

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## Closing Out

Removal Prices

Fill Your Pantries

Prices reduced on merchandise in stock only. We will save you money. . buy while we have what you want. Everything must go.

We will continue to buy your produce, paying cash

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## S. S. Davis Dies in Wreck To Observe Scout Week

S. S. "Shake" Davis of Memphis, a salesman for the Waples Platter Grocery Co., was killed two miles east of Clarendon Thursday night when his car met a car driven by two Berger men in a head-on collision. The Berger men were arrested immediately after the wreck, by Sheriff Guy Pierce and taken to the Clarendon jail. Davis was taken to the Adair hospital, where he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Davis was a well known salesman here, having traveled this territory for more than 10 years. He was some 45 years of age, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a sports enthusiast, and for a number of years played in various baseball leagues in the Panhandle. On numerous occasions he donated coffee to worthy causes here, one example being the annual Donley County Old Settlers' Picnic.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the First Methodist Church of Memphis, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Carter. He was assisted by Rev. E. D. Landreth of Clarendon and Rev. G. H. Gattis of Lakeview. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Among the Hedleyans who attended the services were Brews Lamb and family, W. H. Burden, L. B. Chunn, Zeb Mitchell, Truman Caldwell and J. T. McAllister.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Missionary Societies  
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Being away last Sunday at 11 a. m. and the cold weather at the evening hour, the subject was postponed until next Sunday. The subject for the morning hour will be the statement in the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church." This is the point so much criticized by other denominations, and by some Methodists. The subject for the evening hour is the statement "I believe in the forgiveness of sin." The work of Divine Grace in dealing with sin, is the battle ground for theologians. The nature and kinds of sin, and the work of the Divine, we shall discuss at the evening hour.

We invite all who may be interested to be present at these services. Where are the members of the Methodist Church? We are still looking for them. The church would be filled if they all were present. Brethren, we can not help you if you do not come to hear us.

I shall meet you at the Methodist Church next Sunday, on time. Thank you.

B. J. Osborn, pastor

### NOTICE

An amateur program will be given Friday night at the McKnight school. A small admission fee will be charged. Contestants are invited to take part in speaking and dramatics. Dancing is barred. Everyone come for an evening of entertainment.

The citizens of Hedley donated some \$70 to the flood sufferers during the past week. A. E. Baker of Clarendon is county chairman of Red Cross work and was assisted in the local work by Rev. M. E. Wells.

Hedley's Boy Scout Troop will observe National Scout Week Feb 8th to 18th in the ways set forth by the National Council.

This will give the citizens of the community a chance to get better acquainted with the local Scouts and the work they are doing.

The Troop is less than a year old. They have thirteen second class Scouts and five tenderfoot Scouts registered. Any boy is allowed to join as soon as he reaches his twelfth birthday.

### McGinnis-McBride

To the surprise of their many friends Miss Thelma McBride and Harold McGinnis motored to Clovis Saturday, Jan 16, and were married at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Nix performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride of Hedley.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGinnis of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis will make their home in Amarillo, where Mr. McGinnis is employed at the Carleton and Florey Wholesale Grocery.

The Informer joins their other friends in extending congratulations best wishes.

### County Singers

The county singing convention will meet in an all day singing at Bray Sunday, Feb 7. All singers over the county are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

### Methodist Revival

The revival at the Methodist Church will begin the 3rd Sunday in April, the 18th, and run two weeks. Let all our people get the time in mind and plan everything accordingly. Every service from now until the date will be preparatory for the Revival. That is why we are bringing you this series of messages at this time. Please get the habit of coming to church, and get interested.

Pray for the services, and especially for the Revival.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

Some young Rhode Island Red roosters for sale.

See J. W. Adamson

Donley county farmers have received some \$125,000 in cotton checks to date, according to reports.

J. B. Lamb and family left this week for Wellington, where Mr. Lamb will manage the Piggly Wiggly store. Richard Vallance has moved here with his family from Wellington, and will manage the M System here.

Hedley folks regret to lose the Lambs but are glad to welcome Mr. Vallance and his family.

Rev. Wells and son Fred and Horace Cooper visited Miss Opal Cooper at the hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

George Armstrong is reported getting along nicely after an operation in an Amarillo hospital Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Holland spent the past week end in Vernon.

## Cash Prices

Spuds, 100 lb	\$2 25	pk 15 lb	35c
Milk, Carnation, 3 large or 6 small cans			25c
Raisins, 2 lb pkg			18c
Cocoa, 2 lb can			14c
Mustard, quart			10c
Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lb bucket			54c
Salmon, select pink, 2 for			25c
Apple Butter, qt jar			18c
Gatsup, 14 oz			12c
Corn, No. 2 can			10c
Coffee, Maxwell House or All Gold, 3 lb			84c
Corn Flakes, with bowl, 2 for			24c

### Specials for the Laundry and Kitchen

Magic Washing Powder, 1 25c and 1 10c pkg	24c
Laundry Soap, O K, 7 bars	25c
Soap, P and G or Crystal White, 6 bars	25c
Big 4 Soap Flakes, box	39c
White King, large size	23c
Borax Compound, 3 boxes	10c
Babo, 1 cent sale, 2 for	15c

All groups who want to entertain Saturday afternoon must register for the contest by 1:30 P. M. Saturday

Come in and look our prices over. Many bargains not on this list.

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By Osborne



Figure It Out

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## SMATTER POP—Oo! Bet Ya Dozens of Folks Would Order One!

By C. M. PAYNE



## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Such Notions As Muley Gets



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

—Of Another Stripe



## BRONC PEELER — The Grub Thief

By FRED HARMAN



## The Curse of Progress



## Explained

Attorney for the Defense (to complainant)—You say my client kicked you in the face?  
Complainant—He did.  
Attorney—How could he reach your face with his feet? He is not a tall man.  
Complainant—He knocked me down first, sir.

## Proves They're Balm

Inmates of the local insane asylum attended a phonograph concert recently, during which all types of recorded melody were given a hearing. When the program was concluded they were asked to vote on what they liked best. Unanimous choice was for American jazz.—Variety.

## Mixed

Grandmother gave little Marylin a peach to eat. The child ate it, and then bringing the seed, said: "That was a nice apple you gave me, grandma, but I couldn't eat the walnut inside."—Indianapolis News.

## CONTRARY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Foreign Words and Phrases

Allons. (F.) Come on; let us be going.  
Bonhomie. (F.) Good nature; credulity.  
Commune bonum. (L.) The common good.  
Dux femina facti. (L.) The leader of the deed a woman.  
Grisette. (F.) A young working girl.  
Ottium cum dignitate. (L.) Leisure with dignity.  
Parole d'honneur. (F.) Word of honor.  
Mal a propos. (F.) Ill times; out of place.  
Nunc aut nunquam. (L.) Now or never.  
Ite missa est. (L.) Go, the service is finished; the mass has been celebrated.  
Sub rosa. (L.) Under the rose; secretly.  
Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur in illis. (L.) The times are changed; and we are changed with them.

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Sense of Decency  
There is no sense of decency. Some don't have it. They are the ones who have to be taken to task.

Look FOR St. Joseph's Protected PACKAGE  
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The Wise Man  
The wise man draws more advantage from his enemies than the fool from his friends.—Benjamin Franklin.

Old Folks TELL EACH OTHER THE SECRET OF THE ALL-VEGETABLE CORRECTIVE  
FOR many years older folks have been telling each other about the wonderful all-vegetable corrective called Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets). From one person to another has passed the news of this purely vegetable laxative. It means so much to people past middle life to have a laxative that thoroughly cleans their bowels of accumulated wastes. It means fewer aches and pains—more happy days. And Nature's Remedy is so kind to children. No habit forming. Get a box today. N.R. TO-NIGHT 25 tablets for 25c.

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# The Hoot



## Goodbye, Mr. Gloom!

... We're a jolly bunch of renegades ... our sole purpose in life is to give Old Man Gloom the gate and usher in Mr. Sunshine by way of a million laughs. Turn to the Funny Page in every issue and let us help dispel those troubles!

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

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



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

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

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

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



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## Senior District Court

Judge Stephen Milner presided over the first session of the Senior District Court today. Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, represented by Lawrence Hunnicutt and Sue Beth Edwards, are being tried for the murder of King Duncan of Scotland. Prosecuting Attorney Theresa Bain and Attorney of the defense, Fred Wells, combated with their wits while Macbeth's life hung in a certainty. State witnesses were Banquo, played by Jackie Ranson, MacDuff, represented by Sybil Holland; Servant, played by Inell Biffie; and Porter, represented by Winfred McPherson. Witnesses of the defense were Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, and Pleance, played by Fred Watt. Court was declared to be in session by Sheriff Willis Thomas. The members of the jury, Carman Adamson, Beatrice Hansard, Clyde Lawrence, and Ules Holland, together with the witnesses were sworn in by County Clerk Thelma Tate. They were sworn in on the dictionary—"so help me Webster." Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Is Macbeth guilty or innocent?

## Teachers See Shakespearean Film

Some of the teachers enjoyed a delightful outing Tuesday evening when they drove to Amarillo to see the film Romeo and Juliet. The film was well worth their efforts, even though Mr. Weatherman did his best to freeze their ardor. Those in this party were Miss Bishop, Mesdames Donald, Watkins, Owen, and Cannon. Miss Nettie Blankenship joined them in Amarillo and returned home with them.

## Jrs. Bring in the Scores

The Junior boys motivated their practice period to a match game with the Lella Lake Junior team. You Senior boys should take a lesson from one of our Junior boys, Jack Battie, who seemed to have got off on the right foot. We "flogged" the Lella Lake team down to a score of 29 and 6.

We returned Lella Lake's game the following day. We went up there with the intention of playing basketball, but it turned out to be a rodeo. Jack, who did some good playing down here, did not hold his mouth right when we started and did not do so well. In spite of the roughness, we won by a large score which was 18 and 8. All in all it was a good game, although we did come back with a few scratches and sprained wrist.

## J. W. WEBB, M. D.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor  
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Sunday School, 10:00, Edward Boliver, Supt.  
Song Service and Preaching, 11:00  
Evening Services:  
Training Service, 6:30, Winfield Mosley, Director.  
Preaching 7:30, by the pastor

## Hedley Boys Win, Girls Lose

Rallying in spectacular fashion the Hedley Owls defeated the Lella Lake five in a close game played here last Friday night by a score of 16 to 15.

The game was a nip and tuck affair with first one team and then the other ahead. Hedley grabbed the lead in the opening minute of the game when Adamson looped a long basket from the left center of the court, but Lella Lake came back to knot the court when Reeves sunk a field goal. From there on each team took turns in forging ahead until in the closing minutes of the game McPherson made his final field goal to give the Owls a deserved, but hard earned victory.

McPherson was outstanding for the locals, scoring 11 points, while Cruse was high point for the visitors with 7 points.

In a curtain raiser the girls lost a hard fought game to the Lella Lake girls 29 to 18. The home girls got off to a flying start and held the lead throughout the first three quarters of the game, but were unable to stem the scoring spree put on by the opposing team in the last period.

Edwards and Watt turned in the outstanding performance for the home team.

Conference standing:  
Hedley won 2, lost 1  
Clarendon won 2, lost 1  
Lella Lake won 0, lost 2

## Farewell, 1st Semester

Have you wondered why the faces of the students are round and long? The round one passed. The long one was the Hamlet who procrastinated until he became entangled in his own folly. Now he sighs like a Shakespearean lover and says "Well, here goes eighteen more weeks. Now to find a snap course!!"

## Again America Shows the Way

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

Throughout much of its history our American Republic has served as a model to various nations determined to supplant the evils of Rule by the Few, with the benefits of Government by the People.

Today it continues to offer, by example, a chart to the path that leads toward peace and progress.

Contrasting pictures from the latest screen of world affairs tell the story. While the Fascist and Communist states of Europe are expanding and refurbishing their Machinery of War, the United States is following the opposite course.

Its highest officials are meeting with those of neighbor nations in a determined effort to oil the Machinery of Peace.

While Spain is attempting to invalidate the ballots of popular election with the bullets of rebellion, America follows its traditional way.

It is submerging political differences, while winners and losers alike seek effective methods of cooperation in the cause of reemployment and recovery.

There stand two striking contrasts, which the detractors of America and of the American way of doing things might do well to study.

There wait two convincing answers to those fervid propagandists who tell us to look to the Fascism or the Communism of Europe, instead of to the representative democracy of the United States, for guidance in our national life. America looked within—and not abroad—when it won and established a form of Government by the People that became a model for the oppressed of all lands.

America can still demonstrate that that form of government does more to assure national growth and international concord than any of the desperate experiments which now trouble Europe.

## The Fish

The freshmen are very glad to welcome into their group a new class member, Gordon Hickman, who came to us from Amarillo.

Now the freshmen are excellent public speakers. By telling our own experiences and how to make from candy to a pig pen, we have learned to make the voice pleasing, to have poise, and to talk to our audience.

## Busy Week for 4th Grade

The Fourth Grade pupils have been busy this week making a reading table. They bought the lumber for this table with the dollar that they won at P. T. A. for having the most mothers present during the month. Mr. Woods made the frame work of the table and the pupils are finishing it. Mr. Payne has ordered them some library books, in story form for their table; so they are going to have a marked improvement in their library work.

This week is really clean up week in general for them. They are varnishing their desks, washing boards and windows to promote both the attractiveness of their room and the healthfulness of their bodies.

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Ohlson will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

## HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Rosee Land, W. M.  
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Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays and on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday. Morning service 11:00 a.m. Evening service 8:00. Visitors are always welcome.

B. Y. P. U. and Bible Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

WATT-JUNE 22-09

STAR DUST  
Movie • Radio  
By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE of the trade magazines of the motion picture industry startled the workers in the business recently by publishing a report on the popularity of the screen stars. For months, people had been told that Robert Taylor had climbed to the very top; that he got more fan mail than Clark Gable did, that his name above a theater was magic, because it drew so many paying customers; that, in short, Mr. Taylor was tops.

But — according to this report, Clark Gable is the screen's most popular actor!

Last year Shirley Temple held that position. This year she is second. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as a team come third, Robert Taylor fourth, and William Powell fifth.

In case you're interested, the other leading stars are listed in this order: Myrna Loy, Claudette Colbert, Norma Shearer, Gary Cooper, Fredric March, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy as a team, Lionel Barrymore.

It is nice to report that James Cagney's new picture, "Great Guy," is one of his best.

It had to be. He made it for Grand National you know, a new organization, and if it hadn't turned out well we might have had no more Cagney on the screen for a while, at least. After all his troubles with studios it is pleasant to know that he is once more on the big time and that his comeback is really a triumph.



James Cagney

Have you listened to that new radio program, "Do You Want to Be an Actor?" If you haven't, do! It's very entertaining. People who are in the audience are given roles in scenes that are done before the microphone, and after each performance the best woman performer and the best man are given movie tests by Warner Brothers. It's quite possible that some of our future stars will be developed in this way.

If the radio programs given by "Myrt and Marge" for so long were among your favorites, you'll be glad to know that a new series done by that popular couple has started. It's a family affair, for "Myrt's" son is now on the program, and "Marge" is her daughter. The son, George Damerel, used to go to the University of Southern California, but he left college to tour with his mother and sister when they went on the stage. Looks as if "Myrt" had built up a pretty good business for the family by writing those sketches, doesn't it?

Grace Moore has had to abandon her career on the concert stage and on the air, temporarily, in order to take a much needed rest. She has been working hard in pictures—in fact, she has turned into a real trouper, and the temperament that used to cause so much trouble is well under control.

In "Stowaway" you'll see Shirley Temple doing imitations of Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson and doing them well. The funny thing about it is that the child star never has seen either of them; just worked the imitations up from what she was told about the two gentlemen's work.

Hollywood is still shocked over the suicide of Ross Alexander, although his friends knew that he had never ceased to grieve over the death of his first wife, Aleta Freile, a little more than a year before.



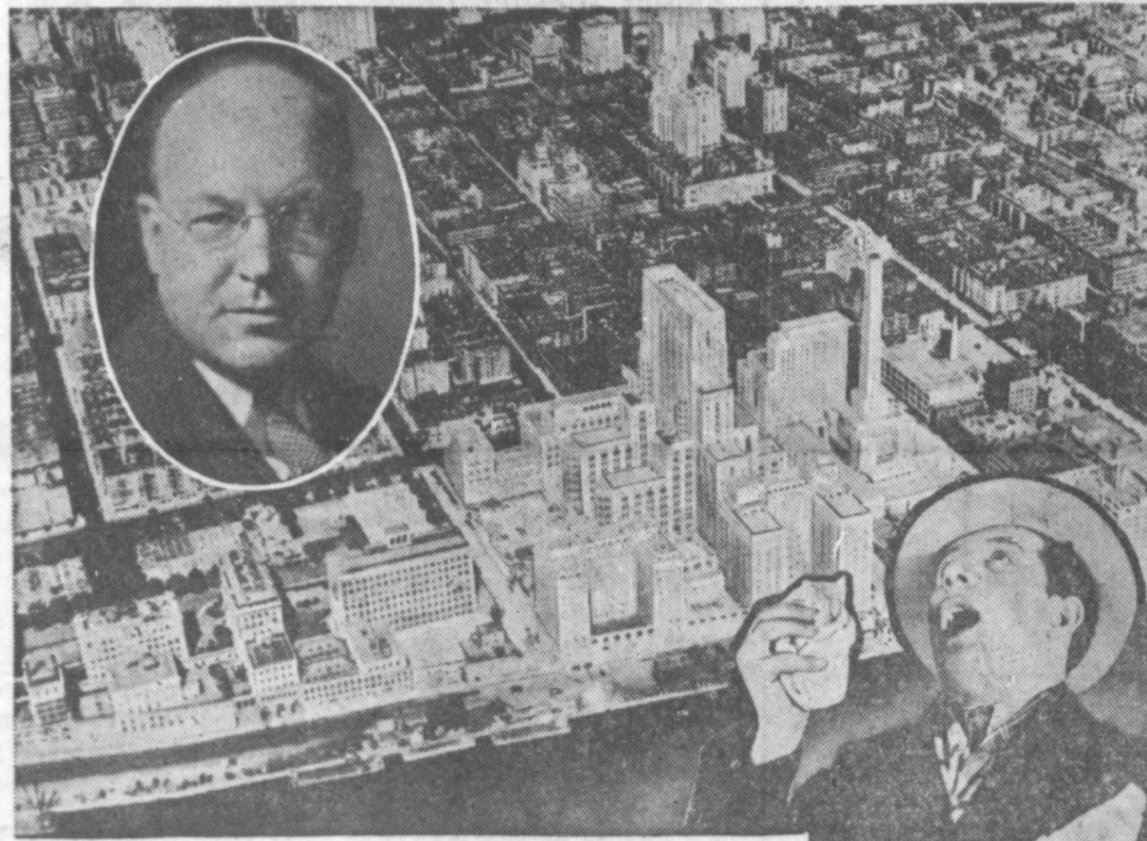
Ross Alexander

It was said that she killed herself because, coming to Hollywood from the New York stage, she could not seem to get ahead in pictures. Young Alexander was doing very well with his career, and his second wife, Anne Nagel, is one of the screen's prettiest young actresses.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Remember "The Shiek" with Valentino? Nino Martini will appear in a picture based on a similar story . . . Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor will appear together in "The Man in Possession" . . . It isn't supposed to be known that Joan Fontaine is Olivia de Havilland's sister, but everybody knows it—and the fact was announced here in "Star Dust" months ago, when she signed with Jesse Lasky . . . Once again "Madame X" is to be screened, this time with Gladys George in the stellar role.  
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FIGHT PNEUMONIA WITH SERUMS

Wider Use of Injections Checks Deaths From Some Types of Germs Now Prevalent; Best Advice: Don't Catch Cold!



New York city's new medical center as viewed from the air. In the left foreground is the hospital of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, where much of the important experimenting with pneumonia serums has been conducted. Inset: Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, winner of \$1,000 award for isolating viruses causing colds, influenza and other diseases.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

THIS is the open season for pneumonia. The dread disease, which attacks so quickly and with such telling effect, is "going the rounds" more thoroughly than usual this year. It has hardly reached epidemic proportions; yet New Yorkers reported nearly 700 cases in the last week of the old year, Chicago had 521 pneumonia deaths in December as compared with 330 in the same month of 1935, and other localities have been alarmed by similar outbreaks.

Although actual figures were not yet available at the time of this writing it is probable that pneumonia in its several types killed off nearly 100,000 persons in the United States in 1936. That is as if some swift and terrible scourge had wiped out the entire population of a city like Savannah, Ga., Rockford, Ill., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., or Sacramento, Calif.

Fortunately there are aspects of the picture which are heartening as well as those which are dismal. Health authorities believe that if serum treatments were made universally available and were adequately administered, deaths from lobar pneumonia, which causes about half the fatalities, might be reduced 46 per cent.

Pneumonia Follows Colds.

There is a popular conception that pneumonia frequently attacks persons who were perfectly well. But by some widely known authorities, this is considered "the bunk." It rarely happens.

Pneumonia usually follows a cold or influenza. If you would protect yourself from it, say health officers, don't disdain from losing a cold; stay home and take care of yourself. If you are a mother, don't neglect a cold because there is housework to do and children to take care of; go to bed. Don't let a child go to school or a husband go to work if he is suffering from a cold.

A cold is, of course, not always pneumonia in its first stage. But if you have a cold accompanied by a fever—better call a doctor. Time was when he could not tell very quickly whether you had pneumonia or not, and could not begin administering the life-saving treatment until the cold had a stranglehold upon you.

The modern physician does not ordinarily have to take such chances. He can take a small portion of the sputum a sufferer coughs up and send it to a bacteriological laboratory. The health departments of some states maintain branch laboratories at convenient points for use by doctors. If such a laboratory be close by the doctor may have a full report within half an hour.

There are two kinds of pneumonia, bronchopneumonia and pneumococcus (or lobar) pneumonia. The former occurs usually as a complication of some other disease, and often strikes elderly persons who are feeble and infirm. It is responsible for about half the annual death toll from pneumonia. The lobar form, caused by oval-shaped germs called pneumococci, is responsible for the other half.

32 Types of Pneumonia.

Lobar pneumonia is an acute infection in which the lung's light, spongy tissue solidifies, cannot contain air and is inefficient for breathing. The lung fills with bloody exudate, and when the sufferer coughs his sputum is red-streaked.

There are 32 known types of the pneumococcus germ which causes lobar pneumonia. The bacteriologist's report to the physician tells him which type is causing the disease in each case submitted. Over two-thirds of the cases are caused by germs of Types I, II, V, VII, and VIII. For each of these types there is a specific serum which may be used in fighting the dis-

ease. After a patient's sputum is typed the physician knows which kind of serum to administer.

One difficulty in the use of serums which is being overcome is that they are expensive. Treatment for one case of pneumonia may involve the use of serums costing \$50 or more. This is a real hardship for many families—indeed an impossibility for some. But in three states—Massachusetts, New York and Michigan—the state health departments will supply free serum to doctors for use upon patients who cannot afford to pay for it. It is reasonable to expect that, in view of the success of these states in reducing the number of deaths, other states will follow their lead before long.

Serums Highly Specific.

Serums have been used in treating pneumonia for more than 25 years, but they were slow to grow into general acceptance and widespread use. There are several reasons for this. One is that the serums are highly specific. Type I serum will help cases of Type I pneumococcus only, Type II serum will combat Type II pneumococcus only, and so on. This specific nature was not sufficiently understood for a long time. Often the wrong serum was administered, the sufferer failed to improve and the blamer was laid upon the serum. In addition, the serums obtainable in the early days were not always of the best quality.

The earlier a serum is administered, the better the chances of the patient's recovery. Among the earliest symptoms are chill, pains in the chest or side and a short, dry cough. The patient feels faint, has trouble breathing and develops a high fever. As the heart strains to get blood through a congested lung, the pulse beats faster and faster. The blood is not able to pick up enough oxygen from the lungs, and the patient may start to assume a rather blue color.

Desensitizing Patients.

In the usual procedure after a physician has obtained a report revealing the type of pneumococcus causing the patient's illness, he tests the patient's sensitivity to the serum. A small amount of dilute horse serum is dropped into one eye and a little of it is injected under the skin. Before the curative serum is given steps must be taken to desensitize sensitive patients.

In the first dose the amount usually injected into the veins is 20 cubic centimeters. This is done at once. The patient begins to feel better after the first dose, but another injection will be made the second day, and probably another the third day. In cases which have been discovered early enough, the patient may be well after the third dose of serum, but must spend some time resting in bed.

From the moment a case is diagnosed as pneumonia, the sufferer must have the strictest care. He

must go to bed, take plenty of water and nourishing food. There must be plenty of fresh air and, if necessary, some artificial means of supplying oxygen, such as an oxygen tent. If it is in a hospital there will be a nurse to keep constant watch and to keep the patient from injuring himself if he becomes delirious.

The physician, too, must keep constant watch, visiting the patient often. If the latter is restless, quieting medicines may be used. The doctor may strap the patient's chest if pain is very great.

Must Avoid Visitors.

Recovery from a pneumonia for which there is a specific serum is usually more rapid than from one of the others, sometimes coming within a few hours after the treatment. Patients who suffer from a type for which there is no serum receive the same sort of general care and, with the help of oxygen, stand a good chance of pulling through, but their recovery is apt to take a longer time.

It is of prime importance that no visitors be allowed, for the good of society as well as for the health of the patient. Persons in close contact with the patient may carry germs in their mouths, and ought to wear masks and gloves.

It has been recognized by authorities that if we were to check the spread of pneumonia, we might begin by checking the common cold and influenza, for it is with one of these that nearly all cases of lobar pneumonia start. We should stay out of crowds when there are common cold epidemics, avoid persons who have colds, keep ourselves from getting chilled, overheated or generally "run down."

Leading in the battle is the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. It was in the institute's hospital in New York city that the first patient suffering from Type I pneumococcus was treated with serum, and the organization has been foremost in developing pneumonia serums ever since. Now Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, thirty-two-year-old genius of the institute staff, has recently received the \$1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his discovery of the nature of disease-producing viruses that cause colds, influenza and some other diseases.

Seek Immunizing Agent.

Ironically enough, the day Dr. Stanley was to present his paper before the association, he was unable to attend its meeting, being stricken with influenza. But his paper was read. It declared that viruses are capable of mutating or changing from one form to another. Thus they are able to produce a new disease through a spontaneously mutated form. It is believed that the great epidemic of 1918 was caused by a sudden mutation of great virility.

Dr. Stanley and his assistants at the Princeton, N. J., laboratories of Rockefeller Institute, are now trying to find ways to immunize us from the cold and influenza viruses. They have so far reported success in rendering inactive 36 out of 57 varieties of plant viruses by treating them with the serum of rabbits which had been injected with the same virus without producing any disease effects.

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

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Sam Hawken, Riflemaker

WHAT a Stradivarius is to violinists, a Hawken rifle is to those who love fine firearms. For a genuine example of the workmanship of "Old Sam" Hawken of St. Louis is one of the rarest weapons in existence. So far as is known, there are only five.

But it is not alone the rarity of these rifles which makes them interesting. It's a case of "the man behind the gun" as well. He was Samuel Hawken, born of Pennsylvania Dutch stock in Maryland in 1792. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and after his return from it he began practicing the trade of gunsmith.

In 1822 he moved to St. Louis where his brother, Jacob Hawken, was already engaged in making guns. That was the golden era of the fur trade and the fame of the rifles which Samuel and Jacob Hawken were making soon spread all along the frontier because they were the most accurate and finest pieces of workmanship available, not even excepting the famous Kentucky "long rifles."

The demand for Hawken's product was limited only by the supply, which was small. For Hawken made every rifle by hand, welding the barrels out of strips of iron which he got from an iron furnace on the Meramec river in Missouri. These strips were hammered into five-inch lengths and welded around a steel mandrel, thus making the tube which was bored out with a rifling tool afterwards. It was a tedious and thoroughgoing job of work, unusual even in those days of careful and honest craftsmanship.

But what was even more unusual was the fact that Hawken had one price for his rifles. That was \$25—no more, no less. He could have had twice or three times that price, so great was the demand, but he refused to charge more because he believed that one price brought him trade.

Jacob Hawken died during the cholera epidemic of 1849 in St. Louis and Samuel Hawken continued in the business until 1859 when he sold out to an apprentice, John P. Gemmer who was running the Hawken shop when Samuel Hawken returned to St. Louis in 1861 to spend his declining years. "Old Sam" became a regular habitue of the shop so long as he lived and could scarcely keep his hands off the tools, so greatly did he love the work. Once Gemmer allowed him to don an apron and make a rifle complete as he had done in years gone by and this rifle, probably the last which "Old Sam," honest workman, ever made, is one of the two Hawken rifles now owned by the Missouri Historical society.

\$50,000 Signature

THERE'S no doubt that John D. Rockefeller's signature, or that of J. P. Morgan, would be worth \$50,000—if it were on a check! But the only American whose written name (not on a check) has been worth that amount was Button Gwinnett.

Gwinnett was born in England in 1732. Despite that fact, he can be listed as an American because he came to America in 1770, was chosen as a delegate from Georgia to the Continental congress and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The next year he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor and he was also defeated as candidate for brigadier-general of the Georgia militia by Gen. Lachlin McIntosh. As a result of a quarrel, Gwinnett challenged McIntosh to a duel which was fought with pistols at 12 feet. He was mortally wounded and died on May 27, 1777.

Most of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence lived for many years after that historic event, wrote many letters or signed many documents. But with Gwinnett's career cut off in less than a year after he joined that company of immortals, he left few examples of his handwriting. So his autograph is the rarest of all the signers and it is that rarity which gives it such great value.

In 1926 Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the noted collector, paid \$22,500 for a will which was signed by Gwinnett as a witness. That was an unheard-of price for an autograph. But it was only the beginning of a "boom" in Button Gwinnetts. Later in the year this same collector bought another—this time a signature on a promissory note and it cost him \$28,500.

In 1927 an all-time record for autograph prices was reached when Dr. Rosenbach paid \$51,000 for a letter signed by Button Gwinnett and four other signers of the Declaration who were serving on the marine committee of the Continental congress. Aside from the Declaration it is the only known document dealing with national affairs which this Georgian signed.

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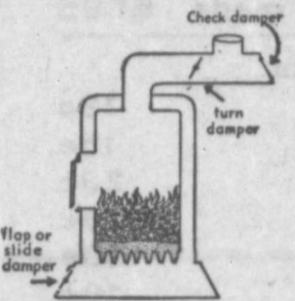
## Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay  
Heating Expert

Regulate Fire to Meet Changes in Temperature by Proper Use of Two Dampers.

IT'S easy to regulate a furnace fire to meet the requirements of daily temperature changes. All you need to do is to understand the functioning of the check and ashpit dampers.

**Check Damper**—a flap-like damper, which should be located in the chimney pipe between the turn



damper and the chimney. When it's open, it slows up the burning speed of the fire; closed, it quickens the speed.

**Ashpit Damper**—located below the grates and controls the amount of air supplied to the fire.

To produce the best results, these dampers should work together—when one is open the other should be closed, and vice versa. In mild weather, when a slow, lasting fire is needed, the check damper should be wide open and the ashpit damper closed. When more heat is needed, the check damper should be partly closed, the ashpit damper partly open. For extremely cold weather, the check damper should be closed tight, the ashpit damper wide open.

The proper use of these two dampers insures the proper degree of heat at all times on a minimum amount of fuel.

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### Though Hope Fades

O HEART, be brave!  
And, though thy dearest,  
Fairer hopes decay  
Hopes all fulfilled shall crown  
another day;  
Thou shalt not always grieve  
beside a grave.  
O heart, be strong!  
Be valiant to do battle for the  
right;  
Hold high truth's stainless flag;  
walk in the light,  
And bow not weakly to the  
rule of wrong.  
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## The GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

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### SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment" advising Ephraim Garden's apartment "research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his young cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse racing.

### CHAPTER I—Continued

"You know this Floyd Garden well?"

Vance nodded. "Fairly well. He's a member of the Far Meadows club and I've often played polo with him. He's a five-goaler and owns a couple of the best ponies in the country. I tried to buy one of them from him once—but that's beside the point. The fact is, young Garden has invited me on several occasions to join him and his little group at the apartment when the out-of-town races were on. It seems he has a direct loud-speaker service from all the tracks, like many of the horse fanatics. The professor disapproves, in a mild way, but he raises no serious objections because Mrs. Garden is rather inclined to sit in and take her chances on a horse now and then."

"Have you ever accepted his invitation?" asked Markham.

"No," Vance told him. Then he glanced up with a far-away look in his eyes. "But I think it might be an excellent idea."

"Come, come, Vance!" protested Markham. "Even if you see some cryptic relationship between the disconnected items of this message you've just received, how, in the name of Heaven, can you take it seriously?"

Vance drew deeply on his cigarette and waited a moment before answering.

"You have overlooked one phrase in the message: 'Equanimity is essential,' he said at length. 'One of the great race-horses of today happens to be named Equanimity. He belongs in the company of such immortals of the turf as Man o' War, Exterminator, Gallant Fox, and Reigh Count. Furthermore, Equanimity is running in the Rivermont Handicap tomorrow."

"Still I see no reason to take the matter seriously," Markham objected.

Vance ignored the comment and added: "Moreover, Doctor Miles Siefert told me at the club the other day that Mrs. Garden had been quite ill for some time with a mysterious malady."

Markham shifted in his chair and broke the ashes from his cigar.

"The affair gets more muddled by the minute," he remarked irritably. "What's the connection between all these commonplace data and that precious phone message of yours?" He waved his hand contemptuously toward the paper which Vance still held.

"I happen to know," Vance answered slowly, "who sent me this message."

"Ah, yes?" Markham was obviously skeptical.

"Quite. It was Doctor Siefert."

Markham showed a sudden interest.

"Would you care to enlighten me as to how you arrived at this conclusion?" he asked in a satirical voice.

"It was not difficult," Vance answered, rising and standing before the empty hearth, with one arm resting on the mantel. "To begin with, I was not called to the telephone personally. Why? Because it was some one I know. To continue, the language of the message bears the earmarks of the medical profession. 'Psychological tension' and 'resists diagnosis' are not phrases ordinarily used by the layman, although they consist of commonplace enough words. To go another step; the message obviously assumes that I am more or less acquainted with the Garden household and the race-track passion of young Garden. Therefore, we get the results that the sender of the message is a doctor whom I know and one who is aware of my acquaintance with the Gardens. The only doctor who fulfills these conditions, and who, incidentally, is middle-aged and cultured and highly judicial—Currie's description, y'know—is Miles Siefert. And, added to this simple deduction, I happen to know that Siefert is a Latin scholar—I once encountered him at the Latin society club-rooms. Another point in my favor is the fact that he is the family physician of the Gardens and should have ample opportunity to

know about the galloping horses—and perhaps about Equanimity in particular—in connection with the Garden household."

"That being the case," Markham protested, "why don't you phone him and find out exactly what's back of his cryptography?"

"My dear Markham—oh, my dear Markham! Siefert would not only indignantly repudiate any knowledge of the message, but would automatically become the first obstacle in any bit of pyrrhic I might decide to do. The ethics of the medical profession are most fantastic; and Siefert, as becomes his unique position, is a fanatic on the subject. From the fact that he communicated with me in this roundabout way I rather suspect that some grotesque point of honor is involved. Perhaps his conscience overcame him for the moment, and he temporarily relaxed his adherence to what he considers his code of honor. . . . No, no, that course wouldn't do at all. I must ferret out the matter for myself—as he undoubtedly wishes me to do."

"But what is this matter that you feel called upon to ferret out?" persisted Markham. "Granting all you say, I still don't see how you can regard the situation as in any way serious."

"One never knows, does one?" drawled Vance. "Still, I'm rather fond of the horses myself, don't y'know."

Markham seemed to relax and fitted his manner to Vance's change of mood.

"And what do you propose to do?" he asked good naturedly.

Vance looked up whimsically. "The public prosecutor of New York—that noble defender of the rights of the common people—to wit: the Honorable John F. X. Markham—must grant me immunity and protection before I'll consent to answer."

Markham's eyelids drooped a little as he studied Vance. He was familiar with the serious import that often lay beneath the other's most frivolous remarks.

"Are you planning to break the law?" he asked.

"Oh, yes—quite," he admitted nonchalantly. "Jailable offense, I believe."

Markham studied him for another moment.

"All right," he said, "without the slightest trace of lightness. 'I'll do what I can for you. What's it to be?'"

Vance took another sip of the Napoleon.

"Well, Markham old dear," he announced with a half smile, "I'm going to the Gardens' penthouse tomorrow afternoon and play the horses with the younger set."

As soon as Markham had left us that night, Vance's mood changed. A troubled look came into his eyes, and he walked up and down the room pensively.

"I don't like it, Van," he murmured, as if talking to himself. "I don't at all like it. Siefert isn't the type to make a mysterious phone call like that, unless he has a very good reason for doing so. It's quite out of character, don't y'know. He's a dashed conservative chap, and no end ethical. There must be something worrying him deeply. But why the Gardens' apartment? The domestic atmosphere there has always struck me as at least superficially normal—and now a man as dependable as Siefert gets jittery about it to the extent of indulging in a shillin'-shocker technique. It's deuced queer."

He stopped pacing the floor and looked at the clock.

"I think I'll make the arrangements. A bit of snootin' is highly indicated."

He went into the anteroom, and a moment later I heard him dialing a number on the telephone. When he returned to the library he seemed to have thrown off his depression. His manner was almost flippant.

"We're in for an abominable lunch tomorrow, Van," he announced, pouring himself another pony of cognac. "And we must torture ourselves with the viands at a most ungodly hour—noon. What a time to ingest even good food!" He sighed. "We're lurching with young Garden at his home. Woode Swift will be there and also an insufferable creature named Lowe Hammie, a horse gentleman from some obscure estate on Long Island. Later we'll be joined by various members of the sporting set, and together we'll indulge in that ancient and fascinating pastime of laying wagers on the thoroughbreds."

He rang for Currie and sent him out to fetch a copy of the Morning Telegraph.

"One should be prepared. Oh, quite. It's been years since I handicapped the horses."

Although I was well aware that Vance had some serious object in lurching with young Garden the following day and in participating in the gambling on the races, I had not the slightest suspicion, at the time, of the horrors that were to follow. On the afternoon of April 14 occurred the first grim act of one of the most atrocious multiple crimes of this generation. And to Doctor Siefert must go, in a large measure, the credit for the identification of the criminal, for had he not sent his cryptic and would-be anonymous message to Vance, the truth would probably never have been known.

I shall never forget that fatal Saturday afternoon. And aside from the brutal Garden murder, that afternoon will always remain mem-

orable to me because it marked the first mature sentimental episode, so far as I had ever observed, in Vance's life. For once, the cold impersonal attitude of his analytical mind melted before the appeal of an attractive woman.

### CHAPTER II

Shortly before noon the next day we arrived at Professor Garden's beautiful skyscraper apartment, and were cordially, and a little exuberantly, greeted by young Garden.

Floyd Garden was a man in his early thirties, erect and athletically built. He was about six feet tall, with powerful shoulders and a slender waist. His hair was almost black, and his complexion swarthy. His manner, while easy and casual, and with a suggestion of swagger, was in no way offensive. He was not a handsome man; his features were too rugged, his eyes set too close together, his ears protruded too much, and his lips were too thin. But he had an undeniable charm, and there was a quiet submerged competency in the way he moved and in the rapidity of his mental reactions.

"There are only five of us for lunch, Vance," he remarked breezily. "The old gentleman is fussing with his test-tubes and Bunsen burners at the university; the mater is having a grand time playing sick. But Pop Hammie is coming—run old bird, but a good sport; and we'll also be burdened with beloved cousin Woode. You know Swift, I believe, Vance. Queer crab, Woody."

He pondered a moment with a wry face.

"Can't figure out just how he fits into this household. Dad and the mater seem inordinately fond of him—sorry for him, perhaps; or maybe he's the kind of serious, sensitive guy they wish I'd turned out to be. I don't dislike Woode, but we have little in common except the horses. Only, he takes his betting too seriously to suit me—he hasn't much money, and his wins or losses mean a lot to him. Of course, he'll go broke in the end."

Vance had been watching Garden covertly during this rambling recital of domestic intimacies.

"I know you hate mysteries, and there's apt to be some funny things happening here this afternoon," Garden continued. "Woode has been acting queer for the past couple of weeks, as if some secret sorrow was gnawing at his mind."

"Any specific psychopathic symptoms?" Vance asked lightly.

"No-o." Garden pursed his lips and frowned thoughtfully. "But he's developed a curious habit of going upstairs to the roof-garden as soon as he's placed a large bet, and he remains there alone until the result of the race has come through."

"Nothing very unusual about that," Vance made a deprecatory motion with his hand. "Many gamblers, d'ye see, are like that."

"You're probably right," Garden admitted reluctantly. "But I wish he'd bet moderately, instead of plunging like a fool whenever he's hot for a horse."

"By the by," asked Vance, "why do you particularly look for strange occurrences this afternoon?"

Garden shrugged.

"The fact is," he replied, after a short pause, "Woody's been losing heavily of late, and today's the day of the big Rivermont Handicap. I have a feeling he's going to put every dollar he's got on Equanimity, who'll undoubtedly be the favorite. . . . Equanimity!" He snorted with undisguised contempt. "That rail-lugger! Probably the second greatest horse of modern times—but what's the use?"

He looked up solemnly.

"And that, Vance, means trouble if Equanimity doesn't come in. It means a blow-up of some kind. I've felt it coming for over a week. It's got me worried. To tell you the truth, I'm glad you picked this day to sit in with us."

"Very interestin' situation," commented Vance. "I agree in the main with what you say regarding Equanimity. But I think you're too harsh, and I'm not convinced that he's a rail-lugger because of any innate passion for wood. . . . But as you were sayin', the psychological situation hereabout has you worried. I gather there's a super-charged atmosphere round this charmin' aerie."

"That's it, exactly," Garden answered almost eagerly. "Super-charged is right. Nearly every day the mater asks, 'How's Woody?' And when the old gentleman comes home from his lab at night he greets me with a left-handed 'Well, my boy, have you seen Woody today?'"

Vance made no comment on these remarks. Instead he asked in a peculiarly flat voice: "Do you consider this recent hyper-tension in the household due entirely to your cousin's financial predicament and his determination to risk all he has on t'c horse?"

Garden started slightly and then settled back in his chair.

"No, damn it!" he answered a little vehemently. "And that's another thing that bothers me. A lot of the golliwogs we're harboring are due to Woode's cuckoo state of mind, but there are other queer invisible animals springing up and down the corridors. I can't figure it out. The mater's illness doesn't make sense either. And there's a funny business of some kind going on among the gang that drifts in here nearly every afternoon to play the races."

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## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz  
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1. Into what stream did Achilles' mother plunge him?
2. What was meant by an "Indian"?
3. Of what joint is the patella a part?
4. What is a biconvex lens?
5. What is a dormant partner?
6. Where is Dartmoor prison?
7. What country was sometimes referred to as the "Celestial Empire"?
8. What was a satrap?
9. Which is the "Bayou State"?
10. In what Dickens novel does "Fagin" appear?
11. Who wrote "Miss Pinkerton"?
12. What is a ship's log?

- Answers
1. The Styx.
  2. A large ship in the Indian trade.
  3. The knee.
  4. One rounded on both sides.
  5. One who supplies capital but takes no part in managing business.
  6. In Devonshire.
  7. China.
  8. A military governor.
  9. Mississippi.
  10. "Oliver Twist."
  11. Mary Roberts Ringhart.
  12. Its daily record.

**WALARENE CHURCH**  
W. Hickman, Pastor  
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:30  
W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 P. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15

**WEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Byron F. Todd, pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th  
Sundays and on Saturday before  
the 2nd Sunday. Morning service  
11:00 a. m. Evening service  
8:00. Visitors are always wel-  
come.  
B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible  
Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Brother Frank E. Ghiam will  
preach in Hedley, at the Church  
of Christ, the second Sunday of  
each month.  
Everybody is invited to come  
out and hear him.  
Bible Classes every Sunday  
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.  
Everyone is cordially invited.

**HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991**  
A. F. and A. M.  
meets on the 2nd  
Thursday night  
in each month.  
All members are urged to attend.  
Visitors are welcome.  
Roscoe Land, W. M.  
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

**ADAMSON-LANE POST 287**  
**AMERICAN LEGION**  
meets the first Thursday in each  
month

**W. M. SOCIETY**  
Mesdames Naylor and Bain  
will be hostesses to Circle 2 next  
Monday. The program will be  
continued on the study of Congo  
crosses.  
Leader, Mrs. Osborn  
Scripture, Romans 8:31-39,  
Eula Curd  
Prayer  
Reminders of past jungle trails  
Mrs. Webb  
Present jungle trails, Mrs.  
Jones  
Some jungle trails which will  
need to be cleared, Mrs. Robin-  
son  
Case study in racial attitude,  
Mrs. Mobley  
Can you give a satisfactory an-  
swer?  
1. Is there any form of slav-  
ery in Africa today?  
2. What would be your atti-  
tude toward Islam and Cathol-  
icism?  
3. Who gave the foreign pow-  
ers the right to rule Africa?  
4. Have the Africans received  
a fair share of the resources of  
Africa?  
5. Make your own personal  
relations resolutions concerning  
race relations.  
Devotional, Mrs. Watkins.  
Hymn  
Scripture, Luke 10:30-37.  
Poem  
Prayer  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlach of  
Memphis announce the arrival  
of a fine 8 1/2 lb baby girl, born Sat-  
urday, Jan 30. She has been  
named Carlin Lee.  
Born, to Mr and Mrs. Erroll  
Flathers of Perryton, Friday,  
Jan 29 a fine baby girl, named  
Barbara Maurine

**WIFADASOS CLUB**  
The Wifadasos Club held their  
Jan meeting at the home of Mrs  
Mary Newman, with 10 members  
and 1 visitor present. The  
house was called to order by the  
vice president. Plans for the  
activities of the year were dis-  
cussed and leaders for the pro-  
grams arranged, each two host-  
esses to plan their own program  
and serve refreshments. At the  
close of the year a prize will be  
given for the best program  
rendered.  
Mrs. Koeninger and Mrs.  
Ralph Moreman are the hostes-  
es for the Feb meeting, which  
will be Tuesday, 9, at the home  
of Mrs. Koeninger. We will  
meet at Hecker's Variety Store  
for transportation, meeting at  
2 p m as usual.  
At the Jan meeting slips were  
passed and names drawn for  
'love mates,' this for fun and  
pleasure.  
Since we only have one meet-  
ing each month let's all go and  
make it worth while. We'll meet  
you Tuesday, 9th at Mrs. Koen-  
inger's.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of  
expressing our sincere apprecia-  
tion to our many friends for the  
kindness and help given us.  
Your sympathy will never be  
forgotten. May God's richest  
blessings rest on every one of  
you.  
Mr and Mrs J. H. Cooper and  
family.  
Mr and Mrs Barney Gross of  
McLean visited in the Stewart  
home Monday.

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
Clarendon, Texas

Friday and Saturday Feb 5 & 6  
**Barton MacLane, June  
Travis in  
Bengal Tiger**

Also Paramount Variety  
10 25c

Saturday Mid Nite Show Feb 6  
**Stuart Erwin and Betty  
Furness in**

**All-American Chump**

Also Paramount Variety  
10 25c

Sunday and Monday Feb 7 & 8.  
**Jane Withers in**

**The Holy Terror**

Also Musical Comedy "Give Me  
Liberty"

Tuesday only Feb 9  
Bank Night

**Ralph Bellamy and Joan  
Perry in**

**Counterfeit Lady**

Also Screen Snapshot  
10 25c

Wed Thurs. Feb 10 11  
**Senja Henie, Adolphe  
Menjou in**

**One in a Million**

Also Variety Short Subjects  
10 25c

Coming Attractions

The Dionne Quintuplets in "Re-  
union" and William Powell and  
Myrna Loy in "After The Thin  
Man."

Mattinee each day at 2 p. m.  
Evening shows at 7:30  
Selected short subjects

**COZY THEATRE**

Saturday Only Feb. 6  
**Ken Maynard in**

**Heir to Trouble**

Also chapter 5 of "The Roaring  
West," with Buck Jones  
Also Cartoon  
10 15c

Miss Mildred Culwell has re-  
turned from a visit at Amarillo.

Mrs Frank Simmons left Fri-  
day for a visit to Kansas City.

Miss Opal Cooper was reported  
today as about the same.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

M. E. Wells, Pastor

Morning Services:  
Sunday School, 10:00, Edward  
Beliver, Supt.

Song Service and Preaching,  
11:00

Evening Services:  
Training Service, 6:30, Win-  
field Mosley, Director.

Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

**HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413**

Hedley Chapter No. 413,  
O. E. S., meets the first  
Friday of each month,  
at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.  
Visitors welcome.  
Jennette Everett, W. M.  
Ella Johnson, Sec.

**JOHN W. FITZJARRALD**

Chiropractor  
18th year in Memphis  
PHONE 462  
Lady in Office

**REAL FOOD VALUES FOR THE WEEK**

Spuds, pk.	45c
Meal, 10 lb.	35c
Coffee, that good bulk, 2 lb.	35c
Flour, Royal Arch, 48 lb.	\$1.85
Sugar, cane, 25 lb.	\$1.43
A good Broom	29c
Lafrance Flour, as good as made	\$1.95

<b>Canned Sweets</b>	
Fruit Cocktail, large	19c
Del Monte Peaches, 2 1/2 size	18c
Del Monte Pears, 2 1/2 size	23c
Blackberries, No. 2	15c
Kuner Pumpkin	10c
Sweet Potatoes	10c
Preserves, pure fruit, qt.	45c
Apple Butter, qt.	23c
Pure Apple Jelly, qt.	25c

<b>Wheaties, Corn Flakes, Huskies or Rice Krispies, 2 for</b>		23c
<b>Kellogg Corn Flakes, 2 boxes</b>		25c with measuring cup free

**Plenty of Fresh Vegetables of all kinds**

<b>Market Specials</b>	
Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Steak, good and tender, lb.	15c
Beef Roast, brisket, 2 lb.	25c
Pork Roast, 2 lb.	35c
Bologna, 2 lb.	25c

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**Grocery and Market**  
PHONE 15

**Food Specials**

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<b>Yukon Best Flour, 48 lb.</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>
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Grapefruit, doz.	35c	Salmon, can	11c
Bananas, doz.	15c	Lettuce, 2 heads	15c
Winasap Apples, doz.	23c	Flour, Homa, 48 lb.	\$1.59
Meal, 20 lb. G. W.	65c	Flour, Homa, 24 lb.	85c
Peas, 4 cans	29c	Campbell Tomato Soup, 3 for	25c

<b>Sugar, 25 lb.</b>	<b>\$1.41</b>
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Campbell Tomato Juice, 3 for	25c	Shorts, sack	\$2.05
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	29c	Bran, sack	\$1.90
Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans	25c	Cottonseed Meal	\$2.20
Pickles, qt. sour	16c	Hershey Cocoa, lb. can	12c
Mustard, qt.	12c	Brer Rabbit Syrup, gal.	55c

<b>Steak, lb.</b>	<b>15c</b>
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