The Mitchell County News

Published Weekly In the Interest of Loraine and Mitchell County

THE MIRROR THROUGH WHICH THE PUBLIC VIEWS THE COMMUNITY AS IT IS WEEK BY WEEK.

VOLUME 6 NUMBER 41. LORAINE, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 11, 1937. Subscription Price $1.00 per Year

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Definite signs that the legislative honeymoon upon which the house of representatives embarked Jan. 12 is about at an end were seen as the regular session began its fifth week. Despite the fact the pension bloc forced thru a resolution commiting the house to allocating the first $12,000,000 of new revenue it raises to augment the present $8,000,000 a year pension fund, and urging early consideration of pension liberalization measures, there were indicatiions that the pension bloc was breaking its strength against the rock of leadership rivalry.

The pension issue, as forecast by this writer when the original pension bill was under consideration has become Texas' leading political football. The governor was re-elected largely on his adroit defense of his old age pension "orphan baby"; most of the 73 new house members came to town aboard the pension bandwagon; and a vast majority of the house so far has indicated a desire to build a record that will get the votes of the oldsters.

• • •

TOO MANY LEADERS

So hot is the issue that intense rivalry for the credit of being leader threatens to disrupt the house bloc. Farmer of Fort Worth, Leland johnson of Waxahachie, Jessee James of Crocket, Jasper Reed of Texarkana, Jap Lucas of Athens, and several others, aspire to lead the pension legion. It is every man for himself, and no organization or cooperation among the group. Farmer, the loudest and most vehement shouter in the house, he seized the job of spokesman, and held it during the first four weeks thru sheer lung power and persistence. But this week he heard himself called a "publicity seeker," a "rabble rouser," and "the worst enemy the old folks have in the legislature" by his fellow members of the pension bloc, who don't agree with his ideas and are jealous of his press clippings.

So, notwithstanding his loudest shouting of the session, Farmer saw members of the pension bloc help to beat overwhelmingly his hysterical resolution demanding the head of Pension Administrator Orville Carpenter, after Carpenter, with his naive penchant for sticking his neck out, advised a legislative committee to bar pension recipients from the privilege of voting. The house hastily adopted a substitute resolution, declaring it opposed taking away the voting privilege from the pensioners, but Carpenter's name was not mentioned, and members cheered reference to him during the debate as "an able administrator." Carpenter told the committee he thought pensioners could be kept to about 105,000, and urged against liberalizing the present law.

• • •

TAX REMISSION

Back to the state affairs committee, which previously had reported favorably without even holding a public hearing, the bill by Fred Mauritz the Canado farmer, to donate $9,000,000 a year for the next five years to the counties to spend on erosion control, reclamation and other similar work, by remitting general revenue ad valorem state taxes. The bill would impoverish the general revenue fund by $9,000,000 a year, at a time when it is already some 15 millions in the 'red." It gathered a motley array of sales tax advocates, higher natural resource taxes, and soil erosion enthusiasts behind it on two favorable votes on the floor, but went back to the committee when the strong anti-sales tax group combined forces with some pensioners who would vote a sales tax, but only for pensions.

• • •

FRANCHISE TAX

Suprising nobody, the house revenue committee brought out the bill of Herman Jones of Decatur, proposing to increase franchise taxes on all incorporated business—large and small—in Texas by 700 percentum, by a vote of 11 to 7. Those voting for the bill were Baker of Rosenberg, Bell of Cuero, England of McKinney, Jones of Decatur, King of Garner, Langdon of Glen Rose, Morris of Greenville, Palmer of Normangee, Skaggs of Deport and Tarwater of Plainview. The vote came after two days of hearings at which representatives of ranching, public utilities, manufacturing, and other industrial lines testified the bill, if enacted, would wreck corporate business in Texas. Jones has estimated the bill would increase franchise taxes paid by corporations from $1,500,000 to $12,000,000 annually.

• • •

EDITORS MEET

More than 100 Texas editors came to Austin at the weekend for the midwinter session of the Texas Press association, heard legislative Chairman Sam Braswell of Clarendon urge support for bills requiring publication in newspapers of certain legal notices now posted on the courthouse door, and of periodic financial statements by governmental bodies. They heard Lowry Martin of Corsicana, report on the questionnaire sent out to ascertain sentiment on Luiet. Gov. Walter Woodul's plan to appropriate $500,000 a year for advertising Texas, and listened to Woodul outline the plan which calls for constituional authorization. The editors adopted a resolution opposing a pending house bill which would prohibit public utilities from selling electric and gas appliances. They were guests of Austin Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon, and of President Benedict at Texas university at an evening banquet.

Operations Resumed At Wildcat Well

Operations at the Robinson Bros. wildcat well 12 miles south of Loraine were resumed Monday following a three-day shut down. Salt water was encountered at 3240 feet last Thursday and it was to be cased off and the bit sunk to a depth of 3700 feet if necessary, according to reports.

The cable on the rig was not long enough to reach the greater depth and the shut-down was occasioned to get more cable.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MET LAST FRIDAY

The Loraine Cemetery Association met last Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church in an interesting meeting with the vice president, W. E. Dickenson, presiding.

The cemetery investigating committee reported the ground to be in fair condition but reported that the gates need some repairs.

Securing of additional land for the burial plot and better fencing of the plot was discussed. Some trespassing was reported.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the association, reported a contribution of $1 from Mrs. C. H. Lich of Tulsa, Okla. She also urged those who have not paid their quarterly dues to do so promptly. If you do not see Mrs. Thomas pay your dues to Mrs. I. J. Pierce at the Loraine Mercantile Co., or turn it in at the bank.

IS BITTEN BY DOG

Iris Riden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, was bitten by a small dog near the home of her sister, Mrs. Butsie Hall, last Saturday afternoon. She had started into her sister's home when the dog owned by a neighbor bit her.

The dog was killed Monday and its head sent to Austin to be examined for rabies. It is not thought, however, that the dog had rabies since it was in the habit of trying to bite people.

TAKES OVER GULF STATION

O. B. (Mutt) Porter, who for the past three years has been farming north of Loraine, has taken charge of the Gulf Station formerly operated by Tom Ray.

Merchants Sales Books 40c, per lozen at The News Office.

Poll Tax Receipts Off Half In County

Poll tax payments fell off about half for Mitchell County for 1937, according to Roy E. Warren, tax asssessor-collector. He estimated poll tax payments at 1600 for 1937, as compared with 2904 of last year.

Small interest in payment of the voting franchise was attributed to the fact that 1937 is a non-election year with the exception of municipal elections in Colorado, Loraine, and Westbrook. The two boxes in Colorado will contain more than 50 per cent of the total vote, according to the report.

Loraine is the next largest box in the county. 331 people in this precinct qualified themselves to vote.

Poll taxes paid by boxes over the county follows: 1. Court House 734; 2 Westbrook 97; 3 Spade 37; 4 Landers 36; 5 Cuthbert 57; 6 Carr 33; 7 Loraine 331; 8 Iatan 16; 9 McKenzie 9; 10 Buford 71; 11 Hyman 28; 12 Legion Hut (Colorado) 146.

Mr. Warren also reported a total of 72 per cent of taxes for the current year was paid before February 1.

SURPRISE MRS. PRATT WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. L. Pratt was surprised by her family and relatives with a bountiful birthday dinner Thursday, February 4. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt went to Colorado Thursday morning and returned home at 11:30 to be met at the door by all the crowd singing "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Pratt was completely surprised to find the table laden with a big turkey and all the trimmings. A big three-tiered birthday cake along with pies and everything good to eat graced the table.

Mrs. Pratt received many pretty gifts and wanted them to make it an annual affair.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pratt of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargrove of Snyder, Miss Sallie Cunningham of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lefevre, all of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and son, and Mrs. I. J. Pierce.

RED CROSS FUND STILL GROWING

K. L. Taylor reportes an additional eight dollars contributed to the Red Cross flood relief fund since last week. Total contributions in this community now stands at $149.13. Individual contributions turned in are: J. S. Martin $2, C. C. Gilroy $5, and W. H. Nix $1.

OPENS VETERENARY HOSPITAL IN COLORADO

Dr. J. D. Williams who opened a veterinary office in Colorado several months ago, has established a Veterinary Hospital on East Second Street in Colorado. He can furnish hospitalization for both large and small animals, and also maintains his office there.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met Thursday, February 4, at the high school with an increase in the number present.

A great deal of interest is being shown and all those who are not helping make the P. T. A. more successful are missing an opportunity to help make our school and our community better.

We enjoyed a short program rendered by pupils of Miss Alexander's room.

This being the P. T. A's birthday we had to celebrate a little, so we planted a tree on the campus with Mr. Ed Williams as master of ceremonies.

After the tree panting ceremony we went to the home economics department where refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate was served to about 20 besides the children who took part on the program.

Basketball Tourney Held This Week

The Loraine Bulldogs are scheduled to play the Roby Lions in their first game in the tournament at Colorado which starts Friday night. Coach Pratt thinks that perhaps the Bulldogs will be eliminated early in the tournament. Because of illness among the players it has been a hard matter for him to have a winning team on the floor regularly. At times the team clicks right along and then along comes an illness that knocks the winning streak into a cocked hat. Barring illness, however, the Bulldogs will probably give a good account of themselves.

The Bulldogs are handicaped to a great extent by not having a gymnasium in which to practice. They practice on the ground and then go on a floor to play and it makes lots of difference in their style of play.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED BY H. S. BAND

Superintendent Ed Williams announced Wednesday morning that the high school band is to present a varied musical program at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night. In addition to a regular band concert members of the band will render solos which are to be their numbers at the band contest in Lubbock in the spring. Other forms of entertainment are also to be presented.

There will be no admission charge made and Mr. Williams and the band would like to see a large crowd in attendance. Go and see what progress your high school band is making. You will enjoy the evening's entertainment.

* * * * * * * * * * * * *
* Telephone 65 when you *
* have visitors or know of *
* any news whatever. We *
* will appreciate the favor *
* and our subscribers will en- *
* joy reading the news. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * *

PUBLIC SCHOOLS URGED TO JOIN EFFORTS TO BRING DECLINE IN CAR ACCIDENTS

Dallas, Feb. 8,—Public schools of Texas must join in the Statewide effort to bring about a decline in the number of automobile accidents, declared C. J. Rutland, chairman of the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas, and widely known Safety Engineer, following the National Safety Council's report that 38,500 persons were killed in the United States by motor cars in 1936.

"At the recent State Traffic Safety meeting in Dallas," said Mr. Rutland, "much was said about the 'three E's of safe driving engineering, enforcement and education. There is a growing realization that education of youthful drivers and drivers-to-be is one of the most potent methods of attacking the problem of traffic safety." Mr. Rutland was chairman of the committee which arranged the Dallas meeting, which was attended by more than one thousand citizens and public officials from all sections of Texas.

The Dallas man asserted there is a need for a handbook on safty for use in Texas schools. The Cordova Press of Dallas this week published a manual, 'Safe Driving and Accident Prevention," which E. B. Cauthorn, assistant superintendent of the Dallas Public Schools pronounces "one of the best we have found for this type of work."

Authors of "Safe Driving and Accident Prevention" are Elsie Smith Paruer, Texas educator and author of several school books and Booth Mooney, associate editor of The Texas Weekly. The book stresses the necessity for knowledge and application of safe driving principles, and contains a large number of definite projtcts designed to make the individual student conscious of the factors entering into safe driving.

City Collects 60 Per Cent Of Taxes

Tax collections in the city of Loraine amounted to sixty percent of the total for the current year, according to Jack Tillison, city secretary. Total taxes for the year amounted to a little more than $5000, with a little more than $3000 collected.

Mr. Tillison also reported delinquent taxes to the amount of 10,400, which, if collected, would put the city in excellent financial condition. In fact if all the delinquent taxes were collected the city could be operated for almost two years without collecting any current taxes.

J. A. BROWN HAS ARM RESET

J. A. Brown, who was seriously injured along with other members of his family in an automobile accident last summer, had his right arm reset Wednesday in a Sweetwater sanitarium. The arm had not healed as it should and had grown crooked and it was necessary to break it broken over to get it straight.

APPOINTED ON CITY COUNCIL

W. E. Dickerson took the oath of office as a member of the city council in the regular meeting last Wednesday night. Mr. Dickenson takes the place of J. N. Narrell who resigned a short time ago to become night watchman and deputy sheriff.

HAS PURCHASED SINCLAIR STATION

Tommie and John Horton have purchased the Sinclair Service Station from Dennis Cranfil.

SCHOOL PURCHASED GARAGE FOR BUSES

A deal was completed this week whereby the Loraine Independent School District becomes the owner of the old Manly garage. The garage has been used by the school the past several months as a storage place for the three buses used in bringing children to school.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and son Roy G. were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Leggott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wimpken, near Hermleigh this week.

G. Miller has returned to his home here after spending the past two months with his daughter in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumann and children and Mrs. F. H. Baumann left Wednesday for Marlin to spend a few days.

Miss Lois Bivens and the members of her home economics class are beautifying the grounds around the home economics and band building by setting out flowers. They will be glad to receieve flowers from anyone who has them to spare.

Willa Dean Mearse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mearse, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Sweetwater hospital last week and was brought to her home north of Loraine early this week. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Nola Yates of Plainview spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith.

Dues And Meeting Date Set For C of C

Directors of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night for the first time since their election two weeks ago. The principal business that came before them was to set the amount of dues each business establishment is to pay each month and also to set the meeting date for the entire body. The directors agreed to set no regular meeting time for themselves, but to be subject to call at any time.

Dues outlined by the directors ranged from 50 cents to $1 a month per business according to the classification of the business. A membership committee will call on the business houses right away to solicit memberships in the organization. The directors set the dues low enough to allow everyone to join.

Regular meeting date for the entire body was set for the fourth Tuesday night in each month, the first meeting to be on February 23. A banquet will be served at each meeting and each member is to take care of his place in addition to his dues.

Among the first projects to be worked on during the new year will be a general cleanup of the town and the installation of caution lights on the highway in town.

The schedule of dues as worked out by the directors will give the chamber of commerce a budget of thirty or forty dollars a month and should be ample to care for all present needs.

MENINGITIS INCREASE LIKELY AT THIS TIME

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—It is at this time of the year that cerebro spinal meningitis usually shows a marked increase in Texas, according to Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventive measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

People with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly senations, he should consult his family physician at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

TEXAS TECH TO OFFER EXTENSION COURSES

According to announcement made this week by Chas. Brazil Texas Techological College will offer a course in Education, Psychology Measurements in Education at the high school building, starting Saturday morning, February 13 at ten o'clock. Teachers in Loraine and vicinity are invited to attend the extension classes.

Road Work Started On Project North of Town

Easements for right-of-way along the road leading north of town to Hermleigh have all been signed and commissioner Frank Crownover started this week to setting the fences back before starting actual construction of the all weather road. The width of the right-of-way is to be 60 feet and a caliche base is to be put down with WPA labor.

Work of placing the caliche is to be started as soon as the right of way is prepared to receive it.

A similar road has just been completed south of town and the people in that section of our territory can get to town in any kind of weather.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Proposes Reorganization of Federal Judiciary, Increasing Supreme Court Justices to Fifteen—Efforts to Settle Motor Strike.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

© Western Newspaper Union.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT electrified congress with a surprise message proposing sweeping changes in the federal court system which would allow him to pack the Supreme Court with justices who could be expected to uphold the constitutionality of New Deal legislation.



President Roosevelt

He submitted a draft of a bill to accomplish this reorganization. It provides:

1. That for every federal judge with a service record of at least ten years "continuously or otherwise" who fails to resign or retire within six months after reaching the age of 70 the President shall appoint another judge.

2. That the number of additional judges so appointed shall not exceed fifty, the Supreme Court being limited to 15 members, appellate and special courts to two additional members each and district courts to twice the present number of judges.

3. That two-thirds of the Supreme Court and three-fifths of other courts shall constitute a quorum.

4. That the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall transfer circuit and district judges to jurisdictions with congested dockets in order to speedup disposition of litigation.

5. That the Supreme Court shall be empowered to appoint a proctor to supervise the conduct of business in the lower courts.

The President also proposed a reform in the injunctive process which he declared would expedite Supreme Court rulings on the constitutionality of legislation and would further insure "equality" and "certainty" of federal justice. He said frequent injunctions which set aside acts of congress are "in clear violation of the principle of equity that injunctions should be granted only in those rare cases of manifest illegality and irreparable damage against which the ordinary course of the law offers no protection."

He asked that congress forbid any injunction or decision by any federal court touching a constitutional question without "previous and ample notice" to the attorney general to give the government an opportunity "to present evidence and be heard." His bill proposed that any lower court decision which involved a constitutional question be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, where it would take immediate precedence over all other business.

New Deal leaders in congress were expected to back the President's proposals solidly, while it became apparent that the conservative Democrats might align with the solid Republican group in opposing it. The latter group saw in the bill a direct attempt to get rid of some of the older justices of the Supreme Court who have proved continual stumbling blocks for pet New Deal acts.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, approaching 75, has voted sometimes to sustain, sometimes to invalidate New Deal laws. Justice Willis Van Deventer, 78, has invariably opposed New Deal laws; so have James Clark McReynolds, 75; George Sutherland, 75, and Pierce Butler, 71. Louis Dembitz Brandeis, 80, has voted to sustain New Deal acts, except tin the cast of the NRA, rejected by unanimous decision.

If the President is successful in putting over the proposed changes it will be the eighth time in the 148 years of the Supreme Court's history that the number of justices has been changed. The largest number ever to sit on the bench was 10 from 1863 to 1866, and the smallest number 5 from 1801 to 1862.

BROUGHT together by Gov. Frank Murphy at the demand of the White House, representatives of both sides in the General Motors strike were in almost continuous conference seeking a way to settle the controversy. The corporation was represented by William S. Knudsen, executive vice president, and John Thomas Smith of the legal staff. Acting for the strikers were John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., John Brophy, its director, and Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers.



William S. Knudsen

It was reported that at one time the conference was near collapse. Then Governor Murphy received a message from the White House saying the President expected a settlement.

During an interim the governor said both sides were in earnest and doing their best.

Judge Gadola in Flint had issued an injunction ordering the sit-down strikers there to leave the plants. The sheriff served notice to the men and they jeered him. They then sent to Governor Murphy a bombastic message to the effect that they would resist eviction to the death. The mayor, city manager and police chief of Flint, asserting the people were tired of strikes and violence, organized between 500 and 1,000 police reserves. The police chief warned Lewis he "had better call off his strike if he doesn't want another Herrin massacre."

A writ of attachment for forcible expulsion of the sit-down strikers was obtained by the G. M. lawyers.

MARITIME workers on the Pacific coast ended their long strike by accepting working agreements that had been negotiated in San Francisco and the 40,000 men returned to their jobs. Ships in all the ports, long idle, got up steam and prepared to resume business, and the ticket offices were thronged with passengers.

Shipowners issued a statement asserting the end of the walkout would mean a business revival for 1,000 industrial plants and 500 export offices up and down the coast.

SECRETARY of the Interior Harold Ickes and the national resources committee of which he is chairman have produced a public works and national water program for the next six years, and it was submitted to congress by President Roosevelt with the recommendation that it should be adopted. It involves the expenditure of five billion dollars and calls for lump sum annual appropriations under the regular budget for a list of approved projects, and allocation of the funds to a permanent public works or development agency.



Harold Ickes

As the chief part of the plan, Mr. Roosevelt presented congress with a list of some $2,750,000,000 worth of water conservation projects, including a $116,000,000 flood-control program in the inundated Ohio and Mississippi river valleys.

In his transmission message the President warned congress against considering each project as a separate entity. The report, he said, "should, of course, be read in conjunction with the recommendations for highways, bridges, dams, flood control, and so forth, already under construction, estimates for which have been submitted in the budget."

"During the depression," he told congress, "we have substantially increased the facilities and developed the resources of our country for the common welfare through public works and work-relief programs.

"We have been compelled to undertake actual work somewhat hurriedly in the emergency.

"Now it is time to develop a long-range plan and policy for construction—to provide the best use of our resources and to prepare in advance against any other emergency."

The committee that drew up this program includes, besides Mr. Ickes, Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, Frederic A. Delano, uncle of the President, and Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago professor.

DESPITE the warm opposition of Democratic Senator J. W. Bailey of North Carolina and others, including the few Republicans, the senate passed the house deficiency relief bill carrying an appropriation of $948,725,868.

Senator Bailey spoke in support of his amendment which would require a means test, or "pauper's oath," as some have called it, for states, counties, and their political subdivisions to secure federal aid for their relief requirements. The amendment was rejected without a record vote.

Out of the total allocated in the bill for "relief and work relief," about $650,000,000 was expected to be given to the Works Progress Administration. From this fund aid will be given to victims of floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

TO FINANCE for another year the social security board, veterans' administration and about thirty other federal agencies, the house appropriated one billion, forty-six million dollars. The bill, passed without a record vote, carried a last minute amendment providing that none of the funds appropriated should be available to pay for the expenses of any congressional investigation. This amendment was aimed at senate investigations such as the La Follette and Wheeler inquiries.

FEVERISH work, day and night, by 120,000 pick and shovel laborers all down the Mississippi from Cairo appeared to have won the fight to save the fertile lands along the river from the great flood. But engineers warned that the danger of inundation was not yet over. However, most of the levees were holding and the winds that had been driving the waters against them were subsiding. About 200,000 inhabitants of the valley had been forced to abandon their homes, but the Red Cross and other relief agencies were caring for them. At Cairo and Hickman were plenty of coast guard boats and barges ready to rescue the people if the embankments gave way.

Floodwater from a break in the Bessie Landing, Tenn., levee all but encircled Tiptonville, Tenn., and spread over adjacent thousands of acres. Backwaters continued to harass lowland dwellers in Mississippi and Louisiana but engineers remained firm in the conviction the worst definitely would be over when the crests pass Arkansas and Tennessee.

Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, and other members of the special flood relief committee named by President Roosevelt, went to the flood areas with the expressed intention of seeing that the job of caring for the refugees was well done. Mr. Hopkins indicated he was prepared to spend $790,000,000—the entire deficiency work relief budget—for flood relief if necessary.

DR. STANLEY HIGH, religious publicist who has been prominent among the administration supporters, is out of Presidential favor. He has been cashing in on his closeness to the White House by writing for periodicals, and his latest article, entitled "Whose Party Is It?", in the Saturday Evening Post, brought this statement released by Assistant White House Secretary Early:

"The President announced the death of the 'official spokesman' in March, 1933. He now announces the passing of the so-called authoritative spokesman—those who write as 'one of the President's closest advisers.'"

Though High was not named, Mr. Early left no doubt as to who was meant.

ITALY and Turkey settled their disputes in conferences between their foreign ministers, Count Galeazzo Ciano and Dr. Tewfik Rustu Aras. Italy will participate in the Montreux convention which gave Turkey the right to rearm the Dardanelles, and Turkey is assured that Italian ambitions to possess Turkish Anatolia have been abandoned.

It was believed Mussolini considered the time ripe to make friends with Turkey, first allaying Turkish suspicions and defining spheres of influence, in the hope Italy could woo Turkey from friendship with Moscow.

SECRETARY of State Rafael Montalvo of Cuba announced that Pedro Martinez Fraga had been appointed Cuban ambassador to Washington. He has been serving as minister to London and will succeed Ambassador Guillermo Patterson, who has been transferred to Mexico City.

THIRTEEN of the Russian conspirators tried in Moscow for plotting the overthrow of the Stalin regime were condemned to death by the trial court, and their pleas for mercy were rejected by the presidium of the communist executive committee. They were ordered shot within 48 hours after sentence was pronounced. One of the executioners said "they died like soldiers."



Gregory Sokolnikov

To the surprise of the world, four of the leading defendants were saved from the firing squad, being sentenced to terms of imprisonment. These were Karl Radek, once noted journalist, and Gregory Sokolnikov, former Soviet ambassador to London, given ten years each; and M. S. Stroilov and V. V. Arnold, ordered confined for eight years. The judges said these four men, while guilty of treason, did not actually participate in terroristic and wrecking activities. It was the belief of neutral observers that they had been spared in order to get their testimony against the scores of men still under arrest.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday in Rome, whither he had flown with Mrs. Lindbergh in their new plane. From the Eternal City they flew to Tripoli to spend a few days with Gen. Italo Balbo, governor of Libya and himself a famous airman. Then they planned to continue to Egypt.

FEDERAL agents and Missouri state troopers were led by Robert Kenyon, a twenty-year-old moronic police character, to a thicket fourteen miles from Willow Springs, where lay the body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis whom Kenyon had kidnaped and allegedly killed before attempting to collect $5,000 ransom. Kenyon confessed the crime and was rushed to jail in Kansas City to save him from lynching. There he told a wild story of one "Nighthawk" who, he said, forced him to write the ransom note and then murdered the doctor.

Nazi Activities in U. S. Bared

German-Americans Forced to Drill for Army Duty in Old Country

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — The destructiveness of the Russian Bolshevik propaganda is more or less recognized, but sooner or later congress and the executive branch of the government must crack down on the impudent German attempt to propagate the Nazi hatred of religion and love of war in this country. Congress investigated the matter slightly in the last session, but it is rife again, and Representative Dickstein of New York, a member of the previous congressional committee on un-American activities, reminds the government that Germany has gone so far as to utilize social organizations here for military drill purposes—and is calling on German-Americans to reply to a questionnaire as to whether or not they are available for military service. A copy of the questionnaire has been printed in the Congressional Record.

This is a Hitler attempt to militarize as many Americans of German blood as he can find; and whether an American citizen or not, the man with German blood will be told by the German consul that he owes his allegiance to Hitler. This amazing impudence goes to the extent of the German government apparently believing that even if a man is born in the United States, if he has German blood he should rush forward to help the present German government if need be.

German propaganda carries with it the idea that Nazism is fighting Communism; hence the United States of America should be interested. The trouble is that Nazism in Germany is anti-Christian, anti-democratic and a complete enslavement of the individual. The present German type of government looks on the government of the United States as half-witted. Moreover, this present German government is as arrogant in its disregard of international decencies as the Kaiser's government was. Splendid as we know the German character to be here in America, the diplomatic and military Germans of the old country are completely ruthless in their attitude toward their own aims. There is collossal impudence in the fact that there are between ten and twenty thousand Germans drilling for Nazi military purposes in this country, equipped with German uniforms and information. German-Americans in the East are being hounded by German consuls; being browbeaten into German uniforms which they utilize in social clubs—much of it is under threat and compulsion. Germans here have relatives in Germany — and the American-Germans are ordered to "come across" or something may happen to the folks in the Fatherland.

All this is distinctly nauseating. This government knows it. Sooner or later there will be a clean-up, but there's a lot more to it. The world is facing a show down soon—with true Democracies on one side and the dictatorships of Communism, Fascism and Nazism on the other. Roosevelt hints of this horrendous world war every now and then—and hopes to keep us out of it as far as possible. But allied to us in ideals of religious and political freedom are England, France—and smaller countries like Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Switzerland. Of course the South American republics are nominally democratic—and they are clinging to the good old United States of America — but German and Italian influences are at work on some of these South American neighbors; and they may have to be attended to with a big stick. The point I want to make is that while our present position is strictly neutral in European matters, while we cannot lend money to Europe until and unless they make satisfactory arrangements to repay us the war debts—where would the freedom of the whole world be if the dictators started war upon France and England and the little European countries? England and France would need our help. What would America's position be?

* * *

FLOOD CONTROL.

Now comes the flood control politician in all his glory! Every time the country is visited with a devastating ruin by river, members of congress from the stricken areas pile billion dollar flood control bills high on the desks of the Vice President and Speaker in congress—and nothing comes of them but floods of talk.

Floods bring forth proposed remedies of several sorts; one group wants the floods prevented by planting trees on the mountain sides where lumbering operations have denuded the hills and allowed rains to pour down into the streams; another group favors small ponds to collect excess waters at the heads of streams; another group wants dams along the rivers; another wants the extension of huge levee systems, retaining walls to channelize the greater rivers and keep back the rising waters; still another group wants a series of vast reservoir lakes into which the rising waters can flow and thus relieve the water courses of their great burden.

We need all of these in one unified plan. For more than sixty years the river courses, Mississippi and Ohio particularly, have been at the mercy of rains resulting in fifty-five floods, each one of which has brought disaster and prolonged agitation for flood control. I might say parenthetically that the army engineers have complete plans for flood control, but after the agitation dies congress, the legalizing agency, apparently forgets a unified scheme and gives money in a scattered disjointed manner. For a brief moment last spring congress saw a vision of unified flood control for the Mississippi valley and O. K.'d the spending of $592,000,000 for 200 projects in 40 states containing streams feeding the Mississippi in the upper half and for dikes, etc., in the lower valley. I said congress O. K.'d the plan; but it forgot to appropriate the cash. Of course, scattered flood control operations are going on all the time—but what we need is a unified, nation wide, long range operation which includes everything necessary—from replanting the denuded hillsides to dams and levees and reservoirs to take up the floods in the larger streams. Deep down in the President's plan for reforming the governmental functions is a place for a national planning board to plan the use of government resources. That's what is needed; and that's what the congress will have to act on this session.

Present great example of how a unified plan prevents floods comes to light in the vast Tennessee Valley Authority work along the Tennessee river. From mountain top to river bed the engineers have worked out a plan—and there is no flood menace on the Tennessee river. Two dams on the Tennessee have cut down the flood stage of the Ohio river at Paducah by a foot. These two dams, the Joe Wheeler and the Norris Dam hold back one hundred and forty-five billion gallons of water, saving Chattanooga alone $750,000 by preventing the flooding of a thousand acres of city property with a population of 5,000. Last year the holdback at Norris dam cut down the flood waters at Chattanooga by four feet.

When the work on the Tennessee river is completely finished by the TVA—greatest government power and conservation enterprise ever undertaken anywhere — the flood crest on the Mississippi will be reduced by two feet. Not only dams to hold back excess water, but there is tremendous replacement of soil on the slopes and mountainsides. Eroded soil which shed rain into the river by the million gallons has been covered with grass and other crops, which absorbs the rainfall instead of shooting it into the river to make floods.

The whole development in the TVA will prevent forty-four out of every hundred gallons of rainfall from passing immediately into the streams. In wet weather the excess water is impounded behind the dams in billion gallon lots, and in dry weather this water is released.

* * *

GRAND TUG-OF-WAR.

Behind the scenes in Washington a grand tug-of-war is going on between the proponents of the old time method of financing home-owning and the new, stream-lined method which does away with the second mortgage and the special fees involved in the age-old struggle to finance a home. The struggle centers on the administration's desire to extend the life of the Federal Housing Administration, which has already helped a million people to buy homes and is responsible for many more than that number repairing and repainting old homes that were run down at the heels.

The "FHA," as we call it here, helps you to buy a house with one mortgage only, to be paid off monthly like rent—with no trick fees or charges anywhere. The loans are made chiefly through ordinary commercial banks. If you buy a ten thousand dollar house you put up $2,000 cash, and your bank lends you $8,000, while the United States government through FHA stands behind the transaction and insures the bank against losing any part of that $8,000, which may be paid off over a period of twenty years. There need never be any further financing—no second mortgages with their heavy fees and refinancing charges. The FHA power to help in this way expires June 30. It must be extended by congress.

Certain building and loan associations have cut down their interest charges, but there are large sections of the building and loan business, also many old time nine and ten percenters, second mortgage bankers, etc., who don't like the FHA policies; don't like the idea of losing all that business, who are being blamed by administration officials with conducting a powerful lobby against further extension of FHA. If the FHA does not insure these individual home purchasers the commercial banks will not handle the loans, and home building will again have to be financed on the old time two-mortgage plan, with its attendant heavy fees.

President Roosevelt, I am informed, is exceedingly anxious that FHA continue, and that in addition there be a widespread adoption of the one-mortgage plan of financing ordinary town and city houses.

© Western Newspaper Union.

Household Questions

When laundering sweaters or knitted blouses let dry on cloth or bath towel placed on a flat surface. No ironing is required.

* * *

Tablecloths that are no longer in use make good cot covers, bedspreads, or curtains if they are dyed to match the color scheme of the room.

* * *

Pie crusts will be flakier if a tablespoon of cornstarch is added to the flour used for each pie.

* * *

A boiled custard poured over peaches or bananas makes a delicious dessert.

* * *

To remove paint from cotton clothing soak the spot in a solution made of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. When spot disappears wash garment in soap suds.

* * *

Men's patent leather shoes — dancing pumps, evening shoes, and so on—will last twice as long if they are kept on trees and rubbed with vaseline after use.

© Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

DO THIS FOR A COLD



1 Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water at first sign of a cold.



2 If throat is sore also, gargle twice with 2 Bayer tablets dissolved in ½ glass of water.

Quick Relief with 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets

The modern way to ease a cold is this: Two Bayer Aspirin tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Repeat, if necessary, in two hours. If you also have a sore throat due to the cold, dissolve 3 Bayer tablets in ½ glass of water and gargle with this twice. The Bayer Aspirin you take internally will act to combat fever, aches, pains which usually accompany a cold. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from soreness and rawness of your throat. Your doctor, we feel sure, will approve this modern way. Ask your druggist for genuine Bayer Aspirin by its full name — not by the name "aspirin" alone.



15¢ FOR A DOZEN
2 FULL DOZEN FOR 25c
Virtually 1c a Tablet

Big Task

Philosophy's chief duty is to reconcile the contradictions of our experience.

When Women Need Cardui

If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework . . . and care less about your meals . . . and suffer severe discomfort at certain times . . . try Cardui!

Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them.

By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

Motive of Patriotism

The noblest motive is the public good.—Vigil.

FOR BURNS MOROLINE Large Jars 5¢ and 10¢
SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

WNU—L 6—37

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

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

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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

DOAN'S PILLS

THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

Copyright S. S. Van Dine
WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammle, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a $100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface gaiety. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Azure Star." Swift recklessly bets $10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining away from the group several minutes. Zalia goes to the den to answer a telephone call. Soon after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of a vault ajar. Kroon returns and is sharply questioned by Vance, who finds he had not left the building. Vance orders Miss Beeton to guard the stairway and prevent Mrs. Garden and Zalia from viewing Swift's body.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

—7—

"Garden," he began, "there are a few things that I'd like to have cleared up before the district attorney and the police arrive." He turned about leisurely and sat down at the desk, facing Garden.

"Anything I can do to help," Garden mumbled, lighting his pipe.

"A few necess'ry questions, don't y' know," Vance went on. "Hope they won't upset you, and all that. But the fact is, Mr. Markham will probably want me to take a hand in the investigations, since I was a witness to the preamble of this distressin' tragedy."

"I hope he does," Garden returned. "It's a damnable affair, and I'd like to see the axe fall, no matter whom it might behead." His pipe was giving him trouble. "By the way, Vance," he went on quietly, "how did you happen to come here today? I've asked you so often to join our racing seance—and you pick the one day when the roof blows off the place."

Vance kept his eyes on Garden for a moment.

"The fact is," he said at length, "I got an anonymous telephone message last night, vaguely outlining the situation here and mentioning Equanimity."

Garden jerked himself up to keener attention.

"The devil you say!" he exclaimed. "That's a queer one. Man or woman?"

"Oh, it was a man," Vance replied casually.

Garden pursed his lips and, after a moment's meditation, said quietly:

"Well, anyway, I'm damned glad you did come . . . What can I tell you that might be of help? Anything you want, old man."

"First of all, then," asked Vance, "did you recognize the revolver? I saw you looking at it rather apprehensively when we came out on the roof."

Garden frowned, and finally answered, as if with sudden resolution:

"Yes! I did recognize it, Vance. It belongs to the old gentleman—"

"Your father?"

Garden nodded grimly. "He's had it for years. Why he ever got it in the first place, I don't know—he probably hasn't the slightest idea how to use it . . ."

"By the by," Vance put in, "what time does your father generally return home from the university?"

"Why—why—" Garden hesitated and then continued: "on Saturdays he's always here early in the afternoon—rarely after three. Gives himself and his staff a half-holiday . . . But," he added, "father's very erratic . . ." His voice trailed off nervously.

Vance took two deep inhalations on his cigarette: he was watching Garden attentively. Then he asked in a soft tone:

"What's on your mind?—Unless, of course, you have good reason for not wanting to tell me."

Garden took a long breath and stood up. He seemed to be deeply troubled as he walked across the room and back.

"The truth is, Vance," he said, as he resumed his place on the davenport, "I don't even know where the pater is this afternoon. As soon as I came downstairs after Woody's death, I called him to give him the news. I thought he'd want to get here as soon as possible in the circumstances. But I was told that he'd locked up the laboratory and left the university about two o'clock."

CHAPTER V

I could not understand the man's perturbation; and I could see that it puzzled Vance as well. Vance endeavored to put him at his ease.

"It really doesn't matter," he said, as if dismissing the subject. "It may be just as well that your father doesn't learn of the tragedy till later." He smoked for a moment. "But to get back to the revolver: where was it usually kept?"

"In the center drawer of the desk upstairs," Garden told him promptly.

"And was the fact generally known to the other members of the household, or to Swift himself?"

Garden nodded. "Oh, yes. There was no secret about it. We often joked with the old gentleman about his 'arsenal.'"

"And the revolver was always loaded?"

"So far as I know, yes."

"And was there an extra supply of cartridges?"

"As to that, I cannot say," Garden answered: "but I don't think so."

"And here's a very important question, Garden," Vance went on. "How many of the people that are here today could possibly have known that your father kept this loaded revolver in his desk? Now, think carefully before answering."

Garden meditated for several moments. He looked off into space and puffed steadily on his pipe.

"I am trying to remember," he said reminiscently, "just who was here the day Zalia came upon the gun—"

"What day was that?" Vance cut in sharply.

"It was about three months ago," Garden explained. "You see, we used to have the telephone set-up connected upstairs in the study. But some of the western races came in so late that it began to interfere with the old gentleman's routine when he came home from the university. So we moved the paraphernalia down into the drawing room. As a matter of fact, it was more convenient; and the mater didn't object—in fact, she rather enjoyed it—"

"But what happened on this particular day?" insisted Vance.

"Well, we were all upstairs in the study, going through the whole silly racing rigmarole that you witnessed this afternoon, when Zalia Graem, who always sat at the old gentleman's desk, began opening the drawers, looking for a piece of scratch paper on which to figure the mutuels. She finally opened the center drawer and saw the revolver. She brought it out with a flourish and, laughing like a silly schoolgirl, pointed it around the room. I reprimanded her—rather rudely, I'm afraid—and ordered her to put the revolver back in its place, as it was loaded—and just then a race came over the amplifier, and the episode was ended."

"Most interestin'," murmured Vance. "And can you recall how many of those present today were likewise present at Miss Graem's little entr'acte?"

"I rather think they were all there, if my memory is correct."

Vance sighed.

"A bit futile—eh, what? No possible elimination along that line."

Garden looked up, startled.

"Elimination? I don't understand. We were all downstairs here this afternoon except Kroon — and he was out—when the shot was fired."

At this moment there was a slight commotion in the hallway. It sounded as if a scuffle of some kind was in process, and a shrill, protesting voice mingled with the calm but determined tones of the nurse. Vance went immediately to the door and threw it open. There, just outside the den door, only a short distance from the stairway, were Miss Weatherby and Miss Beeton. The nurse had a firm hold on the other woman and was calmly arguing with her. As Vance stepped toward them, Miss Weatherby turned to face him and drew herself up arrogantly.

"What's the meaning of this?" she demanded. "Must I be mauled by a menial because I wish to go upstairs?"

"Miss Beeton has orders that no one is to go upstairs," Vance said sternly. "And I was unaware that she is a menial."

"But why can't I go upstairs?" the woman asked with dramatic emphasis. "I want to see poor Woody. Death is so beautiful; and I was very fond of Woody. By whose orders, pray, am I being denied this last communion with the departed?"

"By my orders," Vance told her coldy. "Furthermore, this particular death is far from beautiful, I assure you. And the police will be here any minute. Until then no one will be permitted to disturb anything upstairs."

"Then why," she demanded with histrionic indignation, "was this—this woman"—she glanced with exaggerated contempt at the nurse—"coming down the stairs herself when I came into the hall?"

Vance made no attempt to hide a smile of amusement.

"I'm sure I don't know. I may ask her later. But she happens to be under instructions from me to let no one go upstairs. Will you be so good, Miss Weatherby," he added, almost harshly, "as to return to the drawing room and remain there until the officials arrive?"

The woman glared superciliously at the nurse, and then, with a toss of the head, strode toward the archway.

The nurse, obviously embarrassed, turned to resume her post, but Vance stopped her.

"Were you upstairs, Miss Beeton?" he asked in a kindly tone.

She was standing very erect, her face slightly flushed. She looked Vance frankly and firmly in the eye and slowly shook her head.

"I haven't left my post, Mr. Vance," she said quietly. "I understand my duty."

Vance returned her gaze for a moment, and then bowed his head slightly.

"Thank you, Miss Beeton," he said.

He came back into the den, and closing the door, addressed Garden again.

"Now that we have disposed temporarily of the theatrical queen," —he smiled somberly—"suppose we continue with our little chat."

Garden chuckled mildly and began repacking his pipe.

"Queer girl, Madge; always acting like a tragedienne—but I don't think she's ever really been on the stage."

"You heard her tell me she was particularly fond of Swift," remarked Vance. "Just what did she mean by that?"

Garden shrugged. "Nothing at all, if you ask me. She didn't know that Woody was on earth, so to speak. But dead, Woody becomes a dramatic possibility."

"Yes, yes — quite," murmured Vance. "Which reminds me: what was the tiff between Swift and Miss Graem about? I noticed your little peace-maker advances this afternoon."

Garden became serious.

"I haven't been able to figure that situation out myself. Woody was pretty deep in the new-mown hay as far as Zalia went. Hovered round her all the time, and took all her good - natured bantering without a murmur. Then, suddenly, the embryonic love affair—or whatever it was—went sour. Obviously something had happened, but I never got the straight of it. It may have been a new flame on Woody's part—I rather imagine it was something of the kind. As for Zalia, she was never serious about it anyway. And I have an idea that Woody wanted that extra twenty thousand today for some reason connected with Zalia . . ." Garden stopped speaking abruptly and slapped his thigh. "By George! I wouldn't be surprised if that hard-bitten little gambler had turned Woody down because he was comparatively hard up. You can't tell about these girls today. They're as practical as the devil himself."

Vance nodded thoughtfully.

"Your observations rather fit with the remarks she made to me a little while ago. She, too, wanted to go upstairs to see Swift. Gave as her excuse the fact that she felt she was to blame for the whole sordid business."

Garden grinned.

"Well, there you are." Then he remarked judicially: "But you can never tell about women."

"I wonder." Vance smoked in silence for a moment. Then he went on: "There's another matter in connection with Swift which you might be able to clear up for me. Could you suggest any reason why, when I placed the bet on Azure Star for Miss Beeton this afternoon, Swift should have looked at me as if he would enjoy murdering me?"

"I saw that too," Garden nodded. "I can't say it meant anything much. Woody was always a weak sister where any woman was concerned. It took little to make him think he'd fallen in love. He may have become infatuated with the nurse—he'd been seeing her around here for the past few months. And now that you mention it, he's been somewhat poisonous toward me on several occasions because she was more or less friendly with me and ignored him entirely. But I'll say this for Woody: if he did have ideas about Miss Beeton, his taste is improving. She's an unusual girl—different . . ."

Vance nodded his head slowly and gazed with peculiar concentration out the window.

"Yes," he murmured. "Quite different." Then, as if bringing himself back from some alien train of thought, he crushed out his cigarette and leaned forward. "However, we'll drop speculation for the moment . . . Suppose you tell me something about the vault upstairs."

Garden glanced up in evident surprise.

"There's nothing to tell about that old catch-all. It's neither mysterious nor formidable. And it's really not a vault at all. Several years ago the pater found that he had accumulated a lot of private papers and experimental data that he didn't want casual callers messing in. So he had this fire-proof storeroom built to house these scientific treasures of his. The vault, as you call it, was built as much for mere privacy as for actual safe-keeping. It's just a very small room with shelves around the walls."

"Has everyone in the house access to it?" asked Vance.

"Anyone so inclined," replied Garden. "But who in the name of Heaven, would want to go in there?"

"Really, y' know, I haven't the groggiest notion," Vance returned, "except that I found the door to it unlatched when I was coming downstairs a little while ago."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

© Western Newspaper Union

Father of the County Fair

IF YOU remember pleasantly that high spot in the days of your youth—"going to the county fair"—you should remember gratefully the name of Elkanah Watson. For he was the "father" of this typically-American institution and he is all the more worthy of honor because he labored in the face of difficulty and prejudice to bring it into being.

Watson was born in Massachusetts in 1758 and his natural Yankee shrewdness was enlivened by travel and adventure. Finally he settled down on a farm near Pittsfield, Mass. But he could not be content there and, as he said, "to fill up the void in an active mind led me first to conceive the idea of an agricultural society on a plan different from all others."

So in 1807 he secured the first pair of Merino sheep ever brought to his state and exhibited them under a great elm in the public square in Pittsfield. They attracted so much attention that he decided it would be a good thing to invite other owners to show their livestock. But he soon discovered that this wasn't so easy for the farmers were afraid to take part in such an exhibition lest they be laughed at.

However, after three years he got 26 of them to sign an "appeal" for a cattle show and this was such a success that an agricultural society was formed with Watson as president. The next year he began the fair with a parade and closed it with "a pastoral ball." Also prizes to the amount of $70 were offered. By the next year the premiums had risen to $208 and the fair was so popular with the men that he decided the next thing to do was to make it "respectable" by getting the indorsement of the clergy and the women.

But that was more difficult for the clergy regarded such things as "frivolous" and women's place was still very much in the home—not in the public eye. But with the aid of his wife he finally prevailed upon them to exhibit their weaving and sewing and be present when the awards were made. When they did that, the success of the fair was assured and for the next 12 years Watson labored to extend the idea into other states. By 1819 he had induced the legislature of New York to pass an annual appropriation of $10,000 to aid new societies in staging fairs and from that time on the county fair became an established American institution.

"The Spirit of '76"

IT STARTED out as a humorous sketch and it ended up as one of the most famous of all American paintings. That is the story of the patriotic picture, "The Spirit of '76." The story of the painter is equally interesting.

Archibald Willard, while serving as a soldier in the Union army, often amused himself by making sketches of army life to send back home. After the war he painted a huge panorama of war scenes which he began exhibiting. But people wanted to forget about the war and his venture was a failure. So he went back to his home in Wellington, Ohio, and got a job with a wagonmaker, painting decorations on the wagons and occasionally doing the same work on the gaudy circus chariots of that period.

Willard also continued making sketches and one came to the attention of James F. Ryder, a Cleveland photographer and art dealer. He encouraged Willard, made chromos from several of his pictures and from their sale Willard was able to study art in New York.

In 1876, the year of the Philadelphia Centennial, Ryder suggested that Willard draw a picture appropriate to the celebration. So the artist set to work on a humorous picture showing three rural musicians at a Fourth of July celebration and depicting the two drummers as having imbibed too freely in honor of the occasion.

Then his father, who was the original of the middle figure, the tall drummer, fell ill and it was apparent that he would not live long. Willard reproached himself for having his father a figure in a comic picture of that character and the idea of "The Spirit of '76" was born in his mind. He worked furiously in the daytime to complete the picture and at night sat by the side of his father. But the elder Willard did not live to see the finished product nor to learn how he was to be immortalized as the white-haired patriot in his son's great picture.

Ryder made reproductions which were sold at the centennial in Philadelphia and they attracted so much attention that officials of the expositior sent for the original. During the time it was on exhibition there were always crowds gathered in front of it. Since that time reproductions of it have been sold by the hundreds of thousands. Willard painted many other pictures before his death in 1918 but none of them ever became so famous as "The Spirit of '76."

HOW ARE You TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Proteins in Reducing Diet

ONE of the things the overweight individual cannot understand is why he or she is not permitted to eat food in proportion to their size and weight. They notice that those weighing many pounds less are permitted to eat as much or even more food. What they fail to understand is that those of normal weight have really as much active tissue on their bodies as have those who are overweight.



Dr. Barton

The whole point is that fat tissue is not an active tissue and doesn't have to be kept up, or built up, as have the active tissues of the body such as muscle.

The amount of food that should really be eaten is the amount the individual needs for his proper or normal weight, not what he or she weighs at present with many pounds of fat stored in and on the body.

The second point the overweight individual must remember is that while all foods stimulate action of the tissues in the body, there are some foods that have more stimulating power, make the processes and tissues work faster and thus create more heat, than do other foods.

Thus, fat foods are the richest form of food in that one gram of fat—butter, cream, fat meats—will supply 9 calories (heat units) whereas proteins—meat, eggs, fish—and carbohydrates—bread, potatoes, sugar—supply only 4 calories for each gram. Fat foods from the heat standpoint therefore are more than twice as valuable as proteins and carbohydrates (starches).

Thus from the fuel or food standpoint—giving energy to the body and storing away excess fuel or food as fat—the starch and fat foods (while valuable to the thin individual or the one of average weight) should be cut down in those who are overweight because they store away excess food as fat on the body.

Proteids Don't Store Fat.

Now while proteids—meat, eggs, fish—are the foods that repair worn and make new tissue, they can likewise supply energy to a great extent and do not store fat. (Perhaps if fat meat, fat fish, and egg yolks were eaten to excess, some fat would be stored.)

This is the main reason then that in all reducing diets the proteid foods are not reduced; they keep the body cells repaired, build new ones, and give energy. They prevent to some extent that weak feeling that is felt by overweights using a reducing diet.

However there is another point about the proteid foods that is sometimes forgotten and that is the great stimulus they give to the activity of the tissues. The very taking of the food itself raises the energy output, or the amount of energy, but some foods give greater stimulus than others.

Fats and starch foods are like hard coal or wood—good heat producers—and proteid foods are like coal oil, kindling or coke which burn up fiercely, not only burning themselves but burning up other fuels more quickly also.

Thus the rise in metabolism—rate at which the body processes work—after eating carbohydrate or starch food is only 6 per cent of the total fuel value of the food eaten (106 calories for every 100 calories of starch food eaten); the increase caused by fat is only 14 per cent of the total (114 calories for every 100 calories eaten); but the rise in metabolism after eating 100 calories of protein is much greater, amounting to 40 per cent or 140 calories of energy output.

* * *

Vincent's Infection.

A common infection of the mouth that attacked all the armies engaged in the World war is known as Vincent's infection. It attacks the mucous membrane of the gums and lining of the mouth, causing ulceration and decay (sloughing), some of the gum which covers the teeth being lost.

These symptoms come on suddenly and are often accompanied by a metallic taste, increased flow of saliva (the digestive juice of the mouth), swelling of the glands in the neck, a tired feeling, rise in temperature, and mental depression.

Some physicians believe the symptoms are due to lack of vitamins and prescribe green vegetables, oranges and lemons.

Many mouth washes have been recommended, containing antiseptics to kill the organisms responsible for the destruction of the mouth tissue. Hydrogen peroxide diluted with equal parts of water has proved very effective, as are freshly prepared sodium perbolate solutions, both of which are recommended by Conrad F. Hellwege, D. D. S., Philadelphia. Both preparations clear away the gray or yellow membrane, remove the odor, and destroy the organisms causing the disease.

© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Absit omen. (L.) May this bring no evil omen.

Canaille. (F.) The rabble.

Dos-a-dos. (F.) Back-to-back.

En effet. (F.) In effect; just so; really.

Fidus Achates. (L.) Faithful Achates; i. e., a true friend.

Hoc tempore. (L.) At this time.

In perpetuum. (L.) Forever.

Mauvaise quart d'heure. (F.) A bad quarter of an hour; an awkward or uncomfortable experience.

Nee. (F.) Born so-and-so; i. e., her maiden name being so-and-so.

Ora pro nobis. (L.) Pray for us.

Punica fides. (L.) Carthaginian faith, treachery.

Qui transtulit, sustinet. (L.) He who transplanted, still sustains. (Motto of Connecticut.)

Re infecta. (L.) The business being unfinished.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Good Habits Are Mentors

Good habits are the mentors that regulate our lives.—Van Amburgh.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Energy of Resistance

Our energy is in proportion to the resistance it meets. We can attempt nothing great but from a sense of the difficulties we have to encounter; we can persevere in nothing great but from a pride in overcoming them.—Hazlitt.

SORE MUSCLES MADE HER ACHE ALL OVER Feels like a new woman now



Why suffer with muscular pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, or chest cold? Thousands say Hamlins Wizard Oil brings quick relief to aching legs, arms, chest, neck, back. Just rub it on—rub it in. Makes the skin glow with warmth—muscles feel soothed—relief comes quick. Pleasant odor. Will not stain clothes. At all druggists.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL
For MUSCULAR ACHES and PAINS
Due to RHEUMATISM—NEURALGIA
LUMBAGO—CHEST COLDS

The Art of Humble Life

In order to teach men how to be satisfied, it is necessary fully to understand the art and joy of humble life—this at present, of all arts and sciences, being the one most needing study.—Ruskin.

Miss REE LEEF says:

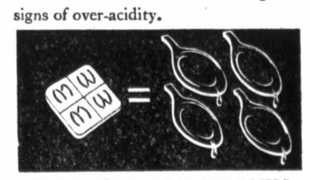


"CAPUDINE relieves HEADACHE quicker because it's liquid... already dissolved"



DOLLARS & HEALTH

The successful person is a healthy person. Don't let yourself be handicapped by sick headaches, a sluggish condition, stomach "nerves" and other dangerous signs of over-acidity.



MILNESIA FOR HEALTH

Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form, neutralizes stomach acids, gives quick, pleasant elimination. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls milk of magnesia. Tasty, too. 20c, 35c & 60c everywhere.

FEB 11 37

The Mitchell County News

Published in the Interest of Loraine and its trade territory.

Published Weekly on Thursday By Callahan and King

Published in Loraine, Texas, and entered as second-class mail matter May 23, 1931, at the Post Office at Loraine, Texas, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

A. Callahan, Business Manager
J. W. King, Editor

Advertising Rates: Local readers ten cents per line. Classified advertising, one cent per word each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents for first insertion. Display advertising rates will be furnished on application.

Subscription Rate:
In Mitchell and Adjoining Counties

One Year ---------- $1.00
Six Months ---------- 50c
Outside Mitchell and Adjoining Counties
One Year ---------- $1.50
Six Months ---------- 75c
In Advance

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may occur in the columns of The Mitchell County News will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Member Texas Press Association

Professional Directory

COLORADO

Dr. R. D. Bridgford
DENTIST
X-Ray
Office in Root Building
Colorado, Texas
Phone 484 Res. Phone 522-J
Calls Answered Day or Night

STONEHAM ABSTRACT CO.
Abstracts of Land Titles
Office In Court House
Colorado, : Texas

DR. J. D. WILLIAMS
Veterinary Hospital
Large and Small Animals
East 2nd St. Office Phone 91
Colorado, Tex. Nite Ph. 449J

B. N. Carter
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Your Business In and Out of Court Appreciated
Call at 275 Walnut Street
Colorado, Texas

B. L. TEMPLETON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
204 Thompson—Barber Bld.
Colorado, Texas

LORAINE

G. W. Hendrick
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Efficient, Courteous Service
Loraine, Texas

K. L. Taylor
AGENT
INSURE NOW
Better Be Safe Than Sorry
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

J. P. Majors
Mitchell County's Oldest Jeweler and Optometrist
Quality Watch Repairs
And
Correctly Fitted Glasses
At prices you can afford to pay.
Visit our store when in
COLORADO

FLOWERS
For All Occasions
Special Attention to Funeral Boquets
Call 189
Miss Maggie Jeter



LICENSE LAW SAVES LIVES

Standard Measure Puts Premium On Competence And Skill

Statistics show that a considerable part of the accidents of motor vehicle traffic can can be avoided and that the mechanism of the standard drivers' license law, as sponsored by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, the National Safety Council and many national associations and groups, goes far in reducing the element of carelessness and racklessness.

The standard law which will come up for consideration before a number of state legislatures during the next few months provides for taking away the licenses of those who are not mentally or morally equipped to drive an automobile with safety or who, under its enforcement, are found later to be incompetent as drivers.

Some of the chief advantages of the law are:

1. Its effect has been to reduce accidents and injuries and save lives.

2. It puts a premium on competence and skill in driving and provides an effective means for removing the incompetent or dangerous drivers from the road.

3. It removes the menace of the person who is too lazy or too ignorant to learn the necessary English or become familiar with traffic rules, regulations and safety precautions.

4 It provides the police authorities with a check-up in case of accident and a permanent record of each holder of a license.

5. It assists in a scientific study of the causes of accidents, whether attributable to mechanical failure, engineering defects in streets and roads or human negilgence or carelessness.

6. It promotes an orderly, statewide control of motor transportation and the uniform supervision of vehicle operators.

7. It is an effective method of educating all drivers on the basic precepts of driving and the fundamental laws of the highway.

The standard drivers' license law is a tried and proved safety measure. Where the law has "teeth" and is backed by rigid, impartial enforcement—as it is now in many states, and the District of Columbia—it brings about a very decided drop in highway accidents.

The National Safety Council points out that 24,000 lives would have been saved and nearly a million injuries prevented during the past ten years had the national trend in motor vehicle accidents kept pace with the reductions made in states having standard drivers' license laws.

In Your Interest

Whether you own a car or not, your loved ones are jeopardized daily by the reckless driver. If a standard drivers' license law will minimize this danger, let's have it by all means.

NORTH CHAMPION NEWS

There are several people in the community on the sick list this week. Juanice Claxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton, has been very ill.

Mrs. T. H. Prescott gave a birthday dinner for her son Geo. and Verla Mae Green, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Efdon Chitsey and son, Miss Ruth Garrett, Billie Don and Verla Mae Green, Audiree Claxton. Miss Georgia Ruth Haggerton, and Troy Lankford. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg and daughter Virgilynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Forbus and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and family Saturday night.

R. A. Brown and E. B. Stewart and families of Ropesville have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lankford Sunday.

Reporter.

SOUTH CHAMPION NEWS

Rev. Cone Merrett of Colorado filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. We had an unusully large crowd at each service.

Farmers of this community are all smiles over the nice little rain and snow last week. It will be of benefit to the wheat.

Mrs. J. M. Meador was very ill last week but is improving at this report.

The singing school is continuing through this week and is being well attended.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Garrett last Tuesday. On account of the bad weather only 8 ladies were present. The county agent was with us.

The Christian people have been kind enough to let us have one of their rooms to make into a club room. We are to start improving the room this week. The Barnett club is to come and join our club here. Mrs. Jim Johnson is president, Mrs. Lyns secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Adams, reporter.

Eleven members of our club attended the federation at Sweetwater last week.

Our pastor is to teach a W. M. U. Mission book.

We are to start a Sunday School study course in the near future, the books to study to be decided upon at our next regular meeting time, 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse attended Workers Conference at Buford Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Perry and Mrs. W. B. Perry and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited here the past week.

Reporter

Typewriter second sheets, good for school children to use in practice. 500 sheets 50 cents. The Mitchell County News.

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

Lumber, Sheetrock, Nails, Paints, Brick

Call on us for an estimate on your new building or any kind of repairs

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT & Co.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Issued

Truman Henderson, Colorado and Miss Virginia Bean, Colorado; Manuel Murillo, Colorado and Morta Anaya Colorado; Frank Austin Merrick Big Spring and Mrs. Geneva Gruin Big Spring; Sam Tarter, Colorado and Miss Timmie Hillyard Colorado; Hilario Banuelas Colorado and Guardalupe Franco Colorado; Joe Hamby Big Spring and Miss Christine White Big Spring.

* * *

Real Estate Transfers

E. V. Bell et ux to Alvin P. Jones Lot 14, block 6 Amd Ad. to Westbrook $10.00; T. W. Daughtrey 1-3 interest in E 1-2 sec. 52 blk 27 T. and P. Ry.. Co. surveys $10.00; J. D. Wood et ux to F. S. Brown Part of Block 6 D. S. and M. Ad. to Colorado $1400.00; Dick Thompson et ux to P. K. Mackey N 1-2 sec. 11 blk 29-N T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys $1280.-00; C. A. Nichols et ux to P. K. Mackey S 1-2 of NE 1-4 sec. 11 blk. 29-N., T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys $800.00; C. C. Dunham et ux to P. K. Mackey S1-2 of NW 1-4 sec 11 Block 29-N, T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys $10.00; J. W. Honea et ux to J. A. Chitty 1 acre from sec. 48 blk 25 T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys $400.00; Cecil Hagler et ux to J. B. Mills lots 1 to 5 incl sub lot 2, blk. 4 Mar Ad. No. 1 Colorado $10.00; W. E. Jackson et ux to Sarah Minna Hyman W 1-2 sec. blk 17 S. P. Ry. Co. survey $10.00 and other considerations; R. T. Manuel to R. F. Fee E 1-2 lots 10 11 and 12 blk 187 Colorado $10.00; E. McCurry to F. M. Coe Part of lot ' blk 8, W. and M. Ad to Colorado $300.00; Bruce DeGarmo et al to W. W. Alexander W 1-2 lots 1, 2, 3, blk 38 Colorado $3,100.00.

* * *

New Cars Registered

A. J. Watt Jr. Colorado Oldsmobile Sedan; Geo Riner Colorado Plymouth Coupe; E. L. Smith Colorado Ford Coach; Dr. Bruce Johnson Loraine Oldsmobile Coupe; Chester Jones Colorado Oldsmobile Sedan.

Let your home town printer do your printing for you—it pays to trade at home.

Subscibe for
The Mitchell County News
1 year
$1.00

Semi-Weekly Farm News and Mitchell County News
Both a Full Year Only
$1.30

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in regular mission meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Howell with Mrs. Roy Baird and Mrs. Dottie Marshall as joint hostesses.

Devotional was read by Mrs. Capps who read a portion of the serond chapter of Acts. An interesting program was presented.

During the social period Mrs. Walter Kinnison was given a nice handkerchief shower. Mrs. Kinnison is moving to Sweetwater to make her home.

After the business session refreshments were served to several members.

Reporter

SINGING SCHOOL AT CHAMPION

A ten-day singing school started at Champion Monday of last week. The school is being conducted by Odis Echols and Harley Lester of Abilene.

A concert is to be held Friday night of this week which will feature Marie Clark of Abilene on the accordion and Arnold Marshall of Loraine as soloist. A small admission of ten and fifteen cents is to be made to the concert in order to raise money for the school. Loraine people have a special invitation to attend.

We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We cannot do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself?

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve all forms of itch, eczema, ringworm or ther itching skin irritations or money promptly refunded. A large 2 oz. jar for only 50c at The Martin Drug Store.

SORE THROAT, TONSILITIS! Instantly relieved with Anathesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded. Only 50c at Hutchins and Hall Drugs. 26-24tc

Why



Take a Chance?

It's no toss-up . . . YOU need advertising that clicks; advertising that gets results every time. The Mitchell County News exclusive franchise for

STATON SUPERSERVICE

Ideas-Artwork-Copy

brings you the material you need to make every ad a BETTER ad . . . Ask any News solicitor!

You Can Use It!

No matter what your business or your advertising needs . . . Stanton Superservice brings you all necessary material!

FREE To Advertisers In The Mitchell County News

You can taste the difference when it's made Electrically



No matter how good a coffee you buy, the kind of beverage you serve depends on how it is prepared. A new electric percolator, designed to get every bit of the goodness from coffee, will give you a new idea of how good coffee can be when it is made properly.

Drop by our office or into the store of other dealers who sell electric appliances and see the new electric percolators which will make better coffee.



The controlled, even heat of the electric percolator extracts all of the flavor and aroma from coffee, leaving in the grounds the bitter, objectionable taste. This is why coffee made in a good electric percolator actually tastes better and is better for you.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. L. McSPADDEN, Manager 2-1A

School Bell Echoes

STAFF

Editor In Chief--Ruth Ann Hall
Assis't. Editor--Opal Ruth Martin
Society Editor ----Dell Johnson
Sports Editor --W. F. James Jr.
Humor Editor -------Iris Riden
Reporters---Ronel Thomas, Iona Callahan, Maxine Hooker, Maurine Robertson, and J. W. King.
Typists--Billie Rowland,, Byron Bennett, and Lillian Hendrick.

• • •

MAKING FRIENDS

Without friends, where would we be? Left in the lowest rank of life? Yes, in everyday walks of life we must have friends in order to carry on our work. The first place to make friends is in the school. Wearing a smile, and building up a personality that you can keep throughout your life, is the key to making friends. In the home Economics Department, personality is stressed and the girls are taught the need of making friends.

Let us all, as students of Loraine High School, strive to make a friend everyday and watch for the improvement of our school, and more satisfaction for ourselves. Smile and the world smiles with you!

The theme of Brother Capp's message to the school Friday was making friends and doing fair in every kind of work. Brother Capps message was very interesting and we invite him back.

• • •

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Mrs. Ison is sponsoring the one act play, "The Kettle Singing", for the interscholastic league. meet. The characters selected for this play are Ronel Thomas, Ruth Ann Hall, Marion Rhodes, Loeita Martin, Clyde Wilson, and J. W. King. The play will be put on in the high school soon. Please watch for the date.

The eliminations and finals for tennis are being played this week, and it is not known who will be the winner out of the many players. Everyone is working hard which makes it more interesting. We hope Loraine gets the title this year of winning the county meet.

• • •

4-H CLUB

On Monday Feb. 1, Mr. Baskin, County agent, met with boys in high school and organized a 4-H club for the boys. He gave them an example of what the work would be like and slips were to be filled out by all those interested. Work was explained about raising calves and planting seeds. The club will meet every month.

• • •

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The Citizenship club of the English Class of the seventh grade met Friday Feb. 5, 1937. The meeting was called to order and we had the reading of the minutes. We voted to elect two best citizens for the week, a boy and a girl. We elected Louise Hallmark and Gene Baird as the ones. The athletic committee had charge of the program. The program was as follows:

Song Class; Reading—Wanda Faye Richey; Reading—Frances Rhodes; Reading-Elizabeth Hock Jokes—Fredda Derryberry; Riddles—. Le Nada Piguet.

The safety committee will have charge of the program for the next meeting.

LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

Mrs. Ben Marable has been on the sick list this week and Mrs. Inez Cope has been teaching in her place.

The Lone Star boys indoor baseball team played a tie game with the Loraine grammar school team Tuesday.

Rev. Olen Welch has resigned as pastor of the Pleasant Valley Church. Bro. Horace Welch preached there Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Morrison spent the week end at Ackerley with her husband, Preston Morrison.

Miss Willa Dean Mearse has returned from Sweetwater where she underwent an appendicitis operation. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch and daughter Willa have been ill with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McPherson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Sunday.

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

The Mitchell County News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News both a full year only $1.30.

JUNIOR—SENIOR PARTY

"Are the Seniors good sports!" That was the voice spoken by twenty five Juniors Saturday night after they had been entertained by the Seniors with a scavenger-hunt and party.

The fun was started about seven thirty with three tables of table tennis. After the scramble for winners and every one had played this was stopped to prepare for the scavanger-hunt. The group of thirty six were divided to go in seven parties for the hunt. After brief explanations by Mr. Pratt the lists were handed out and there was a mad scramble for the cars to "get off" on the hunt.

Cars left the hill in every direction, some to haunt the cemetery, some to rob the babies of their bottles, nipples, and milk, others chasing down white horses to get a hair out of his tail.

It all ended in raiding every house in town and country, not mentioning the chickens that were disturbed.

After an hour and a half of such frolic and hilarity the seven groups returned to the bandhall to see who had the most profitable raids or had the most complete list. After "check-up" a big valentive box of candy was awarded to Pauline Parker, Will Allbright, Clyde Wilson, Ruby Hendrick and Dell Johnson for having the highest score of twelve out of the possible or impossible fourteen.

After the excitement of the hunt had died down other very interesting games and contests were played. Prizes of hersheys were given to Lillian Hendrick, Glen McWhirter and Ruth Ann Hall for winning the various contests.

After having been served deicious refreshments of jello, whipped cream, pineapple, and cakes, the crowd dispensed all weak from laughing but declaring they had enjoyed a perfect party.

THE SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The Sixth grade Citizenship Club met Monday, Feb. 1st. We elected the following officers: President—Joy Green, Vice president—Wayland Roberts, Secretary—Leon Duke, Reporter—Wanda May Smith. The meeting was called to order by the president after we had elected officers, and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The old and new business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

We wonder how we are going to get along without Mrs. Hooker? But Mr. Lee is a swell math teacher and he is very interesting, so we hope she will be happy in her new home.

• • •

The Juniors Congratulate

The Seniors for giving them such an enjoyable party Saturday night. Frances Cheek for having such a blushing complexion.
Modelle Lee for having such a winning smile.
Myrtie Pike for having curly hair.
Miss Hoskinson for her good nature.
Margaret Bennett for having such a studious ability.
Nina Pearl Brown for being a good office girl.
The volley ball girls for winning so much this year.

• • •

HOME EC. NEWS

The Home Economics girls met Monday, February 1, for their regular meeting. There was no program but business was discussed.

We have four new pupils that have joined the club since midterm. They are Opal Martin, Ruth Ann Hall, Eunice Britton, and Pearl Richard.

• • •

WE WONDER

Why Willard Groom wasn't at the party Sat. nite. He must have attended some where else.

If the Juniors liked the scavenger hunt Sat. nite. Whom Eldridge Trott is making eyes to. Don't tell anyone but I think it is Ronel Thomas. If Lanthus Brame is making it alright after the refreshment that the Seniors sent him Sat. nite. How Malcolm feels after he is wearing a Senior ring. Why dogs ever bite people with so musc sense. Why all the girls are wearing so many curls. If we really and truly won a point against Roby in Volley Ball. What Mr. Pratt and Loyd Brame said when they fell in the hole? I wonder if they knew their Sunday School lesson? How Mrs. R. W. Hall gets along with such a lazy boy as Price. We tried to get him to carry dishes from one room to the other and he didn't budge an inch. What Miss Hoskinson thinks by now about her corn bread muffins. What L. H. S. would do without Wennola Martin and Doris Mahoney.

• • •

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are still wondering why: Algebra 1 class is so smart; George Lee is so talkative; Modess Graham is so industrious; Doris Meadows is so smart in Algebra; The Sophomore had less percentage on the A and B Honor Rolls; Blossom Green goes to the library so often; Iona Callahan is so popular in English II Class.

• • •

Introducing The Seniors

A decade and nine years ago, on November 3, 1917 to be exact, the light of this old world of ours was first reflected from the brown eyes of that laudable character, Rowland Price Hall, whose fortune-or mis fortune it was to be a Senior of 1937. Since that mementeous day he has become a sizeable youngman of five feet ten inches in height and 170 pounds in weight. For two years he was a bulwark at tackle on our football team. His hearty laugh and always more than smiling face have made him many lasting friends, among them some of the opposite sex, who as a token of his friendship has been seen making the rounds".

BAND TRIPS

The members of the band enjoyed a short trip last Wednesday morning. We played short programs at Pyron and Hermleigh. The programs were greatly enjoyed at both places.

Mr. Williams, who accompanied us, made short talks at both places. He told of the accomplishments of the band and also showed how badly we will need new payers next year. He extended a cordeal invitation to both schools to send us a program in return for ours.

• • •

LOVE IN THE ORCHESTRA

"Viola, I love you. I want you to be mine. I lay my harp at your feet."

"Aw, quit stringing me along. You don't get to first bass with me."

"Say nor this: I'm tired of playing second fiddle. You're got too many guys bowing you around."

"Oh, what a violin situation! What brass! Why did you poccole things like that to say to me? I ought to give you a bat on the head."

"Yeah? Gee, I'm trembling all over."

"You'd better thromolo-ver what you said. I'm liable to drum you yet."

"Oh, but, suite, let's give this a rest."

"Oh, trying to snare me in double quick time? eh? Well, quit horning in, Gwan! Blow!"

"Well fife not been a chum! After all the do I've spent a music for you. That's a scaly trick."

"Say, I'm tired of listening to your chorous language. You're not so sharp. I'm leaving you flat."

"Well I'l be ——!"

• • •

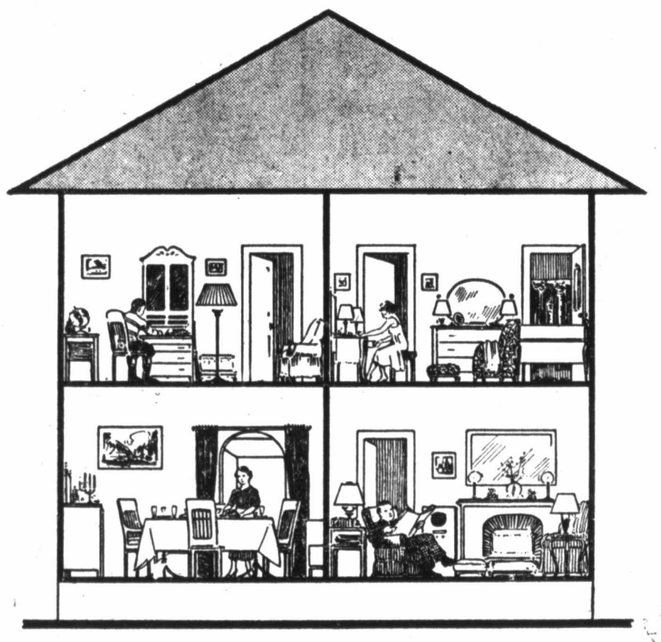
"WHEN I'M WITH YOU"

"Through the Courtesy of Love"
7:00 "Alone".
She (Waiting): "He'll be Coming Around the Mountain When He Comes"
He (on way): "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"
She (still waiting): "One, Two, Button Your Shoe"
He .there): "Gee But You're Swell." "You Look Pretty in an Evening Gown."
She: "Gosh, I Miss You All the Time"
8:00 "On A Typical Tropical Night"
He: "The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful"
She: "I'm in the Mood for Love"
He: "All I Can Give You is Love"
She: Love Is What I'm After"
9:00 "In the Chapel in the Moonlight"
He: "Who Loves You?"
She: "You"
He: "So I Do"
She: "Would You?"
He: "When I'm With You"
She: "Goody Goody"
10:00 "Where the Lazy River Goes By"
He: "Lost"
She: "Did You Mean It?"
He: "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie"
She: "You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes"
He: "I Can't Pretend"
She: "You Do the Darnest Things Baby"
He: "These Foolish Things"
11:00 "Rendezvous With A Dream"
She: "Where Am I? I'm In Heaven"
He: "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You"
She: "A Star Fell Out of Heaven
He: "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"
She: "When I Take My Vacation In Heaven"
12:00 "Midnight Blues"
Together: "It's Delovely"
She: "Goodnight My Love"
He: "Goodnight, Little Girl of My Dreams"
She: "Until Tomorrow"
He (on way back): "I Had But Fifty Cents"
She (back there): "Lights Out"

Renew Your Subscription Now!

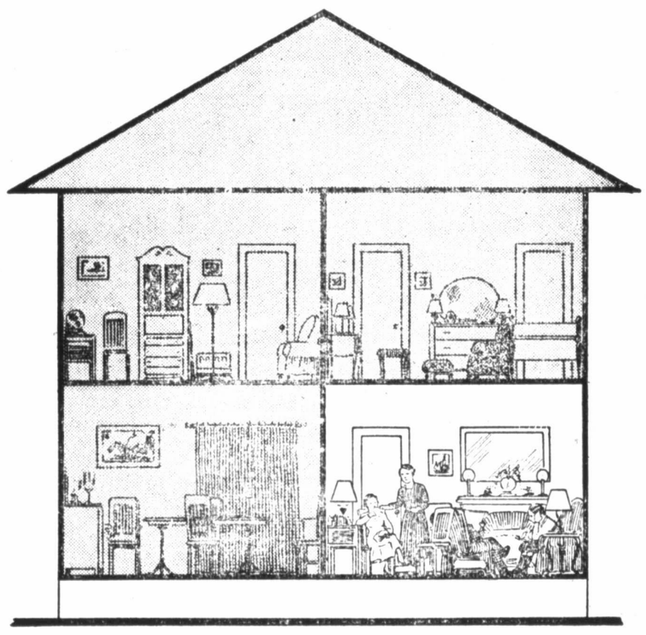
DON'T HUDDLE

Warm the whole house and live all over it



RIGHT

• This man's family has an easy winter, without colds, because the whole house stays warm. They go right ahead with their lessons, housework and entertaining, without crowding up. And it's not expensive. They simply turn their heaters to a moderate warmth all over the house, instead of running one or two little heaters at top speed. The rooms stay open and the air circulates, and there's no wall-sweating.



WRONG

• This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The "huddle system" is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffles and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms.

ENJOY your house all over!...one room by itself takes much more heat than it *would* take if the adjoining room were warm too. Heat the whole house for your health and pleasure, and let the air circulate.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

WORLD'S BEST COMICS

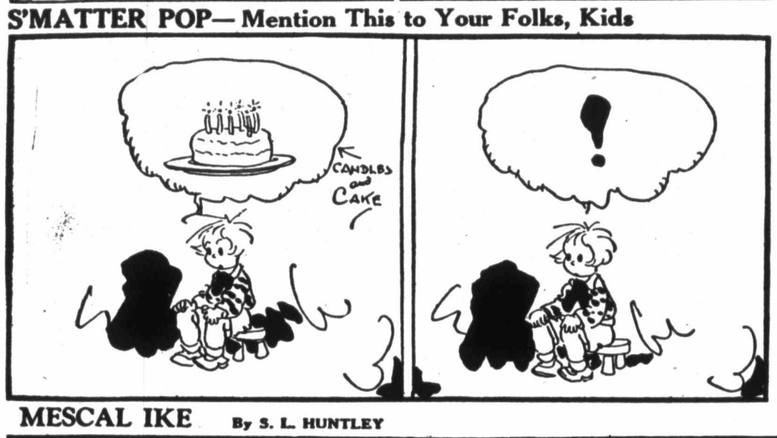
Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

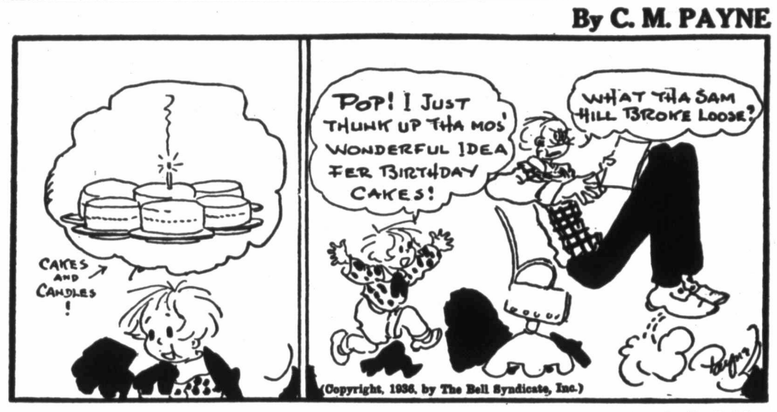
THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne
© Western Newspaper Union



'Sno Sleep

S'MATTER POP— Mention This to Your Folks, Kids By C. M. PAYNE



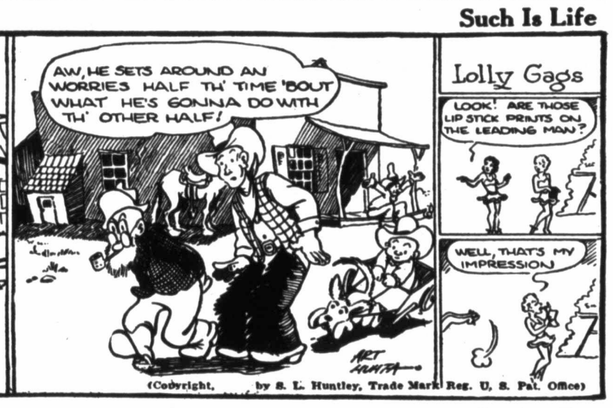




MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

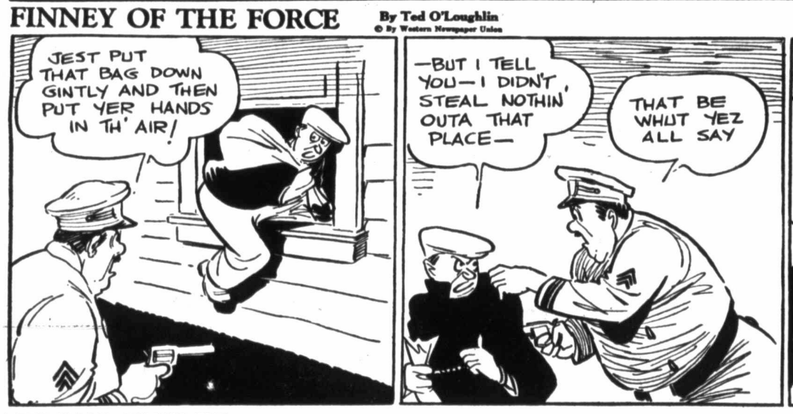


Such Is Life





FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin
© By Western Newspaper Union



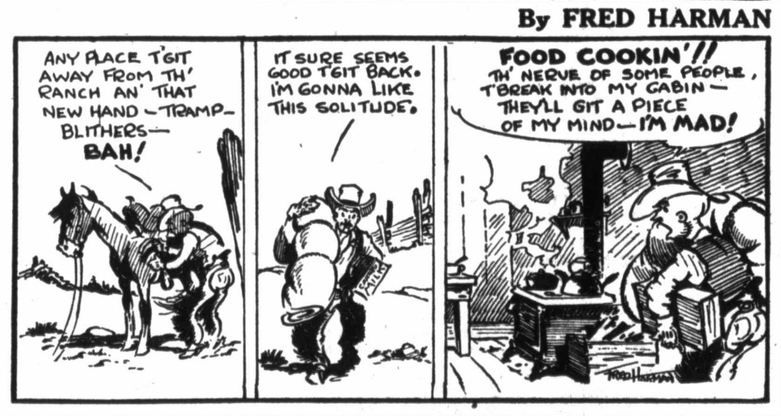
In the Bag





BRONC PEELER — Home at Last By FRED HARMAN







The Curse of Progress



The Ring and the Hat

"What do you mean when you say your hat is in the ring?" asked the anxious inquirer.

"It's a phrase that implies defiant courage," said Senator Sorghum. "You toss the hat into the ring only after you have passed it around and gathered enough campaign contributions to give you some political authority."

Hard Work

Two wives were discussing their husbands' disinclination to work:

First Wife—My husband sells balloons when the circus comes to town.

Second Wife—And mine sells smoked glasses when there's an eclipse.

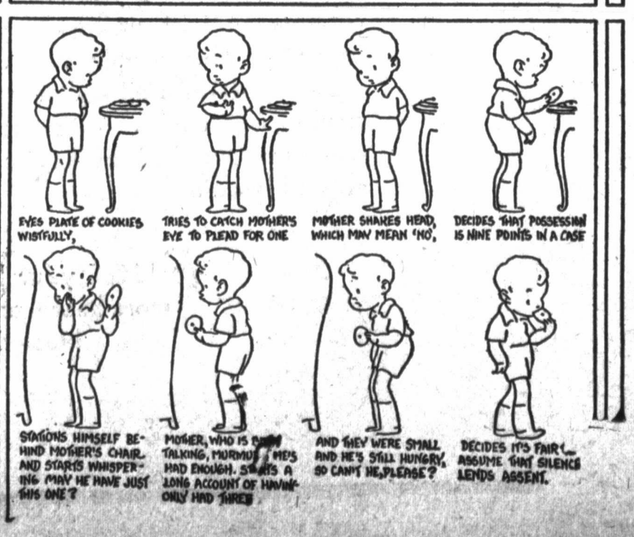
Room for One

Hotel Manager—I caught the bellboy standing on a chair looking through all the transoms.

Guest.—Did you fire him?

Hotel Manager—Sure! The chair wasn't strong enough to hold both of us.

JUST ONE MORE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Silent as Lightning

A LAY preacher who had for many years preached in a somewhat boisterous manner, emphasizing his points by excessively raising his voice, suddenly changed his style in the pulpit, and thereafter spoke softly and very earnestly. Asked why he had adopted the new way, he replied: "When I was a little boy I thought it was the thunder which was the most impressive, now I know that it is the silent lightning." It is true that a loud voice has its uses occasionally, but the right word whispered is frequently far more effective.



AND GET RELIEF FROM WATERY HEAD COLDS

Because of their "balanced medication," just two drops of Penetro Nose Drops help to open up your nose, soothe inflammation, let fresh air break through the watery mucus. Contain ephedrine and other approved medication. 25c, 50c and $1 bottles. Trial size, 10c. For free sample of Penetro Nose Drops, write Penetro, Dept. D-41, Memphis, Tenn.



To relieve chest colds, rub with stainless, snow-white Penetro.

PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Preserve the Truth

We must never throw away a bushel of truth because it happens to contain a few grains of chaff; on the contrary, we may sometimes profitably receive a few grains of truth it may contain.—Dean Stanley.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the constipated bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria.

If your constipation is of long standing, enormous quantities of dangerous bacteria accumulate. Then your digestion is upset. GAS often presses heart and lungs, making life miserable.

You can't eat or sleep. Your head aches. Your back aches. Your complexion is sallow and pimply. Your breath is foul. You are a sick, grouchy, wretched, unhappy person. YOUR SYSTEM IS POISONED.

Thousands of sufferers have found in Adlerika the quick, scientific way to rid their systems of harmful bacteria. Adlerika rids you of gas and cleans foul poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Adlerika. Get rid of GAS. Adlerika does not gripe—is not habit forming. At all Leading Druggists.

Love and Skill

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.—Ruskin.

AT LAST A COUGH RELIEF—THAT ALSO SPEEDS RECOVERY

Remember the name! It's FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR! Double-acting. One set of ingredients quicklysoothes,relievestickling,hacking,coughing . . . coats irritated throat linings to keep you from coughing. Another set reaches the bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, helps break up a cough due to a cold *and speeds recovery*. For quick relief and *speeded-up recovery*, ask your druggist for double-acting FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. Ideal for children, too. Get a bottle today.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN



Mrs. Myrtle Donohue of 713 Rector Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., said: "Some time ago I was quite weak, had no appetite and didn't sleep very well. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended as a tonic. After using two bottles of it I had a keen appetite, became stronger, wasn't nearly so nervous and was able to sleep better at night." Buy of your neighborhood druggist today.

New size, tabs. 50c., liquid $1.00 & $1.35.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It's fun to go to matinees
And sit in fairyland and then
Come out and find the noisy street
And see the same old world again.



Striking Wild Rose Design in Cutwork



Pattern 1337

Simplicity of design—simplicity of needlework combine to make these wild roses effective in cutwork. Do the flowers in applique, too — it's very easy to combine with cutwork. Use these designs on sheets and pillow cases — on scarfs and towels — an a chair back. Dress up your own home or make them as gifts. Pattern 1337 contains a transfer pattern of a motif 6½ by 20 inches, two motifs 5 by 14¾ inches and pattern pieces for the applique patches; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave, New York, N. Y.

Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Let LUDEN'S
Menthol Cough Drops
1. Clear your head
2. Soothe your throat
3. Help build up
YOUR ALKALINE RESERVE 5¢

The Music of Poetry

Poetry is music in words; and music is poetry in sound; both excellent sauce, but they have lived and died poor that made them their meat.—F. Fuller.

Up in the Morning
Feeling Fine!
The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous pure-by vegetable laxative.
Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act regularly, every day, without your continually having to take medicine to move the bowels.
Next time, be sure to try
BLACK-DRAUGHT
A GOOD LAXATIVE

Home and Virtues

Home is the chief school of human virtues.—Channing.

RELIEF FROM PAIN & COLDS
The original Cellophane wrapped genuine pure aspirin
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10c
St.Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

THE OTHER WOMAN LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER

IT may seem unreasonable, but most men cannot understand why a woman who is usually happy and loving should have recurring periods when her whole character seems changed. He cannot appreciate the distress, the discomfort that all women must endure. He does not know what it is to do housework with an aching back and failing energy. All he does know is that other women seem more cheerful by comparison.

Are you such a three-quarter wife?

Don't let the ordeals that all women face cause you avoidable discomfort or endanger your home. Do as so many wise women have —try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife; take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

COSMETICS

Special Offer. Lovely $1 box face powder, 1 dram finest French gardenia perfume, 50c rouge all for $1. State shades. SUN RAY LAB., 4000 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for February 14

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. John 10:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Good Shepherd.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Good Shepherd.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Is Like a Shepherd.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Our Good Shepherd.

The blind man who had been healed had been cast out of the synagogue because he had given the glory for his healing to Jesus Christ, (see ch. 9). The door to that which stood for all that was sacred to him had been closed. Whither should he turn? Look! here comes someone seeking him. It is Jesus, who now declares that the door which men had closed was no true door at all, for he says, "I am the door of the sheep." Those who professed to be shepherding the flocks and who had cast this poor man out were but hirelings. Now he speaks to the One who says, "I am the good Shepherd."

Someone has suggested that the parable of the good shepherd presents the whole day in the life of the shepherd and his flock, morning, noon, and night, and typifies the ministry of Christ on our behalf in the varying circumstances of life.

I. In the Morning (John 10:1-6).

Flocks were sometimes kept in the field at night, as was the case on the night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But ordinarily they were brought into a sheepfold where many flocks gathered for protection. Thieves would climb the wall to steal sheep, but the shepherd, when he came in the morning to lead forth his flock, entered in by the door. He called out his flock by name and they knew his voice. It is said that only a sick sheep will follow a stranger, which may explain why so many false isms of our day appeal to the sick and lead them away from the Good Shepherd.

Do you know his voice? Have you responded to his call? Will you follow him? Decide now.

II. In the Heat of the Day (vv. 7-10).

Perhaps the sheep need to enter the fold to rest, if so he is the door. But they may wish to go out to the pasture—again he is the door. Belonging to Christ is not bondage. If any man enter in by Christ, the Door, he is free to go in and out, to find pasture, to live for and to serve him.

"The Door." What a striking figure! It is a means of entry, the only way in. Every door has two sides and the side we are on determines whether we are inside or outside—saved or lost. Children used to sing, and still do:

One Door and only one,
And yet its sides are two—
Inside and outside,
On which side are you?

III. When Night Comes (vv. 11-16).

The wolves come out as the shadows gather. They come to kill and to scatter. Where is the shepherd? If he is only a hireling, serving for what may "be in it" for him, he will flee. How perfectly this pictures religious leaders who, in spite of their swelling words and ingratiating manners, desert the flock in the hour of adversity. Fair weather friends are they, who disappear when darkness and danger appear.

In the darkest hour Jesus is nearest at hand. He never fails. He has no fear, for has he not tasted the bitter death of Calvary's tree for you and for me? He is the good shepherd. He giveth his life for the sheep. Those who have put their trust in him shall never be put to shame.

Because he has given his life for the sheep we must not forget nor neglect the truth found in verse 16. There are "other sheep" that have not yet been brought into the fold. They must be brought in, and we, on His behalf, must bring them, that there may "be one fold and one shepherd."

Penitence and Mercy

Man must not disclaim his brotherhood, even with the guiltiest, since though his hand be clean his heart has surely been polluted by the flitting phantoms of iniquity. He must feel that when he shall knock at the gate of Heaven no semblance of an unspotted life can entitle him to an entrance there. Penitence must kneel and Mercy come from the footstool of the Throne, or that golden gate will never open.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The Power of Prayer

The greatest thing anyone can do for God and for man is to pray. When one understands about prayer, and puts prayer in its right place, one finds that it is the doing that grows out of praying that is mightiest in touching human hearts.—S. D. Gordon.

The March of Life

In the march of life don't heed the order of "right about" when you know you are about right.—O. W. Holmes.



© New York Post.—WNU Service.

Jack Curley Takes You on a Journey Down Memory Lane

Jack Curley, famed sports promoter, is Hugh Bradley's guest columnist today. Flashbacks to the old days contained occasionally in this column, he says, have caused him to go wandering down to memory lane, too.

By JACK CURLEY

WHEN Farmer Burns, who died recently, rung in Dan McLeod under another name, against Frank Gotch, a lad from Humboldt, Iowa, the two wrestled on a cinder dump back of the round house for nearly four hours. The best the world beater McLeod got out of it was a draw. It took Gotch several months to get rid of the ashen cinders under his skin.

Do you remember when: Eddie Santry won the world featherweight championship? He knocked out Ben Jordan of England in sixteen rounds at Tom O'Rourke's club in New York City . . . And when Terry McGovern knocked out Santry at Tattersall's in Chicago in five rounds?

Some of the world's greatest fights: Jimmy Barry versus Casper Leon. Tommy Ryan verus Tommy West. Joe Wolcott versus Kid Lavigne. Abe Attel versus Owen Moran. Frank Slavin versus Peter Jackson. Peter Maher versus Joe Goddard. Pedlar Palmer versus Terry McGovern. Jack Dempsey versus Fred Fulton. Gene Tunney versus Jack Dempsey. Jim Flynn versus Carl Morris. All these fights caused gossip for years.

Johnny McAvoy, one of New York's best ring referees, rode as a jockey in Maspeth, L. I., years before he refereed at almost the same spot. Stanford White never missed a boxing or wrestling ringside at the old Garden down in Madison Square. Harry Thaw came to all the wrestling shows in the new Garden up to the time he settled in Virginia. Another old timer missed at all the ringsides is Jim Villepeague. He always bought two seats and occupied both. He weighed 335 pounds.



Jack Curley

For the first time in many years a wrestling show was staged recently in the Olympia Stadium in London. Several wrestlers familiar to American mat audiences participated on the bill. Carl Pojello, one of America's persistent challengers who seldom gets on a card, journeyed all the way to Liverpool, only to be turned away and not allowed to land. Some previous income tax trouble was the cause.

Frankie Neil, one time bantamweight champion, came from South of the Slot in San Francisco, His dad, who managed him, was somewhat of a soapbox orator. He was a racetrack bookmaker and when betting was slow on the ponies, he'd bellow across the betting ring: "Who wants to take $1,000 against my boy Frankie?"

Dad took Frankie to England for a twenty-round fight with Jem Bowker. Of course the slugging American fighter lost the decision. Dad, who was one of the early "We wuzz robbed" barkers, yelled all the way home. Chicago heard his voice when the ship was in the middle of the ocean.

"Who was the referee?" Dad Neil was asked. "I don't know his name, but he was some bum bartender," yelped back Mr. Neil Senior. The bum bartender happened to be Eugene Cori, millionaire stock exchange member and one of England's greatest arbiters in all boxing history.

"My boy chased Bowker all the way," added Papa Neil, "and when I remonstrated with the referee, he chirped back: 'If you shoot at a bird and miss him, that counts for the bird.'"

Finally a boxing scribe asked Mr. Neil what chance Abe Attell had with Bowker. (Attell was then the acknowledged fastest and cleverest 115 pounder in America. But the Neils and Attels were sworn enemies.) "What?" roared Mr. Neil, "Abe Attell's chances with Bowker —Gee whizz—Attel wouldn't hit him with a handful of shot."

That settled Neil's claim of an unfair decision in England.

Thirty-two years ago George Hackenschmidt wrestled and defeated Ahmed Madrali, the Terrible Turk, at Olympia Stadium in London. 16,000 spectators crowded the arena. On the first pull for a flying mare hold Hackenschmidt won in less than five minutes when he pulled Madrali's arm out of socket.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

AL LANG, trainer of Freddy Steele, refers to the world's middleweight champion as "Fish-cake." . . Finn Carlstadt, goalie for the Norwegian Turners, is one of the few soccer stars who wear spectacles while playing. And he always has somebody stand by with a spare pair just in case——

University of Oklahoma wrestlers have a lingo all their own. A "Muscle head" is a wrestler and a "pinky" is a wrestler out of condition. . . High-class trainers such as Hirsch Jacobs and Bert Mitchell give their riders few instructions. It's usually the phony trainer-touts who whisper sweet nothings in the jockeys' ears while paddock yokels gape. . . Johnny Kilbane, the former featherweight champion who now manages Jimmy Vaughn, is a versatile gent. Recently he seconded Vaughn in a bout with Freddy Miller at Louisville and then jumped in and refereed the semi-final between Freddie Eiler and Henry Firpo.

The Yankees have an eye on L. D. Meyer, the T. C. U. end who scored all his team's points against Marquette on New Year's Day. Texans say the youngster is even better at baseball than football. . . Likewise the Senators are anticipating the rush by a year or two while gazing longingly at Alex Campanas, N. Y. U. freshman. . . Joe McManus, who plays such a tidy inside left for the New York (soccer) Americans also manages the Brooklyn (basketball) Visitations. . Burly Ty Anderson is the Ching Johnson of the Atlantic City Sea Gulls. Like the Ranger veteran he plays left defense and also like the Ranger veteran he brings down the house every time he goes down the ice.

Ed Wade, whose two points after touchdown won Utah State the Rocky Mountain conference football title, also is center on the basketball team which met Manhattan at Madison Square Garden recently. He runs a turkey farm on the side. . . Kent Ryan, captain and forward of the same team, is reported the greatest athlete ever produced in the conference, while the only extra bid for fame that can be thought up for the other forward, Shelby West, is that he is married. . . Blessed Event, an E. R. Bradley horse that once held a Hialeah Park track record, was left at the post and beaten 100 lengths in a $1,500 claiming race the other day. . . The Atlantic City Auditorium, home of the Sea Gulls, is so large that 1,500 customers can be accommodated for wrestling matches in a separate arena built on the stage.

Because some friends read too hastily Bill Barfield, the once great Tiger lineman, wants to go on record as saying "I think the Princeton freshman football team of 1940 contained the best material that I have seen on a freshman team at Princeton in many years." . . . Bobby Kerr, former president of the Metropolitan (soccer) league, now is doing notable work as head of the Empire State Junior league.

Bing Crosby has an Argentine horse called Subvedo, who is supposed to be able to run a mile in 1:35. Even Bing doesn't believe that, though. . . . Harry Lenny, manager of Ray Impellitiere, is an accomplished pianist, preferring the classical to the more popular swing music. . . Dan Parker, the sports evangelist, also is a piano player of note (more than one note, in fact).



Bing Crosby

Jack Bales, the former Princeton footballer, brings word from Columbus that Charlie Beetham, the unlucky Ohio Stater who should have been an Olympic half-mile ace, is going better than ever. Beetham, who should be an important figure in the big meets later this winter, now assists himself in getting into shape by running up the Ohio State stadium steps.

Al Lattin, the promotorial genius behind the world's bowling championships, totes 323 pounds on his six foot two-inch frame and is the heaviest man on the alleys. He throws a 16-pound ball for a 190 average but averaged 205 while winning the Elks' individual title. . . Dave Shiman, one of the maple-crashing stars of thirty years ago, now is a successful business man.

Joe Humphrey's favorite song, which he used to sing in his high falsetto voice, was "The Rose of Kildare." The night when the late and greatest of all sports announcers arrived in Detroit to announce the Johnny Risko-Tom Heeney affair his baggage consisted of one clean collar and two packs of cigarettes. Incidentally when Joe —Al Smith always called him "Josephus"—was achieving fame, a great quartet of announcers were still in their heydey. Fred Burns and Johnny Dunn passed away years ago. Only Charley Harvey and Pete Prunty remain of that old bunch now.

Most friends of Gene Sarazen rate his final round of 66 in the 1932 national open his greatest golfing feat, but Gene himself has a softer spot for the four birdies he got on the last four holes of the Agua Caliente open. . . The 66 brought him $1,000 in cash, but those four birdies earned him the largest golf prize ever won—$10,000.

Simplicity That Intrigues



THIS is the problem: Sister wants to entertain the Girl Scouts, it's Jule's turn to have the Bid-or-Bi club and Rose insists she can't put off the Laff-a-Lots a minute longer. And each of them has just finished a new dress and is anxious to wear it for the occasion.

Sister's Choice.

Sister's bit of intrigue is, as you can see, a dress worth wanting to show off (Pattern 1223). It is made of velveteen. The smart collar, flattering flared skirt and puff sleeves are good reasons for this frock's popularity. It comes in sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 8 requires 2⅛ yards of 39 inch material.

Jule's Entertaining Dress.

Jule knows a neat trick when she sees one whether on the table or in a page of fashions, and she didn't miscue in choosing Pattern 1998. It will look more trig and lovely after each washing. The diagram shows why a few hours is all that's needed to sew this grand number. You may have it in sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4⅔ yards of 35 inch material. With long sleeves 4⅞ yards.

They didn't believe Rose when she said she made this startlingly pretty dress (Pattern 1224). The elegance of the princess-like lines, the eclat of the heart shaped sleeves and withal its ease of construction make the question read "How can I help but make this dress?" It is available in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material, plus ⅝ yard contrasting. With long sleeves 4⅞ yards required.

New Pattern Book.

Send for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns. Interesting and exclusive fashions for little children and the difficult junior age; slenderizing, well-cut patterns for the mature figure; afternoon dresses for the most particular young women and matrons and other patterns for special occasions are all to be found in the Barbara Bell Pattern Book. Send 15 cents (in coins) today for your copy.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.

© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxines. Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

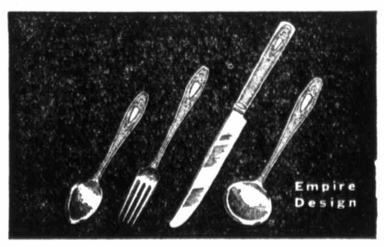
What You Use

"It's the ability you use that you are judged by—not the ability you possess."—Ann Grace Chapple.

Is It Relief?

The undisciplined temper relieves itself by bellowing down disagreement.

PLEASE ACCEPT
THIS Magnificent
4-PIECE SILVER SET
for only 25c complete with your purchase of one can of B. T. Babbitt's Nationally Known Brand of Lye



This lovely pure silver-plated Set—knife, fork, soup spoon and teaspoon in aristocratic Empire design is offered solely to get you to try the pure brands of lye with 100 uses, shown at right. Use lye for cleaning clogged and frozen drain pipes, for making finer soap, for sweetening swill, etc. You'll use no other Lye once you've tried one of these brands.

How to Get Your Silver Set

To get your 4-piece Silver Set, merely send the band from any can of Lye shown at right, with 25c (to cover handling, mailing, etc.) with your name and address to B. T. Babbitt, Inc., Dept. WN, 386 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y. Your Set will reach you promptly, postage paid. You'll thank us for the Set and for introducing these brands of Lye to you.

OFFER GOOD WITH EITHER BRAND



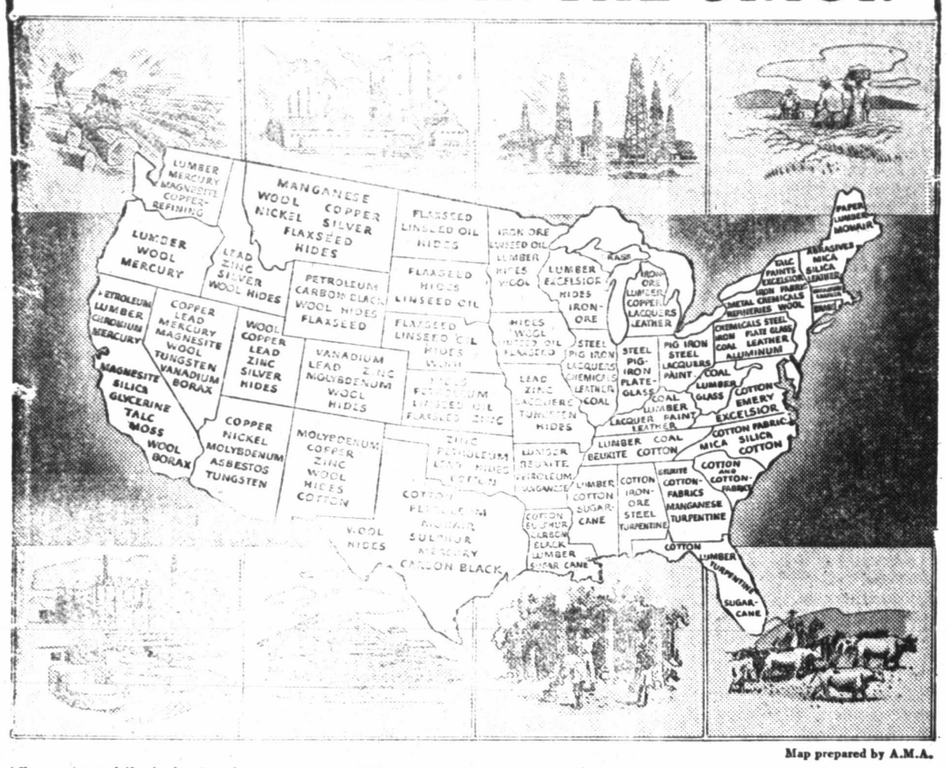
Babbitt



Giant

TEAR OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT AS A REMINDER

AUTOMOBILE STRIKES AFFECT EVERY STATE IN THE UNION



Map prepared by A.M.A.

The automobile industry is one of America's largest buyers of raw materials and manufactured products. The map above shows a few of the principal products bought by motor manufacturers in each of the 48 states, at a total cost for 1936 estimated at more than $1,600,000,000. Significant as this is in indicating the nation-wide effects of a strike, it is far from complete. Another map might show, state by state, the thousands of dealers and salesmen directly affected. There is no way to picture indirect losses in retail sales and in government revenue through reduced taxes and increased relief.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Program for Primaries and Juniors of the Methodist Church, meeting at 6:15 p. m., Sunday, follows:
Song Service.

Scripture Reading—Wanda Smith.
Song—Melba Mahon and Ramona Wright.
Bible Questions—Daylon Bruce.
Reading—Gertie Joe Bruce.
Bible Story—Gloria Martin.
Memory Verses.

All juniors and primaries not now related to any other church group are invited to become members. Mrs. Hamilton Wright and Miss Isla Bruce are directors.

"Attitudes," a profound phychological and religious analysis of mental and spirtual relationships with God and man, was the subject of a very interesting sermon preached Sunday evening by Rev. Sam H. Young, presiding elder of the Swee water district, at the local church.

Following the sermon the elder conducted quarterly conference. T. Marion Mahon was elected secretary. The report of the pastor rendered on the occasion showed good progress in the church, both financially and spiritually.

At the morning hour the pastor preached on "The Dynamic Power of the Word."

Both services were well attended.

A council meeting of the Epworth League, Duane Bruce, president, was held Tuesday evening with a good representation of the membership. Plans were evolved for new activities in the organization. The League has a good membership and rendering weekly excellent program. All boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 23 in Loraine are urged to become members. Those between the ages mentioned, who are members of Sunday School classes at the Methodist church, automatically become members of the Epworth League.

The second quarterly conference of the Loraine Methodist church will be held on the evening of April 21. Rev. Sam H. Young, presiding elder, will preach at the evening hour.

Sweetwater Methodist District Conference will be held at Colorado May 4-5. Between 120 and 150 ministers and delegates will attend. A feature will be an old fashioned ranch barbecue. At this session reports of preachers will be made. Laymen will also hold sessions.

Rev. Hamilton Wright of Loraine is secretary of the district.

Rev. Berry Baker, who recently conducted a revival in Loraine Methodist Church, has just closed a successful meeting at Highland Heights Methodist Church Sweetwater. Baker's home is at Goree.

Classified Ads

For Sale—Two-row planter and cultivator. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

For Service—White male hog. M. D. Cheek. 40 3-tp.

See me for A-1 Pedigreed Mebane cotton seed, $1.75 per bushel delivered here. W. J. Coon.

In the near future a layman's day program will be staged in Methodist Church. Roy A Edwards is lay leader, as well as chairman of the board of stewards. The program will be under his direction.

Buy an Aladdin Kerosene Lamp— best light on earth. Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and son of Abilene visited Mr. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, the first of the week.

We defy competition on wall paper. Get our prices before you buy. Loraine Furniture Co.

Othel Wilson of McMurry College spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

NEW GARDEN HOSE
Just received large shipment of Garden Hose direct from the factory, fresh new rubber, 50 ft. lengths $2.95, 50 ft. heavy Goodyear Hose $3.95. Loraine Furniture Co.

Some used Radios at bargains. See Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

The New Wall Paper is here. You should see these beautiful new patterns, some as low as 5c per roll. Loraine Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinnison left Tuesday of this week for Sweetwater where they plan to make their future home.

CLOSE OUT ON BROOMS
We are closing out our stock of house brooms. Will give free 15c dust pan with each broom. Loraine Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hester and son and F. L. Evans and son of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coffee over the week end.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd House, in Big Spring this week.

NEW FURNITURE
Just received new stock fine Living Room and Bed Room Suits. Can save you money on them. Loraine Furniture Co.

J. L. Hall of Stanton was a business visitor in Loraine Tuesday. Mr. Hall is interested in the drug business here with G. A. Hutchins.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS
Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. Hutchins and Hall, Drug.

See the new Zenith Radios at Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

We will call for, grind and deliver your feed for the next few days at a reasonable price. See us. J. C. Meek. Ice and Fuel.

See the new models in Perfection Stoves at our store priced at $32.50 and up. Loraine Furniture Co.

J. L. and Woodrow Pratt are painting the inside and outside of their station this week which will add a great deal to the appearance.

--Wall Canvas. Good wall canvas per yard 5½c. Loaine Furniture Co. g

GOLD SEAL RUGS
We have the new 1937 patterns in Gold Seal Rugs. There is no use to buy a cheap rug—you can pay just a little more and get a Gold Seal and get years of service. Loraine Furniture Co.

We grind feed every day the way you want it. Eliminate the waste on high priced feed. Make your bundle stuff go further, it pays more than ever to grind all of your feed. J. C. Meek, Ice and Fuel.

Miss Margaret Ruth Edwards who attended college at Denton the first semester, has returned to her hom for the balance of the school year.

UNIVERSALLY POPULAR

The "Sunday School Lesson" published each week in this newspaper has been adopted by thousands of church instructors throughout the United States as a regular part of their weekly work.

It is a review and exposition of the international lesson for each week, prepared by Dean Harold L. Lundquist of the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, a recognized leader in the nation's church work. Dean Lundquist has been active in teaching youthful groups for years, thereby acquiring an insight into the needs of these people for understandable explanations of Bible passages.

In view of his accomplishments in church work, it is not surprising that Dean Lundquist's exposition of the weekly Sunday School lesson is being used in almost every community of the nation. As teacher or student you will find it extremely helpful.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST
Dean of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
© Western Newspaper Union.

A regular feature of THIS PAPER

SEE OUR WINDOWS



SHIRTCRAFT AIRMAN SHIRTS
A Fine Selection in Smart New Patterns, Solid Colors and White
WITH THE EVERFIT COLLAR
TRUBENIZED
NO WRINKLE • NO WILT
NO SHRINK • NO STARCH
$1.35 and $1.65
Fred B. Ison Dry Goods

NOTICE!
Order Your Suit NOW
We have a nice line of samples to choose from. Suits—
$19.75 up
We also have a nice line of recond hand suits to select from at your own price.
Our Cleaning and Pressing Is the Best



Leggotts Tailor Shop

Beauty Aids



Mrs. T. H. Smith invites you to her Beauty Shop in Roscoe for satisfactory work.
Eugene Equipment
PERMANENTS
$1.00 and up
Mrs. T. H. Smith
Beauty Shop
Dr. Johnson Building
ROSCOE

WHOLESALE and RETAIL
BARNSDALL GASOLINE and OILS
KEROSENE and TRACTOR FUEL
We appreciate your business
CONSUMERS FUEL ASSN.
Clint McCollum, Jack Coffee

J. B. Mahon
Grocery & Market
50 PHONE 50

SOAP FLAKES Big 4 for real suds 4 lb pkg. 43c
Grape Fruit Juice White Swan 1 pt. 2 oz. 10c
Bran Flakes Millers 2 16 oz pkgs. 25c Millers 10 oz pkg. 10c
Vegetables Fresh to You--We keep a good assortment.

Do you want to really enjoy a roast, steak or any cut or kind of meat?
Try Our Market and Be Pleased

Don't Take Chances!
Start them on CACKELO
The Only Dried Milk Base Feed You Can Buy. Contains No Meat Scraps. CACKELO EGG MASH IS BETTER, TOO.
TRY IT TODAY



Claude Spikes
FEED AND TRANSFER

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

PRUNES	gallon	25c
GRAPE JUICE	qt.	25c
CABBAGE	lb	2c
CARROTS	2 bunches	5c
SYRUP	Pure Ribbon Cane gal.	53c
OATS	B&W Dinner Plate	25c
BIG 5 MASH		$2.50

FREE FREE
$5.00 in groceries given free Saturday at 4 P. M.
H. E. Thomas

JOWLS	Dry Salt lb	14c
CHILI	Block each	19c
BOLOGNA	lb	11c
BACON	Sliced Sugar Cured lb	30c
HOT POT BAR	B-Q lb	20c

Glen Coon Market