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BREVITIES

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DAUGHTRY & ADKINS

W. L. Daughtry and Miss Nell Adkins were united in marriage Saturday night at the Baptist Parsonage, with Rev. Godfrey reading the ceremony.

Nell was formerly employed in the Whirley Cafe and has a host of friends here.

W. L. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daughtry.

A few friends accompanied them at the wedding.

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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS -- BOOKED AT THE HUB

Recent confirmation of booking of Gulliver's Travels has been received by the Hub Theatre. The date, which there is a possibilty of a correction to an earlier showing, is May 26-27.

This picture has been on the request list for sometime and it is with pleasure the date is now announced.

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W. C. HOUSE IS VISITING HERE

A former resident, W. C. House was in Loraine Thursday visiting friends. Mr. House left Loraine in 1937 moving to Artesia, New Mexico, where he now resides.

Mr. House tells us his mother, who lives with a daughter in Colorado City, had fallen suffering a fracture.

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JOHN MAHON RECEIVES CARLOAD FLOUR AND FEED

A full carload of LUcky Day flour, Big C egg mash, shorts and bran was received this week by [illegible] Mahon from the Canadian [illegible] of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Mr. A. J. Graham, agent of the [illegible] and Pacific Railway says [illegible] is the second car load of flour and feed received here in a number of years.

Mr. Graham further states business is on the up at his station. The installation of the cheese and locker plant and the construction of the rural electric line has given him an increase in business the past two months.

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FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

Regular Fourth Singing will be held at Pleasant Valley Church Sunday.

Expect to have new books and a number of visitors.

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ALFONSO DUNNAHOO IS INJURED UNDER A FALLEN HORSE

Alfonso Dunnahoo was treated at the Johnson Hospital Wednesday for an injured ankle and hip from which he received when a horse which he was riding slipped on the frozen ground and fell pinning him underneath.

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GLENN HINDMAN RECEIVES TRANSFER TO BETTER JOB

The News is happy to report this week the transfer of Glenn Hindman to a better position with the NYA from the job he had in Colorado City. Glenn was transferred to a project at Lawn, Texas, with practically the same duties. We are informed this new position will pay him fifty dollars per month.

YOUR COOPERATION IS ASKED PLEASE

It has been the policy of this paper for the past several years to get into the mails on Thursday of each week so that all subscribers will receive the paper on Friday. The past few months this has not been done and our subscribers who get their mail on Colorado and Roscoe routes do not get their paper until Saturday.

In order that our subscribers get their paper on Friday and the advertisers get the full benefit of their advertising all copy for the paper, including advertising, must be in the office not later than Wednesday.

Merchants are asked to cooperate with us and get their advertising in as early as possible, and not later than Wednesday afternoon. Hereafter copy, whether it be advertising or news, received after Wednesday will not be published.

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Johnson Hospital Notes

Lewis Harper, Ted Gross, Mr. Carl Vogler and C. C. Craghead are confined to the bed this week. suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Red Reece is confined to her bed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butsie Hall and son Jimmie are confined to their beds this week, suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo has been a medical patient at the hospital the past week.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sawyer is confined to her bed this week.

James Hall of Coahoma had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the hospital Saturday morning.

Pete Glass of Roscoe is receiving medical treatments at the hospital.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders is confined to his bed this week.

Dan Brooks was a medical patient at the hospital the first of the week.

J. T. Duffer received medical treatments at the hospital this week.

Alfonso Dunnahoo receiveed an injured hip and ankle when a horse fell on him Tuesday afternoon.

Lester Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley is rectiving medical treatments at the hospital.

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FROM LUBBOCK

Will Allbright, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. annd Mrs. O. E. Allbright between semesters this week.

Aunt Jo Smith Succumbs To Heart Failure Tuesday

Aunt Jo Smith, resident of Loraine for 33 years, succumbed to heart failure Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the Baptist Church with Rev. M. H. Godfrey officiating. Burial was in the Union Chapel Cemetary under the direction of G. W. Hendrick Funeral Home.

Aunt Jo Smith was born April 10, 1863 as Cloah E. Cook. She moved with her parents to Texas. when a small child settling in Eastland county. It was here she was married to Joseph M. Smith and moved to Loraine in 1907 where Mr. Smith preceded her in death in March 31, 1915.

She is survived by four children who are: Oscar, of Paducah, Amos of Cross Plains, Andrew of Houston and Mrs. Lilly Stephens of Jefferson, Texas.

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Loraine School Checked For Additional Credits

Mrs. Oneita Pierce of the Vocational Home Making Department of the State Department of Education visited the Home Ec. department of Loraine H. School Wednesday and checked it for vocational reimbursements.

It is hoped the school will receive this reimbursement so that the Home Ec. teacher will be able to work an extra month and will give the girls an extra credit for the three years work by doing project work in two summers.

Mrs. Pierce was very well pleased with the department and is recommending such reimbursement for the school.

In order to receive the additional credits and such reimbursement it will necessitate the purchase of additional equipment and the making of a few improvements will be made over a period of three years.

Mr. R. N. Sandlin, Deputy State Superintendent of District 8 and Mr. Roy Davis Coles, County Superintendent, visited the school a school time to help Mrs. Pierce work out a satisfactory program for the school.

Mr. Sandlin will be back some time in the near future to check the teachers and pupils work especially check work on bookkeeping, Home Ec. 3, and Vocational Agriculture 2 for credit.

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NEW LICENSE TAGS RECEIVED BY TAX COLLECTOR

1940 automobile license tags for Mitchell county vehicles have been received by Bruce Hart, Tax Assessor-Collector. They were delivered here by truck from the Texas prison system where they are made.

The new tag is attractive with their light purple lettering on a white background. The numbers for this county run from 900-001 to 902-700.

According to Mr. Hart these new license plates will not be offered for sale until February 1st and then not to be attached to vehicles before March 1st. However there is a thiry day grace period from this date, giving automobile owners until April 1st as the dead line.

Community Choral Club Practice

Despite the [illegible] the choral [illegible] regular practice [illegible] Monday [illegible] members were [illegible] Every [illegible] you [illegible] or [illegible] is a [illegible] the invitation [illegible] You are [illegible] like to sing. You do not [illegible] a student of music [illegible] due are only twenty [illegible] Com[illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Sin[illegible] for the love of singing.

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BRUCE HART ASKS 2ND TERM AS COLLECTOR

Bruce Hart, who is now serving his first term as tax assessor-collector, has authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Bruce gave us the following statement: "I really do appreciate the confidence the people of Mitchell County placed in me by electing me tax-assessor collector. I have appreciated the splendid cooperation the citizens of the county have given me during my first year in my office. I am asking the voters to return me to the office so that I may render better service in the future. I shall appreciate the continued support of my friends everywhere."

American Food Servic Baffles Spanish Refugee

"You Americans make things so hard," says Conchita Genoves, Spanish refugee at Texas State College for Women, as she sits down to eat and is confused at finding meat and vegetables on the same plate. In Spain only one item of food is served at a time. One does not have to think—"will I eat this first or that?" An exchange student recently enrolled at TSCW, Conchita was forced to flee Spain last February with her mother and two brothers, who are now in Mexico. Her father is still a political prisoner in Spain.

Annual Senior Sponsored Amateur Show Success In Spite of Cold Weather

The annual amatuer program sponsored by the senior class of Loraine High School was held Tuesday night with a large attendance.

There were 22 contestant acts and two guests artists appearing on the program with Lewis Brians winning the first prize of $2.50 singing "Oh, Johnny, Oh" and on the encore he sang "Over The Rainbow". The Yarbrough boys in a novelty string instrument were close up in the contest. Six year old Patsy Ruth Green in a song speciality "Chocolate Drop" crowded the second place.

Barbara Barber, the very talented guest artist from Colorado City, who has frequently appeared on the Kiddie College program of KXOX thrilled the audience with two request numbers, "The Man With the Mandolin" and "South of the Border".

Miss Billie Ruth Young also appearing as guest artist gave a novelty monologue which she so expertly advised the ladies "How to Manage a Husband".

Every number on the program was entertaining; each of them representing much practice and preparation. Their sponsors, as well as themselves are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

The amatuer program was originated last year by the Senior class and it is planned to make an annual affair of such event. The proceeds derived are to be used on the Carlsbad Cavern trip by the graduating class in the spring.

Cheese Plant Manager Has Message For The Farmers

TO THE FARMERS OF MITCHELL AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Since it will be impossible for me to see all of you before we start production in our cheese and cold storage locker plant in Loraine I want to extend you a hearty welcome to visit with me. I believe if I could convince you what we are trying to do in Loraine will be of great interest to you.

I spent 23 years of my life on the farm, the last thirteen of which I milked from one to four cows each morning so I believe I know what it means to get out in the morning to milk old Bess.

For the past 15 years I have handled milk in various ways. I have seen plants fail and I have seen [illegible] very successful. For the last 12 years I have been employed by the [illegible] Producers [illegible] Company of Kansas City, [illegible] a cooperative plant, where we made cheese, butter and condensery. The longer I worked there the more I wanted to see a plant like it at home.

In the past 12 years we have been able to pay from 5 to 10 cents more for butterfat than old lines or private concerns. Last summer while I was here on my vacation you had a market of 17 and 18 cents for butterfat here. At the same time we were paying our patrons 27 to 32 cents. I feel that if I can be instrumental in making available a market of that kind here in Loraine we shall have done something worthwhile.

However this cannot be brought [illegible] it will take time and lots of hard work.

In Kansas we only have 3 months of green grazing, and winters, which means it requires more shelter and commercial feeding than here in Texas where we have 9 months of green grazing. This means that we can produce milk cheaper here than they can in the colder climates. After it is all said and done, if they can do it in Kansas we can in Texas. All we want is your cooperation.

C. T. Marth

Homer Richburg Injured In Fall From Mill Tower

Homer Richburg suffered a broken arm, ribs, and an unknown number of internal injuries when he slipped from atop his wind mill tower and plunged 24 feet to the frozen ground late Wednesday evening.

Mr. Richburg had climbed to the top of the tower in an effort to cut the mill from the wind when a loosed plank pulled apart and throwing him off balance.

His condition when brought to the Johnson hospital was reported very serious but Thursday shows somewhat an improved condition over the night.

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Court House Notes

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

[illegible] and Fred[illegible] Colorado; Ted [illegible] Davis, Colorado; [illegible] and Nell [illegible] Rainwa[illegible] Snyder; Ed [illegible] [illegible]ns, Roscoe.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

[illegible] to J. H. [illegible] Amd. Ad. [illegible] $1100.00; [illegible] Maud [illegible] Lot 3, [illegible] W. & M. Ad. to Colorado [illegible] Edna G. Cooper [illegible] Lot 6, Blk. 25, Colorado, $650.00; P. C. Jeffress to Lewis Vowell, NE¼ Sec. 69, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry Co. surveys. $10.00 and other considerations; J. E. Williams et ux to Mrs. F. B. McMurry, Lot 10, Blk. 15, Colorado, $125.00; Verda R. Trulock et al, Executors Estate Mrs. Emma T. Lasky, to E. L. Smith et ux, E½ of SW¼ Sec. 62, Blk. 3, H. & N. Ry. Co. surveys, $2,500.00; O. B. Price as Receiver to Mrs. Marie Dobbs. Part of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 34 Colorado City, $3600.00; Millard Lloyd Hart et al to T. C. Hart, SW¼ and SW½ of N. H.¼ Sec. 13, Block 29. Tsp 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, $2,800.00; First Nat. Bank of Kansas City to B. Z. Lawrence, 60 acres out of Sec. 43, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, $1080.00.

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NEW CARS REGISTERED

P. H. H. Harkins, Plymouth Sedan; R. R. Lacey, Chev. Sedan; B. F. Dunn, Chev. Sedan; O. D. Huff, Oldsmobile Coach; W. W. Whipkey, Chev. Sedan; Paris Yarbrough, Dodge Coach; W. D. McClure, Plymouth Sedan; J. H. Moon, Chev. Sedan.

MEETING

The Directors of the Loraine Cooperative Association met in the Association's building Thursday night. This was a regular meeting.

Lucille Forbus Leap Year Bride

The marriage of Lucille Forbus of Loraine to Edd Sassins taken place in the office of Justice of the Peace Leach in Colorado City Wednesday afternoon with a number of friends present for the wedding.

Everyone in Loraine is well acquainted with Lucille, she having lived here since birth. She is 19 years of age.

Edd Sassins is a resident of the Roscoe Community.

They will make their home in the Champion Community.

After the wedding the couple was entertained with a wedding supper in the home of his brother [illegible] of Roscoe.

Colorado City To Have Registered Hog Show

Date for the Mitchell County Registered Swine Show to be sponsored by the Mitchell County [illegible] Breeder's association [illegible] of the [illegible] of com[illegible] for Saturday, February 10.

J. C. Williams, county agent, and the [illegible] vocational agriculture teachers, F. C. Shillingburg, of Colorado City, C. W. Cox of [illegible] [illegible] Edward E. Brown of [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] will be open to all 4-H boys and all F. F. A. students of the county as well as all breeders of registered hogs.

Division for each breed of the registered hog show are as follows: Gilts 3 to 6 months, gilts 6 to 12 months, sows 12 to 24 months, sows 24 months and over, boars 12 months, boars 12 to 24 months boars 24 months and over.

The show will be open to all hogs in the county which are registered or subject to registration. Cash prizes will be given in each nine classes. The show will be held in the livestock pavillion at the Colorado City Frontier roundup grounds. All animals must be entered by 8 A. M. on Feb. 10.

An auction will be held following the show according to F. C. Shillingburg chairman of arrangements.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress Tears Budget Apart: Defense Fund May Be Raised But Other Items Are Slashed

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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CONGRESS:

Mutilation

After almost a month of argument it appeared that congress would grant Franklin Roosevelt his $1,800,000,000 defense budget for 1941, but the price would be (1) drastic slashes in all other items and (2) a boost in the $45,000,000,000 national debt limit. In both house and senate, four out of five committeemen kept one eye on the purse strings. The other was cocked carefully toward the constituents back home, who are more concerned about economy than pork barrels, even in an election year.

One warning came from Budget Director Harold D. Smith, who told all federal agencies to start training for a smaller diet next year.

WOODRING AND STARK
They'll win; others will lose.

He threatened to be "plenty tough" on requests for deficiency appropriations. Another came from house appropriations committeemen who threatened to cut a proposed $25,000,000 farm tenancy fund from the agriculture department's budget. But actions spoke louder than threats:

Out from the appropriations committee came a badly mutilated independent offices bill, usually the catch-all for pork barrel items. It was $94,492,166 below the President's budget estimate. Gone were all funds for the national resources planning board and the office of government reports. Cut drastically were items for the executive office and the maritime commission. Nor did the house backslide on its appropriations committee; next day, having shouted down $22,000,000 in pork-barrel requests, it passed the bill almost exactly as reported by the committee.

Meanwhile the army and navy were getting better treatment. Admiral Harold D. Stark, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee that he hoped to complete a $2,276,000,000 building program by 1945. Across the street, Secretary of War Harry Woodring told the house military committee about deficiencies in critical ordnance.

Fondest congressional hope, obviously, is to raise the extra $460,000,000 for national defense without imposing election-year taxes. But there still remains the $800,000,000 (originally $1,300,000,000) naval program, suggested not by the President but by Georgia's Rep. Carl Vinson. If this carries, no economies can stop the national debt short of its present limit.

Also in congress:

¶ Mourned was the fate that befell congress' senior statesman, Idaho's 74-year-old Sen. William E. Borah. While house and senate office buildings kept an ear cocked for news, the man who had served the senate 33 years lay close to death in his Rock Creek Park apartment, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage following a fall.

¶ Vice President Jack Garner, whose opposition usually means certain death to any proposal, barked against a military loan to beleaguered Finland. So had the President, for his recommendation of a $50,000,000 loan through the Export-Import bank was strictly for non-military purposes. However, since the Finns wanted money for munitions only, their cause seemed lost.

¶ Still arguing for continuation of the reciprocal trade act, the administration sent Undersecretary of Commerce Edward Noble and Assistant Secretary of State Henry F. Grady to testify before the house ways and means committee. Defense of the act itself completed, the state department next turned its guns on the senate's plan to seek ratification power over all trade treaties.

¶ The senate foreign relations committee agreed to survey the entire field of U. S.-Japanese relations, including proposed embargoes against Japan, after the abrogated trade pact expires.

TREND

How the wind is blowing—

LABOR—Thanks partly to the current house committee probe, a Gallup poll showed most of the nation favors revision of the Wagner labor act. Score (of those who had an opinion): 53 per cent for revision; 18 per cent for repeal; 29 per cent for no change. Meanwhile the house committee was about to ask for more money.

COMMERCE—Shipments of airplanes, petroleum and metals to the allies boosted U. S. exports in December to $358,000,000—the largest for any month in almost 10 years.

COTTON—Postponed for February, March and April was Britain's end of her barter agreement with the U. S., under which American cotton is exchanged for British rubber. Reason: Britain needs her ships for other purposes.

CANADA — Ontario's legislature adopted 44 to 10 a measure criticizing the Canadian government for "inefficient" handling of the war.

JAPAN—Backed by commercial interests, the Japanese government has clamped down on domestic silk production to maintain an unvarying amount of raw silk for export.

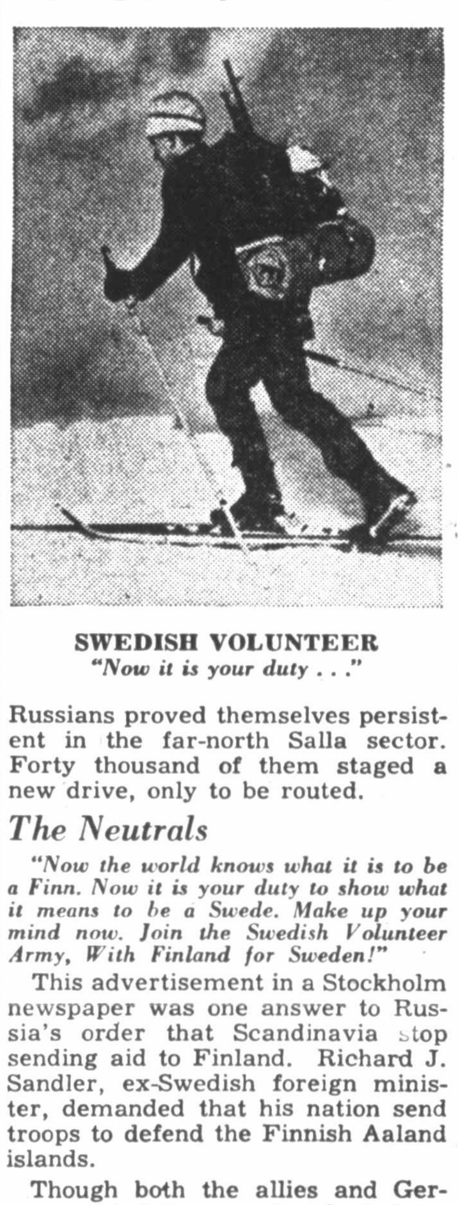
EUROPE:

The Belligerents

Britain's war consisted of (1) a factory explosion; (2) a reported railroad sabotage plot; (3) a fiery defense in commons of Prime Minister Chamberlain's action ousting War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, and (4) the slaying of Britain's first German on the western front.

France's war featured (1) expulsion from the chamber of deputies of all pro-Stalin Communists; (2) news of a "plot" to aid Hitler, and (3) a verbal battle with Berlin, where France was accused of backing down on its promise not to interfere with German expansion in eastern Europe.

It was not so quiet for the Finns. For five successive days Russian planes defied temperatures ranging down to 51 degrees below zero, bombing Helsingfors, Hango and other cities mercilessly. Though they might be poor soldiers, the Russians proved themselves persistent in the far-north Salla sector. Forty thousand of them staged a new drive, only to be routed.



SWEDISH VOLUNTEER
"Now it is your duty . . ."

The Neutrals

"Now the world knows what it is to be a Finn. Now it is your duty to show what it means to be a Swede. Make up your mind now. Join the Swedish Volunteer Army, With Finland for Sweden!"

This advertisement in a Stockholm newspaper was one answer to Russia's order that Scandinavia stop sending aid to Finland. Richard J. Sandler, ex-Swedish foreign minister, demanded that his nation send troops to defend the Finnish Aaland islands.

Though both the allies and Germany tried to remain aloof from this Scandinavian-Russian spat, they were undoubtedly being drawn into it. One reason was the continued sniping at each other's iron ore shipments coming out of Sweden.

While tension grew here, it lessened in Netherlands and Belgium, which only a few days earlier had ordered complete mobilization in fear of a Nazi invasion. But there was still a chance that Germany and Russia would try to confound their foes and hostile neutrals alike with lightning-like blows at both the Lowlands and Scandinavia.

Italy, watching over the Balkans like a mother hen, heard a warning from Rome to be ready for war "at any moment." Still on the fence, Il Duce countered Britain's renewed wooing with a warning that Italians should not be too greatly impressed by "recent demonstrations of international sympathy."

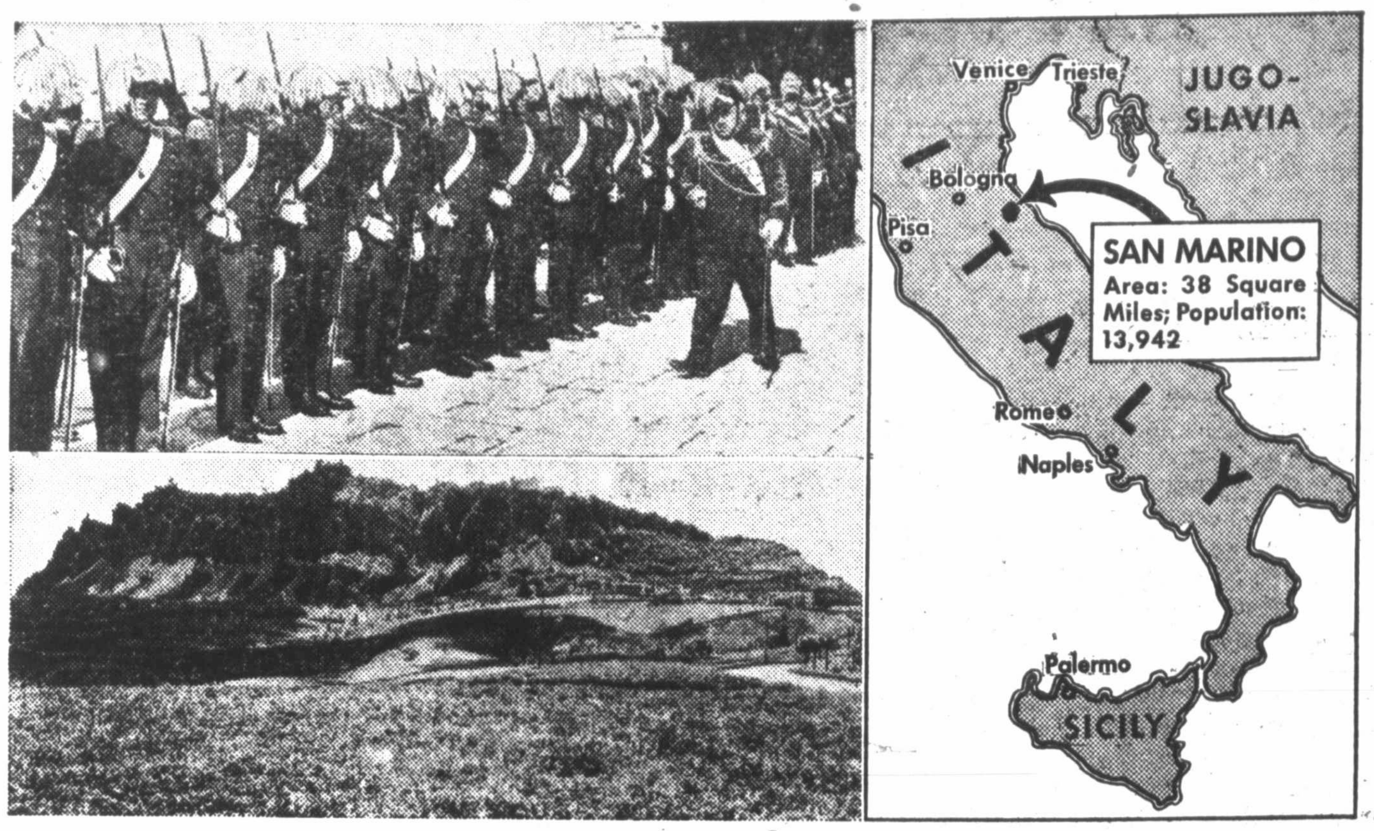
PEOPLE:

Confessions

¶ At Washington, North Carolina's Rep. **Robert L. Doughton** regarded his advanced age (76) and announced he would retire next December 31 when his current term ends. Explanation: "My private business badly needs attention."

¶ In London, Prime Minister **Neville Chamberlain** told commons that War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha was dismissed because he was "too energetic."

World's Smallest Republic Observes 200th Anniversary



San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in Europe, celebrates the 200th anniversary of its independence in February. Perched on a rock in the heart of Italy, (see map and picture at lower left) San Marino is governed by a great council of 60 members, two of whom exercise executive powers for a term of six months. Free of debt, the country has postage stamps and coinage of its own. It maintains a military force of 39 officers and 900 men (upper left). Abraham Lincoln was an honorary citizen of San Marino.

King Leopold Inspects Belgian Defense Measures

Leopold, soldier king of Belgium, walks past a tank as he inspects Belgian defenses along the border fronting Germany. Similar scenes are being enacted in the Netherlands, another lowland country, where troops also have been massed to fight the threat of Nazi invasion. In case of invasion both Belgium and the Netherlands can be partially flooded by means of dikes.

Former Champ Shows 'Em How He Did It

Jim Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, dropped in on friends in the house of representatives in Washington recently, and while the legislators were discussing a bill for amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, Jim gave them some pointers on the manly art. Left to right: Rep. Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, Braddock, Rep. Fred Hartley of New Jersey and Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts.

No Hurry to Quit

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace as he appeared before the house ways and means committee to testify in defense of extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act. At the hearing Secretary Wallace admitted that he would "like to keep on being secretary of agriculture."

Dobbin Decides to Use Plain Horse Sense

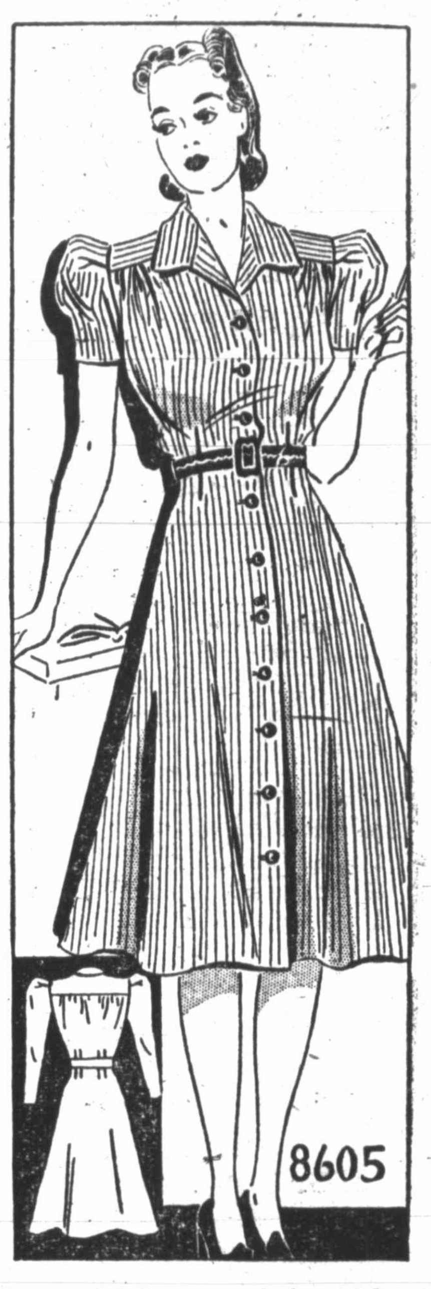
Dobbin isn't too enthusiastic about these New York winters. Here he pops his head inside the window of a heated taxicab while his driver wraps cloth around his feet to keep him from slipping on snowy streets.

Still Life Study

A familiar figure on the desert near Phoenix, Ariz., is Bob Zuppke, veteran University of Illinois football coach, who spends much of his time reproducing desert scenes on canvas.

New Button-Front Tailored, Smart

HERE'S a smart new way to make the tailored coat dress, on classic shirtwaist lines, that you simply can't live without. It's indispensable every season of the year, for home wear and business both. No. 8605 makes up with just the right crispness in wool crepe, flannel or flat crepe. Make it with matching or contrasting collar, and take your choice of long or short sleeves. Pattern provides for both.



This easy pattern is an alluring invitation to beginners. It's so easy! A few darts and a few gathers—that's practically all the detailing there is to it. The step-by-step sew chart shows you just what to do!

Pattern No. 8605 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 39-inch material with short sleeves; 4⅜ yards with long; ¼ yard for collar in contrast. Purchased belt.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coin, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of pattern, 15 cents (in coins).

FIGHT COLDS
by helping nature build up your cold-fighting resistance

If you suffer one cold right after another, here's sensational news! Mrs. Elizabeth Vickery writes: "I used to catch colds very easily. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helped to strengthen me just splendidly. I ate better, had more stamina, and was troubled very little with colds."

This great medicine, formulated by a practicing physician, helps combat colds this way: (1) It stimulates the appetite. (2) It promotes flow of gastric juices. Thus you eat more; your digestion improves; your body gets greater nourishment which helps nature build up your cold-fighting resistance.

So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery been that over 30,000,000 bottles have already been used. Proof of its remarkable benefits. Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your druggist today. Don't suffer unnecessarily from colds.

Repeating Success

Nothing succeeds like success.—Dumas.

Can't Eat, Can't Sleep, Awful Gas PRESSES HEART

"Gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. It even seemed to press on my heart. A friend suggested Adlerika. The first dose brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine, and never felt better."—Mrs. Jas. Filler. Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels. Adlerika gives your intestinal system a real cleansing, bringing out waste matter that may have caused GAS BLOATING, sour stomach, headaches, nervousness, and sleepless nights. Adlerika contains five carminatives and three laxatives to give a more BALANCED result. Just one spoonful usually relieves GAS and constipation. Adlerika does not gripe, is not habit forming.

Sold at all drug stores

Bureau of Standards

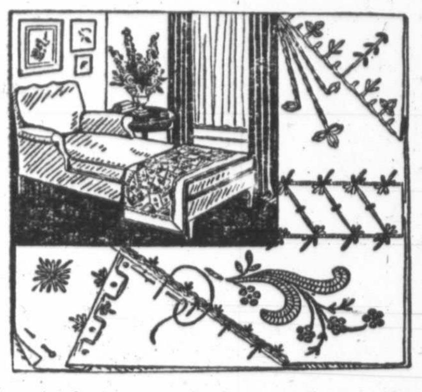
A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards.

● You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

Make an Heirloom Crazypatch Quilt

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE oldest of quilt designs is the crazypatch, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. A variety of embroidery stitches join the pieces, of plain and figured silks. Several colors of silk embroidery thread are generally used. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used.



NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared patterns and directions for making three of her favorite Early American Quilt Blocks which she will mail upon receipt of name and address and 10 cents coin to cover cost. Her Sewing Booklet No. 2 contains illustrations for 42 embroidery stitches suitable for patch work quilts; also pattern with directions for making the framed picture embroidery sketched on the wall in illustration above. Also numerous gift items: mittens, neck ties; bags; table decorations; and 5 ways to repair fabrics. To get this book, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Smiles

Big Blow

The conceited colonel was complaining about his subordinate officers.

"I'm obliged to do everything myself," he grumbled. "I'm my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own sergeant-major."

"Trumpeter, too!" muttered the sergeant.

Long Wait

She—Why have you brought me artificial flowers?

He—Well, real ones usually die while I'm waiting for you.

Promotion

"I say, old man, what has become of your attractive little secretary?"

"I married her, and now she's my treasurer!"

His Choice

"I hear you are marrying the woman who owns the house at the corner. A good choice, if I may say so."

"Ah, so you know the house?"

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Senator Slopshire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he promptly falls in love with Adele. Olympia buys an automobile house-trailer which will accommodate the five of them, and from which the Senator will campaign. Then she decides to hire a publicity agent for the Senator, securing the services of Dave Cooper, and as his assistant, young Cecil Dodd. At a Washington tea Helen meets Gabriel d'Allotti. Gabriel then searches out Olympia, and asks if he might call. Olympia acquiesces, thinking it might make Helen forget her suitor back in Iowa, Brick Landis. Brick, owner of a grocery store, is also running for Congress. During one of d'Allotti's visits with Helen, she turns to Uncle Lancy for advice concerning national coastal fortifications. She and d'Allotti spend much time in studying politics. Meanwhile, Adele and Len Hardesty have been more and more entranced with each other's company.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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"But, Len, how could you do anything against them—when they are—are so magnificent? To you! And to us, too!"

"Because, darling, if I don't pull every trick from my bag, they'll be the first to despise me. This is a job, Adele."

"I don't like it," she said faintly.

"Adele, I've known those two a long time. They are swell sports. They're game as they come. But if I fell down on this job because I like them—and adore you—they'd be the first to sneer. And you'd be next. Listen, sweet! I don't want them beaten, but I'm going to try my best to beat them. If I don't, do you think Olympia will ever feel the same? We can't beat them, unless we get some breaks I can't foresee. That's what I'm on the lookout for—the breaks. And it will mean a lot for me if I put it across. The Governor has promised me anything I want. Anything! We could get married then. I could take care of you."

"I don't want to be taken care of—at their expense. You don't know how lovely they are to us. I don't want anything—taken from them."

"Talk to Olympia," Len said. "She knows this racket. It's always a scrap. They can take a beating, but they can't stand a quitter."

"I think it is—despicable," she said, and there were tears, very becoming tears, in her lovely eyes.

"It's the democratic form of government," he said gently, and kissed the tears away. "But don't take my word for it, sweet. Ask them."

"But if you were with us, Len, it would be so perfect. To have you go with us, and plan with us, and be on our side—"

"Yes, it would be perfect. But if I broke my contract, it would be the best weapon the Governor could hold against him. They would claim that by Influence and Money the Senator had treacherously hired a man to break his contract. It would beat him quicker than anything else."

"But Len, hasn't principle got anything to do with it? Do you think the Governor would make a better Senator than Uncle Lancy?"

"No, sweet, I don't. But that hasn't a thing in the world to do with it . . . No, I don't think so. But thinking isn't my job. Publicity is."

"It's appalling, Brick," Helen wrote distractedly. "I'm just terrified of the whole thing. It all simmers down to the fact that the outs wants in and the ins want to stay where they are. I don't believe there is a single thing at stake but that. Brother Wilkie and Uncle Lancy agree on almost every point, except that the Governor thinks the Republicans could do a better job finishing what the Democrats started. I asked Aunt Olympia what is the real issue in this campaign.

" 'The issue!' she boomed. 'The issue? Why, the issue is just whether the Senator is going to be beaten by that treacherous worm who ought to get back where he belongs.'

"All the time, Brick, all the money, all the scheming and planning, all the heartaches—just for that."

Aunt Olympia was packed and ready for adjournment by the tenth of May. Still Congress dawdled, filibustered, talked.

The second week in June she sent Hilda on up to Maysville with most of the baggage and with orders to get things ready for their arrival. It couldn't be long now. The most stentorian congressional voice was frayed and rasping.

"A hog caller couldn't stick it out much longer," she told the girls hopefully.

And then, on June 16th, Congress adjourned.

Helen drew a deep, tired breath. "At last! It's over!" she ejaculated.

Olympia's snort was deep and gusty. She raised her shoulders like a champing Pegasus pluming for flight.

"Over!" she boomed. "Over! Why, it hasn't even begun!"

CHAPTER VII

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Aunt Olympia was justly proud of Shires, the senatorial estate near Maysville. Maysville, the capital of the state, headquarters both of Republican and Democratic state committees, was an ideal location for the Senator in a campaign year. It was an ideal location for Len Hardesty, too, though working for the Opposition. "Not even a slave-driver with seven brats can keep me on the go day and night all summer," he told Adele confidentially. "I've got to relax occasionally, and I expect to do all my summer's relaxing at Shires."

The house itself was low, rambling and wide, with porches on every side; with high cupolas and low stoops and broad fireplaces; with great rooms, huge windows and crystal chandeliers; artistically old-fashioned to the last detail. Yet the old-fashionedness of it was more apparent than real, for it was only ten years old and its equipment was modern to the extreme.

In planning their arrival after the adjournment of Congress — Aunt Olympia always had a plan for everything minutely laid out in advance—she had been bitterly torn between natural thrift and pride. She wanted the girls to see Shires first in all its pristine beauty, and yet, wishing to safeguard and preserve that beauty, she trembled physically at thought of the havoc to be wrought on it by the first horde of friendly callers. Love triumphed. The girls should see Shires as it was; for was it not to be their future home with her and the Senator—or, at least, Limpy's future home?

She ordered Hilda to have the place in the pink of perfection for the girls' arrival.

"And be ready for a lightning change," she said grimly. "Have the campaign drapes and curtains ready. Get the summer rugs cleaned. Have the packing cases and moth-proof bags opened and aired. Tell Martin to get the tubs and fences and railings ready to put up at a minute's notice. Lay in moth-balls and wire screening and plenty of bolts and nails and padlocks. Tell Martin to have the tree guards painted and laid out . . . But be sure to have everything out of sight when we get there. I want them to see it right the first time."

The girls, remembering the down-at-the-heel parsonages that had been their previous homes, were almost speechlessly thrilled with Shires. There wasn't a farm in Iowa could hold a candle to it. They liked everything about it, from the honeysuckle and wild roses clambering over the porch rails with such apparent abandon—though really guided and compelled by the stern hand of the farm manager, Martin—to the cunning chicken incubators and brooder houses.

"Yes, it's nice," assented Aunt Olympia modestly, crimson with delight in their delight. "But we never should have called it Shires. Too aristocratic, Shires is. Now that the tide of public opinion has turned against elegance, we'll probably lose a thousand votes by that name. If we'd called it Cozy Rest or Happy Home or Old Mill Meadows we'd be better off."

"Why don't you change it, then, just till the campaign's over?"

Aunt Olympia shook her head. "Len Hardesty," she explained briefly. "He'd get a nation-wide hook-up to accuse us of finagling for votes."

She was anxiously apologetic about the rooms she had assigned them. "Now, you don't have to take them unless you want to," she assured them. "We've got plenty of rooms, and after the campaign you can have one apiece, and easy. But during the campaign we have extras here nearly every night, committeemen, or reporters, and we have to save a room for Cece Dodd, and Dave will be here a good deal. So if you can be comfortable in just two rooms till after the campaign, it'll be a help."

The girls were joyously sure they could be comfortable. Aunt Olympia had chosen two connecting rooms for them at the opposite end of the hall from the huge room—with two baths—that she occupied with the Senator. In the larger of the two rooms were twin beds, which Aunt Olympia thought would be nice for Helen and Adele; the smaller room, with a wide bed—the best bed in the house it was, too—she thought would be all right for Limpy, who wasn't really full grown yet and ought to be by herself.

For a full week after their arrival, though she suffered for her treasures, Aunt Olympia restrained her housewifely inclinations. She permitted callers, both constituents and sightseers, to trample her velvety lawn, tread roughly on her neatly trimmed hedges and flower beds, scatter ashes and cake crumbs on her oriental rugs. One week of agonizing proof it was of her love for Limpy.

Then, almost overnight, Shires became a Cozy Rest. The oriental rugs and brocade tapestries were removed and stored in moth-proof containers in the attic. The best chairs and more costly small tables were removed. Pieces of bric-a-brac, vases, pictures, expensive ash trays and cigarette boxes, finely bound books, were stowed away in locked drawers.

"Never leave any little nice thing lying about loose in a campaign," she said. "To constituents, anything small enough to go in a pocket is a souvenir."

Even the grounds shared the campaign renovation. The rarest and most treasured of small shrubs and plants were removed to the greenhouse, which was padlocked. Stout grilled iron fences enclosed the flower gardens and bushes. Little railings shut off the place where visitors were not to walk.

Cecil Dodd joined them at Shires on the fifth of July, and an old roadster was turned over to him to travel about the state in, meeting committees, arranging rallies, hobnobbing with the press and getting his bearings in general.

In July, Aunt Olympia, referring to her "Social Activities" list, invited the Ladies' Aid Society in Maysville to a garden party at Shires. The girls, who thought they knew Ladies' Aids, were amazed at the quantity of refreshments she planned for this event.

There were two hundred and fifty at the garden party.

"Dear me, it must be a huge Aid," said Helen. "You have food enough for two hundred."

"There'll be two hundred," said Aunt Olympia. "Though it's not a very large Aid. They'll bring all their children and cousins and aunts-by-marriage. They'll take advantage of it being election year and invite all their out-of-town friends."

There were two hundred and fifty at the garden party.

"Most of 'em I never saw before in my life and half of those I have seen don't even belong to our church."

The Senator had no real opposition in the Primary and spent only enough time and money on it to strengthen the party machine and lay the groundwork for the real battle.

The preliminary activities of the campaign were of a mild sort, more in the nature of social pleasantries than warfare. There was frequent attendance at church suppers, fish fries, shore dinners, club picnics, and firemen's balls. There were a few speeches to be made, photographs to be posed for, interviews given and disseminated.

The Senator had figured that six weeks would suffice for the intensive, swing-of-the-state campaign. But he had not reckoned with Brother Wilkie. Six weeks was not enough for the Opposition. In July, while the Senator was blissfully basking in a breathing spell, the Governor swung into action. To take the edge off the Senator's homey old trailer, he established the children, the beldame and Len Hardesty in a covered wagon and hit the trail.

CHAPTER VIII

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In August, impelled by the Governor's aggressiveness, the Slopshire-for-Re-election campaign got under way. The old trailer, after standing outdoors three or four days to become plebeianly stained with dust and streaked with rain and dew, was packed for travel. The itinerary was planned to the ultimate minute. The sound truck was loaded with papers, files and books.

The girls enjoyed campaigning. Aunt Olympia hovered over them broodingly, her solicitude not entirely attributable to their value as campaign material. She saw to it—as far as she was able—that they had proper rest, regular meals, abundant exercise. She decreed—and saw that the decree was well publicized—that the place chosen for them to pitch camp each night should provide some recreation for the girls—tennis, horseback riding or swimming; "for the health of our children far transcends a senatorial campaign."

Olympia herself usually went about with a large sewing bag on her arm. In this she carried fresh handkerchiefs, a make-up box, an impressive array of darning cottons, needles and threads (assembled by Hilda), and an old, worn-out pair of the Senator's socks, on which she darned photographically with amazing patience. The regular mending and laundry were sent back to Hilda at Shires—without benefit of camera men. The girls were frequently photographed in the act of washing or ironing a set of napkins.

"Poor Adele is doing the laundry this morning," Aunt Olympia would say apologetically to the newsmen, leading them to the best view. "We ran short of linens."

"Auntie, Auntie," Limpy remonstrated confidentially, "you're forgetting you're Scotch. We're going to wear those napkins out if we keep on laundering them half a dozen times a day. Shouldn't we use them at least once, just to get our money's worth out of them?"

Invariably they returned to Shires for the Sabbath, to get a little rest and a few hot meals; and always to attend church, very much en famille, the Senator, Aunt Olympia and the three girls, the cynosure of all eyes. When Brother Wilkie, the Governor, reached Maysville on a Sabbath Aunt Olympia invited him and his troupe to dinner. She did it with penetrating heartiness, too, as the members stood agape at the church door with Brother Wilkie shaking every hand.

"I want you and the children to come right up with us for Sunday dinner," she proclaimed clearly. "You may be our political opponent, Brother Wilkie, but in the house our board, such as it is, is your board."

Len Hardesty, who was usually hard pressed about one thing or another on Sunday morning, had also attended divine worship in Maysville that morning, occupying the corner of the pew directly opposite Senator Slopshire's and gazing uninterruptedly at Adele's slightly flushed profile during the entire service. He put nothing in the collection plate. Though Olympia had not definitely included him in her invitation, he tucked Adele cozily into his small roadster and arrived at Shires in advance of the main party.

"You may as well lay a place for me, too, Gustavus," he told Hilda cheerfully. "And don't put me next to the brats . . . Can't they wait till the second table? Or how about serving Adele and me alone in the back yard?"

Even with the campaign well under way, they continued to see a good deal of Len Hardesty. "Too darn much," Aunt Olympia said expressively. He was constantly popping in on them unexpectedly, both when they were on the trail and when they were resting up at Shires.

"Hum, squab, I see," he said one Sunday, making a note of it. "I'll have a larger portion, Senator, if you don't mind . . . So it's squab, eh? . . . And the Governor and the brats and—worse luck, I!—dine on corned beef and cabbage."

"He does that to appeal to the slaughterhouse vote," said Olympia. "I'll bet he goes right upstairs afterward and fills up on caviar and truffles and French pastry."

"I notice that's a very expensive radio you've got rigged up in your trailer," Len went on. "We've only got a second-hand phonograph in the covered wagon to amuse the brats."

"We had to get a good one to follow the Governor's speeches," said Aunt Olympia. "He mouths his words so you can't understand him on anything less than the best."

"Not, I suppose, figuring that it also enables your pretty wards to amuse themselves dancing on the greensward to New York night-club music?"

"Well, what's wrong with dancing on the greensward? It's one of the most innocent and natural diversions."

"Go on, Ollie, you forget who you're trying to kid! . . . Or would it be whom?"

During September, the congressional hearings on un-American and subversive activities almost took the limelight from the state campaigns. The Senator was almost childishly pro-American in his convictions, and followed the reports with morbid avidity. Some of his most ringing speeches were in hot defense of this suddenly jeopardized Americanism and he received a very good press on it.

This obliged the Governor to follow the same tack, though he had no personal experience with subversive elements and thought them a good deal overrated. Still, since subversive elements were definitely not popular with the orthodox, he leaped gallantly to their denunciation.

One day the press reported that in the compulsory registration of foreign agents, some known to be engaged in such activities had not registered. Investigations were under way. The next morning headlines screamed the news that three well-known and popular Washington socialites had been arrested as spies. One of these was Gabriel d'Allotti.

That was exciting news for the orphans, and Adele and Limpy had great fun teasing Helen about it. Helen took it good-naturedly.

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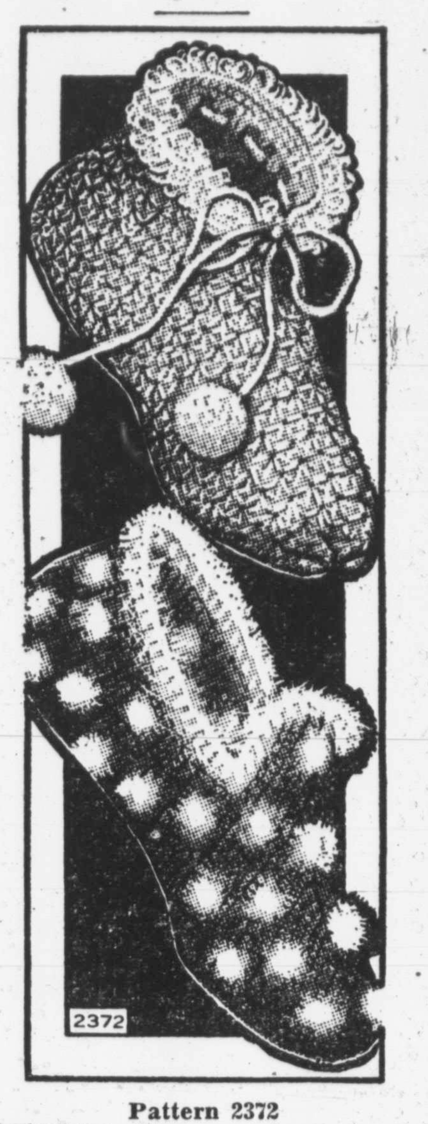

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Grimes pointed out in announcing his organization's plans that the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1939-40 report estimates [illegible] the winter orange crop for [illegible] will be about 54,364,-[illegible], which is almost equal [illegible]-39 crop of 55,611,000 [illegible] surpasses the 1937-38 [illegible] 45,551,000 boxes. The [illegible] estimates, he said, [illegible] country's grapefruit crop [illegible] will amount to about [illegible] boxes. The 1937-38 [illegible] to 31,093,000 boxes [illegible] season hasn't reached a mark [illegible]. Citrus fruit con[illegible] has not reached the [illegible] it equals the nation's [illegible], he reminded.

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If you feel that, based on such record as I have made, I will intelligently serve in such capacity striving for the best interest of the county, and be faithful in my discharge of the responsibility with which I am charged as county Judge, I respectfully request your support in continuation of my services for an additional two year term.

A. F. King

Grandson's Sure That Grandpa's Cure For Mad Dog Bite Wont Do a Mite Of Good, Except as Museum Sight

DENTON, Texas—Pastuer may have the credit for curing hydrophobia through his perfection of the rabies serum, but oldsters believe that a "mad stone" effected the same cure.

Such a stone, which was extracted from the head of a deer and used in Alabama a hundred years or more ago, has been presented to the State Historical Collection at the North Texas State Teachers College by Alva Montgomery, junior student from Corsicana, Texas. Montgomery is shown in the picture above, applying the stone to an imaginary bite on the arm of Miss Juanita Miles of Coolidge, Texas, a senior at the college.

The stone originally belonged to Montgomery's grandfather, who maintains that it has been used successfully in the cure of hydrophobia; his grandson, on the other hand, scoffs at stories of "mad stone" miracles and laughs at the recipe for applying the remedy.

Before applying it to the open dog bite, the oldsters submerged the stone in warm sweet milk for a while, according to Montgomery. If the dog were mad, it was beleived that the wound would adhere to the stone which would draw out the poison. If the dog were not mad, the wound would not adhere to the stone and the dog bite victim would be safe from rabies infection.

The "mad stone" is in reality not a stone, Montgomery points out, the center being made up of hair, though the exterior appears rock-like.

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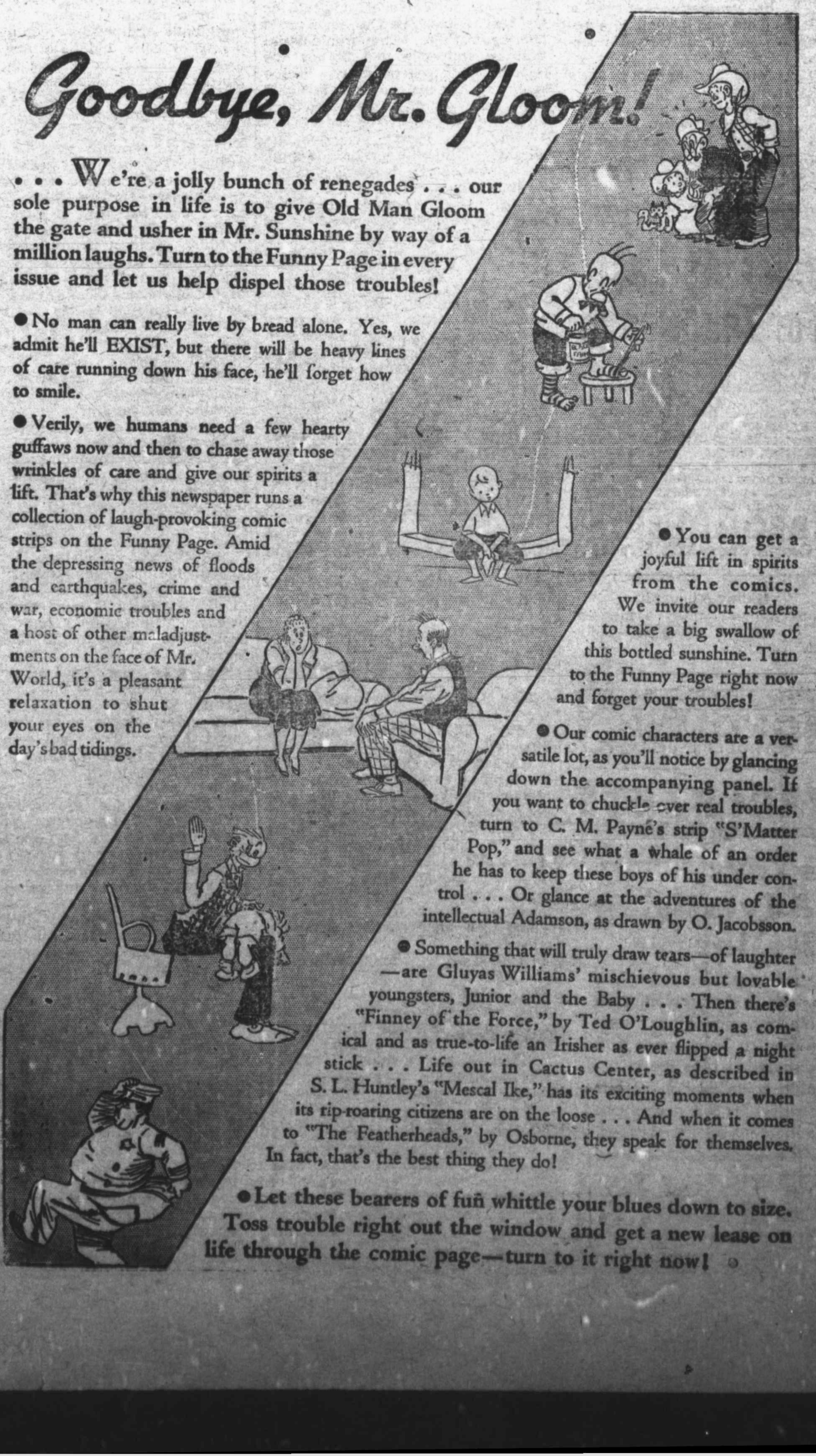

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● No man can really live by bread alone. Yes, we admit he'll EXIST, but there will be heavy lines of care running down his face, he'll forget how to smile.

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

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

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INTRODUCING TH SENIORS

This young lady I'm about to introduce, is so quiet that its an honor to introduce her; because so many of us are not. She is Melba Lee. Melba was born in Loraine Novenber 22,1922. She is 5 feet 3inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. She has "green" eyes, and auburn hair. . . Melba moved from here to Midland, but she returned here last year. She likes to read, and her favorite stars are Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn. Her favorite sports are baseball, and basketball. Melba has something that's quite unusual, and that's a twin sister. She **is very quite natured, and easy to get along wit.h Melba has al**ready shown us that she also has talent for art in the artistic projects she hands in.

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BAND NEWS

We want to thank everyone that came out Friday night to hear our concert and also thank the people from the outside that helped us.

The Band is planning on giving a band clinic March 9, 1940. We have already heard from W. W. King sayinr he would bring his band. R. T. Bynum of Abilene is to direct the band and he will bring either all or part of his band.

What somebody thinks about people who write on things is not much.

That's all until next week and here's hoping everyone passed their exams.

SENIOR NEWS

--Mid-term exams are- over and we're not going home until the deadly finals have come and gone and I think we all survived. We regret to say that we have lost one of our very best classmates. She is Mary Louise Moon. Mary left us aout this time last year. She will attend school in Westbrook. We hope she will like her new classmates and sincerely wish she could have finished with us. Well you know as a rule when somebody starts something they usually have to stop it, but this time it happens to be an exception. We are'nt going to stop saying THE—I mean those THREE certain words but we're going to keep quiet this week and find out if a certain next-door reporter hasn't been snooping before he writes his news. Even if we don't say it just take it for granted that we're thinking it. We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came or had any thing to do with our amatuer program Tues. night. Our sincerest thanks to Mr. Day for his time and trouble. As I write this news the amatuer proram has not happened yet and I do not know whether it will be a success or a flop but lets play and suppose it was a great big success!

The seniors have turned in their Prose and Poetry books and will begin taking English. We will also take Texas History instead of Civics IV. They are both little books but you know that old saying about the most precious gifts come wrapped in the smallest package. In this case its the hardest lessons come in the smallest books.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well! Six weeks examinations are over. There have been several people saying, "I'll bet I failed". "Wasn't that test awful?" Let us hope that none of the Sophs failed.

The Sophs are getting a number for the Senior Amatuer hour. It is going to be good we know. [illegible] seems to have quit a certain Soph boy for good. Tough luck for the boy.

Say: That Bulldog on Harold Britton's jackt really looks ferocions. Did you draw that Harold.

Well: That's all until next week, so all you Loraine readers be sure and come to see the Soph act on the Senior Amatuer program.

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JUNIOR NEWS

Mid-term exams are over. Everybody passed the exams except those that didn't.

Royal James certainly keeps steady company with a certain Sohomore blond.

THE JUNIORS ALWAYS WIN!!!!!!

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Freshmen were very green about finding a place to sit during exams. They didn't know where to sit or what to do. If the exam grades aren't good don't blame us, blame the cold weather.

The second semester of school the Freshman will study Literature instead of grammar. Better luck to you next half.

We know that it is boresome to talk about the weather but we've been having a bit of it lately. We were glad to see it snow again Monday.

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Introducing The Seniors

That red-headed (whats not natural) Senior boy you're always seeing walking around in boots and wisecra[illegible]g is no[illegible] Toby wosecradking [illegible]ut Trav[illegible] Hoe Lucas. "Tam" [illegible] we ca[illegible] him was born "out [illegible]ere on the farm" on Feb. 29- [illegible]2. As my mind travels-'way back yonder when we first started to school I can easily rememyer Travis the first day at school and the days to follow. Yes he was very mischievous and the little girls were forever getting permission to slap him, when he annoyed them nevertheless he was and is very intelligent but like the rest of us could even do better if he had tried. Travis has grown into a young man of five [illegible] and ten inches tall, and [illegible]ighs 140 pounds. He has ha[illegible] eyes and brown hair, when it isn't dyed red. His favorite subject is agriculture and his ambition is to be an aviator. He pla[illegible] to attend Texas Tech in Lubb[illegible]. His favorite stars are Jean [illegible]rthur and Errol Flynn.

Tam plated of "R[illegible]us" in the junior play. He is a member of the F. F. A. Club and his hobby is horseback riding. [illegible] favorite sport is football. T[illegible] says he prefers "brunettes [illegible]th brown eyes" if you get w[illegible] I mean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas. Tam is a l[illegible]ble young fellow and is likely to succeed in whatever he underta[illegible] to do.

By the way, Tam [illegible] also writes poetry and is very good at it too. Here's an example [illegible] one that he has written. Travis has also gone to Colorado th[illegible] years in Declamation. He [illegible] second place twice and first place once. Pretty good Tam.

[illegible] NEWS

[illegible] group of speech [illegible] accompanied, Miss Young [illegible] to the annual interscholastic speech conference held at Abilene Christian College. At this conference lecturers were heard frou Mr. Rousse. head of debate at Texas University, Mr. Winship, head of interscholastic one act plays in Texas, Fred Barton, speech and debate coach at A. C. C. and Don Morris, head of speech department at A. C. C. From the lectures we all took enough notes to really go places in the interscholastic speech work—we hope! In addition to listening to lectures we heard the Wild Cat [illegible] piece band play—which was really a treat.

[illegible] were — Doris [illegible] Mary [illegible] Derryberry, Mary [illegible] Walker, Royal James, and Miss Young.

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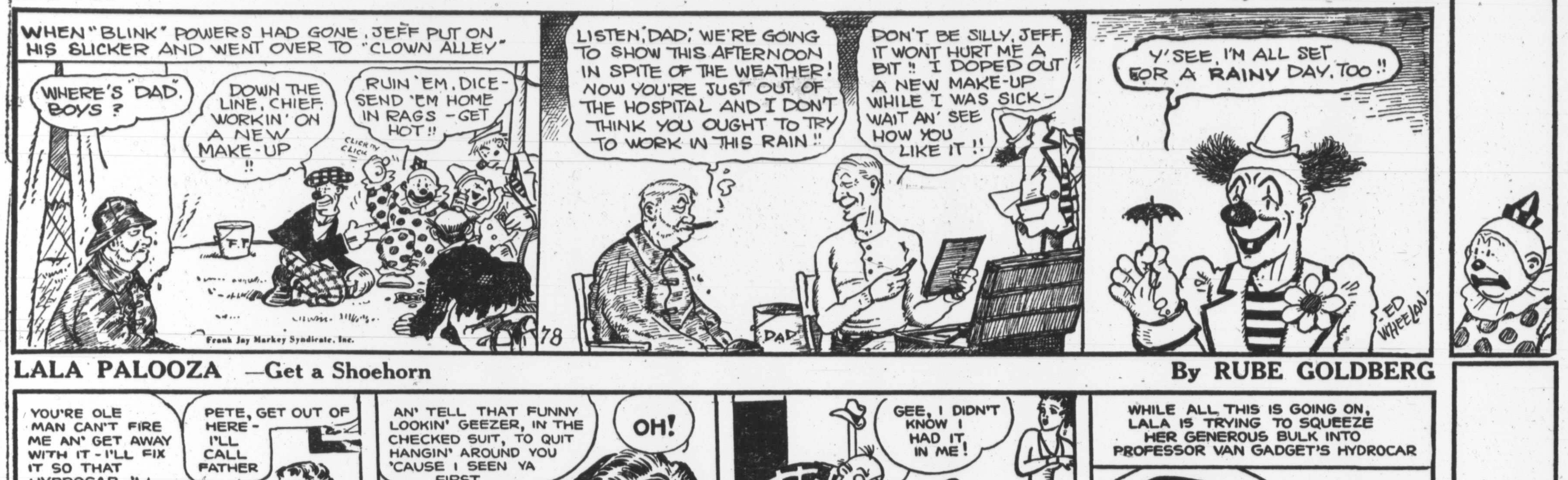
WHEN "BLINK" POWERS HAD GONE, JEFF PUT ON HIS SLICKER AND WENT OVER TO "CLOWN ALLEY"
WHERE'S "DAD", BOYS ?
DOWN THE LINE, CHIEF, WORKIN' ON A NEW MAKE-UP !!
RUIN 'EM, DICE-SEND 'EM HOME IN RAGS - GET HOT!!
CLICKITY CLICK
F.F.
LISTEN, DAD, WE'RE GOING TO SHOW THIS AFTERNOON IN SPITE OF THE WEATHER! NOW YOU'RE JUST OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND I DON'T THINK YOU OUGHT TO TRY TO WORK IN THIS RAIN!!
DON'T BE SILLY, JEFF, IT WONT HURT ME A BIT!! I DOPED OUT A NEW MAKE-UP WHILE I WAS SICK-WAIT AN' SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!!
DAD
Y'SEE, I'M ALL SET FOR A RAINY DAY, TOO!!
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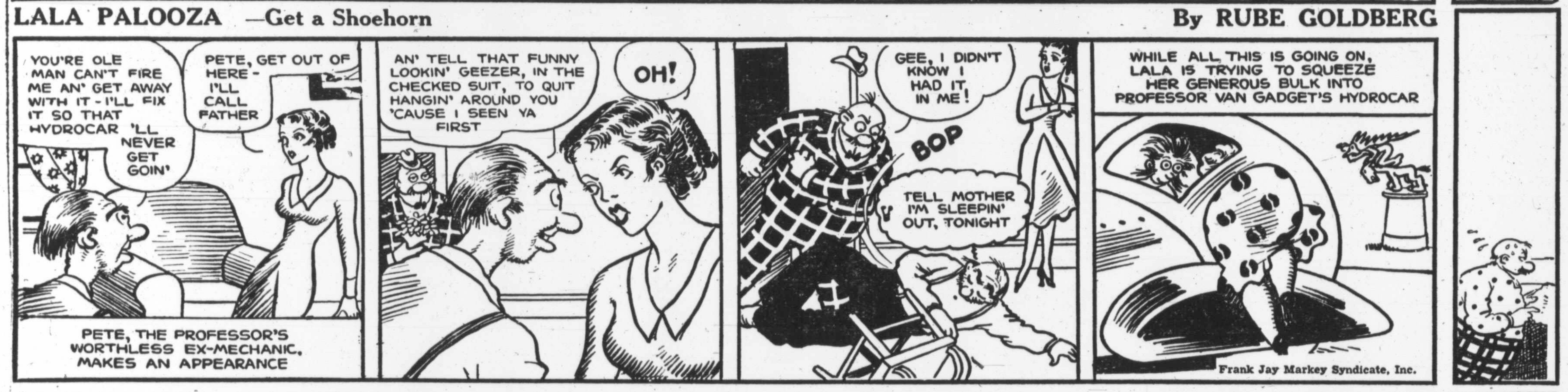
YOU'RE OLE MAN CAN'T FIRE ME AN' GET AWAY WITH IT - I'LL FIX IT SO THAT HYDROCAR 'LL NEVER GET GOIN'
PETE, GET OUT OF HERE - I'LL CALL FATHER
PETE, THE PROFESSOR'S WORTHLESS EX-MECHANIC, MAKES AN APPEARANCE
AN' TELL THAT FUNNY LOOKIN' GEEZER, IN THE CHECKED SUIT, TO QUIT HANGIN' AROUND YOU 'CAUSE I SEEN YA FIRST
OH!
GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD IT IN ME!
BOP
TELL MOTHER I'M SLEEPIN' OUT, TONIGHT
WHILE ALL THIS IS GOING ON, LALA IS TRYING TO SQUEEZE HER GENEROUS BULK INTO PROFESSOR VAN GADGET'S HYDROCAR

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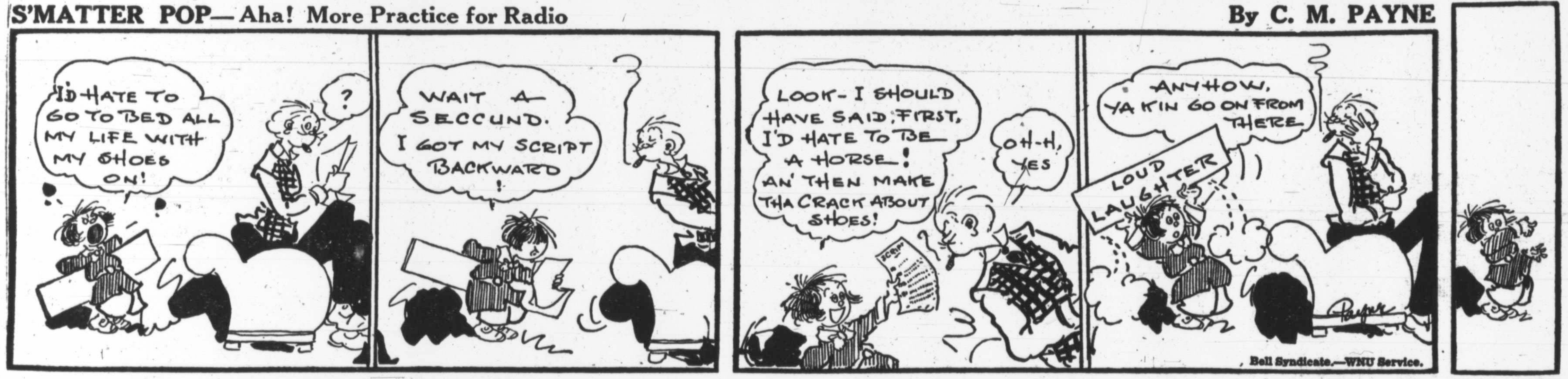
S'MATTER POP— Aha! More Practice for Radio **By C. M. PAYNE**


I'D HATE TO GO TO BED ALL MY LIFE WITH MY SHOES ON!
?
WAIT A SECCUND. I GOT MY SCRIPT BACKWARD !
LOOK - I SHOULD HAVE SAID, FIRST, I'D HATE TO BE A HORSE! AN' THEN MAKE THA CRACK ABOUT SHOES!
SCRIPT
OH-H, YES
ANYHOW, YA KIN GO ON FROM THERE
LOUD LAUGHTER
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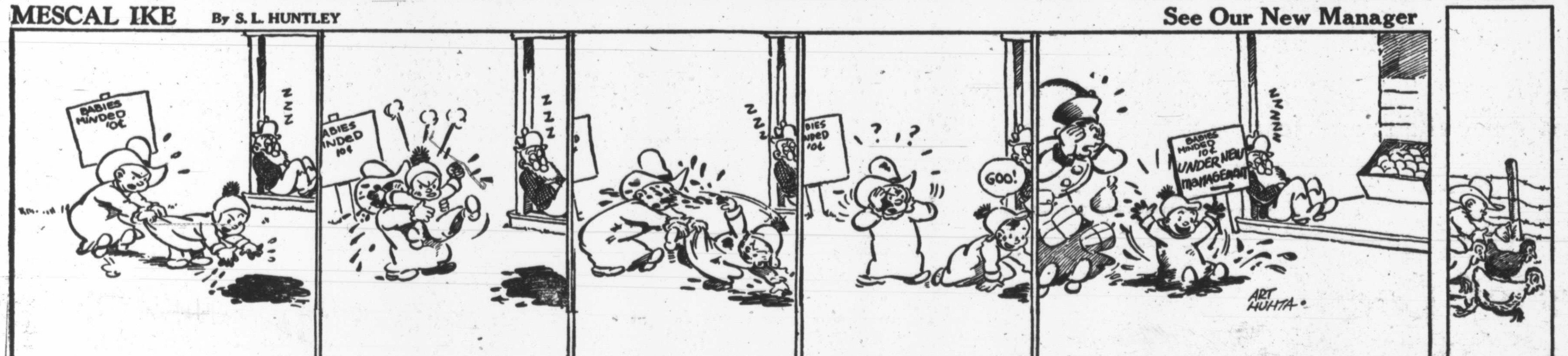
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY **See Our New Manager**



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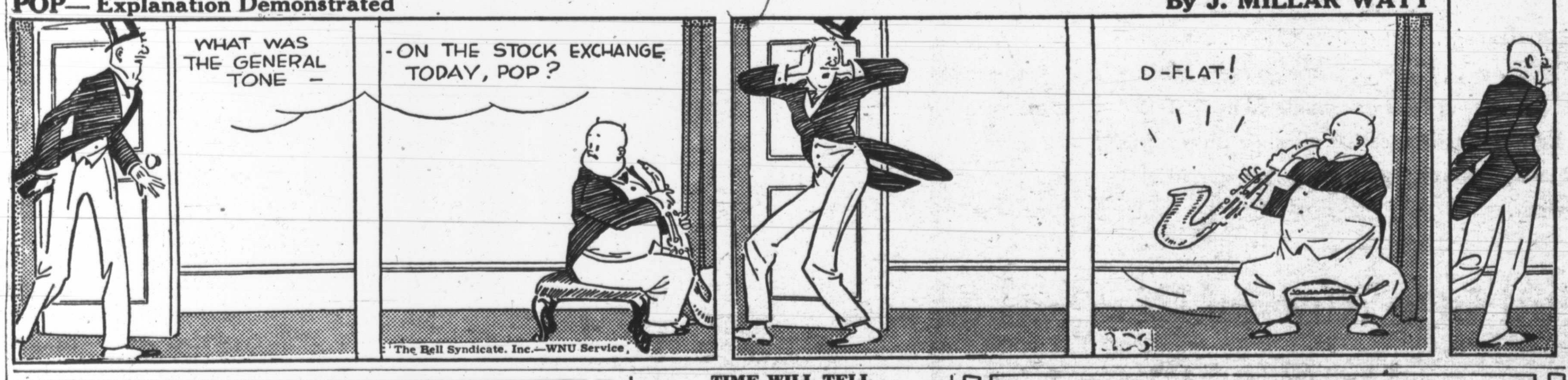
WHAT WAS THE GENERAL TONE -
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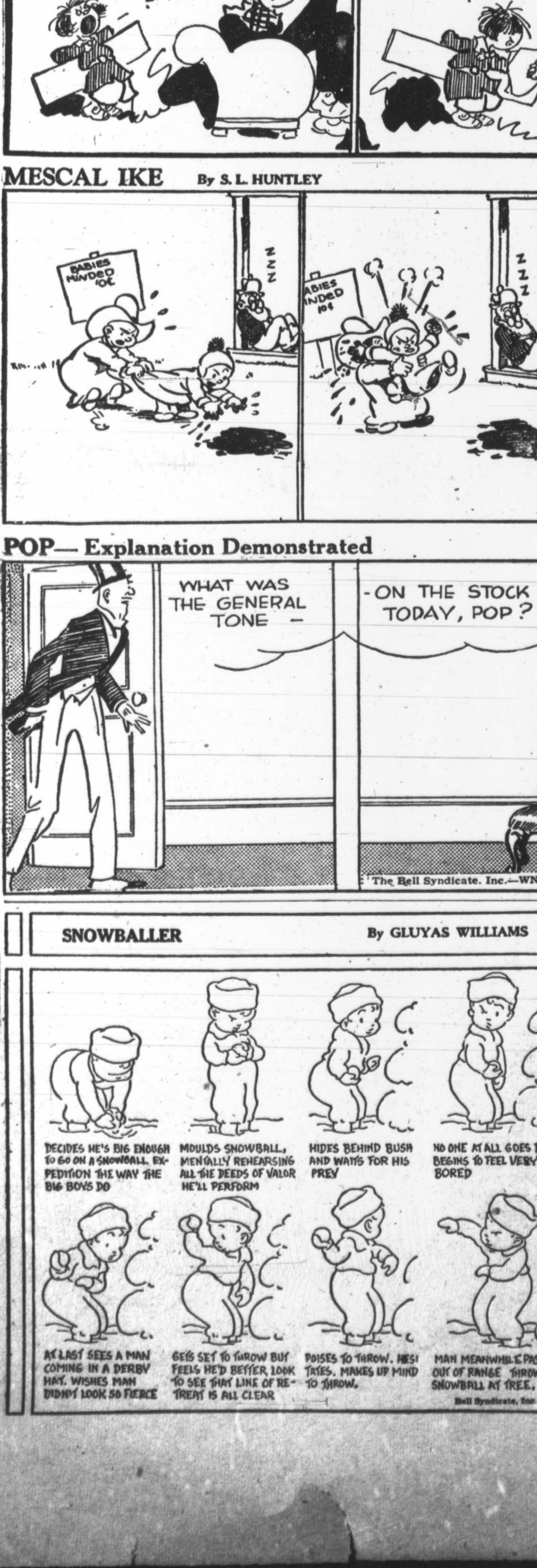
DECIDES HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO GO ON A SNOWBALL EXPEDITION THE WAY THE BIG BOYS DO
MOULDS SNOWBALL, MENTALLY REHEARSING ALL THE DEEDS OF VALOR HE'LL PERFORM
HIDES BEHIND BUSH AND WAITS FOR HIS PREY
NO ONE AT ALL GOES BY. BEGINS TO FEEL VERY BORED
AT LAST SEES A MAN COMING IN A DERBY HAT. WISHES MAN DIDN'T LOOK SO FIERCE
GETS SET TO THROW BUT FEELS HE'D BETTER LOOK TO SEE THAT LINE OF RETREAT IS ALL CLEAR
POISES TO THROW. HESITATES. MAKES UP MIND TO THROW.
MAN MEANWHILE PASSES OUT OF RANGE. THROWS SNOWBALL AT TREE.

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TIME WILL TELL

A little boy in a grade-school refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a 10-year-old.

"George Washington sewed," said the principal, "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"

"I don't know; time will tell," said the boy, seriously.

Front Line Beggar

Captain—Well, what do you want?

Tramp—Captain, believe me, I'm no ordinary beggar. I was at the front.

Captain (with interest)—Really?

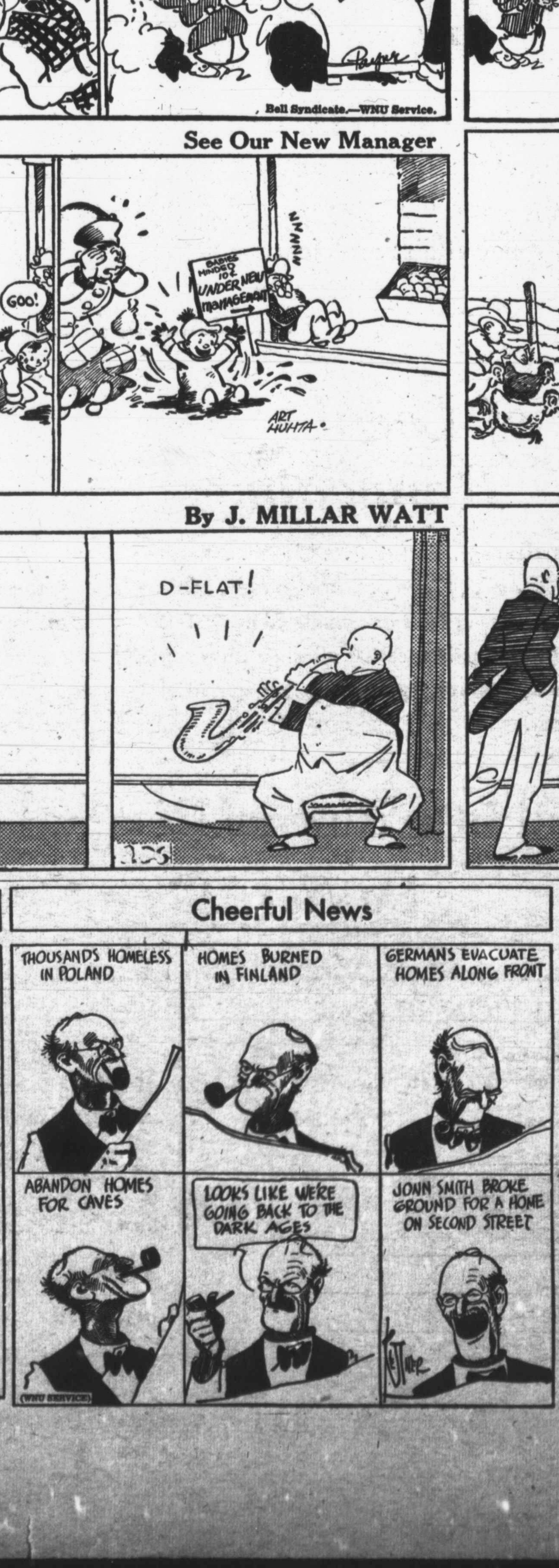
Tramp—Yes, sir, but I couldn't make anybody hear, so I came round to the back.

Father's Lesson

Father—What a boy you are for asking questions. I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy.

Tommy—Perhaps you would have been able to answer some of mine.

Cheerful News


THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN POLAND
HOMES BURNED IN FINLAND
GERMANS EVACUATE HOMES ALONG FRONT
ABANDON HOMES FOR CAVES
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE DARK AGES
JOHN SMITH BROKE GROUND FOR A HOME ON SECOND STREET
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The record for bell ringing is held by the men who rang, from memory, 21,000 changes of eight bells each in a little more than 12 hours in All Saints' church in Loughborough, England, on Easter Sunday, 1909.

People get so used to seeing their faces reversed in a mirror, with the right side of it on the left and vice versa, that they almost invariably select, when given a choice, a reversed photograph of themselves in the belief it is "the better likeness."

In several British munitions plants, only deaf men are employed in the shot-blasting departments because the roaring, clanging noise would soon make physical wrecks of those with normal hearing.—Collier's.

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GIVE THAT COLD THE AIR

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NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

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AROUND THE HOUSE

For a breakfast treat, mix cinnamon and sugar and spread on hot buttered toast.

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Easy to Remove Stopper.—Dip the stopper of a mucilage bottle in paraffin before putting it into the bottle and it will not stick.

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Baked potatoes will be more mealy if a piece is cut from either end of the potato.

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Frozen Meat. — Meat thawed quickly is likely to be tough. Keep frozen meat in warm place before cooking.

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Sift the Flour.—Flour has a tendency to pack down, especially fine wheat flour. One may easily put as much as an extra cup of flour in a recipe if it is not sifted before measuring.

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Left-Over Sweet Potatoes.—Leftover baked or boiled sweet potatoes can be converted into appetizing dishes. One of these is to mash two cups potatoes and mix to a soft paste by adding milk. Season; then add half a cup boiled maple syrup and one-fourth cup butter. Bake in a moderate oven until the top begins to crystallize. Serve hot.

Duty Called Constable To Go the Utter Limit

The special constable was being shown his first night beat.

"See that red light in the distance?" said the sergeant. "That's the limit of your beat in that direction. Now go on with it."

The new constable started off. When three o'clock rolled around, he did not come in to report, nor did he show up for duty the following night. Then, along about 4:30 that next morning, he turned up again, weary and limping.

"Where in thunder have you been," demanded the sergeant.

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Virtue's Resources

Virtue has resources buried in itself which we know not of till the invading hour calls them from their retreats.—Bulwer.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

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

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Lesson for January 28

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JESUS DRAMATICALLY PROCLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.—Matthew 21:5.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him, and what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we enter with our Lord into the last week of His earthly life. The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem. Jesus on this occasion did a very dramatic and unusual thing, a fact which indicates that here is an incident of extraordinary import to which we do well to give careful study.

I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 1-7).

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Lord Hath Need" (vv. 1-4). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation—"and the disciples went, and did even as Jesus had appointed them" (v. 6). How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that a man was ready to meet it! God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "Behold Thy King Cometh" (vv. 5-7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him. He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).

1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over many of the same voices cried, "Crucify Him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ. There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

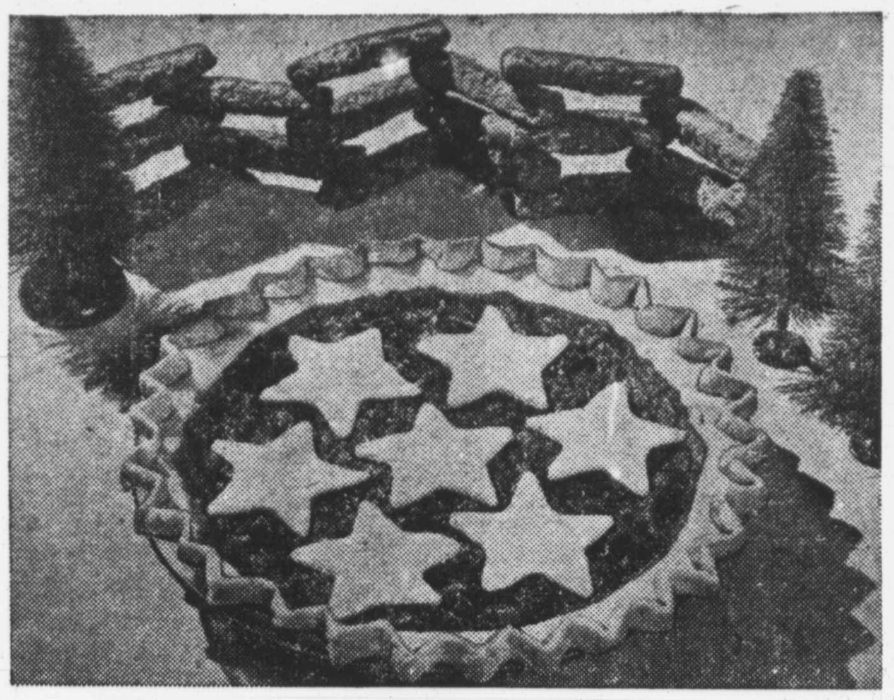
2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had in turn ruined their polite religious racket which produced for them such a lovely profit. Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His true children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy. Inconsistent? Not at all. God is love, but He is also absolute holiness.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches. You will be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town after you have cleaned out the church. The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing. Each one received that which he sought by his action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice.



Household News By Eleanor Howe

SERVE A MODERN FRUIT PIE AND A CANDY RAIL FENCE IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
See Recipes Below

For Patriotic Parties

February, with its two famous birthdays, is a grand month for a patriotic party—with novel decorations and unusual foods, to help make it a success.

Lincoln, the biographers tell us, had a keen "sweet tooth." Children could always be sure he'd have a bag of bonbons in his pocket when he dropped in to visit. Fruit pies were favorites with him, too, so you'll be historically correct to feature a fruit pie when you plan your Lincoln's birthday menu.

"Chocolate Fence Rails" are a novel sweet that will pay double tribute to Lincoln's rail splitting fame and his "sweet tooth." Use three of the fence rails tied in a bundle with a bit of red, white, and blue ribbon, for individual table favors at your party.

Everyone knows the significance of cherry pie at a Washington's birthday party, of course, but few people know that cherry pie a la mode has a double historical meaning! George Washington has been credited, by some historians, with being the inventor of the first ice cream freezer.

You'll find suggestions for almost any kind of party you can name, in my booklet "Easy Entertaining." There are ideas for unusual menus, hints on party short-cuts, too, and a store of practical, tested recipes. With Valentine's day and Easter, ahead, and birthdays in the offing, you'll want to add this useful, inexpensive booklet to your kitchen library.

Lincoln's Birthday Menu.

Salad Sandwich Rolls
Potato chips Olives
Apricot Pie
Magic Chocolate Logs
Coffee

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Menu for a Washington's Birthday Party.

Individual Sandwich Loaves
Potato chips Sweet pickles
Cherry Tarts with vanilla ice cream
Reception Cocoa

Salad Roll Sandwich.

Slit long, plump, soft rolls down the center, not quite through. Scoop out a little of the inside. Brush with melted butter, and heat. Stuff with any desired salad sandwich spread. (Don't try to push the sides of the sandwich together again!) Serve on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with olives.

Magic Chocolate Logs.

1 square unsweetened chocolate
⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
¼ teaspoon vanilla
1¼ cup sifted confectioners' (4x) sugar
½ cup coconut (toasted)

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over rapidly boiling water five minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and confectioners' sugar gradually and blend thoroughly. Shape into rolls, two inches long. Roll in toasted coconut. Allow to stand in cold place several hours or until firm. Makes about two dozen.

Apricot Pie.

1½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter (melted)
2 cups cooked dried apricots (drained)
½ cup canned crushed pineapple (drained)
1 cup apricot juice
1 recipe pie crust

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, butter, fruit, and fruit juices; let stand 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Line 9-inch pie plate with about ½ of pastry, rolled ⅛ inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with apricot mixture. Moisten edge of pie with cold water and arrange layout of pastry stars across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 10 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 35 minutes longer. Cool. Serve with or without whipped cream. For a gala dessert, top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Potato Chips.

4 medium sized potatoes
2 or 3 pounds fat
Salt

Pare and cut potatoes into very thin slices. Allow sliced potatoes to stand in ice water until firm (about 1 hour). Heat fat to 375 degrees. Blot potatoes dry with a clean towel and place potato slices in French fry basket. Immerse basket in hot fat by handle. Keep potatoes moving constantly so that the slices do not stick together. Remove basket and drain potatoes on brown paper. Sprinkle with salt. Temperature: 375 degrees; Time: 2 minutes or to desired brownness.

Individual Sandwich Loaves.

Cut 2½-inch rounds from thinly sliced white bread, allowing 4 rounds for each sandwich. Brush one side of each round of bread with soft butter. Leave 1 round of buttered bread plain to be used for the top layer. Spread each of the remaining rounds with a different sandwich filling, varying both the flavor and the color. These two combinations are good.

1. Watercress or shredded lettuce
   Ground ham, sweet pickle, and mayonnaise
   Deviled egg sandwich spread
2. Olive-nut filling
   Minced pimento mixed with softened butter
   Sardine sandwich spread

"Frost" the top and sides of each sandwich with cream cheese, moistened to spreading consistency with a little salad dressing. On top, arrange a sprig of watercress and a slice of stuffed olive, to resemble a flower. Serve on lettuce leaf with small, sweet pickles.

Cherry Tarts.

3 cups red pitted cherries (with juice)
¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter

Drain juice from cherries and heat to boiling point. Mix sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt, and add to the cherry juice. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool slightly and add lemon juice, butter and cherries. Pour into baked pastry tart shells. Serve with whipped cream.

Send for Copy of 'Easy Entertaining.'

"Entertain often, plan with care, and have the best time of anyone there," says Eleanor Howe, in her clever booklet, "Easy Entertaining." In it Miss Howe gives you some clever hints for the modern hostess. She gives you menus, too, for almost every kind of party, and with them, her own favorite tested recipes for party foods. To get your copy of this booklet now, send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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To Revive House Plant

When a house plant, especially a fern, is dying, pour a tablespoon of castor oil around the roots. This will make the plant green and fresh in a short time

Star Dust

★ *Niven Gets His Old Lid*
★ *Private and Public Life*
★ *Blasting a Prayer*

By Virginia Vale
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JOAN CRAWFORD is as popular as ever, judging by the welcome that she received from the fans when she arrived in New York not long ago for a brief vacation. She was accompanied by two dachshunds, Stinky, which is hers, and Pupschen, which belongs to her ex-husband, Franchot Tone, with whom she is on the friendliest of terms.

Fetchingly dressed when she arrived, she rushed straight to her favorite milliner's and ordered hats —all kinds of hats, rather goofy ones, the kind so many of her fans like to have her wear.

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Twentieth Century-Fox is going to film the history of radio, probably next fall, with Alice Faye and Don Ameche starring in a tale that will cover the development from crystal sets to television.

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Did you know that that dashing hero of the films, William Powell, wore a gray suit and a sweater to his own wedding? The bride took the occasion more seriously, sartorially; she wore a blue flowered print dress and a turban that matched it. But then, she hadn't been married twice before! You'll see her before long in "Forty Little Mothers," and you may have seen her on the screen already, without knowing it; as Diana Lewis she's been just one more promising young actress. She's beautiful and talented, and acting is an old story to her—her parents used to be headliners in vaudeville.

DIANA LEWIS

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If the British government had been as eager to send David Niven to war as he was to go, he could have taken with him—and probably would have—a novel memento of Hollywood. It is the service cap which he wore in the role of a young English officer in "Dawn Patrol." Louis Hayward, playing the role of an English captain in one of the sequences of "My Son, My Son!", in which he has one of the top roles, drew an army cap from wardrobe. He noticed the initials "D. N." in the band, and learned that it was Niven's "Dawn Patrol" cap, so he bought it and sent it to his friend.

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Time was when a screen star couldn't be sued for divorce and hope to carry on with her career. And although she planned to marry someone else as soon as she was free, she wouldn't have said so as frankly as Vivian Leigh has. It seems likely that her studio would have been just as well pleased if her husband had not chosen to sue her while "Gone With the Wind" was still at the height of its glory, but she did so well in it that the publicity regarding her private life probably won't keep the public from clamoring to see her in "Waterloo Bridge."

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It's not unusual to hear a few bars of "God Bless America" in traffic jams in New York these days. People look about and stare, and if they're lucky they catch a glimpse of Kate Smith in the car whose horn startled them. A horn manufacturing company gave the horn to Miss Smith as a present; the driver just presses a button, and a bit of the patriotic song that she made famous rings out.

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Title to the title, "Buck Benny Rides Again," has changed hands three times. When Benny's authors, Morrow and Beloin, first used the idea it automatically became the property of the comedia, as does all their material. With characteristic generosity, Benny gave it back to the writers.

Now they have sold the title to Paramount, the company for which they wrote Benny's new picture.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Radio headliners getting top billing in "Village Barn Dance," a feature length picture now in production at Republic Studios, are Don Wilson, Barbara Jo Allen, (Vera Vague), The Kidoodlers and Uncle Ezra.

Jean Darling, once the heroine of "Our Gang" films, is studying for opera.

The William L. White whom you hear broadcasting from Finland these evenings is the son of the famous William Allen White, editor of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette.

Worst Conscience

The worst conscience is not the one that is most sensitive to evil and is most troubled by wrong things done and good things left undone, but the conscience that is so dull that it has no experience of guilty pangs and terrors, and can make its possessor able to fit his greatest transgressions into a self-satisfied view and scheme of life, and to reconcile himself to memories of passion and shame. —Dr. John Hunter.

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Locals

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing is to be held Sunday at the Valley View Church. New books are expected and a number of visiting singers will be present for the meeting.

Everyone is invited and urged to come.

TO DETROIT

Paris Yarbrough has gone to Detroit this week to get a new Dodge Pickup and a Dodge Sedan.

FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Abilene will arrive here Saturday to spend the weekend in the home of [illegible] and Mrs. Johnson.

FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith of Colorado City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton.

FROM CORPUS CHRITI

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunnahoo and Mrs. Wallace Perry and children of Corpus Christi are here during the illness of their father.

FROM CORPUS

Mrs. Wallace Perry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunnahoo and children of Corpus Christi are at the bedside of their father, Mr. S. D. Dunnahoo, who has been sick the past few days.

Guests in the Shewbert home Sunday were Rev. Shewberts parents of Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore of Nashville, Tenn.

TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson and Wanda Myrle accompanied by Miss Lois Sisson spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

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Rev. J. E. Shewbert is at Roaring Springs this week conducting a class in Worship for the Spur Union group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rinker and little daughter Saundra, entertained as their luncheon guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hattox Jr., and Roy Edgar of Sweetwater, and Miss Loetia Martin. The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Martin's birthday.

IN LORAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Hall visited Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, Thursday.

TO POST

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Chris Hall, and Wade Preston attended the dedication of the new Post Baptist Church of which Bro. A. C. Hardin, formerly of Loraine, is pastor. They ate dinner in Bro. Hardin's home.

Local Circle Meets

The Local Circle of the Missionary Society met with Mrs. Harold Martin Monday with 13 members present.

Very interesting program was rendered and plans was made for the fellowship dinner to be held at the Methodist Parsonage next Monday.

Refreshments of sandwiches cake and hot chocolate. A Valentine motive was carried out with candy favors.

Gas dispatchers in headquarters of Lone Star Gas System, Dallas, at work on one of the coldest days of the year. With heavy snow falling and the greatest demand for gas in 30 years, men were at their posts constantly. They are connected with far flung gas fields and compressor stations giving orders to step up pressures and cut in more wells. One man is receiving weather reports over short wave radio. They are alert for any emergency. Left to right: Tom B. Long, chief dispatcher; Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent standing back of M. S. Ball, receiving weather reports; H. D. Hewitt, studying pipe line map.

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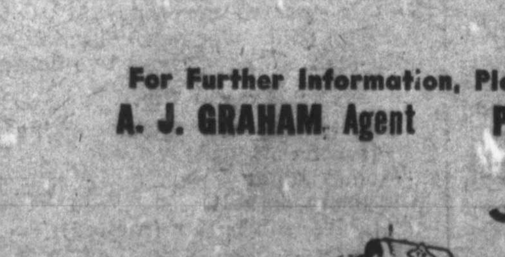

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