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BREVITIES

RONEL THOMAS FAVORITE AT MCMURRY COLLEGE

Abilene, Nov. 28.—Miss Ronel Thomas, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Loraine, was elected the favorite of the sophomore class of McMurry College last week.

Miss Thomas was voted to this honor in a large majority over other contestants in the race.

Active in many campus activities, Miss Thomas is outstanding in the Wah Wahaysee Drum and Bugle Corps, in the T I P, girls' social club, and in the McMurry Theatre as reporter of the Thespians.

TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett of Loraine and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City left Sunday via rail for Washington, D. C., to visit with Mrs. George Mahon. They plan to be gone about three weeks and will attend the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia on December 2.

HOOKS HAVE REUNION

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock were present here Sunday for a family reunion. Those present were: Miss Faye Hock of Eastland, Mrs. B. Turner of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Haygood and son of Sweetwater, Mrs. Vernon Hock of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey of Loraine.

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that 15,970 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1939 prior to November 14, 1939 as compared with 21,046 bales for the crop of 1938.

BARCLAY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barclay in the Valley View Community was completely destroyed together with its contents, by fire last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Barclay was at home alone when the fire, which was supposed to have started when an oil burning heating stove flooded, consumed the home. It is said that Mrs. Barclay threw water on the fire which, instead of putting it out, only caused it to spread rapidly.

She suffered numerous small burns about the hands and face.

LAMB-RICHBURG

The double ring marriage ceremony of J. C. Richburg of Loraine and Miss Virgie Lamb of San Antonio was said on Saturday night November 18, at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corn 206 W. Sayers Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. Only members of her immediate family and a few close friends were present. Out of town guests were his sister, Misses Nola Ople, Marie, and Oma Richburg.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe. Her corsage was of pink roses.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lamb of San Antonio, Texas. She is a graduate of the Harlandale High School.

J. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg, old-time settlers of Mitchell county. He has lived in Loraine vicinity all of his life.

They are to make their home on the Virgil Richburg farm in the Pleasant Ridge Community.

MARTIN DRUG STORE GETS A NEW SIGN

One of the latest in design of sign fashions was installed this week in the interior of Martin Drug Store.

The huge sign of cut-out letters mounted on a modernized background covers the entire width of the store, from wall to wall. It commands the attention of any customer at a mere glance.

The sign was built in Abilene by the artist for Banner Ice Cream Company.

LORAIN BOYS ON TRIP

Douglas Taylor and J. W. King, Jr. left Wednesday afternoon from Lubbock with the Texas Tech band for New Orleans, Louisiana. The band is to play for the Texas Tech-Loyola football game Friday afternoon. The band is to remain in New Orleans Saturday to see the L. S. U.-Tulane game, returning to Lubbock Sunday night.

Bulldogs Scare Roscoe In Final Game Friday

The Loraine Bulldogs threw a scare into the Roscoe Plowboys last Friday afternoon when they held them to 12 to 0 in the final game in the conference for both teams. The Plowboys had a championship and the Bulldogs had nothing but honor at stake but those Bulldogs, every member of the team, fought like Bulldogs to hold the Plowboys. They fought them on practically even terms all the way through and in every department of the game. At least twice the Bulldogs threatened to have the punch for it.

First downs were 11 for Roscoe and 7 for Loraine, and had the Plowboys not resorted to the air they could not have scored. They completed ten of 22 passes while Loraine only completed six of 20.

The local fans received several thrills during the game but the greatest one came when Mack Wilson returned a kickoff for 40 yards, almost getting away for a touchdown.

Lefty Hall, Mack Wilson, Ray Sanford, and T. J. Green, playing their final game for Loraine High School, were outstanding. All the other members of the squad are scheduled to be back next year and if they continue to improve as they have this year Loraine will have a championship team next year.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING SET UP TWO DAYS

The secretary of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce notified the News today of a change in the next meeting date to December 13th. The regular date was set for December 11th but due to the impossibility for the guest speaker Mr. H. B. Spence, of Midland, secretary of the Permian Basin Association, to get here on that date the change was made.

Mr. Spence, former secretary of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is coming here as a good-will ambassador for his association. He will discuss fully with the local chamber of commerce his organization. The Permian Basin Association is of importance to Mitchell countians, having been first organized in Colorado City.

COLLEGE KIDS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The trek home for a joyful weekend visit with homefolks was begun Wednesday evening by a number of Loraine boys and girls.

Coming from A. C. C. we have the two James boys, W. F. and Robert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James. W. F. is one of the seventeen A. C. C. students making the college honor roll and is also a three-year letterman on the school football squad.

From the University of Texas comes Eldon Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, and R. L. Mahoney, commonly known as "Nubbin" among the younger set here. Nubbin is a pre-med student in his first year while Eldon is striving his third year with a law major.

From McMurry comes two of the toughest Loraine Bulldogs back to the kennel for a weekend visit—Al Simmons and Roy Baird, Jr. Both these young men have made a name for themselves in college football.

Among the fair sex arriving here are the Groom sisters, Nova Lee and Nina. This Nina's first year away at school, being a student in the Gale Business College of Abilene, while Nova Lee graduates in September from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital Nurses Training School. This is her third year there.

Other than these students mentioned there are some whom we have failed to confirm as to their possibilities of a Thanksgiving visit home.

H-SU Cowboys Play Football on Horseback



Football as she might be played in the Southwest's cowboy country is illustrated by this trio of Coach Frank Kimbrough's hard riding Hardin Simmons University Cowboys, in their home corral, at Abilene, Texas. Riding interference in the front rank are Bulldog Turner, All-American center, left, and Joe Fox, veteran tackle, right. At the rear, Owen G. Smith, line backer, is just unloosed as a play.

Cliff Day of Plainview Spoke To Farmer Monday

A large crowd of farmers gathered at the Hub Theatre Monday afternoon to hear Mr. Cliff Day of Plainview discuss the AAA program. After hearing Mr. Day farmers should have a better understanding of what the triple A is trying to do for them.

The soul of the discussion might be summed up in these words which Mr. Day uttered during his address: "We are trying under the AAA to stabilize your income so that it won't flop in the wind like a sheet."

The afternoon meeting here followed one at Westbrook in the morning, and Mr. Day was also to be the principal speaker at a banquet for the farmers of the county gave the business men of Loraine, Westbrook, and Colorado Monday night.

One thing that Mr. Day urged farmers to do was to vote on December 9 on the question of whether the cotton quota shall be in effect in 1940. He said it would look alot better if all of the 1800 farmers in the county should vote. No than for only 300 of them to vote and vote yes.

Cheese Plant Equipment Being Shipped This Week

Mr. Harris, who is manager of the Baker Ice Machine Company in Fort Worth, was in Loraine Sunday inspecting the buildings which are being erected for the cheese and locker plants. While here Mr. Harris said that the buildings were near enough complete that the equipment for the cheese plant will be moved in the latter part of this week. A shipment of cork is also expected this week to be used in the locker plant. He says that about three weeks will be necessary to install the plants.

Mr. C. T. Marth, who has been elected cheese maker and manager has notified us that he will be here about December 5 to assume his duties.

TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and family were Abilene visitors over the weekend.

It Is Raining!

A slow rain which began falling Friday about noon was continuing Wednesday afternoon after having fallen most of the night. Though the fall was not very, amounting to only one inch. It will be of great benefit to small grain and pastures. Rains of this type are the ones that usually put the underground season in the soil for spring planting.

Christmas Seals Now On Sale

The 1939 Christmas Seal will go on sale on Thanksgiving Day all over the United States in the thirty-third annual drive against tuberculosis in the United States.

Rockwell Kent, American artist, writer and lecturer, is the designer of this year's seal, which shows an angel with outstretched arm against a brilliant blue background. A large double-barred cross, international badge of the fight against tuberculosis, is prominently displayed.

BRING HOME THE FISH

Fisherman's luck was with three Loraine citizens last week when they returned from Jim Ned with three prize catches; one 32 pound cat and an eight pound cat along with a six pound brim was not to be sneezed at by anybody.

Yes sir, when Virgil Walker, Jeff Parker, and Brack Watlington left here last Wednesday for the Jim Ned anybody would have told you they wouldn't catch anything this time of year. Well they did, and not to be selfish this trio of "luck" gave the six pound brim to the editor and the eating was fine.

Red Cross off to Antarctica With Byrd Polar Expedition

Washington—The Red Cross is going south this winter to experiment on the treatment of sunburn—in Antarctica with Admiral Byrd.

Strangely, sunburn under the antarctic sun sometimes is more serious than is found on Florida's sunniest beaches. Included in the stores of the two expedition ships now sailing southward are large supplies of emergency first aid equipment, selected and packed through the cooperation of the Red Cross.

Stores included first aid kits made out of Byrd cloth produced at the last minute by Red Cross volunteers at the Boston chapter, according to Harold F. Enlows director of Red Cross First Aid. Standard metal first aid kits were ruled out by the three physicians of the expedition he explained, because of cold conductivity, a factor which is being studiously avoided in the assembly of all equipment.

First aid in Antarctica will have two phases, practical application and experimentation, Mr. Enlows said. Upon setting up bases in Little America, Mr. Byrd's men will immediately begin first aid classes under Red Cross instructors who are making the trip. A supply of Red Cross First Aid textbooks is included in the ship stores. Every man will be trained to meet emergencies and will assist in reporting back to the Red Cross on how they overcame certain first aid problems attendant with sub-zero weather.

The expedition will be equipped to treat frostbite, freezing, and snow blindness as well as the ironical possibilities of sunburn.

Precautions are being taken for the immediate treatment of sprained ankles and twisted knees which may result in a major tragedy "on the trail." Even small cuts, burns, abrasions and dog bites can create serious problems in the Antarctic, for it is a fact peculiar to the Polar regions that small wounds heal slowly under low temperatures, Mr. Enlows said.

Loraine citizens have elected to celebrate Thursday November 30, as Thanksgiving Day, following the traditional last Thursday in the month. The postoffice, bank and all other business establishments will be closed for the day.

The only institution in town to celebrate last Thursday, so aside by proclamation of the President as Thanksgiving Day, was the bank. Rural mail carriers to the day off but will be on duty this Thursday.

No official observance of the day has been planned. There will not even be a football game in town to attend, the nearest one being in Snyder between Snyder and Colorado. Another attraction in the area will be the water-Big Spring at Big Spring.

T&P Remodeling And Improving Here

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has a construction department in their yard here, engaged in repairing and remodeling their present buildings.

At the present time work is underway replacing the section house which burned down some time ago with a new four room building. The building is located on the site where stood the old section house. In addition to this remodeling plans are to construct a two room Mexican cantina.

Remodeling and improvement of the depot here in town is also in progress. The new improvement to be made by the company. The remodeling of the old place is a big job and a rearranging of the interior room is in the plan.

IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE, VOTE!

College Station. If you produced cotton in 1939, you are eligible to vote in the 1940 cotton marketing quota referendum December 9. George Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, announced at a state committee meeting this week. Slaughter pointed to the instructions for holding marketing quota referendums which set out that landlords tenants and sharecroppers are all eligible to vote if they produced cotton in 1939.

"They are not only eligible to vote but are urged to vote," Slaughter declared. "The important thing is to get as many of the eligible voters as possible to the polls, so the results will be really representative of the cotton farmers' wishes."

"Any cotton farmer who fails to vote on cotton marketing quotas is not as interested in his own business as he should be. The outcome of the referendum means a lot to individual farmers as well as farmers as a whole, and each vote will have its effect on the result."

For cotton marketing quotas to be in effect in 1940, the quota must favor them.

Since marketing quotas are not applicable to cotton of less than 1 and 1-2 inches in staple, farmers raising such staple cotton will not be eligible to vote the chairman said. But whether landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, partnership or individual association or firm will be eligible to vote only.

The county ACA committee will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the county, and the voting will be carried out just like any regular election. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as election officers in each community and see that a ballot box is provided at the voting place.

Voting will be by secret ballot, Slaughter said, with each farmer making his ballot privately and casting it in the customary manner used in secret voting.

Although urging all cotton farmers to vote in their home communities votes will be accepted at the polls in any community, county or state, Slaughter said. Eligibility of all voters will be checked in their home counties.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Battle to Raise National Debt Makes New Taxes Impossible; Touchy Topic in Election Year

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

"... fine."

EARLY

His boss hopes...

KING

"... great interest..."

WHITE HOUSE: Budget

Next spring the national debt will reach its \$45,000,000,000 legal limit. To circumvent the issue or force an increase through a hostile congress during an election year will provide such a test of political etiquette that the New Deal will have little stomach for a tax-raising campaign. If anything, it will be smart politics to slash expenditures.

There were signs in late November that such attempts might be made. One by one, administration spokesmen purred for the press:

Said Mississippi's Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee: "Receipts are showing up fine. The way they are coming in gladdens our hearts. If we can cut down expenses somewhat, we may get along without a tax bill."

Said Utah's Sen. William King, fresh from a White House conference: "The President evinced great interest in a policy that would prevent large deficits."

Next came White House Secretary Steve Early, who has been reborn

lately as a "spokesman." While Budget Director Harold D. Smith nodded his assent, Steve Early pointed out that the President is considering sharp economies next year. Other leaders hoped to trim the deficit to between \$2,000,000,000 and \$2,500,000,000. (Last fiscal year's deficit: \$3,500,000,000.)

Aside from all-important political considerations, prevailing whether the President sought a third term or tried to name his successor, there were some honestly promising factors in the picture. WPA rolls stood at 1,930,463 against 3,360,000 a year ago; business was better; tax income, if the present rate of increase is maintained, would be \$1,000,000,000 higher next year.

But there was a less pleasant side to the picture. National defense, which last year cost \$1,500,000,000, may easily reach \$3,000,000,000 this year and would thus wipe out the boost in tax receipts. Relief costs are predicted at \$1,000,000,000 against \$1,400,000,000 this year, a comparatively small cut. Summed up, the budget will probably hit a rough \$9,000,000,000, which still fails to reverse the spending trend.

EUROPE: Mad War

Spies, parachutes and trade conversations made bigger news than actual warfare as Europe ended the third month of its strange war. And if any deduction could be drawn from this mad sequence of illogical activity on a hundred fronts, it was that Europe is already pretty sick of war, more and more convinced that nobody wins.

The new "weapon" Adolf Hitler threatened during his speech at Danzig took form in a new sea mine

GEORG ELSE
A detective thriller.

parachuted from airplanes. Presumably scores of these were dropped in the English channel, the parachutes dissolving. In one week they took a toll of 25 allied and neutral vessels, Britain retaliating by strengthening its blockade against the Reich. This was not too smart, for London soon had the wrath of Netherlands, Belgium and Italy on her shoulders.

NAMES

... in the news

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia told reporters: "I know of no man better qualified for the presidency than John N. Garner or Harry Byrd (his colleague from Virginia)."

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, ex-Kaiser of Germany, narrowly missed injury when a sudden windstorm uprooted a tree one minute after he had passed the spot.

Tom Pendergast, ex-Kansas City boss now in Leavenworth for evading income taxes, was denied parole.

Mohandas Gandhi, Indian leader, demanded freedom for his followers before India will aid Britain in the war.

Louis Taber was re-elected master of the National Grange as its convention closed at Peoria. Chief resolution: To force suspension of the U. S. reciprocal trade program.

The allies were more successful in other branches of warfare. No one knew how many French-British planes had been lost, but 20 Nazi airships were allegedly shot down in two days' warfare over the Western front. At sea the French destroyer Sirocco sank two German submarines within three days.

While Berlin was genuinely worried by disorders in the Czech province, where eight students had been purged, the Nazis were making the most of another disorder. Heinrich Himmler, chief of the feared Gestapo, announced simultaneously that a German named Georg Elser and two British intelligence officers, Mr. Best and Captain Stevens, had been arrested in connection with the Munich beer hall explosion which almost cost Hitler's life. Elser is charged with the crime, while the Britishers were said to have financed it. Direct leadership, say the Nazis, came from exiled Otto Strasser, pioneer Hitlerite who soon became his bitter foe. Britain kept its tongue in check throughout the affair, for Germany was obviously making the most of this detective thriller. Biggest mystery: Why should the British instigate a plot that would martyrize Hitler?

German activity also had repercussions in the Balkans. When Rumania's cabinet rejected Nazi demands for a virtual monopoly on Rumanian oil and raw materials, Premier Constantin Argetoianu resigned. His successor, whose appointment was hailed as an allied victory, is George Tatarescu, former premier and a strong Franco-phile.

AGRICULTURE:

Farm Vote

In at least one man's opinion, 1940's presidential campaign will be won or lost in the farm vote. Addressing the National Grange convention in Peoria, Oregon's Republican Sen. Charles L. McNary (himself a potential candidate) outlined a three-point program on which he said the G. O. P. could win:

(1) Equalize AAA benefit payments. One weakness in the present plan, he maintained, is its discrimination favoring a few commodities (wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, and rice). Four other products ranking ahead of these in production are dairy, live stock, poultry and eggs and hogs.

(2) Repeal the reciprocal trade pact. Said Senator McNary: "While some industries may have profited by these agreements, it has been at the expense of products of the soil."

(3) Liberalize the public land policy to give the 14 land states a greater share of revenues from sale of forests and grazing on the public domain.

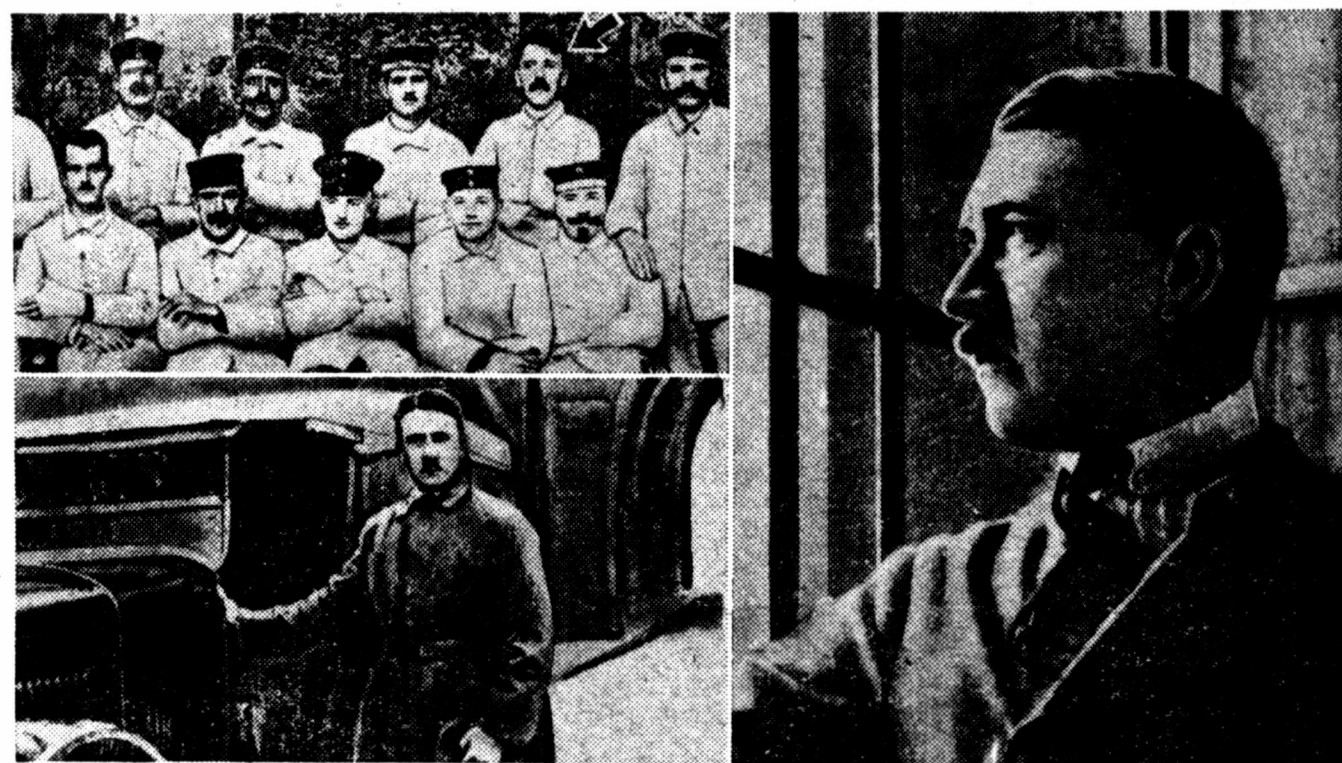
SENATOR McNARY
He had points.

They Didn't Do It This Way Back in '17



The A. E. F. didn't do it this way back in '17, but that's all right with army officers stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. They like the newly adopted, streamlined infantry drill regulations, which eliminate much of the "pain" of learning to be a soldier, and reduce time required by 33 to 50 per cent. Simplicity is the keynote. Left: It's "right shoulder arms," new version. The right hand drops to the butt and the rifle is placed on the shoulder. Center: Soldiers march a full arm's length apart instead of half that distance. Right: The modern doughboy practices anti-aircraft defense formations in gas masks.

Hitler's Mustache Diminishes as Fame Grows



One of history's most photographed men is Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany. Familiar to everyone is the Hitler of today. Less familiar is the Hitler visage of earlier days. Upper left: A corporal in the German army during the World war. His mustache was bigger, but his fame smaller. Lower left: This rare photograph was made in December, 1924, after his abortive Munich beer hall putsch. Right: Vastly popular in Germany is this picture of Der Fuehrer, taken when he was a political prisoner.

Missouri-Iowa Boundary War Nears End



A hundred-year boundary war between Missouri and Iowa, cause of the ludicrous "honey war" of 1839, ends on New Year's eve when 200 acres of Missouri land goes to Iowa and 2,000 Iowa acres are given to Missouri. The trouble was caused by a change in the Des Moines river, boundary between the two states. Map shows the river's present course, while dotted lines indicate the route 50 years ago.

Veteran Prospector Strikes Pay Dirt



Maj. Graham C. Dugas, veteran prospector, examines samples of "pay rock" from his bonanza gold strike at Dahlonega, Ga. Wiseacres didn't believe there was gold in the Georgia uplands, but the major uncovered a vein of quartz two inches thick and assaying \$50,000 to the ton—comparable to the world-famed Comstock lode of Nevada. Right: Dugas points out the rich vein to a friend.

Spear-Gunner



Spearing fish underwater with a new rubber spear gun is the latest piscatorial sport in Miami, Fla. The gun is deadly accurate, the mask is face fitting—so all that's necessary is to dive, hold your breath and nail your fish.

No Dog Biscuit



Disaster almost came to Rolf, a German shepherd dog, when the Belgian government decreed that all large dogs must be destroyed to conserve food. However, Rolf was shipped hurriedly to a new home in New York—at a cost of \$52. Rolf arrived with a "luggage left behind" label on his neck.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Prunes, to be properly cooked, should be stewed very slowly for at least two successive days. The prunes will come out whole, soft and tender, and with the richest, most delicious juice.

When Washing Gloves.—If a few drops of olive oil are added to the water when washing chamois leather gloves, they will not become hard or stiff.

A shiny coat collar can be cleaned by sponging with a cloth moistened with ammonia or vinegar.

Removing Paper From Raisins.—If the paper sticks to the package of raisins, place them in the oven for a few minutes and the wrapping may be removed easily. It will also cause the raisins to separate and fall apart.

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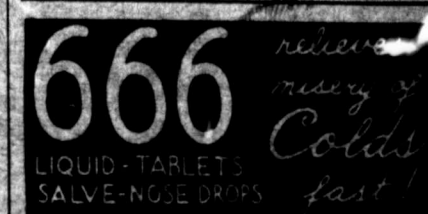
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The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore, guard accordingly.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.

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Continual Growth
Growth is better than permanence, and permanent growth is better than all.—Garfield.



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Smiles

About Face
Traveler (rushing on to platform)—Am I in time for the express—has it left yet?

Stationmaster—Take your time, sir, it's a few minutes late.
"Late? Confound it, man, it's disgraceful the way these railways are run!"

Says Milly: "I wouldn't marry one man in a million, but one million in a man—that's something else!"

Wow!
"I hardly feel like a stranger," said the best man at the wedding, "my friend has so often done me the honor of reading extracts from his dear Ivy's letters."
"Sir," exclaimed the bride, "my name is Margaret."

If puddles aren't a sign of bad roads, asks a newspaper, what are they a sign of? Rain!

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WNU Service

CHAPTER I

Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife (Mrs. Alencon Delaporte Slopschire, properly but rarely pronounced Slupshur) went to Iowa for the funeral. Even in their sorrow, the three girls tragically orphaned in the double bereavement took plaintive pleasure in that. It was no more than she should have done, being their mother's own and only sister. Still, she was a senator's wife, and young as they were and little as they had seen of her, the girls had learned that senators' wives, even more than officeholders themselves, make unlimited use of the safe alibi of "bills pending." This was an important session, too, it being election year.

Aunt Olympia flew out from Washington. This added definite importance to her coming. Although Aunt Olympia was a senator's wife, not by any imaginative flight could political significance be attached to her attendance at the funeral. The Senator had no constituents to be placated there. Iowa was not his state.

Brother Rasmusson, a deacon in the church that had been their father's, drove over to meet her at the airport in Iowa City. Their own car would never run again. It lay in the garage of Bill Blakely—one of their members—a twisted and charred mass of metal from the collision with a drunken driver at the corner of North Square and Main. On prayer meeting night it had happened. The three girls, Helen, twenty-one, Adele, nineteen, and Limpy—named for Aunt Olympia—three years younger, felt tearful sorrow, even shame, that they had not gone to prayer meeting with their parents on that fateful night. When they went to prayer meeting—if even one of them went—their father always stopped at Karl's Kandy Kitchen for an ice cream sundae on the way home. "Reward of merit," he called it. "Baksheesh," the girls said it was, having gleefully adopted the word from the lecture of a returned missionary trying to raise funds for the further evangelization of heathen Near Easterners.

On that terrible Wednesday night, if even one of them had gone, the half-hour spent over the sundae at the Kandy Kitchen would have delayed their parents' arrival at the corner of North Square and Main and there would have been no collision with the big car careening madly along the icy streets, with "poor Bob" Saunders drunk at the wheel. But that night only their father and mother had gone and now they lay together in a double casket in the Allan Funeral Parlor, awaiting burial on the morrow. Both had been instantly killed in the crash. "Poor Bob" had been tossed through the door and flung across thirty feet of ice and snow, and had incurred only a broken wrist and a bruised brow.

The girls, watching from the window of the parsonage, saw Deacon Rasmusson drive carefully up to their curb, bringing Aunt Olympia from the airport. They did not, as in normal times, run happily down the steps to greet her but waited decorously inside the door while the Deacon assisted her up the icy, ash-strewn steps.

Aunt Olympia, who had turned violently red and snuffy at the sight of the sheaf of wheat and frozen lilies on the front door, broke into open sobs in the presence of the three girls. They looked pale and young and frightened in their slim black gowns. Adele, both in mourning and out, was the beauty of the family, but Helen's quiet dignity and maternal gentleness were appealing and the quivering eagerness of Limpy's youth, half brave, half terrified, carried her straight to Aunt Olympia's heaving bosom.

Aunt Olympia had a series of emotional expressions, with which the girls later became amusedly familiar and to which in time they accorded the dignity of statistical numbers. The first of these—the one that swept over her at sight of the wheat and lilies on the parsonage door—manifested itself in a sudden quiver of what would have been a double chin had it not been for the vigorous hundred strokes waged upon it three times a day by the indefatigable Olympia. This trembling of the under-chin was followed by a deep flush that descended swiftly from the roots of her hair out of sight below the neckline of her dress, accompanied by a hissing suction of the lips, which she finally brought under control by catching the left corner of her mouth between very strong white teeth. On rare occasions of absolutely uncontrollable emotion, as now, this expression spent itself in explosive sobs.

Limpy was a young lady—about like Helen, perhaps. And here she found that Limpy was neither the one nor the other, but poised expectantly between the two, with eyes turned alternately one way and the other.

"How old are you, Limpy?" she demanded suddenly.

"Oh—about seventeen," said Limpy.

"Sixteen, by the family Bible," corrected Adele.

"Seventeen, minus a small fraction," insisted Limpy.

"Sixteen plus, and not a very big plus either," argued Adele.

"Oh, well, sixteen plus is 17 minus, according to the mathematics I flunked last year. I prefer minus."

Callers came to the door almost constantly. The women kissed the girls all round. One raised tentative lips to Aunt Olympia but was deterred by a sudden tightening of the full, flushed face.

"Funny thing," she remarked later in her resounding whisper, "how kissing seems to go neck and neck with bereavements. In my opinion, a kiss is not a bit more sympathetic than a hearty handshake and not half as hygienic."

Dr. Ainslie, "Brother Ainslie," the girls called him, the district superintendent of their Conference, came, too. And as if by prearranged agreement, the neighbors trooped in from all over the house, from kitchen and dining room and from up-



"How about the future?"

stairs where they were interestingly unpacking Aunt Olympia's bag and tidying up drawers and closets with that fond license bereavement so blessedly accords.

Dr. Ainslie shook hands with everyone, murmuring words of sympathy couched in Biblical phraseology as far as possible, and then said, "Shall we pray?"

All dropped to their knees beside their chairs. They had gone through many bereavements and knew what was expected of them. Helen glanced rather uneasily toward Aunt Olympia and was relieved to see her kneeling with the rest, though not without some trouble in her smart gray skirt which had not been fitted for prayer.

Dr. Ainslie went into a detailed exposition of the tragic event and dwelt at ardent length on the rare virtues of the deceased parents and the pathetic estate of the three sweet girls until he had them all in tears. Aunt Olympia cried, too; she couldn't help it. But when he reached the final and prolonged amen, she rose as hastily as she could in her tight skirt and left the room without a word.

"Please excuse me—I'll go with Auntie," said Helen, wiping her eyes.

She followed Aunt Olympia silently up the stairs. The upper hallway, wide and old-fashioned, spotlessly clean—kindly neighbors had even

freshly laundered the hall curtains—showed four doors, three standing invitingly open, one closed. Aunt Olympia took one look at the closed door and turned quickly away, dabbing furiously at her eyes.

"You are to have my room, Aunt Olympia, at the end of the hall," Helen said gently. "I moved in here with Adele. That's Limpy's room; it's so tiny there's hardly room even for one."

There was no need for her to say they could not—not yet—bear to put anybody, not even Aunt Olympia, in that room behind the closed door. "Their room," it had been, their father's and mother's. "Mother's room," they had always called it, though shared by both.

On the day of the funeral Aunt Olympia was strangely quiet. Her voice, when she did speak, was soft, almost tremulous. Her odd, keen, pale blue eyes were gentle. Though she watched everything that went on about her, she made no comment. She objected to nothing. She broadcast no scathing whispers. For the most part, she watched the girls, all of them together and each of them separately, Limpy in particular. She noticed their mannerisms, their movements; not even the intonation of their voices escaped her. She scrutinized their clothes and the cordial and sisterly understanding between them and did not overlook the very apparent affection shown them by everyone who came to their door, whether on errand of business or sympathy.

The church was packed for the funeral. It was their father's own church, the biggest church in town, and both the minister and his wife had been warmly loved. The suddenness, the tragic shockiness of the manner of their passing, the double bereavement, even the double casket and the double interment—first in the history of the town—had attracted the morbid interest even of strangers. The district superintendent conducted the service. They would have had the Bishop, but he was away with his secretary, making a tour of the Holy Land, gathering material for a report on the state of the Armenians. Their own church choir sang.

Even in their sadness, the girls, in somber black, felt satisfaction that Aunt Olympia, the Senator's wife, was with them, she also in respectable but more expensive black. As they passed down the aisle they could hear among the stifled sobs of their friends, among the tender murmurs, "those poor dear children," "sweet girls," "the darlings," other words that gave them a sad pleasure: "the Senator's wife," "their aunt."

Aunt Olympia displayed a proper, customary sorrow during the services, frequently patting her eyes under her veil with a very fine, perfumed handkerchief. When Limpy shivered suddenly and was seized with a spasm of nervous trembling, Aunt Olympia put her arm around her and stroked the slim, black-clad knee with tender sympathy until the tremor had passed.

The parsonage was in quiet readiness for their sad return. Sister Alhard and Mrs. Cox, family friends, had remained away from the funeral in order to attend to those final domestic rites. The extra chairs, borrowed from neighboring houses for the influx of visitors, had been returned to their owners. Pieces of furniture had been restored to their original position in the room. A cheerful fire had been set blazing in the grate and a bowl of roses brightened the low table in the living room. Food had been prepared, and the table laid for their evening meal.

When they had finished their dinner and sat, distraught and ill at ease, the four of them, before the fire Helen had freshly stirred to life, Aunt Olympia said with some abruptness:

"How about the future? Have you got any ideas—made any plans—worked anything out in your minds about what you want to do—from

this on?" Only a slight quiver of the curving under-chin betrayed her passionate interest in their answer.

"There's only one thing we can do," said Helen bravely. "The insurance will carry us nicely until the girls have finished school. Father wouldn't let me teach this year, though I finished college last year and have my state license, because he thought I should get a good rest after my operation for appendicitis. But I get a good deal of substitute work here in town and next year I'll take a school of my own and settle down to business. Adele will finish college, of course. Limpy will finish high school next month."

"Whoever heard of finishing school in the middle of the winter?" said Aunt Olympia. "A poor way to run a school, in my opinion."

"Don't blame the school," said Adele, smiling. "Rather blame young seventeen-year-old minuses, who simply will not study math and flunk it consistently, year after year."

"Don't you think it is very incongruous, Auntie," said Limpy, in her own defense, "that the highest in I. Q.'s should be the lowest in geometry and algebra? You can't help thinking there's something wrong either with the school or the teacher."

"There just couldn't be anything wrong with the pupil," said Adele.

"Well, naturally not! Look at my I. Q.!"

"Anyhow, Limpy finishes high school next month," said Helen.

"Then, college. That was the way we had planned, and we'll just carry on. Maybe we can get a small house somewhere or a floor of housekeeping rooms and use our own furniture. Even if I take a school away from here next year, Adele and Limpy can go right ahead and I will come home week ends... We'll have to give up the parsonage right away, of course."

Aunt Olympia drew a full breath and opened her lips. But for once in her life, someone spoke ahead of her. It was Adele.

"Helen," she said, "I don't want to go on through college. I don't want to teach school. And we ought not to use up that insurance money as we go along. We ought to keep it for—for emergencies. Last week, it never occurred to any of us that—sudden—and terrible things could happen to us, upset our plans. Now, we know they can happen. We must save as much of that money as we can for—just such unexpected crises. I want to take a business course, Helen. I always did want to. It won't cost much either, and won't take long. I'd so much rather go into business than teach school."

Aunt Olympia started to speak and then, wisely, thought better of it. This was the girls' business, not hers. She closed her lips so tightly that only a pale blue line remained of their fullness.

"I don't want to go to college, either," said Limpy suddenly. "You know Father always admitted he was going to have trouble with me. You can see I couldn't very well teach school when I can't even graduate on time. I want to take my share of the insurance money and go to a big city and take some kind of an exciting course in something and—"

"What kind of an exciting course?" asked Aunt Olympia, who had hung on Limpy's every word.

"I don't know exactly," admitted Limpy. "But the more exciting the better. Stage setting, or dress designing, or acting, or play writing—"

"Have you any talent for any of those things?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"I don't think so," said Limpy honestly. "But everyone says they are very exciting and I may discover some latent talent not yet suspected, even by me. Anyhow, I won't go to college and I won't teach school and—"

"You won't get a share of the insurance till you're eighteen, Limpy," Helen said uneasily. "Brother Wilton will have charge of that, you know."

"Well, if he won't give me the money for an exciting course in something, I'll take a business course," persisted Limpy.

"You must go to college, Limpy," said Helen. "And Adele must finish and then decide what she wants. She will be older then and will know better what she really wants."

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By Hube

"Established in 1912" are the
words inscribed on the new sign
installed this week in the Abilene
Drug Store. In this many words
you have the life history of this
concern who has seen Loraine
grow from the very beginning to
what it is today.

Though Dr. T. A. Martin
opened a drug business here as
early as 1907, the present busi-
ness was not established until
1912, the first store selling and
changing hands various times
and today it is the Hutchins and
Hall Drug store.

Dr. Martin moved here from
Whitesboro in 1907—32 years as
a party to the life and history
of this little town here in eastern
Mitchell County. Dr. Martin re-
calls in the reflection of this
many years so many changes
hardly imaginable to us who have
moved here recently. Many of
the older settlers here remember
him and his old gray horse and
buggy as he rode the country
lanes throughout this section of
the country doing what he could
for the sick and ailing.

His contribution to humanity
as a country doctor is commend-
able.

On the front page this week
we are running a short story.

"T&P Railway Making Improve-
ments Here." When I say im-
provements I am wondering if I
should have said "Making Prepa-
rations to Close This Station."
The fact is the remodeling of the
depot means the dismantling and
moving away nearly half of this
old landmark. Could this mean
anything else but the eventual
closing of this station? I don't
think so. ***

Here in Loraine we can positiv-
ly say money does not mean
everything to our preachers. This
week Rev. M. H. Godfrey, pastor
of the local Baptist church refus-
ed a pastorate out near El Paso
which would have meant consid-
erable more in salary. However, he
refused and insists money is not
the object in his life. This should
prove out to be a very fine ex-
ample for many of us. Personally
I think he should be given a "wel-
coming back" reception. Not that
he left but all the same he could
have.

I say congratulations to Rev.
Godfrey for his fine spirit. To the
Baptist people I say you are
fortunate in having as a pastor
a man who has the true and un-
selfish spirit—a man whose ideals
in life will never be reached by
many of you without the same
unselfish spirit and recognition
of your fellowman.

We are living two lives in this
day and age. That is, our real life
which we live within our selves
away from the disturbances, wor-
ries and agitation of the outside
world; the other is that artificial
life which we feel compelled to
live publicly.

We might try to imagine this
"front" we are compelled to wear
to the most becoming and satisfy
ourselves with the accepted fact
of its necessity. But behind the
mask of Mr. Everyman there re-
flects the true self—a spirited
personality filled with the love of
the good home. And behind this
"front", if you are in-
sufficient enough with him to do so,
you can find his real life.

The tragedy of terrestrial life,
the civilized section, is having to
do the things we don't wish to
do.

I often wonder why we can't
live as we would have our life to
be. But if this were possible we
could not find enough of white
cottages nestled away in some se-
cluded spot surrounded by rose
gardens, sparkling trout brooks,
a beautiful green meadow and
mountains to fill the demand.

In summoning up we all have
the same desire in life—a simple
one, filled with leisure, peace, love
and happiness. ***

Gracie Allen said, "If it were
not for people we wouldn't have
anybody to talk to." She says
she thinks all human beings ought
to stick together. I agree with
Gracie. This is very good philoso-
phy and would become an adopt-

NOBODY'S
BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

O'Daniel a thoroughly sound
political alibi for not calling a
session.

Austin—Prospects of a special
session of the 46th Legislature to
finance social security have be-
come so remote, as a result of
recent developments, that there
now seems little chance of a ses-
sion at all, and that there will
be none before Spring is virtual
certainty. Failure of House mem-
bers, numbering 81, who endorsed
"in principle" an omnibus tax
bill, to impress Gov. O'Daniel
with the prospect of a successful
special session apparently gave
the fantastic proposal of Rep.
Ragsdale, of Crockett, that the
House convene itself, either by
petition of the members or on
call of the speaker, and vote
impeachment of O'Daniel, then
pass a tax bill, and rescind its
impeachment action, thus restor-
ing the Governor to office, was
regarded as so unsound that ob-
servers here did not seriously
consider it. Under the statutes,
the governor is automatically
suspended from office when im-
peachment is voted by a majority
of the House. Ragsdale's plan
would require cooperation of the
Speaker, the Lieutenant Governor,
and a majority of the Senate.
Both the speaker and the lieuten-
ant governor have indicated
pretty plainly that they favor
the plan of writing a sales tax
into the Constitution, putting a
ceiling on taxation of natural
resources, and writing in a top
contribution of \$20,000,000 for
social security, the plan favored
by O'Daniel. And most important
of all, a majority of the Senate
has indicated on numerous occa-
sions that it sympathizes whole-
heartedly with the constitutional
sales tax plan, so ardently favor-
ed by the governor and the oil,
sulphur and utility companies.
So, Ragsdale's wild scheme would
hit a snag in the Senate, if it
ever got that far, and nobody
here believes the House would go
for it.

People Apathetic
The truth is the people of Tex-
as generally are apparently as
little concerned about the social
security program as they are
with the state of the weather in
Alaska, except for minority pres-
sure groups. O'Daniel seems to
have sensed this, and social se-
curity financing is certain to be
the principal issue again in a
gubernatorial campaign next year.
Closest observers here think O'
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ed practice—especially those who
haven't the time to speak to their
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day of the new conference year
for your pastor. It was a good
day in every respect. There were
several absent from Sunday School
but there were also some new ones
out which we were glad to have.
I know the weather during the
winter months will be bad some-
times but let's make every effort
possible to be out each Sunday.
You can count on the teachers
and pastor being there and we
are going to try and make it
just as helpful to you each Sun-
day as possible. So let all come
out; it will be warm and comfort-
able at all times regardless of
how cold it is outside.

All departments reported fine
crowds and good programs for
last Sunday. We were very happy
indeed to have Bro. and Mrs. God-
frey out with us along with their
good people. I want them to know
I deeply appreciate the coming of
each one as well as the presence
of so many of our people. There
was a full house and a good song
service. The pastor spoke on
"Christian Truth and Freedom".
His thought was that truth comes
by revelation, freedom from com-
mitment.

We will look for our people out
for next Sunday morning for both
S. S. and church. Let's turn out
in large numbers. Sunday night
we will all go over to the Baptist
church and welcome Bro. Godfrey
and Mrs. Godfrey in their decision
to remain with us in the commu-
nity. I have enjoyed my personal
contact with Bro. Godfrey in our
mutual task of building the King-
dom of God. It is our desire to so
work together in the community
as to stand for only the best, fight
sin on every hand, and build up
Christian fellowship in our com-
munity among all peoples. We
need the prayers and cooperation
of the Christian people and the es-
pecial help of our respective mem-
bers.

We will not have any Board of
Education this week as was an-
nounced. This will come one night
next week. Our stewards meeting
will be this Friday night at 7 P.
M. at the church. We desire to
have every steward out for this

Johnson Hospital
Notes

Albert Martin while working on
a barn stuck a nail in his foot
and required medical attention at
the hospital.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Eurilio Medina Friday Nov. 24.
J. A. Crosby is on the sick list
this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin Robertson of Colorado City
Saturday morning.

Wayne Griffin, son of Mr. and
Mrs. O. Griffin is confined to his
bed this week from an attack of
flu.

Alfonso Dunnahoo is receiving
medical treatments for a carbuncle
on the back of his neck.

H. E. Howell is receiving medi-
cal aid at the hospital this week.

Will Tarrt is suffering from an
attack of the flu.

Mrs. Paul Small has been a
medical patient for the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Walker has been
receiving medical treatments at
the hospital the past few days.

Mrs. Baker returned to her
home in Abilene Monday after re-
ceiving treatments in the hospi-
tal.

TO DETROIT

Paris Yarbrough plans to leave
for Detroit Wednesday morning
to bring back a new car and a
truck.

meeting.

Let me remind you of the mid-
week services each Wednesday
night at 7 P. M. Let's have a num-
ber to come out for these.

Each of the League groups re-
ported good crowds last Sunday
evening and we shall look for all
of you out again next Sunday
evening.

At this Thanksgiving season let
me wish for each of you a very
Happy Thanksgiving and may
you truly find so much to be
thankful for you will go to the
Father in praise for His goodness
to you.

Come out next Sunday morn-
ing. The pastor will preach. S. S.
at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A.
M. Leagues at 6:45 P. M.

Baptist Church

Happenings at the Baptist Church

Things have been just a little
unsettled of late but now that
all is quiet I know that the pas-
tor craves your prayers and
cooperation more than ever. The
past two years have been pleas-
ant ones as we have worked to-
gether, and God grant, that it
may continue to be so.

It will take all of us doing
our best to keep going, no let-
down in any place by anyone.
You are a part of God's program.
You fail and others will fail,
work will be left undone.

The offering for Buckner Or-
phan Home was good. The church
offering was also good. You re-
member that there are no big
givers in our church. It is the
many small givers that keeps the
work going, and God does not
put the praise on the big giver,
He put it on the honest giver, so
lets be honest with God. If you
can give large amounts He ex-
pects you to do it; if you can
give only a small amount He ex-
pects you to do that. God loves
a cheerful giver.

But above all be there. That
counts more than anything. Be
there on time, pray for the church
but above all be there. I mean
by that, come to Church and Sun-
day School, or lets put it this
way, attend all the services of
the church then you won't go
wrong. Come hot or cold, rain or
shine. Remember the house will
be clean and warm when you get
there, so come.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

There is another contest started that the Freshmen can win if they try. We have a very good chance because there are more in the Freshman class. The contest is to get members in to the P. T. A. It costs fifty cents to join. Come on Fish, let's win that prize. We may win first, in every other contest the Freshmen have won second place so we just as well win first in this one.

JUNIOR NEWS

The cast of the Junior play to be given Dec. 15 was selected last week. The name of the play is "Toby Helps Out".

The cast selected is as follows: TOBY—Doyle Mathers; MOLLY—Wanda Fae Richey; JANE—Elizabeth Hook; DAVE—Sidney Meek; JOHNNY—Royal James; MR. PHELPS—Wayland Ben nett; BETTY LOU—Freda Derryberry; and MRS. HARVEY—Louise Hallmark.

SENIOR NEWS

For some reason or other the Seniors are staying quiet this week. But you'll hear from us next week, so don't get discouraged.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Senior Girls chapter of the Home Ec. Club were entertained at the home of Miss Frances Riden Tuesday evening with a Thanksgiving Party. The refreshments and the decorating carried out a color scheme of autumn.

Refreshments were Pattie Cases containing chicken a la King, Autumn colors in congeal salad on lettuce, potato chips, and punch.

The invited guests were Tharon Henderson, Truman Walker, Lynn Hamilton, T. J. Green, Tom Ray, Ray Sanford, Miss Williams, and Miss Gann.

INTRODUCING THE SENIORS

Hear ye! Hear ye! Presenting that left-handed center, and captain of the Loraine Bulldogs. He is Marvin Frank Hall born May 6, 1922 in Loraine. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 140. His eyes are blue and he has curly, auburn hair. He has almost succumbed under the name of Marvin and has long been known as "Lefty". He has lettered two years in football which is his favorite sport; but he likes to skate, and likes most all sport. He is of the athletic type and has gone to county meet in Colorado City for the last four years and has always placed. He likes good movies with plenty of action. His favorite actor is James Cagney. Marvin, I mean Lefty, is a grand sport and a swell Senior that we couldn't do without. He is the son of Mrs. Rowland Hall. Lefty wants to go to college which might be McMurry. Good luck Lefty! From the Seniors.

BAND NEWS

The band had a party Friday night. There were around thirty people there. Everyone reported a nice time and the party ended. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin entertained us.

The band has been invited to march in the Santa Claus parade over in Colorado, Dec. 11. The band made a formation Friday at the game. We were trying to march in a straight line and ended up going crooked.

Band members please pay your band dues this week to Frances Riden.

You will soon hear the band playing "The Man With the Mandolin".

So until next week, so long. We hope that you may have a very thankful Thanksgiving for we intend to.

Bow Wow News

Well football season is over again for this year, and it really seems very sad for some of us girls. A few of us have been in the pep squad since it was organized in the year of 1937. Of course you have heard us say many times that we would be glad to graduate but I'm telling you it is always mixed with the feeling of gladness and sadness together.

We had a good pep rally Friday afternoon before our Bulldogs handed the Roscoe Plowboys the surprise of the season. We are indeed proud of you Bulldogs and everyone admits that those Plowboys had to work for everything they got and they had to work hard too.

Since this is my last year in dear old L. H. S. I would like to say a few words to the pep squad. I have enjoyed working with the girls for the last three years more than I have any other thing I have done. They have really been "swell" and have always been on hand when called upon.

They have gone on football trips and really backed the Bulldogs win or lose. I am sure you will always keep that school spirit from here on out and I will always wish I were one of you when I see you leaving out on the bus and hear those yells and songs I have sung so many times with you. So you girls don't be in too big a hurry to graduate because it will be rather sad to you instead of so funny.

I will pause here to say: In behalf of the pep squad members I wish to thank everyone who has backed us. The teachers have cooperated with us 100% and we really appreciate it. Mr. Williams has just been one of us and we could sing just as loud as we could when he went on our bus (in fact just a little louder). We shall always remember those nice things you've done Mr. Williams.

and I shall always remember you for them.

Mrs. McCasland has worked hard on all of our formations and has really done her part in our activities. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you. We really can't tell you in words but try to understand just what we do mean. The corsage the leaders were wearing Friday were given to us by Mrs. McCasland, and we were so thrilled by this surprise. Thanks again, Frances, for helping us.

Wennola Martin

CIRCULO ESPANOL

what all the Spanish regalia meant last Thursday. In case you didn't it as the first year Spanish Club members being initiated. Loraine High School girls make very beautiful señoritas and the body deserve honorable mention too (as Spanish hombres, I mean).

The initiation day was closed with a Spanish Club meeting. M. D. Cheek, J. C. Gross and Charles Finley favored us with a song. Everyone liked it so well they will have to sing again. Besides this number there were very interesting talks on the different routes of travel in Mexico. Ruby Jo Marshall and Francis Riden sang "South of the Border" which everyone enjoyed, I'm sure.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas meeting. The Christmas meeting is always the most interesting and most colorful of all, as everyone is looking forward to it. Here's hoping it will be as much fun as the past ones have been.

TO CISCO

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Gloria Martin Entertains

Miss Gloria Martin, as part of her Domestic Science project, entertained Mrs. J. G. Bruce's Sunday School Class Tuesday of last week in her home.

The charming young hostess opened her program with select Thanksgiving songs sung by the entire class.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce led the devotional giving Thanksgiving selections from the Psalms, closing with a prayer.

Thanksgiving games were featured and a luncheon of sandwiches, stuffed dates, cookies and hot chocolate were served as the class favors.

Mary Love Walker won the applause of the class by giving an original Thanksgiving poem.

MR. AND MRS. SNYDER ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder entertained a group of their friends with a "Come as you are" party in their home last Tuesday evening. This caused much fun for the couples were invited in the early morning.

Several games were played and hot chocolate and cookies were served to thirteen couples.

IN SNYDER

Mrs. T. J. Green and Joy and T. J. Jr. were in Snyder Sunday visiting friends.

DUNNAHOO ENTERTAIN CLUB WITH TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Dunnahoo entertained the Game Club Tuesday with a 7 o'clock turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

The living room was decorated with white chrysanthemums, red roses, and a big log fire. "42" was the entertainment followed by music and a full account of the deer hunts.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope, an Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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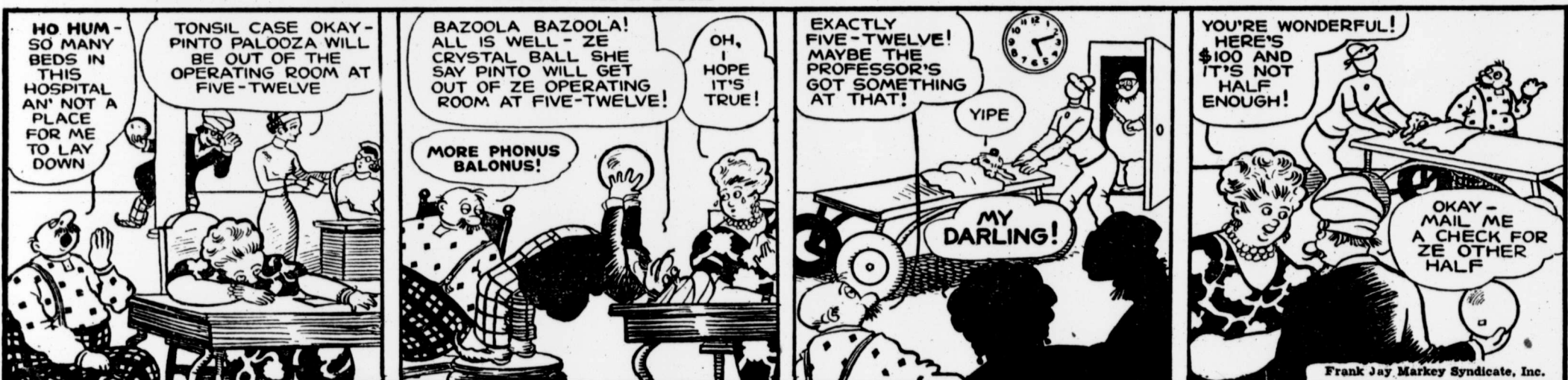
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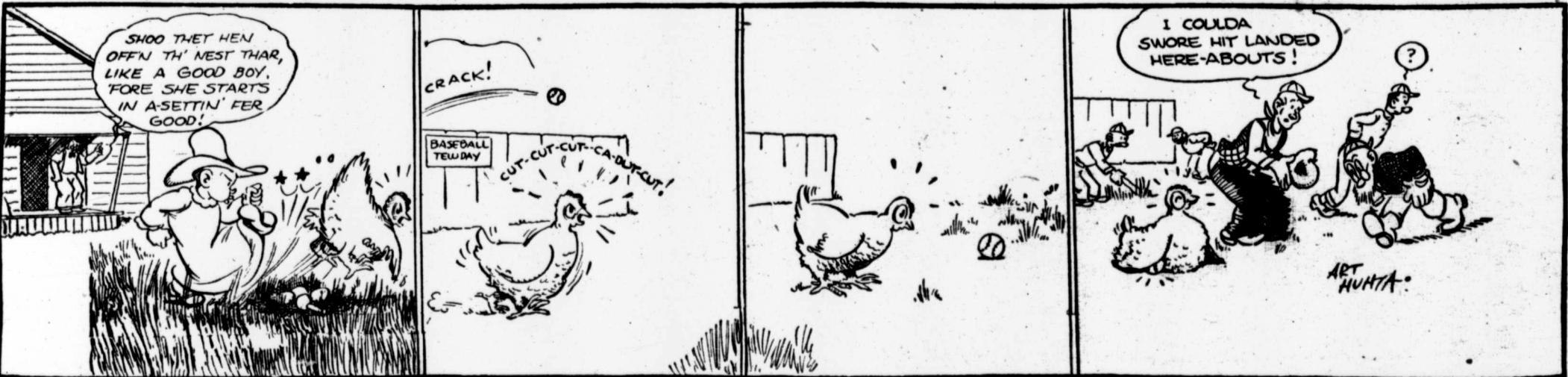
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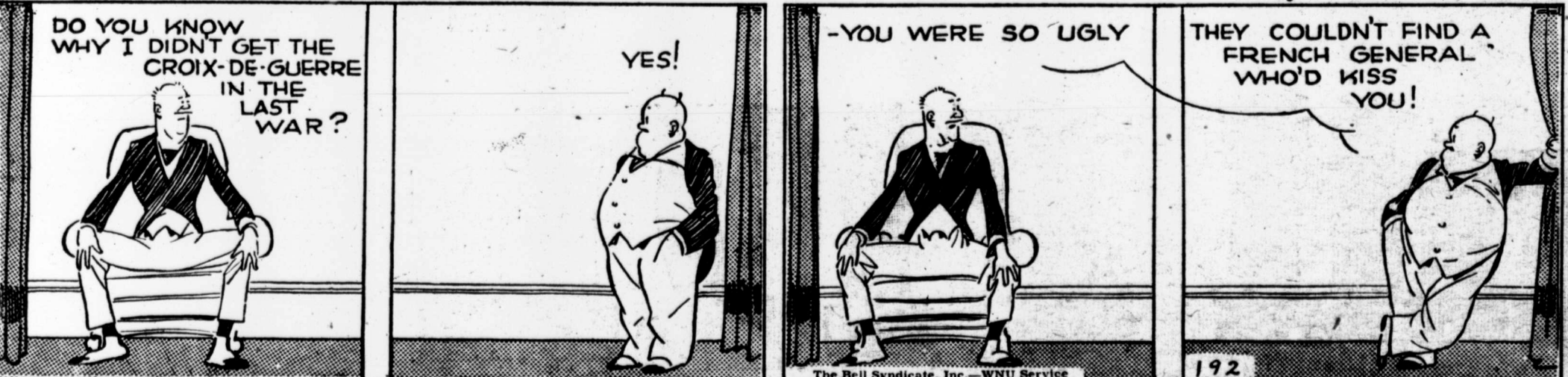
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Lost Ball



POP — Where Appearances Count

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



JUST FISHIN'

Robinson, on holiday, approached the disconsolate-looking angler. "Do you fish much here?" he asked. "Yes," was the reply. "What for?" "Bass mostly." "What size?" "Anything up to five pounds." "What do they look like?" "I have no idea."

Doll Care

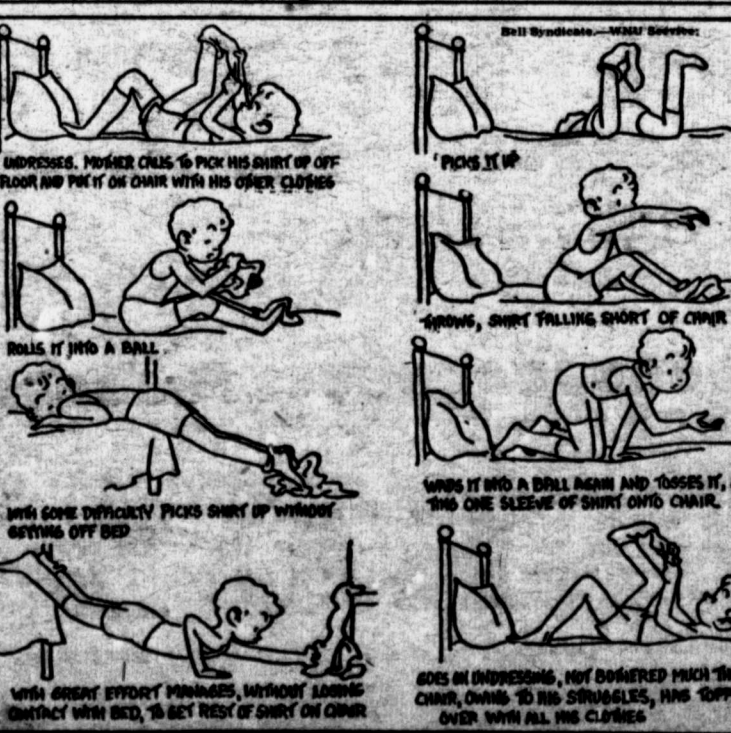
Child-Mother, can I have some water to christen my dolly? Mother—No, dear, I don't like you playing with water. Child—Well, can I have some wax to waxinate her? I'm sure it's time she had something done.

Drop the "H"

An Englishman was startled when he heard a weird scream in the night. "What was that?" he asked. "An owl," was the reply. "Yes, I know, but what was 'owl-ing'?"

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Found unconscious in the street, a young Hungarian printer stated that, jilted by his girl, he had set her full name and address in large type and swallowed the lot.

A clock which, it is claimed, will go forever, has been produced by a Swiss firm. It depends on atmospheric variations to wind its main-springs. A change of a few degrees in temperature keeps it going for two or three days.

The penetrating power of a bullet sometimes depends more on its type and target than on its velocity. During tests in which pointed bullets were fired into moist sand, the penetration was 10 inches at 50 feet, 14 inches at 300 feet and 16 inches at 1,500 feet.—Collier's.

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Time for All Things
To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the sun.—Ecc. 3:1.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for December 3

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:24-39.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that heareth say, Come.—Revelation 22:17.

"Bewilderment." That is the word which the president of a great American university recently said accurately described the present condition of the minds of men. Little wonder that the men of the world are bewildered, for they are like mariners who sail an unknown sea after having thrown away map and compass. Without Christ and without God's Word men cannot be anything but bewildered.

That which gives us even greater concern is that many who are Christians, who really know the Guide and who have the Guidebook, are also declaring themselves to be utterly bewildered. What is the reason? Obviously that they have not read the Book and have not talked with their Lord.

Our lesson for the coming Lord's Day touches on one of the problems which causes many Christians to question God's love and care. They find that their efforts to testify for Him by word or life meet with a violent reaction from a bitter world, and they discover that such a life involves personal sacrifice and frequently results in even the members of their own families turning against them. Can this be God's way of dealing with His people? The answer is found in His Word. The Christian is to be

I. Fearless in a Hostile World (vv. 24-28, 32, 33).

Note carefully that he is not to be silent (vv. 32, 33). We deny our Lord when we fail to speak for Him when we ought to do so. Christianity is not something to be hidden in one's own bosom, a fire to warm one's own soul. It is good news which is to be proclaimed even from the house-tops.

But, someone will say, when I do speak there is opposition; they call me names, they threaten to kill me. Yes, and what of it? "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord" (v. 24). They called Jesus a devil. They even crucified Him. Should we then expect to be borne to glory on flowery beds of ease? God knows all about this, yes, even about the hidden and whispered plottings of evil men (v. 26). He will deal with them and judge them in due season.

We need not fear men. The most they can do is to kill the body. Let us consider the eternal God, who not only may take the life out of the body, but is also able to cast both soul and body into hell (v. 28). God is not as a theory, a bit of pious imagination. He is real. He is all-powerful. Why then should we be fearful if we serve Him in faithful devotion?

II. Fearless in Personal Life (vv. 29-31).

It is one thing to be bold in the midst of battle. It is quite another thing to be fearless in the quiet of one's own room, or of one's own heart. Satan is expert at that point. He comes to us with his humiliating accusations of our unworthiness, yes, of our worthlessness. Sadly enough our own knowledge of ourselves confirms his dismal judgment.

But wait! If we are Christians we are not our own. We are bought with a price, the precious blood of Christ. We belong to Him. He is our advocate with the Father. Let Him meet our accuser. What does He say? He tells us that He has numbered the very hairs of our head (v. 30), that even a dying sparrow concerns Him, and that we are worth more than many sparrows (v. 31). We are His and He is our Saviour, Friend and Brother. Let us look up and be without fear.

III. Fearless in the Family Circle (vv. 34-39).

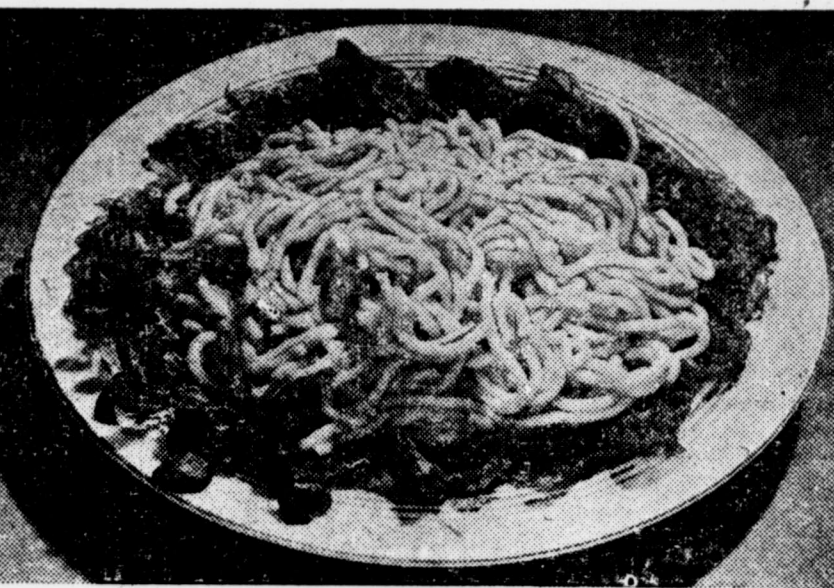
Here, after all, is the acid test of discipleship.

Christ did not come in order to stir up needless strife between members of the family, but He will know that divisions would come as the result of true discipleship. Men who are ordinarily kind and cultured in their dealings with their friends and families but who do not know Christ, can become like veritable demons against any one in that circle who hears the call of Christ and follows Him.

No human tie, no matter how intimate or precious, is to be permitted to stand between the individual and his devotion to Christ. If it does, Christ is evidently no longer first. He is no longer Lord of all in the life, and if He is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all.

While it seems almost paradoxical to say it, Scripture teaches and experience demonstrates that if you keep your life for yourself and your own interests, it will die in your very hands and you will lose it. If you give your life in glad abandonment to God, on the other hand, you will receive it back from Him transformed, enriched, and glorified by His grace and blessing.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



SPAGHETTI WITH CHIPPED BEEF (Recipes Below.)

Old Fashioned Hospitality

With Thanksgiving back of us and winter ahead perhaps this is an excellent time to ask ourselves some searching questions—to be answered just by ourselves.

Do we as homemakers really enjoy neighbors and friends? As they pass our house on our street do they think of us with a friendly warmth? Or have we, perhaps unknowingly, allowed ourselves to be so busy, so concerned about the tasks of the day that we have forgotten that after all the biggest joy in living comes because it is the privilege of each one to "live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Let's entertain then, but let's entertain simply, informally, inexpensively. And thinking that you might like to do just this, I have collected for you this week a number of my favorite recipes for just such easy entertaining. Please note the little hints that are attached to each of the recipes.

Spaghetti With Chipped Beef. (Serves 4)

This recipe is particularly nice for a one-dish meal when guests arrive unexpectedly.

1 large (24-ounce) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce
1 5-ounce jar chipped beef
1 cup fat

Heat spaghetti. Frizzle the chipped beef in the fat until crisp and brown. Then place the chipped beef in a border around the platter and pour the spaghetti in the center. Garnish with parsley or watercress.

Oven Fried Chicken. (Serves 4)

Oven fried chicken is one of the dishes that is particularly simple to prepare. After the preliminary browning, all that remains to be done is simply to put the chicken in the oven where it takes care of itself and cooks beautifully until you are ready to serve it.

1 2 or 3 pound chicken, cut for frying
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
¼ cup water
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
Fat for frying
1 onion, chopped fine
1 cup cream

Dip pieces of chicken in flour to which salt and pepper have been added; then dip in beaten egg to which water has been added and finally roll in cracker crumbs. Brown in hot fat (1 inch in depth). Place in baking pan, sprinkle with onion, and top with cream. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until tender, approximately 1½ hours.

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops.

These baked stuffed pork chops are a favorite with any man. Try them.

Purchase thick pork chops and cut a slit in them from the fat side of the chop through to the bone. Spread inside surface of chop with prepared mustard and fill with any desired bread dressing. Brown lightly in hot fat in a frying pan. Remove to greased baking pan. Bake slowly in a moderate oven, (350 degrees) for approximately 2 hours, or until meat is tender.

Hasty Oven Baked Beans. (Serves 6)

And as for baked beans—try this 30-minute method and if you don't confess, I defy the guests to guess that they are not home baked beans.

1 large can baked beans
¼ pound bacon
¼ cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons tomato catsup

Pour ½ can of baked beans into greased baking casserole. Dice 2 or 3 slices bacon and sprinkle over

the beans. Add catsup, and then cover with remainder of baked beans. Sprinkle with brown sugar, and top with bacon strips. Bake in hot oven, (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Serve at once.

Escalloped Potatoes and Ham.

Guests or no guests this escalloped potatoes and ham dish is deliciously simple and simply delicious.

Slice potatoes very thin and place layer by layer in a buttered baking casserole. Dot each layer with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add milk, sufficient in quantity to just cover the potatoes. Top with a one-inch slice of ham. Bake in a slow oven, (325 degrees) until both the ham and the potatoes are baked to a stage of perfect doneness, approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

My Best Chocolate Cake.

All the world loves a chocolate cake and I suppose there are almost as many recipes for chocolate cake as there are women who make them. This recipe, however, remains my favorite.

2 ounces bitter chocolate
¾ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
2½ cups cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate carefully over warm water. Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks, and add to butter and sugar mixture. Add the melted chocolate.

Mix and sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake mixture.

Place in 2 well-greased, 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 30 to 35 minutes.

Chocolate Cream Pie.

And speaking of chocolate—this chocolate cream pie has that just right combination of ingredients that makes it neither too thick nor too thin; too sweet nor not sweet enough. Furthermore, it is just as great a favorite with men as with women; with boys as with girls.

2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
2 cups milk
¾ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 baked pastry shell

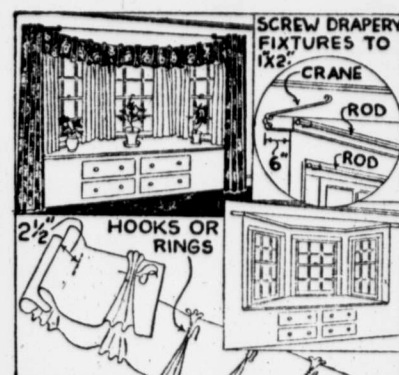
Shave the chocolate and place it together with 1½ cups milk in top of double boiler; heat until chocolate is melted. Mix the sugar, cornstarch, and salt with the remaining ½ cup milk, and to it add the melted chocolate mixture. Return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Then beat the egg yolks slightly and slowly pour the chocolate mixture over them. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Add vanilla extract and pour in baked pastry shell. Cool, and top with whipped cream to serve.

Easy Entertaining.

This book is simply filled with delightfully easy-to-follow suggestions for easy entertaining, menus, recipes, party suggestions—one and all are included. To get your copy now, send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

It's Time to Make Fruit Cake.
Yes, it is time to make fruit cake and in this column next week will be included not only a splendid selection of rare old fruit cake recipes but hints and suggestions for making them as well.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

HOW TO SEW by Ruth Wyeth Spears



WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain. Right now I would like to make pinch pleated drapes of figured damask to hang from cranes to the floor. I would also like a valance." With this letter all the window dimensions were given.

The sketch at the lower right reveals the difficulty. The space

between the top of the windows and the top of the bay made it impossible to hang the draperies as desired. A 1 by 2-inch strip of wood nailed next to the ceiling of the bay and extending 6 inches over the walls at the sides as illustrated will solve the problem.

The cranes for the side drapes may be screwed to this strip, and the rods for the pinch pleated valance fastened to it. The rods for the glass curtains may then be attached in the usual way to the tops of the window frames.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have the patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is the origin of the army term "furlough"?
2. How often has the United States sent soldiers to foreign lands?
3. What is meant by a Jerusalem pony?
4. What tree sometimes grows a foot a day?
5. In Europe what is meant by a pension?
6. What is a bull session?
7. What is the largest single real estate mortgage in America?
8. A victim of autophobia is afraid of which: speed, solitude or automobiles?
9. What are four nicknames for the United States flag?

The Answers

1. "Furlough" comes from the Dutch "ver lof" meaning "for leave."

Gwen Took the Words Right Out of His Mouth

The dashing young traveler with the lady-killer reputation seated himself at the table and put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress approached him.

"Nice day, little girl," he said. "It is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Gwen, and I'm pretty, and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a long time, and it's not a bad place, and I'm not too nice a girl to be working here, and my brother is cook in this place, and was once a professional boxer. Now, what is your order—roast beef, roast lamb, stew, or liver and bacon?"

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Locals

FROM COLORADO CITY

C. C. Thompson was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

FROM COLORADO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pierce and son were Sunday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Pierce.

TO NIMROD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton and George Manuel Lee are visiting the Compton's son, Reginald, in Nimrod this week.

IN ROSCOE

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and Norma Jan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Post at Roscoe Saturday night and Sunday.

FROM ANDREWS

Mrs. Virgil Brooks and son, Berry of Andrews, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black, this week.

IN COAHOMA

Miss Gypsy Ted McCollum was in Coahoma over the week end and to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown.

IN ABILENE

Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were dinner guests of Mrs. Gertrude Looney in Abilene last Thursday.

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Reception and Pounding For The Shewberts

Thursday evening at seven o'clock the congregation of the Methodist Church honored their returning pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert, with a reception and pounding expressing their love and appreciation for their fellowship. The church was decorated with huge bouquets of vari colored chrysanthemums placed among autumn foliage, red berry vines and mistletoe. "Welcome" lettered in autumn leaves behind the pulpit was the work of the young married women's class.

Guests were greeted at the door by steward John Mahon, and passed down the receiving line in which stood Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert, Mr. Plez Beaty, Miss Isla Bruce, Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Homer Richburg, and Mrs. Ottis Muns.

Mrs. John Mahon, Ruby Jo Marshall and Jane Meadows presided at the punch bowl which was surrounded by wine and gold chrysanthemums on a lace spread table. Members of the young peoples class assisted.

Miss Isla Bruce, president of the W. M. S. who sponsored the occasion, greeted the honored guests and congregation and Mrs. W. R. Martin arranged the program which was begun by a lovely piano solo "Whispering Hope" by Kent McGowan. "The Ladies' Aid" was cleverly read by Helen Bennett which was followed by a delightful piano selection by Wennola Martin. A fitting tribute to Mrs. Shewbert was read by Mrs. Bruce Johnson as she gave the poem "The Winning Way". Mrs. K. L. Taylor played the charming Second Sonata of Mozart and Mr. Ed Williams gave a most sincere and glowing tribute to Rev. Shewbert.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Taylor sang a beautiful duet "I Love a Little Cottage", accompanied by Wennola Martin. Mrs. Ed Williams then presented as a diversion a Bible quiz and a "What do you know about your Church" question box. Introducing Mr. Plez Beaty, Sunday School Supt., as captain of the next game, Mrs. Williams requested Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert and Betty Ann to take the three chairs arranged for them in the pulpit. Mr. Beaty then expressed our thankfulness for the rich blessings the Shewberts have brought us and as the harvest season gives us the Horn of Plenty as a beautiful symbol of this season the huge horn was brought in filled to overflowing with the pounding gifts. Gay gloriously colorful were the packages and boxes that filled the artistically decorated horn, the work of Mrs. Harold Martin, and the three boys bearing the huge litter returned with arms full of gifts that were placed before the Shewberts. Forrest Meadows, Bryan Mahon and Merrill Martin assisted.

The congregation stood to sing "Blest Be The Tie". The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Marshall Bruce.

Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert graciously expressed their appreciation in their sincere manner that has endeared them to the hearts of their congregation.

This was a most delightful occasion in every way and it is hoped that there will be many occasions to draw us together to enjoy the fellowship of our church.

—One present

John Rawlins, ruled in favor of the county, and the case will go at once to the Fifth Court of Appeals. Mann intervened to defend his ruling. The appeals court will certify questions to the Supreme Court, in order to hasten a final decision on the matter. Final chapter in the State's anti-trust suit against the cement companies was written when two additional San Antonio cement factories paid \$50,000 penalties each, and agreed to an injunction restraining them from further violations of the law. Previously, four other concerns paid in \$100,000 each. The first of the year will bring cold weather and formal announcements of the various candidates for State office. Hot contests for governor, railroad commissioner (Lon Smith's post), and probably State Treasurer and State School Superintendent are already in prospect, with possible other contests to develop later.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg, Misses Nola, Ople, Marie, and Oma Richburg returned Saturday from San Antonio.

WILLING WORKERS

Mrs. Homer Richburg and Mrs. Bennett Blair were hostesses to the Willing Worker's monthly class meeting at the Methodist Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Seven members were present. Mrs. Harold Martin, vice-president of the class, presided. Business matters involving gifts of cheer to shut-ins for Thanksgiving and plans for an annual Christmas party were disposed of. Mrs. Richburg presented needs of the Primary Department of which she is superintendent. New toys are to be given the department. A foolish turkey game and tasty hot chocolate and cookies closed the meeting with much merriment.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and son and daughter were in Abilene Saturday to attend homecoming at ACC.

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IN J. W. RICHBURG HOME

Dinner guests in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday were Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg and son, Mrs. Ada Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg, all of Lorraine, Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry

and daughters of Ackerly, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and son of Hermleigh.

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Nobody's Business

Daniel will win re-election, unless the situation changes radically from what it is today. If the campaign develops opposition which O'Daniel thinks might jeopardize his chance for re-election, he undoubtedly will call a special session for political purposes, and since the governor has done so much better job of politics than the leadership in the Legislature has so far, students of the situation in Austin think whenever he calls a special session, it is pretty sure to do nothing, and will find itself further behind the political eight-ball than the Governor has it already.

The truth of the matter is that inspired and able leadership is wide-spread sentiment against O'Daniel and his sales-tax scheme. And so far that leadership has not appeared. Whether it will

necessary to consolidate the appear before the primaries next July is a question only time can answer.

Tax Remission

The spectacle of Harris County, largest and richest in Texas, so menaced by floods that it constitutes a public calamity justifying the remission by the state of State ad valorem taxes, outlined by the legislature in the preamble to the Harris tax remission bill, didn't impress Attorney General Gerald Mann very strongly. He got out his copy of the State Constitution, read it, and handed down a ruling that the tax remission bill will not stand up. A court test probably will follow. Meanwhile, in Dallas County, where a court test of Mann's opinion declaring void the general county tax remission bill was started, District Judge

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