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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The daily newspapers of Texas—by the time this mail dispatch is in type—probably will have chronicled the final passage of a "mild" omnibus tax bill by the Texas legislature's second called session, and the session will have gone into the limbo of history. Adoption by the senate, at the weekend, of a tax bill designed to raise about \$2,500,000, was regarded as guaranteeing final passage of a tax bill. But only the final hour of the session could reveal exact details of the new tax measure.

IMPORTANT SESSION

Regardless of the details, however, the special session may go down in history as the most important in eight years, for it marked what most observers here regarded as a definite indication of a return to sanity in state government. On the strength of developments brought out at the session, many believed the following distinct trends of sentiment were revealed:

1. An end to the constant expansion of governmental functions, and its accompanying demands for more and more taxes, which was necessitated by the depression emergency, and has hung on ever since.

2. A definite demand by the taxpayers for a reduction in governmental expenditure, elimination of duplication and waste, consolidation and abolition of useless bureaus and commissions, reduction of excessive higher bracket salaries, elimination of hundreds of useless employees who have attached themselves like barnacles to the vicious patronage system of state government, and better control methods for state expenditures.

3. Restoration of the constitutional allocation of funds for the public schools, by removing the excess allocations and returning the excess to the long-suffering general fund, which was sacrificed during the depression to keep the school going.

SENATE REGAINS PRESTIGE

Another of the more important by-products of the "tax" session has been a tremendous change in public opinion concerning the upper house of the legislature. The senate, originally designed as a deliberative body to act as a "brake" against precipitate and ill-considered action, has been the "goat" during the past few years, when everybody looked to the government to support him—by reason of its conservative refusal to go along with the house on unlimited pensions for everybody, and other exaggerations of the social security program. This time, the senate, meeting the demand for more taxes with a counter attack showing extravagance and waste in government, has found public sentiment swinging in its direction. The governor, who has used the senate as a foil for his own political plans for three years, was probably more amazed than anybody in Austin, to find the old cry of "wolf," directed at the senate, found little public response this time. Even the magic formula of President Roosevelt's name, to which Allred resorted in desperation repeatedly in his message, his press conferences, and even in his own "news" column which he sends out weekly to newspapers, failed to evoke a response from the taxpayers.

NO SECOND SESSION NOW

The outcome so demoralized the governor's plans for a second \$150,000 special session at which he planned to jam thru a public utility regulation bill, that he called that off entirely. The unexpected response of the public to the senate's refusal to hike taxes greatly, and the outstanding work of the senate economy committee in pointing out governmental extravagance, have effectively squelched whatever sentiment there may have existed

Stores To Close For Rotan Game

A majority of the Lorraine merchants have agreed to close their places of business Friday afternoon during the football game with Rotan. They are doing this so that they and their clerks may have an opportunity to see the game. The game is to be called at 3:15.

There will be only one more game for the Bulldogs at home and that will be with Merkel on November 11. The other conference game will be played at Roscoe on November 19.

An effort is being made to get a game to be played here on Thanksgiving when the school has its annual homecoming, but a game has not been secured at this time.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN COUNTY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larrence Ira Brown on July 4 a girl.
Andres Hermosillo Aug. 27 a boy.
Charles Fulton Neal Aug. 9 a boy.
James William Padgett Aug. 12 a boy.
Nieves Franco Aug. 7 a girl.
Charlie Meek Aug. 24 a girl.
Carry Mack Henley Aug. 13 a boy.
John Quincy Scott July 28 a boy.
Arthur C. Wilson Aug. 27 a boy.
Larkin F. Oliver Aug. 20 a boy.
G. R. Leach Aug. 2 a boy.
Charlie Parish July 24 a boy.
Ulysses Thompson Aug. 27 a boy.
Nicolas Lassalle Aug. 7 a girl.
Luther L. Thomas Aug. 30 a boy.
Delma Watkins Haralson Aug. 7 a boy.
Elliott Barnes Dixon Aug. 18 a boy.
Thomas Leonard Henderson Aug. 27 a girl.
Lester Edward Payne Aug. 28 a boy.
Vernon Durnnett Aug. 31 a boy.
Thomas Earl Green Aug. 30 a boy.
Orval Sanders Aug. 2 a girl.
Mariso Flores Aug. 2 a girl.
Lloyd Ray Fortenberry Aug. 14 a boy.
Neal Davis Aug. 5 a girl.
A. B. Bunch Aug. 12 a girl.
Buford B. Howell Aug. 22 a boy.
Wm Howard Taft Morris Aug. 17 a girl.
Clyde Jefferson Caloway Aug. 30 a boy.
Lee Dorn Sept. 1 a girl.
Marian Robertson Sept. 11 a boy.
Houston Connie Lindsey Sept. 4 a girl.
Herman Dawson Sept. 15 a boy.
J. D. Blackberry Sept. 5 a girl.
Otis Opal Free Sept. 12 a girl.
William Madison Booker Sept. 18 a boy.
Yanacio Currero Sept. 16 a girl.
Arthur E. Smith Sept. 8 a girl.
P. J. Owens Sept. 25 a boy.
Hugo Hartsfield Sr. Sept. 20 a boy.
W. B. Barksdale Sept. 21 a girl.
Alton Free Sept. 24 a boy.
Bob Williams Sept. 9 a girl.
Angel Rideon Sept. 15 a boy.
P. O. Roscoe Sept. 19 a boy.
Willie Carnett Sept. 19 a boy.
Terry Porter Turnbow Sept. 19 a boy.
Claude Lee Woode Sept. 9 a boy.
Jim Chuck May 8 a girl.
Herman Prist Hines Sept. 9 a girl.
Elish Brown Bowlin Sept. 1 a boy.
Charles Williams Sept. 19 a girl.

DEATHS

Nancy Bryant Bakkeny age 74 years; Lawrence T. Feaster age 77 years; Hood Hill Jr. age 47 years; Richardson Robinson Hall age 24 years; James Marshall Trulock age 78 years; Mariano Arenos age 1 months 25 days; Albert C. Taylor age 71 years; John W. Tidwell age 58 years; John N. Burk age 69 years; Nancy Ann Porter age 3 years; Jobe Jackson age 61 years; Claude Clarence Black age 61 years.

for a unicameral legislature in Texas for the present at least. That situation also thwarted other possible plans of Gov. Allred, who has been flirting with the idea of running for a third term on the unicameral issue. Unless the federal judgeship materializes at the next regular session of congress, political observers here now believe that Gov. Allred will be out of public life with the expiration of his present term.

Ten Winners In Photo Contest

Ten winners for the first week of the 10 week \$1,250 amateur photograph contest being conducted by Lone Star Gas System were announced by judges this week.

The winners are J. D. Hall, Jr., Denton; Mrs. Stanley Fairly and Mrs. Mary Parks, Waco; Robert Schultz and M. Truman Seale, Wichita Falls; Emmett H. Karrer, Fort Worth; Alfred B. Emrick, J. W. Blanton, A. G. Koenig, and George T. Hudspeth, Dallas.

Winning photographs depict comfortable and cozy living in Texas homes from bed room and living room to kitchen and play room. Scenes included gas radiators, floor furnaces, and radiant space heaters in conformity with one of the principal contest rules that some type of gas heating equipment be included in the scenes submitted. Six of the ten winning photographs include children, adults, and animals; four were without any characters. All types of camera equipment from the inexpensive box type to more costly cameras were used in making the winning photos.

Contest rules provide that scenes must include a home scene with gas heating equipment and that the photographer be an amateur and not a professional. The contest closes December 18 when four grand prizes totaling \$250 cash will be awarded the four best photographs submitted during the ten weeks. Each week \$10 cash prizes are awarded for the 10 best photos submitted that week. A total of \$1,150 is still to be awarded.

Complete details may be had by watching company newspaper ads and from the local Lone Star Gas System office.

COTTON REPORT

A total of 5,803 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lorraine at three o'clock Wednesday.

SOUTH CHAMPION

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Lampasas County visited Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. J. F. Rutledge, last week, returning home Monday.

A shower was given the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins last Tuesday. Many nice presents were received.

Reporter

Large stock of Builders Paper, also new patterns of Wallrite. Prices right. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Adv.

Ernest Griffith, of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive about November 1st for a ten days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffith of Longfellow.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Copies of play books were received and parts assigned this week. Practicing begins at once. The name is Minnie Breezer, and it's the best comedy you have ever seen. Watch your local paper for further information, and plan now to attend this play for you don't want to miss it.

We are glad to report that John Lindsey is well on the road to recover after being ill for several weeks.

Ted Scown, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scown, suffered a broken arm at school last week while playing with other boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill spent the first of the week in Dallas on business.

Tom Finley is resting well following a recent operation for appendicitis in the Young Hospital at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson returned Tuesday from Denton where they have spent several weeks.

Don't forget to see those nice patterns in Beau Brummel Shirts for men and boys. Leggotta Tailor Shop. Adv. social Tuesday night.

Local Circle Has Meeting

The local Circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. M. Bruce and Miss Bruce Monday, October 25, in their home with 25 members present. Halloween was emphasized in decorations of roses of yellow and brown marigolds, and other autumn flowers, yowling black cats, broom riding witches, etc.

Mrs. Harold Martin called the meeting to order and Mrs. Hamilton Wright led the song Take My Life and Let it Be.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer led in prayer. Mrs. Roy Edwards brought the devotional lesson, Psalm 33, and in carrying out the theme, Praise to God, read two impressive editorials "Is Peace any Nearer" and "Blessings that Abide."

Mrs. T. C. Wilson brought a comprehensive study of the status of women in the church and around the world.

The business session included routine reports. Social service reported 14 trays, 41 visits and 26 floral offerings.

Plans for interior decoration of the church building were discussed and the motion to drop said plans as impractical with limited funds carried, and all funds available to the Local Circle, Gleaners and Willing Workers S. S. classes will be used on the interior of parsonage. Plans were made to paper, paint and re-furnish the church home.

A gift shower box will be sent to Rev. Kitchen and family. Rev. Kitchen is circuit pastor.

The hostess hour consisted of fortune telling by a wise old witch (Mrs. Marshall Bruce) who verified her statements with Bible quotations.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. G. Bruce and Miss Ollie Mae Martin in serving pumpkin pie and coffee.

Mrs. Arlie Martin and Mrs. C. W. Palmer will be November hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfil visited in San Angelo Tuesday and Mrs. Cranfil attended the Beauty Show.

B. D. Smith, Jr. underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sweetwater Sanitarium Saturday. He was doing nicely at the last report. Mrs. Robert Brooks is teaching for him at Looney while he is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Treadway of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill Sunday. They all spent the afternoon in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Stevenson of Clyde spent the week end here visiting her aunt Mrs. L. B. Walker and other relatives.

Rev. H. M. Godfrey of Clint, Texas, will preach here at the Baptist Church Sunday, October 31. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scown, who have been living in Eastland County for the past few years, have moved back to Lorraine to make their home. They were accompanied by their son Gus. Mr. and Mrs. Scown resided here for many years before moving to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes of Olney visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tuesday.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The P. T. A. will have its regular meeting at the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, November 4. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Tulsa visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Brooks, over the week end and attended the Lorraine-Snyder football game.

Quite a group of young people met at the home of Mrs. John Johnson Monday night and popped pop corn for their B. T. U. Shop. Adv. social Tuesday night.

Theatre Sound Being Improved

H. P. Day of Ira has taken charge of the Lorraine Theatre and is having extensive improvements made this week. He is treating the building for sound and is also adding new sound equipment to his machines. He plans to open for his first show Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and their daughter plan to move to Lorraine next week to make this their permanent home.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The best attended meeting of the board of stewards in months was held Monday evening in the Junior Chapel at the church. It was a 100 percent attendance. The session was presided over by J. M. Bruce chairman of the board. The members discussed plans to get out on the finance by Nov. 16. Approximately \$450 in arrears on salaries of presiding elder and preacher the fifteen soliciting members will immediately conduct a person-to-person solicitation of the membership. Those present at the session were C. F. Glass, N. J. Brians, J. M. Bruce, Earl Brown, Marvin J. Martin, Otis Muns, S. E. Meadows, Kirk Taylor, Lester Jarratt, Frank Beights, Ed Williams, Marion Mahon, Bill Honea and Marshall Bruce.

Members of the Bruce Bible Class Sunday completed raising funds for finished work on their excellently provided class quarters in the tabernacle. The renovation of the room cost around \$76, not including labor, estimated at \$24.

At an expenditure of approximately \$225 women of the Willing Workers and Gleaners Sunday School classes and the Woman's Missionary Society will thoroughly renovate the Methodist parsonage, it was decided this week. Work has already begun. The work includes repapering, repainting, repairs to windows, glasses, with some alterations.

Rev. Sam H. Young presiding elder, made a business trip to Lorraine Saturday, visiting the pastor and some members. Young reports everything shaping nicely for the completion of the fiscal year. He holds the last quarterly conference here Nov. 14 and will preach in the forenoon on that day.

Members desiring to pay to conference collections (benevolences) should leave their offerings with Tom Bennett, church treasurer, or the pastor. Benevolences go for many purposes in the church, including maintenance of wornout preachers, home missions and about 52 percent for foreign mission work.

Sunday School attendance was very light Sunday 137. People have been busy. It is hoped that those who have been absenting themselves will return next Sunday.

C. W. Palmer will direct the opening exercises preceding recitation in classes at Sunday School next Sunday.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "If I Had Only a Year to Live." What would you as professed Christian or nominal follower of Christ do if you knew for certain you had just one more year to live? Come Sunday and learn.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in regular Bible study with a very good attendance. We wish more would come as this is an interesting study and we feel that every woman would enjoy it. We meet each Monday at the church at three o'clock and study together one hour. Let's see how many can be there next Monday. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mearse returned Sunday from Dallas where Mrs. Mearse had been for treatment.

Misses Maggie Jeter, Iona Calahan and Lola Fae Jacobs were in Sweetwater on business Saturday.

Lorraine Takes Game From Snyder

The Lorraine Bulldogs came through with their second win in conference play Friday night, the Snyder Tigers being the victims. The score was 13 to 7.

The win over Snyder leaves the Bulldogs near the top in the district, only Colorado and Roscoe being left in the undefeated division, and one of these teams will probably be among the defeated class after Friday night when they tangle at Colorado. Roscoe is favored to win but the dope bucket may be spilled.

In the game at Snyder Friday night the Bulldogs had the game their way through the first half, the score being 7 to 0 at the end of the half. Bo Brians slipped through tackle with a beautiful 85 yard run for the first touchdown early in the first quarter. Baird kicked goal for the extra point. The second period was scoreless though the Bulldogs threatened several times but met a stiffened defense. The Tigers also threatened a time or two but were stopped by the Bulldogs forward wall.

The Tigers came back in the third period with a determined spirit and tied the score after Smith and Tate had alternated in carrying the ball down the field. The score was produced on a 13 yard forward pass. Tate kicked goal.

The Bulldogs came back in the fourth period and scored on a long pass from Simmons to Baird. The pass was for 35 yards and Baird ran the remaining 35 yards untouched. The try for the extra point failed.

Late in the final quarter the Tigers opened a fierce pass attack that added several first downs to their credit but an interception by Bob James stopped the touchdown march and the game ended with Lorraine in possession of the ball near midfield. First downs were 14 for Snyder and 7 for Lorraine. Lorraine completed six out of twelve pass attempts while Snyder completed about six and had three intercepted out of about twenty tries. (We lost our notes on the game in the scramble after the game and we are giving the figures from memory.)

Snyder has a good football club and we are sorry that they were such poor sports as to try to raise a row after the game. Their conduct was disgraceful when they gathered outside the room where the Lorraine boys dressed and tossed threats and insults at the Lorraine boys. When the Lorraine boys were gentlemen enough to swallow their pride and take the insults the Snyder boys couldn't take it so they threw rocks and hit the bus as it started off the school ground. One window was broken. Not being satisfied with that a car followed the bus out of town and rocked it twice. It looks to us like the Snyder school officials have a job of discipline on their hands. The affair was entirely uncalled for and is a disgrace to the Snyder school.

The entire Bulldog squad played a wonderful game both on defense and offense with the line playing their best game of the season. The backfield, too showed good form. Baird and James both turned in a good evening's work and of course Brians and Simmons did their share.

The Rotan Yellowhammers will furnish the competition for the Bulldogs Friday afternoon on the local field for their fourth conference game. On paper it looks as if the Bulldogs will not be hard pressed to win but you can't always tell. The Yellowhammers are a dangerous outfit. They are light but swift with their main attack through the air. The Yellowhammers defeated the Snyder Tigers and the Merkel Badgers but have lost to Colorado and Roscoe.

The game on Muns Field here Friday afternoon at three o'clock will be a thriller and if you are a football fan you can't afford to miss it. Those Yellowhammers are game and take advantage of every opportunity to score.

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News Review of Current Events

LANDON RALLIES G. O. P.

Calls on the Republicans to Put Curb on Roosevelt's Demands for Increased Power



Pack train starting the long trek down the mountainside in the Uinta range, Utah, with the bodies of 19 persons who met sudden death when a United Lines airliner from Chicago to the West Coast crashed in a storm. The bodies and baggage of the victims can be seen in the foreground. In the background lies the twisted plane wreckage.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Landon Calls on G.O.P.

ALF M. LANDON came to the surface in a radio address to 17,000,000 Americans who voted for him in the last election, and especially to the Republican party as a whole.



ALF M. Landon

Roosevelt had failed as an administrator, had failed to follow the Constitution, and now was demanding increased power.

"What he really needs is less power," Mr. Landon asserted, "a position that will force him to take the advice and counsel of other men of both parties—men whose hearts also are in the right place, but men who have had more experience and who know more about the practical application of government than he does."

It is up to the Republicans, he said, to curb Mr. Roosevelt in his demands. He also discussed the war talk prevalent after the President's Chicago speech and said: "We are faced with a situation where he may make a mistake that would indeed be tragic, that might lead to war. Close observers have increasing doubt if he thought his recent declaration through to its logical conclusion."

In conclusion Mr. Landon said: "We have had a New Deal. Now what we most need in America is a new yardstick—a yardstick to measure the ability and the accomplishments, as well as the good intentions, of public officials."

"It is time to put a solid foundation of workable legislation under the air castles which the President forever is blowing."

"It is time to realize that we must apply the resources of the mind if we are to make the wishes of the heart come true."

Farmers Warned on Loans

EDWARD A. O'NEAL, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, headed a group of farm leaders who called on the President for the purpose of asking loans of 60 cents a bushel on corn to improve prices. It was understood Mr. Roosevelt warned that crop loans should not be pushed so high that the drain on federal revenues would become too heavy; and that he intended that the budget would not permit great extension of loans at this time.

However, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace subsequently told a press conference a government loan on this year's large corn crop "should be exceedingly desirable." He declined to say what loan rate he favored, but conceded that a corn loan of about 46 cents a bushel would be comparable to the government's 9 cents a pound loan on this year's cotton crop.

Credit System Praised

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, speaking at the opening of the new Federal Reserve building in Washington, gave full praise to the federal reserve system as a most important part of the government's plans for economic stability and security. He said disastrous depressions and booms could be avoided only by the development of the credit and monetary machinery of the nation.

That machinery, he continued, "must be steadily perfected and coordinated with all other instruments of government to promote the most productive utilization of our human and material resources. Only in that way can we hope to achieve and maintain an enduring prosper-

ity, free from the disastrous extremes of booms and depressions. Only in that way can our economic system and our democratic institutions endure."

Mr. Roosevelt avoided mention of the jittery condition of the stock markets, but before delivering his address he had seen Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and learned that the market was recovering, due to heavy buying by bargain hunters and perhaps to recovery of confidence by investors.

Among the many notable persons on the platform with the President was Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who fathered the federal reserve system during the Wilson administration. The veteran senator was loudly cheered.

Roper Has a Program

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, also made a speech in Washington, under the auspices of the Rotary club. His subject was the economic relationships of the nations of the western hemisphere, and he proposed this four-point program which he believed would benefit the entire world:

1. United action throughout the Americas for the publication of verified facts about every country, stressing constructive events and objectives rather than prejudice, crimes, and disrupting events.

2. The introduction into the educational system of every country study of other languages so that each country would be better prepared in attitude and knowledge to help develop its own country. "This means," he said, "that no country will exploit the resources of another country."

3. Encourage tourist travel among all the Americas by truthful advertising and better travel facilities.

4. Broader studies by the countries in the western hemisphere of each other's economic and social needs in the light of the individual country.

New Budget Figures

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT found his estimate of \$418,000,000 as the probable deficit for 1938 fiscal year was much too low. So he gave out new budget figures putting the probable deficit at nearly 700 millions. And it admittedly will be much greater unless the executive and congress achieve very considerable economies.

Felix Warburg Dies

FELIX M. WARBURG of New York, one of the country's foremost financiers and philanthropists, died at his home at the age of sixty-seven. He was senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., international bankers. Between 1920 and 1930 he gave at least ten million dollars to various philanthropies, and for years he was active in the efforts to aid the Jews in Palestine and those driven from Germany by the Nazis.

Airliner Wrecked; 19 Dead

SMASHING against Hayden peak, in the Uinta mountains of Utah, a big transcontinental airliner of the United Air Lines was totally wrecked and its passengers and crew, numbering 19 persons, were killed. The debris was sighted by scout planes some 10,000 feet up the mountainside, but efforts of rescue parties to reach the scene were hampered by heavy snow.

Bela Kun Seized

ACCORDING to an official communist publication in Moscow, Bela Kun, Hungarian who has stirred up lots of trouble in the past, has been arrested by the Russians and charged with "Trotskyist" activities, which usually means the death penalty. Kun was dictator of Hungary during the short-lived communist republic after the conclusion of the World war.

SEEN and HEARD

around the

NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—The whole method of breaking up "trusts" and "conspiracies in restraint of trade" will be changed if the Department of Justice is able to persuade congress to revise the laws at the coming session. Details have not been worked out, but the idea is that if certain practices, whether in conformity with the old construction of conspiracy or not, produce identical prices, or to eliminate weak competitors, or to concentrate control of the market in any given line in a few hands, those practices shall constitute a violation of the law. The whole point is to be that the practices shall be judged not on their own merit, lack of morals, or whatnot, but on the results that flow from them.

The best interpretation of the administration's attitude is revealed in the prosecution now going on, at Madison, Wis., against oil companies, oil executives, and publications which printed news about price intentions. It is contended by the government that mere publication, in certain journals, of price changes, served actually as notice to all in the oil business to make their prices just that.

But the difficulties of proving a violation of the present statutes in this practice is just what the government would like to overcome in future actions. Hence the desire for new laws which will make the result a crime, regardless of the apparent innocence of the actions which led to that result.

What is really burning the government up is identical bids on government supplies. Officials mention 17 bids for re-enforcement bars at Denver, 14 of which were precisely \$1,144.16 each; 12 bids for such bars at Los Angeles, with 11 of them precisely \$194,051.89; every one of 10 bids at Fort Peck for such bars exactly \$253,633.80. Then in February, 1936, there were 16 bids of just \$3,483.50 for a steel sheet order, followed in June by 15 bids for the same order at the same figure.

Lawyers Are Irked

The prize case, officials complain, was on steel pipe, where the navy found 59 bids by 59 companies, each one of which was exactly \$16,001.83.

These are just a few of the cases of identical bids which have gotten the Department of Justice lawyers red-headed—cases which seem almost miraculous unless one assumes, which is what the government lawyers want the public to assume, that there actually was collusion among the bidders—conspiracy in restraint of trade.

This is the result the government wants to make illegal, without compelling the government to prove that in achieving that result some practices at variance with the anti-trust laws were employed.

Not for one minute do the government attorneys concede that for the corporations doing this bidding to agree on such an absurd proceeding in advance would convict them of incredible stupidity. They would never admit that such matching to the penny could be a coincidence due to the combination of freight rates, wages and supplies.

But it's pretty hard to prove that there is really "conspiracy" in the meaning of the present anti-trust law language. That is why the government is so avid, first in prosecuting this present oil case, and second on amending the law to get at the results instead of the steps leading to the results.

The oil case, they think, will convince the country and congress that the law needs amending.

Midterm Conventions

The plan of Herbert C. Hoover and of Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican national committee, to hold a midterm Republican national convention, is calculated by Republican senators and representatives who happen to be in Washington to insure the election of three or four more Democratic senators and from 30 to 100 more Democratic representatives next year than would otherwise have any chance.

It is proverbial, these opponents of a midterm convention point out, that the party not in power makes a stronger showing in the midterm election. In fact, there are very few instances where there was not a swingback two years after a landslide, frequently strong enough to lose control of the house for the party in power. President Roosevelt's enormous popularity prevented this natural swingback in 1934, pointing a prophetic finger at what was to happen in 1936.

The Democrats gained the house in 1910, after President Taft's enormous victory in 1908. The Republicans captured both house and senate in 1918, foreshadowing the overwhelming Republican victory of 1920. But aside from these big swings, it is the normal law of politics that the "outs" do very well when they have no national ticket running to handicap the local candidates.

The answer is very simple, and explains why so many Republican senators and representatives, and so many Republicans who plan to run in districts and states now repre-

sented by Democrats, do not want a midterm convention.

Here's the Point

The point is that a Republican running for the house of representatives next year, say in Massachusetts, can run on any platform he pleases. He can tell the folks in his district, for instance, that he wants all restrictions on cotton planting stopped, so that cotton will be cheap, and there will be plenty of work for the local textile mills, thereby enabling them to compete with those of other nations. He can promise a fight to the death to bar all textile imports, especially from Japan. He can promise to fight every appropriation for water power, irrigation and reclamation projects out West, which help to keep up taxes but bring no local benefit to his district. And in doing all this he will not be handicapped by any national party platform, or any party leader's promises or speeches.

Out in the West, where water resource appropriations are wanted, the Republican nominee can promise to work like everything for big appropriations for this type of work. He can promise anything he believes will help his candidacy, regardless of the attitude on the same question of any or all other Republican candidates.

Sen. David I. Walsh is fond of telling a story of when he was chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee in an off year election. He tells of how he changed his line of speeches every time he crossed a state line, making speeches in each case in line with the campaign being made by the local Democratic senatorial candidate.

Neutrality Law

The present neutrality law, on which so many political leaders and pacifists pinned their hopes for keeping the United States out of war, is virtually in the scrap basket. It was repealed, so to speak, by edict. Not a formal edict, but a presidential speech, which not only disclosed clearly the attitude of the administration, but which also received overwhelming approval from the country.

There were a few criticisms, notably that of Representative Hamilton Fish, New York's widely known windmill tilter, but they were just the exceptions that proved the rule.

Incidentally Mr. Fish was one of the few commentators who pointed out just what the new policy laid down by President Roosevelt means, for there is no doubt whatever that it puts the country squarely on the road to entanglements, which the neutrality law sought to avoid, and might very easily lead to war.

The President's plan is nothing less, in fact, than economic war, started with a view to making physical aggression unprofitable. The President approves "sanctions" but would rely on economic pressure rather than go as far as Article X of the League of Nations covenant. Article X provided for contribution of man-power by all the member nations of the league to constitute an international army which would police the world, crush the aggressor in any war and virtually impose judicial settlement of all international disputes.

President Wilson thought Article X the "heart of the covenant." He bitterly resisted any reservation with respect to it. Opponents on the treaty, looking for issues on which to arouse the country, made much of the fact that enforcement of Article X would mean American boys again fighting in foreign wars, with which, they insisted, we had no concern.

Never Invoked

Article X has never been invoked by the league. No one has really ever tried to invoke it. Which, some think, proves that Wilson was right about this being the heart of the covenant. They say that failure to invoke Article X against Japan five or six years ago, and Italy last year, showed the hopelessness of the league as an agency for maintaining world peace.

But now President Roosevelt is willing to go just as far, and then on beyond, anything the league has actually done or contemplated doing. "Isolation" and "quarantine" for aggressor nations are proposed by the President as the British appear to be moving toward a boycott of all Japanese goods.

Support from the country has assumed such magnitude that the President will find it difficult to take a backward step, should this later seem desirable. This means less exports to Japan, and sharply curtailed purchases from Japan despite the old motto that "Trade will find a way—so long as there is a profit."

Lawbreaking is successful in the long run only when the law is unpopular, as was the case with prohibition.

Roosevelt's plan pleases most of the country because it enables the angry anti-Japanese and anti-fascist pacifists to eat their cake and have it. No war, but punish the wicked.

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Zuppke Gives His Recipe for Making an All-American

BOB ZUPPKE, whose Illinois team tied Notre Dame, provides the world's best definition of an All-American football star. To produce one he says you need "a man who can run, weak opposition and a poet in the press box." . . . Cleveland's Earl Averill definitely is on the market and the bidding has not been brisk for Boston's Jimmy Fox . . . When Bob Pastor appeared before the State Athletic commission he was assured that Commissioner Bill Brown had never called Max Baer a bum. Yet when a sports editor was on the carpet he asked that the record be read and in the commission's own minutes it was stated that Ballyhoo Bill referred to Max as a bum. The minutes, of course, must be wrong. Indeed, practically everything's wrong except Ballyhoo Bill and his playmates.

Although he has won five World series games and has beaten them four times the Giants still insist Lefty Gomez is not suchamuch as a pitcher. They admire Red Ruffing's ability to pitch to spots and say he was the best Yankee to face them . . . Boston college's freshmen indicate that Gil Dobie will have an even better eleven next year than the present one . . . Fight manager Hymie Caplin finds one trouble with being proprietor of a delicatessen restaurant in New York. His fighters insist upon coming and running up tabs.

Jack Hurley, former manager of Billy Petrolle, was here recently and now the boys say he was offered Al Weill's job as Hippodrome and Garden matchmaker. It still seems one of the main requirements of a Garden matchmaker is the ability or willingness to be fired every week.

Informed Philadelphians insist politics has become all important in the making of Penn's football team, that the Yale massacre was no surprise . . . Friends report Tony Lazzeri, who still is in line to manage the team next season, as saying all Cleveland's Indians need is a second baseman and a catcher to make them terribly tough for the Yankees to trim . . . Jack Kearns has averaged \$25,000 or better for his last four boxing shows in Detroit and the hard hitting heavyweight Jimmy Adamick, has been on every card . . . Wrestling Promoter Jack Pfeiffer tells friends the New York State Athletic commission picks on him because he tells the truth about wrestling—namely that it is an enterprise overflowing with phony bologna.

Experts Study Method of Stopping Di Maggio

Joe Di Maggio stands farther back from the plate now than he did when he joined the Yankees. This has caused smart baseball men who observed the World series to wonder if the old Coast league method of occasionally getting him out might not be effective once more.

That is to throw him a high fast one and then follow up with a side arm sinker . . . Joe Page, the veteran sportsman who never has missed a World series game, will be a judge during the racing at Havana's Oriental park this winter.

Lefty Gomez is such a determined sports fan that he even pays his way into wrestling shows . . . Colonel Jake Ruppert can develop the best ball clubs and throw the worst parties of any one in the world . . . Sports Writer Henry McElmore looks enough like Dunc Munro, the former great hockey player, to be his twin . . . John Honey Russell, Jewels' basketball forward, also is a school teacher and a sports booking agent . . . If his health keeps up Denny Shute is close to even money to win his third straight P. G. A. title next year. The Shawnee golf course, scene of the 1936 title affair, is made to order for his game . . . Don't tell that Princeton team short just because of the Cornell disaster.

Bill Terry and Travis Jackson don't see how Keller, Newark's hard-hitting outfielder, can miss being a Yankee star in 1939 . . . Keller, by the way, played across the river all summer but never visited New York until Colonel Ruppert tossed a victory dinner for the Bears after their Little World series triumph.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

FRIENDS insist Walter Hagen will be back in this country next summer for one more fling at the big golf tourneys. One of them, who recently visited with him in Europe for several weeks, says the Hagen now is in better shape than at any time during the last seven years . . . Howard Harpster, last year's coach, now is employed by a Pittsburgh electric company . . . Jock Sutherland has three good men for each position on his Pitt squad. . . . Injuries may wreck them but right now N. Y. U.'s opportunists can be tabbed as the best of the met elevens . . . Army may be stronger than most people suspect if this new fullback, Frontzak, lives up to the glowing promises.

While Yale is weeping about a sad Frosh football squad Coach Johnny Gorman rejoices concerning the best Cubs ever seen at Princeton. Ninety-four young Tigers, including 15 prep and high school candidates are out for the team. The best of them is a husky named Jackson from Exeter. Scouts from Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth, who had been trying to sell him their own brand of higher education, say he probably is the best backfield prospect in the country . . . Fordham Coach Jim Crowley still can have a pretty nifty forward pass . . . A young man panhandling on Bleeker street near the Mills hotel in New York city insists he is a former Olympic champion.

The Red Sox will be torn apart during the winter with only Cronin, Jack Wilson, Higgins, Grove and McNair being fairly sure of their jobs while the club looks for a slugging outfielder, a top-flight catcher and a few winning pitchers. Incidentally, Business Manager Collins continues to get most of the blame from Boston's citizens who consider Angel-Owner Young Tom Yawkey more to be pitied than censured . . . Columbia's coaches wish the big, blond Hub Schulze, handsome enough for Hollywood, didn't have a disposition as perfect as his looks. Believe he could be All-American if he could really get mean . . . They also give Larry Kelley plenty of credit for his pass-snatching ability but say he was far away from being a high-class end.

At Fordham they say both the White House and Jim Farley tried to arrange a football meeting between the Middies and the Rams. But, although it would have been a sellout and Navy is almost as greedy as West Point, the Sailors begged to be excused. After various pleas they were quoted finally admitting that Fordham was "just too good." . . . Shame Boston writers put Golf Champion Ralph Guldahl on the pan so strenuously when he was there for the Belmont open. The guy's merely colorful, probably the most colorful open champ since Sarazen . . . Sam Snead, his pro golf colleagues tell you, is on his way down unless he stops trying to win all those driving contests. They say he strains so for distance that he subconsciously wrecks the smoothness of his swing.

Mack's Illness May Keep Him Out in '38

Connie Mack is a very sick man and may not be able to resume managing the A's next spring. But the Macks are long lived. Connie's brother, Mike, is well and healthy at eighty-four and is a ticket taker at Shibe park. It costs the Giants \$25,000 each spring to repaint the Polo grounds . . . There's a Giants' pitcher to Connie Mack whom Manager Bill Terry did not speak during the season. When it was the pitcher's turn to work he was informed of the fact by Coach Adolfo Luque . . . Gabby Hartnett practically ran the Dodgers whenever they played the Cubs this year, he knew their signals so well . . . When last seen Dixie Dean was sprouting any number of gray hairs . . . Tony Cucinello credits Boston's cool summers for his comeback. He gets lots of sleep there and never tires as he did when a Dodger . . . Worst thing about managing a tail ender, says Jim Bottomley, is how long each day seems. "When you're up there, neck and neck in September, time flies and it's a pleasure to play."

Ky Laffoon may do his golf pro-ing for a new club next year. Wants more do-re-mi than he is getting now, his pals say . . . There is plenty of information in the new book "Winning Football," written by Coach Bernie Bierman . . . Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers and Middleweight Contender Fred Apostoli like to fill up with cantaloupe and ice cream after their fights . . . Joe DiMaggio relates that Papa Dominio DiMaggio's first crabfishing boat was named the Libia after a famous Italian warship of a generation ago.

Tarzan White, pro football Giant guard, wrestled in Central America and Mexico during the summer. Tarzan's brother is a member of the coast guard . . . Dan Zeller, N. Y. U. tackle, belongs to the Chem Mendel, a chemistry society . . . Paul Mooney, basketball coach, and Ed Kennedy, swimming mentor, like to watch their colleagues, Lou Little, coach his Columbia footballers . . . Kennedy also does spot telling about his toy building.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

LET us have our peach desserts in abundance while there's a generous amount of this fruit on the market.

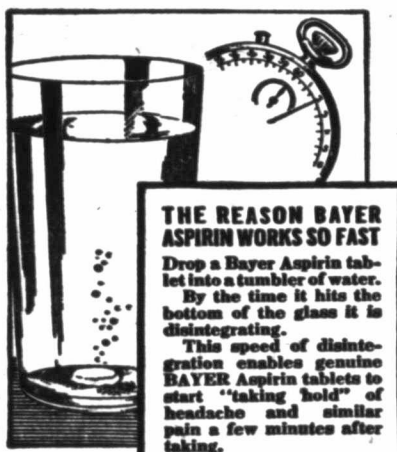
Open Peach Pie.

6 peaches
Sugar, cinnamon
1 egg yolk
3 tablespoons cream
1 tablespoonful butter

1 cupful flour
1 egg
1/2 teaspoonful baking powder
1/2 cupful sugar
2 tablespoons milk

Make a cookie dough type of crust from last six ingredients, as follows: Mix dry ingredients. Work in butter, and add the slightly beaten egg and milk. Mix and then pat and roll out on board or pastry canvas. Fit into nine-inch pie plate. Peel the peaches, remove stones and slice in even slices. Arrange in circular fashion over the dough. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed. Beat the egg yolk, add three tablespoons cream and drip over and around the peaches. Bake in hot oven for about 30 minutes or until crust is browned and peaches are soft.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

"But I hadn't known."
"You suspected that there was one, didn't you? You and Jed Stewart came to live in the Other House to watch me, didn't you? Do you think that I have forgotten that you called me a schemer?"

"This seems to be turning into a question and answer period. Suppose you let me tell my side of the story. Sit down, please."
"I prefer to stay here. Go on. I hope it doesn't take long. I have a lot to do before I leave in the morning—sorry to have to ask to let the furnishings stay here until Mother gets back, but—"

"Don't be so breathless, dearest."
"I'm not breathless, and I'm not your dearest. I wish you would say what you forced your way in here to say and—go."

"All right, remember, you asked for it. I came to say that after I knew who you were that day in Jed's office, I didn't believe that you had used 'undue influence' with my aunt. I admit that for a while I tried to fool myself, but I couldn't keep it up. I didn't open my house because I wanted to 'watch' you. I decided to do it on Thanksgiving day, because I liked you and your 'whole darn family.' As the weeks passed, Jed and I were sure that if the second will had not been destroyed, Henri knew where it was. Not knowing its contents hampered us."

"But you know now?"
"Yes. And it hurts infernally to think that you should have been drawn into this sordid mix-up."

"Why shouldn't I be? It's what might be called poetic justice, isn't it? Didn't I start the trouble when I went to Lookout House to see your aunt the first time? I'd been warned that business and friendship won't mix any better than oil and water. Now I know it. You had suspected for weeks that I had no right to your aunt's money, and yet you and Jed Stewart let me keep on spending and spending. When I think of those two cars I bought I almost lose my mind. How can I ever pay it back?"

"Pay it back! Don't be foolish. There is no question of paying it back. Have you forgotten that Mary Amanda Dane left an income to you?"

"You don't think for an instant, do you, that I would accept a cent of that money? Would you take any from me when I tried to divide with you? I'm surprised, I'm really surprised that you don't play the martyr and ask me to marry you."

"No. I shan't ask you to marry me. I've made a lot of mistakes in my life, but, believe me, I've learned enough not to make that one."

His cool denial hurt Brooke intolerably. He hated her, she told herself. Why shouldn't he?

"In the library a while ago you told Lucette you were leaving here because you had accepted an offer. Are you engaged to Jerry Field?"
A gate in the wall! A way out without letting him know that she cared, how desperately she cared for him. She laughed.

"I—Here come Sam and Lucette. They are stamping snow from their feet outside as a warning that they are about to interrupt our conference. Amusing, isn't it?"
"Amusing, to you, perhaps. It isn't to me."

Sam's face was as red as the fire as he and Lucette entered the room. "Sorry to interrupt, but—"

"Don't apologize." His face went from red to crimson. "I'm only trying to explain, Brooke, that the inspector's walking the floor and gnashing his teeth and muttering something about keeping the Law waiting. He wants you, Mark, and he wants you quick."

"I'm going," Mark Trent paused on the threshold. "Good-night, Brooke. We'll finish our talk tomorrow."

CHAPTER XVI

"We'll finish our talk tomorrow." A month had passed since Mark Trent had flung those words at her, since she had left Lookout House. They had echoed to the accompaniment of the whir of the wings of the great plane in which she had flown south at the urgency and the expense of Carston's Inc.; they had intruded in business hours; they had flitted like wraiths through her dreams.

The days slid past breathlessly. She was conscious of a sort of breathless urge to keep up with something which was escaping her. Keep up with what, she asked herself, as in the flower-scented dressing room of Carston's, Inc. she slipped out of the green organza number she had been modeling and into a frock of cool yellow linen.

She was looking out unseeingly at the palm-bordered white street when Madame Celeste entered. Her thin white frock rested Brooke's eyes after the rainbow collection she had put on and off for the last two hours.

"You done noble, cherie," the woman approved heartily. "There was something in her nasal twang as refreshing as a breeze from a thousand New England hills blowing through this tropical paradise."

"That last customer is one of the richest girls in the country. She ordered all the gowns you modeled. You look kind of tired, you've a

right to, cherie, after landing that whale of an order. Get some lunch here, go home and rest until four, then come back. You will dress here, the society models will dress at the Shaw's sports house. Sidone will be there to help them. You'll be the only professional mannequin, but I wouldn't trust an amateur to show that wedding gown. The charity fete begins at five. The wedding party will be the last feature of the style show. Look your best. We expect that some prospective bride will snap up the whole outfit when she sees you walk up the ribbon and flower bordered aisle in that heavenly white satin veiled in a mist of tulle. You'll make a ravishing bride, cherie; it will be your last appearance, so knock their eyes out."

The words "last appearance" penetrated the turmoil in Brooke's mind.

"Last appearance! What do you mean?"
Madame Celeste twisted her amethyst beads. "Cherie, don't go white on me. You know business hasn't been too good, and I have



"Last Appearance! What Do You Mean?"

my orders. After the fashion show I'm to hand you a check for your commissions and a month's pay and you're through."

"But—but I thought I had sold a lot of frocks since I came."
"You have, and you can search me for the boss's reasons. Never knew him to turn a trick like this before—but, I ask you, is any business being run as it ever was run before? I'll tell the world it isn't. I'm terribly sorry to lose you."

For an instant, emotion threatened damage to the enameled calm of the woman's face.

Brooke was still puzzling over the dismissal when she reached the small Bermuda-type house, with its whitewashed roof and walls built around two sides of a patio, in which she had been living since she had come to Palm Beach, and entered her room.

She changed from the yellow cotton frock to white shantung pajamas. She picked up letters from a desk, pushed open a window, stepped out on the gallery and breathed deeply of the light thin air. She opened a letter from Lucette.

For the first two pages the word "Jerry" monopolized space; to even a feeble-minded person it would be evident that Jerry Field was leading in a long tag line.

Brooke was glad of that, but how did Lucette manage to take on all the festivities and be fit for her work in the morning? As if she had anticipated the question, Lucette wrote, with words heavily underlined for emphasis:

"After this evening I'll cut out the night spots. There's nothing in them for me."

"So stop worrying about little sister, darling, and get this: I want to be like you, Brooke. You don't smoke, you don't drink, and yet I've never seen a man who, when introduced to you, didn't stand a little straighter, fuss with his tie, and get that I've-found-her-at-last look in his eyes; and you're grand fun and the life of the party."

"There, you have the inside story of my life, so what? Never thought I would let you know how I adored you—bad for you—but here it is. "Lucette."

"P. S. News flash! Sam's play may be produced any day. Its predecessor is folding up; it was a terrible flop."

Brooke shut her eyes to keep back tears. She had known that Lucette loved her, but that she set her on a pedestal was unbelievable. As to that "I've-found-her-at-last" look in a man's eyes, she should have seen Mark Trent's when he had called her a "schemer" in Jed Stewart's office.

Why think of it? Hadn't she plenty of happier things to think of? She glanced at the clock. Sam's play might be produced any day. She had lost her job. She was free to go to New York! Could she afford

it? Why did that grubby question have to pop up to take the joy out of life? Of course she would go. She had flown to Palm Beach at the expense of Carston's Inc. She would take a bus in return on her own. She would go tonight, go on to a new adventure in living.

Tingling with excitement, she telephoned for a reservation on the night bus; packed a small trunk to be sent by express; folded her silver evening frock and accessories into the air luggage suitcase which Carston's Inc. had provided. She would want the gala clothes for the premiere—thrilling thought. She laid out an amethyst tweed suit with crimson scarf and beret, to wear on the journey. It would be cold when she reached New York. All ready and somewhere to go! She glanced at the clock. There was time for a swim before she started for the style-show. It would set her up and refresh her. She must look her best for her positively last Palm Beach appearance.

She slipped into the white water-frook and caught up a beach coat. Life was gloriously worth while even if the man one loved did think one a "schemer," she told herself, as she ran down the steps which led to the patio.

She was humming a snatch of gay song as she crossed the strip of yellow sand steeping in golden sunlight which the march of fashion had left behind. Arms extended, she slid into the sparkling water. It parted. Buoyant, foamy, it closed over her. Marvelous feeling. This would stabilize her mind, drown haunting memories. She swam with quick strokes, turned, floated, came back arm over arm, and, dripping with coolness, waded out to the shore.

A man rose from the shadow of the dark hibiscus hedge outside the patio. Its scarlet flowers seemed to nod at her in amused derision as she stopped in surprise. Mark Trent! This was the cue for cool sophistication.

He held out the beach coat she had dropped on the sand.

"Put this on, Brooke. Let's sit here. I want to talk to you and we may be interrupted inside."

"How did you know where I was?"

"I've been playing round with Lucette, more or less. Saw Sam when I came through New York."

"Sam! How was he?"
"Nerves taut as violin strings, otherwise in great shape."
"When does his play open?"
"Day after tomorrow."

"So soon!"
"Why that sudden look of horror?"

"It wasn't horror, it was—I've lost my job and I had planned to leave here tonight by bus, but traveling that way I can't possibly make New York in time for the premiere of 'Islands Arise.'"

"I know that you've lost your job. I had a talk with your boss before I left the city. He agreed with me that you shouldn't miss the opening of Sam's play."

"You mean that you told him to fire me? What right have you to interfere in my life?"

"The right of a sort of guardian; didn't Aunt Mary Amanda so request in that last will?" Eyes on a pelican fishing in shallow water, he accused:

"You haven't answered Jed's letters notifying you that the amount of income you had been receiving from my aunt's estate would be deposited monthly to your account as usual. I had to come to find out if you had received them."

Brooke sprang to her feet. Her beach coat slipped off. Slim and golden-skinned in her white water-frook, she dug pink toes into the hot sand.

"I didn't answer because you both know without being told that I won't touch that money."

Mark Trent loomed over her.

"Put this on again," he commanded grimly. "Why won't you touch that money?"

Brooke thrust her arms into the beach coat he held and stuck her unsteady hands into the pockets.

"Would you take a cent of Mary Amanda Dane's when I thought it mine? Didn't you say that snobby voice of yours the afternoon we met in Jed Stewart's office?"

"Hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune," Miss Reburn. Now it's my turn.

"I hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune," Mr. Trent. I'm sure Daphne Field will be crazy about it."

"Daphne!" He caught her wrist in a grip which hurt. "Where did you get that crazy idea?"

How crude, how unbelievably crude she had been to mention Daphne's name. Brooke accused herself hotly. But, having blundered, she'd better see it through with the light touch.

"From a letter from Mrs. Gregory the other day. It was full of dew, all about Mark Trent and Daphne Field, the current lady of his heart. She's a grand gossip."

Mark Trent's eyes drew Brooke's like a magnet. Was the light in his laughter?

"Anne Gregory is more than a gossip; she's a strategist. I haven't spoken to Daphne Field since the night of the play and she knows it." He loosened his hold on her wrist. "What are you doing this afternoon?"

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Clint McCollum,**GULF SERVICE STATION**
Good Gulf Gasoline and Oil
—there are none better.We Have a New Vacuum
Cleaner.We Will Wash, Grease and
Clean your car for \$1.50.**ROBERT BRUCE**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nanney
have returned to Loraine after
spending a year or two at Gilmer.Mr. and C. C. Thompson and
Mrs. Bill Thompson of
Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. Thompson Sunday.**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain
Pluries execution issued out of
the Honorable County Court of
Mitchell County, on the 4 day of
October, 1937, by J. M. Herring-
ton Clerk of said County Court
for the sum of Four Hundred
Forty Six (\$446.00) Dollars and
costs of suit, under a Judgement
in favor of W. E. Dickenson, O.
E. Stephenson, J. G. Bruce, T. R.
Bennett and Floyd Richey Trus-
tees in a certain cause in said
Court, No 1950 and styled W. E.
Dickenson et al vs. W. R. Fair-
bairn and Minnie H. Fairbairn,
executors, placed in my hands for
service, I, R. E. Gregory as
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas,
did, on the 5 day of October, 1937,
levy on certain Real Estate, situ-
ated in Loraine, Mitchell County,
Texas, described as follows, to-
wit:All of the East sixty feet of
Lot No. 1 in Block No. 4 of
White's Business Addition to thetown of Loraine in Mitchell Coun-
ty, Texas, according to the map
plan of the same found of record
in the deed records of Mitchell
County, Texas, here referred to
for identification of said land and
premises and all improvements
thereon situated. (One Hundred
dollars of the principal and thirty
three dollars costs have been paid
on the above judgement)and levied upon as the property
of W. R. Fairbairn and Minnie
H. Fairbairn, executors and that
on the first Tuesday in November,
1937, the same being the 2 day of
said month, at the Court House
door of Mitchell County, in the
City of Colorado Texas, between
the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.,
by virtue of said levy and said
execution and said judgement I
will sell said above described
Real Estate at public vendue, for
cash, to the highest bidder, as the
property of said W. R. Fairbairn
and Minnie H. Fairbairn, execu-
tors of the estate of W. R. Fair-
bairn, deceased. And in compli-
ance with law, I give this notice
by publication, in the English
language, once a week for four
consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in
The Mitchell County News a
newspaper published in Mitchell
County.Witness my hand, this 5 day
of October, 1937. R. E. Gregory
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.We want to buy one hundred photos show-
ing interior views of homes of this section.
Each photo submitted must include a view
of gas heating equipment. Note the sample
below and read the five simple rules of the
Contest conducted by your gas company.A prize of \$10 will be awarded EACH of
the TEN BEST PHOTOS submitted each
week. At the close of the TEN WEEK
PHOTO CONTEST four additional grand
prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be
awarded the four best photos submitted.This sample photo shows a modern gas floor
furnace installed in the living room of one of
our customers.**5 Simple Rules of the
"Heating Photo Contest"**

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample).
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are: — Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period
from October 11, 1937 to December 18,
1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will
become the property of Lone Star Gas Sys-
tem to be used as desired by the company.
Photos entered in the contest will not be
returned and weekly prize winners will be
advised by letter. At the close of the ten
week contest a complete list of prize winners
will be available for your inspection at your
nearest gas company office.**John Brown has
"a cold"**John Brown is a man you know. He guards against all things that
might endanger his health and well being. He never steps on the soap
in the bath tub. He is careful to observe all traffic laws. If he cuts
his finger he immediately protects it against infection. John Brown
is usually a careful man. — But today John Brown has a cold that
threatens his future health.Like many others who catch cold during the winter season, John
Brown overlooked the dangers of a sudden change of temperature.
Last night he went from his warm and cozy living room to answer
the telephone in the UNHEATED, adjoining room. Today John
Brown, careful in all other things, has a cold.Guard against "colds" and the dangers of sudden changes of tem-
perature that encourage them. HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOUSE
FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE.**LONE STAR**
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM



FOOTBALL

Loraine Bulldogs Vs. Rotan Yellowhammers

Fourth Conference Game

Muns Field, Loraine

Friday, October 29th

3:15 P. M.

The Bulldogs are still in the running for district Championship. Come help them win this game.

Admission 20c & 40c

We're Pulling for the Bulldogs

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Our Tailor Made Suits cannot be beat
LET'S BEAT ROTAN! E. O. Leggett, Prop.

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AT LOW PRICES

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John Scown

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OF LORAIN, TEXAS

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THE REXALL & NYAL STORE

G. W. Hendrick

The Mitchell County News

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A Happy Family of Bluebirds for Linens

Take the Bluebird family "under your wing" and embroider their five plump images on whatever household linens you'd like to make really colorful. Simple, and just the thing for sheets, pillow-case, towels, refreshment cloth or scarf. They're in 8 to the inch cross stitch, enhanced with a



Pattern No. 1524

bit of lazy-daisy and outline stitch. Pattern 1524 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 6 1/2 by 15 1/2 inches; four motifs 6 by 7 inches and six motifs 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

To Its Capacity

A mouse can drink no more than its fill from a river.—Chinese proverb.

HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it.

When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.

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

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

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MAGIC CARPET

It doesn't matter what you're thinking of buying—bar-pie or a baby grand, a new suit for Junior or a set of dining-room furniture—the best place to start your shopping tour is in an easy-chair, with an open newspaper. The turn of a page will carry you as swiftly as the magic carpet of the Arabian Nights from one end of the shopping district to the other. You can rely on modern advertising as a guide to good values, you can compare prices and styles, fabrics and finishes, just as though you were standing in a store. Make a habit of reading the advertisements in this paper every week. They can save you time, energy and money.

PHOTO-LAUGHICS

with
IRVIN S. COBB
Photos by M. U. Blumenthal

WIRE INFORMATION



When a circus kid gets a bike it has a string tied to it, generally a 3/4 inch kind that stretches across the horizon.



And when he goes on an early morning jaunt it is for a training lesson, the kind you wouldn't care to take from a correspondence school. Or from any other kind of a school if you are as faint-hearted as most folks.



Papa Gretona, of the high wire and handsome Gretonas, is bringing up his ten-year-old son to follow in the footsteps of his ancestors. They've been doing these things for ages, and not even their interest has fallen off.



The path which the youth will follow is truly a "straight and narrow" one—a misplaced eyebrow and pss-s-t goes your future.



In five years of ceaseless practice Little Enrico has become confident enough to venture across a cable suspended two feet off the ground—before he can "join the act" he will have to breathe normally on that same cable 85 feet up. Let's see—at the rate of two feet every five years he should reach his goal about the time we balance the budget. He will then have difficulty in keeping his long, white beard from getting tangled up in the spokes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.
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Lesson for October 31

THE MORAL ISSUE IN THE DRINK PROBLEM

LESSON TEXT—Romans 13:12-14; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:16-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.—Galatians 5:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—My Neighbors.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Greatest Law.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Is It Wrong to Drink Alcoholic Beverages?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Moral Issue in the Drink Problem.

The title for our lesson is well-chosen—"The Moral Issue in the Drink Problem."

First, let it be clear that there is an issue. Those who have business, social, or political connections with the liquor traffic would like to have us believe that the repeal of prohibition settled the matter once for all. But let us be sure of this fact—the liquor problem is at our very door, and it must be met.

In the second place, many would have us think that the matter of drunkenness is a social, political, or even a physical problem, without any moral implications whatever. But those who are informed know that even the supposedly innocent beer is inextricably tied up with vice and crime. A prisoner in a federal penitentiary writing before prohibition was repealed said, "Criminals hail with delight . . . the return of liquor via the beer route and the greater license that the return of the saloon will inevitably bring. With the return of beer will come open prostitution and gambling." His words were true.

I. Drunkenness Is a Work of Darkness (Rom. 13:12-14).

Just as there are darkness and daylight in the physical universe, so there are two contrasting spiritual realms, of darkness and light.

Men "loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil," according to the Lord Jesus. (See John 3:19.) This spiritual realm of darkness is directed by "rulers of the darkness of this world" (Eph. 6:12), and their purpose is "spiritual wickedness." With the "works of darkness" the believer is to "have no fellowship" (Eph. 5:11), but is to "reprove them" and bring them into the light where their true nature is made manifest (Eph. 5:13). "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all," and those who have fellowship with him "walk in the light." (See I John 1:5-7.)

Drunkenness is a work of darkness. It separates man from God and makes him fear the glorious light of his countenance. The solution for that awful condition is revealed in v. 14. "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ."

II. Drunkenness Is a Work of Unrighteousness (I Cor. 6:9-11).

No drunkard "shall inherit the kingdom of God" (v. 10), and the man who takes his first drink has put his foot on the path that leads to the drunkard's grave. Of course no man plans to go that far, but the fact is that such is the tragic conclusion for hundreds of thousands of men and women—damned for time and eternity by drink.

Again in this passage we have the answer to our problem. Not reformation, not education, not culture (desirable and useful though we recognize these things to be), but being "washed," "sanctified," and "justified" in "the name of the Lord Jesus and in the Spirit of God." Try that on your town drunkard. Thank God, it works!

III. Drunkenness Is a Work of the Flesh (Gal. 5:16-24).

The flesh—that is our bodies ruled over by self-will as opposed to God's will—is revealed in the Scriptures to be thoroughly bad, and in opposition to God. Consider the appalling list of the works of the flesh in verses 19 and 20. And note that in the midst of them stands drunkenness.

It is the lowest in man that responds to intoxicants. Little wonder that the Brewers' Journal came out right after the election of 1932 with the statement that "not one tenth of one-per cent of American youths know the taste of real beer. We must educate them." In other words the normal taste of an intelligent person would revolt at the stuff, but once give it a chance to stir the lusts of "the flesh" and the victim is caught.

Once again, note the antidote—live in the power of the Holy Spirit, and the flesh with its lusts is crucified (v. 24). How shall we have the Holy Spirit and his power in our lives? By taking the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour.

Words Without Action

Few men suspect how much mere talk fritters away spiritual energy—that which should be spent in action, spends itself in words.

Killing Time

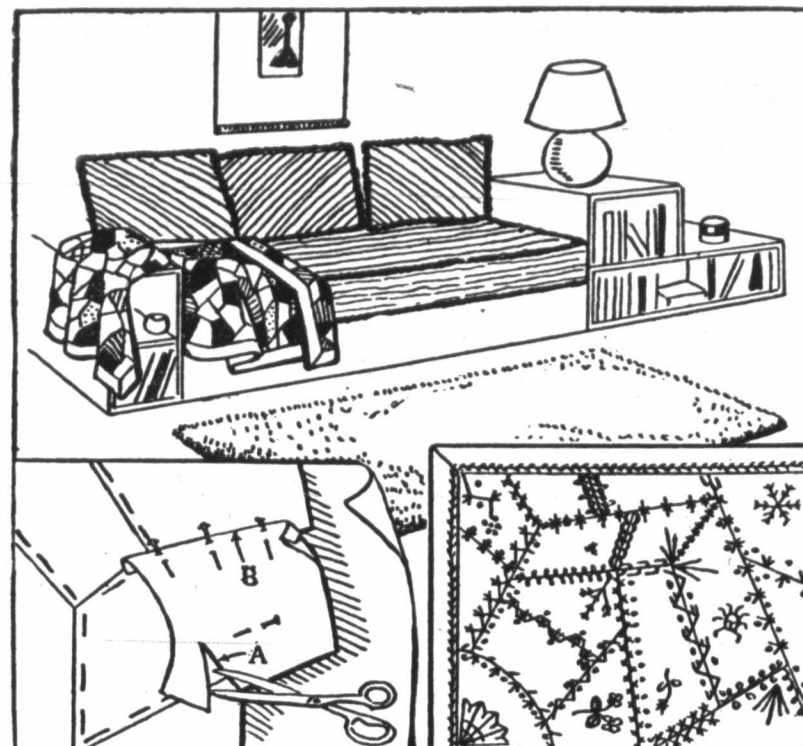
People partial to this crime of killing time might be pardoned if they'll only kill their own.

Kindness

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Crazy Patch Work at Home in a Modern Setting.

THE crazy patch is the oldest of quilt patterns, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. So whether your living room is traditional in style or newer than tomorrow you will be interested in the revival of crazy patch work for what our grandmothers and great-grandmothers called a "slumber throw."

A corner of one of these old silk crazy quilts is shown here at the lower right. The pieces were small—many not more than 1 1/2 inches wide or long. A variety of embroidery stitches joins the pieces. Both plain and figured silks were used, the plain patches often being embroidered with flowers, fans and other amusing motifs—note the beetle embroidered on one patch. Several colors of silk embroidery thread were generally used but in the most artistic of these quilts one color predominated in the embroidery.

Larger patches with simple feather stitch and herring-bone stitch at the joinings also give a good effect. The pieces are sewed to a foundation of some firm soft material. Outing flannel or an old wool blanket are good. Pin a piece in place over the space to be filled, trim the edges to the right shape, as at A, allowing enough to turn under, as at B, where the patch laps over the one

Spending Our Days

Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Therefore live every day as if it would be the last. Those that dare lose a day, are dangerously prodigal, those that dare misspend it are desperate.—Bishop Hall.

Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Simple Way to Avoid Dust When Shaking Grates and Taking Ashes From Pit

THERE is an easy way to keep dust from sifting through the cracks of the ashpit door when shaking furnace grates. Quite a few readers have asked me how it can be done, and I'm sure many more of you will be interested. Here's how:

Have a spray made of small pipe, connected with the cold water system installed in the ashpit



of the furnace. Only a short length of pipe will be needed. In it have small holes drilled and cap the free end.

Just before shaking the grates, turn on the spray. It will throw a fine mist over the whole ashpit, wetting down the ashes as they drop through the grate openings and settling the dust immediately. Then remove the ashes from the ashpit. They will be sufficiently wet to prevent the dust from rising and settling in the cellar.

The cost and installation of such a spray will be but little, and it certainly will save you considerable work in dusting off things on which the dust would otherwise settle.

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LOCALS

Ouida Blair, daughter of O. P. Blair, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sweetwater Sanitarium Sunday. She was resting nicely at the last report.

Mrs. Jeff Bennett, Alva Bennett and Mrs. T. R. Bennett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett in Sweetwater Sunday and visited Ouida Blair in the hospital.

We have tailored made suits with extra pants from \$27.50 up. Leggotts Tailor Shop. Adv.

Mrs. Ada Pierce visited her son L. J. Jr. and family in Colorado Sunday.

NEW FURNITURE

The buyer for Loraine Furniture has just returned from market and report he has purchased lots of new furniture, home furnishings, and rugs. Loraine Furniture Co. Adv.

Mrs. I. B. Baird spent Monday in Roscoe visiting her son Raymond who is ill in the Young Hospital.

A few days only we give \$1.00 for any kerosene lamp on a new Maddin. Hutchins and Hall, Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor Saturday night.

OIL STOVES

5-burner oil stove, built in oven, only \$29.50. Loraine Furniture Co. Adv.

Sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS HYPERACIDITY

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FOR WINTER COMFORT Put your house in order! Be certain that the interior and exterior is in perfect condition to resist zero weather. Check your home and bring in your list of repair needs today!

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Jowls Dry Salt	lb	17c
Steak Fancy Forequarter	2 lbs	35c
Pork Chops	lb	30c
Stew cooked every day	lb	20c
Fresh Oysters		
Glen Coon Market		

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

K C	25 ozs	17c
Flour Quality	48 lb it's a bargain	1.59
Peas	dry soaked can	5c
Bananas	each	1c
Sardines	6 cans American	25c
Peanut Butter	fresh stock, limit 1 qt.	25c
Matches	carton Western limit 1	17c
Pork & Beans	3 1 lb cans	31c

FOR OTHER SPECIALS SEE OUR STORE We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

City Grocery
SELLS FOR LESS

NOTICE

The last of September, we decided, on account of the low price of cotton and realizing how hard debts would be to pay, to go Strictly Cash for thirty days, through October.

Our collections have been very poor and we are extending the Cash Period Sixty Days More and at that time it will be optional with us whether or not we continue to do a strictly cash business.

We feel that Loraine is entitled to one good cash Grocery and Market. We have the quality of merchandise, the quantity and price. We told you we were going to put our prices down in line with the cotton price and we have done so. Come in and see for yourself.

We want to thank all of our good customers for staying with us and the many new ones who have been trading with us during the past month.

SINCERELY,

J. B. Mahon
Grocery & Market
PHONE 50

Charles Reeder of Abernathy spent the week end with home folks.

For Sale a few used Heaters at bargain prices. Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Abernathy spent the week end here with Mrs. W. A. Jarratt and other relatives.

Large stock of Builders Paper, also new patterns of Wallrite. Prices right. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Adv.

William Martin spent a few days in San Angelo this week.

Let us do your cleaning and pressing and dyeing for you and you will be pleased. Leggotts Tailor Shop. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor spent Sunday in Midland.

See the New Norge Distillate Heater at Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

Allen Nelson of Putnam visited his mother here Saturday.

Buy Blue Horse School supplies you will like them. Hutchins and Hall, Drugs. Adv.

Mrs. J. M. Baker of Abilene spent the week end here with her daughter Mrs. L. B. Walker and family.

Our second hand suits and overcoats are bargains. Come in and see them. Leggotts Tailor Shop. Adv.

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Miss Maggie Jeter

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Wanted: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-456-101, Memphis, Tenn.

For Sale—Some nice young milch cows with young calves. J. W. Richbrg, Loraine, Tex. 4tp

We have a nice assortment of Justin and Easy Walker Shoes, also Wolverine Work Shoes. Leggotts Tailor Shop. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steel of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callahan Sunday.

New wall paper and new low price on wall canvas. Loraine Furniture Co. Adv.

Roy Oxford of Colorado visited in Loraine Sunday and attended church here.

We can save you money on furniture. See us before you buy. Loraine Furniture Co. Adv.

Specials for Sat. & Mon.

On All Hats in New Shapes, Styles and Colors—

\$1.49

DRESSES—

\$3.95, \$4.95

\$7.50

Devine
Dress Shop

Our store is brimming full of Nova Lee Groom, who is training for a nurse at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom.

Good used oil stoves at low prices. Loraine Furniture Co. adv.

H. E. Thomas

GROCERY

Phone 198

LARD	8 lb carton	86c
JELLO	pkg.	5c
PRUNES	10 lb box dried	79c
APRICOTS	10 lb box dried	\$1.40
Sunspun Dressing	qt.	32c
P & G Soap	6 bars	25c
COCOA	2 lb can B & W	19c
CRISCO	3 lb can	59c
Spinach	3 No. 2 cans	25c

He's Playing Safe

A friend said the other day: "Of course I believe in giving credit where credit is due—but so long as I DON'T KNOW where it is due, I've found it best to get the CASH."

He believed in playing safe. That's all. When it comes to giving FINANCIAL credit, care is necessary. We are always glad to accommodate our patrons who need help, but we have our OWN credit to maintain, as well as the protection of our depositors, so MUST be careful in making our loans.

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BOYS and GIRLS! BE SURE to ENTER MY BIG XMAS GIFT CONTEST

Boys and girls! Here is your chance to give Mother a real Christmas present. And you'll have fun, too. Enter Reddy Kilowatt's Christmas Gift Contest now starting and try to win one of the 133 valuable prizes. Every boy or girl, not over 18 years old, whose home is served by the Texas Electric Service Company, may enter this contest. Nothing to buy. No essays to write. Just real fun—and wonderful prizes for the winners!

Contest entry blanks, with full details of this contest and the prizes have been delivered to the homes of practically all of our customers. If you haven't received one, or need another entry blank, call by our office. They are free.

3 GRAND PRIZES

One to be awarded to each of the entries judged the best among 3 territorial zones.

6 Cu. Ft. Electric Refrigerator
Radio—latest model cabinet radio

26 DISTRICT PRIZES

To be awarded to the entries judged best in each of the Company's 8 Districts, allotted equitably according to the number of residence electric customers in each district.

Kitchen Mixer
I. E. S. Floor Lamp (Tri-Lite)
I. E. S. Lounge Lamp
8 cup Coffee Maker
Hospitality Tray
Electric Roaster
Circulating Heater

Hair Dryer
Urn Set
Electric Casserole
Sandwich Grill
Electric Clock

104 GENERAL PRIZES

To be awarded to the entries judged best, regardless of Company's Districts.

I. E. S. Junior Floor Study Lamp
I. E. S. Table Study Lamp
Automatic Iron
Electric Toaster
Standard Pin-It-Up Reflector-Lite Lamp
Percolator
Toaster Set

COMPLETED ENTRY PRIZE

Soon after submission of entry, a 100-Watt Lamp Bulb will be presented every one who submits an entry completed to the satisfaction of the Contest Judges.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. L. McSPADDEN, Manager

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