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Elect Directors Here Saturday For County Meet

Date Of County League
Meet To Be Voted By
New Officials

Names Are Listed

Centennial Pageant Is
Planned To Be Held In
County March 2

At a meeting of teachers from every school in the county Saturday, Dec. 14, the Interscholastic League was organized and directors were elected for the 1936 county meet.

Expect Keen Competition

In addition to one of the largest and best county meets in the history of this section, leaders also expect to combine the organization with a Texas Centennial program on Mar. 2. The program will include a gathering of all students in the county at which time a pageant will be presented, and guest speakers will appear.

Logan Cummings, county superintendent, was named as director-general of the county meet this year, and the following directors were selected at the meeting.

Directors Are Listed

Debate, L. A. Carter, Quail; Declamation, Mrs. Hazel Bretz, Samnorwood; Extemporaneous speech, Bob Birchfield, Wellington; Spelling, Miss Della Cowan, Wellington; Essay Writing, Mrs. Jewell Slade, Quail; Athletics, Raymond Powell, Prairie View; (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Buck Creek Will Give Play Friday

The Buck Creek School will present a play at the school building on Friday, December 20, according to Ed Brown, principal. The title of the play is "The Man in the Green Shirt." Students who will take part in the play are: Mildred Clement, Dorothy McMinn, Nora Adduelli, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. W. M. Hayhurst, W. M. Hayhurst, Jim Porter, Wilson Porter and Lewis Thompson and Claudia Leder.

Ritz Plans Two Christmas Shows

Two special shows for kiddies were announced at the Ritz Theatre this week by John Grady, manager.

"Thursday afternoon every child under 12 years of age will be admitted to the Ritz for one toy," Grady said. "These toys will be distributed to the poor children of Wellington through the Parent-Teacher Associations, and any good toys will be accepted. Bring your toys, and help some little child have a joyous Christmas."

A free Christmas show will also be given for the kiddies Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Junior Class At Dodsonville To Give Play Thurs.

The junior class of the Dodsonville High School will present their annual play Thursday evening, December 19, at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcements today.

The play this year is a three-act comedy entitled "In the Money," and the juniors have promised an evening of entertainment in the presentation. Juniors who will take part in the play are: Alta Kesler, Nadine Hudson, Abigail Balch, Elba Hunt, Aileen Lyde, Martha Robinson, Roberta Stewart, Johnny Dowdy, John Eron Forbis, Vivian Worrell and George Seaton.

Proceeds derived from the play will be placed in the class fund.

Buried Sunday



Mrs. E. W. Cocke, 50, was buried here Sunday following her death at South Platte, Colo., where the family has resided for several years. Her death followed a pneumonia attack.

Mrs. E. W. Cocke, Pioneer Resident, Is Buried Sunday

Pneumonia Attack Fatal
To Mrs. Cocke At South
Platte, Colorado

Funeral services for Mrs. E. W. Cocke, 50, were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Bowman, and Rev. R. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Cocke died Friday at the Cocke home at South Platte, Colo., where the family has resided for the past few years. Her death resulted from a pneumonia attack, and came as a shock to her many friends in Collingsworth County.

Mrs. Gussie Sherwood Cocke was born at Pilot Point, in Denton County, Texas, Nov. 22, 1885, and at the time of her death was 50 years and 21 days of age.

Mrs. Cocke came to this county 1899 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sherwood and family. The family first resided on a ranch in the Salt Fork Community, and Mrs. Cocke remained there until her marriage with E. W. Cocke, son of R. H. Cocke, another county pioneer, on Oct. 3, 1906.

In 1902, Mrs. Cocke joined the Methodist Church and since that time has taken an active part in church and Sunday School work. In addition to the numerous other duties demanded of a pioneer wife (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Conference Meets For Wellington And Dodsonville

Dr. T. S. Barcus, presiding elder, will hold a quarterly conference meeting at the Methodist Church in Wellington at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, and will later conduct a quarterly conference meeting at Dodsonville, announcements stated today.

Dr. Barcus will deliver the 11 o'clock services in the Wellington Church, and the evening services will include a Christmas pageant. Rev. W. H. Strong will deliver the 11 o'clock sermon at the Dodsonville Church and Dr. Barcus will conduct the evening services.

Rogers Memorial Drive Nets \$58 In This County

Schools Donate Total Of
\$15.69 In Drive Hon-
oring Comedian

Leaders Pleased

Express Appreciation For
Cooperation And Don-
ations In County

With the close of the Will Rogers Memorial drive in this county Saturday, Dec. 14, it was announced today that a total of \$58.39 had been contributed through the local organization. Of this total amount \$15.69 was contributed through the various schools over the county, including an \$11.19 donation from the Wellington Schools. This does not include the Quail School, which has not yet reported, but expects from \$4 to \$5 in donations. Several other districts indicated further donations.

Express Appreciation

Although not exceedingly large in amount leaders conducting the drive expressed themselves as being well pleased with the results. Appreciation was expressed to all persons who donated in the drive, and especially to the school children hundreds of whom brought pennies, nickels, or dimes to contribute.

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Pool Now Open On Special Tags

All farmers who re-pooled their 1934 unsold portion of cotton certificates in the special pool may now re-pool in the 1935 regular pool, according to John O. Stovall, county agent, who stated today that a large portion of the special pool certificates has not been sold.

"The manager of the special pool reports that only 40 percent of the certificates in that pool were sold," Mr. Stovall stated, "therefore, each producer who placed certificates in the special pool has an unsold equity of 60 percent of the total pounds of certificates he re-pooled. The final date for re-pooling these certificates will be December 28, and each producer who participated in this pool is urged to call at the county agent's office immediately in order to avoid being too late to re-pool again."

County Now Has 3 Sewing Rooms

Collingsworth County now has three sewing rooms, and works a crew of 45 women daily. Following the opening of the first room, a smaller division was opened for negroes, and recently a third room was opened for white women. The source of income from the three rooms is \$1,200 each month.

Mrs. J. W. Peoples is general supervisor of the project; she is assisted by Mrs. Lula Dennis, and Mrs. V. A. Porter, who act as assistant supervisors in the two additional rooms. All of the rooms are located in the second floor of the courthouse building. To date the rooms have turned (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Jersey Cow With Two Sets Twins

Not quadruplets, but two sets of twins.
Ed Crawford has a jersey cow three years old that is the mother of four calves. The latest addition consisted of twin calves, one heifer and one bull born last week. The first pair of twins also offered equal division among the sexes.

It may not be a record, Mr. Crawford says, but at least it is unusual.

Parade Of Gift Items Unusual Here This Year

Gay Decorations Accentuate
Christmas Spirit
For Shoppers

With only four more shopping days until Christmas, Wellington stores this week reported a decided upward trend in sales on all types of merchandise. Gift buyers were greeted with exceptional stocks of merchandise in every line as crowds thronged to the stores to make purchases.

Outstanding decorations also greeted the eyes of the shoppers this year as they made the rounds to do their shopping. Gay colored streamers, bright lights, and tinsel added much to the appearance of the stores.

Gift suggestions including wearing apparel of every description in the latest creations, displayed in windows of the dry goods stores. Drug stores, too, offered a wide variety of practical and novelty gift items. For the home are displayed hundreds of items, including radios, furniture, odd pieces, and smaller items which will afford years of pleasure. The children, too, are in for one of the best Christmas seasons of recent years, for stores are showing a line of toys to captivate even the grown-ups.

All in all, the line of gifts is most complete and shoppers will find their buying a pleasure rather than a task this year as they visit the Wellington stores.

Stovall Conducts Demonstration On Meat Trimming

A two-day demonstration on killing hogs, cutting and trimming meat were conducted in this county by County Agent John O. Stovall Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11-12, on the S. S. Cooper farm in Hall County.

A crowd of 75 persons attended the demonstration the first day, including 35 vocational agriculture boys from Estelline High School.

The boys were first given instructions in all the operations, and then they were given knives and saws and carried out every job from killing the hogs to hanging them. The dads looked on and commented that the boys did as good a job as they could have done themselves.

The second day there were about 100 people present with the group consisting of 35 vocational agriculture boys and 35 home (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Leader Renewals Hit High Peak For Past Week

"Getting Leader Like Get-
ting Letter From
Home" Says Reader

Bargain Rates

Loyal Subscribers Take
Advantage Of Chance
To Renew For \$1

As loyal readers this week renewed their Leader subscriptions for another year the campaign reached a new high point this week. Crowds of persons placed renewals, many before their time had expired, and others whose subscriptions are just now expiring.

Many of the subscribers expressed their appreciation of getting the paper on the bargain rate, which brings The Leader a whole year for only one dollar.

Many Kind Words

With the renewals also came many kind words from the readers.

G. R. Roden stated, "Getting The Leader is like getting a letter from home."

G. M. Thompson of Aberdeen, handed over his dollar with the remark: "We couldn't get along without it."

Mrs. G. L. Worley said, "I don't take a daily paper because I generally find everything in which I am interested in The Leader."

J. C. Scott of Loco, subscribed (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

New Coach Has Unusual Record

Definite announcement was made today that Joe Coleman of De Leon will serve as coach in the Wellington Schools. Coleman has an exceptional record as an athlete made while attending high school at Waco, and at Texas Christian University.

Mr. Coleman will assume his duties here Monday, Dec. 30, and will replace Coach Billy Jarvis, who has accepted a commission in the U. S. army.

In 1929 and 1930, Coleman played the halfback position on the Waco High School team; in 1930 he was selected as All-State halfback in view of his outstanding (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Quail FFA Boys Announce Show

The Quail F. F. A. chapter will hold a poultry and stock show on January 24 and 25, according to the announcement of A. A. Tampeke, instructor. All exhibits of the Quail Consolidated School District, Cottonwood, Crossroads, and Buck Creek are urged to bring their stock and poultry in whether it is registered or not. Mr. Tampeke stated, if it is worthy stock.

All breeds of poultry, colts, horses, mules, jacks, stallions, beef cattle and dairy cattle are to be awarded ribbons, advance announcements stated.

The Quail show which is planned for the purpose of stimulating interest in better poultry breeding and that the people of the community may know from whom they can secure better breeding stock. White and brown eggs may be (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Lone Mound Will Give Pie Supper At School Friday

The Lone Mound School will give a pie supper Friday evening, December 20. The gathering will also feature a contest for the selection of the prettiest girl and the ugliest man attending the gathering.

The Claunch brothers of the Quail Crawdad quartet will furnish musical selections for the event. (Continued on Page 7, Sec. 1)

League Director



At a meeting Saturday school teachers elected Logan Cummings, county superintendent, director-general for the Interscholastic League Meet to be held in the county this spring.

School Program At Samnorwood Holds Interest

Maybelle Grogan School
Queen, John King Wins
Old Fiddlers Contest

A large crowd enjoyed the program at the Samnorwood Rural High School auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at which time Miss Maybelle Grogan was announced as school queen. An enjoyable program was presented including an old fiddlers contest, which held much interest.

Miss Grogan of Abra, was selected as school queen from a field of four candidates; she was entered by the junior class. Other candidates were Mildred Lowe, freshman class; Nadine Sanders, sophomore class; and Cleoma Rainey, senior class.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery also presented her accordion band on the program, and the feature brought much comment and praise.

Another feature of the program that went over in a big way was the old fiddlers contest. Those entering this contest were John King, Bill King, J. L. Morris, Henry Rogers, J. W. Sechrist, T. W. Brown, D. T. Shirley, Alva Wood, and Harrison Conway. John King won first prize of \$5. J. L. Morris and Bill King tied for second place with Harrison Conway taking third. It is hoped (Continued on Page 7, Sec. 1)

Students Discuss Co-operative Unit For College Girls

Plans for boys and girls to attend college were discussed at a joint meeting of 31 high school boys and girls and their parents in the district courtroom here last week.

The group included 14 boys and 17 girls, their parents, school officials, and county agents. The present plan is to include a program for girls similar to that being conducted for boys now attending Texas A. and M. on the "live at home" plan.

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Local Men Will Present Flood Control Project

Representatives Of Coun-
ty Will Meet With CCC
Officials Next Friday

Outline Plan

Conservation Work Will
Eliminate Flood Wat-
ers In Present Plan

A committee, consisting of representatives from the County Board of Development, Commissioner's Court, and City Council, will meet with CCC officials in Memphis Friday, Dec. 20, to present an emergency call for services on drainage structures to control flood waters north of Wellington.

To Divert Waters

The local committee believes that a project can be worked out to retain moisture on the farms, and to divert flood waters which have been detrimental to the entire county, including a heavy drainage through the city of Wellington.

John Bonner, secretary of the Board of Development said:

"It is thought by these who have interested themselves in this proposition that the CCC camp engineers can successfully work out a program that will properly take care of this situation, and in doing so will in all probability add some four dollars per acre value to the (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Plan Pageant For Methodist Church

A pageant "The Gifts of the Magic" will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Decker and Miss Mae Wes Bell. This playlet will depict the birth of Christ showing the wise men, shepherds and all the other biblical characters.

Taking part are: Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs' chorus, Miss Carrie Nola Campbell, Miss Wilma Jean Reedy, Bob Birchfield, Forrest Baumgardner, G. L. Farrar, Jr., R. L. (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Samnorwood FFA To Meet Pampa

Fighting their way into the finals of the district, the Samnorwood Future Farmer chapter eliminated Quail and Clarendon in the annual F. F. A. basketball tournament at Clarendon last Thursday. The district championship remains to be decided between the Samnorwood team and the Pampa team. The final game will be played in the Wellington High School gymnasium Thursday or Friday of next week E. A. Peck, instructor, stated today.

The winner of the Samnorwood-Pampa game will be awarded the district trophy. Players on the Samnorwood F. F. A. team are: David Clark, Ralph Neeley, Harvey Willoughby, Robert Hall, Marvin Turner, Paul Wischkaemper, (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Mill Drive-Pulley Shatters Resulting In Fatal Injuries To S. V. Houston

S. V. Houston, 51, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained when a drive-pulley shattered and hurled pieces of iron into his body. The accident occurred around 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Singley mill, where he was employed.

The pulley was made in the shape of a huge iron wheel with spokes, and was fastened to a drive shaft. New machinery for grinding purposes had recently

been installed in the mill, and the machinery was started up Saturday morning for the first time. Witnesses estimated that the machinery had been in motion about three minutes when the pulley shattered. Mr. Houston, at the time of the accident, was said to have been leaning over the pulley, which extended partially up through the floor. He was oiling the machinery. (Continued on Page 12, Sec. 1)

Quail Gets \$20,700 Grant

Communications from Washington, D. C., Saturday informed school leaders that a PWA grant of \$20,700 had been made for the construction of the new building for the Quail Rural High School District. Bonds totaling \$25,000 have been already passed by the district and have been sold to the state. Actual construction on the new building is scheduled to begin February 15, 1936.

Grant Is Increased

Although the grant on the Quail

project was long delayed, it was increased over the original request, the school having asked for only \$20,450 and being granted \$20,700, an increase of \$250 voluntarily made by the government.

W. C. Townes, architect, told Logan Cummings, county superintendent, that work on the building should begin shortly after Feb. 1.

Large Building

The new building will include five class rooms, a superintendent's office, a study hall with

seating capacity of 250 students, and a combined gymnasium-auditorium. This new building, along with the present building, will give the school 12 class rooms in addition to the vocational agriculture room, which will be arranged in a frame building already on the campus.

The new building is expected to be one of the most modern and most complete in this section when completed. (Continued on Page 7, Sec. 1)

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy all this year. I hope I get a lot of good things. I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a wagon, some little cars, lots of cany, nuts, apples and oranges. I want a little barn and some animal. I want a little black board. Please come to my house.

With love,
Dan Walker

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy all year. I want some crayloes, a tie, and bow tie. I want lots and lots of candy, nuts, apples, and oranges. I want a wagon. Bring all the other kiddies some presents too. Be sure and come to my house.

With love,
Lewis Walker

Dear Santa,
I will be proud of anything you give me but most of all, I want a train that will really run on a track.

I want to thank you for being very nice to me last Christmas and if you will come to see me sometime when I'm awake, I'll give you a piece of cake.

Love,
John High

Dear Old Santa:--
I am a very little girl; but I would like to have a Shirley Temple Doll, a bed for her to sleep in, a set of dishes, a guitar and a big sack of Nowlin's Candy.

Santa, I hope you don't pass me by.

With love,
Peggie Jean Yarbrough

Dear Santa:
I have been the best little boy that I know how to be. I am 3 year old and I want a little rocking chair, some little warm mittens to play in, and a little pop gun.

Don't forget to bring little Donald a doll and a big ball.

Love,
Clyde Vaughan

Dear Old Santa Claus,
I am asking for these things. First I want a Rocket Racer, an easel blackboard, a dumptruck, a Honeymoon Express & a Mechanical Train. Of course I want some oranges apples & nuts.

Your old pal,
Howard Moore

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit a truck with elect'c lights. Plenty of oranges apples and candy and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I will be looking for you Christmas eve night.

Your little friend
Junior Robinson

Western Thriller Pictures Old West



"Powder Smoke Range," coming soon to the Texan with Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson, William Desmond, Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and other favorite western stars.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost seven years old and have tried to be very good. Please bring me a big rubber doll, a little house with furniture and a little set of dishes, and also plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Santa I hope I am not asking for too much.

With love,
Truma Joyce Robinson
P. S. Don't forget Mother and Daddy, and please don't forget my Sunday School Teacher Mrs. Pierson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old.

Santa I have tried to be very good and will better next year if you will bring the things I am asking for. Please bring me a little cowboy suit, a little truck with electric lights, and a tricycle. And please bring plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy, and Don't forget other little boys and girls.

With love,
Dennis Glendell Robinson

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a wagon, some firecrackers, a cap gun, and some candy

Your little friend,
J. D. Turner

Dear Santa.
I am well and I hope you are well to. I will tell what I want. I want a good knife and a guitar and fruits and lots of candy.

Yours truly,
Joe Amerson

Dear Santa
Here we are still wanting as Xmas just comes once a year we are going to ask for lots I'm a girl six years old have a brother four he wants a tricycle train marbles & a gun.

for me I want a doll purse gloves and doll dishes

So don't forget us
Maxine & Jr. Fisher.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a stream line train, Dick Tracy gun, nuts, fruit, and some candy.

Don't forget my brother Darrell, and all the other boys and girls.

Love from
Foye Ruel Crooks

Dear Santa Clause,
As all theother little kiddies are writing tell you what they want I will tell you too. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, doll table and chairs, set of dishes, and lots of apples, candy and nuts to fill my stocking for I have been very good.

A little friend
Nila Woodman

Dear Santa Claus,
If your sleigh is not too full, please bring me a doll with hair and sleeping eyes. I would like to have the books of Shirley Temple and Pop Eye. Also candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters.

With love,
Ledoma Taylor

Dear Sonto Clause
I am a little girl eight years old. I wish you would bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy and story book, and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget Mother and daddy.

Your little Friend,
Sue Juan Leach

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rubber doll, three cars, trained seal, musical top and an airplane. Of course, I want some oranges, apples, candy & nuts. I will be expecting you to come the 24th.

Your friend,
Joe Lynn Moore

Dear Santy:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl so please bring me a iron and some little dishes and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend
Annie Bell Hudson

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl so please bring me a doll, dishes and lots of candy and nuts. And Santa please don't forget my little nieces and nephew.

Your little friend,
Eddie Jo Roberts

Dearest Santa
I am a little girl three years old and I have a little brother one year old for Xmas we want a big doll coaster wagon tricycle fruits candy and nuts.

Love,
Yours truly
Maurice and Loran Ray Francis

Dearest Santa
We are two little girls five and six. For Xmas we want a big doll each and doll buggy a coaster wagon dishes candy fruits & nuts will be seeing you Xmas.

Love
Imojean and Jenell Judd

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, and a book.

I love you,
Royce Laycock

Dear Santa,
I want drum.
I love you.
Cecil Gooch

Dear Santa Clause
Will you please bring me a tricycle, a doll bed, a little telephone and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Please Santa don't forget any other little girls and boys. I have been a good little girl. So please don't forget me on Xmas Eve.

A big lot of love,
Betty Jo Fain

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and has long curls, a cooking set, a doll buggy, some candy and nuts.

With love,
Belva Mae Shipley

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a big baby doll, a school supplies, some candy, and nuts. Don't forget my little brothers, sister and my teacher also. We have all been good.

With love
Della Jo Groves

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big baby doll that will sleep and cry, a set of dishes, and some nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

With love,
Rose Nell Ray



It's The Same The World Around

But nowhere in the world is it meant more sincerely than it is here. Please accept our wishes for the Merriest Christmas that you have ever spent.

We also wish to thank our friends and patrons for the business they have given us during the past year, and again wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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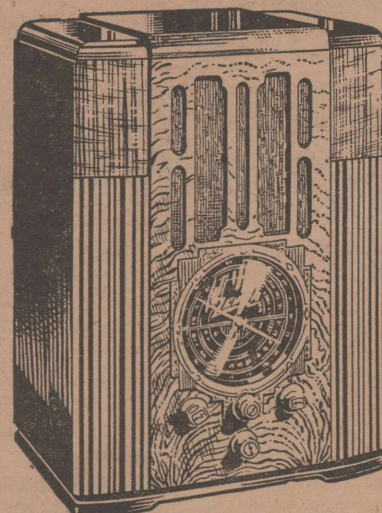
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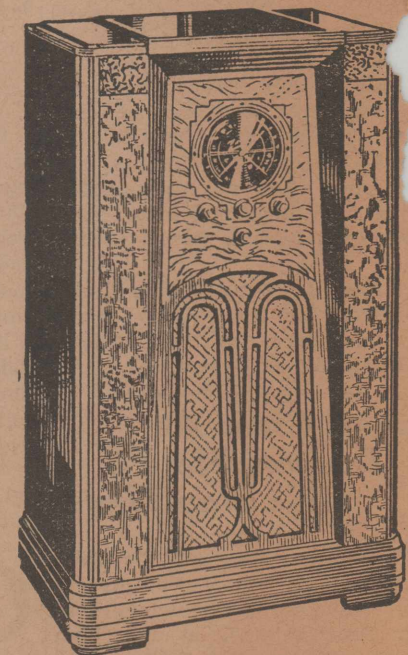
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List New Dates For Meetings Of Cotton Elections

Previous Announcement Of Dates Revised By Agent's Office

By T. P. EVANS
The following information will please be considered as correct in place of that submitted to this paper last week in regard to community meetings to be held next week for the purpose of electing community committeemen to serve in carrying out the cotton program as outlined by the AAA for next year.

Those cotton producers living in school districts, Wellington, Kelley, Dodsonville, Pleasant Point, Fresno, Kesler, Bean Hill and Bowen will meet Friday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 o'clock in the Court House at Wellington for the purpose of electing their community cotton committeemen for next year.

A meeting will be held on Friday morning, December 20, at 10 o'clock in the courthouse at Wellington for those cotton producers living in school districts Houselog, Rolla, Buck Creek, Memphis Independent, Swearingen, Cross Road, Wilnucier, and Cottonwood in order that the community cotton committeemen for this district can be elected for next year.

Cotton farmers living in school districts, Plymouth, Prairie View, Dozier, Abra, Enterprise, Pleasant Mound, Lone Mound, Hackberry, and County Line are requested to meet at Dozier Thursday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock.

There will be a meeting at the Quail school house Saturday morning, December 21, at 10 o'clock for the cotton producers living in school districts, Quail, King, Salt Fork, Lillie, Marella, and Ring for the purpose of electing Community Cotton Committeemen for next year.

Cotton producers living in school districts, Lutie, Seale, County Line, Smirnery, Needwood, Ella, Aberdeen, Elm Valley, Roundup and China Grove will meet at the Lutie church Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing county cotton committeemen for next year.

As stated in this paper last week, there will be a meeting in the court house at Wellington Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock. All community committeemen elected next week are urgently requested to attend this meeting in order to elect three county cotton committeemen and one alternate to serve next year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and words that were given us at the time of the tragic death in our family. Your thoughtfulness and consideration made the sorrow easier for us to bear.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. S. V. Houston,
Mrs. Charlie Skipper,
Virgie Houston,
Elbert Houston,
Glen Houston.

A device recently perfected by Capt. Fredrick Hellweg, superintendent of the naval observatory Washington, makes it possible divide seconds into a thousand and obtain the most accurate in the world.

Burgaria there are 85 men 73 women who claim to be than 100 years old.



Christmas Greetings

The Christmas Spirit might well be called the light of understanding. In keeping with this spirit, this association wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your Christmas be happier because you have made it so for others.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY HOME PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Mrs. W. O. Richards, Secretary

In Free Show For Boy Scouts



Margaret Sullivan and Randolph Scott are pictured above in a scene from "So Red the Rose," which will be screened at the Ritz Sunday and Monday with a special preview Saturday night. All Boy Scouts of Collingsworth County are invited to be the Wellington Leader's guest to the show Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Boy Scouts To Be Guests Of Leader And Ritz Theatre Monday, Dec. 23

All Boy Scouts of Collingsworth County are invited to be the guests of The Wellington Leader Monday afternoon at the Ritz Theatre for the filming of "So Red the Rose." Scouts must be at The Leader office not later than 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon if they expect to join the special Scout show.

"So Red the Rose," is a story of the courage of men who became immortal heroes fighting for what they believed to be right. The courage of the women who surrendered their men to the blazing fury of war between the states is also another striking presentation of the picture. The story was written by Stark Young, and has a cast of hundreds of actors and actresses.

Realizing the wonderful historic points of the film combined with first class entertainment, The Leader has arranged to give the Boy Scouts of this county a free party. John Grady, Ritz manager, made the free show possible, and joins The Leader in extending the invitation to every Boy Scout in the county.

German radio engineers experimenting with television have evolved a strange form of aerial for picture transmission by wireless.

A group of scientists are preparing to penetrate the only unexplored section in the United States, on the Arizona-Utah border.

HOUSELOG By High School Students

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wynn are the parents of a seven and one-half pound boy, named Carl Wayne, which was born Friday, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts were Shamrock visitors Sunday, December 8.

Rev. F. H. Hudson preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Harold Brown, who has been attending school at House Log, moved to the Rolla Community.

Iris Blevins has been absent during the past week due to tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Bean Hill spent Sunday and Monday nights with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson.

Miss Thelma Simpson spent Saturday night with Miss Essie Lee Barton of Bean Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and family spent Wednesday in Childress.

The House Log Community Christmas tree will be held at the school house Tuesday evening, December 24. A program will be presented by the students preceding the tree.

The average American consumes each year more than 1,000 pounds of vegetable food and nearly 600 pounds of animal food.

Quail FFA Boys Win Honors In Poultry Judging

First Contest Competition Results In Victory For County Boys

Kenneth Allen of Quail's new F. F. A. chapter was the highest scorer at the Hereford Poultry Judging Contest last Saturday over 40 boys from eight of the strongest vocational agriculture departments in the Panhandle. His score was 463 points out of a possible 500. The Quail Team consisting of K. Allen, Emmett Palmer and James Eiland, had a team total of 1331 points which was second to the strong Tulia team which placed first with 1374 points.

Quail also had first team in examination of the American Standard of Perfection with 268 points and Allen was the highest scorer on examination with 98 points out of a possible 100. He missed only one question out of 50 asked. Eiland was third with 94 points.

The two alternated Bill Depauw and Richard Hooker also made a very good showing. While there the boys took a keen interest in observing the 500 bird show which had some of the finest fowls on exhibit in this region.

This contest was the first any of the Quail boys ever competed in, and the marvelous performance should indicate that these boys may be real winners in the future. Schools which competed were: Tulia, Hereford, Abernathy, Bovina, Lazzbuddy, Farwell, Friona and Quail.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County on the 23 day of November 1935, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of \$12,854.95 Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four 95-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Mark Huselby in a certain cause in said Court No. 2356, and styled Mark Huselby vs. W. E. Gamage, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 5 day of Dec. 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: all of Section No. 50 in Block No. 14 of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Gamage. And on the first Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 7 day of said month at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington of Collingsworth Co., Texas, between the

hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Gamage.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 5 day of Dec. 1935.

C. E. MCKINNEY
Sheriff Collingsworth
County, Texas.
21-4c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their thoughtful deeds and kindness in the death of our loved one, Mrs. E. W. Cocke. Especially do we thank those who sent flowers, the Order of Eastern Star and others for their thoughtfulness. Your kindness at this time has made our sorrow easier for us. May God bless each of you.

E. W. Cocke,
Sam Dick Cocke,
Dorothy Margaret Cocke,
Edmund Cocke,
Billy Joe Cocke,
Mrs. S. E. Sherwood,
also brothers, sisters and other relatives.

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Church Services At Lutie Sunday

Minister J. Sanders will conduct services at Lutie at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, December 22, according to announcements today.

The public was cordially invited to attend the services.

For—
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C. B. Anderson
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My HEADQUARTERS



Are At BAYOUTH'S This Christmas!

My headquarters will be at Bayouth's Department Store. Here you will find the most complete line of Christmas Gifts in this section of the country. Kiddies bring your Mother and Dad. Also remember to bring your Christmas letters to Bayouth's. I will have a mail box in front of the store. Drop them in and I will read each one of them. Tell what you want, and come to see me. I will be here in person.

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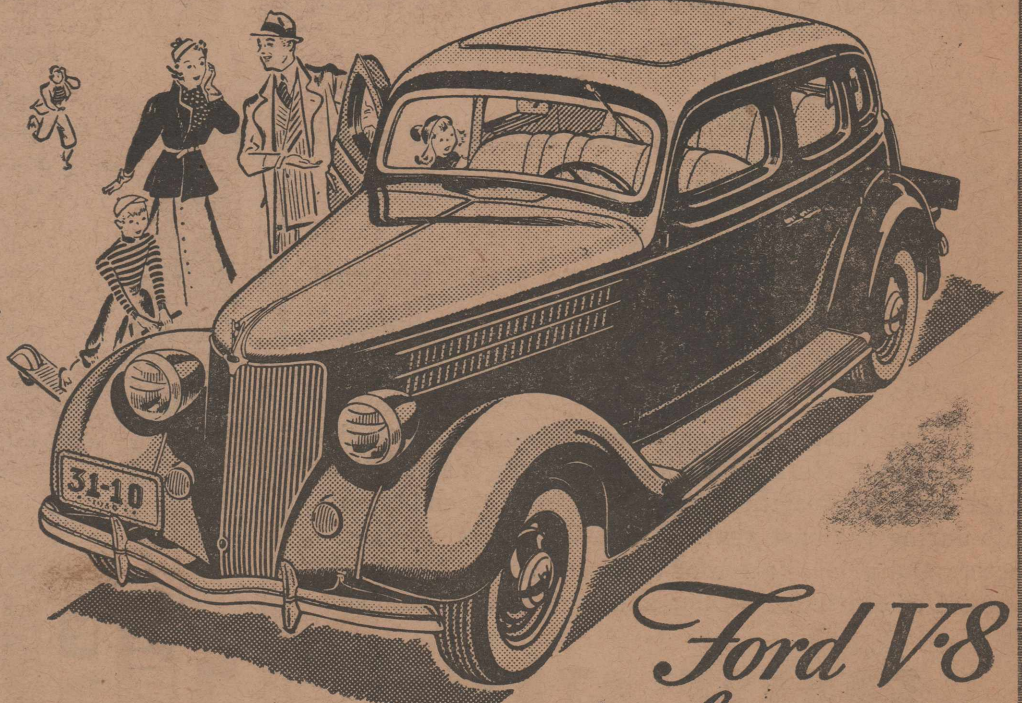
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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy 1936

Ruth and Roy Horn

Personal

By MISS CARRIE NOLA CAMPBELL, Phone 16

A. B. Smith returned last week from Denton and Ellis Counties where he has been doing survey work for the past three weeks.

H. E. Singley and son, H. E. Jr., of Lubbock spent the week end visiting with E. A. Singley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain of Canyon were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Cocke. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell, while here.

Clark Anderson wants your abstract work. 22-6p

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Young of Dallas were here Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young.

Dwight Stubblefield of McLean spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Grapevine were week end guests of Mrs. Davis' brother, J. B. Baumgardner, and family.

One-stop service phone 30 for Road Service. Jack Gibson. 34-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mahan and son, Sheffy, of Childress were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Cocke.

Mrs. Sammie D. Davis returned Saturday from Midland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Williams and family, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Love of Houston is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Chester Fires and family.

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Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part of tuition by working in College office. Excellent opportunity to prepare for business career at moderate cost. Many positions being filled. First come, first served. Write for full information today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas. 22-2p

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris and Lowell Wilks visited in Pampa during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emanuel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cocke of Wheeler came Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Cocke. Frank and Harris Royal took Sam Dick Cocke back to Sedalia, Colorado, Sunday evening to be at the bedside of Mr. Cocke who is seriously ill.

Telephone 148J for abstracts and all forms of insurance. Clark Anderson. 22-6p

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Payne of Childress visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bowman of Altus, Oklahoma, visited with friends here Sunday. Rev. Bowman preached the funeral service of Mrs. E. W. Cocke.

Road Service anywhere, call 30. Jack Gibson. 34-tfc.

Wingate Lucas of Grapevine visited during the week end with his uncle, J. B. Baumgardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson of Shamrock visited with friends in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merritt of Altus, Oklahoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson Sunday.

Bring me your abstract work. Clark Anderson. 22-6p

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherwood, Mrs. Henry Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crews of Childress were among the relatives who attended the funeral services of Mrs. E. W. Cocke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Braddock left last week for Waco to be at the bedside of Mr. Braddock's father who is ill.

Phone 30 for Road Service, Jack Gibson. 34-tfc.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Small and Mrs. Cleo Templeton and daughter, Olivia, spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huling of Pampa spent the week end here. They attended the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Cocke Sunday afternoon.

I am prepared to make your abstracts on short notice. Clark Anderson. 22-6p

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baird announced the birth of twin daughters, born Sunday evening, December 15. The babies weighed five and one-half pounds and five and one-fourth pounds and have been named Dorothy and Faye.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goforth went to Shamrock Monday to meet Mrs. Goforth's sister, Mrs. E. R. Downing of Winfield, Kansas. Mrs. Downing will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, and other relatives during the holidays.

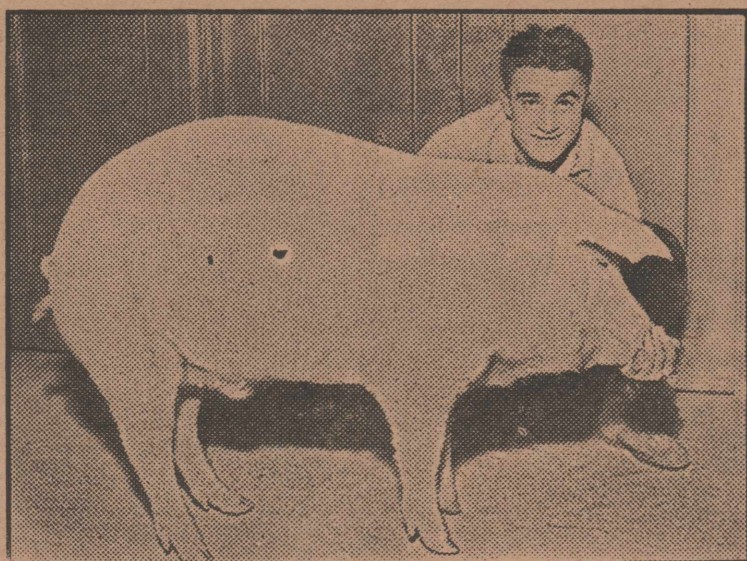
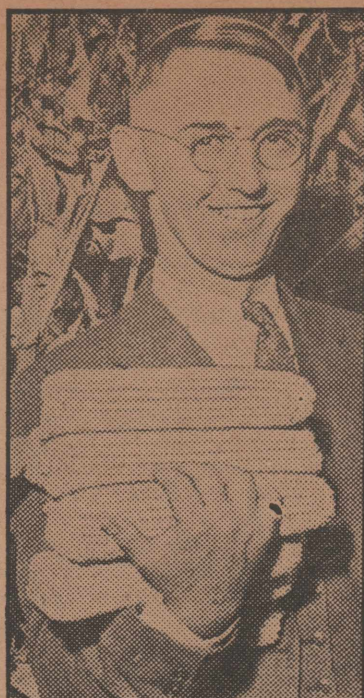
Let me make your next abstract. Clark Anderson. 22-6p

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch and Mrs. Wanda Mask of Lone Mound attended the meeting of teachers Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Ham of Quanah was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn and daughter, Katherine, and Martha Jeanne Henry visited in Childress Sunday with relatives and friends.

Reap Choice Laurels At Show



Happy over their newly won laurels are William Carr Lentz, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Cleo Yoder, Wellman, Ia., 4-H Club member, shown left and right above. With his Johnson County white corn, Lentz won the title of corn king of the world, and Yoder's steer, Pat's Blue Ribbon a Black Angus won the grand championship, highest honor at the Chicago livestock show. Purdue University captured its fifth consecutive blue ribbon when Purdue's Model 5th, below, Chester White barrow weighing 258 pounds, won the grand championship in its class.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Old Santa:
I am a boy seven years old and I am good most of the time. Santa, please come to our Christmas tree next Friday night and bring me a tricycle, a french harp, some crayolas and some nuts and candy.
With love,
Junior Jackson

Dear Santa:
Please bring us two red scooters and two Popeye knives, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Perry and Ray Lynskey

Dear Santa Clause
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a little rocking chair, a wind up car and a big doll, and some candy, fruits and nuts. Be sure and bring all my little friends and neighbors lots of pretties. Lots of love
Troy Lee Hankins

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Dear Santa Clause, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a streamline train a knife and a harmonica. I guess that is all.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend
Darvin

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years I go to school at Wilulcer.

Santa, will you come to our Christmas program the 20 of Dec. and will you bring me a fountain pen, a big doll that has sleepy eyes and crys. a sewing set a set of dishes, a little brown purse and lots of good candies and fruit
With love
Doris Null

Dear Santy.
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Lutie. I am in the second grade.

I work hard and make good grades.
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and lots of fruits and candy.

Bring my things to Mother Hanks for we will have our Christmas tree there.

Remember Mother and Daddy and don't forget the good little girls and boys.

I love you Jimmie Lee Darrow.

Dear Santa,
Please send me a story book, knife, wagon, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget other boys and girls and my teacher.
With love,
Kenneth Laycock

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school at Wilnolcer.
Santa, I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a toy type writer and a rubber doll that can cry and sleeps, some apples and oranges. We are going to have a Christmas tree. We want you to come. It is Friday night.

Please don't forget any body.
With love,
Mary Ellen Jackson

Dear Santa Clause.
I am a little girl out in the country. So please Santa don't forget me on Xmas Eve. I would like for you to bring me a train, doll bed, little telephone, some tin dishes, with Mickey Mouse on them. Lots of candy, fruit and nuts, and please, Santa don't forget my little cousins, Robert Ray Hill and Syble Oldham. All other little boys and girls. I am expecting to see you on the 24th.

Lots of love
Rheba Rhea Fain

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I go to school and I am good most of the time.
Santa, please bring me gun, a wagon, a tricycle, and some nuts and candy.

With love,
Dale Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
and has hair a doll buggy, a cooking set, candy and nuts.
I want a doll that will sleep
With love,
Willene Burgett

Ted Lewis And His Band In Preview



Ted Lewis and his band with Virginia Bruce, Spanky McFarland, Donald Cook in "Here Comes the Band," will be shown at the Christmas Eve Preview next Tuesday night.

Dear Ole Santa:

I certainly hope my order isn't too late to be filled. I'll just make it brief because I know you have so many other orders that it will take a long time to get them ready.

I want a dollie and a little doll suit case. And don't forget my little brown gloves because old Jack Frost tried to bite my fingers.

Be sure and don't forget my mother and daddy and all my little friends.

Remember the nuts and candy!
Your ole pal,
Margaret Anne Duke

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a gun, a knife, a watch and

a suit of clothes made just like a mans.

Please bring me lots of fruit and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Thanking you in advance for what you bring me I will close. I have been good this year.

Yours truly
James Floyd Squyres

Dear Santa:

Are you going to have some extra toys this year? If so, I would like to get my bid in early. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a doll suit case and a pencil set. Remember all the little children and bring me some candy, nuts and fruits.

Yours till Xmas
Jeanetta Duke

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I live at Dodsonville, Tex.
This is my first year in school and I like my teacher and work fine.

Please bring me a big tricycle, big doll, a little electric iron, ironing board, and a big ball. And don't forget to bring me candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Wanda Faye Archer

Dear Santa

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and I am learning to read.

Santa, I want you to bring me a stove some dishes and a negro doll.

Please don't forget other little boys and bring something for my mama and daddy.

Your little girl,
Louise Lancaster

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl nine years old and I go to school at Wilnolcer.

Santa, I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a story book, a ball and some gloves.

Don't forget to come to our Christmas tree.

Love,
Dorothy Howard

Dear Mr. Santa:

I'm only two years old but I know its nearly Christmas time. I want a lot of toys but I'll be kind enough to divide with the other little girls and boys.

Bring me a dollie, a doll buggy, doll trunk and a little red chair. Don't forget the goodies!

Your loving pal
Reba Dell Duke

Dear Santa:
I go to school at Wilnolcer. I am a little boy seven years old. Santa, most of the time I have been a good boy and will you please bring me a wagon, a tricycle and a buggy with lots of nuts and candy.

Please don't forget any little boys and girls this year.

Your boy,
Dale Fielding

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school at Wilnolcer.

Santa I have been a good girl. And I want you to bring me a little doll and a little doll buggy.

Don't forget to come to our Christmas tree next Friday night and please don't forget any little boy are girl.

With love
Rhunell Fielding

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys 5 and 3 years old. We live at Plymouth. Please bring us, each, a little tractor, a dump truck, a sandy andy and lots of apples, pecans and candy. Don't forget to bring all the other boys and girls some toys.

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Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls age 10 and 8. We want a cooking set apiece as we are learning to cook. We would like a story book each, and anything else you have you can bring us.
Please bring us lots of fruit
Thanking you for what ever you can...
Willene and Bill'e Squyres.

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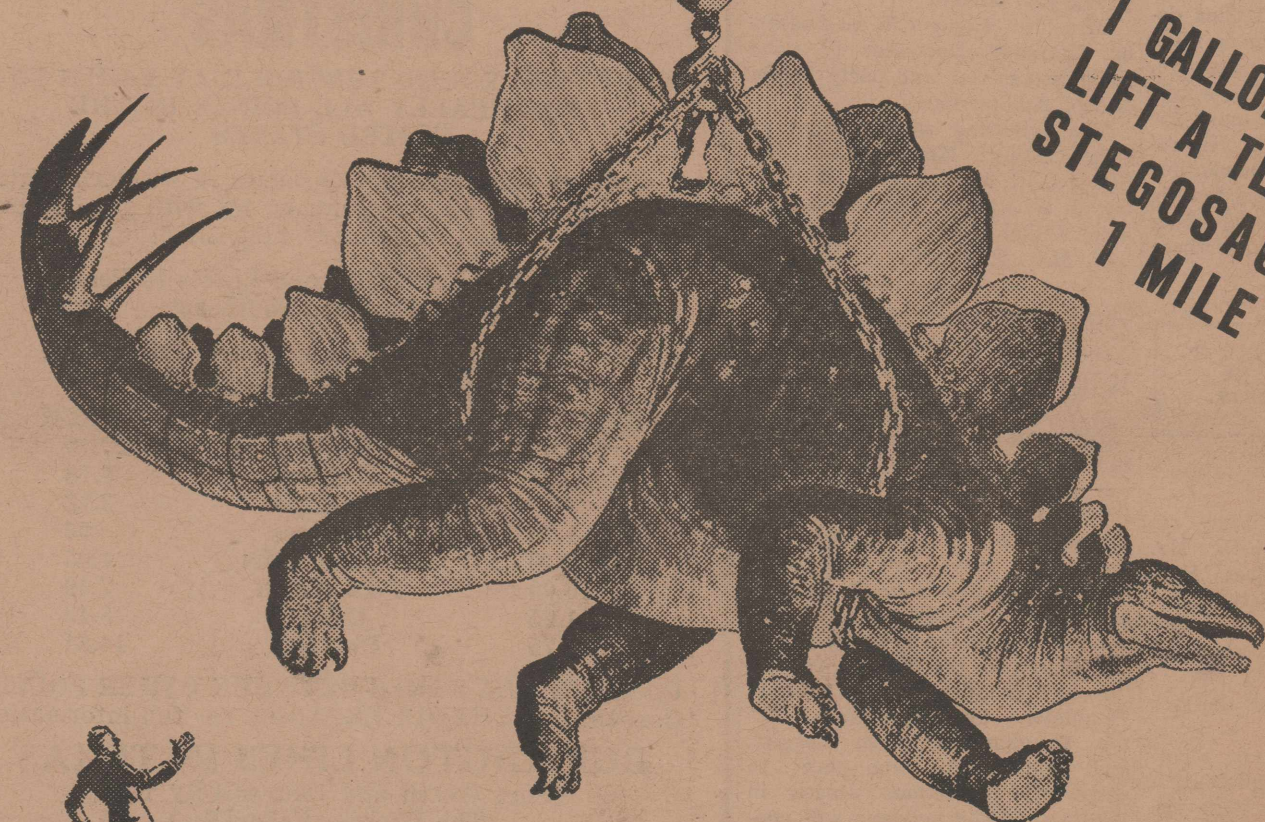
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Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

A daughter of the pioneers died last week. Death comes to everyone, and sooner or later every family and every individual must come face to face with its reality. But the passing of Mrs. E. W. Cocke brought a double sadness to many people in many places. There was the grief that comes from the death of any greatly loved neighbor in any place at any time, but there was another sadness which has to do with the inevitable march of time. It settled over the old timers of this county as a dust pall settles over a sunlit countryside, and it brought the realization that a generation which created this county is passing rapidly into eternity.

It was only natural that this feeling should prevail among the old timers here as well as elsewhere, for they saw not only the death of a friend, but the passing of a way of life which they loved. It was a reminder that the self reliance, the neighborliness, the fortitude and the enduring greatness of another day is departing. They know that the open hearted kindness, the spirit of adventure, and the worthiness of sacrifice is discredited, but it takes the death of a person like Mrs. Wince Cocke to bring it back with startling clarity. She was not only a daughter of the pioneers, but she was a pioneer in her own right, for who can say that those children who came to this unsettled country before the turn of the century did not have their own pioneering to do.

Gussie Sherwood came to Collingsworth County in 1899 — a young girl nearing womanhood. In her blood was the heritage of gentle folk. She loved music and books and the spiritual comfort they bring to sensitive people, but she was bound by loving ties to a family whose men were pioneers. Perhaps she would have preferred the security of an established community, but as with so many other daughters and wives in those days, the choice was not hers. And thus she found herself in an unsettled country at an age when companionship and entertainment are the life and breath of any girl. Thus she, just as many others, had to create out of her own resource a diversion for her own mind and inspiration for her own soul. She joined the ranks of those women, who even more than the men, created a civilization on the unfenced prairies. In so doing they found a way of life and it was good. It has departed, and it will return no more to the bounds of Collingsworth, but surely the memory of its virtues should be a guiding mark for the days that lie ahead. To recapture the past is impossible, but the spirit of a generation that is leaving, should never be forgotten by those of us who live in these uncertain times.

SALT FORK

VERNA LEE HARRIS

Several attended Sunday School and League Sunday.

We are wishing a speedy recovery for H. G. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is in the Childress Hospital following an operation.

Mrs. J. W. Caffrey had her goiter removed last Tuesday at Mangum.

O. B. Wilson is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning Brewster, Russell Brewer, Verna Lee Harris and Denzil Carreker were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gillespie, and Mr. Gillespie in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gollighugh.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who came and helped in any way during the illness and death of our dear son and grandson, Alvin Teague. Especially do we thank Bro. Wood who came every day.

May God ever bless you all. S. J. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague, Mrs. Eula V. West and family.

Read The Leader Want Ads

Men Reverse Custom With Shower; Honorees Leave With Baby Clothes

Men who live in the community about the Lillie gin last Friday night reversed the order of things by giving a shower for Milton Bartlett and Carrol Jones. The two honorees went home laden with an abundance of baby garments.

After the wives of the two men had been consistently honored with showers, the men of the community decided to take matters into their own hands, and planned the affair, which was given at the home of Doyle Aaron.

Special entertainment for the gathering was furnished by Ozro Bartlett and Jack Pritchard, who

played guitar, fiddle and French harp music. Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate and cake.

Those who attended were: J. L. Gladney, Bert Gladney, Bap Bartlett, Ozro Bartlett, C. M. Aaron, J. D. Aaron, George Aaron, Jim Jones, Lewis Jones, Delno Payne, Rob Isbell, Ted Isbell, Dean Taiton, Jack Pritchard, John Carl Sanders, Lee Sanders, Henry Gollighugh, Lonzo Cartwright, Buster Squares, Carl Seymour, Jim Reynolds, Dave Brewer, Gibb Bell, M. E. Feemster, Zook Thomas, Milton Bartlett, Carrol Jones and Doyle Aaron, host.

Society

MRS. DESKINS WELLS

Chester Blackwood Honored On Birthday Sunday

Chester Blackwood was honored on his birthday, Sunday, December 15, with a dinner given by his mother, Mrs. G. G. Blackwood, at their home south of Wellington.

Enjoying the sumptuous meal were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forbes, Mrs. Charlie Starkey and niece, Dorothy, Mrs. Ruth Alexander, and daughter, Lorena, Bob Alexander, Miss Alois Van Pelt, Dutch Blackwood, Bobbie Blackwood, Mrs. Dollie Evert, Charlie Jones, Roy Jones, Chester Blackwood, honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Blackwood.

Mrs. E. Smith Hostess To Home Demonstration Club

The Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, December 12, at Aberdeen with Mrs. E. Smith as hostess.

A report was given by Mrs. A. B. Shaw on the quilt which was pieced and given away on December 7. The quilt netted \$40.00.

Mrs. D. G. Mayhaffey resigned as president of the club to take up her duties as bed room demonstrator. Mrs. J. F. Bishop was elected president to fill the place and Mrs. K. T. Gulley as council delegate for the ensuing year. Other officers of the club were previously elected.

Mrs. Jim Light will be hostess on Thursday, December 19, with a Christmas tree and party in the School Auditorium.

The following were present at this meeting: Mesdames A. B. Shaw, D. G. Mayhaffey, K. T. Gulley, J. F. Bishop, Dud Shaw, Erman Waller, Jim Light and hostess, Mrs. E. Smith.

Wellington Girls To Spend Xmas With Homefolks

DENTON—With the approach of the holiday season, five Wellington girls attending Texas State College for Women (CIA) will join thousands of college students in the yearly trek homeward when classes close December 21, in celebration of Christmas.

Additions to the younger set to participate in the holiday festivities include Misses Mary Frances Templeton, Charlotte Cone, Oletha Vaughan, Kathleen Leggett, and Helen White, who plan to spend the Christmas season in Wellington. The holidays will continue through January 5.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Greer and children of Dallas are here visiting this week with Jeff's mother, Mrs. J. B. Hauter.

O. G. Stokeley of McLean was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

The state inspector of the home economics department visited the Quail High School Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cudd and family visited with relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Merle Clayton of Amarillo visited Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews of Plainview spent the week end visiting with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couch of Childress visited with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Couch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Kendrick transacted business in Oklahoma City Monday.

Buster Worley In Plainview

Buster Worley, former resident of this county and son of Mrs. D. L. Worley, was this week transferred to Plainview as assistant county agent.

He has been stationed at Lamesa, where he has served in the agent's office as cotton adjuster in connection with the AAA program.

Mae Rainer Gives Coffee For S. S. Class Sunday Morning

Sunday morning, December 15, Miss Mae Rainer invited the members of her Sunday School Class to the Pullman Cafe for coffee. The group gathered for an informal social hour before Sunday School Sunday morning.

Those present were: Misses Delia Cowan, Lucille Smith, Nannie Laurence, Bonnie Willis, Jewell Polk, Dela B. Burt, Frances Clement, Margaret Hix, Mildred Pigg and hostess, Mae Rainer.

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Demonstration News

By MISS MARGARET MOSER
County H. D. Agent

Final preparations are being made by the Home Demonstration Club women for the light weight comforter and quilt display. The comforters and quilts are to be arranged in show windows around the square in Wellington Dec. 26. They will be kept on display for one week.

All women who have quilts and comforters for the exhibit please bring them to the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in the courthouse Dec. 21.

The first meeting in January of each Home Demonstration Club will be an all day meeting. Work on the foundation patterns will be done at this time. All club members are asked to be present.

The Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Council will meet Dec. 21 at 2:00 p. m. in the county court room.

Royal Neighbors To Have Xmas Tree

All members and their families of the Royal Neighbors Society are invited to attend the Christmas tree, to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening, Dec. 20.

There will be a short program in keeping with the season.

Alvin Teague Is Buried Thursday

Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock Alvin Claude Teague died following a lingering illness. He was 19 years, four months and eight days of age.

Alvin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague, and had many friends who knew him as a bright, charming boy. His death leaves an aching void in the hearts of his relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Woods, following which interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery.

Photographic prints can be made from wet film or plates with the aid of a recently processed waterproofed cellophane.

Soon after the Spanish Conquest of Yucatan, Mayan Indian cotton cloth became a feature of world markets.

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Steak PER LB	15c	BROOMS EACH	21c
Oleo PER LB	18c	BAKING POWDER Dairy Maid, free cup & saucer—large can	23c
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Loco Sponsors Program To Aid 4-H Broadcast

Wellington Represented With Numbers On School Program

A program was held at Loco School to raise funds to send 4-H Club girls to Amarillo where they will appear on a radio program at 6:30 a. m. Dec. 21.

The program was principally musical:

John Bonner, of Wellington, introduced Mrs. Montgomery and her accordion band from Wellington, who entertained with several musical numbers and tap dancing.

The Loco string band did a good job of entertaining the home folks with several numbers. Henry Bearden and Sanford Johnson, two local boys, sang solos.

Wallace Goforth gave a reading to what he heard on his radio. The Childress Hill Billies, introduced by C. W. Crosslin, closed the program by playing a few breakdowns.

Gene McCain, one of the Billies, did a couple of jigs.

A. J. Morris, principal of Loco School, was in charge of the entire program.

The Loco girls wish to thank every one who helped to make the affair a success.

BOWEN

Mrs. J. A. Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulcher and family visited his mother, Mrs. Burden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Mrs. I. Martin of Monday visited with John Martin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winter spent Friday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper, R. T. Savage, and John Ingram went to Groom Saturday morning for a rabbit chase. They killed several rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winter and children, Lila Lee Thomas went to Childress Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Gilmore and son, ohnnie Lee, are here from New Mexico visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and son visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen Sunday.

Mr. Martin is recovering nicely from a broken arm which he sustained when he was thrown from a horse several weeks ago.

INDIAN CREEK

By Mrs. Eula V. West

Mr. Holt is somewhat improved after being seriously ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Admire, a son, December 13. The child was born dead and burial was made in the Wellington Cemetery Friday afternoon with Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Admire of town visited his brother, Admire and family Sunday afternoon.

Edith Winters has been sick list.

Archie Thomas visited George Admire Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgie Admire of Shamrock is staying with Mrs. George Admire while she is ill.

Duncan Operates Service Station

E. Duncan is now in charge of the Sinclair Service Station located on the southeast corner of the square.

Mr. Duncan is well known in this county, having resided here since 1919 and attended the Wellington Schools. He is also an experienced station man.

He invited his friends to visit him in the new location, and promised old customers of the location continued prompt service and quality products.

Although the body of a cormorant is much lighter than an equal volume of water the bird can submerge itself with ease.

Make Home Look Festive For Holiday Season

By LUCIA MASON

Since Christmas is the most colorful and festive time of the whole year it's certainly the season to decorate the home in gala fashion. The rooms where the family celebration is to occur should radiate cheer and holiday gaiety. And even the outside of the home may well have its share of bright decorations. The European custom of festooning the exterior of the house with ropes of evergreen is charming—and the doorway and facade are then accented with Yuletide wreaths or garlands. A brilliantly illuminated star above the entrance or high on the roof, with the gay twinkle of colored or silvery lights on outdoor Christmas trees or shrubbery, will proclaim that the spirit of Christmas dwells in this home.

The entrance hall deserves special attention when decorating the home, and shimmering white and silver makes a particularly lovely color scheme for this room. The staircase may be draped with white cellophane or aluminum foil fringe and garlands of silvery tree ornaments; and silvered glass balls are effective when strung in festoons at the windows and hung by streamers from the lighting fixtures. The significance of silver and gold ornaments for Christmas, incidentally, has been explained as symbolic of the sun, moon, and stars.

If your family is partial to the good old-fashioned color scheme of red and green (or the stunning new combination of green and silver) the greenery can not only be the conventional pine, mistletoe, fir, spruce or holly but glossy vines, ivy, branches of huckleberry leaves, or southern smilax looped in trailing garlands. The greenery might be smartly festooned in scallops around the cornice of the room; and a novel effect for wreaths of pine is to accept them with gilded nuts. If you have wallcones in your living room and dining room they may be emphasized as centers of decorative interest by clusters of poinsettias and Christmas greens. Rows of real miniature pine trees in red flower-pots marching along every window sill are another refreshing way to bring the gay mood of Christmas into some room.

The mantel, the traditional center of the home, may become a vision of holiday loveliness. A picturesque religious setting may be achieved by figures representing the creche, arranged against a background of Christmas greens. Beautifully simple modern madonna or angel figurines of porcelain, metal or wood will also make a distinctive mantel design. A row of tall white candles across the mantel shelf with a formal swag of holly on the wall above will prove effective.

Your imagination may become as fanciful as you please when planning the table decoration for the holiday dinner. An unusually appealing idea is to arrange a group of snowbirds of finely spun glass on a mirror background. Glass, chromium and shining aluminum play major roles in the newest table ornaments, many of them delightfully exotic, designed for Christmas centerpieces. Gilded basket of bright, luscious fruits set against a background of Christmas greenery and trimmings is an extremely simple but charming decoration. Decorating is lots of fun—and more than worth while.

School Program--

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that a bigger and better contest can be worked out for another year, school leaders said.

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Midway Students Present Play

The Midway students last week presented "Follow the Star," a Christmas play at the school. The entertainment was followed with a Christmas tree and program.

Students who took part in the play were: Dorothy Gibbs, Fred Pepper, Quinton Brewer, Delma Reeves, Edward Huffines, W. S. Ingram, Lloyd Burns, Olene Fuston, H. L. Peters, Mary Poff, Laudine Robinson, Willie Mae Davidson, Iva Bell Brewer, Lloyd Popwell and Freeman Winders.

The occasion also included choir singing.

Hietts Attend Funeral Service

A group of local men Wednesday attended funeral services for Ben Thomas in Arlington.

Mr. Thomas died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock following an attack of influenza. Those attending the services were Bob Hiett of Vinson, Joe Hiett, George Hiett, and Oliver Hiett. Mr. Thomas was their brother-in-law.

Schools Dismiss For Holidays Fri.

The Wellington Public Schools will dismiss Friday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas holiday season, announcements stated today. Following the recess, the schools will reopen Monday, Dec. 30.

Many instructors expect to leave for their respective homes this week, and will return following the holiday period.

Wilnulcer Plans Christmas Party

A Christmas program and community Christmas tree will be sponsored Friday evening, Dec. 20, at the Wilnulcer School, announcements stated today.

A short program will be presented by the primary room; also a program and play by the upper room.

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J. M. Stubblefield

Quail Gets--

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Logan Cummings, county superintendent, has cooperated with the Quail School Board and Supt. Carl Chaudoin, and has worked hard toward securing the grant. Congressman Marvin Jones, and Senator Morris Shephard have also worked diligently to get the measure through. Members of the Quail School Board are: T. C. Crabtree, president; Henry J. Wischkaemper, secretary; J. L. O'Hair, J. F. Coleman, R. V. Sweat, W. C. Johnson, and W. M. Horton.

Admire Infant Buried Friday

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Admire were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 13, conducted by Minister Guy N. Wood.

The infant is survived by his parents; a brother, A. V. Admire, of Shamrock; two sisters, Julia Admire and Verne Admire of Wellington; grandmother, Mrs. Eula V. West of Wellington.

Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Drive Now Open On Tuberculosis Seals In State

One of the State's largest armies since the days of the World War is lining up as the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated groups in all sections of the state prepare for the annual sale of Christmas Seals which opened on Thanksgiving Day. The Christmas Seals, which this year bear the picture of a young girl in a quaint old-fashioned costume posing a letter in an early type mail box, are the sole support of the organized fight against tuberculosis.

"The girl of the 1860's never heard of Christmas Seals," Miss Pansy Nichols, state seal sale director, declared. "But she knew about 'consumption.' Tuberculosis still takes fifty percent more girls than boys between the ages of 15 to 24. To help protect our modern girls from this disease the Christmas Seal must continue its program of education and prevention."

There are more than 90 fresh water lakes within a radius of 50 miles of Spokane, Wash.

Let's Talk About Clothes

DENTON.—Look at your shoes! Are they polished, neat and in keeping with the frock you are wearing? When you buy them, do you think of the possibility of wearing them with other frocks in your wardrobe? Of course, it is nice to have innumerable pairs of shoes so that you don't have to think of this, but a wise girl always gives the type of shoes she buys first consideration.

The foremost essential in purchasing shoes is to decide at the beginning of the season what color or will predominate in your wardrobe. Suppose you select brown. Then, you think of the various blends that can be effectively worn with brown, and in this case, the colors would be green, blue, rust and purple.

The stores are showing innumerable shoe designs. All are simple, neat in appearance, and practical in their adaptability to various costumes. I saw one pair of shoes that would certainly simplify worries. The shoes were a combination of brown suede and kid, and boasted a medium heel, and a small buckle at the front which brought the kid belting at the top of the shoes to a surprising finish. They would fit nicely with either dressy or semi-sport frocks.

For walking, girls at Texas State College for Women suggest a brown and gray kilt top oxford with square toe and heel—notes of special significance for

this season. This shoe gives the newest of color combinations, and offers an opportunity to wear another color with brown.

Huge buckles are being used for winter trimmings. These buckles appear in combination with wide straps that fasten at the side, and are mounted on the front of the shoe in order to give a built-up front. Military braid is a smart trimming for suede shoes.

Friends Notice Lighted Window Find Man Dead

HALE CENTER—Dan Gandy, 64-year-old city secretary told friends that when he set a light up in the window of the home where he lived alone, it meant he was ill and needed assistance.

Last night Lawrence Smith, nightwatchman, and Ed Stennett, fire chief, saw the light. They went to the house and found Gandy dead.

Justice of the Peace R. E. Terry, who conducted an inquest today, said a heart attack and acute in-

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digestion caused death. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

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Camay. 3 BARS 14c
Crystal White 6 BARS FOR 25c

SOAP Camay. 3 BARS 14c

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Although the birth of Christ is the event which is supposed to be celebrated on Xmas we are more and more inclined, as a recent writer suggests, to celebrate Santa Claus on December 25. Certainly in the minds of most persons the giving and receiving of gifts holds a larger place than the holy event, which the day commemorates.

Christmas customs and symbolism are drawn from many sources, some of them of pagan origin. The date, December 25, approximates that of certain ancient festivals which were observed long before the Christian era, such as the Doman Saturnalia the Scandinavian Yule, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, and later the Roman festival of the sun-god Mithra. This date was not incorporated in the Christian calendar until about the fourth or fifth century.

The Christmas tree is believed to have been derived from the Egyptian use of a palm branch of 12 shoots to signify the completed year, but its present significance is thought to have originated in Germany. The use of evergreen decorations, particularly mistletoe, has been observed since the time of the pagan Durids in Britain.

The sending of Christmas gifts may be traced back to ancient Rome. This custom is by no means universal, however, and is unknown in the Holy Land and among Asiatic Christians generally. Children of the Orient have no Santa Claus.

Mr. Kennedy is said to have 10 reasons for desiring to quit the Securities and Exchange Commission—Mrs. Kennedy and their nine children.

An Elmira, N. Y., man asserts that the earth is shaped like a dumbbell. In other words, he believes it was made in his own image.

We have a constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness, but no guarantee, that we will ever catch up with it.

A paragrapher says gossip is the only thing for which the supply never equals the demand. How about alimony?

The old fellow who used to serenade his girl with a guitar has a grandson who gets quicker results with an auto horn.

That St. Louis man who advertised to trade a saxophone for a shotgun has probably received an anonymous warning.

EASY FOR THE QUACKS

The ease with which charlatans of all kinds, particularly medical quacks, defraud the public would be incredible were it not for the evidences to be seen on every hand. A few of the schemes whereby the gullible superstitious have been separated from their money by these swindlers are mentioned in an article by Dr. Morris Fishbein.

Soon after Franklin made his famous kite demonstration in electricity, everyone was discussing the wonderful new force. A doctor named Elisha Perkins manufactured a lot of short metal rods, which he claimed were charged with electricity and therefore capable of drawing disease from the human body. He sold many of the rods—one pair to George Washington.

Electric belts and similar appliances have been sold by the millions, not one of which, of course, had any more curative value whatever. A few years ago a widely advertised product called Santaogen had an enormous sale and testimonials were obtained from many persons of prominence. The stuff was composed of 95 percent cottage cheese and the remainder glycerine phosphates, neither of any medical value.

One promoter acknowledged making \$45,000 profit in a year from the sale of a "chemical ring" supposed to cure diseases of the blood, but in reality no more efficacious than a twine string tied around one's finger.

BACK TO THE BRANDING IRON

Blacksmiths in the ranching counties report a big increase in the making of branding irons. Cattle rustling has become so serious in recent months that stockmen, who have been neglecting to brand their animals now want them carefully marked so that they can be identified if stolen and taken to market. At many markets cattle brands are being carefully checked.

Most people have assumed that the practice of cattle rustling passed long ago. It is true that herds are no longer stampeded and driven off under gunfire, as in the day when longhorns were driven to Kansas or the later day when Jack Garner made his name known as a prosecutor of cattle thieves. Cattle stealing in Texas is still serious, however. The modern rustler uses a truck and takes only a few animals from each herd.

The curbing of cattle rustling is still one of the major activities of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, formed in 1877. The association keeps inspectors on the ranges and at the major marketing centers and retains a staff of lawyers to prosecute rustlers. From twenty-five to fifty cattle thieves are prosecuted each year. The hardest ones to catch are the "tree-shade" butchers who kill stolen animals at night, bury the hides and sell the meat.

Two generations ago Texas cattlemen took care of rustlers with six-shooters and ropes. Those methods are unavailable today; but Texas does have laws which, if vigorously enforced, would make cattle thieving a hazardous and unprofitable occupation. Vigilance on the ranches and at the markets and relentless prosecution of rustlers as they are caught should again relegate the subject of cattle thieving from newspaper pages to those of Western "pulp" magazines.—Dallas News.

The average legislator's most brilliant idea is expressed in a bill to increase the gasoline tax.

OUR PAST

By C. C. BISHOP

For the past two weeks this column has been composed of the interesting high points of Texas history. We give you one more week of such reading.

The first Congress of the Republic met at Columbia, to which place the capital had been removed from Velasco on October 3, 1836. President Houston and Vice-President Mirabeau B. Lamar were installed there on October 22, 1836, in the first capital building of the Texas Republic—a crude log cabin.

Frontiers were harassed by hostile Indian tribes, many of whom lived in dangerous contact with the best settled portions of the Republic. Indians, along the Trinity and next to Louisiana frequently arose and numerous massacres occurred throughout the scattered settlements.

Houston found it necessary to maintain a strong Ranger force to protect Texas families. Among the leading officers in the Ranger service during Houston's first administration were Edward Burleson, John H. Moore, R. M. Coleman, Henry W. Karnes, George B. Erath and William M. Eastland.

On February 16, 1846, the flag of the Republic with its single star was lowered, the broad banner of the American Union was unfurled, and President Anson Jones declared in tones at once solemn and sad: "The final act in this great drama is now performed; the Republic of Texas is no more."

Forging their swords into plough shares—interrupted only by the sad interlude of the Civil War—Texans turned their energies to the pursuits of peaceful empire building. Ripe unto the harvest were the natural undeveloped resources of the plain, forest, mountain, field and sea.

The vast drifting herds of the Texas Longhorns presaged the coming of a great livestock industry which was to place Texas in the forefront of all states. From these picturesque cattle of Spanish origin has come in rapid evolution the fine breeding of every type of beef and milk cow necessary to the sustenance of a more modern civilization.

In 1933 Texas became the leading sheep growing state, boasting 14.7 per cent of the 51,630,000 sheep in the United States. Texas has 83 per cent of the Angora goats of the United States and produces a like percentage of mohair. Wool and mohair production has become one of the major industries in Texas.

Of the 254 counties of Texas, cotton was grown in all except sixteen, according to the census of 1930. Today Texas produces from one-fourth to one-third of the cotton crop of the United States and an average of slightly less than one-fifth of the world's crop. Texas leads the world in oil production. Here was drilled the first well with rotary process. Here has been developed the greatest single oil field and here lies the greatest potential oil reserve in the world. Here are the Nation's greatest refineries and from its ports go the greatest exportation of petroleum and its products.

Down in the magic valley of the Rio Grande from out a mesquite thicket has come myriad acres of cultivated rows of citrus fruits unsurpassed in quality and flavor—produced from soil unmatched on the North American continent for citrus culture.

One-sixth of all Texas is timber land. Lumbering is the oldest industry in the State, and still ranks among the first industries in annual value of products. Texas has maintained an average rank of seventh among the States as a producer of lumber.

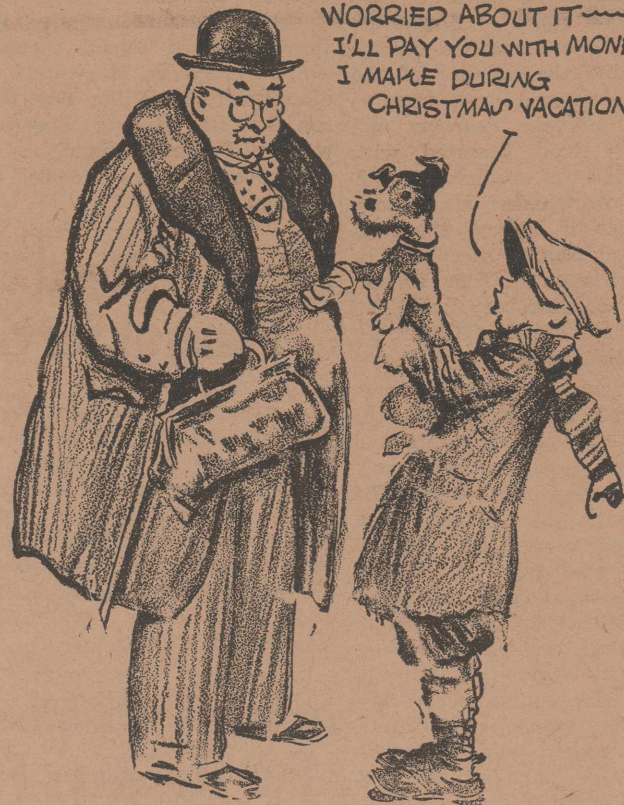
Thus we close our third column on the high points in Texas history and space will not permit mentioning many of her other great achievements, such as schools, railroads, ports and many other great institutions. With all the glorious moments in Texas history too numerous to mention, this State has won a place into the heart of the nation. With a past so great and a future so promising, how else could Texas more fittingly celebrate than with an elaborate stroke of her pen writing "Centennial" across the Nation's horizon.

It was accidentally discovered recently that small amounts of animal blood injected into the human body appear to cure ulcers of the stomach.

A six-ton machine for solving problems in higher mathematics has been completed at University of Pennsylvania.

The Great American Home

SPORT WOULD LIKE TO SHAKE HANDS WITH YOU, DOCTOR GINDER, ONLY HE HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH GRANT UTLEY'S AUTOMOBILE. WOULD YUH MIND LOOKIN' AT HIS PAW? I'M KINDA WORRIED ABOUT IT. I'LL PAY YOU WITH MONEY I MAKE DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION!



Prophet Malachi Sounds Warning

Text: Malachi 3:1-12
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 22.

A message both of warning and of hope was sounded by Malachi, last of the Old Testament prophets.

It is difficult for us to put ourselves back into the times when Malachi lived, and it is, therefore, difficult to interpret his message in the light of his age and environment. No one, however, could read this lesson without realizing that it has a significance far beyond the situation of any one time or of any one nation.

It is the picture of the coming of one who will save the nation. But salvation cannot come without purification of the national life and without the sweeping away of all that is false and untrue.

This social Savior is as a refiner and purifier of silver and gold. Men are to be put in the crucible, and the refining fire is first of all to purify the priests, or the sons of Levi.

The age of salvation is an age of judgment, of "swift witness" against the doers of evil, not only those whose lives are vicious and false, but those who oppress the workers and who rob the widowed and the fatherless.

Malachi brings against the nation the charge of perverting the truth, of turning aside the ordinances of God, and of robbing God through their failure to make to Him an honest return of tithes and offerings. He calls upon the people to turn from this robbery and pretense to sincerity, to bring the "whole tithe into the storehouse."

The language he uses is as intense as it is full of appeal and hope. The devourer and the destroyer are to be rebuked and overthrown, but the nation that yields itself in full offering to God and in full reliance upon Him will find the windows of heaven open and a blessing poured out so great that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

It is sad to realize that, between the time of Malachi and the coming of Jesus, nearly 400 years later, a period of darkness and suffering settled down upon Israel. But it is worth while to remember that out of this period there emerges the story of heroic souls and of their sublime sacrifice in the struggle against oppression.

Like other prophecies of the great prophets of Israel there is a timeliness about the moral judgments of Malachi. Here he sets forth with great clearness the way of salvation and blessedness in the life of the nation, as well as the way that inevitably makes for weakness and destruction.

Malachi has a profound and practical message for America and Americans today. Let us seek to read the lesson not merely as a document that comes out of the past, but as a plain message of a clear-seeing social and religious leader who, being dead, yet speaks.

The robbery of God means the robbery of man. Falseness and insincerity in religion are the counterpart of social hypocrisy and oppression.

Honesty in life and purpose is the foundation stone of all true building, both in church and in state.

BREVITIES

Ten men chosen as best dressed in America were said to be embarrassed by the tailors' choice. But we hope not by their bills.

The lad who won for Indiana the fifth consecutive 4-H meat animal championship might be termed the Hoosier Ham Honor Holder.

An Arkansas City hunter reveals that a quail dashed itself to death against his gun, but forgets to state whether he liked the sport better than fishing.

A Seattle man traded a horse and lot for an old Canadian postage stamp. We've always wanted to meet that type of real estate agent.

"John Barrymore is called 'Ya Han' by Chinese movie fans." What American fans called certain other actors has a somewhat similar sound.

In England, a yearly government tax is levied against all persons operating radio receiving sets.

The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., has on exhibition a collection of more than 2,000 primitive musical instruments.

Keeping the Washington Monument lighted at night cost the government \$1,411 during the last fiscal year.

More than 1,000,000 adults attended school of some kind in the United States during the past school year.

The post office at Grimshaw, N. C., in which there is room for only two persons at a time, is one of the smallest in the United States.

The federal government operates approximately 200,000 motor vehicles and spends about \$10 a vehicle each year for replacement parts and equipment.

An automobile is legally defined as a wagon in Montana and as such it is exempted under laws of that state from attachment for a debt.

ISAW

By C. N. C.

As the weather is always a topic of conversation, I will mention the sand storms we had during the past week. With the thought in mind that I'd much rather have snow, I saw

W. R. Franks walking home carrying a Christmas tree.

R. J. Duckworth kicking a burning box out the door before it caught his store on fire.

Roy Jones holding his overcoat around him as if it were cold and it wasn't that day.

Harold Watkins carrying a kitchen stool into the pool hall.

Riley Dunson putting up a State Highway detour sign in front of the Leader office.

Gus Boverie counting six \$2 bills. He's saving all \$2 bills as a saving account for his children.

Mrs. Salem Kouri saying the wind was terrible as she tried to hold her coat together and hold her hat on at the same time.

C. E. Caldwell looking over his tickets after the drawing—probably wondering why he didn't hold the lucky one.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas giving J. L. Light a receipt for something—they're not bad things to have around.

J. W. Loter and A. E. Watson discussing farm problems.

Mrs. A. R. Pepper with an armful of packages—looked like Christmas gifts.

D. C. McDougal saying he was in a hurry to get home before the north wind got any colder. He had only 15 miles to go.

A. L. Adcock saying Saturday afternoon would find him going down between two cotton rows.

Mrs. Bennett Bond and Mrs. R. K. French each carrying a shopping bag as they shopped for Xmas gifts.

Mrs. Logan Dryden and Mrs. R. C. Dryden checking their tickets just before the drawing Saturday.

R. J. Holland with his coat collar turned up as if he thought it was cold weather and it really was.

A. A. Haywood looking very happy when Mr. Bishop presented him with the \$20 prize.

Julia Slough trying to park her car in a space too small and having to find another place.

P. E. Keenan discussing the difference in the radio and newspaper as to the news value. He said the radio was all right but if you didn't understand you couldn't ask any questions.

Mrs. Ira Self running across the street holding her hat on and carrying a large package.

W. V. Whitley and Lowell Wilks discussing things in general—they ate lunch at a local cafe.

T. E. Bengt saying that the boy was behind but that he was catching up as he listened to "Slow Train Through Arkansas," being played on the radio.

A. Y. Bell and John Henard examining something in the back of a truck—think it was meat salt.

Frank Mitchell leaving the post office with two packages.

Grace Moore saying that she felt like a new person Saturday morning. She got a good night's sleep Friday night.

Mrs. Harold Watkins proudly displaying a small Newfoundland dog. He looked like a big bundle of black fur.

Alabam Sumner losing part of his car as he whirled around the corner. He didn't seem very worried about it as he just kept

BRIEF TOPICS

Government chemists have found that an excellent new type of wax can be made from citrus fruits.

Common table salt has been converted into a powerful artificial radio-active element.

By use of the leaf of the tropical plant, "aloe vera," severe burns have been cured without a scar.

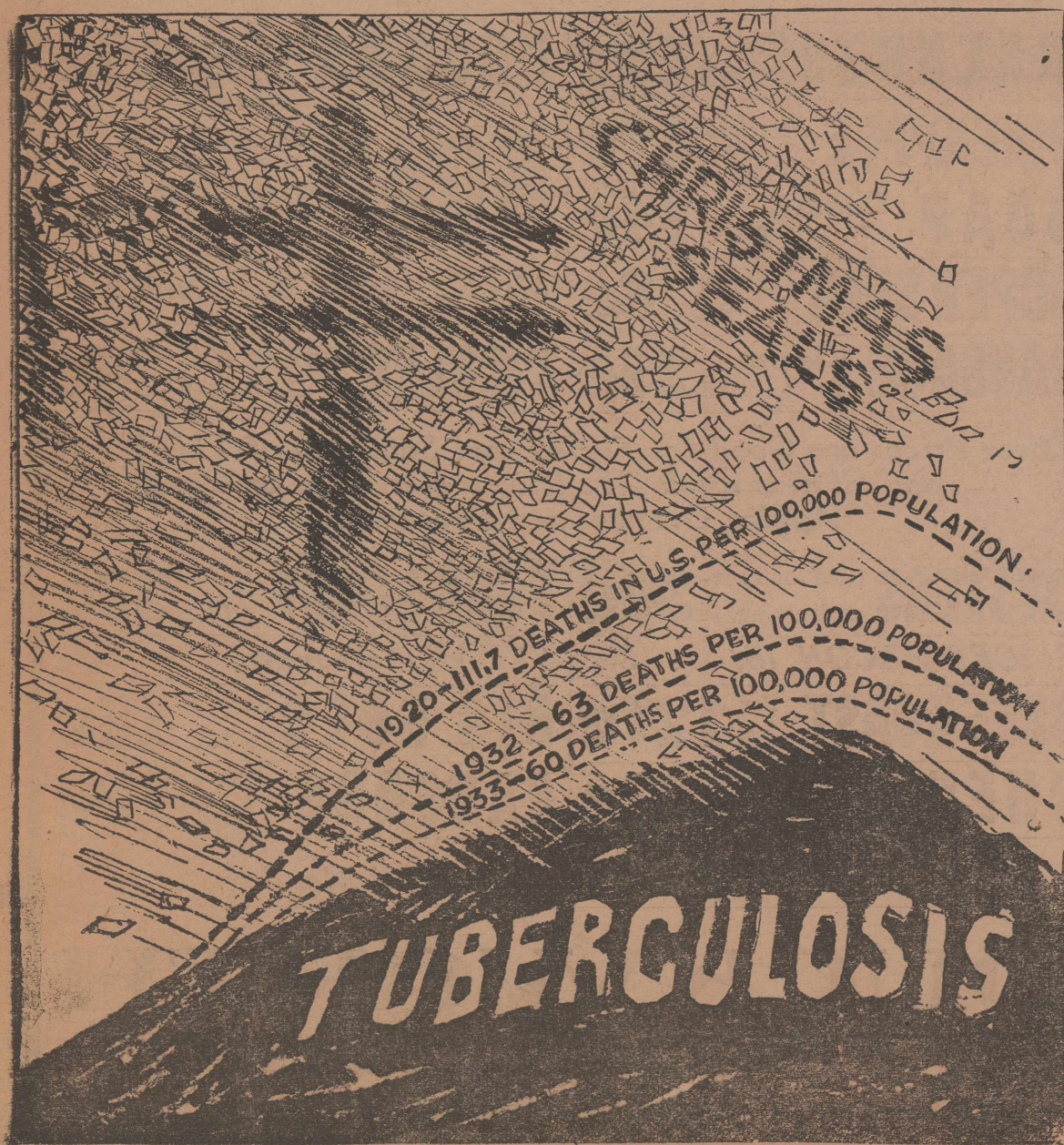
Tests have shown that cysts which transmit amebic dysentery can be removed from water by the usual filtration methods.

Durable and easy to operate, a plaster spray gun developed in Germany applies the mortar in uniform coatings, resulting in the smooth finish desired by architects and builders.

A flashlight having a range of about one mile has been put on the market.

A sealing paint has been developed to prevent "bleeds" or discoloration of succeeding finishing coats.

Erosion Can Wear Away Mountains



Buick Head Sees Business Upturn Present Period

View Is Based Upon Increased Employment And Large Payrolls

FLINT, Mich.—Statistical evidence of the unprecedented upturn in Buick affairs was given today by Harlow H. Curtice, president of the Buick Motor Company, in a survey of operations covering the past three months.

During this period, he announced, employment has been at a peak for the year with an average of 13,563 employees on the rolls as against an average of 9,662 for the corresponding period a year ago. Moreover, employment has steadily increased, reaching a new high for the year in November with 14,280 on the rolls throughout that month. He indicated there will be little fluctuation in Buick employment this winter with present levels carrying on well into 1936.

Payrolls are the highest since 1929, the executive said. He pointed out that the Buick Motor Company paid to its employees a total of \$6,371,727 during the period under survey as against \$2,391,438 in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 or 166.4 per cent.

The highest monthly payroll since 1929 occurred during October when Buick poured more than two and a quarter millions into the pockets of its employees. The same high rate was maintained during November. According to the president's survey, the October payroll was three and a third times that of October last year while the employment roll was approximately two and one-half times as large.

Since the first of the year, Mr. Curtice said, the Buick Motor Company has paid its employees \$18,474,957 and by the end of 1935 will have reached a total payroll of close to \$21,000,000. This will be the highest annual disbursement since 1929 and will exceed the 1934 outlay by approximately \$5,000,000, he said.

He pointed out that the forecast of several months ago, that more than 10,000 men will have steady jobs with Buick throughout the current year is assured of fulfillment. Average daily employment since the first of the year has been more than 11,000 men and this will be boosted somewhat, he said, by the December average which will be in the

Works At 101



He's 101 years old, but Adam Pezall, Sauk County, Wis., farmer, can do almost as much work on the farm as his 72-year-old son. Shown husking corn, old Adam maintains, however, he may soon retire, and has applied for a state old-age pension.

neighborhood of 14,000.

"The current high rate of activity is extremely satisfactory," Mr. Curtice said. "Our 1936 cars are, of course, responsible for the present peak and we may therefore expect a continuation of operations considerably over 1935 levels for the remainder of the 1936 production year. Production has been steadily increased since the 1936 program was launched, averaging 539 cars a day during September, 746 cars a day in October and 821 cars a day in November. During the first week in December 4,100 cars were produced for an average of 820 cars daily.

"A total of approximately 56,000 of the 1936 cars already have been built, more than one-third of the projected 1936 model schedule of 150,000 cars."

Buick's huge payrolls have combined with those of other automotive factories to produce a level of prosperity in Flint not experienced in many years, according to the Flint Chamber of Commerce, whose current bulletin on business conditions reveals exceptional gains in all lines of trade. According to this bulletin, industrial, wholesale and retail activity is at the highest level since 1929.

Shopping For Our Younger Set

In the last generation and for generations before that, Christmas meant but one thing to the kiddies, striped sticks of candy and new toys, playthings galore. But today, my, how things have changed. The younger set has become clothes conscious. No longer do they talk entirely in terms of electric trains and fire engines. Those things are, of course, enjoyed and appreciated on Christmas day and for days afterward. Those thrills, however, do not last forever. More and more are the younger generation interested in appearing like their elders.

Little girls want to wear clothes like their older sisters and like their mothers do. Tired they are of clothes cut to a pattern that has been tried and trusted for years. They want a change, and that change is to more fashionable lines in their clothes. Ask them, Mother, and you will find that they are really serious about it. Too long have they listened to their elders discuss the very latest styles without it having an effect upon them. So this year, if you want to please the little lady, give her more clothes—she'll be the proudest young lady on the street.

Little men, too, have become intensely interested in the style of the clothes they wear. No ordinary plain cut suits for them, absolutely not. They are demanding the very latest in pleated-back suits, the more their clothes look like Dad's, the better they are pleased. The moods of the younger generation have changed, they are just as conscious of their appearance as are their elders. It is true also that the newer styles make the youngsters look more spick and span, make them look more mannish and, as a result, act more mannish.

So this year, when you are doing your Christmas shopping for the little ones, remember that a gift of smart, up-to-date wearing apparel will make them happier than any gift ever made them.

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The Roundup School opened its second term Monday after a recess for cotton picking. Mrs. G. L. Jones is teacher for the school.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 3 day of December, 1935, in cause No. 1857, wherein Panhandle Construction Company was plaintiff, and Belle

Young, Albert Smith, Vera Bowen, Hubert Bowen, Verna Goforth, Frank Goforth, Annie Guines, Smith Guines, Victor Smith, Henrietta Starkey and Grady Starkey were defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of November, 1935, commanding me to seize and sell Lots 11 and 12 in block 201, City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, to satisfy the judgment herein rendered, I did, on the 5 day of December, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon said described property:

And in pursuance of said Authority and levy, I will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the Seventh day of January, 1936, at the Courthouse door of Collingsworth County, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. sell

all the right, title and interest of the said defendants to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this the 5 day of December, 1935.

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NOTICE

All firms who sell The City of Wellington are notified to obtain requisition orders for each purchase. These orders should be signed by Bura Handley and must be presented with the bill.

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Jack Knight, Secretary.

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Wanted

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WANTED TO RENT—Small farm not to exceed 100 acres. Plenty of tools and teams. J. C. Boulware, Route 3, Shamrock. 22-2p

MEN WANTED—for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Hall, Childress, counties and Wellington. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXL-782-S, Memphis, Tenn. 20-4p.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Telephone Exchange located at Samnorwood, Texas. Will sell for cash or trade for farm or desirable real estate. See Oscar Payne, Samnorwood, Texas. 22-2c

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FOR SALE—Two truck beds. See Judge Holton. 21-4c.

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SECOND SHEETS—500 for 50c. Good quality. Can also be used for mimeograph or hectograph. Wellington Leader. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE—Headlight bulbs, 15c; tail light bulbs, 5c; fan belts 39c; 18-month battery guaranteed on exchange, \$5.95; 75 square inches cold patch, 29c. Get our prices on Brunswick Tires. All these at regular prices at Bonner Tire Co. 46-tfc

IRRIGATED LAND—If interested in the Medina Irrigation project, I am conducting weekly trips. Free transportation and room and board while on the property to those who qualify. V. J. Hart, Post-office Barber Shop, Wellington, Texas. 10-tfc

Want To Buy

I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern Phone 411. 32-tfc.

Miscellaneous

FOR LEASE—160-acre farm for 3 or 5 years, 6 miles north of Quail. See C. R. Breedon. 22-1p

"TOO Beautiful to Be Happy!" What has happened to many beauty queens. An article with beautiful illustrations in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. 22-1p.

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SOCIETY PAGE

MRS. DESKINS WELLS, Editor

Marriages On Upward Trend As Xmas Nears

Seven marriage licenses were issued in Wellington last week and two at Hollis to Wellington couples. This total of nine is next to the record number of eleven in one week during November.

Wellington Couples

On December 12, Herman L. Osborne and Miss Alta Barber both of Wellington were issued licenses in Hollis. On December 13, Woodrow Woods and Miss Ellen Mae Williams, both of Wellington, also applied for licenses in Hollis.

Sparlin-Darnell

Saturday, December 14, Mrs. Susie Darnell of Wellington and Leonard Sparlin of Lutie were married. Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin are both well known in this county. Mr. Sparlin has been a resident of the Lutie community for many years.

Gladney-Bruns

Minister Ira Lee Sanders read the ceremony at 5 o'clock Saturday, December 14, which united Miss Leona Bruns and Mr. Bert Gladney. Mr. Gladney is the son of J. L. Gladney of Cottonwood.

Wright-Bolton

Miss Lila Mae Wright became the bride of Mr. U. S. Bolton on Saturday, December 14, with Rev. A. V. Jones reading the ceremony. Both bride and groom live at Lillie where they expect to make their future home. They both also attended school at Salt Fork. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton.

Trimble-Bounds

Miss Nellie B. Trimble and Mr. Buster Bounds were married on Saturday, December 14, at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. L. Wood. The ceremony was performed at the Nazarene parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. R. Jumod of Wellington and attended the Wellington Schools. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bounds of this county. He attended the Wellington schools and is now farming.

Bearden-Byrd

Miss Hazel Bearden of Kirkland and Mr. Ozell Byrd of Wellington were married Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Greenwood officiated at the wedding which was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bearden of Kirkland. She attended school at Arlie and has many friends in this county.

The groom is the son of Mrs. H. P. Forbis of Wellington. He attended school in Dodsonville graduating in the class of 1931. Mr. Byrd is engaged in farming. The couple will make their home in Wellington.

Johnson-Cummings

Miss Willie Johnson and Mr. Fred Cummings were married Sunday, December 15, by Rev. C. D. Darnon. The ceremony was performed at the Darnon home with Mr. and Mrs. Less Morgan as attendants to the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Wellington. She attended the Wellington schools and graduated in the class of 1934.

The groom is the son of J. P. Cummings of Quail. He attended the Salt Fork school and is now farming. The couple will make their home in Wellington.

Oyler-Skinner

Miss Margaret Oyler of Cooper, Texas, and Mr. Austin Skinner of Dodsonville are to be married on Sunday, December 21, at Enloe, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of John Oyler. She attended Enloe High School. The groom is the son of J. W. Skinner of Enloe, Texas. After graduating from Enloe High School he attended college at both East Texas and West Texas State Teachers College and also at Texas Tech. Mr. Skinner is now teaching in Childress county and living in Dodsonville. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hope Lackey of San Angelo came Sunday to spend the holidays with her son, W. H. Lynn and family.

Mildred Hulsey Hostess At Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the members of the Excelsior Club was given on Monday evening, December 16, by Miss Mildred Hulsey at the Stevenson home.

Blue and silver colors were very effectively used in the decorations and appointments for the bridge games. In the games high score went to Miss Nannie Laurence.

After the games the members received gifts from the tree.

Among those attending were: Misses Lila Allred, Mae Wes Bell, Opal Bratton, Delia Cowan, Inez Leach, Hattie D. Wells, Wisdom, Austin, Leah Smith, Nannie Laurence, Mildred Hulsey, Mesdames Edsel Bartlett, J. V. Clark, J. F. Johnson, Davis Robinson, Lee O'Neil, C. R. Leggett, W. W. Henderson and hostess, Miss Mildred Hulsey.

Program Announced For Third Grade Of West Ward School

On Friday, December 20, the High and Low third grades of the West Ward School are having a Christmas tree and program. The children are looking forward to seeing Santa again and from the report of their teacher, Mrs. Bill Henderson, he is sure to come for he comes to all children who work hard and are good.

The program given by the entire room, is as follows: "Christmas Wishes," Harold Maddox, Hoy Wood, Alvin Sutton, J. G. Finley, Othal Leo Knowles, and Cecil Terry.

"No Santa Claus?" Don Johnson, Bobbie and Billie Kennedy. "Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring?" Emile Bayouth. "I'm waiting for the Twentieth," Charles Jones.

"Christmas Spirit," Lois Cooper, Norma Lee Pearson, Jimmie Bell Mulder, Tommy Joe Pearson, Sylvia Winton, John Bland, E. M. Strickland, C. E. Coleman, Rudolph Miller.

"Same Old Present," J. G. Finley. "Writing to Santa Claus," Sam Holcomb.

"Christmas Carols," Mary Bess McCleskey, Peggy Jo Paine, and Blanch Parker.

"A Merry Christmas to you All," Jack Boverie.

Sophomore Class Gives Party Friday Evening

Members of the Sophomore class enjoyed a Christmas party Friday, December 13, at the Methodist Church. The games played during the evening were directed by Mrs. Lee O'Neil. As a climax to the evening the group exchanged Christmas gifts.

Those attending were: Beth O'Neil, Loraine Gray, Olive Marie Seaberry, Tommie Barton, Exa Yarbrough, Ida Lea Boucher, Evadna Holley, Glendell Dickey, Theo Eiland, Eddie Jo Gilbert, Oneta Graham, Nadine Parsons, Texanna Woodruff, Louise Whisenant, LaVerne Clark, Glynn Moore, Edmund Sanders, G. L. Farrar Jr., Jack Wood, Wayne Jackson, Woodrow Ham, Odell Riley, Kelley White, Glenis Koen, Haynes Baumgardner, Billy Rainer, James Coe Phillips, J. E. Warwick Jr., Glen Goodson, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mrs. J. R. Whisenant, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Miss Mary Wisdom, Miss Hattie D. Wells and Mrs. G. L. Farrar.

Mrs. Wanda Mask Attends Dinner In McLean Sunday

Mrs. Wanda Mask, primary teacher in the Lone Mound School, attended a surprise birthday dinner honoring her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Morris, Sunday, December 15, at McLean.

Mrs. Morris was honored on her sixty-third birthday by her family. Her children and other relatives gathered at her home one mile west of McLean.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations. The gifts were placed in an attractively decorated basket.

Brides Of Past Week



Left, Miss Willie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Johnson, was married Sunday, December 15, to Mr. Fred Cummings of Salt Fork. Right, Miss Ellen Mae Williams and Woodrow Wood were married Friday, December 13, at Hollis.



Mrs. Ansel McDowell Hostess To Round Dozen Club

On Wednesday, December 11, members of the Round Dozen Club met at the home of Mrs. Ansel McDowell for their annual Christmas party. Following the bridge games the members exchanged gifts. The high score gifts went to Mrs. Chester Fires and Mrs. Richard Cocke.

Among those present were: Mesdames Calvin Jones, L. A. Manzer, Ray Goodson, Aubrey Dobbs, Richard Cocke, J. D. Glenn, Walter Starr, J. N. Wallace, Jimmie Gilentine, Chester Fires, Vernon Morris, J. H. Starr and hostess, Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

S. K. Parsons Sr. Honoree On Birthday Friday

The Wellington cotton buyers gave a banquet Friday, December 13, honoring S. K. Parsons Sr. on his birthday. The banquet was held at the Welcome Cafe at noon. Ansel McDowell Jr. acted as master-of-ceremonies and gave a toast to his grandfather. W. M. Liddell, representing the Freirson Bros. of New Orleans, made the principal speech.

A turkey dinner was served to the following: Bill House, Neil Clark, T. J. Lane, representing J. Kohn and Co., J. H. H. Higginbotham, representing Crespi and Co. of Verona, Italy, W. M. Liddell, J. O. Fisher, Ansel McDowell and son, Ansel Jr., Sandy Parsons Jr. and son, Sandy III, and honor guest, Sandy Parsons Sr.

Culture Club Has Christmas Party At O'Neil Home

Tuesday afternoon, December 17, Mrs. C. C. Bishop and Mrs. Austin O'Neil were joint hostesses in entertaining the members of the Culture Club. The party was given at the O'Neil home with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

The tables were attractively decorated in red and silver. Red tapers in silver holders were used as center decorations.

Mrs. Bishop told the story of the Christ child which was followed by the exchanging of Christmas gifts.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Mart Adams, Mrs. E. F. Lewis, Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. C. C. Bishop and Mrs. Lee O'Neil.

Aberdeen 4-H Club Meets Thursday

The Aberdeen 4-H Club met last Thursday, December 13. The sponsor, Mrs. A. B. Shaw, discussed history. Naomi York was named as bedroom demonstrator and Fae Dodd as garden demonstrator.

Those who attended were: Modena Shaw, Naomi York, Bennie Gully, Mary Lee Bishop, Pansy Graves, Juanita Robertson, Onetta Graves, La Vona Willingham and two new members, Fae Dodd and Nadine Dodd.

Party At Holton Home Thursday Entertains Friends

On Thursday, December 12, O. D. Holton Jr. celebrated his birthday with a party at the Holton home. Mrs. Holton entertained for her sons, O. D. Jr. and Lawson on this day. The guests arrived at 4:30 o'clock and were entertained until 6:30 with various games. After refreshments of sandwiches, apples, candy and coca cola, balloon favors were passed to each of the guests.

Among those present were: Jerry McCauley, Betty Lou Blanton, Nancy Sullivan, Dick Wiles, Nellie Bly Slay, Winifred Terry, Calvin Hersten, Conrad Melton, Junior Montague, Billie Darnon, Edward Cook, Clara Frances Dunson, R. L. Porter, Lawson and O. D. Holton Jr.

Williams-Fielding Wedding Solemnized Friday, December 6

Miss Johnnie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Williams of Wellington and Mr. Otis Fielding of Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fielding, were married Friday, December 6, in Hollis. Rev. J. H. McCuiston of the Baptist Church read the vows.

Miss Mary Peters and N. S. Williams, brother of the bride, accompanied the couple to Hollis and were the only attendants.

The bride is a popular member of the younger set of this city. She received her education at Wellington, Lillie and Aberdeen.

She graduated in the class of 1933. The groom came to Wellington four years ago from Eldorado. He has many friends in Wellington love, Miss Margaret Goforth and hostess, Mrs. Joe Ham.

The couple expects to make their home near here.

Mrs. Winn Gives Party For S. S. Class Tuesday

House Log 4-H Club Reorganizes Monday Afternoon

The Houselog 4-H girls met at 4 Monday afternoon, December 9, at the school house with Misses Margaret Moser and Ruby Lee Roberts, sponsors.

The purpose of the meeting was to re-organize. New officers are as follows: Billy Smith, president; Vera Simpson, vice president; Alma Scally, secretary and treasurer; Leta Roberts, reporter.

Plans were made to take up bedroom and garden demonstrations. Members are writing the history of the club's accomplishments and what the club has meant to them.

Those attending were: Misses Vera Simpson, Alma Scally, Billy Smith, Nellie Mae Karner, Leta Roberts.

The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, January 3.

Bobbie Ella Holton Entertains With Christmas Party

Tuesday afternoon friends of Miss Bobbie Holton were entertained at the O. D. Holton home with a Christmas Party. The guests arrived at 4:30 o'clock and played Christmas games until time for the tree. The guests exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Zula V. Porter, Claudine Melton, Zonetta Moore, Ruby Thomas, Ethel Ball, Velma Rose Miller, Mary Dell Longino, June Thomas, Cora Elizabeth Clark, Bobbie Ella Holton, hostess, and Mrs. O. D. Holton.

Tuesday afternoon, December 17, Mrs. E. L. Winn entertained the members of her Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party. Mrs. I. M. Hutchens played the part of Santa Claus and gave favors to each of the guests. The members also exchanged gifts which were placed on the Christmas tree. The class presented Mrs. Winn with a lovely gift.

A program also contributed to the festivity of the occasion. Mrs. Fred LeDerer played several Christmas Carols on the accordion and Mrs. Ray Wells related a Christmas story.

Among those attending were: Mesdames Billie McReynolds, Cicero Gully, Dick Richards, Juanita Watson, Earl Epps, Dale Watson, Lee Hankins, Ray Wells, Rubin Fillpot, Fred LeDerer, C. A. Bradford, W. S. Puryear, Earl Bowen, Leonard Karnes, Frank Langford, Rudell Wood, Ernest Lance, Dick Sweatt, John Pritchard, R. L. Monroe, C. W. Pearson, Ab Breedlove, L. A. Wilkins, Roy Spencer, Leon Piland, Don Manzer, I. M. Hutchens, Oran Starkey and hostess, Mrs. E. L. Winn.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter, Virginia Sue, visited last week in Memphis with relatives and friends.

Miss Nan Weir of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weir.

Mrs. W. M. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jefferies and children of Childress were visitors in the L. A. Hunt home Sunday.



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Synopsis: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer of Hastings' Greater Circus, had been deserted by his wife, Cora, who had taken Stubby, his adored four-year-old son. His nerve gone, Windy had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt. For eight years he had wandered as a tramp in search of Stubby. But when Hastings finds him he hears of Cora's death. Windy goes to get his son.



Windy went on with his description of circus life. "So you see, seein' a circus from out front ain't seein' a circus."

ORDERS FOR CADET O'SHAUGHNESSY.

Chapter Six

Stubby's Aunt Martha, garbed in a grim mourning outfit, stood by him, a protective arm about his shoulder.

Major Valkenburg, usually the kindest of men, sat behind his desk, now sternly military.

"You'll go with your father because the Court has placed you in his custody," he said for the third time.

"Only temporarily," Martha interjected with bitter anger. "Only for the next three months. Then he comes back here. His father has no right to him," she fumed on. "My lawyers were stupid. And that was biased."

The fury had known no bounds when the judge had gravely decreed: "This boy must be allowed to form a reaction to his father before the Court can decide his permanent custody. If that reaction is unfavorable the boy will be returned to his aunt."

Now she gestured exasperatedly, "of course Joseph's reaction will be unfavorable. Of course he won't like his father."

Kalkenburg remained wearily silent.

Martha fixed Stubby with her eyes. "He knows just how that man treated his mother."

Stubby nodded. "He was cruel to her sir. He hurt her."

His aunt snorted triumphantly. "You don't suppose the boy could ever forget that."

The dictaphone buzzed. "Mr. O'Shaughnessy is here sir." "This is going to be very hard for you child," Martha said to Stubby, "but you'll be back soon. Just do as I say. Write me everything he says and does . . . what his work is, how he treats you, if he drinks . . . whatever unpleasant thing you may see him do or say, I want to know."

Stubby nodded miserably. "Yes, aunt."

They kissed goodbye and she started from the room to the extreme relief of the Major.

He addressed the dictaphone. "We Mr. O'Shaughnessy come in."

"I won't go!" Stubby burst out violently. "I'll do something desperate . . ."

"Tenshun!"

Stubby slowly stiffened.

"Chin up! Shoulders back! Chest out!" The Major looked at him sternly. "Cadet O'Shaughnessy, my orders were to hand you over to your father. Now here are your orders." He was being very crisp and military. "You're to stay with him until its time for you to go back. Understand?"

"Yes sir," Stubby answered, much subdued. At the knock on the door though he, about-faced and marched to the window, staring out of it unhappily, his face set.

"Come in."

But as Windy entered, Valkenburg's heart dropped with dismay. Windy's new suit of screaming plaid, his tan shoes with their bull-dog toes and his stiff straw hat made him a pathetically comic figure as he stood there in trembling anticipation.

He gestured toward Stubby's back. "Is that my . . ."

The Major quickly went to Stubby

by and turned him around. "That's he. Big boy isn't he? Joseph, your father."

Father and son confronted each other. Then Stubby's eyes filled with repulsion as they rested on the absurd clothes and the pinned-up empty sleeve.

But Windy's own happiness was blinding him to everything else. His face reflected only the great beneficent miracle that had occurred.

"I'd a'knowed you any place," he

little shaver." He looked up eagerly. "You don't remember them yarns I used to tell you about tigers and elephants . . . and lions?"

"No sir." Windy gulped. "Of course you don't I keep forgetting how little you was Stubby."

"Yes sir. And my name is Joseph."

Valkenburg was watching the reunion, infinite pity in his eyes.

Windy chuckled. "That's what your ma used to call you too. I never called you anything but Stubby . . . on account of you had a stubby nose like me. And you ain't grewed out of it yet. Only a' course your's looks good on you."

He had made a few tentative attempts to kiss Stubby. Now, however, he grinned at the unyielding figure of the boy.

"Yeah," he said, scratching his chin. "I guess it's kinda' sissy for two men to kiss each other."

"Not at all!" Valkenburg cut in sharply. He remained severely unbending to Stubby's beseeching look.

Slowly Stubby leaned forward and extended his cheek. His eyes looked past his father who tenderly and hungrily kissed him, then

brushed a furtive tear from his eyes. After all, this moment was the consummation of eight years of need.

The Major now addressed Windy "one of the conditions of your retaining custody is, as I believe you understand, your ability to take care of him."

"Oh I'll be able to do that," Windy assured him. "From now on I'll take care of whatever it costs Major."

Valkenburg inclined his head. "Well then, the only other consideration is that of incompatibility." At Windy's puzzled frown, he hastened to explain. "If you and Joseph don't get along together."

"If we don't get along together!" Windy threw back his head and roared with laughter. "Did you hear that Stub? If we don't get along." He choked over his own boisterous merriment. "Why Major that's the best laugh I've had since I don't remember when. Stubby, they think that maybe you and I are going to the mat together."

He was still chuckling over his absurd suggestion when Stubby had made his reluctant, saluted farewell and was walking out of

the door with him . . .

Beaming proudly and happily Windy sat on a seat in the day coach with Stubby. He was shelling peanuts with his left hand, giving every other one to Stubby who would accept them mechanically but keep them in his fist.

Windy went on with his description of circus life. "So you see, seein' a circus. Wait'll you get a look-see backstage. That's where it's fun. Yes sir. I been away from it for a while but now I'm right back again. It'll be easy . . . now

that I got my right arm again." He nudged Stubby affectionately. "You." Then he noticed the boy's peculiar apathy. "Hey you ain't eatin. Don't you like peanuts?"

"No sir." Windy regretfully tossed them all out of the window. "You're right. They lay on your stomach." His eyes half-closed in reminiscence. "Gosh Stubby, the good times your Ma and I used to have in the old days. She was beautiful and a swell performer." He drew the boy close. "Well Stub, we got each

other anyway." The train had come to a halt. "Excuse me." Stubby stood up. Windy nodded and pointed out the direction of the men's room. He sat there, grinning. But as his lips pursed to whistle a tune, his eyes strayed to the window. Then his face drained itself of color, for through the glass pane he could see the figure of Stubby outside, running away as fast as his young legs could carry him.

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ENERGY UP

Dr. Pepper

Conference Held At Aberdeen Wed

The first quarterly conference of the new year was held at the Methodist Church at Aberdeen Wednesday, Dec. 11, conducted by Dr. T. S. Barcus of Clarendon. Samnorwood, Bethel, and Salt Fork were represented at the gathering. One of the outstanding features of the gathering was that all officials of the Aberdeen Church answered to the roll call. Samnorwood also paid \$1 over the 100 per cent quota. The conference was entertained by Aberdeen. Rev. C. D. Damron, pastor, stated that it was one of the best conference sessions held in this county.

Mrs. E. W. Cocke-

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and mother Mrs. Cocke always found time to assist her neighbors and friends in time of distress and need. She became widely known, even as a young woman, for her wonderful personality and unusual accomplishments.

Among some of Mrs. Cocke's dearest friends were those with whom she was closely associated in the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Cocke was one of the first members to join the Eastern Star chapter here following its organization. She became a member of the organization in 1906, and since that time has worked long and faithfully in the order. She was a sister upon whom no one hesitated to call in time of need. The organization honored her, during the 20 years of membership, with every office in the local chapter culminating the honors with the position of Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Cocke was also an active worker for the welfare and promotion of the schools. She was active in the Parent-Teacher Association and in 1931 was class mother of the senior class of the Wellington High School.

A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Cocke's home was a place that everyone loved to visit. Her home offered music and art, a prevailing sense of love and good fellowship—with a guiding hand that saw all needs were attended.

Among the large crowd of friends who attended the funeral services were old timers who came to know her in the early days and who loved her as the years passed by; there were also more youthful friends who came to know and admire her in later years.

Surviving relatives are: her husband, E. W. Cocke, three sons, Sam Dick Cocke, Edmund Cocke, and Billy Joe Cocke; one daughter, Dorothy Margaret Cocke; all of South Platte, Colo.; her mother, Mrs. S. E. Sherwood of Wellington; a sister, Mrs. Seth Horn of Pampa; three brothers, R. R. Sherwood of Amarillo; Hugh Sherwood of San Antonio; H. E. Sherwood of Wellington. Also a host of other relatives.

Special music for the services included "Abide With Me," a solo by Mrs. Huling of Pampa; "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," organ solo by Mrs. J. L. Montgomery; "Asleep in Jesus," by quartet composed of Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil, Mrs. V. A. Porter, and Mrs. Huling; "Whispering Hope," a violin duet by Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs and Mrs. Ben Boston.

Pall bearers were: Dr. W. R. Orr, Paul Starr, Pink Sullivan, T. E. Benge, R. L. Gillentine, and John Henard. Flower bearers were: Billie Voca Brickey, Edna Joyce Gribble, Nancy Sullivan, Louise Anderson, Jean Anderson, and Zula V. Porter.

Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by the Goodson Funeral Home.

Ritz Plans--

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Free candy, and fruit will be distributed and Santa Claus will be at the theatre in person to meet all of the children. The pictures for the show will include a series of comedies, featuring Popeye, Betty Boop, Our Gang, Mickey Mouse, Laurel and Hardy and others. Kiddies were invited to come early since there will be seats for only 1,008 persons.

Plan Pageant--

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Templeton, Silas Henry, Henry Sullivan, R. M. Horn, Miss Allais Van Pelt, Miss Nell Marie Watkins, Miss Vernene Franks. Several from the Young People's Department will represent foreign nations.

will be furnished with at the organ, violin

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a flash light, a harp and some marbles. My little brother wants a chair, a watch and some marbles. We want lots goods to eat, candy nuts and fruit.

With love to Santa

E. N. Smith

Dear Santa Claus.

I love you. I would like a set of carpenter tools. Good bye.

Paul Bradley

Dear Old Santa Claus,

I want a dumptruck, a Balty mule, a Machine Gun, a Stream-line Train, and a Holster Set.

Your pal,
Benny Lee Moore

Quail FFA--

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shown also. 12 eggs in an exhibit.

All standard bred fowls are permitted to show and any other worthy birds of the fancy or ornamental type. Ribbons will be awarded and perhaps a few other prizes may be awarded the champions. All entries are free.

Eulen Higdon F. F. A. president, will have charge of the Poultry Division and Robert Sweat will be secretary of the show. Other officials will be appointed in the near future.

It is planned to have a first class out-of-town judge to place the birds, using the American Standard of Perfection as his guide.

Tampke to Judge Poultry Show

On January 3-4, Mr. Tampke will be official judge of the Tulia Poultry Show, being held for Tulia and Swisher County. Mr. Tampke has judged several shows in the Panhandle and Oklahoma each year for the past 7 years. E. J. Van Zandt, the Tulia vocational agriculture instructor had formerly employed Mr. Tampke as his Poultry Show official at Post in 1933.

Rogers Memorial-

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tribute to the fund.

The complete list of donors in this county follows:

Senior High School, \$4.06; Junior High School, \$1.13; West Ward School, \$2.27; East Ward School, \$3.63; Otto Burger, \$1.00; Pleasant Point School, 43c; C. H. Caperton, \$1.00; Dr. E. W. Jones, \$1.00; Jimmie Gillentine, \$1.00; F. C. Murray, \$1.00; J. D. Hill, \$1.00; Bennett Bond, \$1.00; Wellington Leader, \$5.00; Ritz Theatre, \$15.00; City State Bank, \$5.00; C. C. Bishop, 50c; Bean Hill School, 35c; Fresno School, \$1.15; Abra School, 28c; Plymouth School, 56c; Lutie School, 53c; Samnorwood Rural High School, \$1.50; First National Bank, \$5.00; L. A. Manzer, \$5.00.

Italian families with two or more children are exempt from paying inheritance taxes.



MONUMENTS

I wish to announce that I am now the representative in Collingsworth County for the National Monument Company of Atlanta, Georgia. This is one of the oldest companies in the United States with a distinguished record for satisfactory service in their field. Your consideration is respectfully solicited.

J. T. HARRISON
AT LUCKY CORNER
STATION

Local Men--

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land involved in this survey. The County Board of Development is extremely interested in securing all the cooperation possible in making this project one of immediate interest to the CCC camp officials. It will be necessary to enlist all property owners in this survey," he said, "after which there will be no controversy with the CCC camp officials. Their duties in connection with this type of work is well defined, and their services will be gladly rendered to all whom it may concern. This is only one of a number of projects the County Board of Development is going to present to the city of Wellington and Collingsworth County to back, and undoubtedly their opinions will be worth considering by the entire citizenship. The work of this camp according to County Board officials is one of the most important phases of soil conservation that has ever been introduced in the United States. According to Board officials, it deserves the support of the entire citizenship of Collingsworth County."

Samnorwood--

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John Willingham, Edd Roark, Hardie B. Deger, J. P. Cody and Quentin Fritts. The coming game will be one of the most outstanding of the season and closes the season for the Samnorwood F. F. A.

The Future Farmers are also anticipating a big dinner and day of entertainment at Pampa in the near future, when they will be guests of the Pampa chapter. All chapter members of the district will attend from 16 schools. The entertainments are to be passed around in round robin fashion between the various chapters.

Mill Drive--

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When the wheel shattered into small pieces several of them lodged in Mr. Houston's body. Other pieces flew against the wall and bracing in the mill, digging holes in the heavy 4x12 timber. The wheel was being driven so rapidly that the pieces of iron were said to have been hurled with the force of an explosion.

One of the pieces severed Mr. Houston's right foot at the ankle, others entered his left side piercing his lung in six places and the lower portion of his heart. Still another broke a bone in his left arm.

Mr. Houston was born July 4, 1884, in Tennessee, and had resided in Wellington for the past three years, starting to work in the Single Mill in September, two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 4:30 o'clock

by Minister Guy N. Wood. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. S. V. Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Skipper and Virgie Houston; two sons, Elbert and Glen Houston, all of Wellington. The family resided at Grandfield, Oklahoma, before coming to Wellington.

Hymns included "When the Mystery Will End," "As the Life of a Flower," and "Shall We Gather at the River?"

Pall bearers were John Jones, Horton Randall, Jack Killingsworth, Montie Skipper, Jones Singley and R. Moore.

Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Goodson Funeral Home.

Elect Directors--

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Music Memory, L. C. Sweat, Nicholson; Picture Memory, Miss Zeff Childress, Wellington; Arithmetic, Mr. Holman, Dodsonville; Choral Singing, Miss Floy Kessler, Dodsonville; Story Telling, Miss Ruby Johnson, Quail; Three-R, Olman Sweat, Fresno; Rhythm Band, to be selected.

Directors of the recently organized league will meet in the near future and set a date for the County Interscholastic League Meet, Mr. Cummings stated.

At the county meet in 1936, Wellington, Dodsonville, Samnorwood, and Quail will compete for honors in Class B divisions, while other schools will compete in the rural school divisions, Mr. Cummings said.

"For this reason competition will be keener than ever before in the history of a county meet," he continued. "As organized units the two rural high school divisions will present a much stronger appearance, and the rural schools will also face a highly competitive field."

He also discussed plans for the county-wide gathering on Mar. 2, at which time the schools will observe 100 years of independence of Texas. Miss Winifred Wiseman has been appointed as leader for the musical program for the celebration, and all persons interested were urged to contact her for further information.

More complete details of the county meet and for the Centennial gathering will be announced following the meeting of the league directors.

County Now--

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out 452 dresses and a number of quilts.

In addition to their work the women in the room are also given sewing lessons each day and are required to keep scrap books and notes on the various stitches and work.

Each crew works six hours each day.

Read The Leader Want Ads!

Leader Renewals-

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before his paper expired with the remark, "I want to renew before that rate runs out."

Rev. R. A. Stewart said as he subscribed to the paper: "You certainly get out a good paper for a dollar a year."

There were numerous others who expressed their appreciation for the paper and more than one housewife reported that she would more than pay for her subscription in one week by carefully watching bargains and specials offered in the advertising columns.

Such words of encouragement are deeply appreciated by the publishers, who value the expressions of sentiment as the highest possible praise, and who expressed their appreciation to the subscribers for their loyalty to the paper.

Praise has also come in behalf of the new Leader "pink" supplement, which carries a news review, a family page, a full page feature article, a serial, a full page of comics, and other condensed features. The new section has been added by the publishers this year

in appreciation of the loyalty of the readers of the paper.

New Coach--

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ability.

The year 1931 found him playing quarterback on the freshman team at T. C. U. in Fort Worth. He continued his football career there for the next three years, culminating his achievements in 1933 and 1934. He served as captain of the team in 1934, and was given all-conference recognition in 1933. During 1932 and 1933, he played under Coach Francis A. Schmidt, now mentor of the Ohio State eleven. He also attended the Northwestern Coaching School under Bob Zuppke in 1931. Although he did not play basketball while in T. C. U., Coleman did play two years while attending Waco, and made a splendid record on the courts.

School trustees and leaders are enthusiastic over the possibilities offered through having secured such a capable man as coach in Wellington and are looking forward to an outstanding team here next season.

Stovall Conducts-

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economics girls from Estelline High School.

A demonstration was given on half-hog on the proper methods of cutting and trimming meat. The boys were then given the tools, and they carried out the operation themselves with their dads again looking on.

In the afternoon a very interesting demonstration was given the girls on half hog on the proper cutting and trimming methods. This was done in order to familiarize them with the different cuts and in order to discuss the 14 varieties of products that might be made from half-hog.

Miss Margaret Moser, county demonstration agent, held a demonstration with the ladies in order to show how to make mince meat, liver paste, canned roast, sausage, etc.

The groups of people present throughout the day were very interested in and enthusiastic over the work done.

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BEET SUGAR, 25-lb. cloth bag \$1.34
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CANE SUGAR, 25-lb. cloth bag \$1.37

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Kiddies Write Christmas Letters To Old Santa Claus

Dearest Santa Claus:

As it isn't long until Xmas, I decided to write so I could get my order in early. This is what I want—a baby doll, dishes, iron, ironing board, a little clock, and a black board. And above all don't forget the candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

A friend
Dorma Lee Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade at school. I try to be a good little girl and I hope you will come to see me. Please bring me a little doll because my big one is too big to carry to school and any other toys you have to spare and please don't forget my little brother, John Darrell, he wants a stick horse, a gun and a little red wagon.

A friend
Callie Jean Huffman:
P. S. If I am not at home I will be at my grandmothers' house in Grayson County.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want some fire crackers, snap gun, and other nice things. I don't want to ask for very much because I know you are very poor. I am fixing to go to the field and can't write very much, but if I see you Christmas I have lots to tell you.

With love,
Bill Harwell

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a writing desk, typewriter, & black board and Buck Rogers gun. I am a little boy 7 yrs old and go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Childress and I love her very much. I am trying hard to be a good little boy so I will be looking for you the 24th of Dec.

So good bye with love
Richard Clois Driskill
P. S. Don't forget the nuts candy, and oranges.
My brother James wants a bicycle and foot ball.

My Dearest Friend, Santa,
I don't want to ask for very much this Christmas, because I know you have lots of little boys and girls to furnish with toys because me. Santa I don't want you to forget my other brothers and sisters. I have two brothers older than I am, and I want you to remember them, and oh, yes, my two little nieces, Billie Gene and Jauette Whyonell Turner. They are very sweet. Santa I want lots of fruits, candy, and other nice things to eat, and, of course a few little things to play with. Remember my older brother and sisters too, for I love them all. I will ring off hoping to see you Christmas.

Your little pal,
Earl Harwell

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I live at Lutie, and I will have a Xmas tree at home. I wish you would please bring me a stick horse on wheels, and a cork work table and tools. When I was sick this summer in the hospital I tried to be a good boy. And please don't forget Drs. E. W., Calvin and Chas. Jones, also Mr. Pruden and the lady Pruden, and aud McKinney, and all the little boys and girls, and please bring Miss Dillehay some candy at the hospital.

Your little friend
John Edd Roark



Dearest Ole' Santa,

I have tried to be very good this whole year. Of course, Santa, I have tried to be good all year but better along Christmas times. I guess you could count me about as good as any other boy or girl my age and size. I am eleven years old. I have moved one mile east of the Lillie school house. I thought I would tell you where I live, so I will be easy to find. I go to school at Lillie, in the fifth grade, and Mr. Gausnell is my teacher. I always try to have my lesson on time. Santa, I want lots of fruit, candy, and other nice things. I will close hoping to see you Christmas Eve night.

Your little friend,
Jack Harwell

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade in the Lone Mound School. Please bring me a B. B. gun a fire truck, a top, candy, fruit and nuts.

With love
Billy Harris

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Lone Mound. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a picture of Shirley Temple, a dress, cap, sweater and boots for my doll. I want a purse some fruit candy and nuts also.

With love
Maxine Massey

My Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 6 years old I have blue eyes. I am in the second grade at school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Wanda Mask. I wish you could visit Lone Mound School at Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll, a little girls sewing machine, a little broom, and a cook stove.

Wishing you a merry Christmas,
I am
Your little friend
Ruth Bearden

Dear Santa Claus

I want a pearl handle gun some bridle bits and bridle reins. I am a little boy 9 years old I go to Lone Mound School. I want some fruit and nuts and candy.

Your friend Glen Massey

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Lone Mound. My teacher is Mrs. Wanda Mask. Please bring me a doll buggy a set of dishes a little table some candy nuts and fruit. Your friend

Ola Mae Darrow

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Wanda Mask. Please bring me a doll with black curly hair and a cap and some boots and a dress for the doll. I want a set of dishes, some fruit nuts and candy also.

With love
Betty Jean Sublett

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been very good. I want you to bring me a doll with curly hair a bed for my doll and a set of dishes.

With lots of love
Billie Jean Troxell

Dear Santa

I want a bicycle. and a machine-gun, and two guns that come with two holsters, and a cap pistol and lots of firecrackers and a desk, and don't forget that we moved across the street on the right hand side on the corner.

Edmond Schaded

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Lone Mound school, for Christmas please bring me a tricycle and a teddy bear.

Please bring me some candy nuts and fruit also.
Your friend
Irene Demmer

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old I have a brother twelve years old and two little sisters one five and one two. My sisters and I want a wrist watch. We want a doll bed to. My brother wants a gun and a knife.

We want some candy apples and oranges.

Your little friend
Oleta Terry

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, a lamp, a sewing machine, and a teddy bear.

I want some fruit nuts and candy too

Yours truly
Billie Ruth Darrow

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Lone Mound. My teacher's name is Mrs. Wanda Mask.

Please bring me a tricycle, a guitar, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Yours truly
Austin Surber

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dump truck, steam shovel and a little tractor. And Santa Claus don't forget all my little friends and my cousin, Tommie Ann.

I have my Christmas tree up and waiting for you.

Your friend
Walter Johnson

Dear Santa Claus

I am 9 years old in the forth grade I like to go to school I would like a set of dishes a Baking set a doll and lots of candy nuts and fruit and don't forget my mother and dady and my grandma and grandpa they live near Shamrock

Your friend
Imogene Light

Dear Santa

I am a little girl 3 years old and I have been a good little girl. I want some toys a doll & lots of nuts and candy and fruit.

Your little friend
Jimmie Faye Light

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl 6 years old I am going to school I like school and am studying hard I want a doll some dishes and any thing else you could give me lots of candy nuts and fruit don't forget all the other little girls and boys to

Your friend
Wynona Light

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am a good little girl. I won't you to bring me a glass set of dishes a ball and a doll. I won't you to bring me some candy, nuts, and fruits. Bring the other little girls and boys some toys.

Lots of love
Martha Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and a story book. Bring me some nuts candies and fruits. Bring the other little boys and girls some toys.

With love
Geneva Montgomery

Dear Santa Clause:

I have been a very good little boy. I want you to please bring me a G Man gun, some fire crackers, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Yours little boy,
Bruce Bobo

Dear Santa Clause:

I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a little toy house, a little toy train, some fruit, candy and nuts and don't forget the fire crackers.

Your little boy,
Riesel Bobo

Dear Santa,

I am writing you to tell you what I won't for Christmas. I won't a tricycle and a gun and a scabbard and I also won't some candies and nuts and fruits.

Your little friend
Bobbie Bennett

Dear Santa,

I am writing you to tell you what I won't for Christmas. I won't a doll and I also won't you to bring me a pair of shoes and some nuts and candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
Billie Bennett

Dear Santa,

I won't you to bring me a wrist watch and some nuts fruit and candy

Your little friend
Irene Bennett

Dear Santa Claus. I've started being a good boy so please bring me a tricycle and a wagon and a rope and a dump truck and a rocky horse a sack full of nuts and two bananas, 3 apples, 4 oranges, 5 lemons and I guess that will be all.

Your little friend
Carroll Jackson

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a football, drum, fire crackers, candy and nuts. Please don't get my little brother and sisters and all other little children

Yours
Arther Vaughan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a pair of house shoes a toy revolver pistol and a Dick Tracy book and Lincoln Logs. My little brother wants a pair of house shoes a power tractor and some ABC blocks and a rubber truck and we both want some fruit fire works and candy and nuts.

George Allen Keller
and Billie Joe Keller

Dear Santa,

I am a good little girl. I help my mother and daddy.

Please bring me a sleepy eyed doll, some dishes and a little cabinet.

Your little friend,
Gwendolyn Bartlett

I am a little boy five years old. For Christmas I won't a dump truck, dubble barrel gun, and lots of fruits, candy, and nuts.

Do not forget other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Willard Phy

Dear Saint Nick

I am three years old, and have been a good little girl this year. I want a doll and highchair, a little stove and cabinet. I would like a lot of candy and fruit.

La Quencis Allen Gibbs hoping to see you soon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a Shirley Temple doll, a colonial doll, a wagon, a Mickey Mouse Watch, a scooter and some Shirley Temple doll clothes.

Please Santa bring a rocking horse so I can give it to little John Henry.

I am looking for you now any night to look in at my window.

Your friend
Eula Lee Powell

Dear Santa,

I am six year old. I go to school at Lillie I am in the primer. My mother and father say, "I am a good boy."

For Xmas I want you to bring me a little wagon, train and some little cars. Please bring me lots of nuts, apples, candles, and oranges. Do not forget my little brother Roy Lee. He is three year old. He want's you to bring him lots of thing.

With love,
Howard Turley

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl 5 years old. I wish for many things Santa. As my brothers go to school and I get lonesome by myself. I want a book to paint in, a big doll, that crys and goes to sleep, a bake set, so I can learn to cook, a story book, and lots of candies and fruits. Your friend. Betty Conway.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy 9 years old, and I have been good all the year. I wish you would please bring me a base ball set, a U. S. and World Jig saw set, a real mandolin, and a big wagon and don't forget some candy apples oranges and nuts, as ever

A little friend, Bob Conway.

Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Plymouth. I am in the 3rd grade. My teachers name is Miss Kathryn McMinn. Please bring me a tool chest, a train a G-Man gun, and lots of nuts candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister.

With love,
James Allen Cunningham

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years and five months old. I have seen lots of pictures of you, and think they are pretty. I wish you would hurry and come and bring me a tricycle, a little pop gun, little train, little pair of gloves, and fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Lonie Warren Fuson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I can hardly wait for Dec. 25. Will you please bring me a little set of dishes, a doll, a little black-board and a little broom, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

I will thank you very much for these things.

Yours truly,
Bettye Jo Fuson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 14 years old and I have been a good little girl and enjoy playing with dolls. I want a doll and bicycle, and a little doll bed please Santa don't for get my little brother.

Leatrice Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good girl. I have been burned a year and haven't healed yet. I couldn't enjoy last Xmas. I want a doll and a tricycle and a little iron and don't for get my little brother.

Bettye Joe Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl I am six years old I want a doll and a little broom and a piano and some nuts and fruit

Lometa Wagner

Dear Santa,
Will write you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a little gun and some caps, a rubber tired wagon, and plenty of nuts fruits & candy. Oh yes Santa I have been a good little boy please don't forget me

Marshall Schooler.

Dear Santa,
We are little brother and sister—please choose for us the things that you are able to bring and we will appreciate anything you give us.

Your friends,
James Floyd and Billie Louise Squyres.

Dear old Santa,
Please don't forget to bring me a real pretty doll; a little black purse and then finish filling my stocking with candy, fruit, and nuts.

Dorma Lee Tyler.

Dear Santa,
Remember me with a nice wagon, a little boy gun and don't forget some candy, nuts and fruit.

A little boy,
L. E. Reeves, Jr.

Dear Santa
I want some tools, and candy, apples, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my little brothers and sister

With love
Davis Harvey

She's In The Navy Now!



What star in the movie firmament would not be proud of this Court of Honor? Interest professed in the Texas Centennial celebrations by Ginger Rogers, Texas' girl whose next Hollywood picture is "Follow the Fleet," has been rewarded by Governor James V. Allred in her appointment as Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy. It's a real commission in a real navy, Texas having once been an independent republic with its own national fleet patrolling the seas; modern statutes perpetuate the naval militia, and Ginger now becomes its first honorary admiral. Charming co-eds of the University of Texas were in the capitol when the commission was signed, and the Governor promptly appointed them to Ginger's staff. The Governor is holding the signed commission and the girls are posing with the six flags that have flown over Texas. Left to right, Katherine Frank of Dallas, Eloise Ely of Abilene, Katherine Lettice of Corpus Christi, Governor Allred, Janet Pilcher of San Angelo, June Ross of Fort Worth, and Isabelle Thomason of El Paso. Inset is Ginger herself.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 14 years old and I want some Christmas present. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a cradle, some balloons, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch.

Your little friend
Mary Jo McLearn

Dear Santa,
I am longing for a nice little wrist watch that will run, also a little purse and candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you lots,
Lavelle Peters

Dear Santa,
On Christmas eve night don't forget to bring me a nice red wagon and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

A little friend,
Leo Popwell.

Dear Santa,
You may think I'm asking for too much, but I would like a nice pretty doll: little set of dishes. Oh yes, don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Marie Peters

Dear old Santa,
I am hoping you will bring me a little wagon that will be big enough for me to ride in when playing with it. I want a nice ball or a play gun; and some fruit, nuts and candy.

A little boy,
John D. Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old in the first grade. For Christmas I want a train, horn, foot-ball, B. B. gun, dump truck, Dick Tracy outfit, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your pal,
Leonard Ray Hardy
P. S. Don't forget my mother and daddy.

Dear Santa,
I've a good girl, please bring me a doll, some candy, fruits and nuts.

A tiny little girl,
Betty Jo Harrison

Dear Santa,
I will not forget to hang up my stocking on Christmas eve night and I hope you will fill it full of good eats, but most of all I wish for a real cow boy suit.

A little friend,
Charles Caldwell, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll: some fire works, also candy, nuts and fruits—now don't forget!

I love you,
Bobby Sue Spence

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole
I want an ironing board and iron and play bunny and play money and doll house and little lamp for my dolls to read a paper and a play little Christmas tree.

I have been a good girl. Bring Venture a pound of liver and a pound of lunch meat. Bring Mother a pretty black evening dress.

I love you
Diane Wells

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I help my mother to do her work. All I want this Christmas is a doll and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend
Ruby Nell Poteet

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and I am in the second grade at school.

I want a Buck Jones bee-bee gun for Christmas and a leather jacket with a zipper all the way up in front. I also would like to have some boot-trousers. Then I would like some nuts, fruits and candies.

Your little friend,
T. E. Graham, Jr.

P. S. Santa Claus, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls that are good this Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am letting you know what I want for Christmas now. I have tried to be a good and nice girl this year. I want you to bring me a pair of boots and a ring. This is all I am asking for this year excepting to I want some nuts, candy and fruit.

With lots and lots of love
Pearl Ford.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll with hair and eyes that open and shut, and some candy and nuts.

With love,
Billie Louise Poteet

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rubber doll a blackboard and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend
Peggy Ann Bowen

Dear old Santa,
I'm just a little boy wanting a nice B-B gun with some shells to shoot in it. Please don't forget the nuts, candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
Chester Harrison

Dear Santa,
I am a very, very nice little girl at school; so please won't you bring te a rubber dollie, a little pop-gun, also include some eats like candy, nuts and fruit.

A little girlie,
Ramona Gunstenson

Dear Santa,
Please remember me with a real pretty doll that has pretty curly hair, and if it isn't asking too much bring a real pretty doll buggy for the doll. Include some fruits, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Mavis Ann Harrison

Dear Santa,
I'm a real little girl so please bring me a doll, a blanket to rap it in; a bed for it to sleep in; and a buggy for it to ride in. I like Christmas eats too.

A Tinty girl,
Azalea Ingram

Dear Santie
I wish you would please bring me a nice riding bridle and a cowboy suit and fruit and nuts.

Jap Thomas

Dear Santa:
I am not asking for much but I want a wagon and some candy, fruits and nuts.

Yours Truly,
Freddy Poteet.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old, please bring me a tricycle, and fill my stocking with candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Charlie Wayne Fultz

Dear old Santa,
I will study hard in school and you will bring me a p. and buggy: also some nuts and candy.

A six year old little girl,
Melba Jean Lane

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you please bring me a air rifle, marbles, ball, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I am 8 years old, brown hair and blue eyes.

Yours truly
Leroy Browning

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a air rifle, bat marbles, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I am 9 years old, brown hair and blue eyes.

Yours truly
V. H. Br



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

... and as we extend the sincere greeting we also wish to express our appreciation to our friends, patrons and associates during the past 12 months. It has been a pleasure to work with you and serve you during the years we have been in Wellington.

PARSONS COTTON CO.

Best Wishes
of the Season

May this holiday bring you the joy which you yourself would have it bring. With this season comes our heart-felt wishes that you may enjoy a Merry, Merry Christmas.

We also wish to thank our many friends for their loyalty and co-operation with us during the past year. It has been a pleasure to again associate with you.

As we express this appreciation we also wish you a Happy 1936. May the New Year hold happiness for you and your loved ones. To sum it all up, we are saying

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

XMAS GREETINGS

Just a pleasant word to our friends to let you know that we are thinking of you and wishing you the best possible this Yuletide Season.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
Dewey Ellis—Mrs. Dewey Ellis
PHONE 430
ELLIS FUNERAL HOME

CHRISTMAS Greetings



and
best
wishes
for

A Happy New Year

In true appreciation of the friendship and patronage you have extended us in the past, let us express our wish to you for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HOTEL WELLINGTON

Kimbell-Watkins
Gin Company

Of Picking Knick-Knacks For Men



By WALTER EVERETT

What to give a man for Christmas—is a plaintive wail we've heard from thousands of women. And we've nearly always heard the same answer to it—"O, ties, and socks and maybe some handkerchiefs or pajamas." And that's all—but does it ever occur to anyone that father might like a little fuss made over his Christmas? After all, a big share of the bills often come home to roost in his pocket—and it must sometimes hurt him just a little, when all the family are joyfully exclaiming over their presents, to have to look with assumed enthusiasm at the sad little pile of ties and socks—that he would just as soon bought for himself.

This year, why not make it different? Unless father—or brother—is a great exception, the past few years have not been times of unalloyed pleasure—and he's good and ready to have a little fun, and put on a touch of swank.

The stores are full of useful and amusing things for men—and if you use a little imagination, you'll give father the best Christmas ever, at no greater expense.

Let's Be a Little Unusual

For instance, one of those leather boxes to hold toilet things. There's nothing like them for traveling—for they'll accommodate a man's entire toilet equipment comfortably, and let him take his favorite brands along with him instead of the dozen or so nickel containers that nothing ever fitted in, and the purpose of which remained forever a mystery. Even if a man doesn't travel much, they furnish a place for his very own things where they don't clutter up the whole bathroom, as they generally seem to.

Why not a nice belt buckle, with his monogram on it? He can always be proud of it, they wear indefinitely, and it is something that will get day after day wear.

And, of course, there are fascinating new bar accessories everywhere. We suggest a Martini mixer—handy and inexpensive—for mixing correct cocktails, or one of the new syphons that charges its own water. Avoid if possible, those fancy and deadly liquor sets, because you'll find that you will hardly ever find use for them.

The new cigarette case containing lighters—a very smart idea, so

simple you wonder why it has not been done before. Every cigarette smoker would like one.

To Lighten Dad's Tasks

Other labor savers are electric razor sharpeners—which prolong the life of the blade indefinitely, a desk fountain pen set, which comes in literally hundreds of styles, and sets of clothes and hair brushes in handy containers.

Then, there are clothes—that can be made just as interesting as anything else. Bathrobes and house coats in the new deep colors, maroon, wine or purple, scarves in herringbone or diagonal stripes, and perhaps a couple of new shirts with the wide collars. And don't forget a pair of really nice pajamas—something a man hardly ever remembers to buy for himself.

Be sure, too, not to forget that new book he wanted—or a pound of his favorite pipe tobacco—or a subscription to a magazine he likes. These, as well as more general presents, will help make his Christmas what you want it to be—the happiest day in the year.

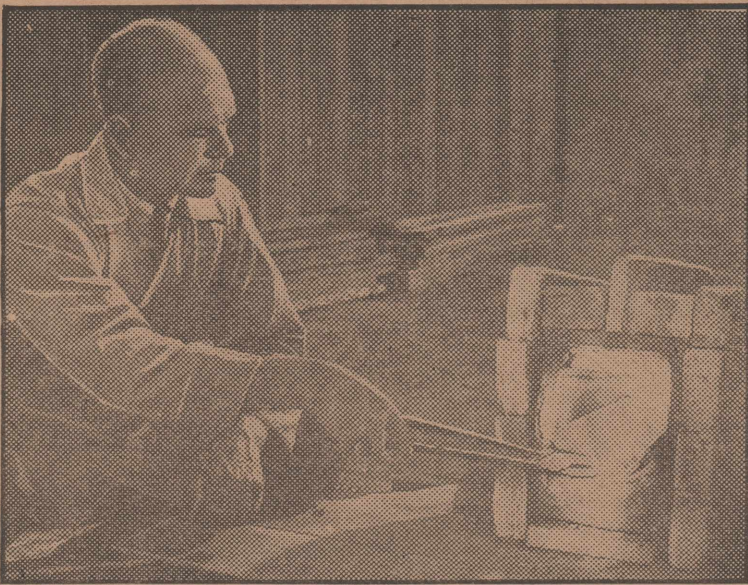
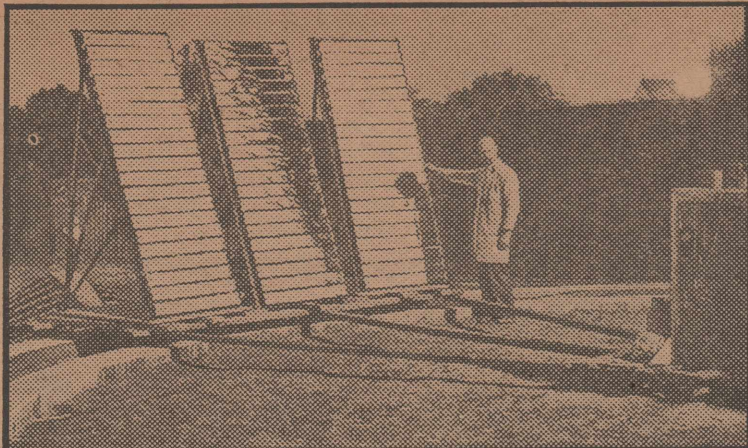
Let's Talk About Clothes

DENTON.—Last spring when grandmother's knitting needles were brought out of the storage trunk and granddaughters everywhere decided to learn to knit, we thought it wouldn't last through the summer. But, surprisingly enough, it did last through the summer as well as the fall, and now with the first month of winter, we still see needles flying fast as the modern woman fashions frocks, hats, scarfs and bags. It's fascinating work and if you haven't yet begun, select some bright yarn and knit a scarf; then you'll want to make a sweater or suit.

Now let's turn to the practical side of the knitted garments. Have you ever had trouble finding just the right dress to wear under your coat. It has to be something warm, yet something that won't bulge and mar the smooth appearance of your coat. Knitted frocks are the very thing. They're designed for youth and active wear. The lines are simple and smart. You'll find turtle necks for sports wear and cowl for dress—but it's high in both ways.

I saw one knitted suit that would be excellent in town for important week-ends when you want to look sporty, yet dressed-up. It was one of the double-breasted Eton jacket suits which

Smelting Furnace Uses Sun Heat



A furnace which utilizes the sun's rays to develop heat of six thousand degrees Fahrenheit for smelting was demonstrated in Harbor City, Calif., by its inventor, H. E. McCoy, mechanical designer. Three banks of twenty mirrors, bowed into focus, reflected a concentrated heat of forty-five hundred degrees on the ore shown in the furnace below. The inventor claims that he can smelt twenty-five tons of ore in one day, that the device costs less than a thousand dollars, and each additional mirror will raise the furnace temperature one hundred degrees.

are so popular this year with collegians at Texas State College for Women. The jacket was pearled high and the turn back revers were fastened down with gold buttons.

Of course, you may not want to try a suit, but at least make a sweater. They're so practical and can add interesting notes to any ensemble. Knitted scarfs and hats are likewise easy to make, and when matched with the sweater, a striking costume is the result.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

U. S. Bolton and Lila Mae Wright.

Ozell Byrd and Hazel Bearden.

DEEDS

G. P. Daves-J. M. Taylor—South half of southeast quarter, section 5, block 15.

Beatrice Thompson-Curtis McKinney—Lots 7-8-9-10-11 and 12, Block 202 Wellington.

Harrell's Store Opens Toyland Dept. Upstairs

Management Invited Parents To Bring Kiddies On Tour Through Toyland

Displaying a regular treasure trove of seasonable gifts this year, Harrell's 5c-\$1.00 Store during the past week opened their Toyland Department. Unlike past seasons, the toys have all been placed in one big, complete division—and are located upstairs over the rear of the store.

Since the department opened it has attracted wide attention with its glamorous collection of toys. Kiddies who have visited the department have passed through the toy-lined corridors with glee and enthusiasm, reports stated.

Charley Harrell, owner of the store, stated that the management of the organization was proud of the big selection of gifts for the 1935 Christmas season, but that they were even more proud of the gigantic toy selection which is being offered in the exclusive department.

The toys include one of the greatest selection of dolls ever to be shown here, while the manufacturers have outdone themselves on mechanical toys this season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the many friends for their thoughtful deeds and sympathetic words during the illness and funeral of our son and brother.

Especially do we thank Dr. Calvin Jones and Dr. Moss for their kindness, also the many friends who brought in things.

S. J. Teague,
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Teague,
Raymond Teague,
Jewel Teague,
Floy Dale Teague.

The automobile industry, directly or indirectly, employs one of every 11 workers in the United States.



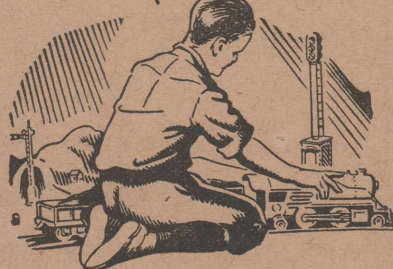
FOLKS, here is the biggest extravaganza of toys ever shown in Collingsworth County. Toys, Galore! Dolls of every description. Dolls from every country. Dolls at every price. Trains. Wagons. Guns. Mechanical toys. In fact, we had so many toys this season that we moved them all upstairs and have a complete Toy Department.

Bring The Children By Today for the Thrill of Thier Lives!

Also hundreds of gifts for the grown-ups. Thrifty gifts that are practical. Gifts you will need and want.

Now Open

Choose your toys now while our stock is still in shape. A whole balcony of wonderful toys. The newest. The most complete selection ever displayed in Wellington. This is one year you can save by choosing from the biggest stock you ever saw. Come early. Bring the kiddies today!



MECHANICAL TOYS

You will revel in wonder at the marvelous trains, automobiles and other toys which make a Christmas genuine.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Our stock of dolls is the greatest and most colossal selection you ever saw. We mean every word of it, Folks. SEE THEM TODAY!

GET THOSE

XMAS CARDS NOW

We Have a Complete Line

Select your cards today, and choose from the best. We know you will be delighted.



GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT REASONABLE PRICES!

Kiddies, Mail
your
Santa Claus
Letters
at Harrell's

We have some of the choice items which you will delight in giving your family and friends this Christmas. See our big selection before you buy!

TOYLAND IS UPSTAIRS

— at —

Harrell's

5c TO \$1.00



Merry Christmas

With the deepest and most sincere meaning, we extend to you, our friends and customers, a heartfelt greeting this Yuletide.

May this Christmas hold much in store for you. Your loyalty and patronage has made us happy during the past year . . . and we know that it has also gone a long way toward making you happier, too.

Upon the Eve of 1936, a New Year, this company, its stations and its employees wish you a most happy and prosperous year.

E FORTENBERRY
MAGNOLIA DISTRIBUTOR
for Collingsworth County

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Look beyond the mere words of Merry Christmas and you will find the deep spirit of peace on earth and goodwill that lies therein. There you will find the true spirit of our Christmas wish for you. Our Yuletide greeting this year carries more than ordinary greetings, for we are rejoicing with our customers, many of whom have been able to rid themselves of obligations. Such a situation is indeed gratifying to us — and seeing our friends and customers happy is the one thing that can make us happiest.

We are nearing the era of a New Year — as this New Year approaches we again promise you the continued co-operation and service of this institution, which functions for your welfare.

First State Bank
DODSONVILLE, TEXAS

What To Give Milady To Wear



By ALICE COLSON

The world is so full of a number of things—lovely, feminine things—that it will be no trouble to you at all to discover the perfect gift for the ladies on your Christmas list.

First there is lingerie. It's always a welcome gift and because no matter how crammed her lingerie drawer may be there is always need for more. It's one of the necessary stand-bys in feminine fripperies. And it's so easy to suit every possible taste. For lingerie is either femininely fussy or fashioned in the plainest of tailored styles. For the lady who likes her lingerie a little fancy the flippant little dance sets are an ideal gift. These consist of a mere wisp of panties and a tiny brassiere. As the name implies, they are worn, when milady goes a-dancing, under evening gowns made of such light and supple materials that anything but featherweight undies would make unsightly bulges.

Nighties—A Striking Gift
She'll be thrilled with the new nighties. The new shirtwaist type is a hit with everyone. These are tailored, of course, and have small, severe collars with tucking or shirring down the front and often a row of tiny pearl buttons. They are so attractive and so very new that you won't have to worry that your present will be duplicated.

And when it comes to lounging pajamas, what woman wouldn't love owning a pair? There is such a wide variety of styles and fabrics that you'll have no trouble at all in finding just the right pair for her. Corduroy lounging pajamas are very popular and smart. In all the season's gayest colors. We saw a pair of Burgundy red ones the other day that intrigued us no end. They might have been worn by a Franciscan monk. The collar was cowl shaped and adorned a long tunic blouse. The trousers were so wide that they seemed almost like a skirt. Around the waist was a belt of heavy twisted threads in the same luscious shade. The advantage of corduroy is that while she'll be looking perfectly gorgeous she'll also be snugly warm. You can count on lounging pajamas to be a welcome gift for anyone.

Double Purpose Garments
Negligees and robes are a grand idea. If she likes to trail about the house sweeping clouds of glory select for her a satin negligee that can be transformed into a hostess gown at a moment's notice. There is one that we spied the other day that is a negligee when worn open at the neck or a hostess gown when the high collar is buttoned tight around the throat. Isn't that a smart idea? Who wouldn't be pleased with such a marvelous gift?

Silk padded robes are still reigning favorites. These come in all the glorious colors of the rainbow and in all the subtle shades of the spectrum. They're divinely soft and warm and exceedingly light in weight. In fact, they have all the lovely luxury of a silk covered down blanket.

Unlimited Gift Field
A world of gift ideas is lodging in accessories. The range is practically unlimited. . . Gloves—Bags—Hosiery—Umbrellas—Scarves—Collar and Cuff sets. These are only a few of the charming accessories that are available.

Every woman likes nice gloves and every woman needs not one pair but several. Anything from sports gloves for driving to luxurious long kid ones for formal wear. Pigskins have never been so reasonable in price and they are being offered in such intriguingly new styles. There are some with wooden buttons that are the most swankily sporty things that you can imagine.

Pigskins come in black, brown or tan so, you see, no matter what her favorite color for her costumes is you'll be able to find the right shade for her. Or for afternoon wear give her a pair of exquisitely soft French black kid gloves. They are as supple as the finest satin. In a variety of colors, of course. Gloves for formal wear are reaching a new high in elegance. If

Chorus: "We're U. S. Healthiest!"



Testifying to their "soundness," these seven jubilant National 4-H Club members raised their voices in triumph, after being chosen the nation's healthiest boys and girls. Blue ribbons were awarded to all seven at Chicago, when judges were unable to decide between the four boys and three girls: left to right, above, Marian McLaughlin, 15, Trenary, Mich.; J. Alton Riffle, 20, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Frederick Abel, 20, Glaisden, Ala.; Howard Cobb, 18, Greene, N. Y.; Charles Jordan, Jr., 17, Beloit, Kan.; Eloise Garrett, 15, Uriah, Ala.; with June Castine, 15, Ridgeway, S. C., at the piano.

fully feminine, too. In watered moire or heavy silk taffeta, umbrellas make lovely gifts.

The vogue for scarfs is still with us. Gay brightly colored ones for her to wear with her sports outfits or soft feminine ones for her dressier occasions. Or just a good old practical muffler type to keep her throat warm when winter

winds assail her. These, then, are a few of the many delightful things that you may choose for her, to make her sorry that Christmas comes only once a year. We wish you luck and leave you now, calm in the assurance that you can't go wrong if you select any of these gifts.

Read The Leader Want Ads!



« « « Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

As Christmas, with its latent peace and security, cheer and goodwill toward mankind, descends over our country, the Shamburger Lumber Company and its employees pause in their undertakings to wish you, and each of you the best of cheer.

If you have been a patron of this institution we wish to thank you sincerely. If you have not, we wish to express our appreciation for your friendship . . . a factor which ever ranks high in our esteem. Improved conditions over this county make it an even more significant pleasure to wish you well—for we know that you are in better shape than recent years. As 1936, a New Year, approaches we wish you continued success and prosperity. We hope that the next twelve months hold untold possibilities for you.

Again, Let Us Wish You a
Very Merry Christmas
and
Happy 1936

Shamburger Lumber Company
ERNEST ELLIOTT, Mgr.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Clause

Here comes a pair of twins, Rubeon and Ruby Cornelius.

Ruby: wants a nice doll and buggy and set of dishes and gloves and big ball.

Rubeon: wants a big truck and a cornet. Just like Uncle Oris's and air gun and gloves and watch and knife.

Your pals

Ruby and Rubeon Cornelius

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a cooking set, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I am 11 years old, black hair, brown eyes and dark complexion.

Your friend

Gladys Browning

Dear Santie,

I am a little girl four years old please bring me a teddy bear and tricycle and lots of fruits and candy. and nuts.

Jo Anna Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a purse and gloves and a comb, brush, and mirror set. And I want lots of fruit, and candy.

Antonette Thomas



We take this opportunity of wishing our friends and customers an enjoyable Yuletide Season and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

When we can be of service to you we invite you to feel free to call upon us.

BERT & BILL
PLUMBING — SHEET METAL

Bert Newman

Bill McCleskey

Wishing You an OLD TIME CHRISTMAS



Good Cheer
and
Best Wishes
For a
Merry
Christmas

Best
Wishes
For a
Prosperous
New
Year

Wreaths and trees and tinsled gifts alone can't make a Christmas. It takes bright friendships and solid acquaintances . . . and cheerful greetings to your neighbors. That's what we like about a holiday . . . and that's why we enjoy saying "Merry Christmas" to you now!

One of the most enjoyable factors about the Yuletide Season is its reflection of goodwill, comfort and security. Peace and security, at Christmas or any other time, can be possible only when the head of the family knows that his loved ones are protected from disasters over which he has no control and which are beyond his power to prevent.

Fire, Storm, Accident, and even death have haunted mankind in his peaceful moments. Although it is impossible to eliminate these realities, the financial loss can be combatted—and through insurance with reliable firms.

As you think of making your loved ones happy this Christmas, also think of making them secure in their future. Make this a genuinely happy Yuletide with the knowledge that all of your property is adequately covered by insurance, and that your policies are in full force.

J. M. WELLS
INSURANCE LOANS ABSTI

Champion Steer



"If 'Alex,' the steer shown held by Marvella Andre, appears proud, there are two reasons. He was named the grand champion steer of the tenth annual Great Western Livestock Show; and, when auctioned, brought \$1.25 a pound, 25 per cent above last year's price.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a little machine, a buggy for my doll, and some candy and nuts for Christmas.

Your little friend,
Maciealma Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus
Im counting the days until you get here, and can hardly wait. I would like for you to bring me a doll with a crocheted hat and coat, a Mickey Mouse Wagon, two doll chairs for my table set, a sewing basket with thimble, needle and scissors and some sparklers, also some candy and fruits. Please dont forget any of the little boys and girls in my Sunday School Class.

Yours little pal,
Waytashua Bounds

Dear Santa
I want a rubber doll it has real eye lashes, movable head, arms and legs and goes to sleep and I want a doll bed.

Nuts oranges and candy.
June Wischkaemper

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. I will be glad when I am old enough to go to school. I visit school now.

Santa I want you to come to see me Christmas. I will sing a song for you if you will.

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, an ironing board and iron, a blackboard that can fold into a desk and candy, nuts, and fruit.

With love,
Zora Mae Sweat

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a gun and scabert, ball and story books. Dont forget the candy, apples, oranges, and nuts.

With love,
J. W. Bishop

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll with long curly hair and some nuts, oranges and candy. I have been a good little girl.

Love
Joy Dell Waller

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I want a rubber doll, a book of paper dolls and plenty of nuts, fruits and candy.

Your friend
Mary Ruth Edgar.

Dear Santo Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a car and a train.

With love,
Gerald Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a basket ball, a car a truck, a bus, and a steam shovel.

With love,
Jay Bryan

Dear Santa,
Please bring us each a doll a set of dishes a stove some fruit candy & nuts

We will be looking for you Xmas eve night

Your little Friends
Bobbie Jo and Betty Ann Duckworth.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five yr. of age. Mother & Daddie say I been pretty good and I wish you would bring me a tractor with equipments, a steam shovel, a big truck, phone, blocks and tool set, lots of candy and fruits. I hope I've not ask to much.

Rember Mother, Daddie, Grandmother, Grandad and Mama and Papa.

Hope you a marry Xmas Dear Santa & lots of fun.

Wayburn Wilson

Dear Santa Clause
Will you please bring me a pop gun, a train, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I am a little boy 9 years old, brown hair and brown eyes.

Your friend
Floyd Browning

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy 8 years old.

I wish you would bring me a big truck and a bus and lots of nuts.

Your little friend
Raymond Barton

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a coaster wagon, a foot ball and a knife and chain.

Your little friend
Don Leach

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little boy two years old. I live in the third house north of Lucky Corner. I want a little truck, some candy, nuts and fruits. I want a little wagon too. Please don't forget me, Santa.

Love,
Billie Lee Boen

Dear santa claus.
I am a little girl.
I will soon be nine years old. I want you to bring me a machine to sew my doll clothes on and a little blue or red purse and a pair of boots.

a set of dishes.
and any thing else you wish to Bring me also fruits and nuts and candy good luck to you
Dorothy Lee Hardman

Season's GREETINGS



It may be a kind word, an expression of your confidence by your patronage, or just a good thought for us . . . but in whatever manner you have supported us this year, we want you to know that we appreciate it. . .

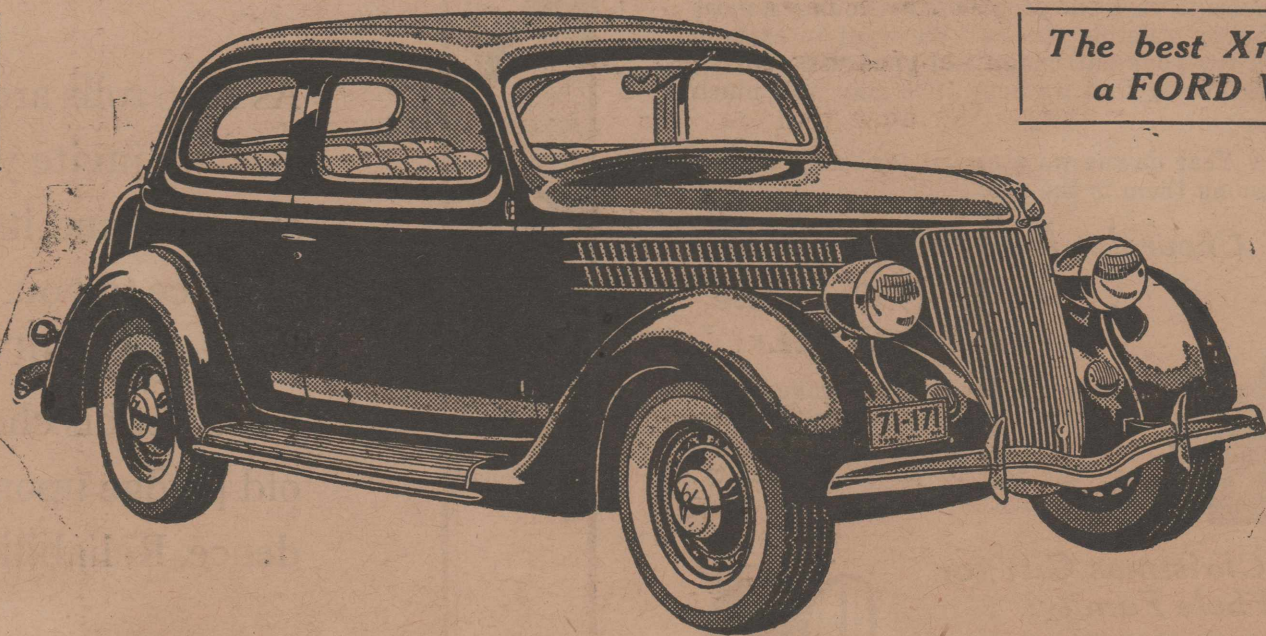
If we have been permitted to serve you in some direct manner or measure, we feel sure that you are well satisfied, and that we can look forward to serving you again when your needs include our services. Therefore, it is with pleasure and a feeling of goodwill that we wish for you

a Merry Christmas

and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

During the next twelve months we pledge anew our policy of Honest, Efficient and Fair Service to our customers over this county. Through pursuing these policies in the past we feel that we have built up a feeling of goodwill and many loyal friends. We treasure this friendship above all other things, and for that reason we tender this heartfelt greeting. It comes from the management and from every employee in this institution. Old and unoriginal as the saying may be, we again wish you "A Merry Christmas"—and a most enjoyable Yuletide season.

Let Our Skilled Mechanics Check Your Car Before That Xmas Trip



The best Xmas Gift of all a FORD V-8 for 1936



and a

Happy New Year

Is Our Wish for Our Customers and Friends This Year

With the approach of the Holiday Season, this bank wishes its customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a New Year Filled with utmost comfort and good fortune.

And as we voice our greeting we want to assure you that we have appreciated your patronage during the past 12 months. We appreciate the pleasant relationships and deem it a pleasure to have had the privilege of having been of service to you.

AGAIN, WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR WELFARE AND HAPPINESS IN 1936

First National Bank
In Wellington

Collingsworth Motor Co.

PHONE 228

J. B. CASTLEBERRY, Manager

WELLINGTON, TEX.

Christmas Celebration Rich In Heritage Of Established

Most Christmas Customs Come From Religions

Santa Claus Sets Pace And Nation Joins In To Follow

By ALVA L. BEARD

Texas State College for Women
Again we have come to the mid-winter season of rejoicing. Its traditions, reaching back into the ancient days of many races and augmented by the birth of Christ, give us the richest and most ennobling Christmas heritage the world has ever known.

Christmas is a holy day before it is a holiday. It is a ritual of remembrance—a festival of the Christ-Child, whose coming has changed the face and course of history. Christmas merely as a holiday—a day in which eating and drinking take the place of work—is indeed a sorry event. The real content and significance of the day is lost, and however boisterous the spirits may be, they are far removed from the true spirit of Christmas.

Santa Sets Pace

Although the birth of Christ is the accredited occasion for the festival, the part played by Santa Claus cannot be overlooked. He set the pace and we follow—always with a vague feeling that he has, after all, some connection with the birth of the Holy Child in Bethlehem.

Most of our well-established customs of the Christmas season were founded on the religious ceremonies of ancient peoples. The practice of using branches of trees for decoration arises out of the ancient worship of the spirit of vegetation. Evergreens, particularly holly and mistletoe, became the natural symbols of the Christ-

Huntress Bumps Into Deer Friend

A-hunting she did go, but when Eula Richardson, charming Florida Diane, met up with a fawn, she was in a bit of a quandary. The cute little deer (meaning, of course, the animal) sauntered up to make friends and Eula, being a fawn-loving girl, didn't think it quite cricket to spray the creature with buckshot. She let the photographer do the shooting, with this result.



In Germany, gifts are believed to be brought on Christmas Eve by the Christ-Child called Krist Kringle, and in America the legend of Santa Claus is said to have originated with the Dutch in Pennsylvania.

Yule Log Festivities

What Krist Kringle is to Germany the yule log is to England and the provinces of France. Whole families still go forth to bring in the log around which all festivities are centered. On Christmas eve it is decked with ribbons, soused with brandy, and lighted by the singing of carols.

Supplementary to the yule log were huge candles with their wreaths of holly which were lighted on Christmas eve and burned without interruption until Christmas night. These were sometimes made in triangular form to symbolize the Trinity.

Carol Songs Beloved

The custom of group carol sing-

ing from house to house on Christmas Eve has become one of the best known and most beloved features of the yuletide tradition. Less familiar in America but still to be heard in many parts of England are those wandering bands of minstrels, who go through the streets playing and singing, representing that aspect of the Christmas tradition which deals with the spreading of good cheer. The Christmas tradition lives on. The world has turned to more modern things in almost every phase of life, but the spirit which was born in Bethlehem has become established.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a tan doll buggy and fruit nuts and candy and anything else you want to. Remember my little cousins and friends.

With lots of love

Erlene Hankins

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you. I am just fine. I want a Shirley Temple Doll and a pair of roller skates and a diary and a desk and a basket ball and a set of doll furniture and a little radio. That is all much love Patsy Nell Turley

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old and in the third grade and I have tried to be a good girl this year.

Please bring me a pair of boots and a ring. This is all I am asking for this year excepting to fruits, candies and nuts

With lots of love

Maxine Ford

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl old and I want you to please me a large doll a piano a pair of gloves. Plenty of fruits and nuts. Santy I been a good little girl this year. Your little friend,

Zodell Austin

P. S. Now Santa please don't forget my little brother Dan. He wants a air gun and a pair of gloves too.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school at Lone Mound. Mrs. Wanda Mask is my teacher.

Please bring me a doll, seven dresses for the doll, five skeins of embroidery floss, embroidery hoops, thimble, scissors, needles, seven wood clothes pins, and a little clothesline.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your little friend

Marie Carreker



Christmas times are happy times, a period reserved for enjoyment. This year as the spirit of Christmas descends over our county, we express to our friends, customers and acquaintances a heartfelt goodwill. We wish you all that can possibly come to you in the form of peace, contentment and happiness.

The past twelve months have indeed been good to us. Generous months, when we compare them with recent ones in the past — and we have been waiting for this opportunity to thank you for your goodwill and friendship which have made our tasks lighter and our way more pleasant.

As 1936 rolls around, a New Year with its opportunities and promises, we invite your continued patronage and goodwill. This institution and its employees are ever glad and willing to be of assistance to you. Resolve to know your banker better. Resolve to feel free to call upon him when you need him . . . you will be surprised at his cheerful response. In turn, we again make the same old pledge upon which this bank has always operated — Confidence, Reliability and Service.



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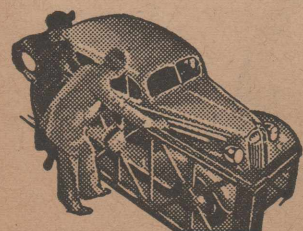
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY 1936

Upon this occasion when our hearts are filled with cheer and goodwill toward our fellow man, this institution, and all of its employees, pause to wish the people of this county a most enjoyable and happy yuletide season. We want to express our appreciation for your patronage and good will during the past year and to say that we hope 1936 may hold much in store for you.

As the New Year dawns we are glad for many things, and foremost among them is the new

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a pistol some caps for it so I can play cowboy and bring me some candy and fruit and some nuts. I'll promise to be a good boy all the coming new year don't forget mother bring her some candy.

Love to Santa
James Meridith

Dear old Sant Nick:

I see it is almost time for you to visit us again and I will be so glad.

I would like for you to bring me the following:

An air rifle, leather boots, with leather heels and with a cow on them with a ring on its nose, a watch, firecrackers, some sparklers, box of water colors, fruits, candies and nuts and a base ball and bat. I have tried to be a good boy.

Your pal,

Hoy Wood

P. S. Please visit all other little children to

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. I have a little sister four years old, a brother seven years old, and I am eleven years old. We have all been good this year. Will you come to see us? My little sister wants a Shirley Temple Doll with curly hair, and a doll buggy. My little brother wants an air gun, and a big red wagon. I want a pretty guitar, a wrist watch and a Shirley Temple doll with curly hair.

We will not ask for much so as to save lots of toys for other good children.

I will close please come to see us Christmas. We will be good.

Yours truly,

Wilma Briscoe

Dear Santa:

I want a little doll house with some furniture, and some little dishes. I want a horn and drum too. Please bring them to Nannies.

Lotta love,

Anita Beth Scott

Italy Saves Metal, Defies World



Significant of Italy's indomitable aim to carry on her African quest for a "place in the sun" despite world efforts to stop her by sanctions halting all shipments of war materials, these pictures reveal graphically to what extent Italians are going to aid their country. In the scene above, workmen are pictured tearing up the steel rails of an unused Rome trolley line, while, below, a young Fascist displays unparalleled patriotism by donating his most treasured possession, his velocipede, to be melted and converted into war material.

Dear Santa Clause,

Will you bring me a doll, doll set, dishes, apples, oranges, Mickey Mouse Minnie at tea, nuts, bananas. I am white hair, grey eyes and 4 years old.

Yours truly

Ophelia Browning

Dear Santa Clause

We are little twins two years old. We try to be good. Please bring us a doll each and a little car. And some oranges and candy and nuts.

Thank you, Santa,

Your little Friends

Paul and Pauline Spear

Dear Santa

How are you? I am fine I want a Shirley Temple Doll with red curly hair I have a little brother six years old and he wants a red wagon he has been a good boy and I have been a good girl

with love

Betty Joe Davis

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. I want a tricycle for Christmas I am four years old will be five the ninth of February. My sister is writing this for me.

With love,

James Luther Mitchell

Dear Santa:

Another Christmas is near at hand, and you will be going from house to house filling stockings pretty soon so I guess I had better tell you what I want.

I want a pencil box for school, that all I guess. Lots of love and don't run your reindeer too fast for remember you can go around the world in three minutes since Jolly Smith shod your reindeer with lightning.

With love I say again,

Eva Dell Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I am trying to be a good girl so you will bring me a little broom, a set of dishes. Some doll clothes, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. You can bring anything else you want to.

And don't forget my little cousin Benny Odell.

Your little friend

Billye Louise Madden

Dear Santa,

Of all the things you carry in your pack I had rather have, a dairy, manacure set, and candy, fruits, and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Donald Ray, wants a car, and anything Santa wants to give him.

Your little friends,

Donald Ray and Della Ruth Bynum

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll with hair that can sleep and cry. A black board, a piano, and some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother.

I love you,

Bobbie Lee Pharis

Dear Santa,

I am a girl ten years of age. I want a doll, a high chair, candy, nuts and fruits.

Don't forget my little brother, Billie, he wants a little barn and all its animals.

Your little friend,

Melba Williams

Dear Santa,

Another Christmas is near at hand and you will be going from house to house filling stockings, so I had better tell you what I want. I want a movie jector, a guitar, and a wristwatch.

With love,

Ina Powell

Dear Santa Clause

I am a little girl eleven years old. For Christmas I wish you would bring me a doll, a dress, a pair of slippers, a purse, a set of dishes, a stove, candy, nuts, and fruits.

Don't get my little sisters, Gerdeen and Anna Mae.

Thank

Doris Adell Blackshear

Dear Santa..

I wish you would bring me a B. B. gun, a picture show machine, candy and nuts.

Don't forget my little brother Harlan Wayne

Thanks Santa.

E. P. Messick

Dear Santa Clause,

I want you to bring me a bottle of perfume, a pair of shoes, a pair of house shoes, a manacure set, a pair of skates a dress, candy, nuts and fruits

Yours truly,

Louise Lowry

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a cap gun and also a row of caps. I want a football suit too and also some candy and nuts.

Your friend

Louis Cook

Dear Santa Claus

How are You? Fine I hope. I want a air gun some b b s and

some fruits and candy for Christmas. Please dear Santa Claus.

Yours truly

Billie Mitchell

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old I go to school. I like my teacher fine so please bring me a watch, knife, truck and some candy and nuts.

Your little Friend

Wayne Roberts

The
Season's
BEST
to You



In this season of seasons, when joy prevails throughout, may we add our best wishes to the many others for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As we also wish you a happy, prosperous New Year we would like to express our appreciation for your patronage and for your friendship during the past 12 months. If we have served you well, our purpose has been accomplished.

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PROSPERITY
PEACE
and
HAPPINESS



Christmas stands for a time of rejoicing and goodwill to our fellow men. However, this year the Yuletide Season brings to us a feeling more sincere than a casual greeting. We want you, the people of this county, to know that we deeply appreciate your patronage and your friendship during the past twelve months.

If we have been privileged to serve you we believe that we also have your goodwill and friendship, because it is upon such a basis and toward such a goal that we conduct our business. During the many years that this firm has operated in Collingsworth County we have even striven to do our bit toward making our county a better place in which to live.

Many of you live in homes built from lumber from our yard. As you gather your loved ones—the cherished boys and girls—about you on Christmas day we want you to know that we are thinking of you. That we place you and your welfare above other things, and again we wish you

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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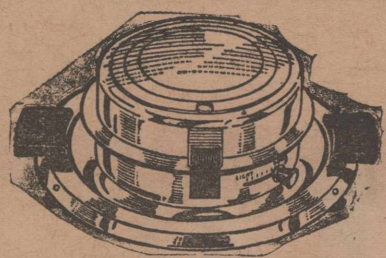
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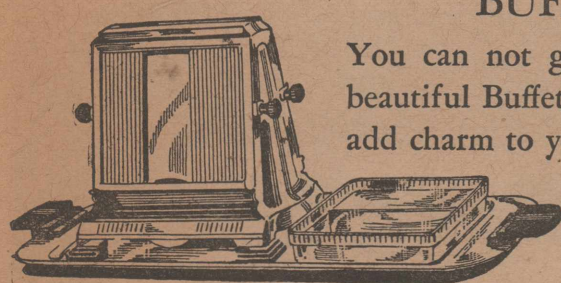
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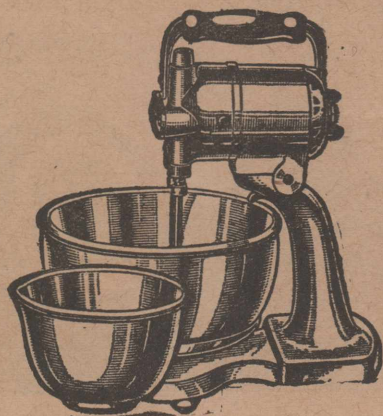
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll. If you are out of Shirley Temple dolls, just any kind will do. I would like a set of dishes and two little chairs. I am a little girl seven years old and in the low second grade. I have a little sister two years old her name is Donna Joan please bring her something nice. She wants a baby doll, and bring us some candy and nuts.

I hope this letter isn't too late.
Erma Joyce Phillips

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little 9 years old, And please bring me some kind of a toy that you think I would like, and please bring me some candy apples oranges and some nuts.

Marry Christmas to all
Your Frind
Joe Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, a lunch box and a booksatchel. I have three brothers and two sisters. I wish that you would remember them.

With love,
Christelle Robertson.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a doll a tri-cycle and some dishes.

Good by
Vernell Waller

"Old Jim" Sold For Charity



"Old Jim," a Texas longhorn given to Will Rogers five years ago by a friend in Texas, has been auctioned by Mrs. Rogers at a western livestock show. Proceeds from the sale of this 2800-pound steer shown above being conducted by Eliza Sanchez, will be turned over to the Salvation Army orphanage at Lytton, Calif.

Dear Santa Clause.

Please bring me a machine, a piano, some nuts and candy. And remember mother and Daddy and

Please remember me a pair of boots.

With love,
Geraldine Shaw

Dear Santa,

I am a little boys, 11 years old. I have been helping my mother and Dad all year and have been studying my school lessons real good. so please bring me a foot ball. a pair of leather gloves. a wagon. some fire works. and all kinds of fruits, nuts, & candys
A little friend, Bill Conway.

Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Plymouth. My teachers name is Miss Kathryn McMinn. Please Santa bring me a tool chest a flash light and a train. With lots of oranges apples nuts and candy. Dont forget all other little children.

With love,
Jessie Wills DeBord

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy nine years old. Will you please bring me a football, a ball and bat, a glove, and a little blackboard, and plenty of nuts fruits and candy.

Your friend,
Edwin Edgar.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of skats and a pair of boots and a wrist watch and some candy apples oranges and some nuts

Marry Christmas to all
With love
Fern Sharp

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby doll, a little tub and rub board an a little iron. That is all I want this year, Santa, except of course some candy, fruits and nuts. Remember my little friend, Ravena. I go to Plymouth school and am six years old.

Your friend,
Norma Jean Reasoner.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll. Also a typewriter, a doll bed, a pony, saddle, and bridle. Please bring Mother a pair of shoes and hose, Daddy a nice suit of clothes and a new hat.

Wishing you a happy New Year,
With love,
Ina Nell Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,

I am not asking for very much this Christmas. But I am asking for a basketball and a dump truck. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

I go to Aberdeen school and I like my teacher. I am eight years of age and in the third grade. I also want oranges, apples, candy, and all kinds of nuts.

With love,
Charlie Ketner.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a football and a train with electric lights and a bat and ball.

With best wishes,
Dick Ellis

Dear Santa:

As I like to hunt, I would like for you to bring me an air rifle and two packages of shells. Also bring some apples, oranges, candy, and nuts. Santa, don't forget any of my school mates and teachers at Crossroads.

Your little friend
James Lee Scott.

Dear Santo Claus

I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll. Please bring me a Shirley Temple book. Please bring me candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Please do not forget other little girls and boys.

With love
Billie Ruth Shaw

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little girl 4 years old. For Xmas I want a doll a doll buggy and some dishes. Dont forget the candy

Lots of love
Rauena Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy eleven years of age.

I want a big coaster wagon. I want a football.

Lots of candy, nuts, oranges, apples.

Don't forget my brother, sister, mother, father.

Yours truly,
Orville Capers Atkinson



As Christmas bells toll their message of "peace on earth, good will toward men," may their resonant tones convey our wish for you

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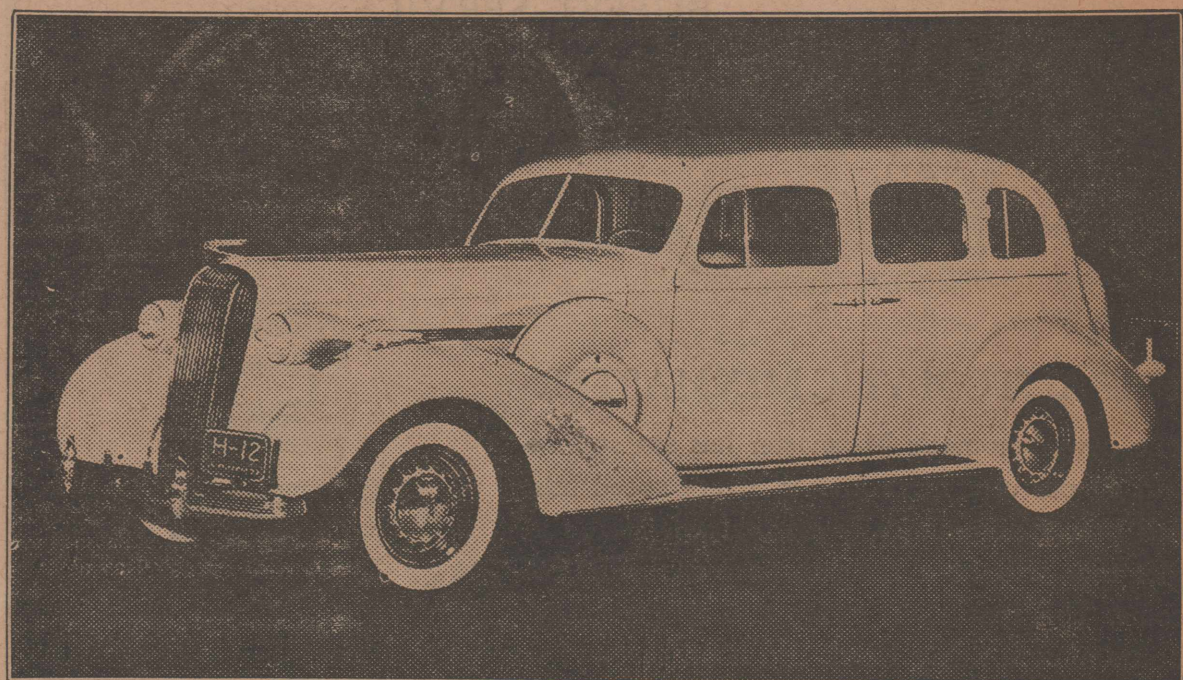
The Greeting is a heartfelt one and comes from the management and from every employee of this institution. We also take this opportunity of wishing you a Happy, Prosperous 1936. When we can be of service to you, we invite you to feel free to call upon us—and with the advent of a New Year we pledge you our continued sincere effort to serve you faithfully and well.

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We Wish You a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a Most
HAPPY 1936

Greetings and Best Wishes is our message of cheer and sincere appreciation to our friends and customers over Collingsworth County. Christmas time, with its atmosphere of fellowship, is with us again. Also the prospects of another twelve months with potential possibilities is facing us.

As we recall the many kind deeds which you, our friends and patrons, have bestowed upon us during the past year it makes our privilege of greeting you an even more pleasant one. It is our hope that we may have been of service to you in some way during the the past year, for such we feel to be our object and duty in this county.

Friends, we do not wish you to consider this greeting as a solicitation for your business. It is not intended as such. We are merely trying to say

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Our New Trade Agreement With Canada

Lumber Takes Rap, Some Industries Given Boost

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

IN 1929 we exported to Canada goods valued at \$900,000,000. From our northern neighbor we imported \$545,000,000 worth of goods. In 1934 our Canadian exports amounted to \$300,000,000 and our Canadian imports \$233,000,000.

Was this falling off in trade a result of the depression? Or was the depression a result of the falling off in trade (with other countries as well as Canada, of course?) These questions are best answered by another one: Which came first—the chicken or the egg?

If your business is one not immediately affected by tariffs and trade agreements and such goings on, and you would answer yes to the first question, it is not likely that you approve of the new reciprocal trade agreement with Canada, which goes into effect January 1, 1936. If your business is not immediately affected, and you would answer yes to the second question, the chances are you do approve.

If your business is immediately affected by the treaty, your approval or disapproval is likely to depend upon whether you stand to lose money or make money by it.

The chances are you will find the treaty a little annoying if you are a lumberman, dairyman, whisky manufacturer, cattleman or (with certain reservations) farmer. You will probably like it if you are a manufacturer of farm machinery, electrical goods, automobiles or radios; a citrus-fruit or cotton grower, or a magazine publisher.

Consumers Will Like It.

You are almost sure to like it if you are "just a plain consumer" or a politician. For the consumer, it will mean some reduction in prices. The politician, if he be against the Roosevelt administration, will find certain definite disadvantages to pounce upon publicly; if he be in favor of the New Deal, he will find certain definite advantages to brag about publicly.

For the new pact signed in Washington by President Roosevelt and Mackenzie King, shortly after Canada's new premier was elected, is the very epitome of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's policy of securing reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations on the most-favored-nation basis. It is the seventh such agreement to become effective, since we had previously signed reciprocal agreements with Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti and Sweden. It is the first time we have used the quota system in a trade agreement.

In signing an agreement with the United States under the Hull policy, a foreign nation promises that if it gives any concessions to any other nation or nations, such concessions will automatically become effective with regard to the United States. We reciprocate by making the same promise.

By the new pact Canada gives us "most-favored-nation" rating. But in the light of the concessions the United States made on 53 different items, Canada is certainly the nation most favored by the agreement, in the opinion of some public figures, such as former President

Hoover, who said: "It means still larger imports of foreign food. I presume it is more of the abundant life—for Canadians."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was not long in making reply to charges of hurting the farmer: "The attempt which is now being made to arouse special groups is, in the main, being led or inspired by the same enemies of agriculture who, in the guise of helping agriculture with higher tariffs on farm products brought enactment of the Hawley-Smoot bill with its exorbitant industrial rates and its sequel of lessened farm markets."

Included in the Canadian concessions of the new treaty are special

States concessions were a reduction of one-third to one-half in the duties on the first 155,799 heavy beef cattle (about three times our import from Canada during the first nine months of 1934), 51,933 calves less than 175 pounds each (this quota is about 1 per cent of the American annual calf slaughter) and 20,000 dairy cattle imported each year; a 20 per cent to 40 per cent tariff cut on the first 750,000 bushels of seed potatoes each year; a cut of 43 per cent for the first 1,500,000 gallons of cream; a reduction of 50 per cent in the duty on whisky aged four or more years in the wood, and a 50 per cent cut on lumber (Douglas fir and western hemlock were limited

at a time when the industry is already over-manned. Another ventured the guess that 4,000,000 man-hours of employment annually would be turned over to cheaper Canadian labor. Southern lumbermen saw price reductions which give them more competition.

Milk Industries Complain.

Officials of milk associations viewed the pact as disastrous. To them Secretary Wallace pointed out that cream imports are to be limited to 1,500,000 gallons annually, whereas, during 1925 and 1926 they were 25,000,000 gallons.

Potato growers in Maine had cause for alarm, with the tariff on Canadian potatoes reduced from 60

opposition, although stocks in Toronto were somewhat strengthened after the announcement, indicating perhaps that some of the hue and cry in both nations was the natural reaction to be expected when any kind of important diplomatic step is undertaken by a government. Canadian conservatives were of the opinion that it gained too little for Canada and too much for the United States. Among their favorite objections were:

Its failure to secure any concessions for the cod and haddock fishing industries of the maritimes.

Its failure to secure a market for food potatoes for all the provinces of eastern Canada.

Its failure to secure concessions for the dairying industry of Ontario and Quebec other than a quota on cream and cheese.

Its failure to do anything to assist the marketing of Canadian wheat and other grains and flour.

Sectional reception of the treaty in the United States was varied. In New England, some truck farmers were pleased over concessions given by Canada on a few vegetables, while potato growers were up in arms. Manufacturers of many factory products were elated over the new market created, and shippers were friendly toward the pact because the most-favored-nation clause allows goods bound for Canadian ports to enter North America through United States ports and cross the Canadian line without duty.

Some Sectional Opinions.

In Michigan and Wisconsin, the agricultural and lumber bodies were considerably chagrined by the treaty's terms, while automobile and furniture manufacturers were sure it would stimulate trade and create jobs.

In the corn belt the general feeling, if there was one, was hard to define with any degree of certainty. Individual feeling depended much on what each farmer's specialty was. Range cattle interests, for instance, did not like the provision which would admit Canadian feeder cattle, but corn growers saw some advantage in it.

Seed potato growers in Minnesota were certain that the business would be seriously affected, but table potato growers in Kansas saw a better Canadian market ahead.

The Winnipeg Free Press may have struck somewhere near the truth when it said: "The effectiveness of the trade agreement can be judged by the vigor of the yells of disapproval by which it has been greeted."

Meanwhile, Secretary Hull went right ahead with his plans for opening up United States trade, and subsequently stimulating world trade by negotiating for more treaties along the same lines. Francis B. Sayre, assistant in charge of treaties on foreign trade, estimated that there were, in all, about 29 nations with whom it was possible for the United States to reach an agreement on the most-favored-nation basis.

A note of mystery which will not be cleared up for a few weeks concerns George N. Peek, former adviser to the President on foreign trade. President Roosevelt appointed him to make a study of the new Canadian pact. After a superficial examination of it, he offered the President his resignation.

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A momentous international event was the signing of the new trade agreement with Canada, in the office of President Roosevelt. Left to right are pictured Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the President, as they signed the pact, with United States cabinet members in the background.

reductions or abolition of duties on 180 items which Canada imports from us. Most important among the reductions were 50 per cent on agricultural machinery; 25 to 80 per cent on other machinery; 25 to 50 per cent for meat; 50 per cent for grapefruit; 12½ to 25 per cent on automobiles, and similar reductions for electric refrigerators, washing machines and radios. Canada agreed to keep on the free list oranges (during the first four months of the year), magazines, raw cotton, and certain vegetables (not staples), and to lower duties on several minor manufactured products and surgical dressings.

Stops Unfair Practice.

Canada agreed to retire a practice that has been the source of some annoyance to American merchants, especially those in cities near the border. That was the use of powers under the tariff laws to place arbitrarily high prices upon imported goods. Further, Canada will now permit her tourists to bring home \$100 worth of goods from the United States duty free, a concession which has set up a few howls from the dealers at home.

Among the important United

to 250,000,000 board feet annually). There were numerous additional duty reductions on comparatively unimportant products ranging from lacrosse sticks to pipe organs for churches. Certain wood products, minerals, skins and sea foods were kept on the free list.

Loudest of all the lamentations came from the lumber industries in the United States. Indeed, 50,000 union workers in the timber forests and lumber mills of the Pacific Northwest threatened to strike in protest even before the terms of the agreement became known.

These industries, it was apparent, were expecting to be the hardest hit, and events justified their expectations. The general feeling was that lumber had been offered on the sacrificial block that conditions might be bettered for other industries. Senator McNary of Oregon left immediately for Washington, claiming that his mail was including 1,000 letters of protest a day. Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, as well as southern pine and cypress states also are affected. One manufacturer estimated that the price of Canadian lumber would be cut from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 1,000 board feet

cents a bushel to 45 cents. Likewise, New England manufacturers of maple syrup had cause for complaint. Manufacturers of farm machinery, steel, glass and petroleum were jubilant.

The opinion of 1,000 manufacturers was voiced in the words of John W. O'Leary, president of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute, who said:

"The United States sold about \$15,500,000 worth of machinery to Canada in 1934, a gain of 74 per cent over 1933, as compared to a gain of only 42 per cent for Great Britain, our chief competitor. This was despite the great competitive disadvantage of the duty of 30 to 35 per cent on our machinery.

Reduces Competitive Disadvantage.

"The new duty of 20 to 25 per cent and less in cases of some special machinery reduces the competitive disadvantage and should give substantial impetus to machinery sales in Canada, making possible proportionate re-employment in our capital goods industries where an important portion of all employment in the United States still exists."

In Canada, too, there was some

Review of the History-Making Events of Last Week

Farley Thinks Midwest Safe for Roosevelt—Sloan Urges Industry to Save Nation—Crisis in Europe Is Approaching.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY, in his capacity of chairman of the Democratic national committee, called that body to meet in Washington January 8, when arrangements will be made for the convention of 1936 and the place of that gathering selected. He told the correspondents that the chief bidders for the convention would be Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco, and denied the report that the first named city already had been decided upon. He said he thought the highest bidder would be selected, provided it had adequate convention hall and hotel facilities.



J. A. Farley

Stories that Senator Donahey of Ohio or some one else would be given second place on the ticket instead of Garner were laughed at by Mr. Farley. He asserted that there was no doubt about the re-nomination of Garner for Vice President. Asked about the two-thirds rule, he said the committee might recommend its abandonment, but that any change was the business of the convention. Commenting on the Literary Digest poll, which shows a majority in the Middle West states voting against the Roosevelt New Deal, Farley said: "So far as the poll relates to sentiment in the Midwest states, like Iowa, it is 100 per cent wrong." He insisted that the President was very strong, not only in that section of the country, but in every part.

"The President will carry as many states next year as he did in 1932," said Farley. Roosevelt carried all except six states at that time. Farley said he believed Roosevelt would win the electoral vote of Pennsylvania, one of the states that voted for Hoover in 1932, and that also there was a good chance of carrying New Hampshire, another of the Hoover states.

JAMES M. CURLEY, governor of Massachusetts, was the original "Roosevelt for President" man of New England and, though he has broken with some Democratic leaders of his state, he is still an ardent supporter of the national administration. Therefore he has decided to be a candidate next year for the senate seat now held by Marcus Coolidge.

"I have made up my mind," he said, "to go to the United States senate to be part of the movement to change the economic conditions of the country to provide for social security."

Senator Coolidge had not indicated whether he will seek re-election.

BRITISH, Irish and Canadian delegations opened conversations in Washington with American officials looking to the establishment of transatlantic air mail and passenger service. It was believed this could be accomplished as soon as reciprocal pacts are signed to allow the landing of American planes on foreign soil. Heretofore this has been blocked by the jealousies of foreign aviation interests.

The delegation from Great Britain is headed by Sir Ronald Bands, director general of the general post office. He is accompanied by C. E. Woods Humphrey, who is managing

director of Imperial Airways, Ltd. Postmaster General Farley announced that he would ask congress at the coming session for funds to start an air service between the United States and Europe. Experimental flights would be made next summer and the route opened in the following year.

GOOD news for the building industry. President Green of the American Federation of Labor gives out the word that there will be no more jurisdictional strikes among construction workers. The factions in the building trades department of the federation have found a plan to prevent workmen from delaying construction by strikes over which of two organizations should do a particular piece of work.

In the future the contractor is to decide which union shall do the job when a dispute arises, and then if a joint committee of the unions involved is unable to adjust the difference the question is to be referred to a federal judge as arbiter.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE announced the corn-hog program for 1936-37. Designed to maintain a balance between the interests of the producer and the consumer, this new plan will permit a 30 per cent increase in hog production next year over 1935, thus preparing the way for possible reductions in pork prices to the housewife; and to restrict corn acreage to about 95,000,000 acres, an increase of about 1,400,000 acres, over the amount harvested this year.



Sec'y Wallace

After appraisal by community committees and review by county allotment committees, a corn acreage base and a market hog base will be fixed. Co-operating producers must agree to plant corn next year on at least 25 per cent of their base acreages. They will be permitted to retire from 10 to 30 per cent of their base acreage for soil-improving or erosion-preventing purposes. Hog growers must agree to produce between 50 and 100 per cent of the base market production.

The 1936 corn adjustment payment will be 35 cents a bushel on the appraised yield times the adjusted acreage, less the pro rata share of local administrative expenses. A payment of \$1.25 per head will be made on each hog in the base. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 per head if a producer fails to raise 50 per cent of his base numbers.

The 1937 rates will be announced by November 30, 1936, but the rate on corn will not be less than 30 cents per bushel and the rate on hogs will not be less than \$1.25 per head.

DR. JAMES HENRY BREASTED of the University of Chicago, one of the world's leading orientologists, died in New York of an illness contracted on shipboard as he was returning from a visit to research expeditions in the Near East which were under his direction. He was seventy years old. His expeditions to Egypt and eastern Asia and his excavations there added vastly to the history of civilization.

Princess Victoria, favorite sister of King George of England, died at

her home in Buckinghamshire at the age of sixty-seven. She suffered from ill health through most of her life and never was married.

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., president of General Motors corporation, was the chief speaker at the annual dinner of the Congress of American Industry in New York, and he made an earnest plea to industry to save the country from bureaucracy and possible socialism.



A. P. Sloan, Jr.

Industry should lead the nation away from the fallacious theory of plenty "to promote the general welfare of all the people," Mr. Sloan told the nation's leading manufacturers. Should big business fail to accept this "broader responsibility," it will bring, he said, the "urge for more and more interference from without—government in business."

Mr. Sloan conceded the gravity and the extreme importance of problems of today—the paramount necessity of charting a sound course for the "long future." He advocated:

"1—Reduction in the real costs and selling prices of goods and services.

"2—A more economic balance of national income through policies affecting wages, hours, prices and profits."

The meeting of the congress was held in conjunction with the fortieth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the speakers before that body were as emphatic in their condemnation of the economic policies of the administration as was Mr. Sloan. President C. L. Bardo said: "Whether we like it or not, industry has been forced in sheer self-defense to enter the political arena or be destroyed as a private enterprise."

General Counsel J. A. Emery declared: "This gathering is a call to arms."

"The sentry call should rouse the armies of industry to repulse the forces of the alien theory that challenge our political institutions and economic system within our own household."

Robert L. Lund, chairman of the board, said: "The New Dealers have been forced to desert some of their boldest experiments. This has come to pass because the American people have demanded a return to common sense and sound business. American industry has taken the leadership in this combat."

ONE hundred thousand Democrats, mostly Georgians, gathered in the stadium of Georgia Tech at Atlanta for a homecoming and heard President Roosevelt deliver a characteristic speech, full of confidence, assurance of prosperity and praise for what the New Deal has accomplished. And he did not neglect to attack warmly the critics of his administration. In reviewing the economic and social advances since his inauguration he gave out what was considered the keynote for his campaign for re-election, and definitely announced his candidacy—unnecessarily—by asserting that life in the United States has improved in the last two and a half years and will continue to improve "if I have anything to do with it."

Mr. Roosevelt promised that lavish government spending was over and that the nation could look forward with assurance to a decreasing deficit, and asserted that the government credit is higher than that of any other great nation. He

bitterly criticized the treasury policies prior to his entrance into the White House, traced the relief policies as opposed to doles and declared that the peak of appropriations has passed.

CANADA'S wheat marketing policy, always a matter of great interest to wheat growers of the United States, is to be radically altered, according to the Dominion government. A new wheat board has been appointed, headed by James R. Murray, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain company. Instead of trying to maintain prices by stabilization operations of the Winnipeg Grain exchange, the board will endeavor to reduce the huge Canadian wheat surplus by offering wheat for sale at the world's competitive prices.

"The government," said Trade Minister W. D. Euler, "desires to have its surplus restored to a normal basis. To accomplish this the wheat board will seek the good will and co-operation of the grain and milling trades in all important countries."

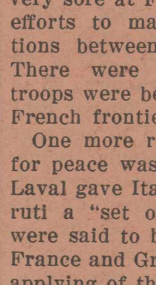
"It is not necessary to have and there will not be any 'fire sale' of Canadian wheat, but it will be for sale at competitive values and will not be held at exorbitant premiums over other wheats."

EUROPEAN diplomats, especially the British and Premier Laval of France, are exceedingly clever and resourceful, but if they are to extricate their nations from the present threatening state of affairs they will need all their smartness. Though decision as to the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy was postponed until December 12 to give Laval a chance to conciliate Mussolini, the duke refused to make any gesture toward peace. Italians were authoritatively warned not to mistake diplomatic exchanges between their premier and the representatives of Great Britain and France as "peace talk," and were told there was no reason to believe Mussolini had modified his minimum terms already presented to Sir Eric Drummond and Laval's representative. Also he has declined further to conciliate Britain by removing more troops from Libya and has repeated his warning that he will consider an oil embargo an unfriendly gesture. He and all Italians are especially resentful against Great Britain, which apparently intends to insist on the oil ban. And now they are getting very sore at France, despite Laval's efforts to maintain friendly relations between the two countries. There were reports that Italian troops were being massed along the French frontier.

One more rather desperate move for peace was made in Paris when Laval gave Italian Ambassador Cerutti a "set of suggestions" which were said to be the last word from France and Great Britain before the applying of the oil embargo, due on December 12. These suggestions were said to be based principally on an exchange of territories between Italy and Ethiopia, the latter to receive its long-sought seaport and to remain absolutely independent, save for the lands granted to Italy.

The feeling in Rome was pessimistic, and there was noted a general tightening up of home defenses. Troops that had been expected to depart for the Ethiopian front were being retained in Italy, and the orders to the naval and air forces were suggestive. New economic measures to resist the sanctions were being put into effect daily.

The British government was engrossed with the troublous situation. Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign



President Roosevelt

secretary, received timely orders from his physician to take a rest in Switzerland, and it was announced he would stop in Paris for a conference with Premier Laval. The admiralty was preparing for eventualities and ordered officers of the royal navy reserve to report at once for duty at Plymouth. These men have been serving as officers and engineers in the merchant marine.

All members of the League of Nations, including Italy, are exceedingly anxious to know what will be the course of the United States concerning the oil embargo.

PRIVATE bankers comprising the federal reserve advisory council have handed to the federal reserve board a report giving warning that unless the board acts to control credit, the country "faces dangerous inflation" and "speculation such as preceded the market collapse of 1929." The board suppressed the report but it leaked out.

Besides warning the reserve board against the dangers of credit inflation which lurk in the three billion dollars of idle bank reserves, the council disagreed bluntly with the do-nothing policy on bank reserves which has thus far been adhered to by Chairman Marriner S. Eccles and other federal reserve governors.

Recommending that the reserve system take action to "eliminate or at least greatly reduce" excess reserves held by banks, the advisory council suggested that this end should be achieved by the reserve banks selling the government securities which they hold.

RESIGNATION of George N. Peek as head of the Export-Import bank and foreign trade adviser to the President was what had been expected for some time. His policies were opposed to those of Cordell Hull and his departure from the New Deal is just another triumph for the secretary of state. His bank did no business and his advice was never followed.

HANS KERRL, German church dictator, has stirred up another great row by placing a censorship on the Confessional synod to prevent the pastors from sending out communications which have not received his approval. The pastors resented this hotly and adopted the course of making all announcements from their pulpits rather than in pastoral letters first submitted to Kerrl. The preachers also told their congregations frankly just what they thought of Kerrl and his orders.

GEN. HO YING-CHIN, Chinese minister of war, was sent to Peiping by Dictator Chiang Kai-shek to try to check the northern autonomy movement.



Ho Ying-Chin

Delegations from the Autonomy Promotion society called on him and mobs shouted autonomy slogans outside his office, and then the Japanese army officers took the matter in hand. Lieut. Col. Tan Takahashi, military attaché at Peiping, and an officer of the Japanese garrison called on General Ho and ordered him to leave the city at once. Takahashi told the war minister: "The Japanese army is convinced your continued stay in Peiping can only complicate matters."

Maj. Gen. Hayao Tada, Japanese commander in north China, said: "War between China and Japan is certain if China breaks the agreement signed last July in which Nanking agreed not to send troops into Hopei province."

At the same time Japanese war planes were flying low over Peiping.

PAGE OF READING FOR THE FAMILY

EMPIRE STATE



Shirt Factory in Troy, N. Y.

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NEW YORK conjures up a vision of a great metropolis, a great state where the forested Adirondacks rise above vast agricultural lands, where the Hudson river flows placidly from the north woods to the sea, and where the Niagara river spills a portion of its waters and lures hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

But few laymen are aware of the state's economic and industrial features.

Nearly one fifth of all the life insurance in force in America, both ordinary and industrial, is held in New York. Approximately half the nation's imports, measured alike by tonnage and value, enter the United States through the custom house at the mouth of the Hudson, and more than half of our total export tonnage clears through that port. One seventh of all the net retail sales in the United States were made in New York in a recent year—\$7,000,000,000 out of \$49,000,000,000.

The Empire state's role in the manufacturing realm is a particularly interesting one. There are some 16 industries in which its products constitute more than one-half of the total output of the entire country and about thirty others in which its share of the nation's production is more than a third.

With the gradual growth of manufacturing west of the Alleghenies, there has long been a falling off in New York state's relative standing in many industries; but as there has been a recession of rank in the making of these wares, there has been a corresponding expansion in the fabrication of clothing. This expansion has been so notable that it has more than made up for all the losses in other fields and enables New York still to stand out as the leading industrial state of the Union, with about one-seventh of all the nation's manufactured wares to its credit.

Leads All in Clothing.

There are only seven states in the Union whose total output of manufactures of every kind surpasses clothing alone in the Empire's state. These seven states are Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and California.

In 1929 New York made clothing at factory prices was valued at approximately \$2,700,000,000. It included three-fourths of the nation's production of women's apparel and nearly one-half of the country's clothes for men.

The Dutch practically began their colony on the strength of the fur trade, and the latest census shows that New York is still active in marketing furs, accounting for \$228,000,000 worth of manufactured fur goods out of a total of \$277,

000,000 for the whole United States.

Practically all of the industries in which New York holds this sort of leadership are of the lighter kind. The scepter for the heavier industries has largely passed into the hands of other communities.

Specialization in industry applies to communities as well as to wares. Rome calls itself the copper city, and makes about one-tenth of the nation's output of copperware. Gloversville is pre-eminent in the manufacture of gloves, and turns out more of them than any other community in the country. Rochester is the optical and photographic equipment capital of the nation, producing more than a third of the optical goods of the United States and most of its photographic supplies.

Sometimes those who are not New Yorkers have been inclined to complain that the Empire state seems to get more than its fair share of benefits, particularly more than its share of the country's income. Especially are they inclined to think this true of the metropolis itself.

When thus they complain, perhaps it is because they lose sight of the other side of the ledger—the measure of how much New York produces for the country.

Pays Huge Sums in Taxes.

If you were told that every great irrigation project of every state in the West, from Yuma and Yakima to Shoshone, has been built from funds supplied to the federal government by the state of New York and is maintained by funds from her citizens, you would be astonished.

Likewise, if you were told that every dollar of all the federal-aid money the government has spent so unstintedly in helping all the states to develop their highway systems comes from New York, you would be amazed.

But wait! As the old showboat captain of radio fame exclaims, "That is only the beginning." For when Uncle Sam sat down to reckon up what the state of New York did to help him pay for the running of his government in 1932, he discovered that she supplied him with income taxes and internal revenue receipts reaching the grand total of \$744,000,000. He next found that if New York had paid her taxes on a per capita basis, her share of the national excise would have called for only \$269,000,000. When he deducted this amount from the \$744,000,000 actually paid in, he found that New York had given him \$475,000,000 more than would have been required under a per capita quota.

That \$475,000,000 certainly proved a godsend to Uncle Sam in meeting his ever-intensifying problem of financing the operations of an increasingly exacting household. He

found that with it he could pay for each and every one of the following items in his budget: every dollar voted to every state for federal aid, whether to roads, National Guard, forest protection, or agricultural experimentation; the entire expenses of the legislative branch of the government, including the Library of Congress; the entire cost of the judicial branch, including all federal courts and prisons; the cost of the independent offices and bureaus, from the Smithsonian institution and the National museum to the interstate commerce, the federal trade, and the civil service commissions; the cost of the Department of the Interior, including the general land office, the bureau of reclamation, the geological survey, the bureau of Indian affairs, the office of education, etc.; the whole outlay for the Department of Labor; the cost of the Department of Justice; and the expenditures required in the scientific bureaus of the Department of Commerce, from the bureau of standards and the coast and geodetic survey to the bureau of fisheries, the patent office, and bureau of mines.

In other words, all that Uncle Sam gives the states in federal aid, as well as all that he spends to maintain two of the three branches of the government and three departments of the third branch, plus all that he spends for scientific research in a fourth department, plus the maintenance of the independent offices, can be met out of New York's added quota of taxation.

Abounds in Dairy Farms.

The traveler roundabout the state of New York readily discovers that much of the attractiveness of its rural scene is due to the marks of careful tillage upon the face of its fertile acres.

With a population that is five parts urban and one part rural, there is a vast demand for milk—New York city itself must reach out 300 miles for its supply. Dairy farms therefore abound everywhere. And they call not only for grasslands, but also for cornfields and general crops, with the resultant mosaics of color, alike in the Hudson valley, the St. Lawrence region, and the Mohawk country.

In 1929 the state produced 80,000,000 gallons of milk, enough to fill a vat ten feet deep and four and one-half wide, extending from the southern end of Manhattan to the eastern end of Lake Erie.

The vineyards, the orchards of small fruits, and the truck gardens that flourish on the slopes that environ the inland lakes, because the warming waters of the latter cut short the frosts of the springtime and hold back those of the fall, add as much to the beauty of the area

Bedtime Story

by Thornton W. Burgess



LIGHTFOOT HEARS A DREADFUL SOUND

DAY after day Lightfoot, the deer, played hide and seek for his life with the hunters who were seeking to kill him. He saw them many times, though not one of them saw him. More than once a hunter passed close to Lightfoot's hiding place without suspecting it.

But poor Lightfoot was feeling the strain. He was growing thin and he was so nervous that the falling of a dead leaf from a tree would startle him. There is nothing quite so terrible as being continually hunted. It was getting so that Lightfoot half expected a hunter to step out from behind every tree. Only when the Black Shadow wrapped the Green Forest in darkness did he know a moment of peace. And those hours of safety were filled with dread of what the next day might bring.

Early one morning a terrible sound rang through the Green Forest and brought Lightfoot to his feet with a startled jump. It was the baying of hounds following a trail. At first it did not sound so terrible. Lightfoot had often heard it before. Many times he had listened to the baying of Bowser the Hound, as he followed Reddy Fox. It had not sounded so terrible then because it meant no danger to Lightfoot.

At first, as he listened early that morning, he took it for granted that those hounds were after Reddy and so, though startled, he was not worried. But suddenly a dreadful suspicion came to him and he grew more and more anxious as he listened. In a few minutes there was no longer any doubt in his mind. Those hounds were following his trail! It was then that the

as they add to the prosperity of the region. The vineyards in the Chautauqua country and around Keuka lake are especially noted.

The Empire state is wedded to its inland waterways. Through its canal system as a whole it is possible to send ships of 10-foot draft and 300-foot length from New York city into Lake Champlain, to Duluth by way of Buffalo or Welland, or to Watkins and Ithaca by way of Seneca and Cayuga lakes.

Remembering that it was Clinton's 4-foot ditch across the state that laid the foundation of her greatness, and at the same time brought vast benefits to sister states as well as to herself, New York boldly undertook in 1905 to build the Barge canal between the Hudson and the Niagara, with offshoots to Rochester, Oswego, and the Finger lakes. It was opened in 1918. The total cost of this important waterway project to date amounts to nearly \$200,000,000.

With the opening of the Barge canal, Buffalo has seen herself soaring back into first place as the milling center of America, having passed both the Minneapolis-St. Paul and Kansas City districts.

New York has 69 cities with a population of more than 10,000, of which seven stand in the 100,000 class and six in the 50,000 class. New York city has more than half of the population of the whole state. Buffalo, the metropolis of Erie county, with its splendid system of parks connected by drives, boulevards, and parkways, ranks ninth among the industrial centers of the United States and is one of the ten leading ports of the world, although it lies at the foot of an inland lake.

sound of that baying became terrible. He must run for his life. Those hounds would give him no rest. And he knew that in running from them he would no longer be able to watch so closely for the hunters with terrible guns. He would no longer be able to hide in thickets. At any time he might be driven right past one of those hunters.

Lightfoot bounded away with such leaps as only Lightfoot can make. In a little while the voices of the hounds grew fainter. Lightfoot stopped to get his breath and



In a Panic of Fear, Lightfoot Bounded Away Again.

stood trembling as he listened. The baying of the hounds grew louder and louder. Those wonderful noses of theirs were following his trail without the least difficulty.

In a panic of fear, Lightfoot bounded away again. As he crossed an old road, the Green Forest rang with the roar of a terrible gun. Something tore a strip of bark from the trunk of a tree just above Lightfoot's head. It was a bullet and it had just missed Lightfoot. It added to his terror and this in turn added to his speed.

So Lightfoot ran and ran, and behind him the voices of the hounds continued to ring through the Green Forest.

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"Rabbit Days" in Ireland

Hiring fairs, or "Rabbit Days," as they are often called in Ireland, occur in every town; merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, candy booths and concessions of all sorts are set up, to win away the wages of the young men and women. Those seeking jobs gather in small groups, talking over their past experiences and waiting for some one to come along and hire them. Usually the farmer does all the engaging, even that for his wife. In former days, Irish lads came to hiring fairs with a chip on their shoulders; they dragged their coats behind them in the road, and dared passersby to step on it. As a result, fights were plentiful, serving as part of the diversion of the fair.

EEK! EEK!



"This photo doesn't flatter you a bit."
"How could it?"

Do You Know—



That the father of jazz—the peculiar syncopated rhythm that is the minuet of today—was a man named Razz, who first started playing it with "drum and bones" in New Orleans? Others soon took it up and changed the name from Razz to Jazz.

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THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

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In the parched air, Silver felt strangely cold. "Nothing made me change my mind, Corinne," she said haltingly. "I—I just couldn't go through with it."

Corinne sank down upon the bed. "Oh—what's the use!" she sobbed. "I've done my best—but you're all against me—because you all hate me!"

Silver looked at her half in sympathy and half in anger.

"Don't be such a fool," she said, then stepped to the edge of the bed and laid a hand gently on Corinne's shoulder. "Does Roddy's affection mean nothing to you?"

"Affection!" Corinne cried. "Don't talk to me about affection. What can you know about it? I'm losing my mind in this hell—and you talk to me about affection. Leave me alone! Go away!"

And Silver, thinking of Sophronia, went without a word out of the room.

But that evening, before the men had come in from the fields, Silver saw Corinne getting into Roddy's car in front of the big house. The details of her dress became instantly vivid against the soft glow of the descending sun. Corinne, in her drooping leghorn hat and her sheer batiste frock, was, to Silver, a design of beauty suddenly superimposed upon a wry background of disaster.

CHAPTER XIV

IN LESS than two days, the invading army of locusts had been almost completely destroyed and the hot, brooding air was full of an awesome peace. But it was the peace of death. The Willards' huge cornfield had been converted into a shambles of maimed and ugly stalks, and every green thing had been at least partially gnawed and worried as though with a pair of small blunt scissors, although—as Roddy kept repeating with grateful emphasis—enough of the ears had been spared to provide seed for another year.

On the following Friday evening, Jason and Paula drove down in time to have dinner with the old folks. Sophronia, feeling more like herself now, determined to make their visit an occasion for bringing the family together.

"We'll celebrate!" she announced. "There's been enough grief around here the past two weeks. Lord knows! What with me dyin' and the crops burnin' up and the hoppers eatin' what's left, there hasn't been much celebratin' in this place. I'll ask Roddy and Corinne to come down for supper and bring old Steve along."

When they were ready to sit down, Sophronia went to the window and looked out.

"There they are now," she said. "We'll get the things on the table, Silver." She hesitated and thrust her face closer to the window. "Where's Corinne, I wonder? She isn't with Roddy and Steve."

"Probably putting on her best dress for the occasion," old Roderick suggested.

In a moment Roddy stepped into the house and greeted Jason and Paula.

"What's keepin' Corinne?" Sophronia inquired. "Supper's ready to go on."

Roddy frowned. "She's not coming," he said.

Sophronia folded her hands in her apron. "She's not comin'? What's the matter, then?"

"She was ready to come down with me when she told me that she would have to leave immediately after supper to go over to Harry Richter's place. I told her it might be a good idea if she moved her things over there—and she went off

into one of her tantrums. I can't do anything about it."

Steve slumped into a chair. "We'll get along without her, I reckon," he grumbled.

"Steve!" old Roderick rebuked him.

"Well—let's sit in, then," Sophronia ordered.

They took their places at once and Sophronia forbade any talk of the plague or the hard times that loomed ahead.

"We might give our ideas of what kind of a grandfather we're going to make out of pa," Jason suggested, with a wink at Paula.

"He'll be pretty green at it for a while," Roddy laughed.

"I might have had a little practice, my lad," old Roderick retorted, "if you'd done your duty."

Silver glanced at Roddy and caught the look of embarrassment that darkened his face as the others laughed.

"Hold your tongues, now—all of you!" Sophronia spoke up. She turned to Silver. "I clean forgot the jar of pickles I set out. I wish you'd bring them in. I'm fair run off my feet."

Silver was grateful for the opportunity to leave the table.

"How are those young Herefords standing the hot weather, Jase?" Roddy asked.

And so the talk turned easily to the small concerns of the farm.

On the following morning Silver went to the Michener farm to spend the day with Freda. She left before anyone in the stone house had heard of what had happened in Gerald Lucas' "back room" the night before.

But when she stopped for a moment in Heron River to buy some peppermints for old Grandma Michener, Haber's store was buzzing with the news. Dave Erickson, who was in the store at the time, drew Silver aside.

"This Lucas used to be a friend of yours, didn't he?" he asked with some embarrassment.

"Yes," Silver replied. "What has happened, Dave?"

Dave tilted his hat and scratched his blond head. "Well, it might have been worse, of course. Two fellows from Minneapolis got into a poker game over at the club last night. There was a row and one of them pulled a gun and plugged the other one. He didn't do much damage, I understand, but the news has leaked out and the cops will be on Lucas' neck before night. Mr. Lucas will have to get out—and fast—or he'll be taken in before he's another day older."

As though she had been there Silver swiftly reconstructed the scene. Gerald could afford no such publicity, no investigation. He would have to get out immediately. Silver was all too familiar with the procedure in such circumstances.

"I see," she said absently.

But she had become quite unconscious of Dave's elaboration of the episode. One thought occupied her mind. With Gerald safely out of the way, there would still be a chance of Corinne's becoming reconciled to her life with Roddy. It was all working out for the best, of course. And next week Silver would be leaving to take the position that was open to her in Chicago. Sophronia had been curiously resigned last night when Silver had told her of her decision to go away.

"I think I understand, child," she had said, in a voice that was all sadness. And it was Silver who had cried.

By midafternoon the sky was a sullen, gray-white glare of heat, and the leaves of the Micheners' shade trees drooped like flakes of lead. A new and sinister stillness pervaded

the air, a sort of hushed and unwholesome waiting.

"It's goin' to storm!" Grandma Michener predicted.

Silver was preparing to leave for home when Phil Michener came back from Maynard. The incident at the Emerald Bay club had been the talk of the town during the day.

"Strikes me," Phil added, "Roddy ought to keep that pretty wife of his away from such places—though that's his business, not mine."

"Corinne wasn't over there last night?" Silver put in.

"She was there with the Richters," Phil told her.

Silver bade a hurried farewell and started for home. As she spurred Rusty over the short-cut and through the fields, she found herself shivering with some nameless apprehensiveness that had no connection with the approaching storm. Here and there alongside the grassy, almost unused road, the cottonwood leaves rustled fitfully, as if in some secret agitation, for it could not be the glazed, dead air that stirred them.

There was no one in the yard as she approached Roddy's house.



A New and Sinister Stillness.

Roddy and Steve, Silver knew, were cutting hay in the south field, almost a mile away. The whirr of the mower came faintly on the dead stillness of the later afternoon.

In the driveway, before the door of the big house, stood Roddy's car. As Silver passed it, she glanced into it and saw a large black suitcase lying across the seat. Could Corinne possibly be planning to go somewhere with the storm coming on?

She flung open the kitchen door and almost collided with Corinne—hatted and gloved, and wearing a tailored dark silk dress suitable for traveling. In one hand she carried a small leather case and her purse. Under her other arm snuggled Macbeth, her red Pomeranian. These details Silver took in with alarmed comprehension.

"Where in the world are you going, Corinne?" she asked. "Don't you see there's a storm coming up?"

Corinne laughed nonchalantly, although her eyes flamed in reckless defiance. "I haven't time to tell you," she replied. "I have to hurry. . . . What are you doing? Let me go!"

"For God's sake, Corinne!" Silver panted. "Have you lost your senses completely?"

"Take your hands off me!" Corinne burst out. She had gone white with fury as she struggled to release herself.

Silver dropped Corinne's arms and stepped back from her, aghast and bewildered. "Are you going

away with Gerald Lucas?" she demanded.

"How dare you interfere with me?" Corinne stammered, with something of her old imperious manner, which was to Silver merely pathetic now. "You must be crazy—"

"It's you who are crazy," Silver interrupted coldly.

Corinne seemed to regain control of herself. "Think what you like," she said in a calmer tone. "I have never cared much about what you think of me, anyhow." She pushed back her sleeve with a trembling hand and glanced at her watch. "All I want now is to get away. That's all I've wanted from the first day I came here. I've left a note telling Roddy he can find the car in front of Haber's store. Let me pass, please!"

Silver did not move from her place before the door. "I can't let you go—like this."

"Have your own way, then," Corinne told her. "I'll go out by the front door."

Silver burst suddenly into tears and clung to Corinne.

"Corrie—I implore you! Don't do this to yourself! I know what life with Gerald will be. I've seen enough of it—I've been through it. Your life will be ruined. Corinne, darling—please—please—please—I won't let you go!"

Silver caught her arm, but Corinne, with a sharp little jerk of her body, disengaged herself. Her small, piquant face was frozen with determination.

"I tell you—I don't care!" she cried desperately. Her head was proud and high. "I can't let him go away alone. I realized that last night when he told me he would have to leave. I love him—and he loves me." For an appalling moment her face became almost shrewish. "If I don't like the way Gerald lives, perhaps I can make something worth while out of him—and I couldn't do that for Roddy Willard!"

Before Silver could reach her, Corinne had darted into the front room and out of the door. Silver ran after her sobbing, pleading, clutching at her in despair, but Corinne, in stony, inexorable silence, climbed into the car and drove off.

Silver looked wildly after her, and stood for a moment with her hand pressed frantically against her mouth. She was vaguely aware that it had grown much darker, that the earth seemed enclosed in an airless, suffocating sphere. Then she stamped her foot and brushed the tears impatiently from her eyes.

"Go, then—you d—n little idiot!" she said aloud as she saw the car pass through the gateway and gather speed in the open road.

Suddenly there came into her mind the clamoring necessity of finding Roddy. The distance to the hayfield seemed immeasurable as she went running, stumbling, plunging to no avail again and again over the entangling meshes of grass, over the familiar and the treacherous ruts of a fallow field which was wavering strangely now with livid patches of shadow. She paused and glanced over her shoulder to reassure herself that she had come at least half way, when there came a sound that was a shrill, demoniacal whine, followed by a roar that stunned all thought.

Then rain came.

The rain, the rain, the blessed rain! Silver threw her arms wide and laughed in sheer pagan joy as the rich, drowning flood of it descended upon her. It washed away all drouth and hunger and defeat; it washed all error from the human heart and wrong thinking from the human mind.

The rain ceased as suddenly as it had begun. Presently, from the direction of the Willard hill, Silver saw a dark shape plunging toward her. It was Roddy.

"What the devil are you doing out here?" he demanded as he came within speaking distance.

"I started out to find you—when the rain came," she replied haltingly.

"We hit for the house when we saw it coming," he said.

"You've been home—you've found Corinne's letter?" she asked.

"I found it," he replied in a clipped tone.

"I tried to stop her, Roddy. I fought with her—but I couldn't do anything. Then I ran—to get you—so that you could go after her—before it was too late."

Roddy smiled bitterly. "H—, they've gone to Mexico!" he said. "That's too far away for me."

"You're going to let her go?"

"It isn't as bad as it looks, kid," he said slowly. "Corinne really left me—months ago. But—come along. Steve is out looking for you, and Phronie is having fits because you're not in the house."

He put his arm about her gently and they walked in silence toward the house. To the eastward, lightning strode across the sky, and all about them the air quaked with thunder.

"Don't you think too much about this, Silver," Roddy said steadily as they went across the field. "I'm giving Corinne a chance to live the life she wants to live. I've known what she wanted—but I've never been able to give it to her. I was a d—d fool, I guess. But there's something I want to tell you—Corinne is really in love with Lucas. I have suspected it all along, but when she came home last night—there was something about her—a sort of glory in her face that I've never seen before. I asked her about Lucas and she told me she loved him. There wasn't anything I could do about it, kid. I told her she could go when she felt like it."

Silver's heart beat so rapidly that she could make no reply. They made their way across the field until they came parallel with Roddy's experimental tract of corn. The sky was lifting now as though the lid were being raised from a casket of glowing jewels. Green and gold and blue, in a cleansed and hallowed world—it cast over the heart a spell of awe and wonder.

Silver, her eyes upon the field, thought of Corinne. "How could she go away from this Roddy—and take a chance on the life—"

Roddy smiled down at her. "Life's a gamble—wherever you live it, Silver," he said. "It's when you live it with someone you love that makes the difference."

He took her shoulders in his hands, and turned her about and looked through almost a year of frustration, despair and defeat—into the serenity of Silver's eyes.

And across his shoulder, Silver saw a rainbow above the land.

[THE END.]

Cat Is Most Independent Pet; Obedience Not Known

It is impossible to understand cats on the strength of superficial acquaintance, writes Michael Joseph in Harper's Magazine. They are shy, unobtrusive creatures who prefer solitude to uncongenial company. Unlike dogs, they are not anxious to make a good impression. In the cat's personality there is aloofness, pride, and a profound dignity. Even the most ordinary cat has a touch of the aristocrat.

The cat does not ask to be understood. The brandishments of other more sociable animals are not in his line. If human beings are so foolish as to regard him as the social inferior to the dog, as a convenient mouse trap and nothing else, the cat's philosophy is proof against such injustice. He goes his own way, blandly indifferent to human folly. It is not his business to correct it.

Above all, the cat is independent. If he chooses he will follow you around, play with you, demonstrate his affection; but try to exact obedience from a cat and you will immediately find it is not forthcoming.

This reluctance to obey—call it perversity if you will—is responsible for the common lack of appreciation of the cat.

It's a Sweet World as Far as Desserts Go; Variety in Sugar

Although we do not usually consider sugar with the flavorings, if we were for any reason deprived of our customary amount of sugar we would soon realize that its special value is from the flavor angle. Actually starchy foods can replace sugar in food value, but they are so bland that they are not substitutes at all for the sugar flavor.

When we use the word sugar in terms of foodstuffs we usually mean granulated sugar made from the juice of the cane or from beets. Other forms of sweetening from cane sugar are brown sugar and molasses, which have a much more distinctive flavor than granulated sugar, although a

little less sweetness. We use them particularly on account of flavor. Sometimes granulated sugar is caramelized to give it more flavor. Caramel is very easily prepared by stirring sugar in a heavy frying pan over a low fire until it melts. If we are using it at once it can be added to the dish it is to flavor in this form. If it is to be kept we will add a little water and stir over the fire until we have a smooth thin sirup.

Maple sirup and sugar have a delicate, delicious flavor. We will hope the winter will not be too open to give a good season, which starts at the first thaw after a cold winter. There is an increasingly large production of maple sirup and sugar for flavoring purposes. It is, however, a mere nothing compared to the enormous sugar production as a whole.

Another form of sweetening as flavoring which is used to some extent is a modern development. This is corn sirup made from cornstarch. It is not quite as sweet as sugar. It comes in several flavors. It is used as sirup for griddle cakes and waffles, with sugar for candies and to some extent, desserts. It is a real asset in candy making, as it makes a mixture of a creamy texture which is difficult to achieve when using sugar alone. If too much is used the candy will not harden.

Honey is another form of sugar. This is probably the first sweetening known to man. The honey industry has been greatly developed in the last four years. Strained honey is packed in jars and is sold as a "spread" and for sweetening and flavoring other foods by itself or combined with sugar. "Wild honey," which we see mentioned among the foods of primitive man, is quite different from the honey of today, with its different characteristic flavor, which depends upon the flower from which the bees draw it.

Old-Fashioned Walnut and Date Cake

$\frac{3}{4}$ pound dates
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg well beaten
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound shelled walnuts, chopped
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda

Stone and cut up dates, add water, stir once or twice and allow to cool. Cream butter and sugar together; add the egg, dates and nuts and then the flour mixed and sifted with soda. Beat well and pour into greased shallow pans or patty pans. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) about twenty-five minutes. Serve with sweetened whipped cream if used as dessert.

Orange Cream Custard.

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
2 tbsp. flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
1 cup orange juice
1 cup cream or evaporated milk
1 tsp. grated orange rind
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup orange slices
2 egg whites
4 tbsp. sugar

Mix together the egg yolks, sugar, flour, salt, orange juice and cream and cook in a double boiler unit until thickened. Remove from fire, add orange rind and cool. Arrange orange slices in serving dish and turn the chilled custard mixture over them. Chill and cover with a meringue made of the beaten egg whites and sugar. Garnish with additional orange slices.

Honey Nut Bran Muffins.

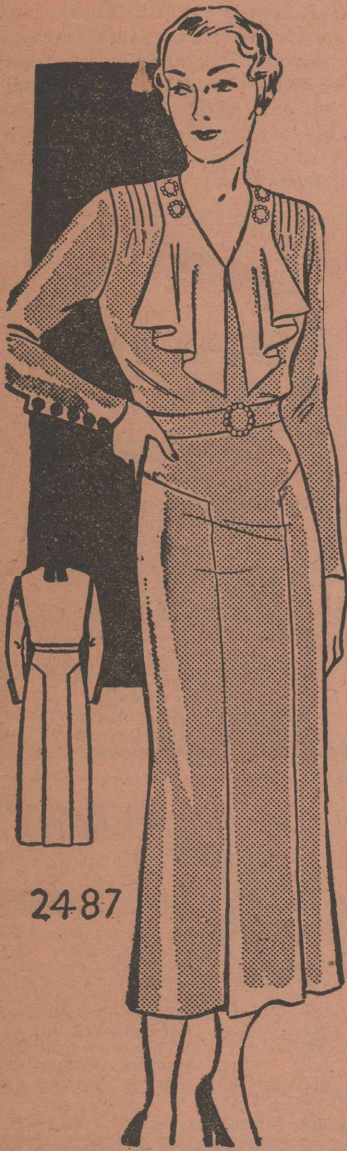
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
2 cups bran
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped walnuts
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey
1 tablespoon melted butter
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, and salt together, add bran and walnuts. Mix honey, melted butter, and milk. Add to dry ingredients. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) twenty-five minutes.

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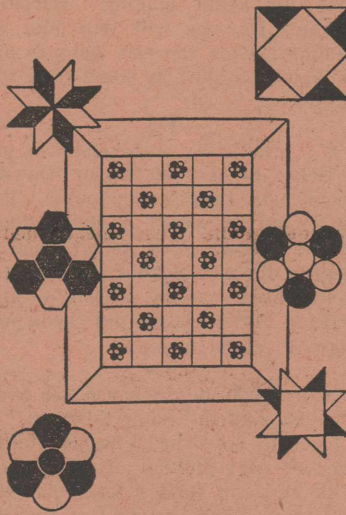
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By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

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All Around the House



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If skins peeled from apples when making pies are boiled until soft, then strained into pie shell before putting in apples, the flavor of pie is improved.

To remove iodine that has been spilled on linen or cotton, make a paste of starch and cold water and spread over stain. Let stand until dry, then brush off.

When making frosting always hold pastry bag in the left hand with tube close to the spot on which mixture is to be spread. Press bag lightly with the right hand to force mixture through.

When salt hardens in shakers, remove tops, turn upside down, fill with hot paraffin and place upside down on a smooth surface. Before paraffin becomes too hard open holes in shaker tops with a toothpick. Salt will keep quite dry in shaker when covers are treated in this manner.

In arranging the table for your bridge luncheon you can get the most distinctive effect by choosing a luncheon set of that sheer cathedral linen done in pastel-tinted embroidery. They are a change from the usual type of Italian linens.

Always remove egg stains on table linen before sending to the laundry. Soak linen in cold water to remove stain. Hot water sets them.

Electric refrigerators should be cleaned once a month. Wash out quickly with a lukewarm solution of bicarbonate of soda or borax.

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Designers Are Employing

Purple in Smart Effects

Sellers of purple—or more specifically sellers of fabrics in purplish tones—find up-to-the-minute styles very much to their liking. Rochas trims black with a purplish red, extremely bright and inspired by the ancient Pompeian purple. Maggy Rouff uses a unique purplish tone, ranging from a dark shade to a red violet tone. Mainbocher adopts a fuchsia shade and Jodelle, a deep Parma violet. As would be expected, the influence of purple is particularly noticeable in blue.

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We're Still Getting Mad On as the Savages Do

When Tom Sawyer and the new boy first met and took one another's measure they worked themselves up to the point of combat by passing insults and dares. In the Arabian desert, when the tribes feel the urge for battle, they prepare for it by dispatching impudent verse back and forth. When one side feels that the impertinence can only be atoned for in blood the shouts give way to blows.

All very childish, of course. But is it so much different from the civilized methods? Young Italians threaten the British embassy inish places of business. The Brit-Rome and break the windows of British hurry troops to Egypt. The inspired press of Italy is as contemptuous of all things British as are the Bedouin versifiers of their tribal enemies. And Britain moves up warships from Gibraltar to Malta, in the very shadow of the Italian toe, as though to pinch it. The principle is the same all the way through, and even the practice does not increase greatly in dignity.

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STAR DUST MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

SOME of the movie fans and autograph seekers possess almost uncanny talent when it comes to reaching movie players. If you go to call on a motion picture star at a hotel you're questioned by one person after another; even if the star is an old friend, you'll have a hard time finding out which suite you're to go to, and in gaining admittance. But when ZaSu Pitts was in New York, one autograph seeker, who looked like a thug just out of jail, got to her rooms without any trouble. I think one of the things she liked best about her New



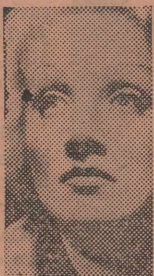
ZaSu Pitts

York stay was the fact that the policemen near the hotel signed their names on a list and sent it to her, requesting autographed photographs.

Jean Parker certainly started something when she announced that the one love of her life was Francis Lucas, a bank clerk living in Los Angeles, who wouldn't marry her because he earns only \$65 a month. He came out with an announcement that there'd been a boy and girl romance between them long ago, but that it had been over for some time. Then she declared that she'd never made the statement attributed to her, and that anyway, he wasn't poor. So it must have been two other people.

Estelle Taylor—remember her?—is singing at one of the New York hotels. And Dorothy Mackaill—surely you remember her?—declares that the movies won't have her any more, so she's just having a good time. She goes everywhere—opening nights at theaters, night clubs, cocktail parties—and wears the most gorgeous jewels. And, believe it or not, that girl has 46 tailored suits, made by the best tailor in London. You see, she likes to wear tailored suits.

The boys and girls around the Paramount studio who work in Marlene Dietrich's pictures are going to miss her when she leaves those parts. For Marlene serves tea when she's working on a picture, and tea usually includes a cake that she's baked herself. That's not just a publicity story, either—she really loves to cook. And here's another little culinary note, just in case your sweet tooth has begun to respond: A pastry chef has done a three-foot statue of Grace Moore—in sugar, of course.



Dietrich

The fat boy of "Our Gang" had to grow up, naturally, and Hal Roach was a bit worried about replacing him. He found what he wanted in Paul Dominick, the mascot of the Chicago Cubs.

James Melton, who not so long ago was just one of the four "Revelers" of radio fame, is now officially launched on his screen career. He's one of the stars of the new "Stars Over Broadway," so one of those huge movie parties was given for him the other night.

Alois Havrilla received the diction medal for radio announcers this year, as you know—and on the

morning of the day when the awards were to be broadcast he was so nervous that he couldn't even say "Alois Havrilla" clearly. But once he got before the "mike" the nervousness was gone; the mike acts like magic on radio announcers.

Morton Downey's on the high seas, bound for England, where he'll do some singing. Barbara Bennett Downey will join him in January, when the new baby is old enough to be left at home with the nurses.

It's practically impossible to get a ticket to one of Major Bowes' broadcasts, they're so popular. Recently an owner of a radio chain in the Middle West telegraphed a request for two tickets for a broadcast three weeks ahead—and learned that he might get them, perhaps, in about a year!

Ann Harding, who has never been lovelier than in "Peter Ibbetson," is all set to do "The Witness Chair" for her next picture. By the way, both she and Gary Cooper are excellent in RKO's revival of the old love story.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Betty Furness, of the radio, was chosen Miss National Fur Week . . . Anita Louise will play Fredric March's mother in "Anthony Adverse"—in the sequences in which he's a child, when his role will be played by somebody else, of course . . . Paramount has listened to Spain's official objections and will withdraw the Dietrich "The Devil Is a Woman"—which wasn't one of Marlene's best, anyway . . . They just can't fix up "Spinster's Dinner" to suit Carole Lombard, though some of Hollywood's best writers have done their best with it . . . It's reported that Mary Brian, in London, has admitted that she's engaged to Buddy Rogers . . . After all these years!
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Child Will Read Story That He Thinks Is Good

"Who shall define interest for another person, compounded as it is of the raw material of which personality is made?" queries a writer in the Parents' Magazine, declaring that there is apt to be one of two reasons why a child does not like to read. Either he has not mastered the technique of reading to an extent where no voluntary effort must be exerted or else he has not had access in sufficient numbers to books which correspond to his idea of a good story.

"Your child will read if he but discovers the books particularly right for his interests and tastes," declares the writer whose experiences with children and books has convinced her that there does not live the youngster who will not listen to a good story, and since reading is only a method of listening to a good story, will not read if the book is about something in which he is either actually or potentially interested; is written in words and style suitable to his reading ability; has the degree of advancement suitable to both his emotional and intellectual age levels. Those two developments, by the way, are at entirely different rates of speed. As the writer adroitly puts it: "Children do the strangest juggling and somersaulting as regards these ages, going into a hand-spring a poised adolescent, coming up at the end, an emotional eight-year-old."

Earliest Printed Book

The earliest known printed book is the "Diamond Sutra." It was a Buddhist scripture printed in China in 868 by Wang Chieh, the first known printer of a book. One copy is known to exist.

MOVEMENT ON TO GET FINGERPRINTS OF ALL AMERICANS

The movement to fingerprint every American is gathering force, Vera Connolly reports in December Good Housekeeping.

This author interviewed bankers, insurance men and lawyers as well as state and federal authorities, and found fingerprinting generally used today in banks and commercial business firms to protect signatures. The Bowery Savings bank, in New York City, for instance, records the impression of the fingertips of every depositor.

"Some savings banks are going even further," she writes. "They have under contemplation requiring fingerprints on all withdrawal slips. They require a fingerprint on a slip before admitting a person to the safe deposit vaults. This eliminates not only the man bent on robbery, but the racketeer or crook who wishes to use his box as a hideaway for cash bribes or stolen jewelry."

"Some day, undoubtedly, every one of us, in drawing a check of large denomination, on a commercial bank, will as automatically fingerprint it as now we sign it. This is a prophecy made by many thoughtful business men. Fingerprinting would be too much trouble? If used on small checks, yes. But would you regard the simple gesture of pressing your finger against an inkless pad and then on top of your signature as too exhausting an ordeal for the absolute protection it would afford a large check?"

That fingerprinting is going to be required in the future on all accident and life insurance policies is plain, she says. It may be used also to safeguard the forging of wills and making of false claims to estates, insurance or relationship. A will authenticated by a fingerprint of the person making the will and also the fingerprints of his beneficiaries cannot be forged if these fingerprints have been placed on file in Washington.

Thousands of people today are registering their fingerprints at Washington. Those wishing to build up the Civil Identification File in Washington should write to the Department of Justice at Washington for a "personal identification" card, fill it out with the help of some local official and return it to Washington. The government will do the rest.

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Isle Ranks High in Cleanliness

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Guard Gives Impressions in Brief of 7 Presidents

Richard L. Jervis, the man who walked at the side of seven Presidents as chief of the secret service White House detail, recently gave his thumbnail impressions of them.

They follow:

Theodore Roosevelt—"He loved a good, clean fight. He was truly a great American."

William Howard Taft—"He was the greatest traveler of all the Presidents."

Woodrow Wilson—"He was the most regal of all; he made kings look like commoners."

Warren Harding—"He has been cruelly slandered. He was a good man."

Calvin Coolidge—"Strangely enough, he had the greatest sense of humor."

Herbert Hoover—"He perhaps was the most studious; he charted with a blue print."

Franklin D. Roosevelt—"He has the happiest, gayest disposition of any President."

Traveler's Wisdom

Every country—or at least every country that is fit for habitation—has its own rivers; and every river has its own quality; and it is the part of wisdom to know and love as many as you can, seeing each in the fairest possible light, and receiving from each the best that it has to give.—Van Dyke.

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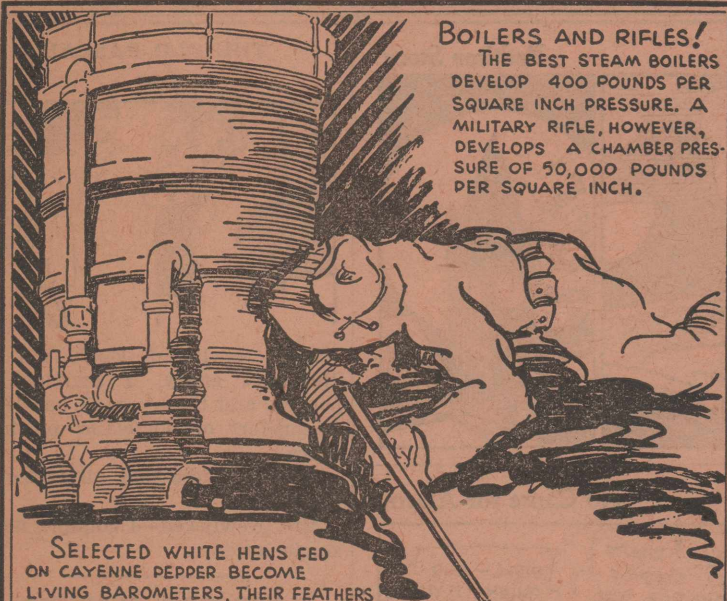
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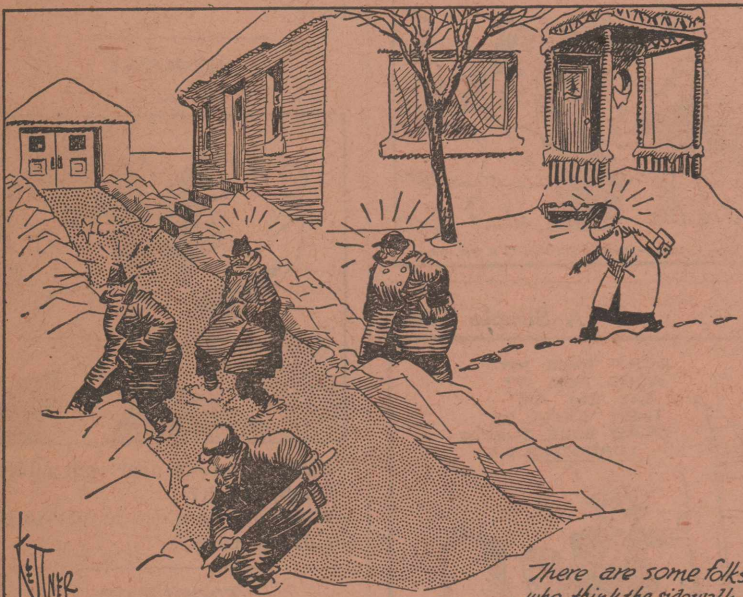
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Along the Concrete



There are some folks who think the sidewalk should be cleaned first.

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Interference

"Are you still writing profound articles?" asked the lady with a roll of manuscript.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "I found it interfered with my more serious duties. You can't spill ink and pour tea simultaneously."

HIGH NOTES



"How did your daughter come to take up singing?"
"She found it pleasanter work than helping mother with the dishes."

Just the Man

Hostess—Are you really a bank examiner, Mr. Tompkins?

Mr. Tompkins—Yes, madam, I happen to be.

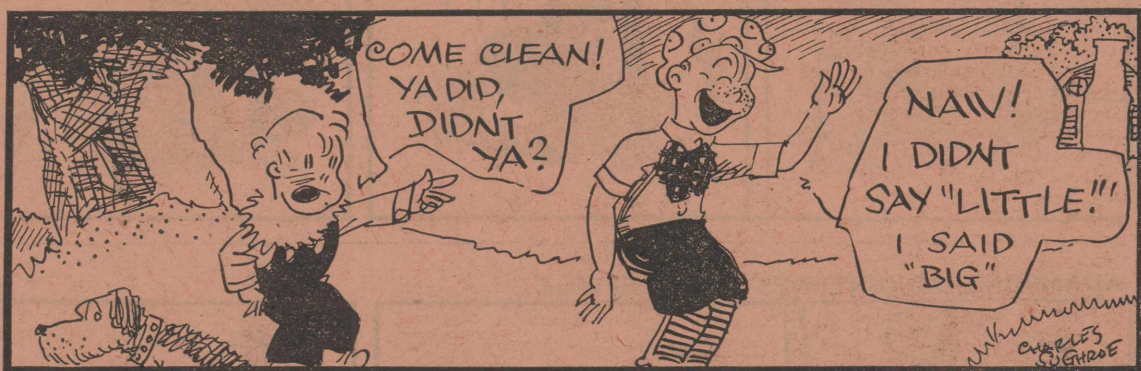
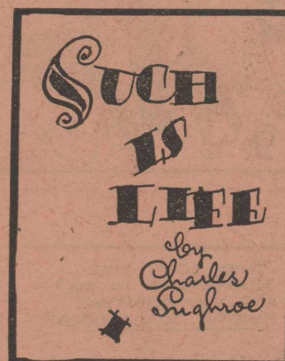
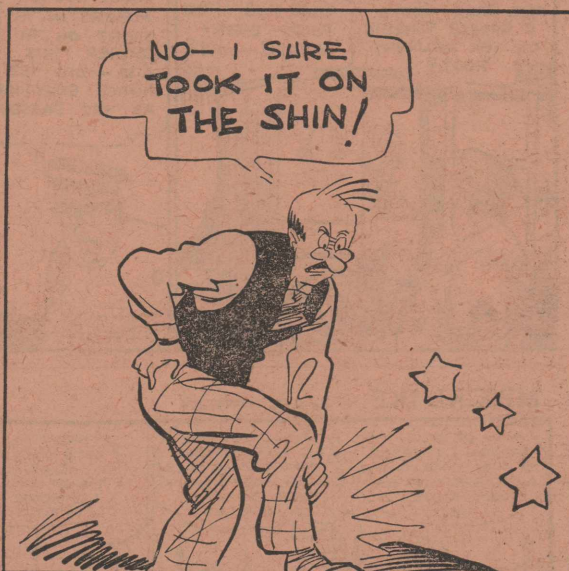
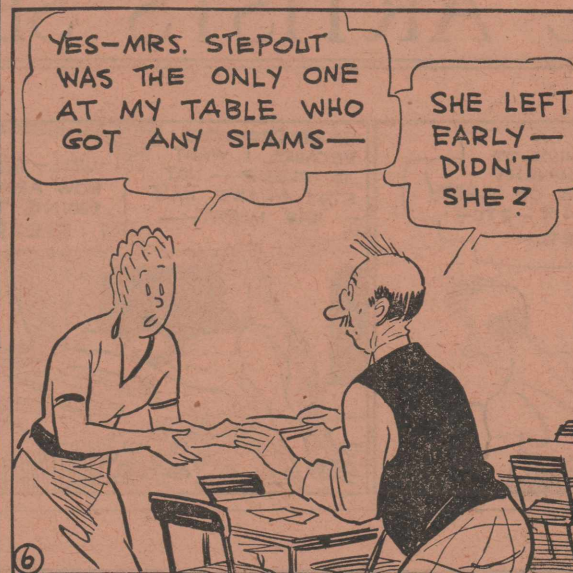
Hostess—Then I hope you will have time to examine the baby's bank. No matter how much we shake it, nothing ever comes out of it.



THE FEATHERHEADS

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Reshuffle



NOT AN ACCIDENT

An Arizona cowboy applied at a navy recruiting station for enlistment, says the Air Station News.

"Ever been sick?" asked the recruiting officer.

"Nope!" answered the cowpuncher.

"Ever had any accidents?" queried the officer.

"Not a one," returned the would-be sailor.

"Then what caused that scar on your hand?" demanded the officer.

"Rattlesnake bit me," laconically answered the cowboy.

"And you don't call that an accident?"

"Nope! The son-of-a-gun did it a-purpose."

Hurry Up

"I think marriages are really made in heaven, don't you?"

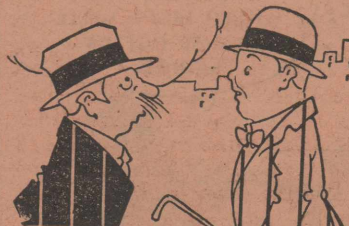
"Well, if all men took as long to propose as you, most of them would have to be."

TOUGH STUFF

Doctor (to druggist)—Say, you made a terrible mistake in putting up that prescription for old Mrs. Waters. It's lucky she's alive. I know I wrote it correctly. What have you to say for yourself?

Druggist (consulting prescription)—Why, doc, I must have mixed your signature in with the other ingredients.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SO WHAT?



"Did you throw any old shoes at the bride and groom?"

"No. To do that I'd have been obliged to take them off my feet."

ONE-TO-TEN

"Now you got to keep away from this guy," the second whispered into the cauliflowered ear of his principal. "Jab him an' get away or he'll use his right. You got to keep that left hand out there an' don't let him get set to his right. He's a cinch to try to get you to slug him, but don't do it, or he'll get his right over sure."

"I get you," the fighter nodded. "I'll do just like you say, but suppose he does get his right over any way? What'll I do?"

"Nothin'," the second instructed. "Just relax an' me an' the referee'll carry you to your corner."—Turf Digest.

Wasted Lingo

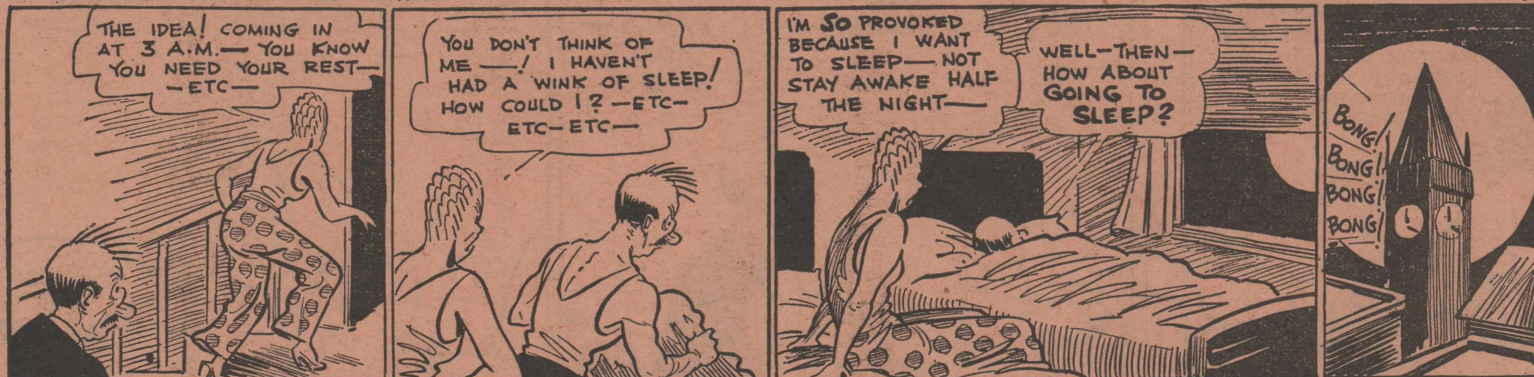
Tourist—White man glad to see red man. White man hopes big chief feeling top-hole this morning.

Indian (calling)—Hey, Jake, come here and listen to this bozo. He's great.

AS COMIC ARTISTS SEE THE WORLD

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Bedtime Story

THE OLD RASCAL

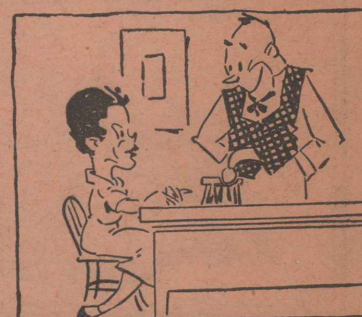


Mrs. Newlywed—Don't tell me Jim isn't guilty. I searched his pockets and there wasn't one letter in support of his claim of innocence.

Mother—Were they all as bad as that?

Mrs. Newlywed—I couldn't find a single letter.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS



"And can you take dictation, girlie?"

"I know how, but I must admit I won't, and that's why I've stayed single."

HE-HAW!



Wife—Why cry over spilt milk? Hubby—Huh?

Wife—Ink is much harder to get out of the rugs.

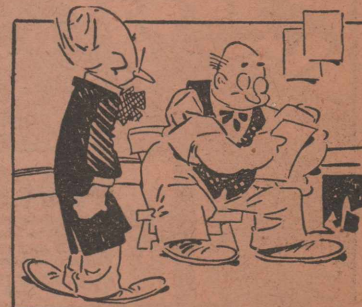
TOODLE-OO



"Does your husband help about the house work?"

"He does now that I have secured a pretty maid."

FULL OF HOT AIR

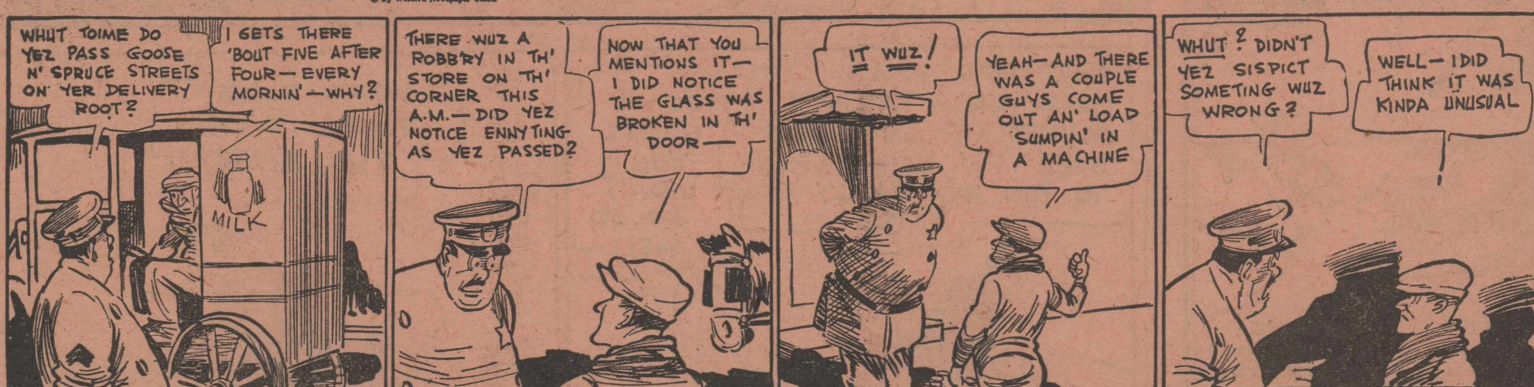


Editor—This isn't poetry, my dear man; it's merely an escape of gas.

Would-Be-Contributor—Ah, I see. Something wrong with the meter.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

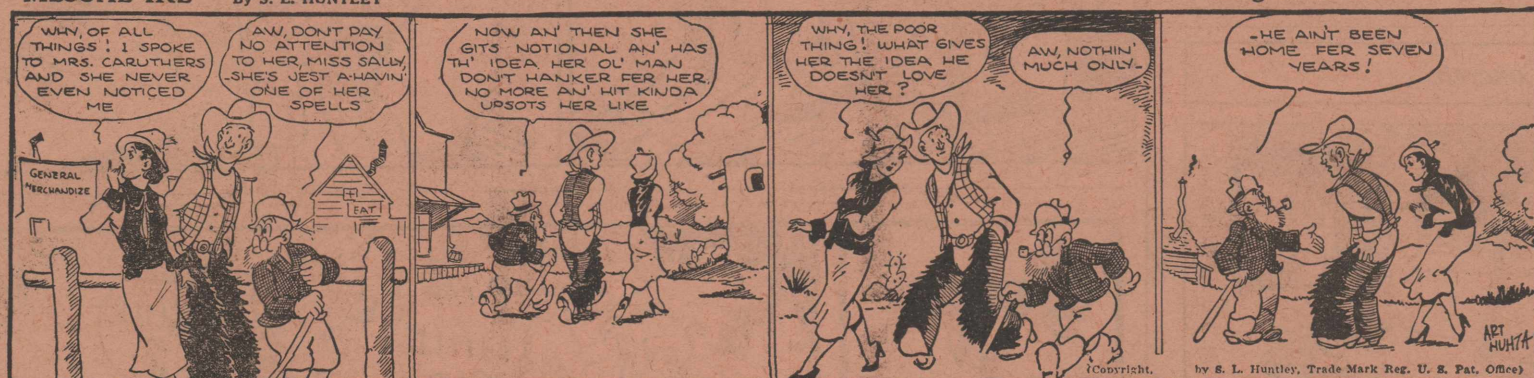
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No Cause for Alarm

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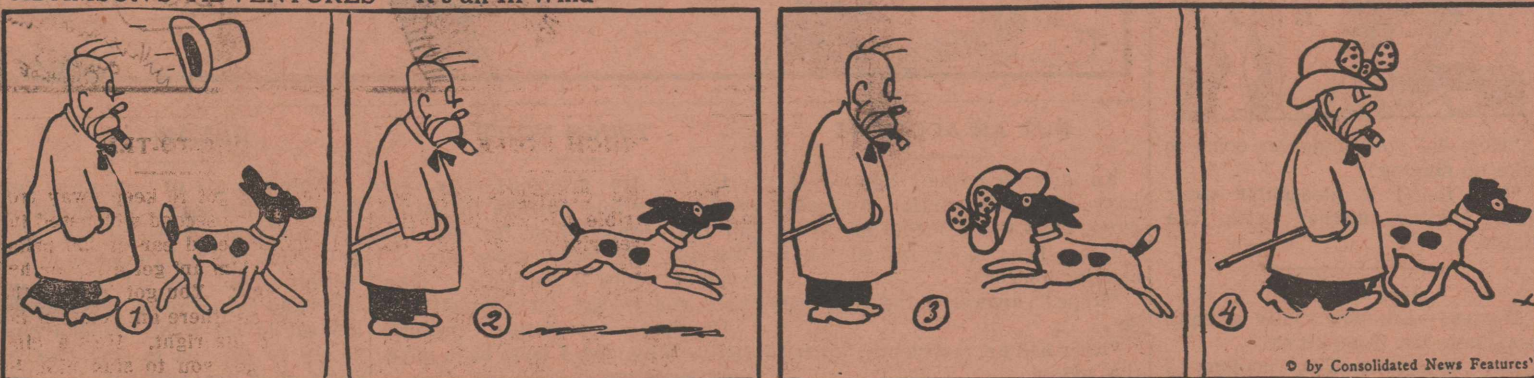
"REG'LAR FELLERS"



A Simple Test

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

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BRONC PEELER—Who's Shootin'?



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