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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Allotment of $3,00,000 of WPA funds thru the federal bureau of public roads, to Texas for grade crossing elimination in 1937, amounced this week in Washington, brings the total program of federal-state road construction in the state for 1937 to about $22,000,000, which will assure steady employment to many hundreds of workers and contribute to the rising tide of prosperity and jobs in Texas for the new year. The budget now includes three millions for grade crossing elimination—all federal money, which does not require matching by the state; one and a half millions for farm-to-market roads, and $7,700,000 of regular federal aid, each requiring matching by the state highway department.

Approach of the Feb. 15 date when Gov. Allred will appoint a new highway commissioner to succeed D. K. Martin, of San Antonio, who with Chairman Harry Hines will constitute an Allred-named majority on the commission for the first time, has intensified interest in the identity of the new commission in Austin and thruout the state. The governor's office remained absolutely silent about the appointment, except to say that it would be submitted to the senate promptly on expiration of Martin's term. The retention of Chief Engineer Gibb Gilchrest, of course, depends largely upon who the new commissioner is, and notwithstanding the rumor factories have been working over-time, nobody but Gov. Allred knows the answer. And Allred is keeping his counsel.

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JOBS ARE BIG TOPIC

Jobs and appointments, always are of paramount interest in political-minded Austin, and the hotel lobby experts were tremendously interested this week in three vacancies on the state board of education. Expiring terms are those of Jim Guleke, of Amarillo, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, of Henderson, and Lew Henderson of Byran. Best information was that Henderson would be the only one of the trio reappointed. Guleke, recognized as an able and outspoken member, has been rather strongly anti-New Deal. Text-book publishers who get millions of dollars of business from the board, are vitally interested in these appointments.

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TWO LOSE OUT

A strong effort to have the office of state superintendent of education, to which L. A. Woods of Waco has just been elected for a third term, filled by appointment by the board of education, rather than elective, will be made in the forthcoming session. A senate committee which includes some of the ablest members of the upper house, has been making a study of the state school system, and will recommend many changes.

One of the arguments for taking the school system out of politics was a recent bit of fantastic cruelty by Woods, who, during the Christmas holidays, dismissed two veteran employes, Asst. Supt. James and Miss Lillian Peek, head of the home economics department. On the night before Miss Peek was to have delivered an address to a national educational organization, he sent her a letter notifying her she had been dismissed. James was out of town, and Woods didn't even bother to locate the man who has carried on most of the work of the department, while Woods has traveled over the state building his political fences. He just sent word to James' family that he was fired. Woods gave no reason for either dismissal, but information here is that he considered his aides didn't give him enough political help in the july campaign.

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DIARIES ARE DANGEROUS

Diaries are dangerous things for Hollywood actresses to keep, as was proved in the recent Mary Astor divorce case. They are just as dangerous for state employes to keep, too, apparently. One long-time railroad commission worker furnished the information during last summer's campaign that Commission Chairman E. O. Thompson had been "out of his office" 181 days last year (or some similar figure). Of course, Thompson was traveling over the state, holding hearings and otherwise carrying on commission business. When asked about his figures, the employe remarked that he "kpet a diary on all state officials, even the governor, showing how many days they were absent from Austin." So he has been invited to devote his full time to his diary-keeping, or find another job.

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ANOTHER JOB STORY

Still another job story has to do with a brilliant young newspaperman, member of the capitol staff of a big news service. This youngster, instructed to get a photo of a certain University of Texas student who was involved in a sensational story, went to an Austin photographer to get the picture. It hapened there were two students with exactly the same name and initials, and the photographer had photos of both. He gave the reporter the wrong one. The reporter was promptly fired, and was out of work for months. Eventually, he got another job and made good. Now he is slated to land a nice place as press agent for one of the state departments, because he has real ability, and proved he could "take it" in the face of tough breaks.

TRAGEDY OF DEATH



It is tragic scenes such as this with its terrible indictment of lack of highway traffic regulations which makes us shudder at Death's increasing harvest of lives.

This graphic picture of shredded steel illustrates better than words the aftermath of a terrific crash of a truck careening head-on into a family motor car. The truck ripped open the motor car from front to rear. (Note the flattened bumper on the truck, also the outworn tread on the tire.)

According to the National Safety Council the traffic death toll of the nation reached a new high mark in the first nine months of this year with 25,850 lives lost, with a council prediction that the year's crash fatalities will reach a record high of 37,500.

In highway casualties, truck accidents far exceed those caused by motor cars. It is revealed that the usurpation of highways by trucks has resulted not only in flagrant monopoly of public roads to transact business on wheels but that most of the truckers involved are irresponsible and do not have public liability insurance to cover personal injury and damage to property of others.

A. M. JACKSON IS HONORED BY FRIENDS

A. M. Jackson of Los Angeles, California, is spending the winter here with his son Earl Jackson, and his daughter Mrs. R. E. Bennett.

On the night of Monday, December 28th, Thomas Riden and a number of other friends of Mr. Jackson met in the home of Mrs. Bennett to honor Mr. Jackson. Good music and singing was the main entertainment for the evening which Mr. Jackson thoroughly enjoyed. He says he has many sweet dreams of that occasion.

Mr. Jackson was a former resident of this community and although he is 82 years of age he still enjoys his friends.

Apples and Christmas candy was served for refreshment.

GARLAND CARY AND BIDDIE RICHEY MARRIED

Garland Cary and Miss Helen Ruth "Biddie" Richey were united in marriage by Rev. Dunlap at the Baptist parsonage in Sweetwater Saturday evening at 7:30 with only close friends as witnesses.

Garland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cary, both deceased. He was reared in this community and was graduated from the Loraine High School with the class of 1933. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

Biddie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey. She has also been reared in this community and graduated from the Loraine High School with the class of 1934. For the past several months she has been employed by Dr. Bruce Johnson in his office. She was very popular among the younger set.

The couple will make their home on a farm near Loraine.

Their many friends join with The News in extending congratulations and best wishes.

BRAILLE BLIND CLUB NO. 4

I'm sure those who subscribed to the Braille Club Fund will be interested to know that a young man at Llano, Texas, was the happy recipient of the Reader's Digest Braille Edition for one year as a result of our kindness and brotherly love for an unfortunate brother, who without our help would be unable to contact the world.

I take this method of thanking each one who subscribed to this worthwhile project.

If there is anyone who would be interested in helping carry on this work see or telephone Mrs. T. C. Wilson, secretary.

NEW NIGHTWATCHMAN

In their meeting last week the city council appointed J. N. Narrell city marshall and nightwatchman to take the place of Walter Honea.

Mr. Narrell resigned from the council and Wade Preston appointed to fill his unexpired term.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited and urged to be present.

Loraine To Have Birthday Party For President

Loraine people this year will have an opportunity to celebrate the birthday of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on January 30. Every town in the country stages some form of entertainment to celebrate the president's birthday and at the same time raise money to help in stamping our infantile paralysis.

Harold Martin and J. W. King have been appointed as a committee to arrange for a party in Loraine. Nothing definite has been worked out as yet but some form of party will be held and every citizen given an opportunity to help out in this worthy cause. Announcement of the program will be made soon.

CONGRESSMAN MAHON LEFT LAST WEEK FOR NATIONAL CAPITOL

Congressman George Mahon, wife and daughter left their home in Colorado January 2 and arrived in Washington prior to the opening of the 75th Congress January 5. Prior to his departure the Congressman predicted a long and important session.

He stated that he expected to take an active part in pressing for passage legislation designed to improve the Farm Program and provide a means for worthy tenant farmers to purchase farms of their own. Mahon declared that the Emergency Feed-Seed Loan program must be immediately renewed and that he would urge an immediate appropriation to provide funds for the WPA in distresser areas.

Mahon declared that in his opinion the preservation of peace was one of the major problems of the Roosevelt Administration at this time. He indicated that he would vigorously support legislation designed to renew and strengthen existing Neutrality laws.

The Congressman expressed satisfaction over the fact that he will again be assisted this year by his same secretaries, Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock and George Witten of Colorado.

HAS LEASED MARKET

Plez Beaty has leased the B. A. Parker meat market in the Meadows grocery and will continue to operate it at the same location.

BANK DEPOSITS DECLINE IN 1936

Deposits in the First State Bank declined a total of $73,109.87 on December 31, 1936 as compared with the same date in 1935. Deposits on December 31, 1935 were $196,912.23 and on the same date in 1936 were $123,802.36. Loans showed a decline of $42,140.73 while cash on hand increased $41,401.25. Loans December 31, 1935 were $77,129.44 and on the same date in 1936 were $34,988.71. Cash on hand in 1935 was $88,083.08, and in 1936 was $129,484.33.

An interesting item shown in the statement for December 31, 1936 shows cash on hand to be $5,681.97 greater than the deposits.

JUSTICE COURT

The first session of Justice Court with the newly elected Justice in charge was held Monday. The case was Adams vs. Dasher, in which Adams was suing for salary allegedly due him. The jury decided the case in favor of the defendant.

Wade Preston has accepted a job in the J. L. Meadows grocery.

Sunday January 31 has been officially designated as "Benevolence Day"—a quarterly feature of the local church- when receipts will be sent to carry on the missionary operations of the church. Every member is urged to do his part in this outside enterprise of the church.

Both the Advocate and orphanage freewill offerings this year far surpass those of last year.

Chamber of Commerce To Be Reorganized Here

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce which has been inactive for the past two months is to be reorganized Thursday night of next week when every business man and citizen of the town is invited to meet for a banquet and porgram.

Grady Cole and J. W. King were appointed on a committee in a meeting Wednesday to make arrangements for the banquet. K. L. Taylor and Harold Martin are on the entertainment committee.

Every business man and woman in town is urged to attend this affair. The meeting is open to ladies and they will be welcome guests. Make your arrangements now to be at the meeting next Thursday night.

Postoffice Business Increased in 1936

Total business at the local postoffice during 1936 showed an increase of $468.65 over the previous year, according to Postmaster R. B. Cope. Although stamp sales were down just a little from the previous year increased sale of money orders raised the total for the year above that of a year ago.

WIMBERLEY TRADES MOTOR COMPANY FOR RANCH

V. H. Wimberley, owner of the Wimberley Motor Company for several years, has traded the business to Dr. T. A. Martin for a small ranch south of town. Mr. Wimberley is to move to the ranch right away.

OUTLOOK IS FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

College Station—The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of agriculture in 1937.

This is the opinion of the Bureau of Agriculture Economics which annually aids farmers with forecasts as to the trend of various agriultural commodities.

In general, farmers may expect 1937 to be similar in many respects to 1935.

Farm prices are expected to stay at high levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year. Taxes may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machinery, and fertilizer will probably be a little higher.

Some increase in cotton acreage is expected. Wheat production will be up, both in the United States and the rest of the world, and declining prices are in prospect.

Increased demand from consumers is expected to aid fruit growers. The stronger demand for vegetables will be largely nullified by increased plantings.

Unusually large stocks of rice are on hand and the price outlook is unfavorable.

Hog prices will be high through 1937 and production will be short for several years. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1936 and the outlook for several years is good.

Butter prices will rise to highest level in seven or eight years.

MITCHELL AND SCURRY FARMERS ARE TO GET ELECTRIC POWER

In a mass meeting at Dunn Wednesday the Texas Electric Service Company agreed to begin putting material on the ground within ten days for the construction of a high line from a point two miles south of Buford to Dunn. The line is to furnish electric power to farm homes in the southern part of Scurry county and the northern part of Mitchell county.

Two or three hundred families in seven communities have indicated that they would buy electricity from the company. Subsidiary lines will be built into communities not on the Buford-Dunn highline, under present plans. It was agred that right-of-way for the lines would be furnished by the communities involved.

The agreement evolved from a proposed Rural Electrification Administration project.

It was agreed that a minimum charge of $2 per month would be made each customer. Officials of the electric company said they thought it to be the first rural electrification project started recently west of Fort Worth.

Paul Stewart has accepted a job in the W. J. Coon grocery.

THEATRE TO OPERATE FOUR NIGHTS A WEEK

Beginning with this week Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cole will operate the Rialto Theatre on Monday, Tuseday and Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. The shows on Wednesday and Thursday nights have been taken off for a time.

COLDEST SPELL OF WINTER STRUCK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

What promised to be the coldest spell of the winter thus far struck in this territory Wednesday night and the thermometer started sliding downward and Thursday morning registered 18 above zero. A light mist was falling and freezing as it fell. Automobile driving was hazardous.

THIEVES BUSY HERE RECENT WEEKS

Thieves were busy in Loraine shortly after the Christmas holidays. Rev. W. C. Capps reported the loss of one tire, taken from his car, and O. I. Griffin reported the loss of a ham and other fresh meat.

WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER

It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in summer season, in the view of D. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperture above 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, less bronchial conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today.

"Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the conciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health.

"Winters in the Temperate Zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house.

"To become overheated and perspire, though the latter condition may not be perceived, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health.

"The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits."

For Sale Cheap—Some good Loraine residences. List your property with me. J. A. Crosby.

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BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Big Business Ahead
Nuffield, Rockefeller
Government Steps In
Sing Sing

This is the last column by the late Arthur Brisbane. It was found on his desk after his death December 25.

The old-time spirit broke away the bounds of the last remnant of the depression years.



Arthur Brisbane

The great boom in air travel, railroads and all forms of transportation during this Christmas period augurs great things for the coming new year.

Prosperity and optimism are the forerunners of this Christmas period to usher in the New Year.

Lord Nuffield English, is a generous giver; his automobile manufacturing makes it possible. He gave $10,000,000 to the University of Oxford, has established a trust of $10,000,000 for his employees, and has given $10,000,000 to the British government "to help the needy." His giving in the past eleven years amounts to about thirty-seven million dollars.

If Lord Nuffield were to multiply his gifts by ten, he would still be far from the giving record of our home-grown John D. Rockefeller; also, he would be surprised to know how much prosperous Americans contribute to their government "for their needy" in the form of income tax.

The governor of Pennsylvania spent three days carefully investigating illegal coal mining and selling by idle workers, "bootlegging" property of coal corporations, selling more than thirty million dollars' worth of "stolen" coal each year. At the end of his investigation, the governor "took action," but of a kind that probably will surprise mine owners.

He ordered the arrest of four executives of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, accusing them of involuntary manslaughter in connection with a coal mine disaster three years ago that killed thirteen. The officials and company are accused of employing eighty-five men in a mine section on which only seventy-five could be legally employed. An explosion killed thirteen. Mine owners with grievances will think carefully before calling on Gov. Earle again.

There are twenty-seven murderers in the death house at Sing Sing prison, nearly all boys or very young men. Six of the twenty-seven young ruffians, of assorted races and religions—three of them under twenty-one years of age—surrounded a defenseless man, murdered him in cold blood to get a few dollars, all in subway nickels. Governor Lehman of New York is urged to pardon the six murderers, some because they are young, some because they did not fire that fatal shot. The governor replied he ought not to pardon any murderer under twenty-one years of age, because "I frankly see no difference in the guilt of the man who is twenty-two and one who is twenty."

The "big shot" gangsters hire men, usually very young and well supplied with drugs, to do their killing for them. It would be too easy for these employers of killers if they could take boys from sixteen to twenty and guarantee them, "in the first place, they won't catch you; in the second place, if they do, they can't execute you; we'll get you acquitted or get you out of jail."

Murder has become a "business," and businesslike murders must be made dangerous.

Suggestions for Lloyd's insurance. In the United States, where some business is rather timid, accident insurance companies automatically terminate accident policies when the beneficiaries reach the age of seventy.

Yet, at that age, men are often safest from accidents. They stay at home, walk slowly, take few risks.

The British Lloyd's might find a good field in a selected list of United States citizens past seventy. This would be no hardship on American companies, since they do not want the business.

Mexico plans to establish 2,000 new primary public schools, in the coming year, having established 3,000 such schools in 1936.

Representatives of the Catholic church, which includes in its membership 95 per cent of Mexico's population, object strongly and officially to the kind of education alleged to be offered to Mexican children.

France figures up a deficit of four thousand three hundred and thirty-six million francs; divide that by twenty-five, and you find that it is just "chicken feed" in dollars. In this country, $133,000,000 is no deficit, only petty cash.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Bru Plans Settlement of Cuban Debts to Americans—Roosevelt Says Federal Government Should End Child Labor and Starvation Wages.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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FEDERICO LAREDO BRU, the new president of Cuba, proposes to settle all Cuban obligations in the United States and is expected soon to invite the bankers and bondholders concerned to enter negotiations to that end. Credit for inducing Bru to do this is given to Col. Fulgencio Batista, who appears to be largely in control of affairs in the island. The obligations include about $75,000,000 owed to many Americans who invested in public work gold bonds which were issued during the administration of President Gerardo Machado.



President Laredo Bru

The new constitution which the Cuban congress recently voted originally prohibited any such negotiations as those contemplated before 1940, but when it appeared in the official gazette that article had been radically altered. It now orders the government to find a satisfactory way to settle all debts to the United States before 1940 and authorizes the president to open negotiations immediately.

This "error" in the gazette's composing room is supposed to have been ordered by Colonel Batista, and though congress has the power to correct it, a majority of congressmen, after reading the article in the gazette, gave it their approval. So President Bru, it seems, is free to go ahead with the negotiations.

ELIMINATION of child labor, long working hours and starvation wages is a necessity, and must be carried out by the federal government since it cannot be done by state action. So declared President Roosevelt in his press conference. He warned the correspondents not to say he was planning to revive the NRA and insisted all he could say at present was that something should be done to fix maximum hours and minimum wages.

Since the day of the NRA, said Mr. Roosevelt, there has been a steady decline in child labor, grueling hours and starvation wages by 90 per cent of American business. As for the other 10 per cent, he said, they were still failing to live up to the best standards since the death of the NRA.

Attorneys for the American Federation of Labor were reported to be about ready to submit to the President a bill designed to restore labor protective features lost in the death of NRA. It provides that congress catalogue unfair "conduct" which would be forbidden to employers and assure workers adequate protection. Violations would be punishable by a fine. The federation is expected also to back federal licensing of interstate corporations as provided by the O'Mahoney bill.

TOM BERRY, before retiring from the governorship of South Dakota, appointed Herbert Hitchcock of Mitchell, S. D., to fill out the term of the late Senator Peter Norbeck. The new senator is Democratic state chairman and his appointment brings the Democratic membership in the senate to 76, the highest party total in history. The Republicans now number 16.

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Maquoketa, Ia., in 1867 and was educated at Anamosa, Davenport and Chicago. He went to Mitchell in 1894 and was admitted to the bar two years later. He was president of the school board in his home town for ten years and state's attorney four years. He served as state senator in 1909, 1911, and 1929.

AS NEBRASKA'S unicameral legislature, unique in the United States, was about to begin its first session, Gov. R. L. Cochran declared politics was out. He discouraged party caucuses among the members and said he would have no spokesman in the legislature.

The governor pointed out that the constitution provides that the one-house chamber shall be non-partisan and that the voters had done their part by electing, on a nonpolitical ticket, 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans. He said he would continue personally and as governor, all measures for new forms of taxation.

FINANCIAL status of American farmers may be much improved, as reports of governmental agencies say, but some of them still appear to need a lot of help. Senator F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin asked federal officials to allot $10,000,000 to aid the Wisconsin farmers who are suffering from the effects of the drouth.

"This would be $200 per farm," he said, "and considering the high price of hay and other items of feed, it would be difficult to make a smaller sum cover the needs which would develop during the winter season."

Duffy estimated 40,000 to 50,000 Wisconsin farmers would need assistance in purchasing live stock this winter. He said at least 35,000 farmers in the drouth area and from 10,000 to 15,000 outside the drouth districts were in need of aid. In addition, he said, between 30,000 and 40,000 farmers would need government aid in purchasing seed for the 1937 crop.

GOVERNMENT officials, from the President down, were anxious to prevent the export of American airplanes to Spain, license for which was given perforce by the State department to Robert Cuse, a Jersey City airplane broker. Cuse proposes to send $2,777,000 worth of planes to the Spanish loyalists, and his action was criticized in Washington as "legal but unpatriotic." Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the foreign relations committee, assailed the Cuse deal as improper and dangerous and said it might embarrass not only the United States but also other nations in their efforts to enforce the hands off policy toward the Spanish war. Congress may be able to rush through prohibitive legislation before the planes are shipped. Meantime pressure was being brought to bear on Cuse to cancel the deal.

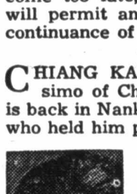
WHEN the German steamer Palos was captured by Spanish loyalists at Bilbao because it carried war munitions supposedly destined for the Franco forces, the Berlin government demanded its release under threat of reprisal.

The Basque authorities, when the German cruiser, Koenigsberg, arrived at Bilbao, let the Palos go, but held on to the cargo and to one Spanish citizen who was a passenger. This did not satisfy the commander of the cruiser who insisted the cargo and the Spaniard must be released. The authorities defiantly refused this, and several more German warships were ordered to the Bilbao sector.

There was a report in Berlin that Hitler had been advised by Mussolini to withdraw as gracefully as possible from the Spanish embroglio, and that Il Duce himself had decided to cease supporting Franco and the insurgents.

It was believed Hitler would avoid war measures in this crisis, and both Great Britain and France were hopeful that he would preserve peace because they have offered to help his economic and colonial needs in return for nonintervention in the Spanish conflict. However, informed German sources said the Anglo-French note sent Christmas, urging a cessation of German volunteer enlistments for Spain had come too late, and that Germany will permit and even encourage a continuance of such enlistments.

CHIANG KAI - SHEK, generalissimo of China and its dictator, is back in Nanking. Marshal Chang, who held him prisoner in Sianfu for two weeks, also is in the Nationalist capital, avowedly repentant and ready to submit to any punishment. The danger of civil war has passed for the time. The terms on which Chang released Chiang have not been made public. The dictator issued a statement, directed to his kidnaper, commending his change of heart and promising to use his influence to obtain leniency for him; and Chang also gave out a statement admitting his grievous fault.



T. V. Soong

These developments would seem to have quieted down the Oriental situation, but there is another matter that threatens continued trouble. This is the prospect that Chiang may decide to confine his attention largely to military affairs and to make Dr. T. V. Soong, his brother-in-law, premier. Soong, who used to be minister of finance, stands high among those who favor a strong foreign policy, including resistance to further encroachments by Japan. Therefore it is easy to see that his elevation to the premiership would greatly annoy Tokio and might easily bring about an open break between the two nations. Since Marshal Chang is one of those demanding war with Japan, it is rumored that the appointment of Soong was the specified reward for his release of Chiang and submission to discipline.

FRANCE took a census in 1936, and the figures, just given out, show the population of the republic on August 3 was 41,905,988. This was an increase of 71,045 over the last previous census, taken in 1931. Of the total, 2,453,507 are foreigners, their number having decreased by 437,416.

Make It Easy to Hold Farms

Important Feature of Congressional Program; Make Renters Owners

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON — One of the steadying legislative features of this congressional program will be the creation of a federl corporation to make it easy for folks to buy and hold their farms.

Scores of proposals on this subject will be presented to congress—but the inside track right now is occupied by the imposing figures of Senator Bankhead of Alabama (brother of Speaker Bankhead) and Marvin Jones, Texas congressman, and chairman of the committee on agriculture.

It's high time that a broad, sound, long-term policy be adopted to give to farming the ownership-stability which has been conferred on the city dwellers through the government's several housing agencies. The Federal Housing Administration has helped around 2,000,000 Americans to buy homes on easy terms, eliminating excess fees and making one mortgage transaction out of the loan—instead of dragging in the excess-profit second mortgage with its fees and the ever present menace of loss of the propoerty by the family.

The increase in farms rented instead of owned has aroused farm leaders to the importance of the matter. There was once much free land. It was handed around by railroads, government and states so liberally that a hundred years ago nearly every man owned a piece of land. Today nearly half the farms are operated by men who rent that land.

Fifty years ago a fourth of the farms were rented. At the present rate, which is speeding up by the way, only about a fourth of the farms will be owned by farmers living on them and operating them within a few years time.

Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, one of the deepest and clearest thinkers in Washington, is appalled at the vision of a nation of farm - tenants with the farms owned by life insurance companies or mortgage corporations quartered in Chicago and New York. Yet he fears that is exactly what will occur within a few generations unless there is a right-about-face in public policy so that the natural flow of events favors ownership instead of rental.

As the administration sees it, one of the sorest spots in the country is the south, where "share-cropping" is a custom. This is particularly a problem in Arkansas, and the plight of these "share croppers" for some reason has defied the best minds in Washington. Moreover, there has been considerable danger of communistic and socialist agitation among these "share croppers." The natural antidote being their own land, held by them and offering them the security which the land gives.

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FARMERS BECOME RENTERS.

The Department of Agriculture says that forty thousand farmers a year are passing from ownership to rented farms. If it were merely a matter of money, loans by a federal billion-dollar corporation could check this at an average loan of $4,000 per farm. That would require $160,000,000 annually until the movement stopped. Then, of course, there are those already in the tenant class who should be restored to ownership; and the estimates here set aside the sum of $50,000,000 annually for that purpose—a sum, by the way, which Henry Wallace believes far too small.

At the moment there are two plans which congressional leaders believe they could incorporate into a single bill—always preferable to a series of bills. The first would be the purchase by the government of large tracts of land, to be resold to farmers on credit; poor land to be withdrawn from use. The terms of sale would be easy and there would be a kindly governmental supervision over the whole area. The second plan is the outright purchase of individual farms and their resale to farm families on easy terms—easy enough to attract purchasers and keep families on the land. Provision would be made to protect these farms from getting into the hands of landlords who would rent them out—and that they should never get into the hands of families who would not live on the farms. The whole policy is to help farmers own land and live upon it.

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AS EXPERTS SEE IT.

Farm experts do not see the matter as merely one of money and credit. Along with farm ownership goes the important idea of making agriculture worth while. The complexities of the market in which farm produce is subjected to ups-and-downs beyond the farmer's control must be smoothed out by some means or other. No matter how much land a farmer owns it will not be much of a help with thirteen years of sagging prices such as this country experienced up to 1933.

This government has done a great deal toward raising the morale of many a man on a farm which was more of a millstone on his neck than anything else. The Resettlement Administration, about to become a regular bureau of the Department of Agriculture, has made several successful experiments in rehabilitating the old fashioned individualistic and isolated farm. It has tried out the idea of a farm community plan; it is endeavoring to find ways of bringing farm life up to date, attractive and secure.

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NOW OUT OF RED.

Secretary Wallace asserts that agriculture is now out of the red and on a nationally profitable basis; but he thinks we need a crop control even stronger than we had under AAA. The thing Henry Wallace wants to control is the great excesses of future production.

The markets of the world should be opened to American farmers if these ticklish farm problems are to be solved. Right now there is dangling in the air in the State Department a reciprocal trade treaty with Great Britain. Our hope is to increase our trade with the United Kingdom—our best customer. One half of our agricultural products except cotton went to the United Kingdom last year. To increase that proportion would be considerable of a stunt. Our general agricultural policy includes the world wide view of trade with other countries; there is a disposition on the part of the agricultural leaders here to be just a trifle critical of slow progress in trade treaties with those great industrial countries which could buy our farm products in huge quantities. And, to be frank about it, the agrarian spokesmen here point out that treaties so far negotiated have been mainly with countries which have a lot of farm stuff to sell. However, the State Department has a very difficult task in negotiating treaties anywhere. Europe is jumpy and nervous. Some of the nations are armed camps and want to drag us into European embroilments through trickery in these trade trieties For instance: We would love to negotiate a treaty with Italy—we could sell those fellows a lot of our stuff. But Italy wants to borrow a lot of money from us to keep that terrific war machine of theirs in order. They would like to do business with us—but they are frantic for money. Therefore, while we could sell them a lot more farm products, if we did so on their terms we would be right in the middle of their war program within a month. In other words, we would be lending them good United States money, which is so hard for most of us to gather in sufficient quantities—and altogether impossible to collect from Italy right now in repayment of the debt. Italy has owed us since the World war.

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COLLECTING WAR DEBTS.

The business of collecting the war debts, (now about eleven billions owed us by European countries,) is extremely complicated. It is by no means as simple as owing your neighbor a couple of dollars and repaying him in 25-cent installments, or even paying him off in some sort of goods he wants. If Europe started to pay us in gold coin, which is the only way international debts can be paid if money is to change hands, we would actually not know what to do with the gold. We have now half the world's gold; so much that as we get more of it from Europe (sent by investors for safety) we have been issuing paper money against it. But now the paper money is getting rather plentiful—and a sort of inflation and cheapened money is in sight. So the government is to take the incoming gold from now on and put it in a corner by itself. That takes the money value out of it. So gold in repayment of war debts seems to be something like King Midas' gold—it has come to the point where it is a detriment instead of a help.

Cash payments therefore are out. Then there is the idea of repaying us in the goods and produce of those other nations. But the minute that is proposed labor and industry stop fighting between themselves and take a firm and violent stand against any such idea—because, naturally, this would be flooding the U. S. A. with foreign made goods. Competition with our own folks. So that's out the window, too.

Then there have been such ideas as this: Tourists planning to go to Europe would put their travel money in the United States Treasury which would issue an order on the other country—which would see to it that the tourist got around on the railroads and stayed at the hotels.

And there is the larger and possibly more practical idea of arranging a trade treaty with one of those defaulting countries whereby we would ship our stuff to them—and they ship none to us. Just a one way agreement. The idea is that if any country would enter such an agreement, the Treasury would nick off a piece of the debt annually in accordance with the amount of business done with us on that basis.

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By Mrs. Thomas A. Edison

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1 heaping cupful of fine breadcrumbs
Full half cupful of milk.
2 rounded tablespoonfuls of butter.
½ teaspoonful of dry mustard.
½ teaspoonful of salt.
Sprinkle of cayenne.
2 eggs.

Boil the breadcrumbs in the milk, and then add the cheese, then the butter, already seasoned with the salt, mustard and cayenne, then the well - beaten yolks, then the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a buttered dish for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

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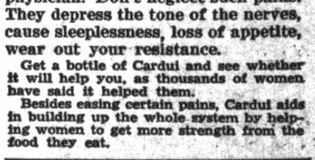
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The GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing.

CHAPTER I—Continued

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"You know this Floyd Garden well?"

Vance nodded. "Fairly well. He's a member of the Far Meadows club and I've often played polo with him. He's a five-goaler and owns a couple of the best ponies in the country. I tried to buy one of them from him once—but that's beside the point. The fact is, young Garden has invited me on several occasions to join him and his little group at the apartment when the out-of-town races were on. It seems he has a direct loud-speaker service from all the tracks, like many of the horse fanatics. The professor disapproves, in a mild way, but he raises no serious objections because Mrs. Garden is rather inclined to sit in and take her chances on a horse now and then."

"Have you ever accepted his invitation?" asked Markham.

"No," Vance told him. Then he glanced up with a far-away look in his eyes. "But I think it might be an excellent idea."

"Come, come, Vance!" protested Markham. "Even if you see some cryptic relationship between the disconnected items of this message you've just received, how, in the name of Heaven, can you take it seriously?"

Vance drew deeply on his cigarette and waited a moment before answering.

"You have overlooked one phrase in the message: 'Equanimity is essential,' he said at length. "One of the great race-horses of today happens to be named Equanimity. He belongs in the company of such immortals of the turf as Man o' War, Exterminator, Gallant Fox, and Reigh Count. Furthermore, Equanimity is running in the Rivermont Handicap tomorrow."

"Still I see no reason to take the matter seriously," Markham objected.

Vance ignored the comment and added "Moreover, Doctor Miles Siefert told me at the club the other day that Mrs. Garden had been quite ill for some time with a mysterious malady."

Markham shifted in his chair and broke the ashes from his cigar.

"The affair gets more muddled by the minute," he remarked irritably. "What's the connection between all these commonplace data and that precious phone message of yours?" He waved his hand contemptuously toward the paper which Vance still held.

"I happen to know," Vance answered slowly, "who sent me this message."

"Ah, yes?" Markham was obviously skeptical.

"Quite. It was Doctor Siefert."

Markham showed a sudden interest.

"Would you care to enlighten me as to how you arrived at this conclusion?" he asked in a satirical voice.

"It was not difficult," Vance answered, rising and standing before the empty hearth, with one arm resting on the mantel. "To begin with, I was not called to the telephone personally. Why? Because it was some one I know. To continue, the language of the message bears the earmarks of the medical profession. 'Psychological tension' and 'resists diagnosis' are not phrases ordinarily used by the layman, although they consist of commonplace enough words. To go another step; the message obviously assumes that I am more or less acquainted with the Garden household and the race-track passion of young Garden. Therefore, we get the results that the sender of the message is a doctor whom I know and one who is aware of my acquaintance with the Gardens. The only doctor who fulfills these conditions, and who, incidentally, is middle-aged and cultured and highly judicial—Currie's description, y'know — is Miles Siefert. And, added to this simple deduction, I happen to know that Siefert is a Latin scholar—I once encountered him at the Latin society club-rooms. Another point in my favor is the fact that he is the family physician of the Gardens and would have ample opportunity to know about the galloping horses—and perhaps about Equanimity in particular—in connection with the Garden household."

"That being the case," Markham protested, "why don't you phone him and find out exactly what's back of his cryptography?"

"My dear Markham — oh, my dear Markham! Siefert would not only indignantly repudiate any knowledge of the message, but would automatically become the first obstacle in any bit of pryin' I might decide to do. The ethics of the medical profession are most fantastic; and Siefert, as becomes his unique position, is a fanatic on the subject. From the fact that he communicated with me in this roundabout way I rather suspect that some grotesque point of honor is involved. Perhaps his conscience overcame him for the moment, and he temporarily relaxed his adherence to what he considers his code of honor . . . No, no, that course wouldn't do at all. I must ferret out the matter for myself—as he undoubtedly wishes me to do."

"But what is this matter that you feel called upon to ferret out?" persisted Markham. "Granting all you say, I still don't see how you can regard the situation as in any way serious."

"One never knows, does one?" drawled Vance. "Still, I'm rather fond of the horses myself, don't y'know."

Markham seemed to relax and fitted his manner to Vance's change of mood.

"And what do you propose to do?" he asked good naturedly.

Vance looked up whimsically.

"The public prosecutor of New York—that noble defender of the rights of the common people—to wit: the Honorable John F-X. Markham—must grant me immunity and protection before I'll consent to answer."

Markham's eyelids drooped a little as he studied Vance. He was familiar with the serious import that often lay beneath the other's most frivolous remarks.

"Are you planning to break the law?" he asked.

"Oh, yes—quite," he admitted nonchalantly. "Jailable offense, I believe."

Markham studied him for another moment.

"All right," he said, without the slightest trace of lightness. "I'll do what I can for you. What's it to be?"

Vance took another sip of the Napoleon.

"Well, Markham old dear," he announced with a half smile, "I'm going to the Gardens' penthouse tomorrow afternoon and play the horses with the younger set."

As soon as Markham had left us that night, Vance's mood changed. A troubled look came into his eyes, and he walked up and down the room pensively.

"I don't like it, Van," he murmured, as if talking to himself. "I don't at all like it. Siefert isn't the type to make a mysterious phone call like that, unless he has a very good reason for doing so. It's quite out of character, don't y'know. He's a dashed conservative chap, and no end ethical. There must be something worrying him deeply. But why the Gardens' apartment? The domestic atmosphere there has always struck me as at least superficially normal—and now a man as dependable as Siefert gets jittery about it to the extent of indulging in shillin'-shocker technique. It's deuced queer."

He stopped pacing the floor and looked at the clock.

"I think I'll make the arrangements. A bit of snoopin' is highly indicated."

He went into the anteroom, and a moment later I heard him dialing a number on the telephone. When he returned to the library he seemed to have thrown off his depression. His manner was almost flippant.

"We're in for an abominable lunch tomorrow, Van," he announced, pouring himself another pony of cognac. "And we must torture ourselves with the viands at a most ungodly hour—noon. What a time to ingest even good food!" He sighed. "We're lunching with young Garden at his home. Woode Swift will be there and also an insufferable creature named Lowe Hammle, a horsy gentleman from some obscure estate on Long Island. Later we'll be joined by various members of the sporting set, and together we'll indulge in that ancient and fascinatin' pastime of laying wagers on the thoroughbreds."

He rang for Currie and sent him out to fetch a copy of the Morning Telegraph.

"One should be prepared. Oh, quite. It's been years since I handicapped the horses."

Although I was well aware that Vance had some serious object in lunching with young Garden the following day and in participating in the gambling on the races, I had not the slightest suspicion, at the time, of the horrors that were to follow. On the afternoon of April 14 occurred the first grim act of one of the most atrocious multiple crimes of this generation. And to Doctor Siefert must go, in a large measure, the credit for the identification of the criminal, for had he not sent his cryptic and would-be anonymous message to Vance, the truth would probably never have been known.

I shall never forget that fatal Saturday afternoon. And aside from the brutal Garden murder, that afternoon will always remain memorable for me because it marked the first mature sentimental episode, so far as I had ever observed, in Vance's life. For once, the cold impersonal attitude of his analytical mind melted before the appeal of an attractive woman.

CHAPTER II

Shortly before noon the next day we arrived at Professor Garden's beautiful skyscraper apartment, and were cordially, and a little exuberantly, greeted by young Garden.

Floyd Garden was a man in his early thirties, erect and athletically built. He was about six feet tall, with powerful shoulders and a slender waist. His hair was almost black, and his complexion swarthy. His manner, while easy and casual, and with a suggestion of swagger, was in no way offensive. He was not a handsome man: his features were too rugged, his eyes set too close together, his ears protruded too much, and his lips were too thin. But he had an undeniable charm, and there was a quiet submerged competency in the way he moved and in the rapidity of his mental reactions.

"There are only five of us for lunch, Vance," he remarked breezily. "The old gentleman is fussing with his test-tubes and Bunsen burners at the university; the mater is having a grand time playing sick. But Pop Hammle is coming—rum old bird, but a good sport; and we'll also be burdened with beloved cousin Woode. You know Swift, I believe, Vance. Queer crab, Woody."

He pondered a moment with a wry face.

"Can't figure out just how he fits into this household. Dad and the mater seem inordinately fond of him—sorry for him, perhaps; or maybe he's the kind of serious, sensitive guy they wish I'd turned out to be. I don't dislike Woode, but we have little in common except the horses. Only, he takes his betting too seriously to suit me—he hasn't much money, and his wins or losses mean a lot to him. Of course, he'll go broke in the end."

Vance had been watching Garden covertly during this rambling recital of domestic intimacies.

"I know you hate mysteries, and there's apt to be some funny things happening here this afternoon," Garden continued. "Woode has been acting queer for the past couple of weeks, as if some secret sorrow was gnawing at his mind."

"Any specific psychopathic symptoms?" Vance asked lightly.

"No-o." Garden pursed his lips and frowned thoughtfully. "But he's developed a curious habit of going upstairs to the roof-garden as soon as he's placed a large bet, and he remains there alone until the result of the race has come through."

"Nothing very unusual about that." Vance made a deprecatory motion with his hand. "Many gamblers, d' ye see, are like that."

"You're probably right," Garden admitted reluctantly. "But I wish he'd bet moderately, instead of plunging like a fool whenever he's hot for a horse."

"By the by," asked Vance, "why do you particularly look for strange occurrences this afternoon?"

Garden shrugged.

"The fact is," he replied, after a short pause, "Woody's been losing heavily of late, and today's the day of the big Rivermont Handicap. I have a feeling he's going to put every dollar he's got on Equanimity, who'll undoubtedly be the favorite . . . Equanimity!" He snorted with undisguised contempt. "That rail-lugger! Probably the second greatest horse of modern times — but what's the use?"

He looked up solemnly.

"And that, Vance, means trouble if Equanimity doesn't come in. It means a blow-up of some kind. I've felt it coming for over a week. It's got me worried. To tell you the truth, I'm glad you picked this day to sit in with us."

"Very interestin' situation," commented Vance. "I agree in the main with what you say regarding Equanimity. But I think you're too harsh, and I'm not convinced that he's a rail-lugger because of any innate passion for wood . . . But as you were sayin', the psychological situation hereabout has you worried. I gather there's a supercharged atmosphere round this charmin' aerie."

"That's it, exactly," Garden answered almost eagerly. "Supercharged is right. Nearly every day the mater asks, 'How's Woody?' And when the old gentleman comes home from his lab at night he greets me with a left-handed 'Well, my boy, have you seen Woody today?'"

Vance made no comment on these remarks. Instead he asked in a peculiarly flat voice: "Do you consider this recent hyper-tension in the household due entirely to your cousin's financial predicament and his determination to risk all he has on the horses?"

Garden started slightly and then settled back in his chair.

"No, damn it!" he answered a little vehemently. "And that's another thing that bothers me. A lot of the golliwogs we're harboring are due to Woode's cuckoo state of mind, but there are other queer invisible animals springing up and down the corridors. I can't figure it out. The mater's illness doesn't make sense either. And there's funny business of some kind going on among the gang that drifts in here nearly every afternoon to play the races."

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Lesson for January 10

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Man's Question.

JUNIOR TOPIC — the Most Important Question.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Christian Life Begins.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—New Life in Christ.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men are seeking to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and are neglecting God's way. This lesson should therefore be studied and taught with earnest prayer that this foundation truth may lay hold upon the hearts of the hearers of the Word. Let no one who is not born again attempt to teach it to others, lest the blind attempt to lead the blind, and both fall into the ditch (Luke 6:39).

The coming of Nicodemus to our Lord took place at the time when he was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of his disciples, had been at Cana of Galilee, where he performed his first miracle, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which he came to Jerusalem for the feast. In high and holy indignation he had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration—in other words, the Why, What, and How of the New Birth.

I. Why? (vv. 1-7.)

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again, if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. D. L. Moody once said that he was thankful it was to such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth—or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "That which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23, and Galatians 5:19-21.

II. What? (vv. 8-13).

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident.

III. How? (vv. 14-17.)

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Verse 16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result.

This glorious salvation is for all men — "whosoever" — but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in his grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light"; for their works are evil.

God's Mercy

O God, the whole world is as a drop of morning dew. But Thou hast mercy upon all . . . For Thou lovest all things that are, and abhorest nothing that Thou hast made . . . But Thou sparest all, for they are Thine, O Lord, Thou lover of souls.

Doing Well

He doeth much that doth a thing well. He doeth well that rather serveth the commonwealth, than his own will.—Thomas a Kempis.

It's Harder to Lose Pounds Than It Is to Gain More of Them

Overweight Generally Has But One Cause and That Is Overeating.

"The slim, the irritable, the hungry woman takes on the proportion of one of our minor menaces," says Fannie Hurst in her amusing little book, "No Food With My Meals." Miss Hurst is writing frankly from her owr experience in attempting successfully to lose pounds. She admits herself that although she undertook her reduction program under the direction of the doctor, she was not content with the comparatively slow results and cut still further the low calorie diet which the physician gave her.

It is one of the mysteries of life that it is much harder to lose added pounds than it is to gain them. The bathroom scales, which are now so general a part of equipment, enable us to keep a check on weight. It is not so easy for those extra pounds which creep upon us unaware as it was once upon a time. A few days of dieting in time will save the slender figure. Remember, however, that, in general, the addition of a few extra pounds with the years is an asset. They are usually needed to balance those lines which the years write.

Unless there is some glandular deficiency, overweight has but one cause, namely, overeating. The avoidance of more calories than are needed for use by the body for its own processes and for the activity of our lives may usually be a simple matter if there are no between meal sweets and no over-indulgence in bread, butter, other fats and rich desserts with meals. Not complete avoidance! It is only the second helpings that are usually responsible for undue weight gain. Looking out for that pound in time will actually save nine. Just one word of warning, however, don't advertise publicly your diet program.

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Cayenne
½ teaspoon sugar
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Bunyan Created Lakes

Elk and Torch lakes, the beautiful finger lakes that stretch parallel for miles along the shore of Lake Michigan near Elk Rapids, date back to the days of Paul Bunyan, according to the old lumberjacks.

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One day Paul hooked onto a particularly heavy timbered section near the Boardman and started Babe, the blue ox, out to haul it over to the lake. There had been a heavy rain, the ground was greasy, and Babe's feet slipped.

Torch and Elk lakes remain, an eternal testimonial to the blue ox and the time his feet slipped.—Detroit Free Press.

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Business in the new year should be a great deal better in Loraine than during the past year. We are going to work harder than ever to improve our business and if every merchant in town will follow suit we see no reason why business should not be better.

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THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity as a means of thanking the public, especially those who have given regular patronage, for their business with me during the past year that I have been associated with Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company here in Loraine.

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman—director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

When Benefits to Workres Begin

Question 1: "When will the payment of benefits to workers start under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?"

Answer: Payments will begin on January 1, 1938. This is a very important fact for every employee to remember. Why? Because your possible compensation, if you become unemployed during 1938, will be figured on the basis of your employment record during 1937.

If you have steady employment during 1937, you will be entitled to more benefits in case you lose your job in 1938. On the other hand, if your employment record for 1937 is poor, your compensation will be strictly limited until you have improved your record of employment.

Just how this system of "credits" works will be fully explained in a later article. The important fact to remember now is this-your employment record during 1937 will have an important bearing on the credits you build up.

Unemployment compensation may be compared to a savings account. Until you hape put something in, you cannot draw anything out.

You, as a worker, will want to understand the other sections of the Texas law so that you will know what to do to build up the best possible record. The aim of unemployment compensation is to keep men in jobs. This fact will become clearer as these articles proceed.

What Benefits Can I Expect?

Question 2: As an employee, suppose I become unemployed in 1938. What benefits may I expect when the Commission begins payments to the unemployed?

Answer: In the first place, you must realize that to receive any benefits at all, you must meet certain eligibility requirements. Questions concerning these eligibility requirements will be discussed later.

But suppose that you are eligible. The law sets up a maximum and a minimum for benefits, but the average rate of benefits is 50 per cent of the weekly wage.

With the following example, you may take your own present wage and determine just what you could expect to receive if you become unemployed:

(1) All persons who have a wage of more than $30 a week will receive the maximum benefits—$15.00 a week.

(2) Those whose wage falls between $10 a week and $30 a week will receive an amount equal to one-half their weekly wage. If your pay was $20 a week, your benefit, if totally unemployed, will be $10.

(3) Those whose wage is between $10 a week and $6.25 a week are entitled to benefits of $5 a week. Those whose wage is less than $6.25 a week will receive an amount equal to three-fourths of the weekly wage. If you are getting $6 a week and become unemployed, then you will get $4.50 a week.

The Effect of Part Time Work on Benefits

Question 3: "Suppose I lose my job, but had a chance to get another at considerably less money, say a part-time job. Would my taking the part-time job deprive me of benefits. In other words, could I make more money by not working?"

Answer: As was said before, this law was designed to encourage employment, not unemployment. Therefore, it has been worked out so that the man with part-time work will have a larger income than the man who is totally unemployed.

You are eligible for limited benefits if you are "partially unemployed." The law says a man is partially unemployed when he earns, in a new job, an amount "less than six-fifths" of the amount he would have received in compensation had he been unable to find part-time work.

Example: Suppose you were making $30 a week and lost your job. Being totally unemployed, you nould be entitled to $15 per week as compensation. However, you get a part-time job paying $18 per week. The sum of $18 equals exactly six-fifths of $15 therefore, you would not be entitled to any benefits.

But if your wage is only $12, your wage is less than six-fifths of the compensation you are entitled to "partial employment benefits." The question now is—"How much will I get?"

The law says that in such cases the benefit shall be an amount equal to the difference between the possible weekly benefit ($15 in your case) and five-sixths of your new wage. Your new wage is $12. Five-sixths of $12 is $10.

The difference between $15 and $10 is $5, which would be the amount of your benefit. Now, this $5 added to your wage of $12 gives you a total income of $17.

Therefore, it paid you to get part-time employment.

If you have any questions concerning the various phases of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

School Bell Echoes

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The books which help us most are those which make us think the most.The hardest way of learning is by easy reading; but a great book that comes from a great thinker is a ship of thoughts, deep freighted with beauty. Theodore Parker.

EXES

Joining the student body and "home folks" in the holiday fun and frolics were about twenty-five ex-students from out of town. Several of the visitors enjoyed with the high school students the program and pranks at the school Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23,.

The former students visiting home were: Joyce Furlow, Wyona Hardin, Dorris Narrell, Elvis Narrell, Eldon Mahon, Emma Louise Zellner, Josephine Palmer, Othell Wilson, Milton Hallmark, Edwin Hallmark, Jimmie Ruth Glass, Ruth Johnson, Winnadel Rowland, Faye Johnson, Margaret Ruth Edwards, Leon Crutcher, William Crutcher, Vernon Wilson, Owen Nelson, Bessie Nell Johnson, Edna Pearl Nelson, Mrs. Clark Taber (La Verne Nelson), and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House.

Introducing the Seniors

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Thus to a "B" is described Mr. and Mrs. Brame's oldest offspring, Loyd Perry. Born at Loraine, Texas, April 6, 1919, he has in the interesting time managed to be able to disturb the atmosphere five feet, ten inches up and a pull against gravity of 140 pounds. Endowed with dark brown hair and brown eyes, "Squinch" has of late become quite a "lady's man." Being a good speaker, he has been a winner in a number of interscholastic events.

Asked if he had anything personal for publication, "Seroge" replied, "Maurine for my eyes"

Junior Jingles

The Juniors were sorry to lose two of their classmates, Hilton Thomas, and Wilford Cranfill. Ronel Thomas spent part of the Christmas holidays in Big Spring. Wilford Cranfill visited in Coahoma during the holidays. Clista Hoover visited in Big Spring and Sweetwater last week. There must be some attraction.

Freshman Frolics

Well, well all of the Freshman are feeling kinda sick with their tummies. All of us had a large Xmas dinners and the result was the "tummy ache", but just the same we thoroughly enjoyed the Xmas holidays. Santa was pretty good to most of the kids this year.

Some of the Freshman spent the holidays away from home, but most of us were here to see old Santa and welcome the New Year in. We hope to make the new year a more successful one.

Sophomore Signals

yThe Sophomores enjoyed a very nice Christmas. The old "turkeys" tasted fine.

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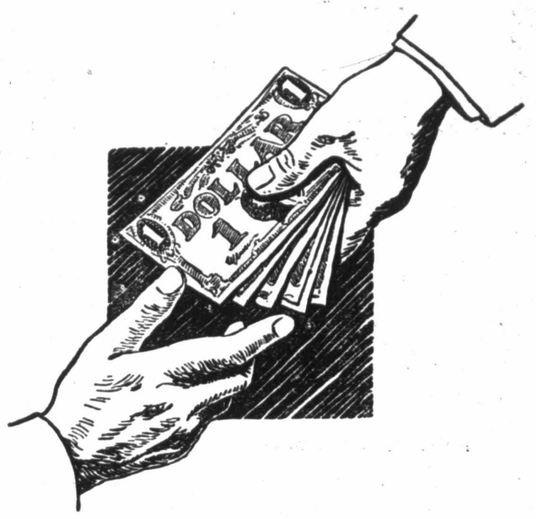
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LONE STAR TWINPLES

The Lone Star pupils have finished their six weeks exams and what a relief. Those on the honor roll are:

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and daughter Lela Faye visited relatives at Iatan Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, Joe Tom Draper, and Pauline and Alserta Sherrell were Sunday visitors at the 18 Ranch.

Brother Olan Welch filled his regular pulpit appointment at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Reorter.

SOUTH CHAMPION NEWS

Rev. Cone Merritt filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd attended each service.

Miss Annie Kiser, who has been visiting her sister in Midland, has returned to her home near Champion.

Mrs. Tisdale of Midland is visiting her brother, J. P. Dyess and family, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Garrett have gone to Glenrose for treatment. Mrs. Garrett has been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey of Demming, New Mexico, have been visiting Mat Richey and family. They are to lease their place this year and will move.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Perry and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives here Christmas week.

Mrs. Vernon Hunter and sons of Comanche have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse, and Mr. and Mrs. Ector Hunter. They returned home last week accompanied by J. B. Mearse and J. B. Hunter.

Mrs. Monroe Green and children of Duncan, Oklahoma, returned to their home last week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Clyde spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Edwin Miller, who is attending school away from home, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Florene and Mary Alice Petty had a cousin from Littlefield to spend the past week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and little daughter of Seminole visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hawkins of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited his parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennyson of Sparenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Barnes the past week end.

Mrs. Edwin Althof's mother has returned to her home after spendiig some time with them.

Mrs. Gardner will lead midweek prayer meeting.

Reporter

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The ladies of the W. M. S. met in their monthly social Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bud Richburg with Mrs. Trott and Mrs. Leggott joint hostesses.

We enjoyed a very interesting Anglo Saxon program rendered by some of the ladies of the W. M. S.

After the program and business session we were served delicious coffee and pie.

Reporter

The crayon picture done by Rev. Hailey of the First Christian Church Colorado last summer when numerous members of the Bruce Bible Class attended revival services at that church, was offically presented to the Bible Class by the pastor Sunday. It was exhibited to the Sunday Shool and is now in the possession of J. M. Bruce, the teacher. It was a rapidly drawn sketch. It was framed and makes a very excellent wall decoration. It depicts a rustic scene with beautiful clouds, aparagon of tranquility and homeless.

More than a score Epworth Leagures of the Methodist Church observed Watchnight services at the church parsonage between the hours of 8 p. m. Thursday and 12:01 Friday morning. Many forms of amusement were engaged in.

Sandwiches and hot cocoa were served. Just as the clock was stricking the "death-knell" to 1936 members of the party rang school and church bells.

First quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held Sunday evening, following a sermon by the Rev. Sam H. Young presiding elder of the Sweetwater district. The conference was postponed from a date early in December due to a revival in progress.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour and will teach the Bruce Bible Class at the Sunday School hour. The class took a pledge last Sunday to read the Gospel acording to St. John in the next few weeks.

At the morning hour last Sunday the pastor preached on "The Road to Prosperity" and at the evening hour "How Can I Know I Am Saved?"

NORTH CHAMPION RATLINGS

Well there was quite a crowd at Sunday School Sunday considering the cold weather and sickness in the community.

The farmers are very busy preparing their soil for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lankford and son Aubrey, and Billie Don Green spent Wednesday night in the home of E. W. Claxton at Camp Springs.

Mrs. T. H. Prescott spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman and son James visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sunday.

Miss Nellie Mae Prescott visited Aubrey Lankford Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford spent the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburn Sunday.

Gladys Faye Claxton is on the sick list this week.

Verla Mae Green visited the Lone Star school Friday.

Alfred Kidd is on the sick list this week.

Ruth Kidd spent the Christmas holidays at Maryneal in the home of her sister.

Nellie Mae and Ruby Ann Prescott visited Verla Mae Green Sunday.

Reporter.

Editor's note—We are very glad to receive a communication from North Champion and welcome one every week.

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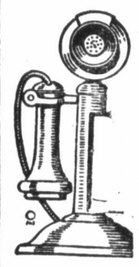
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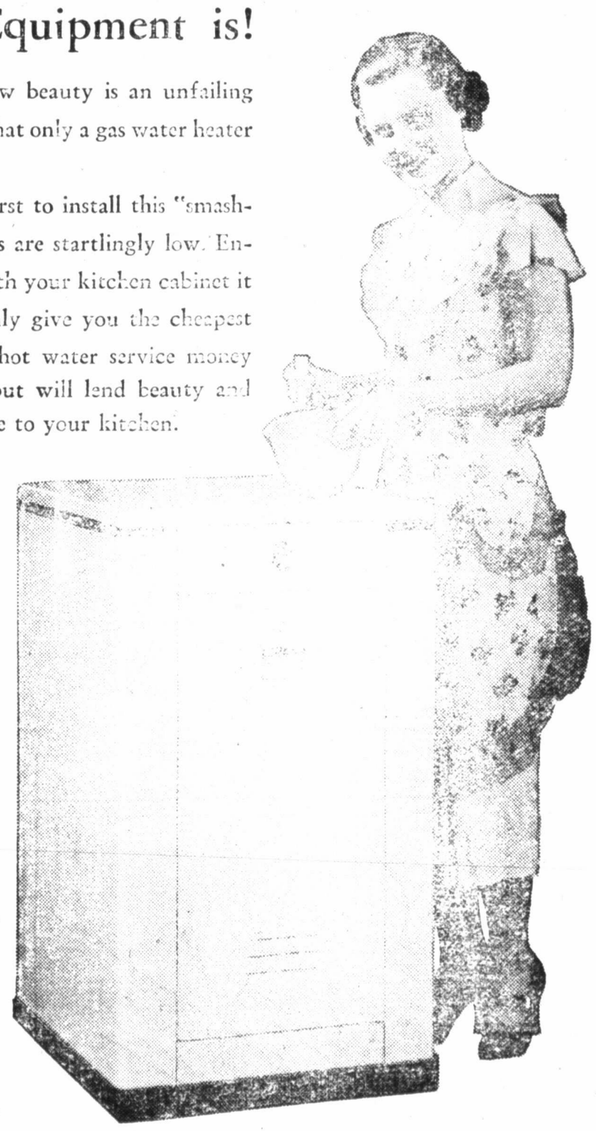
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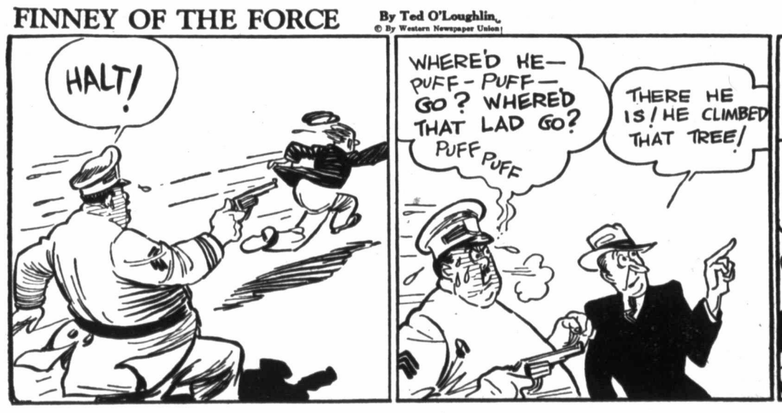
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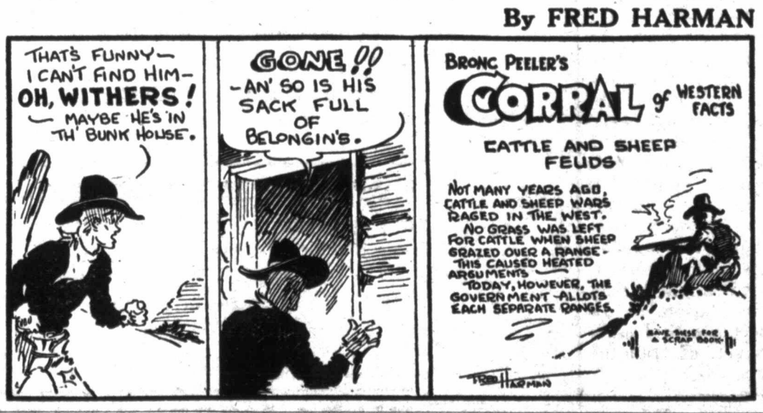
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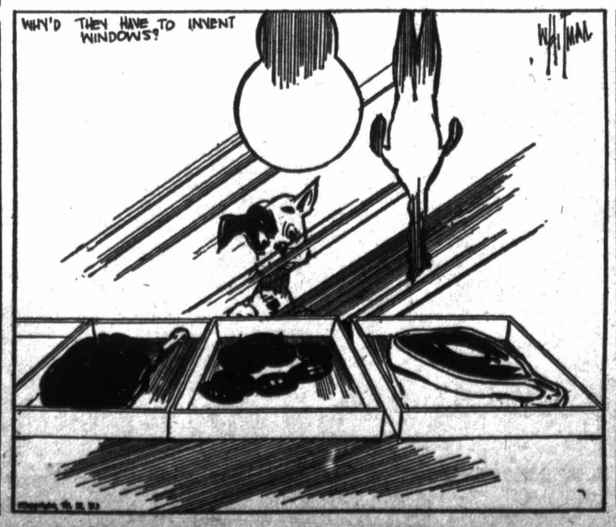
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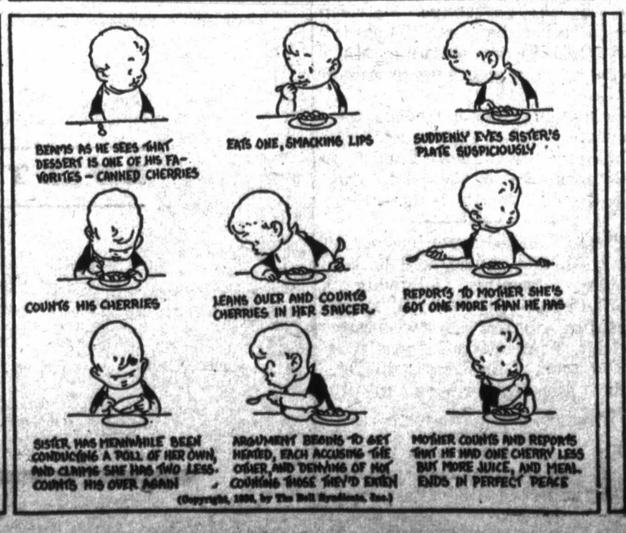
Never Heard of It

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Hugh Bradley Says:

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Remember When Sloan Got $40,000 Without Ridin' Nag

DO YOU remember 'way back when—

A jockey received $40,000 because of a race in which he did not ride, own, officially train, or bet on the winner?

That was in 1902 when the French filly, Rose di Mai, won the Prix de Diane at Chantilly. Tod Sloane, perhaps the greatest jockey of all time, had been barred for two years by the English Jockey club because he had committed the heinous offense of betting on his own mounts. So he had come to Paris and it was charged that he had worked the filly in trials for the stake.

This annoyed the French Jockey club, which then had a tight working agreement with the British lords of the turf. The stewards contended that Tod had been refused a jockey's license and consequently was not in good standing. So, as punishment for his reported appearance as an exercise boy, they expelled him from the French turf.

Tod sued and the case excited comment over all the racing world while it dragged on into the highest court of appeals. Finally when the high-stepping jockey, who had arrived in Europe several years previously with a $250,000 bankroll, was down to his last pound the verdict arrived.

It created a legal precedent for the turf but probably Tod never concerned himself about that. Starting with the $40,000 received in damages he soon was happily engaged in winning (and losing) a new fortune almost as large as the one he previously had accumulated.

A group of American Olympic athletes were forced to replace their drinking water with light wines? That was when the U. S. team was on the way to Athens for the 1906 games. A stop was made at an Italian port and customs inspectors noted the huge jars of mineral water.

Such a new-fangled aid to the well-conditioned athletes was beyond the comprehension of the inspectors. Visitors always were trying to work new smuggling tricks on them and they thought they knew gin when they saw it. So they confiscated this contraband "gin."

But even though they were weak on Yankee notions, the Italians were as strong on international gallantry as they were on red tape. Even now there are members of that team who smack their lips as they recall the gallons of vino which replaced, at the inspectors' expense, each drop of "gin" water.

Bill Tilden turned down a $60,000 offer to turn pro?

That wasn't so terribly long ago at that—a matter of about a dozen years. But since the lion of the tennis courts did make the switch he has harvested a crop of dollars that is not to be sneezed at. And his example has been followed by other lights of the racket game from Vinny Richards down to Fred Perry. The odds, though, are that Tilden's earnings are a good deal ahead of any of his fellow tennis pros.



Bill Tilden

A player, dusting himself off at third base, received the greatest surprise ever to come the way of a hitter of a game-winning triple? That was years ago when Moose McCormick had been with the giants only a few days. He had been told to bunt but a ball came across the plate to his liking and he swung with full force.

He was met at third base by a red-faced, highly excited little fellow. A season or two later Moose came to bat as a pinch-hitter six times in a six-game series while winning five of the games and tying the other with his hits. But such fame was in the future.

He slapped the dust from his clothes with one hand while he extended the other for the expected congratulations. Then he listened in awe. The red-faced little fellow was not in a congratulatory mood. Instead Manager John J. McGraw was fining Moose $50 for disobeying the order to bunt.

Bob Fitzsimmons was preparing to win the heavyweight championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City? A visitor one day discovered Ruby Robert standing just outside the Fitzsimmons bedroom door listening intently. Inside the room Mrs. Fitzsimmons could be heard lifting her voice in prayer for victory.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

BIG-TIME baseball men who for years have conducted their business with scant regard for the rights of customers probably will behave for a while now. The reason is they have been tipped off that continued mismanagement will result in a governmental bureau taking charge of the national game—in order to preserve it from the fate of the buffalo . . . The thirteen-year-old national diving queen, Marjorie Gestring, is an accomplished pianist . . . Contrary to reports, there is a stone on Tex Rickard's lot at Woodlawn. There is, however, no marker on the great fight promoter's grave and no provision for upkeep.

That pass interference rule will not be changed in spite of the clamor of the losers and the sillier reporters. So far only one sane remedy has been proposed although dozens were discussed and laughed down during a meeting of the Eastern Association of Football Officials. This was Bill Crowley's suggestion that only one pass should be permitted during each series of downs in the last five minutes of each half. It would minimize one of the two real causes of the trouble, the number of desperate heaves that are made when scant scoring time remains . . . Big league clubs would do well to consider Smokey Joe Martin, sent to Baltimore by the Giants last summer. Since receiving a chance to play regularly Martin has become the best third baseman in the minors . . . Bill Powers, secretary of the New York Hockey Writers association and one of the game's best informed reporters, was born in Florida.

Giants to Put McPhail in Charge of Farms

The Giants are planning to put Larry McPhail—who provided the Reds with night baseball and other circus features before departing suddenly from Cincinnati—in charge of their new farm system . . . Lee Handley, the young infielder the Dodgers tried so hard to get, has a weak arm . . . The strident objections of one of the powers about the throne prevents the Dodgers from making a deal for Joe Stripp . . . If Eddie Mayo, recently transferred to Boston by the Giants, can hit .260 next season the Bees believe they are first division bound . . . Mayo, by the way, should hit 20 points better than that when played regularly . . . The slump which caused Heinie Manush to fall into possession of the Dodgers was due not so much to failing eyes as a persistently ailing charleyhorse . . . The forwards for Pittsburgh in the Eastern Amateur Hockey league are Crossley Sherwood and Colin Sherwood. They are twins.



Larry McPhail

Lawrenceville coaches speak with awe concerning the end play of fifteen-year-old Puffy Bigler, son of Princeton's very good 1919 tackle. He is six feet one inch tall and weighs 175 pounds . . . Tony Justice, Gonzaga's 195-pound end, is another player who will bear watching in 1937. Big Brother Eddie, of the Boston Redskins, claims the kid is due to be one of the nation's best . . . Aside from the fact sidearmers always did worry him there was another reason why Wally Berger had hitting trouble last year. Pitchers found they could keep the big Bees' outfielder under control if they threw at him . . . Ralph Guldahl, leading pro golf money winner, is not superstitious about it but his two Pekinese dogs are named "In" and "Out."

Ted Kid Lewis has found a use for yesterday's newspaper. He uses it for wallpaper in his London cafe. Lewis's son, Morton, is one of the more eminent British movie camera men and soon will visit Hollywood to observe American film methods . . . The Stadium club in London, where Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett once drew $175,000, is no bigger than New York's St. Nicholas Palace . . . Jimmy Walsh, the hard-hitting lightweight champion, is England's best fighter . . . Benny Lynch, claimant to the world's flyweight title, is a crowd pleaser while Johnny King, bantamweight, is fast and clever.

Comment on the legalistic legerdemain by which baseball's high commissioner insured the extinction of all independent minor league owners and enabled the rich Cleveland club to retain the sensational Bob Feller—"The Supreme court follows the elections. Judge Landis follows his $50,000-a-year salary." . . . Art Chapman, probably the best playmaker in the National Hockey league, comes by his skating ability naturally, his mother having been one of the best figure skaters in the Winnipeg neighborhood. Incidentally he met his wife, who has won numerous trophies for speed skating, when the two of them were appointed instructors at a Winnipeg playground.

Walter Brown, the Bostonian who coached the United States Olympic hockey team, has discontinued his five-year-old practice of touring Europe with American amateur sextets each winter. Can't get any fun out of it any more. Feels that European "amateur" teams have so many Canadian ringers these days that it would take a pro outfit to beat any of them.

A Trio for the Younger Set



THREE more intriguing numbers than these would be hard to imagine—even in this day of rampant fashion and scintillating style! It's a trio that the younger set in The Sewing Circle will be enthusiastic about too, for first consideration is given them in—

Pattern 1996—This excellently styled jumper dress is one the tot of six and the lass of fourteen will sing long and loud over. It is a guaranteed delight for both mother and daughter because it's the simplest thing to sew and the most intriguing frock a child ever had. The puff of the sleeves and the flare of the skirt place a pretty accent on youth. Available for sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1¾ yards of 35 inch material for the jumper and 1⅜ yards for the blouse.

Pattern 1202—There's subtle loveliness about this new dress for all occasions. It makes a grand thing of simplicity—a brilliant success of the new silhouette. Buttons, bold shiny ones, add classic chic to the back. And in the matter of sleeves there's an opportunity to choose for oneself. Sheer wool, challis, taffeta or silk crepe will be a likely material for this dress. Designed for sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 2¾ yards of 54 inch fabric. With long sleeves 2⅞ yards.

Pattern 1936—This is the season for smocks, although not the 'hunting season,' thanks to today's new model, pictured here. Imagine the fun of having a smock that reflects one's own taste in its every detail—yes, even to the size and color of the scarf and buttons. Designed in sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material. The bow requires 1⅛ yards of ribbon.

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A Continual Course

Life is but one continual course of instruction—the hand of the parent writes on the heart of the child the first faint characters which time deepens into strength so that nothing can efface them.—R. Hill.

Uncle Phil Says:



Today and Tomorrow

Tomorrow is not yours, and it is yet uncertain whether it ever will be. Today is the only time which you can with the least shadow of propriety call your own.

Of course we are all tinctured more or less with pessimism, but it is as bad form to talk about it as it is to be a whooping optimist.

One may manage difficult executive work perfectly, but if his disposition is fretful the work will kill him.

A woman has fathomless courage when she undertakes to engineer a love affair between two other people.

Understanding and Knowledge

Knowledge, without understanding, is as ineffective as was steam before Watts discovered how it could be applied.

Your friend is not the one who tells the truth about you, but conceals some of it. Bless his loyal heart!

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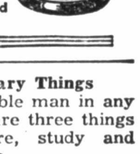
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A Purpose in Life

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honea are in Santa Anna this week where Mrs. Honea is to undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry spent several days recently in Temple where Mrs. Derryberry went through the clinic.

Ruth Ann Hall went to California last week with Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten to witness the football game in the Rose Bowl on New Year day.

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

J. M. Bruce, teacher of the Bruce Bible Class, and Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the local Methodist Church, have been selected as one of several teams in the Sweetwater District, to conduct revival meetings in early summer at neglected rural areas in the region. Bruce will lead the singing and the Rev. Wright the preaching. They will help needy circuits. Rev. C. E. Jameson, Colorado, formerly of Loraine, will be one of the two members of another team.

Can you afford to loose $7 per ton on your maize heads by not having it ground. J. C. Meek, Ice and Fuel.

Bill Wright was given an extensive audition by station KRBC Abilene, Thursday evening. He played the piano and sang. Gene Heard, announcer, seemed well pleased with his performances. Bill recently composed a popular song, "That Duchin Piano Man," which will be shortly copyrighted and submitted to the publishers.

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Miss Florence Whitten spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cook, at Morton.

Bill Honea was brought home from the Young Hospital Monday following major surgery last week. He is resting fine.

Mrs. Dona McPherson and daughter Nina Lella have returned to their home in Mineral Wells after several weeks visit here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Bennett.

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

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

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Superintendent Ed E. Williams was in Austin the first of the week to attend a meeting of superintendents and teachers with the State Superintendent.

Rev. Oscar Bruce, son of J. M. Bruce, after spending the holidays at home, has returned to his home and pastorate at Adrin.

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

Loraine Epworth Leaguers contemplate inviting the next Sweetwater District meeting to this place. Members of the local chapter will attend the meeting at Big Spring in a few days.

Duane Bruce, president, is getting the League off to the best start in years. "Fellowship" was the subject last week and every person took his part. Much fine talent is being developed.

Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Morning News and Abilene Daily Reporter, is seeking to get Rev. Hamilton Wright, former newspaperman, to write a series of special articles on towns, people and features of West Texas, extending from Bronte to Pyote.

Mrs. Bill Martin will be in charge of the special feature program in connection with the Sunday School at the Methodist Church Sunday. Recently members of the Bruce Bible Class had charge.

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

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN COUNTY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arther M. Gafford Nov. 15 a boy.
Jack Humphery Nov. 12 a boy.
Charley Jackson Nov. 2 a girl.
Alvin Price Jones Nov 18 a girl.
I. C. Kline Nov. 19 a boy.
Harlen Nathaniel Koen Sept 27 a boy.
Marvin Mathews Nov. 20 a girl.
William P. Land Nov. 8 a girl.
Manuel Ybarra Oct 31 a girl.
J. D. Moon Nov. 1 a girl.
Churchill Allen Oliver Nov. 25 a girl.
Henry Oswell Nov 10 a boy.
John Vivian Shropshire Nov. 5 a girl.
Francisco Sibos Nov. 27 a girl.
D. L. Shaw Nov. 27 a girl.
Benjamin Franklin Self Sr., Nov. 25 a boy.

DEATHS

Herman D. Beaver age 45 years 4 months and 21 days.
Baby Barnstedder Stillborn.
Floyd Burns age 31 years.
A. A. Daniels age 75 years 9 months.
Eliza Rebecca Everett age 66 years 2 months 10 days.
Damiro Silver age 102 years 11 months 16 days.
Ewell Spencer Hudson age 74 years 2 months 29 days.
Dicie Rebecca Lindley age 67 years 1 month 25 days.
Ethel Maldelle Moon (Infant, died at birth.)
Norman Vencie Parker age 51 years.
Delmer Wayne Shaw age 1 day.
Patsy Teddy Turnbow age 10 days.

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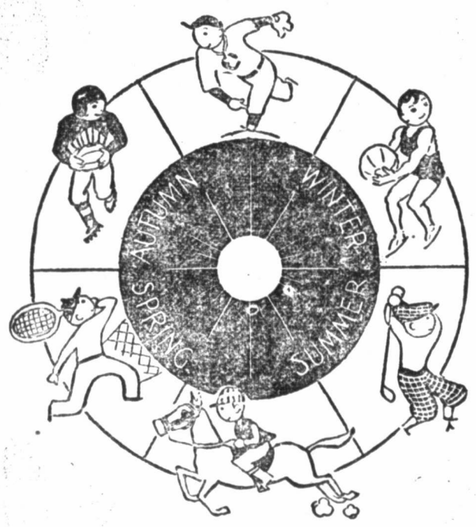
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Sports Around the Calendar

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And Hugh Bradley knows all these sports . . . many through active participation in them during his college days and later . . . all of them through many years of critical observation.

All set to be a lawyer, Bradley was wooed away from his first love by an invitation to cover sports for the Baltimore American. He has been at it ever since and is now head of the sports department of the New York Post. His wide acquaintance among the stars of the present day and his intimate knowledge of sports history, his free and easy narrative style and the unswerving justice of his criticism have made him popular with readers of all ages.

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