that make particular appeal show a controlled treatment in that they are smooth at the back and hips with fullness brought to the front in gathered or pleated panels. In both day and evening clothes this idea is carried out.

This matter of soft styling and intriguing fullness is by no means confined to the skirt but rather is consistently worked throughout the costume so as to preserve continuity in a unifying way. The smart coat and dress shown in the illustration tell the story better than words

The stunning coat is typical of the new trend to fullness. It is made of a rust-color wool in handsome texture. The definitely full skirt is balanced with a soft blouse top which has roomy sleeves gathered full into the wrist. A small muff and a hat of red fox complete the ensemble.

Very significant is this coat as to new color trends for spring. In the early collections special emphasis is placed on the importance of rust shades and mustard yellows and kindred hues with jewelry accompaniments of amber topaz and like stones. For immediate wear style-alert women are selecting chic little dresses tailored of sheer woolens with a sophisticated simplicity that abounds in dramatic details.

Rows and rows of shirring achieve fullness for the dress pictured. This very high-style model by International is the type sure to call forth compliments wherever you go. Shirring at the waistline achieves a flattering dirndl. The bodice above the slim mid-riff corselet adds a related soft touch. Horizontal shirring on the sleeves gives them that casual "pushed-up" look that indicates "last word" chic. Expert designing makes it a perfect dress for a busy social calendar that carries from luncheons to informal dinners and the theater. The three jewelled pins at the waistline are individual. A soft kid bag, kid gloves and a simple felt hat with face veil complete the costume. With her upsweep hair-do she wears small, clip earrings foregoing any ornaments at the V-neckline.

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Smart Plaid Coat



Plaids had such a good start this winter their style momentum is carrying right through into the mid-season and early spring style picture. A coat like the one shown here will prove a real joy during the coming months. The plaid itself is in green and brown. The wide bindings of plain green enhance the picture of a charming gay coat for winter. Large mother-of-pearl buttons add a final note of chic.

Pleated Vogue to Repeat Triumphs

Pleat it! And again fashion says pleat it, which is exactly what designers are doing for spring. Only this time the pleatings are more so than ever. That is the pleated mood permeates the whole scheme of things from neckline to hemline.

In the newer fashions it is not only the skirt that is pleated, but the whole thing, including blouse top sleeves and just as like as not a pleated bolero is added.

The use of pleats is taking on a decidedly designful flair. The versatile way pleats are being handled is clever beyond words. You see most unique touches especially in blouse styling such as pleats brought down from each shoulder to tie in a soft knot at the girdle top. Surplice pleats that cross from shoulder to shoulder finishing in a bow at the waist-line with pleated streamers. Much of the charm of the newer print frocks lies in the fact of their lavish and unique pleatings.

Flounces Return With a Flourish

Of all things, guess what's coming! It's flounces on your new frocks. Yes'm flounces old-fashioned, now new-fashioned flounces. The idea of flounces has been taken up by designers with a will and if you would be "first" in fashion you take your cue right now and select for your newest gown one of the smartly flounced versions. The flounce trend is as apparent in day dresses as in evening floor-length party frocks.

Choice for Evening

The stiff silks being used for evening gowns are tulle, faille and taffeta, while moire and grosgrain are the choice for stunning afternoon dresses.

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C. Houston Goudiss Reports Some Current Knowledge of Vitamin G, a Substance Essential to Growth and Normal Nutrition

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NUMBER of the vitamins have been discussed in these columns from time to time. The latest findings of nutritional science have been related, together with suggestions made by outstanding authorities concerning the amounts of different vitamins required to help maintain top health.

So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically. Yet a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this vitamin should be possessed by every homemaker. For eminent authorities are of the opinion that it has a far-reaching influence upon health.

Possible Effects on Longevity

The avowed objectives of modern nutritional scientists are to help humanity to enjoy happier, healthier and longer lives. If any one vitamin could be said to have more influence than any other on longevity, the distinction most certainly would be accorded—so far as present knowledge is concerned—to vitamin G.



Extensive laboratory experiments by investigators who are paramount in their field seem to indicate that vitamin G has a pronounced effect upon the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It has been demonstrated with experimental animals that a diet containing more vitamin G than is required for normal growth resulted in greater vigor, a postponement of the onset of senility and a comparatively short period of the mental and physical infirmities we usually associate with old age.

Effect on Digestion and Nerves

Laboratory experiments have also indicated that when there is a shortage of vitamin G, digestion is usually impaired. In this respect, a shortage of vitamin G has a slightly different effect than a deficiency of vitamin B. A definite lack of vitamin B causes an abrupt and complete loss of appetite. Withholding vitamin G appears to affect the desire for food, so that experimental animals consume only about two-thirds as much as they would normally take.

A form of nervous depression may occur when the diet is low in vitamin G for any protracted length of time. Other unfortunate consequences may be a decline in the health of the skin. Studies with animals indicated that when the vitamin was withheld, not only did a loss of weight occur, but there were other signs of nutritional failure. These included an inflammation of the mouth, a loss of hair, a thickening and in some cases, a cracking and scaling, of the skin.

Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes

Studies with a variety of experimental animals resulted in the startling disclosure that on diets lacking vitamin G the health of the eyes was distinctly affected.

Not only was there a loss of hair around the eyes, but the eyeball developed a whitish appearance which was determined to be cataract.

At present, scientists are not prepared to say whether these laboratory findings may be confirmed clinically. But certainly when we know that in many ways, the food requirements of experimental animals are comparable to those in man, it would be distinctly to our advantage to make sure that we do not lack for adequate amounts of vitamin G.

Sources of Vitamin G

Because vitamin G is closely associated with vitamin B, some homemakers occasionally confuse the two. This is not surprising, inasmuch as it was some years following the initial recognition of vitamin B that scientists established beyond a doubt that there **was** more than **one** growth-promoting vitamin. Subsequently, they learned that while the substance, later named vitamin G, was frequently found in close association with vitamin B, such was not **always** the case. For example, vitamin G is known to occur without vitamin B in egg white.

Milk, Meat, Eggs, Greens

The richest sources of vitamin G are the concentrates of yeast, yeast extract and wheat germ. Almost equally well supplied with this vitamin are liver and kidney. Muscle cuts of meat contain vitamin G, but in lesser amounts than liver and kidney.

The vitamin is also found in young green plants, and it is interesting to note that the vitamin is formed during the growth of the plant and decreases with maturity. The amount of the vitamin has been found to vary with different parts of the same plant. In broccoli, the flower buds are said to contain only half as much as the leaves, while the stems contain even less. Among the greens, turnip tops and beet tops have been found to be unusually rich. Investigations indicate that weight for weight, they are twice as rich as eggs, though eggs are considered a good source.

Homemakers will be glad to learn that heating does not appear to destroy vitamin G. Canned foods are therefore as good a source as though they had not been processed.

Milk must not be overlooked. For all practical purposes, and chiefly because of the amounts in which it is consumed, it is probably our most important source of the G vitamin.

One thing is certain. Homemakers should strive—**not for diets that are merely adequate in vitamin G** . . . but for a surplus to help build high resistance. One authority has advised a ration that contains four times the amount considered absolutely necessary.

The surplus should help to provide a headstart toward the goal of buoyant health.

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. M. L.—The term, water balance, about which you inquired is used to describe the situation in which the available water from food, beverages, and that manufactured in the body equals that of the water excreted or lost from the body. It is to help keep the body in water balance that the daily diet must contain adequate amounts of fluids.

E. G. M. Jr.—Yes, it is true that approximately one-third of the protein required during infancy is stored by the child's body to take care of growth and development. As children grow older, the amount of protein stored for growth gradually decreases until they become adults.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Making the Garden Pay

VEGETABLE gardens are grown to provide fresher, more nourishing food for the family, and to conserve on food bills. Therefore, crops must be wisely chosen and systematically planted.

According to Walter H. Nixon, seed breeding vegetable expert, the most important vegetables considered both for food value and garden space required are beans, cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, tomatoes, onions, peas and spinach.

To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in early spring, the other in late fall. Plant chinese cabbage, carrots, beets and parsnips in fall in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas.

Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used.

Corn can be worked into the garden plan even though there is not much space. Plant spinach or beets or onions between rows of slower-growing corn. Then grow pole beans (cornfield beans) to climb on the corn stalks.

Coolidge's Tribute

Writing of the death of his mother, Calvin Coolidge said: "In an hour, she was gone. It was her thirty-ninth birthday. I was 12 years old. We laid her away in the blustering snows of March. The greatest grief that can come to a boy came to me. Life was never to be the same again . . . Five years and 41 years later almost to a day, my sister and my father followed her. It always seemed to me that the boy I lost was her image."

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin were visitors in the M. A. Richburg houe at Inadale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. N. Narrell and Mrs. T. J. Rilen visited their daughters who are attending Hardin-Simmons in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Romberg of Holland, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, this week. Mrs. Romberg recently passed her 82nd birthday.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas is visiting her son, Marvin West and family at Hermleigh this week.

Barney Honea has moved to the place vacated recently by Jack Tillison. Bob Horton moved to the place vacated by Honea.

Jack Graham is in Dallas this week where he expects to get employment with Sanger Bros.

Classified Ads

For Sale—Planting cotton seed Pedigreed Texas Special, 40 to 44% lint, early maturing, 3 bu. $5.00. See Butsie Hall. For the famous Quala pedigreed seed at $2.00 per bushel see Wilmon Tartt at the bank. 4c

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Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson ate a birthday supper with his mother and father in Abilene Monday night.

A. J. Graham and son June were in Sweetwater Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins of Jayton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Eldridge Trott left Tuesday for Dallas to visit his brother, Benny Trott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison of Albany visited here Sunday.

His Kin on Trial



Mrs. Anita Tafoya, sister of Mexico's Sen. Dennis Chavez (above) is one of 46 co-defendants going on trial Monday at Albuquerque, N. M., charged with conspiracy to violate the WPA code. Although indictments do not touch Senator Chavez, his secretary, Joe Martinez, is another defendant.

Mrs. S. J. Norman of Abernathy is visiting in Loraine this week. Her many friends are glad she is with us again.

Rev. Lawrence Trott, pastor of the Rotan Baptist Church, visited his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott, last Saturday.

Ella Louise, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston, is reported ill with pneumonia this week.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey is ill this week.

Newby Pratt, former coach of the Loraine Buldogs, now assistant coach at Colorado, was a Loraine visitor Tuesday.

S. B. Watlington, new Justice of the Peace, tried his first case Thursday of last week. The case was a forcible detainer suit with a trial by jury. An appeal was taken to the county court.

J. B. Mahon and family visited their son Eldon in Abilene Monday. Eldon is a popular student in McMurry.

James Jarratt and Bud Glass made a trip to the Gulf Coast last week, returning Friday. They were in Corpus Christi and San Antonio on business.

zMrs. R. B. Cope, who underwent an operation in the Sweetwater Sanitarium Saturday was brought to the Johnson hospital here Monday to reamin for a few days before being taken to her home.

Roy Baird Jr. of McMurry College spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird.

O. I. Griffin and Mrs. Frank Beights attended the funeral of their great aunt, Mrs. Charley Worthy, at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Worthy died at Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Cope underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sweetwater Hospital Saturday afternoon. She has been resting fairly well and was expected to be brought here to the Johnson Hospital this week.

tMr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson were called to Amarillo Friday to be with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Ike Boren, who was seriously ill. They reached her bedside at 7:0 and she passed away at 12:30. She left her husband, four children, her mother, two sisters and a brother. She had a host of friends in Loraine and Roscoe. She will be remembered as Jettie Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and C. M. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson on the Thompson ranch south of Colorado.

Mrs. C. V. Cox and son of Westbrook spent Friday with her grandfather, C. M. Thompson.

Word was received by Mrs. C. J. Martin Monday of the arrival of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts of Roswell, N. M. Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Roscoe visited friends and relatives in Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin Sunday. An enjoyable dinner was served in honor of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Jesse Lee McAnally and family moved last week to Artesia, New Mexico, to make their home.

The News is indeed glad to report that J. H. Beaty is able to be up and about after his illness. His illness, along with the continued illness of Mrs. Beaty, has been a concern of this community for some time. Mrs. Beaty at this time shows no change in her condition though her condition now is much improved compared to previous reports.

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