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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Few Texans who have not seen the project with their own eyes have any conception of the possible social and economic consequences of a great piece of public work that is nearing completion in the heart of the State.

Reference is made to the extensive system of flood control and hydro-electric generation that is being developed along the Colorado River, near Austin. As a guest of the directors of the Colorado River Authority—the State agency which is directing the work that was financed through cooperation of the Federal Government—this writer, together with half a hundred other Texas newsmen, was recently privileged to inspect the project.

FOUR UNITS INVOLVED

For many years, the Colorado River, one of the most beautiful and attractive in Texas at low water, and one of the wildest and most destructive during flood times, has taken annual toll of the farm-lands and cities and towns lying in its basin. The average annual flood damage has been compiled at \$4,000,000. To control this situation, the Colorado River Authority has planned a series of four dams—Buchanan, 45 miles above Austin, with a two-mile concrete dam, impounding a lake holding a million acre feet of water, and with a perimeter of 250 miles; Inks Dam, immediately below Buchanan dam, creating a lake about 20 miles around; Marshall Ford Dam, about 15 miles above Austin, impounding a lake 190 miles around; and Austin Dam, to the city, which was built many years ago, destroyed by flood, and is now to be rebuilt and operated under lease to the CRA, impounding a lake 100 miles around. Hydro-electric equipment will generate power at each of the four dams, and the project is so financed that the directors believe power can be furnished Texas consumers at rates approximately equal to those established by the TVA, in Southern states.

TWO DAMS COMPLETED

The first two dams mentioned above have already been completed, and machinery for generating electricity is now being installed. The others will follow immediately. In addition to ending forever the flood menace on the Colorado, the turbid stream, brought under control, will furnish water to irrigate about 50,000 acres of rice fields in Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda. Normal flow of the stream is to be maintained at all times, and additional water required to irrigate the rice crops will be sold by the CRA at a low rate.

Financing involved a total of \$25,000,000, of which \$10,500,000 is a loan secured by bonds of the CRA to be repaid over a 30-year period from earnings of the project. The remainder was a grant from emergency relief funds. The authority directors have used no State funds, neither asked nor received any tax remission, have no power to tax, and may not mortgage or sell its properties.

RECREATIONAL USE

More than 65,000 persons have visited the project during the year of construction, and located centrally as it is, the series of lakes will provide one of the finest recreational areas in the nation, for hunting, fishing, boating, bathing, camping and similar sports, on completion. Doubtless it will prove one of the finest and most popular recreational centers of the Southwest.

POWER SALE

Plans for disposition of the power produced by the system are as yet incomplete, except for the fact that the City of Austin will take power for serving the capital city, now served by a municipally operated steam plant. Private power companies already have a rather extensive network of distribution lines accessible to the lake area, and they could

Needed Moisture Brought By Rain

Misty, foggy weather has prevailed all of this week in this territory which has added about a half inch of moisture to the year's total.

The moisture will be a boon to small grain and will put farming land in good condition for winter plowing.

EASTSIDE SINGERS TO MEET AT SILVER

The Eastside singing convention will be held at the Silver school house Sunday, January 2. Singing will begin at eleven o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring their lunch and song books.

J. A. MERKET HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Word was received in Lorraine Wednesday afternoon that J. A. Merket was seriously injured in a car accident near Roscoe Wednesday morning. He was in a Roscoe hospital suffering broken ribs and other injuries. No details of the accident were available immediately.

MARY MILLER IS BRIDE OF FORT WORTH MAN

Miss Mary Miller, daughter of G. Miller, became the bride of Mr. L. H. Whitaker of Fort Worth in a ceremony at the residence of Rev. C. E. Jamison in Colorado last Wednesday. Her father, sister and nieces were present for the ceremony and for the wedding supper which followed at a Colorado hotel.

The bride, one of Lorraine's accomplished young ladies recently resigned her position in the Seven Wells school to be married. The groom travels for the Fort Worth Paper Company.

The many friends of the couple will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and attended their golden wedding anniversary.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt enjoyed a reunion of their family Sunday. All of their children and grandchildren were present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee and daughter of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mustain and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and family of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt and family of Lorraine.

easily be connected, if plans are perfected for selling the power at low rates in this manner. If a cooperative distribution plan with the private companies cannot be worked out, the Authority may establish its own distribution system to strategically located large centers of population within economical distributing distance, which is said to be a circle with a diameter of 600 miles from the generating plants. The Authority has been hampered somewhat by litigation, still pending, instituted by a group of private power producing and distributing concerns. The time and extent of the power benefits to Texans may hinge on the outcome of this litigation, or a compromise settlement of the case.

CRA MAKES NO PROFIT

The CRA is a state-chartered non-profit organization, created by Act of the Texas Legislature. Chairman of its board is Roy Fry and directors are Fritz Engelhard, vice chairman; A. J. Reinhard, C. R. Pennington, J. F. Hutchins, Carl White, T. H. Davis, W. B. Arnold and S. Raymond Brooks, Secretary. Brooks is an Austin newspaper reporter, widely popular and recognized as an authority on the reporting of State capital news throughout Texas. Officers of the authority are C. McDonough, general manager; A. J. Wirz, former State Senator, general council; L. C. Clark, treasurer; and C. B. Sheffield, auditor.

Entertainment and Instruction Offered In Free Cooking School Jan. 25, 26, 27

There Is Always Something New Under The Sun

Entertaining proof of that statement will be presented by The Mitchell County News, which is bringing to The Rialto Theatre a motion picture that pioneers in fresh, stimulating treatment of the oldest and most important subject in the world—Homemaking.

Long ago the Cooking School graduated from a curiosity to a popular necessity in many parts of the country. Now it has graduated again, leaping this time into Hollywood stardom.

For this is no routine lecture, no methodical demonstration which the Mitchell County News will give to the women of the community for three days without charge, starting Tuesday, January 25.

The Mitchell County News takes a genuine pride in being among the first to sponsor "The Bride Wakes Up," a full-length feature picture, directed and filmed in Hollywood, with a competent cast to interpret the appealing story.

Women young and old, and men too, will appreciate the humanness of this romantic screen story, in which home problems have been approached from an entirely new angle. Entertainment, profitable instruction, humor and romance are woven deftly into a production which abounds in ingenious camera studies and remarkable close-ups. The camera has modernized its benefits, losing none of its hospitable, friendly charm.

In fact, there are close-ups of a new chocolate layer cake and a lemon chiffon pie that are destined to send the hungry audience hustling home to duplicate the culinary triumphs. Free recipe sheets each day will provide added incentive.

Experienced housekeepers will thrill to the adventures of the winsome bride, whose husband begins to boil when he finds that she can't even boil water. But this bride is blessed with resourceful determination, even though the faithful servant in her girlhood home made every effort to spoil her.

What happens after the honeymoon is over? What happens when the bride becomes aware of the critical gaze of some of her husband's old sweethearts, who are not apt to forget heavy biscuits in a hurry?

To unravel the mystery in advance would be to rob this clever tale of its novel approach. However the audience is due to share a series of neighborly food consultations, in which expert home specialists reveal the secrets which govern the perfection of flaky piecrust, fluffy cakes, molded icebox marvels, appetizing salads and correctly roasted meats.

Never has the wizardry of the camera brought a subject more closely and naturally to the watchers.

It will be a real cooking class, just as though the model kitchen were right on the stage, with the exception that the view actually will be more complete for each person in the audience. The guests of The Mitchell County News in the back rows will share the same close-ups of the busy, mixing bowl which are being seen in the front of the Rialto Theatre.

When the graduated measuring spoons drop their level portions to the bowl, when the wooden spoon is creaming the shortening, and the dry ingredients are being sifted, each step of that measuring, blending and mixing process will be pictured faithfully through a series of fascinating close-ups.

This will be no direct-from-the-oven sample or trick photography but a thorough, real-life camera study of scientific methods, designed to be helpful, even while the story entertains.

So realistic is the atmosphere of the modern kitchens, with their gleaming, convenient equipment and cheery informality, that the audience really feels part

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW NOW IN EFFECT

The compulsory school law of the State of Texas states that children between the ages of seven and fourteen inclusive must attend school one (100) hundred days each school year. Since our school has had four months already this year this means that all children within this age must be regular attendants for the remainder of this school term. It is hoped that this notice will be sufficient inducement for all children, regardless of race, to be in school.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS STOLEN LAST FRIDAY

While Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gipson and family were in Lorraine last Friday doing their Christmas shopping someone entered their home on the Henry Hackfeld farm and took all of their clothing, bed clothes, and cooking utensils, valued at \$50.

Howard Scoggins, a student in McMurtry College, Abilene, who has been spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Scoggins, left Tuesday for his home at Garland.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

H. L. Willis and Mrs. Mollie Levens, Colorado; R. E. McClellan and Miss Grace Copeland, Colorado; Epsom Huff and Emma Hockney (colored) Colorado; Elmo F. Dunn and Miss Christine Robinson, Snyder; James M. Hanson and Miss Olea May Murphy, Colorado; Rony Jones and Retha Mae Haynes (colored) Colorado; Claude Bearden and Miss Sylvia Yarbrough, Lorraine; Harris Elbert Wilson and Miss Ruby Turner Westbrook; Geo. Alexander and Rosa Simms, (colored) Colorado; Lewis Rhodes and Miss Elizabeth Pond Colorado; W. L. Tankersley and Miss Mary Leona Martin, Ira; D. P. Land and Mrs. Ruby Little, Lorraine; Carl D. Walker and Mrs. Mamie Garrison, Big Spring.

TRANSFERS IN REALESTATE

W. D. Kinnison et ux to Ira Hall; lots 9 to 16 incl. Blk. 75 T. & P. Div. to Lorraine; \$10.00; Tom Morrison et ux to O. B. Price; Lots 4-5-6 Block 30, Colorado \$4,000.00; Leona Anderson et al to M. L. Cope; lots 7 & 8, blk. 16, Amd Ad. to Westbrook \$10.00; Hood Parker et ux to Sarah M. Hyman W 1/2 sec. 10, blk. 17, S. P. Ry. Co. surveys \$10.00.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

W. E. Stockton Hyman Ford Coupe; J. H. Reese, Colorado Chev. Coupe; Will C. Berry Cuthbert Chev. Sedan; Albert Hohertz Colorado Chev. Sedan; D. K. Mackey Colorado Dodge Sedan; W. J. Wallace Colorado Ford Coupe; M. L. King Colorado Chev. Sedan; Mitchell County Chev. Coach; R. C. Moore Lamesa Ford Coach; A. W. Golden Colorado Ford Coach.

of the scene. Soon the deft worker seems to be talking directly to each person in the theater, rather than to the puzzled bride.

Every listener will find a harvest of practical ideas among the suggestions for more efficient homemaking, covering such daily problems as laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modernized home equipment and tips on making these mechanical servants yield the highest degree of usefulness.

Not only will the picture be free, but there will be a host of daily gifts and surprises by the Mitchell County News and participating firms, who are joining forces to make the unusual entertainment available to the community.

Reserve the dates January 25, 26, 27, on your calendar now and plan to join your neighbors in The Rialto Theatre.

Merchants Are To Meet Friday Night

O. I. Griffin, president of the chamber of commerce, has called a meeting of the merchants of Lorraine for Friday night of this week at Leggotts Tailor Shop at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the poultry show to be held right away.

It was announced at the fair last fall that a poultry show would be held after and the people of the territory are very interested in it. Lorraine merchants cannot afford to lay down on the job now and not have a show. Every merchant should have a representative at the meeting.

The poultry and the cows have helped a great deal toward making a living easier for quite a number of farmers of this territory during the past few years and it will mean a great deal to the poultry raisers to have a show. A poultry show is one of the most interesting and instructive things any town can have for their friends and customers in the territory.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT TO REORGANIZE TROOP

Former Boy Scouts of Lorraine are invited to meet at the basement of the Baptist Church Thursday night of this week for the purpose of reorganizing a troop.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEN

If you do not eat you will grow weak physically; if you do not go to church and Sunday school you will grow weak spiritually.

If you are a Methodist we urge you to come to Sunday school. If you are not a Methodist and do not attend Sunday school anywhere else we give you a special invitation. This is New Year so let us start the new year right. The Bruce Bible Class.

LORRAINE GIRL MARRIES TAHOKA BOY

Using the beautiful ring ceremony Rev. A. C. Hardin of Post, formerly of Lorraine, united in marriage at 5:15 o'clock last Friday evening Miss Alene Elliott of Lorraine and Mr. Clarence J. Williams of Tahoka.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott of Lorraine. For the past few months she has been employed in Tahoka. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Tahoka.

After a short trip the couple will be at home in Tahoka where Mr. Williams is in business.

BEATY FAMILY HAS REUNION CHRISTMAS EVE

Shouts of joy and laughter filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaty on Christmas eve night as every member of the family gathered for a glorious and happy time.

At the hour of nine old Santa tapped upon the front door and more shouts, laughter and cries were heard. After Santa had greeted all the children, gifts were taken off the tree and handed out to all members of the family.

After Santa departed candies and fruits were passed around.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaty, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and son Charles Lea, DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young and daughter Bonnie Fae, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty and children LaJoyce and James Edward, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Muns, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and children Patsy and Peggy, Lorraine, Misses Ethel Oma and Joyce and Mr. Loyd Beaty, Lorraine, Miss Ronel Thomas as was a guest for the evening.

A bountiful feast was served on Christmas day.—one present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and family spent Christmas in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

W. H. Howell of Abilene is visiting in Lorraine for a few days this week.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home near Lorraine Sunday, December 26, with a reception to their friends. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations were climaxed with a small hand-made Christmas tree which had numerous gold balls on it.

One hundred and twenty-one visitors called at the home Sunday afternoon to pay their respects to the genial couple. Their eight children and twenty-two grandchildren were also present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were both born in Alabama. Mr. Wilson at Landersville. They were united in marriage at Landersville December 28, 1887, to which union nine children were born, eight of whom are living. They moved to Texas in 1900 and settled near Weatherford in Parker County, where they lived for six years. They moved to Mitchell County in 1906 and bought the farm where they now live. For thirty-one years the Wilson family has lived near Lorraine and their friends are numbered by the hundreds because they have always been leaders in church and civic affairs.

The children are: T. C. Wilson, Lorraine, Clyde Wilson, Fort Stockton, Mrs. Clara Butler and Mrs. Beatrice Bruce, Lorraine, Dewey Wilson, Roscoe, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, Colorado, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Lorraine, and Edison Wilson, Colorado.

WILLING WORKERS CHRISTMAS TREE

On Tuesday afternoon, December 16, the Willing Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Entertaining rooms were decorated in the traditional red, green and silver with a tall lighted tree occupying one corner of the living room. Decorations on the mantel portrayed the "Nativity" scene showing small figures of the Christ child, Mary, Joseph and the wise men.

After a short business meeting Christmas games were played and carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk Taylor. Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Floyd Griffin acting as Santa Claus.

A cover dish supper was served buffet style. Menu consisted of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, salad, relish, pie and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Williams, president Clyde Smith, secretary-treasurer, Wiley Waker Marion Mahon, Kirk Taylor, Floyd Griffin, Allen Beaty, Plez Beaty, Jim Reed, Malcolm Bruce, Bruce Hart, Clyde Linam, Jack Tillison, Drew Givens, Jack Linam, Harold Martin, Lily Bennett, and Misses Isla Bruce and Fannie Jarratt.

GLAD GIRL CHRISTMAS TREE

Tuesday night the Glad Girls Sunday school class was entertained in the home of Iris Riren with a Christmas tree and program. A Christmas story by Ruth Ann Hall, reading by Dell Johnson and Christmas carols sung by the class concluded the program.

Gifts were brought by each one and exchanged. Fruits, nuts and candy were served. The class also gave a basket to the needy.

Those present were Ruth Ann Hall, Doris Narrell, Lois Lucas, Faye Johnson, Dell Johnson, Lula Mae Roberts, Ruth Bloodworth, Mrs. Tommy Horton, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Wright Hock, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Iris Riden, Effie Carville, Veld McDermott, and Mrs. Hubert Thomas. Guests were Walene Stephenson and her friend Ernestine Varney of Wilmington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durden spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crockett north of Sweetwater.

News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS DOES LITTLE

President's "Must" Program Virtually Wrecked . . .
Panay Bombing Still a Live Issue



Ambassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan and Mrs. Saito photographed as they were leaving the Japanese embassy in Washington for the White House to attend the state reception for the diplomatic corps. Shortly afterwards Saito broadcast to the American people what amounted to an apology for the bombing of the Panay in the Yangtze river, calling it a "shocking blunder."

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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F.D.R.'s Program Battered

CONGRESS, in virtual revolt against the administration, was on the eve of adjournment for the holidays, and the special session in its month of existence had done almost nothing in the way of carrying out the legislative program which the President had laid before it. Once again Mr. Roosevelt turned to Vice President Garner to devise salvage strategy, and summoned to the White House with the veteran Texan was Speaker Bankhead and Senator Barkley and Representative Sam Rayburn, majority leaders of the senate and house.

Vice President Garner

The topic of their discussion was what should be done with the wreckage of the five-point program in the closing days of the session and how much of it should be demanded of congress in the regular session in January.

It was hoped the new housing bill could be pushed through the senate before adjournment, having been approved by committee after passage by the house, 325 to 23. There was not much opposition to this measure, which administration leaders said would lead to the construction and sale of millions of new homes, most of them to cost about \$6,000.

Crop control bills were passed by both senate and house, but they differed widely and early final enactment was impossible because the joint conference between committees of the two houses to reconcile the measures could not get into action before January.

Wage-Hour Bill Killed

WHEN the bill for regulation of wages and hours, approved by the senate in August, came up for action in the house the President suffered one of his greatest legislative defeats. Southern Democrats and the Republican minority combined to send the measure back to the labor committee, which meant its definite defeat. This bill, which would have set up an administrator with dictatorial powers over labor and business management, was considered only second in importance to the farm bill. It had the support of the C. I. O., so John Lewis shared in the defeat. The A. F. of L. had offered a substitute which was rejected, as President Green had expected it would be.

No action was taken on the President's other "must" measures, which were for revision of anti-trust laws, regional planning and federal government reorganization.

Advocates of the ever-normal granary bill, which passed the senate, contend it will stabilize both prices and supplies of five major crops and so benefit farmers and consumers. Opponents not only question its efficacy but say it calls for harmful regimentation.

Nothing definite was done by congress concerning revision of the taxes which are hampering business and industry.

Cummings Accuses Judge

CONGRESS was asked by Attorney General Cummings to investigate the conduct of United States District Judge Ferdinand Geiger of Milwaukee in connection with the latter's discharge of a grand jury which was investigating

the automobile finance industry. In a letter to Chairman Sumners of the house judiciary committee Cummings charged that Geiger's conduct was "so obstructive to the administration of justice that I could not justify a failure to bring it to your knowledge."

Geiger, presiding over the Eastern Wisconsin federal district, discharged the grand jury without permitting it to report after a three months' investigation into the activities of three companies, which, Cummings said, were "identified in interest" with General Motors corporation, Ford Motor company and Chrysler corporation.

Cummings charged that the grand jury was prepared to return indictments when it was dismissed.

Panay Incident

WHILE Washington was awaiting a formal reply from Tokyo to the American notes concerning the murderous attack by Japanese airmen and machine gunners on the U. S. Gunboat Panay, it was reported that Hirohito, emperor of Japan, had taken personal charge of the matter. If true, this would be a severe blow to the all-powerful military and naval factions in the Japanese government which have been doing about as they chose. It would be an astonishing development in another way, for hitherto the "Son of Heaven" has always held himself aloof from such concerns. The Japanese cabinet was called in extraordinary session to discuss the Panay incident and determine what reply should be made to the American protests.

In Washington Ambassador Hiroshi Saito added his voice to the many apologies offered. In a radio address he termed the bombing of the Panay and the Standard Oil ships a "shocking blunder" and said that "necessary steps are being and will be taken so that guarantees of safety will be assured all foreign persons and interests" in Japan-controlled areas of China.

Washington's second note was especially sharply worded because of the revelation that the Panay and the boats carrying its dead and wounded to shore were fired upon by machine gunners in Japanese army boats. The stories of the survivors, including several newspaper men, and motion pictures of the attack were all in the hands of the American officials and seemed irrefutable, although General Harada, the Japanese military attaché at Shanghai, issued a report which contradicted them in several vital particulars. It purported to be "the sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the incident.

China Won't Give Up

IN HANKOW, now the Chinese capital, high officials declared China would make no peace overtures to Japan but would fight to the end. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was perfecting a new plan for military operations.

Chinese blew up and burned most of the Japanese-owned mill area of Tsingtao, the damage being estimated at 100 million dollars. All of the 300 Americans in that city were reported safe. Three American warships were there ready to aid them if necessary.

Wire Tapping Banned

THE Supreme court ruled the 1934 communications act prohibits use in federal criminal proceedings of evidence obtained by wire-tapping.

The decision, delivered by Justice Roberts, reversed a ruling by the second Circuit court of appeals upholding the government's use of such evidence in obtaining conviction of four men on a charge of smuggling alcohol into New York. Justices Sutherland and McReynolds dissented.

War Vote Plan Blocked

OPPOSITION of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull was believed to have effectually blocked the proposal of Representative Louis Ludlow for submission of a constitutional amendment requiring a popular referendum before the declaration of war except in case of invasion of the country. Ludlow obtained the necessary 218 signatures to force the house to consider the plan during the regular session, but no one expects its approval in the near future.

Liberal Coalition

UNDER the leadership of William Allen White, noted Kansas editor, a liberal coalition has been formed, representing the church, education and the general public. Its announced purpose is to protect guarantees that labor may bargain collectively and organize freely. The organization is called the "American Association for Economic Freedom" and White is temporary chairman of its policy board. The vice chairman is W. Jett Lauck, chief economist for the United Mine Workers and adviser to John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Frank To Help G.O.P.

D. R. GLENN FRANK, former president of the University of Wisconsin, was selected to be chairman of a committee to draft a new charter for the Republican party. He said he probably would accept this job of formulating the party's policies, and National Chairman Hamilton said the committee would be an absolutely independent agency of the party. Many members of the committee have been named by the executive committee of the national committee.

Frank is identified with the liberal wing of the G. O. P., but he is not friendly with the La Follette of Wisconsin, since they forced him out of his post at the university. His political and economic views suit Hoover and Landon and many of the party leaders of both the West and the East.

Ambassador Bingham Dies

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM, American ambassador to Great Britain, died in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, of a rare abdominal ailment. He was sixty-six years of age and already had submitted his resignation because of ill health. Mr. Bingham was one of President Roosevelt's first diplomatic appointees. Previously he had gained considerable fame as a newspaper publisher in Louisville, Ky. His body was taken to that city for burial and lay in state in the Kentucky capitol in Frankfort. King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain cabled a message of condolence.

Another notable death was that of Gen. Erich Von Ludendorff, German commander in the World war, at Munich. He won international fame as Von Hindenburg's chief of staff on both the eastern and western fronts and then was made chief quartermaster general of the German army. Just before the war ended he quarreled with the kaiser and was dismissed from his post. In his later years the embittered old warrior attacked all factions in Germany, though friendly relations with the Hohenzollerns were re-established on his seventieth birthday.

Farm Income Larger

IF THE statisticians of the Department of Agriculture are right, the farmers of the United States have had a pretty good year. They estimate the cash income from crops and livestock for 1937 at approximately \$8,500,000,000 compared with \$7,920,000,000 in 1936. This increase of \$580,000,000, the department said, is in spite of the fact that prices for farm products were lower.

The better yields which farmers had on virtually every major crop, combined with increased income through government soil conservation and benefit payments, were responsible for the increase in total cash payments. Government subsidies totaled \$380,000,000, compared with \$287,000,000 in 1936.

Farmers' cash income for 1937 was the largest since the 1929 boom year, when income was \$10,479,000,000 and about twice the 1932 income of \$4,328,000,000, which was the low since 1924.

U.A.W. War Chest

OFFICIALS of the United Automobile Workers said in Detroit that all resources of the union were being concentrated in a half-million-dollar war chest for the organization of the Ford Motor company employees. All union members who work five or more days a month are being assessed \$1 and international officers and organizers are asked to donate 10 per cent of their salaries.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

De Correvont Put in Tough Spot by Press Agenting

BILL De CORREVONT is on the spot.

Bill, as you know, has been headline news throughout the sports pages of the land in recent months at an age when most lads would be thrilled to see their names in the school paper.

As star halfback of the Austin high school team of Chicago, national champions by virtue of their recent victory over Jackson, Tenn., he has been the most publicized prep gridiron star since Red Grange.

Nearly every large university and college in the country hopes Bill De Correvont will enter its classic gates next autumn. But when he does go to college, he'll have to live up to all his advance press-agenting—or else. That's why he's on the spot.

Here are a few reasons why most coaches would give their right eye to have Bill on their squad:

He scored 210 points for Austin during the 1937 football season.

He was the key factor in enabling his team to pile up 364 points.

Drew Crowd of 110,000

He drew more than 110,000 people into Soldier Field, Chicago, to a single game. This was the largest crowd that ever saw a football game anywhere in this country. It was bigger than the one that watched the Dempsey-Tunney fight in 1927. It exceeded by a wide margin the crowds at the Army and Navy game or the all-star games.

He is a phantom-like runner, a rifle passer, a star kicker, a resourceful tackler and a sure-fire pass receiver.

He is a star student. When he graduates in February, at the age of nineteen, he will have a four-year average of 88 in all his studies. In addition to his football prowess, Bill is quite a baseball player. He can round the bases in 13.6 seconds and has had a batting average for the past four years of .400.

Thousands of high school athletes throughout the country would probably like to change places with Bill. But if they knew what he's going to be up against, maybe they'd change their minds. Bill has a tough assignment. He will be a marked man. Like Jim Thorpe, Walter Eckersall and Red Grange, he will have to be a whirlwind to make good.

Knows How to Take It

But Bill has demonstrated that he knows how to take it, and so his spot may not be so tough after all. Every time he played last fall, they expected more of him than the time before. And on every occasion he came through.

The biggest test was the game that decided the championship of Chicago. It was played in Soldier Field between Austin, representing the public high schools, and St. Leo, representing the parochial schools.

Well, Austin won, 26 to 0. Bill was the hero. He made three touchdowns, playing throughout with a painfully bruised knee. He got loose for long runs, threw passes, received them, backed up plays, tackled and blocked.

He was happy after that game, all right. Only one thing bothered him. His mother had to watch the game from behind a pillar high in the stands. She had been invited to sit in a box as the guest of Mayor Kelly. When she got to the stadium, she approached the reserved gate.

"I'm Bill De Correvont's mother," she announced diffidently, "and I'm to sit in the mayor's box." An usher looked at her and was unimpressed. "I don't care if you're Shirley Temple or Queen Elizabeth," he said. "Seats are all gone."

Somehow she managed to get in another gate and was swirled by the crowd high up into the stands. Eventually she was pushed behind a pillar. Only by craning her neck could she see her son occasionally as he galloped off to a long run.

The next test came with Jackson, Tenn., played at Memphis, which the coaches said, settled the national championship. Against a strong and rugged team he scored the winning touchdown.

Now Bill is receiving feelers from scores of colleges, chances to talk on the radio, go to Hollywood and what not. You can envy Bill De Correvont or not as you please. Remember he's on the spot but remember, also, that he knows how to take it when the going is tough.

Maxie Is Ageless at 32

TUNING up for his forthcoming heavyweight championship fight with Joe Louis, Max Schmeling gave Harry Thomas an artistic licking and demonstrated that he'll be just as hard for Joe as he was before. He knocked the hard-swinging Thomas down seven times and was awarded the decision in the eighth round.

It can't be denied that Thomas was subnormal competition. He is one of those free swingers who starts a haymaker from the floor and finishes it six inches from his opponent's jaw. But he'd never been knocked out before. Max showed that his right is still lethal despite the long 18-month layoff since he stopped Louis in the summer of 1936.

Max seems ageless. At thirty-two, his legs and body are smooth and rippling and as tidy looking as ever. This continued brilliance is a testimonial to his training methods. Like most foreign fighters of recent years, he stresses roadwork and other outdoor conditioning more than gymnasium work. Moreover, he smartly conserves his energy during a fight. By wasting few punches, making every one count to the utmost, he fights less in fifteen rounds than the average battler does in six.

Golf Dream Comes True

When Johnny Revolta won the Miami Open golf championship recently, and incidentally drew down a check for \$2,500, he satisfied a six-year ambition. Back in 1932, Revolta, unheralded in a field of the nation's best money players, finished second.

He has won many a tournament since, including the 1935 P. G. A. championship, but none gave him greater satisfaction than the 20-foot putt he made on the seventy-second green to give him first place and a total score of 282.

Incidentally, Ralph Guldahl, who won the Biltmore Open last year and went on to become National Open champion, finished far down the list at 292 and collected only \$75. And Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion, collected just \$25 with a 296.

Gomez Best Moundsman

Vernon ("El Goofy") Gomez, as classy a lefty as ever climbed the hill, turned in a mighty sweet job in leading the American league pitchers in games won (21) and at the same time, kept opponents to an average of 2.33 runs per game, to top the tossers in that respect. Gomez' mark of 194 strikeouts was a no other "best."

Charles Ruffing, teammate, was the only other 20-game winner. Monty Stratton of the White Sox was second in point of effectiveness, with 2.40 runs per game.

One of the high spots of the season was White Sox pitcher Bill Dietrich's no-hit game. The east-coast right-hander, whom Manager Jimmie Dykes had faith in, reached the pinnacle of fame on June 1 last season when he set the Browns down with nary a hit or a run. Next best showing from local fans' point of view was Johnny Allen of Cleveland. Johnny, a "Temperamental Tillie" when on the pitching mound, turned in 15 wins in a row and was in the shadow of the hall of fame when Southpaw Jake Wade opposed him the last day of the season and beat him, 1-0.

However, Allen's won and lost percentage set a new record in that respect, the final average being .938, besting Bob Grove's record of .886 made while with the A's in 1930.

Bob Feller, the Cleveland hurler who two years ago came out of Van Meter, Iowa, to make good in a big league in a big way, continued his reputation as a strikeout king, piling up 150 whiffs in 149 innings. Gomez' strikeout record was accomplished in 278 innings of toil. Feller fanned 16 Boston batters on August 25 last year.

Here and There

Pepper Martin, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, is managing a boxer during the off season. . . . His protegee, Junior Munsell, scored a two-round knockout in Dallas, Texas, the other night. . . . Walter Hagen, Jr., will be a candidate for the Notre Dame golf team next spring. . . . Michigan State's football teams under Charles Bachman have won 32 games, lost 7, and tied 4. . . . Bill Stewart, manager of the Blackhawks, dealt out 35 penalties in one game when he was an official in the Canadian-American league.

Barnet David Rasofsky changed his name to Barney Ross while competing as an amateur boxer so his mother wouldn't know he was fighting. . . . Alf Bauman, who as a tackle at Austin high school helped to clear the path for Bill De Correvont's runs, ate four steaks, four pie a la modes, and drank five bottles of milk at a University of Chicago banquet.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

After Dinner Speeches.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Late-ly, for my sins, I've had to listen to a jag of after-dinner oratory, including plenty of mine. I hope people like to hear me. I do.

Feature writers say professional after-dinner speakers are dying out.

That may be true in New York, where folks are anxious to get the dinner over with so they may hurry to the night-spots and do some sincere and earnest drinking in an effort to forget what the stock market did to them yesterday and what it's going to do to them tomorrow.

But out in the hinterlands the new crop of native orators is a bountiful one; and the typical silver tongues of the great open spaces—I'm speaking of their neighborhoods although I might include their mouths—are still convinced that the sweetest music on earth is the sound of one's own voice uplifted in eloquence.

An English preacher had the best formula: Stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard, shut up to be appreciated. If he'd left out all but the last part, 't would have been a perfect recipe.

Tomorrow's Treasures.

WANT to acquire untold wealth for your latter years, or, anyhow, for your grateful heirs?

Then collect things. Collect cheap things which are both common and commonplace. Then sit down and wait for these objects to become obsolete and therefore priceless. Yesterday's necessity is today's junk, but will be tomorrow's treasured antique.

Assume you'd saved up old circus bills, or Mississippi river steamboat menus, or buggy whips, or those handpainted sloop-jars formerly found in all truly refined homes. Henry Ford or some museum would take a lot at any price.

I'm putting aside literary works of a purely imaginative conception. I have one perfect specimen of idyllic creation—a time-table of the old Florida East Coast railroad, also a complete working synopsis of the Townsend plan—just sheer fantasy. But the most fanciful romances are the platform pledges adopted at national conventions of the two great parties during the last twenty years—there's real fiction for you!

Germany's Colonies.

EVERY nation is united in the magnanimous attitude that to Germany should be restored the colonies taken from her by the winning side in the World's war—except the nations that acquired the said colonies in the split-up.

That's the main hitch. It's more than a hitch. It's a hard knot, tied originally with hate and sealed now with greed. In other words, sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander—unless it happens to be our gander, which naturally alters the case.

Nor seemingly has it occurred to any government that the original owners of Germany's former territorial possessions might like to have a say about whom they're going to belong to in future. But then, if ever we started considering the wishes of despoiled native tribes over the world, where would the white man's noble civilization be?

Cosmopolitans.

THE last time before this that Captain Mike Hogg and Major Raymond Dickson returned to their ranch at Cast Blanca, Mex., they were just back from New York.

That night, at the bunkhouse, the hands, mostly Texas lads, foregathered to hear the bosses tell about the wonders of the great city. One or two of them had visited New York, so these cosmopolitans proceeded to exhibit their familiarity with its sights.

"Major," said one, "I reckon old Grant's tomb's still doin' business at the same stand, eh?"

"And I bet the aquarium is right where she was when I was there," said another. "And all them tall buildings."

There was present one lanky youth who had never been fifty miles away from where he was born, in a bend of the Rio Grande; probably never had seen a town of more than a thousand inhabitants. But with all these seasoned travelers showing off, he didn't mean to be left out. He waited for an opening.

"Cap'n Mike," he said, "tell me, is that there same feller still runnin' the hotel in New York?"

IRVIN S. COBB
WNU Service.

Old Center of Education
One of the oldest centers of education in America, the University of Havana, was founded January 5, 1728, by a Dominican priest, with the authorization of Pope Innocent XIII. It remained under Papal jurisdiction until 1842, when it was officially secularized.

UNDER PRESSURE

By George Agnew Chamberlain

WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. She receives a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She confides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarita Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarita reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the course of sudden play, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charm and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to locate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. He goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Pancho reach La Barranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his band, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out and at sight of a sorely wounded man, Joyce runs inside and finds the dead Dorado there, torn by Pancho and Eusebio. Dorado escapes. Running out again, Joyce is caught by a murderous hand and cries out, "Luz!" Dirk and Arnaldo go to Margarita's apartment, where they are told Joyce's destination and Dirk makes ready to follow alone. Meanwhile at La Barranca, Joyce's cry brings Luz and the other old servants of her childhood, led by Don Jorge Maximilian, now blind.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Then the thing becomes simple," said Don Jorge slowly. "I don't mean I can fathom the thought back of Onelia's action, but at least I know where we stand—you and I and all our people. You're here, Luz?"

"Si, Senor."

"Call Leonardo."

"What are you going to do?" asked Joyce as Luz slipped from the room.

"I'll tell you, chica," said Don Jorge, sitting very straight with his hands clasped over the head of his staff. "I'm told five or six of Dorado's followers lie dead. Owing to the suddenness of the attack no doubt his private arsenal is still intact. That gives us plenty of rifles and ammunition, and all the rest becomes easy."

Leonardo entered the room. "Senor, al-servicio-deusted."

"We stand a siege, Leonardo," said Don Jorge, "certainly for weeks, perhaps for months. Call in all our people, corral the stock, close the gates and man the towers with your best shots. You will find the necessary rifles and ammunition where they lie. At present the moon is at the full. Shoot anybody who comes within range by night or by day whether it's friend or foe."

"Oh, Maxie," interrupted Joyce, "why?"

"Since we ourselves are our only friends," said Don Jorge, "whoever comes from without must be a foe."

CHAPTER VIII

Years of peace and months of inaction had caused routine to lay its grip on the American embassy. Routine decreed that the second secretary's waking duty was to epitomize the local papers and lay before his chief by ten o'clock all such items as were worthy of his attention. But fate ordained that on this morning at the said hour Dirk Van Suttart should be contemplating with astonishment one bullet hole through his radiator, still another through a front tire and a third that had shattered his non-shatterable windshield, fortunately on the side away from the driver.

Coincidentally the embassy butler murmured in the ambassadorial ear: "The minister of war on the telephone, sir—the minister in person."

Ten minutes later the ambassador was being shown into the most private room of the very private residence of the minister of war. It was strictly an unofficial visit—so unofficial that the minister had done the necessary telephoning without bothering to mention the matter to his secretary. Furthermore the invitation was for desayuno, a meal without food, certainly the last word in informality.

"Excellent, how can I express my gratitude that you should condescend to come to my humble abode for a mere sip of coffee?"

"Mr. Minister, I am delighted to be here. I've already had my coffee but I'll gladly accept another cup."

"Permit me to help you to it myself since our privacy is such that no servant is in attendance."

The ambassador, though a diplomat of the first water, felt enough time had been wasted on preliminaries. "I take note of the privacy, Mr. Minister, and see no reason why you should postpone telling me what is troubling you."

The minister's eyebrows went up. "It doesn't trouble you also, Excellency?"

"I must know what we're talking about," said the ambassador, startled. "Forgive me, Mr. Minister, but it happens I haven't done my usual reading of the news this morning."

"Ah!" said the minister and pushed forward a newspaper, folded and marked.

"Read at La Barranca," he read. "We give space to an extraordinary rumor from our correspondent in Toluca not by reason of its fantastic interest but because should it prove true it may develop into an event of colossal import. Some years ago General Dorado, whose services to the republic require no epitome, took possession of the abandoned hacienda of La Barranca and has been doing his best not only to restore it to usefulness but to put into effect the fundamentals of agrarianism on which the future happiness of our people depends. Now word has come to us from a reliable

more aspect, but perhaps encouraging. What is his mission?"

"I'm not sure but I gather he is determined to take the girl home at once."

"Good. If she still lives we must help him by every means in our power."

"Mr. Minister," said the ambassador gravely, "I wish to assure you that if disaster overtakes Miss Sewell it will shake the present pleasant relations between our two countries to their very foundations. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not implying that Miss Sewell's life is of greater importance than that of any other American living abroad. I'm merely taking into account that for the last ten days every man, woman and child in the United States has been reading about her and in my country such a flood of publicity automatically transforms her into a colossal bomb."

"At last!" murmured the minister, sinking back in his chair. "Now we can talk."

"In my opinion she should be rescued at once."

"An excellent idea—but how?"

"By sending a government force."

"To do what?"

"Bring her back to Mexico City, hand her over to her stepfather and bid them both farewell and good-bidance."

"Excellent, have you ever visited any of our major haciendas—especially La Barranca?"

"No; my duties—" began the ambassador vaguely.

"Of course," interrupted the minister. "La Barranca happens to be a fortress more easily defended than any castle existing in Scotland today. At this season it has stored within its walls enough provisions to keep a small army for five years to say nothing of unlimited water. With six high-powered rifles and plenty of ammunition I would guarantee to hold it indefinitely against a force of a hundred regulars. The only answer to La Barranca on its guard is artillery. Now let's see what your dream amounts to. You suggest that the Mexican government send a battalion against a young girl in whom your whole people happens to be particularly interested in order to kick her off her own property?"

"I withdraw the suggestion," said the ambassador gloomily. "I admit I spoke too hastily, but the possibility of resistance had not occurred to me. The whole thing is fantastic. Are you convinced all this has really happened? Remember the papers speak of it as a rumor."

"I happen to know it isn't a rumor at all," said the minister promptly. "My source of information is unimpeachable. There are certain elements of mystery which threaten my official neck, but the facts themselves are unalterable. The story is so true I regret I happen to be minister of war at the present juncture."

"Strange," murmured the ambassador with a wan smile. "I was thinking the same thing about my ambassadorship! What is your plan, Mr. Minister? I listen."

"Subterfuge and cash. I have no illusions about the senorita Joyce Sewell. I consider her as a fortress. The question now arises how shall she be taken? The answer is so simple it's classic. By an emissary bearing gifts, preferably a sack of gold. We'll find the gold, you find the emissary."

"I have it," exclaimed the ambassador. "My second secretary of the embassy."

The ambassador reached for the telephone, called his own chancery and a moment later was asking the counselor of embassy what explanation Van Suttart had given for his late arrival.

"None, sir. He hasn't arrived."

"What?" cried the ambassador. "Telephone him at once. Send

Her Attention Was Riveted on Something Else.

source that a certain Joyce Sewell, said to be the daughter of the de-camping former owner of La Barranca, suddenly appeared on the scene accompanied by 18 of her fellow countrymen, popularly known as gringos. Disguised to look like our own campesinos, by artifice these men introduced themselves into the innermost recesses of the hacienda. Opening fire without warning they are reported to have massacred the few Doradistas on guard and driven the general himself into the nearby hills. That he should have escaped is only one more proof of the astuteness and bravery with which—"

The ambassador read no more. "A bad business," he murmured. "I can see various complications."

"They are innumerable," said the minister in a tone of exasperation. "No sooner do I estimate them from one angle than another slant presents an entire new crop. I doubt whether you can mention any aspect we should consider before all others."

"I certainly can," said the ambassador promptly. "The matter of the 18 Americans supposed to have accompanied the girl. I don't believe it. I don't believe there was even one American with her."

The minister threw out his hands and let them fall in a despairing gesture. "Excellent, please! It is of no consequence whatever whether they were Americans or not. Personally—strictly as between friends—I'm inclined to agree with you. But the public has been led to believe there were Americans—18 of them—and as long as it continues in that conviction it's exactly as if there had been."

"I admit it," said the ambassador grimly. "Nevertheless I intend sending a declaration to the papers that no American accompanied Miss Joyce Sewell. Her disappearance has been causing considerable commotion not only in my country but throughout the English-speaking world. It was thought she was penniless, consequently her parents were mystified as well as worried."

"Her parents? Are you speaking in the Spanish or the English sense of the word?"

"The English. She has a step-mother and a prospective stepfather who is expected to arrive here today."

"Ah," breathed the minister, "one

Age Limit of Earth Fixed at 3,000,000,000 Years by U. S. Chemistry and Soils Expert

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around to his house. Tell him—" Interrupted in the midst of his instructions he leaned forward, gripping the apparatus tighter and tighter. When the murmuring voice at the other end finally ceased he hung up and turned to face the minister. "I regret the young gentleman I had in mind is not available since we don't know what has become of him."

"No clue?" asked the minister, frowning.

"Unfortunately there is," said the ambassador, "and I'm ashamed to be obliged to mention it. He was last seen at about two in the morning in the most questionable night club in town seated alone before a magnum of champagne. Needless to say, my first action upon returning to the embassy will be to recommend his immediate dismissal from the service."

The minister, who had knotted his fingers together, began to crack his knuckles one by one. "Be patient, Excellency."

"There's still this Blackadder fellow," the ambassador muttered hopelessly.

The minister was thinking of certain matters he had not voiced. Somebody was out to get him—perhaps had already got him! A phrase used casually by the ambassador hovered in his thoughts. What was the most questionable night club in town? El Tenebroso. A gleam lit in his eyes.

"Ah," he half sighed with relief, "you can put your trust in step-fathers, Mr. Ambassador; I'll send a young friend of mine."

"Who?"

"His name is Arnaldo—Adan Arnaldo."

The shots which had so astonished Dirk Van Suttart stirred Joyce Sewell to swift action. She rushed down into the patio, ascertained they had been fired from the two eastern towers, dispatched Luz to the northern one with a categorical order to lay off and hurried herself up the spiral stone steps of the bastion overlooking the southeastern gate. There she found Leonardo with head and shoulders thrust into an embrasure, looking out.

"We stopped a car in its tracks," he announced, "and it's almost a kilometer away!"

"That's fine, Leonardo," said Joyce, her face white, "but we'll have no more shooting until I say the word. Let me look, please."

Almost at once she discovered the distant car, a shining mark under the rays of the morning sun. It was a roadster and presently she saw emerge from its single seat a huge bear-like figure. Instantly Helm Blackadder came to mind, for who else could it be? Well, he was ready for him. What could he do besides talk? Let him come, and the sooner the better. The man stood for a moment as still as a pillar staring at his car, then he opened the rumble, dragged out a duffie bag and what looked like a gun, threw them over his shoulders and started to walk toward the hacienda.

He had gone less than a hundred yards when he came to the barranca and the rope bridge and he hastened his steps. At that juncture her attention was diverted to a cloud of dust moving across the prairie far to the east. She saw it had been caused by a troop of horsemen and the next instant she realized they had dismounted and were emitting strange puffs of smoke. What could they be shooting at? Ah, her? She was about to draw back instinctively when she saw the bear-like figure leap into the air, come down on all fours and scurry for cover. Leonardo wedged himself into the embrasure next to hers.

"Dorado!" he yelled. "Dorado y su gente!"

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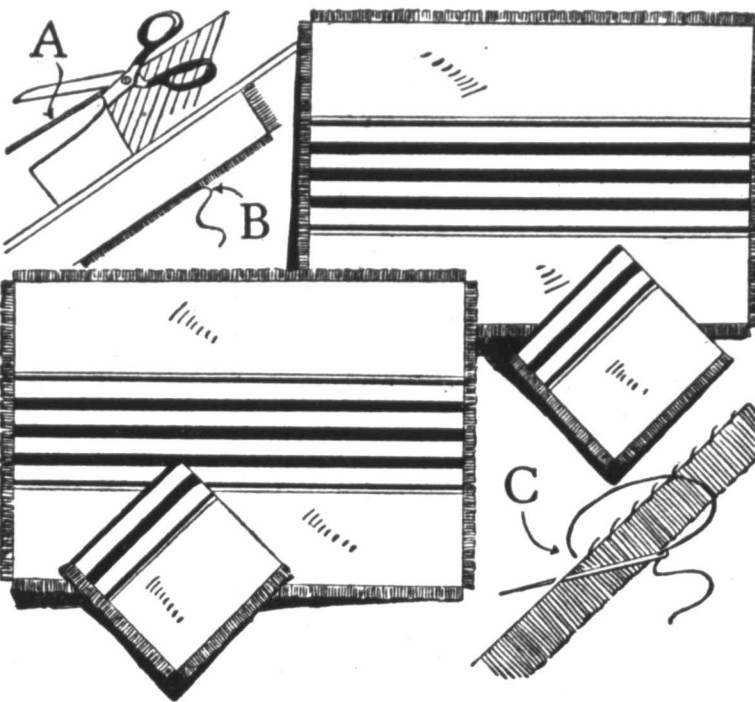
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by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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3. What does the name "Copenhagen" mean?
4. How much money is in circulation in the United States?
5. What birds constitute the only wild life in the Antarctica?
6. What was the fastest run ever made on skis?
7. Name the traditional resting place of Noah's ark after the flood.
8. What was the first big football game to be broadcast?

Answers

1. Two thousand five hundred.
2. Mites. According to Luke 21:2, she cast "two mites" into the treasury.
3. It means merchants' haven.
4. As of August 31, 1937, the total amount of money in circulation was \$7,523,901,587.
5. Penguins.
6. Kjelland, Norwegian ski champion, attained a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour at St. Moritz, Switzerland, on February 16, 1933.
7. Mount Ararat in Armenia.
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**"The Rest of
The Record"**

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Austin—Whether Texans gen-
erally recognize the fact or not,
Texas has a law enforcement
agency in the Department of
Public Safety that is comparable
in no small way to the Federal
Bureau of Investigation at Wash-
ington. Newspapermen have not-
ed a parallel by calling them
"S-Men" in line with the popu-
lar "G-Men" designation of FBI
agents.

Latest of the progressive steps
in law enforcement taken by the
Public Safety Department has
been the two weeks training
school by the department for the
peace officers of this state. Pat-
terned after the nationally fam-
ous Police Academy of the Feder-
al Bureau of Investigation where
peace officers gather from over
the country to learn the latest
modern methods of law enforce-
ment, the first Texas Peace Of-
ficers' Training School, was re-
garded as a remarkable innova-
tion in Texas law enforcement.
section of the state in addition to
representatives from the police

department of Mexico City at-
tended the two weeks session
where every phase of scientific
and modern law enforcement was
taught by experts. Lecture on
criminal investigation and scien-
tific crime detection dealt with
firearm identification; Moulage
reproductions, such as death
masks, tire treads, and footprints;
the development of obliterated
identifying data on metals; and
chemical examinations. These lec-
tures were supplemented by ac-
tual demonstrations in the labora-
tory.

Among other courses given
were criminal identification police
communications, criminal evi-
dence and procedure, narcotic law
enforcement, extradition proce-
dure, automobile theft, and proce-
dure for handling strikes and
mobs.

The training school which will
be given twice a year was held at
Camp Mabry where the Public
Safety Department is housed.
The cost of the school was borne
by the small charge of \$20 to
each officer. This enrollment fee
took care of all expenses includ-
ing meals, lodging and linen ser-
vice for the two weeks' period.
The students were quartered in
the modern barracks of Camp
Mabry and meals were served in
the large dining room of the
barracks.

It is interesting to note in the

face of statements on the cost of
state government that the Public
Safety Department—aside from
the saving it has effected for the
tax payer in lessened crime costs
—has been the means of saving
the state an estimated minimum
cost of \$15,000 annually in rent.
It had been proposed that certain
property be purchased near the
Capitol, a building erected, and
the department housed at the
rental cost of some \$15,000 a
year to the state.

Instead I requested an emergen-
cy appropriation from the legisla-
ture amounting to some \$10,000
which, together with WPA labor,
was used to build three perman-
ent buildings on the grounds of
Camp Mabry which had been
given to the state for military
purpose. The lumber in an aban-
doned CCC camp was obtained at
no cost to the State and used for
the three buildings.

The result has been that the
state owns one of the finest plants
and grounds of any law enforce-
ment department in the nation,
with adequate facilities for the
Highway Patrol, the Ranger force
and related divisions of the Pub-
lic Safety Department. The build-
ing originally proposed for erect-
ion on property to be purchased
near the capitol grounds would
have been only one-third large
enough in addition to begin mere-
ly rented by the state.

Doubtless such an arrangement
proved vastly disappointing to
certain individuals who have been
interested in selling property
near the capitol that they have
purchased in the hope that the
state would purchase it at exorbi-
tant rates.

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3, 1938, following the Christmas
holidays. The school was dismiss-
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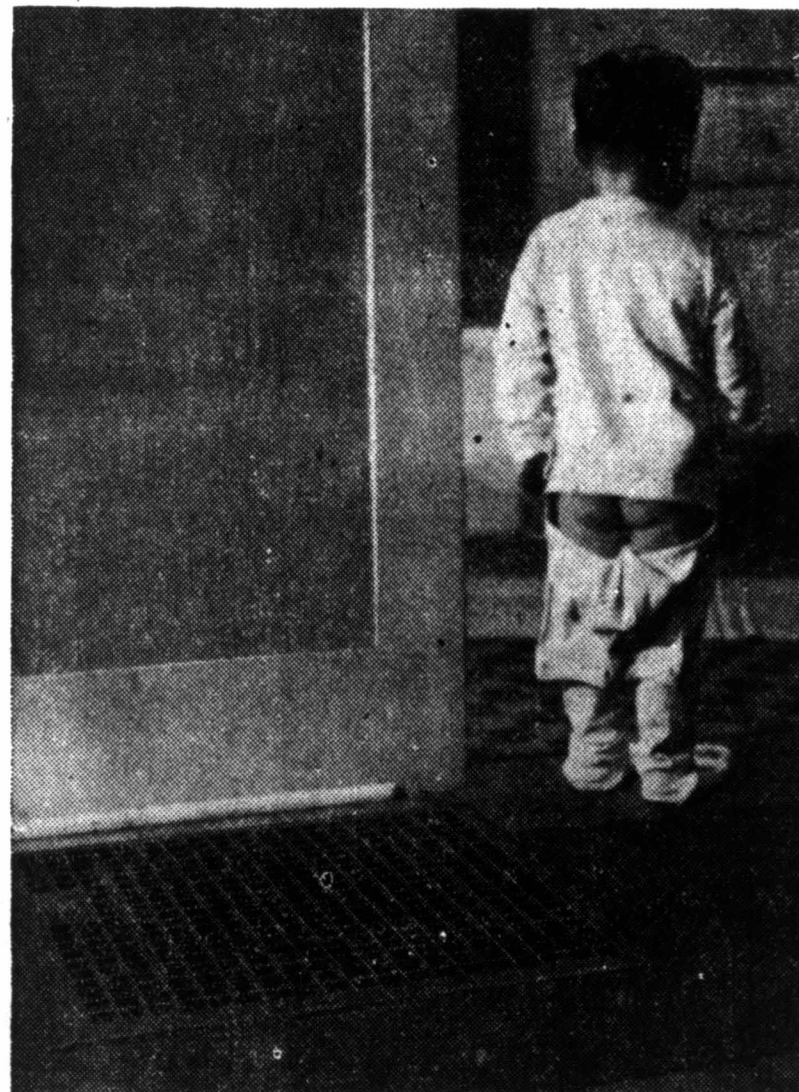
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Robert Schultz Wichita Falls
Mrs. Stanley Fairly Waco
Alfred B. Emrick Dallas
J. W. Blanton Dallas
M. Truman Seale Wichita Falls
J. D. Hall, Jr. Denton
A. G. Koenig Dallas
Geo. T. Hudspeth Dallas
Emmett H. Karrer Ft. Worth
Mrs. Mary Parks Waco

2nd WEEK

Mrs. J. D. Coulter Bowie
Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe Ballinger
Mrs. George A. Adams Bryan
Mr. Roy Thomas Brownwood
Mrs. C. B. Locke Wichita Falls
Mr. S. A. Burton Taylor
Mr. B. J. Korman, Jr. Taylor
Mr. George I. Fetzer Dallas
Mrs. A. J. Beaupre Dallas
A. Burle Johnston El Paso

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W. J. McIntosh Frederick, Ok.
Peggy Hagans Anson
Wm. D. Percy Dallas
Ans Perle Hufhines Dallas
James Lee Hyles Dallas
Robert Schultz Wichita Falls
Mrs. F. W. Edwards El Paso
Mettie Azalea Rodgers Waco
H. L. O'Connell Waco

4th WEEK

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Miss Marguerite B. Grow Dallas
Clark McElfresh Dallas
Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore Paris
George I. Fetzer Dallas
William H. Camp Brownwood
Dr. D. H. Soper Galveston
Mrs. C. B. Locke Wichita Falls
Mr. G. R. Newby Bonham

5th WEEK

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Paul H. Fuqua Dallas
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Dr. F. E. Giesecke College Station

8th WEEK

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Betty Econtrarias El Paso
Mrs. Lucille Dyer Ft. Worth
Dr. L. C. Biggers Bonham
Marguerite B. Grow Dallas
Judge John Watson Cameron
W. C. Poole, Jr. Greenville
H. D. Redding Dallas
George W. Shalkhauser El Paso
Mr. J. H. Wood, Jr. Dallas

9th WEEK

G. J. Thompson Dallas
Clarence E. Gilmore, M.D. Paris
Mrs. Austin Wier Dallas
Carter Anderson, Jr. Paris
C. B. James Hamilton
G. M. Kintz Dallas
Dr. F. E. Giesecke College Station
Mrs. P. E. Platte Galveston
Mrs. John Watson Cameron
Mrs. R. H. Hughes Waco

10th WEEK

Cecil R. Nelia Brownwood
Mrs. W. J. Grace Dallas
Harlan Mendenhall Wichita Falls
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Emmett H. Karrer Ft. Worth
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Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker, including out of town guests, gathered at their home Friday night for a Christmas Eve dinner. The dinner menu included turkey with all the trimmings. After dinner the traditional time for the Walker family Christmas tree arrived. Guests went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson where the tree was held.

Out of town guests were Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and son Dale, all of Abilene, Dr. Homer Johnson of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Lubbock. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker.

OYSTER FRY

An oyster fry was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark Sunday evening at six o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark and daughters Dorothy Jean and Aileen, Mrs. Maud Farris, Mrs. Hasseltine Reddin and sons Wayne and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hallmark, J. L. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and children, Milton, Edwin and Louise.

THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind thoughts and many useful, beautiful gifts, presented to us at our golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin and family of Post, Texas spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. H. H. Hardin.

E. C. McCollum and Tom Ray Jr. were in Big Spring on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and family, who have been living in California for several months, have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. J. F. Cook and her son and wife of Norton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

R. A. Edwards entertained his Sunday School class of boys and Mrs. Pinky Brooks' class of girls with an Auto Party Tuesday night, December 28. There were two leaders chosen who chose sides, each side representing an automobile, the FORD AND Plymouth, and as you know the Ford won the race. The prize was a large box of parched peanuts. Refreshments were served and everyone had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks spent the holidays with home folks at Tulia and Gruver.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY



Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson

Dorothy Honea is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honea, at Clyde this week.

The people of the Methodist Church wish to thank the town people for the fruit donated for our Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas spent Christmas in Dublin with his parents.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of First State Bank, Lorraine, Texas, will be held at the office of the bank on the fourth day of January, 1938, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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K. L. Taylor, Cashier.

Beginning this issue through the courtesy of the Mitchell County News persons whose names appear in the various parts of this paper will be admitted free to the Rialto Theatre. Watch the paper each week for your name and when found clip out and present at the ticket window for free admission.

Vernon Wilson of Fort Stockton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Renew your subscription now.

S. J. D. Hallman spent Christmas with his son Will Hallman and family.

Othel Wilson, who is attending McMurry College, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

E. D. Saunders and family are leaving this week for Lorenzo, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family of Baird visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins Sunday.

JUNIOR PARTY

The junior class was honored with a party in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Fred B. Ison, Wednesday night. As the guest arrived red and green Christmas trees were pinned on them by Mrs. Ison. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations.

Many enjoyable games were played, after which delicious refreshments of punch, angel food cake and candy were served to the following: Marcella Mearse, Janice Mearse, Gwendola Mearse, Doris Meadows, Iona Callahan, Blossom Lee Green, Vinnie Lee Neal, Nina Groom, Doris Black, Marion Rhodes, J. W. King, Roy G. Edwards, and Mr. Ison.

We think we are going to have to adopt Mr. Ison as one of the juniors because he had as much fun as we did.

Mrs. Ison was presented with a beautiful luncheon cloth from the junior class.

METHODIST CHURCH

The services of last Sunday were well attended considering it was Christmas Sunday. Some were out of town and a number of reunions were held in our community. We rejoice with each of you who had the privilege of fellowship with your loved ones during these holidays.

As we come to the new year may it be with renewed courage and zeal for the things that count for most in our lives.

"College Night" was observed in our services last Sunday night and a large number of students representing various schools over our country worshiped with us. We were happy to have each of you.

Services next Sunday will be: Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11: A. M. and 7:00 P. M., by the pastor; Young People 6:15 P. M. J. A. Scoggins

WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER

Autin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Stock taking or inventory time will be here in just a few days and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to visit their family physician and have a thorough physical examination.

Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big business for everybody, and they should take stock of their physical condition at least once a year. Perhaps it is lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be down-

right carelessness that permits one of the reatest lifesavers yet developed by science to be scorned by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one feels and looks well, the antiquated idea of snubbing the doctor until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are below the belt hitters. Being haster criminals they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence.

It is urgently recommended that those who wish to live throughout the year and other years to come, as healthily and happily as possible, should have a complete physical examination. The correction of any defects in their early stages will save much time, suffering and money.

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HELEN WATERMAN

"EVERYONE will be at the New Year's party but me," wailed Ruth, "and you promised to take me."

"I know, daughter," her father responded, "but not in such a storm."

"There probably won't be any party," Ruth's mother consoled her. "They'll have it some other time."

"Imagine a New Year's party at any other time!" Ruth laughed bitterly. "I never get any fun. Cooped up here on the farm all winter, and now when there's something doing, father backs down on his promise. Scared of the storm! Why, I wouldn't be afraid to drive over alone."

"Well, you aren't going to! All right, I guess we can make it. Go get your things."

Ruth jumped up and kissed him. Her mother's protests were scarcely heard. Before they had gone far Ruth admitted the storm was really worse than she had realized. The snow was not very deep, but the howling winds had piled it in strange drifts that made even their own gate and the familiar road seem queer and unreal. The windshield, except where the wiper swung back and forth, was blurred.



They Stumbled On Together, Feeling Their Way.

and she strained to make out the edge of the road. Her father also was having trouble.

"We'll have to turn back, Ruth," he said. "There isn't a chance. It's getting worse, too. Better to miss the New Year's party than the New Year."

"Of course, father," Ruth felt relieved.

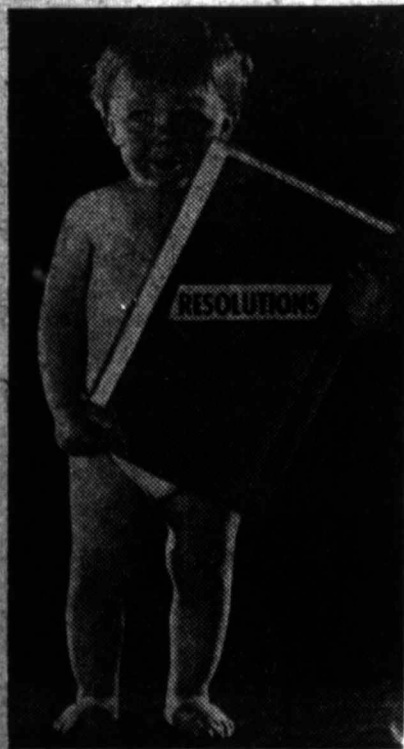
The car swung around, the brakes jammed. The soft snow settled down under the two front wheels which hung over the edge of the road. "We're stuck, Ruth," her father said. "I doubt if I can get enough traction to back her." They got out, scraped away the snow and tried to lift the car, but one wheel was caught. Ruth shivered. "Hadh't we better hike home before this storm gets worse—and we get too cold?" asked Ruth.

Following the road proved quite a task. They stumbled on together, feeling their way, and at last the welcome lights of home showed them the right direction. "This isn't much of a New Year's eve celebration," Ruth admitted, "but it's a lesson. I'm making my New Year's resolution right now not to insist on my own way."

"That's right, honey," her dad replied, "and if you remember that, I'm sure we'll always have much happier New Years."

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Fetch On 1938



Eating Peas on New Year's. There is a popular superstition in some sections that eating of peas on New Year's will bring fortune during the year.

Washing Up for 1938



THE YEAR Old and New

By Philander Johnson
in the Washington Star

HAPPY NEW YEAR comes to view. I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too. Since a share of happiness lies in memories we possess.

Old year, we cannot forget
Duties that were bravely met,
Nor the courage that was taught
When the hours with doubt were fraught.

Old year, 'mid the shades of guile
You have offered many a smile,
Like the sunshine, clear and warm,
That must conquer every storm.

Be the future what it may,
Pioneers have shown the way.
Happy New Year comes to view—
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.

Two New Year's Organ Hunters



ANN HUDSON hadn't recovered from the shock of the first Christmas present her husband, Phil, had given her, their first holiday together. Hadn't she always dreamed of receiving a nice car or a fur coat, or something equally as nice? But he had laid just a fifty-cent piece at her plate Christmas morning. All he could afford just now, he said.

"Ann, dear, get on your wraps, dig out the fifty-cent piece and let's spend New Year's day by attending Hartman's farm sale just north of Morton City, today," he urged. "You know Frank Hartman had some grand antiques and maybe you can make that fifty cents pay interest by investing it." He loved to tease her.

Everyone in Fletcher and Putnam counties had had the same idea and by the time the Hudsons reached the Hartman farm Ann had quit being heartbroken and disappointed over her insignificant gift.

"There's one thing, they won't be able to give away here," a neighbor told Ann. "That's that pair of old reed organs over yonder. One belonged to Mrs. Hartman and the other to her Ma before her. No one will so much as carry an organ home these days!"

That set Ann wondering, but when Phil started the truck homeward, he was the one who was wondering. "You always know best, honey, but won't you let me in on the secret? Why the two organs at two bits each, please?"

"Just to tease, I'm not telling, but you must admit I got a lot of music for four bits, Phil."

Spring displaced the winter and along came the summer and with it a round of county and state fairs, exhibits and the like. And when the prize lists were being published, one item stood out like a sore thumb—"Extra classification—Antique reed organs—oldest and finest group display: First, second and third prizes, Mrs. Phil Hudson—\$30.00." That was a sample of the prizes Ann collected throughout that summer and she and Phil attended farm sales everywhere, hunting rare old reed organs which Ann tinkered with, polished, mended, played and finally exhibited, dates and all. She had started something, for others were delving into the organ collecting hobby.

New Year's morning rolled around again and Phil found a tiny



Ann and Phil Attended Farm Sales Hunting Old Organs.

envelope at his plate. "Just a little gift and a little interest on that four-bit investment you financed last year. Let's hunt up a farm sale to celebrate the day, too, Phil. What say?"

"Sure, but it's 82 miles away so we'd better get going. What's 82 miles in the lives of two organ hunters?" he gibed back.

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Ready for the NEW YEAR



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 2

THE GOSPEL OF MARK:
A PREVIEW

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:35-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be the servant of all.—Mark 10:44.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What Two Brothers Asked Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Are the Great?
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Look at the Gospel of Mark.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mark's Gospel: Author, Origin, Theme.

Beginning a New Year is always a thrilling experience. The thought of an unwritten record is a pleasant one and at the same time most solemnizing. We must take heed, you and I, what we write upon that page which lies before us with the inviting caption—"1938."

Next to having New Year's day fall on Sunday, it is most appropriate that the Lord's day should come between the holiday of yesterday spent with our family and friends, and the work-day on the morrow, when we begin the year's labors. Today we tarry in God's house to pray and counsel together in the light of his Holy Word regarding the new year of grace and opportunity.

We begin today a six-month study of the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of the mighty acts of divine power, rather than of words. It is characterized by energy and spontaneity. It moves rapidly. The characteristic words are "straightway," "immediately," and "forthwith," which are used more than forty times.

Before considering our lesson for today, we would undoubtedly like to "meet the author." John Mark was the son of the Mary in Jerusalem in whose home was "the upper room" where so many important events took place. He was a cousin of Barnabas and went with him and Paul on the first missionary journey. For some reason he lost heart and went home; much to Paul's distress. Happily we find that the young man redeemed himself in Paul's estimation and was later well spoken of by him (Col. 4:10, Phil. 24, and I Tim. 4:11).

The lesson text chosen for our "preview" of the Gospel is one which shows the weakness of human ambitions as contrasted with the true spirit of humble service which characterized Christ.

I. Selfish Ambition Rebuked (vv. 35-41).

Ambition is not in itself wrong, but when it becomes so extreme that it projects self forward at the expense of others it becomes selfish and destructive. The fact that these men were evidently earnest and were, indeed, seeking a place with the Lord in his glory does not change the situation. They were selfish even in dealing with holy things.

James and John had asked for a great honor in the kingdom, but had not sought to share in the suffering that preceded it. Their own ignorance of what was involved, their own weakness, their observation of God's hand in the carrying out of his own plans, should have deterred them. There is such a thing as holy boldness, but there is also such a thing as unholy temerity.

II. Sacrificial Service Defined (vv. 42-45).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule. Their money is withheld unless it buys for them a dominating interest. The pastor is persona non grata unless he recognizes the desires of the "right" people. None of these things are done as obviously as our words would suggest. There is much careful "fixing" and "wire-pulling" behind the scenes. But it amounts to exactly the same thing, and it is all entirely foreign to the spirit of Christ.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise his name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth. God uses and blesses them to his own glory. They may not be (and often are not) in "positions of leadership," but they are actually the leaders of the church in its true work on the earth.

Man

Man is by nature weak; he is born in and to a state of dependence; he therefore naturally seeks and looks about for help.

Avoid Becoming Stale

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke.

Success

There is no road to success but through a clear strong purpose.

Change Wishes to Stitches



"GEE, if I could only afford that darling dress I saw the other day—I'd give my left arm!" We who are addicted to pretty clothes and subject to the usual feminine foibles (but not too well-blessed financially) often make a wish like this, don't we? Ah, but here's good news, Milady! Thanks to Modern Sew-Your-Own you can make all your wishes come true on the "pretty percentage" basis. You may have "that darling dress" at half the price (you won't have to give up your left arm either). Why not decide today to sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own?

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The frock at the left has never been in anybody's window, but you can bet your bottom dollar it's going to be seen this spring wherever style is of first importance. It interprets the mode in a young and graceful manner. And because it's a Sew-Your-Own original it's the last word in simplicity. Make it either with long or short sleeves in lame, sheer wool, satin, or velvet.

Pajamas for Madame.

Pajamas that make you want to wake up and live; pajamas that help you sleep like a log—is that the kind you have in mind, Milady? You can depend upon today's model either in taffeta or velvet for leisure; cotton flannel, silk crepe or seersucker for sleepy time. Make this becoming style in duplicate while you're about it and be the perfectly groomed pajama girl all-around-the-clock.

To Start the Day.

A good way to start your day, Miss Keep-the-Home-Beautiful, is to wear a dress that makes you pretty as a picture. The model at the right will do just that. Furthermore, you will be thrilled to see how easy it goes together. It's fun to Sew-Your-Own, because then you can choose the color that does things for you, and you may enjoy variety of fabrics with the difference you save by sewing.

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Canny Politician Had a Desire in the Matter

Who was it said the English couldn't take a joke, and that immediately?

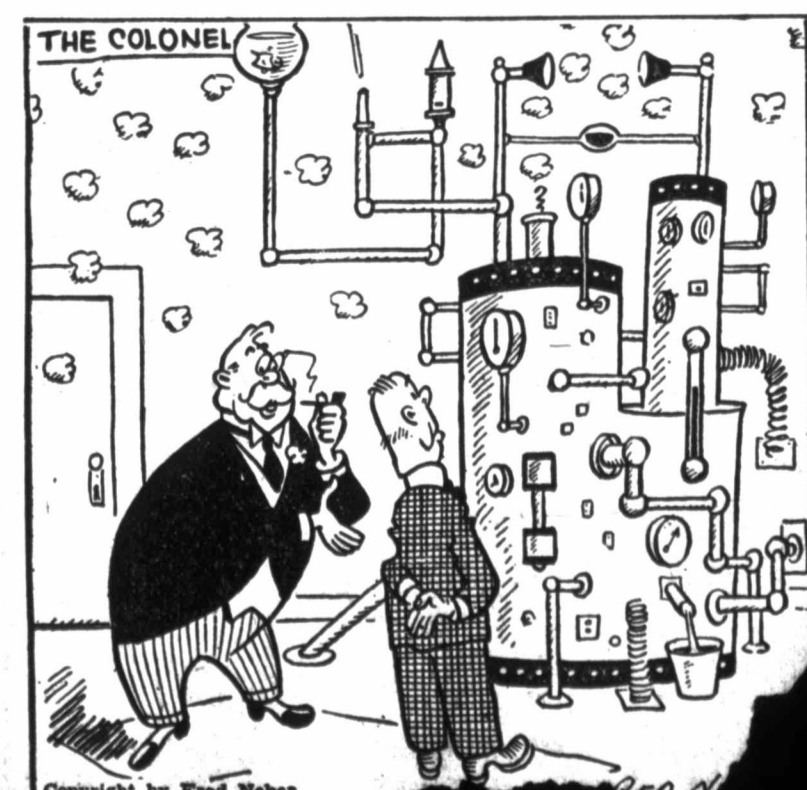
At a hectic political meeting where representatives of the various parties were gathered, an English politician, while addressing the assemblage, was struck full in the face with the body of a dead cat. It came from the direction of the audience. A look of great anger came over his face as he prepared to seek out the perpetrator of the vile deed. But from the audience arose one who said: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry. I meant it for your opponent."

"Well, my friend," came the quick reply from the injured one, "I sincerely wish that you had meant it for me and it hit him."



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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"I'd like to take out a patent on this."

LOCALS

spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, at Dublin.

Mrs. O. I. Griffin and children

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Kermitt spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

If Mrs. Jack Linam will clip this ad and present it at the Rialto Theatre she will be admitted free to see WINGS OVER HONOLULU now showing.

Vernon Baird of Big Spring spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. I. B. Baird.

William and Leon Crutcher spent the holidays here with their father L. E. Crutcher. William is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock and Leon is attending L. S. U. at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

William Griffith of Borger spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffith.

Phone W. P. Mayes at the Sinclair Station when you have a flat to fix. We will pick it up for you. Will also deliver gas when you run out. Your business is appreciated. adv.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Marshall and family.

Arnold Marshall of Snyder visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall during Christmas.

Miss Nell Mewshaw of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. John Johnson, during Christmas.

Misses Bessie Nell and Ruth Johnson and Raymond Johnson, who are teaching school, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Miss Edna Edmondson, who is teaching school in New Mexico, visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Hart, and other relatives here during the holidays.

If Mrs. Wiley Walker will clip this ad and present it at the Rialto Theatre she will be admitted free to see WINGS OVER HONOLULU now showing.

Jiggs Allbright of Odessa spent Christmas here with his brother, Will and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and family and Mrs. W. J. West and family of Snyder spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and family spent the holidays with his son, Rev. Lawrence Trott and family, at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo and Mrs. I. J. Pierce spent the holidays with their children at Corpus Christi.

Robert Hendrick of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, during the holidays.

If Mrs. Ed Williams will clip this ad and present it at the Rialto Theatre she will be admitted free to see WINGS OVER HONOLULU now showing.

Miss Pauline Parker of Odessa visited friends and relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Minvel Parker and daughter George Anna of Houston visited relatives here during the holidays.

Doyle and Joyce Furlow of Corpus Christi spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Furlow. Miss Lillian Hendrick returned to Corpus Christi with them to spend some time there.

Jim Marshall of Stamford visited his mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, Christmas.

Earl Flowers of Roscoe visited in the A. Callahan home Sunday.

If Mrs. Louis Schwimmer will clip this ad and present it at the Rialto Theatre she will be admitted free to see WINGS OVER HONOLULU now showing.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends who assisted us during the illness in our home. We also thank all the churches for the nice baskets of fruit during Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britton and family.

Mike Leoby of Dallas spent Christmas here with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes of Olney spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock.

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They Wear U Well!
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Shoe Repairing and Dyeing

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Black Aces

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**Rialto
Lorraine**

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JOYOUS

HAPPY 1938



NEW YEAR

We appreciate the patronage you gave us in '37, and hope you will continue to do so in '38. We wish you much happiness during the New Year.

Sinclair Station

W. P. MAYES

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For Service—Good Jersey Bull. James Bennett. 33-3p

Mrs. W. C. Hock is spending the week with her sister at Cisco.

Happy Oew Year



Our wish for our customers and friends is that 1938 will be the best year you have ever had.

Accept our thanks for your patronage during the past year.

**G. B. Tartt
Auto Supply**

Phone W. P. Mayes at the Sinclair Station when you have a flat to fix. We will pick it up for you. Will also deliver gas when you run out. Your business is appreciated. adv.

The C. B. Reeder family moved last week to a farm near Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison left Monday for Rockwall to spend a few days with her grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin spent Christmas day in Abilene visiting their sons Robert and Kenneth Martin and families.



Here's wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May your blessings be abundant in 1938.

**Joe Bennett
Barber Shop**



Wishing everyone a very Prosperous 1938.
MARVIN J. MARTIN
Mens Wear and Cleaning

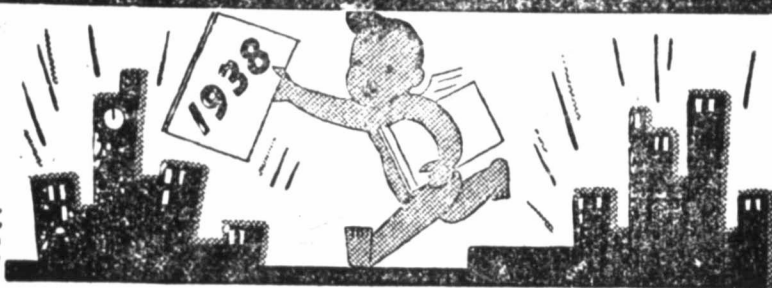
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Hearty New Years Greetings From The

Loraine Telephone Company



Thanks Loraine!

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DURING THE NEW YEAR our motto will be, as always, Service; and we are going to bring you bigger and better lines of quality merchandise than ever before. We'll see you in '38.

Hutchins & Hall



OUR GREETING FOR THE NEW YEAR IS SINCERE; MAY EACH OF THE NEXT 365 DAYS SEE A HOPE REALIZED, A WISH COME TRUE, IN EVERY ONE OF YOUR HOMES!

**Leggotts
Tailor Shop**

Goodby 1937, forever gone
Hello 1938 we hope with a new Song

Life is what we make it
Business is how we take it.
Every morning a new beginning,
Every year another ending.

THANKS
for your many favors of the past
THANKS
in advance for your patronage
in 1938.

Your favorite Grocery & Market always

J. B. Mahon
Cash Grocery & Market



WISHING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A VERY PROSPEROUS 1938

**Devine
Dress Shop**



We thank you for the business you gave us during '37 and solicit your patronage during 1938. We are wishing you a very happy 1938.

Olin McCollum

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For 1938

**After Christmas
Extra Specials**

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\$5.98 Silk Dresses, black, wine, navy, 14to20.....\$3.98
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22c Algodon Prints, Geometric, fast to color.....18c
15c Outing, velvet flannel.....13c
Cotton Blanket, 70x80 double.....\$1.29
Blanket, part wool, 70x80 double, satin finish.....\$1.97
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