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BREVITIES

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT SCHOOL TUESDAY NIGHT

We have learned shortly before going to press that a short musical program will be presented in the high school auditorium Tuesday night of next week.

The program consisting of a short band concert, a few numbers by the new rhythm band, a choral presentation and a number of musical novelties which are now being prepared, will start at 7:20 P. M. A small admission will be charged in the interest of school activity fund.

ABILENE, Oct. 17—Duane Bruce was recently elected extension secretary of the Ministerial Forum of McMurry College.

Bruce is a junior in the Ministerial department of the college and holds offices of several of the branch organizations from that department. He is reporter for the Volunteer Mission Band, and representative to the student council of religious activities.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce of Loraine.

The Loraine chamber of commerce should be planning to stage a big celebration of some kind when the cheese and locker plants are completed. Everyone of the more than 250 stockholders in the association will want to come to Loraine when the plants are ready for operation to see what they have their money invested in and the town should see that a proper celebration is staged. It isn't too early to begin planning now.

With everything working on schedule the plants should be ready for operation within a few weeks. Let's invite the stockholders to Loraine for a big celebration.

The census shows that 10,222 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1939, prior to October 1, 1939, as compared with 11,919 bales for the crop of 1938.

GYM BONDS CARRY BY LARGE MAJORITY

The \$5000 gymnasium-auditorium bonds revoted last Saturday were approved by the voters of the school district more than 5 to 1. A very light vote was cast, there being only 80. 68 were for the bonds and 12 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lankford received word this week that his father M. B. Lankford of Grand Saline, Texas, had suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. His condition was not reported serious.

HERMLEIGH HOST TO SINGING CONVENTION

Hermleigh will be host to the Scurry County Singing Convention Sunday, October 22. We are informed that many prominent quartets and singers are expected to be present at this convention. The community urges all singers and song lovers of Loraine and Mitchell county to come and enjoy a song feast with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Colorado City and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson in Fort Stockton and also visited the McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains. The Observatory is open the last Wednesday night of each month.

P. T. A. SPONSORS HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 28, the Loraine P. T. A. will hold a Halloween Festival in the school bus station. Booths sponsored by room mother will offer games, entertainment, confections, novelties, fortune telling, grabbags, and many interesting and amusing entertainments.

Pie and coffee, cake, and all kinds of goodies for sale.

The Home Bakery booth will have pies, cakes, cookies, and all kind of goodies for sale.

Free entertainment will be given at intervals on the grounds.

The most popular girl and boy contest will close the night of the Festival. The entire proceeds of all contests, booths, and concessions will go to the P. T. A.

Come out and have a good time.

Bulldogs Tie Colorado Wolves Friday

What a football game that turned out to be between the Loraine Bulldogs and the Colorado Wolves last Friday night! We never saw such a surprised bunch of football players or fans as we saw at Colorado following the game. Everybody, including the local fans, thought the Wolves would take the Bulldogs into camp by at least three touchdowns but they could not make one. It was probably the best game that will be played on the Colorado field this year.

The wolves outplayed the Bulldogs in the first half making five first downs to the Bulldog's one. In the last half, however, the Bulldogs came back and made four first downs while the Wolves made only three, making the total first downs five for Loraine and eight for Colorado.

The Bulldogs chunked ten passes, completed two for thirty yards, and had one intercepted. The Wolves threw nine passes, completed one for 9 yards, and had two intercepted. Loraine punted nine times for an average of 31 yards. Colorado punted seven times for an average of 28 yards. Loraine was penalized twice for 10 yard and Colorado one time for five yards, all penalties being for off-side.

It was amazing to see the improvement the Bulldogs made in tackling and blocking in the week following the Snyder game. It seemed that every Bulldog filled his place and filled it well at Colorado. We could hardly pick out an outstanding player for the Bulldogs except the defensive playing of Tuff Mathers. Tuff is one of our candidates for all-district tackle and if he continues the way he played Friday night we have no doubt of his making it.

In other 6-A district games played Friday Roscoe defeated Rotan 6 to 0 while Snyder took Roby 12 to 0. Merkel was idle.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Snyder	2	0	0	1000
Roscoe	2	0	0	1000
Colorado	1	0	1	600
Loraine	0	1	2	333
Roby	0	1	1	250
Rotan	0	1	0	.000
Merkel	0	2	0	.000

Games this Friday

Rotan at Merkel

Roscoe at Colorado

EDWARD F. BROWN TO JUDGE POULTRY AT ROSCOE FAIR

Edward F. Brown, head of the Vocational Agricultural Training department of Loraine High School has been selected as a judge in the Roscoe Community Fair to be held there October 20-21.

Mr. Brown, along with a number of Vocational Agriculture teachers of this section, was selected to judge in the poultry division. Mr. F. C. Shillingburg, of Colorado City Schools will judge dairy cattle and R. R. Petty of Divide will judge sheep.

REV. SHEWBERT ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor of the local Methodist Church attended the Sweetwater District preachers meeting last Monday at Big Spring. All but three of the preachers of the District were present, as well as several visitors from other Districts.

The meeting was called by the District Superintendent, Rev. C. R. Hooten for the annual fall check up. The reports showed that this District will show around 800 additions to the church this year, over \$8,000 has been paid on Benevolences to date. Most all salaries will be in full.

The report of the local Methodist church on additions, general program of work and finances lead the others in proportion to the size of the church.

This will be the final District meeting before the Annual Conference meeting which is at Lubbock on Nov. 15th.

Rev. Shewbert spoke in regard to Missionary Organization in the local church and plans for the new year.

Are We To Have TWO Turkey Days?



WE ARE PREPARING FOR TWO TURKEY DAYS

... so say the thousands of turkey producers throughout the state of Texas.

But even though they are getting their flocks ready it is an evident fact these farmers will suffer a heavy loss arising from the change in the date of the President's Proclamation of November 23rd as Thanksgiving Day instead of the usual last Thursday in this month which this year is November 30th.

It has been a custom since the proclamation issued by the first President, George Washington to observe one day in each year as a day of thanksgiving arising from the day celebrated by our Pilgrim forefathers after their first bountiful harvest on the American soil. For a long time the celebration of this day in the South was considered a relic of puritan bigotry, and it was not until 1857 that the day began to be observed here, and for a time then only as a state affair. However after the Civil War, (during the war it was suspended) President Lincoln, in 1864, issued a proclamation appointing the last Thursday in November thereafter as a National Thanksgiving Day and the succeeding Presidents took it up and since then this day has been observed throughout the United States. It is the custom the President issues a Proclamation and is sent to the governors of the different states and they issue a corresponding proclamation for each of their states.

However, this year for the first time since this rule became adopted, the date is being changed creating plenty of protest, not only from this state, but other states in the union were thrown into a fine mix-up.

Here in Texas, where TURKEY DAY means to many families a substantial financial stake and the change in the date means Texas turkey producers must start a week earlier and without a doubt will mean a heavy loss in weight and quality. Naturally the turkey raiser cannot expect two purchasing seasons and will be compelled to push their birds for the first date which is November 23. A bill introduced in Congress recently would set the holiday for the last Thursday and remove the discretion now accorded the President of the United States in proclaiming Thanksgiving.

It is interesting to note that in 1938 the Texas turkey crop amounted to \$6,866,000.00, producing 3,285,000 marketable birds.

Local F.F.A. Boys To Exhibit At Sweetwater

The local Chapter of F. F. A. of the Loraine High School are this week preparing their exhibits for the Midwest Exposition to be held at Sweetwater October 24-28.

Two booths are planned; one F. F. A. Educational exhibit consisting of a miniature farm showing the proper and improper methods of feeding and the other a community exhibit in which will be shown farm products raised in this area and a display of home

canned foods.

The boys are making rapid progress in their work having accomplished much in advancement of vocational training in Loraine High School. This is just the beginning of the second year of this work in our school and a number of goals have been reached. At this time the Chapter has several fine calves on feed and their thorough bred hogs are a pride to the members.

Cheese Plant Nears Reality As Building Takes Shape

With work resumed on the buildings for the cheese and locker plants prospects are much brighter for them to be in operation within the next few weeks. The buildings are expected to be finished in three weeks and it will take three weeks to install the cheese making equipment and longer for the lockers. Both plants however, should be in operation before the first of the new year.

It has been a long hard struggle to get these plants. The work is not finished yet but if everybody will pay their notes and pledges to the association promptly it will facilitate matters. Those farmers who have been waiting for it to be a sure thing before signing up should come on in now and help the good work along. More than

250 farmers throughout Mitchell, Scurry, and Nolan counties have taken stock in the association and others are coming in every day.

Business and professional men of Loraine, Colorado, Snyder and Sweetwater have subscribed approximately \$2,000 of the preferred stock in the association. Only \$1,000 of preferred stock remains to be sold. If that amount is sold the association will have enough money to pay 40% of the contract price for the plants, which amount is required before the Houston Bank for Cooperatives will take the loan on the plants. That amount should not be hard to raise since the plants are sure to be established. Preferred stock is \$1.00 per share and is sold in any amounts.

Gym Contract Awarded O. V. King Colorado City Low Bid of \$13,600.00 Placed

Jack Coffee Contracts Plumbing With \$635.00 Bid

Former Loraine Minister Buried In Abilene

Funeral for the Rev. Joseph Thomas Bryant, 69, retired Presbyterian minister, was held 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at Elliott's funeral chapel Abilene. Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian minister of Cross Plains. Burial was in the Abilene Cemetery.

The Rev. Bryant, formerly of Loraine and Abilene, died in Whitesboro Saturday, following several month's illness. He had served churches in Colorado City, Loraine, and Breckenridge. He was ordained as a minister when only 29 years old. The Rev. Bryant was born in Preg County, Ark. on Oct. 11, 1870.

The body was shipped to Abilene from Whitesboro, where a funeral service was held Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Alice Pearl Bryant of Dallas, and a son, J. T. of Fort Worth. Two sisters, Mrs. Betty Evans of Colorado City and Mrs. Essie Forbus of Kermit, and a brother W. S. Bryant of Meridian also survive.

Joe Bryant of Loraine is a nephew of the Rev. Bryant.

C. L. Pratt Appointed G.H.S. Manager

C. L. Pratt, well known San Angelo business man, has accepted the area management for Southwest Texas for Group Hospital Service, Inc. He will make his area headquarters in San Angelo centering a group of twenty-four counties, each of which will be organized for hospital service at cost under the non-profit hospital plan originated by the hospitals of Texas themselves.



C. L. Pratt

Prominent in state athletics, Mr. Pratt graduated from the University of Texas where he was captain of the baseball team and on the football team. Later he coached several college football teams and played professional baseball. He is past president of the Lion's Club of San Angelo and Chairman of that zone of Lions International. He is a director of San Angelo Board of Trade and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Counties which will be organized by Mr. Pratt, in behalf of this philanthropic effort of grouped Texas hospitals, include Tom Green, Coleman, McCulloch, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Nolan, Coke, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Valverde, Mitchell, Sterling, Irion, Crockett, Howard, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Terrell, Pecos, and Crane.

The first step toward actual construction of the gymnasium-auditorium was taken by the school board Wednesday night when it awarded contracts to successful bidders for the building. The general contract went to O. V. King of Colorado for \$13,600. Jack Coffee of Loraine was the successful bidder for the plumbing. His bid was \$635.

The terms of the contract call for each contractor to make a bond worth 100 per cent, and he is allowed 120 working days from October 19, 1939, to complete the structure. No contract was let for the wiring.

Bids were opened at 2 p. m. by the school board and the architect, David S. Castle company. There were 12 bids on the general construction. The bidders were given a picnic supper by the board.

The building is to have a large playing court for basketball and other inside sports. The stage is 34 feet by 15 feet. Shower and dressing rooms are on each side of the stage and on the level of the gymnasium floor. The bleachers will seat 600 people. Under the bleachers are two class rooms, 18 by 34 feet, and have ample light to meet the state requirements for lighting.

The building is to be of masonry construction with maple floor on the stage and playing court.

FSA GROUP TO HELP FARMERS WORK OUT TENURE AGREEMENTS

Farmers who anticipate difficulty in working out tenure agreements for next year because of excessive debts may get expert help from the Mitchell County farm debt adjustment committee which meets at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 13th, at F. S. A. Offices.

"This is the time of year when creditors are most active in pushing collections," said Mr. M. A. Stinson, Farm Security Administration supervisor, "and it is imperative that every farmer make his arrangements now. He must begin his next year's crop free from the possibility that he might be forced to abandon it because of foreclosure of land or chattels." "The Mitchell farm debt adjustment committee, which is sponsored by the F. S. A., is composed of public-spirited local business men and farmers," the supervisor said, "and has been quite successful in working out voluntary agreements between farmers and their creditors whereby the farmers can continue to operate and eventually pay their debts. Each case is considered on its merits and the matter kept confidential."

Farmers in need of this service should go to the county FSA office, or to one of the committee-men, or they might appear at the meeting.

HAVE YOU RENTED A FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

Have you reserved a frozen food locker for your individual use? 300 of the lockers are to be installed in connection with the cheese factory and in order that you are sure to get one if you want it you should make your reservation now. You will not want to wait until they are all taken and then wish you had acted in time. Each locker rents for \$12 a year but it is not necessary to pay the rent until the plant is installed and ready for operation. Directors, however, are anxious to know about the number to be rented before the plant is installed so they can make their plans accordingly. If you have not already signed up for a locker see the secretary of the organization, J. W. King, and attend to the matter at once. A pad of blanks has been left at the Hutchins and Hall drug store so if you do not see the secretary leave your application with Mr. Hutchins.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Soviet Presses New Claims As World Looks Elsewhere; Nazi 'Ally' Is Sole War Victor

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

Cat and Mice

Six weeks after it started, the war of 1939 had apparently been won by Russia, a noncombatant. The Soviet held two-fifths of Poland and controlled the little nations of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia whose German populations were repatriated by the Fatherland in what was Nazi-dom's most ignominious defeat. In all these countries Russia won important naval bases (see map) which gave her control of the Baltic sea and constituted a direct threat against Scandinavia. Lithuania, the last to capitulate, even accepted a part-Communist social order.

Finland was next, her delegation opening consultations in Moscow while the folks back home evacuated cities, strengthened the army and

mate: 189,000,000 bushels. Including winter wheat there will be an aggregate of 740,000,000 bushels, plus 254,000,000 carryover. Total: 994,000,000, of which about 700,000,000 will be needed domestically.

THE WAR:

From Rostrum:

Said France's Premier Daladier: "If Hitler really wants a durable peace it must be based on the security of nations, guaranteed reciprocally, without the danger of surprises."

Chimed in Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain: "It is for Germany to make her choice . . . Either the Germans must give convincing proof of the sincerity of their desire for peace . . . or we must preserve our duty."

Said Adolf Hitler: "The decision of peace or war lies with others. We simply have a grave determination to fight."

From such a hopeless deadlock there seemed no alternative except a fierce war. But the still, small voices of peace began rising everywhere. In Germany it was the mysterious mobile radio station urging that Hitlerism be discarded. In France it was a few "defeatists" who were promptly slapped into jail. But in London it was little David Lloyd George, world war prime minister who only a week before had startled commons by demanding that Britain give careful consideration to Hitler's peace offers. Arguing that a collective pact among all European nations need not be "dependent on the word of Herr Hitler," Lloyd George was rumored leading a campaign against advocates of "war at any price."

Taking a cue from the earlier speech in which Lloyd George had counseled U. S. leadership in a world peace move, Herr Hitler first had his throttled press give the British statesman a build-up, then released a plea that America might help prevent Europe's frightful "bath of blood." But the U. S. was choosy; the White House and state department would think carefully before volunteering.

At the same time, other Britons looked askance at the allies' apparent plan to wage war only on the western front. Could anybody win from such stalemated positions?

On Land

There was every indication Germany planned to open a fierce thrust on the western front, thus retaliating against spurned peace offers. Paris heard that Hitler had summoned his generals, ordered them to clear the French off Nazi territory and to drive swiftly through Belgium and Switzerland in a great offensive. The first part of this order was evidently borne out when "suicide squads" of grenadiers were thrust wave after wave against French outposts. Scouting planes appeared over the lines taking photographs. Strangely, many a Nazi raid appeared to have a solitary aim—to capture prisoners and thus get information.

At Sea

Fireside generals have long fought the battle of warship vs. bomber. Before October is out, the victor may be known. Authoritative Ger-



RUSSIA IN THE BALTIC
Why fight to win a war?

prepared to fight demands for Soviet bases on Hogland island and the Aalands.

(There were signs of joint U. S.-Scandinavian action to block Russian conquest of Finland. In Moscow, U. S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt was reported to have expressed his government's "earnest hope" that nothing may occur to affect injuriously peaceful relations between Russia and Finland.)

Germany's retreat from the Baltic was not Herr Hitler's only setback. While Russia offered him assistance with one hand, her ships sailed from the White sea bearing timber for England in exchange for rubber and tin, thus consummating a new trade agreement with Hitler's most bitter enemy.

If the British gloated over this apparent victory, they soon changed their minds. Red army units in the Caucasus mountains facing Persia and Turkey were reinforced. The Soviet looked hungrily at Afghanistan, British-dominated, and the gateway to British India. Capitulating to this southerly threat, Turkey rushed to initial a pact with Russia, planning to sign agreements with France and Britain the next day. Net effect would be to neutralize the eastern Mediterranean and the Black sea, freeing Russia to do as she pleases in the Baltic.

Observers agreed that if Germany wants to destroy western democracies, Herr Hitler's pact with Russia has been a good start. But like the wily cat who strikes while the mice fight among themselves, shrewd Dictator Josef Stalin may destroy a lot of other things unless Europe's war is stopped immediately.

AGRICULTURE:

Report Card

If U. S. corn supplies reach 110 per cent of normal, AAA legislation requires a referendum among producers on establishing marketing quotas. For the past month corn estimates have bobbed up and down, mostly down on the strength of drought reports. But by early October enough returns were in to place the estimate at 2,532,000,000 bushels. Last year's record carryover was 546,000,000 bushels. Total: 3,078,000,000 bushels, which is about 48,000,000 above the marketing quota level. Still there would be no referendum, for on September 13 (the specified date for determination) indicated supplies were conveniently below the level. But there was every sign the department of agriculture will ask big corn acreage reductions next year, probably from this season's 94,000,000 acres to about 90,000,000, provided warring Europe doesn't buy too many hogs. Other crop news:

Cotton: In the Carolinas it was good, helped by heavy August rains and a dry September. Louisiana also had a good crop, but in Texas and Oklahoma dry heat had stopped development, caused premature opening and attracted the weevil scourge. Result: The department of agriculture cut its September 1 crop estimate by 452,000 bales. New estimate: 11,926,000 bales.

Wheat: Spring wheat estimate was increased 4,000,000 bushels over September 1 forecast. New esti-

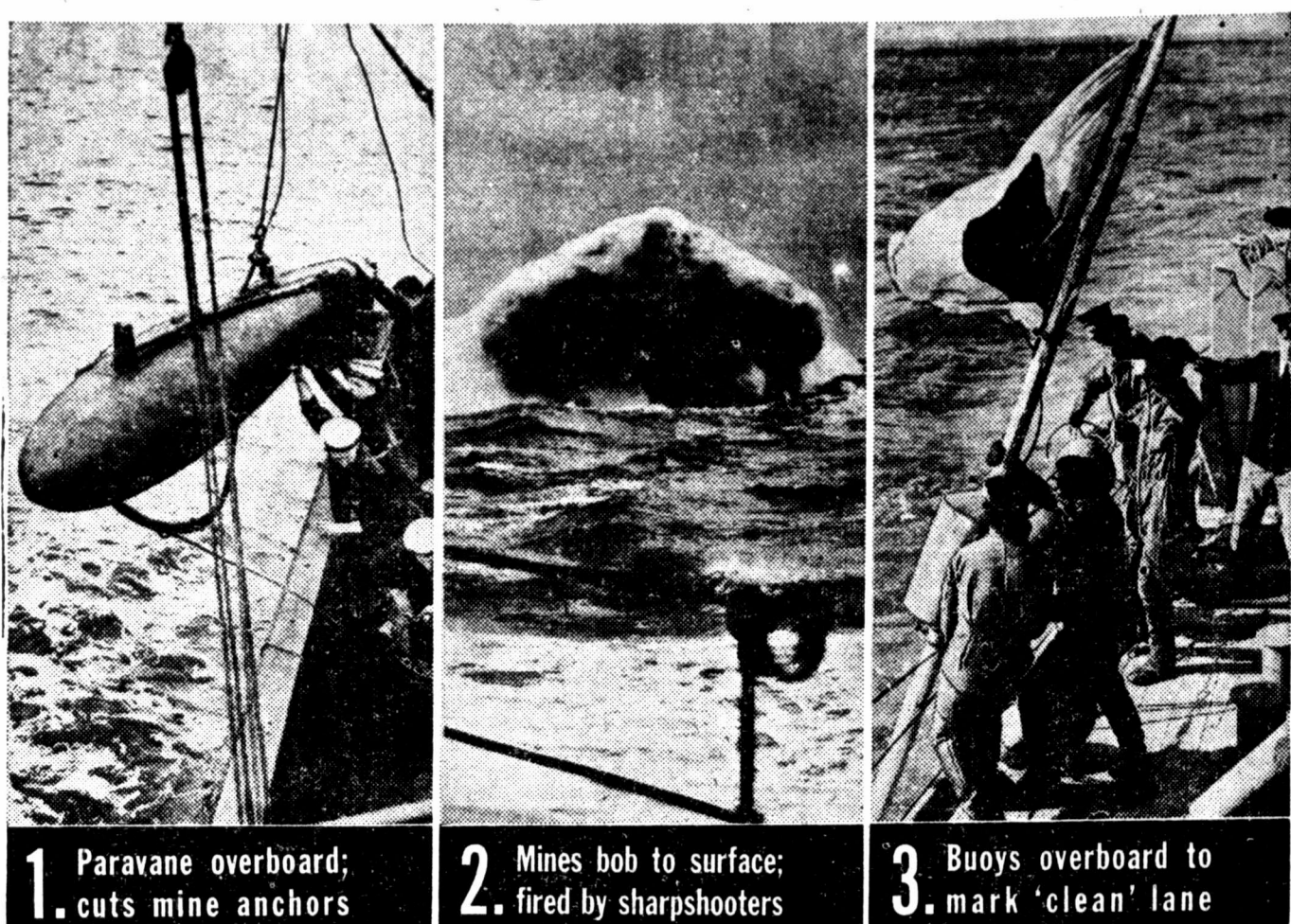


DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
This little man wanted peace.

man circles said Nazi planes had dropped 10 bombs in a single raid on British vessels blockading the North sea. Since the allies wanted no peace, the raids would continue. Commented the official German news agency: "The time of unqualified British control of the seas is gone forever."

(At Amsterdam, Netherlands, a Dutch seaman came home to announce he had sailed from New York on the long-missing German luxury liner, Bremen, had helped pilot her through cold northern seas while she flew the Soviet flag, and helped dock her safely at Russia's Arctic ocean port, Murmansk.)

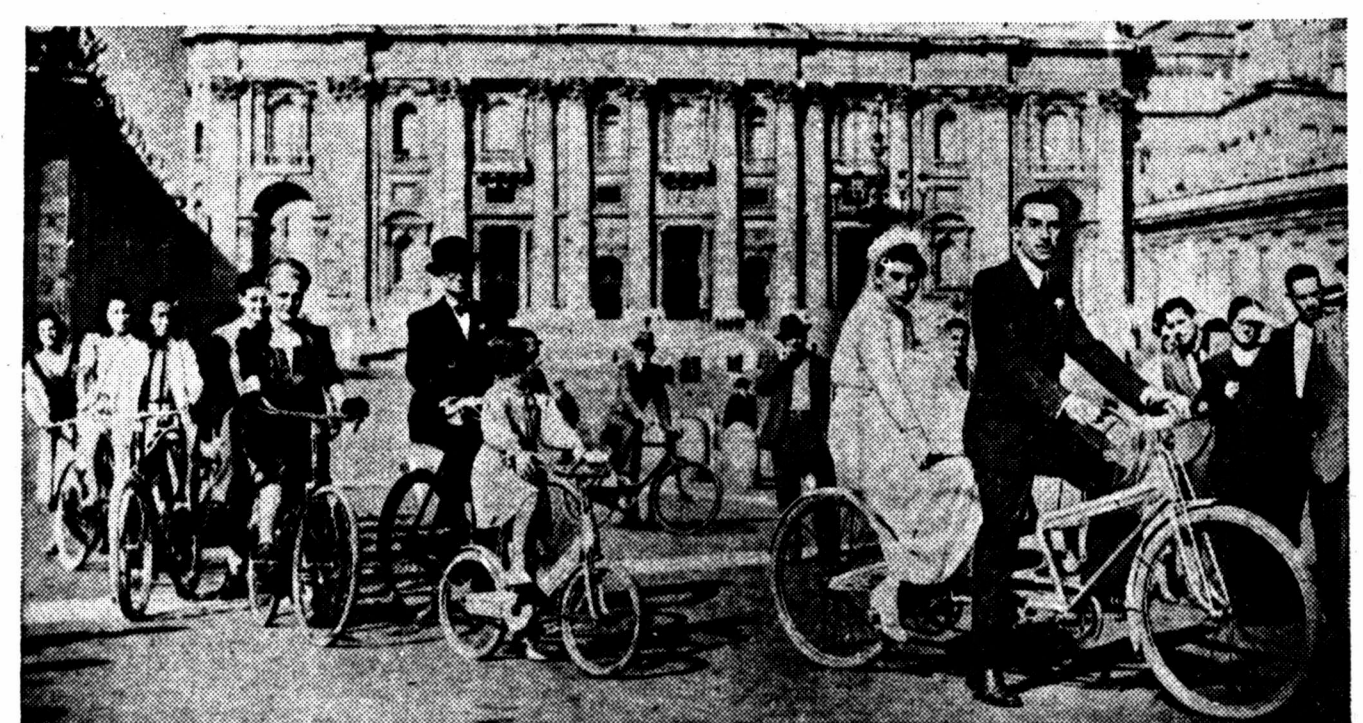
As British Minesweepers Protect Nation's Shipping



1. Paravane overboard; cuts mine anchors
2. Mines bob to surface; fired by sharpshooters
3. Buoys overboard to mark 'clean' lane

The crew of a British minesweeper at work seeking and making harmless any enemy mines that might endanger the country's shipping. At left is the paravane, a device that cuts the anchor lines of mines, permitting them to bob to the surface where they can be destroyed by gunfire. After they are exploded, buoys are put overboard to mark a "clean" area to sea.

Italian Honeymoon on a Bicycle Built for Two



They're not bothered with a string of old shoes, this Italian couple married recently in St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. With the government curtailing the use of motor cars in an effort to conserve gasoline, bicycles have become not only a fashion but a necessity. Here is the wedding party, headed by the bride and groom on a "bicycle built for two."

Adventurer



A chip off the old block is Quentin Roosevelt, 19, who has returned to Harvard university with some of the valuable art objects collected on his recent expedition into the wilds of Nashi, between China and Tibet.

Iron Lung Baby



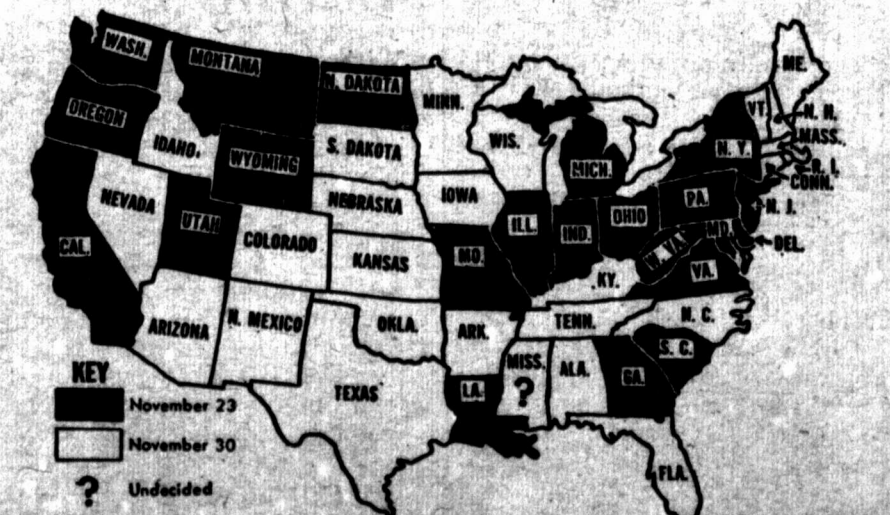
Medical history was made in Chicago when 22-year-old Mrs. Gertrude Epstein, infantile paralysis victim, successfully gave birth to a six and one-half pound baby while encased in an iron lung. The mother died the day after the operation.

Four Chinese Who Caused a World Crisis



Here are the four Chinese whose alleged murder of a Jap puppet official at Tientsin, China, several months ago precipitated Japanese demands that Great Britain recognize the "new order" in China. British-Jap conferences in Tokyo, started as a result of the incident, are still continuing and the four prisoners are shown being removed from British to Japanese custody, one of the points on which the British capitulated.

Thanksgiving Query—'When Do We Eat?'

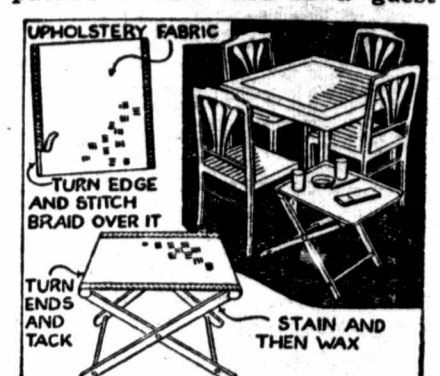


Divided response was accorded President Roosevelt's action in setting Thanksgiving a week ahead. Twenty-two states will celebrate on November 23, the new date; 24 will celebrate traditionally on November 30; Texas will have two Thanksgivings and Mississippi was undecided.

Handy Small Table Made of Camp Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HAVE you ever wished for a small, low table that would appear from nowhere and disappear again when you were through with it? Have you ever thought it would be nice if Father's ottoman could be folded up and put out of the way when not in use? Or perhaps you have unpacked a suit case in a guest



room and wished for something other than the bed; a chair or the floor to put it on during the process?

A camp stool plus a tray to fit the top makes a very satisfactory small table to place beside a game table or to set up for your books or mending basket by your favorite chair. But be sure to dress it up to best advantage. A remnant of material and some upholstery braid will do the trick. Stain and wax are suggested for the base as paint might be marred in folding the stool.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers a booklet containing 32 useful and practical suggestions for beautifying the home; with step-by-step directions clearly illustrated. To get one of these useful booklets, just send name and address, with 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

To relieve CONSTIPATION



Take one or two tablets of Ex-Lax before retiring. It tastes just like delicious chocolate. No spoons, no bottles! No fuss, no bother! Ex-Lax is easy to use and pleasant to take! In the morning you have an easy, comfortable bowel movement. Ex-Lax works gently, without strain or discomfort. Except for the pleasant relief you enjoy, you scarcely realize you have taken a laxative. Available at all drug stores in economical 10¢ and 25¢ boxes.

EX-LAX The Original Chocolate Laxative

Ever One's Best
If a man do, day by day, ever the best he can by the light he has, he has no need to fear, no need to regret, no need to worry.—Jordan.

"STUFFY" HEAD
To quickly "open up" cold-clogged nasal passages—put just "2 drops" in each nostril. **PENETRO**

Clearing the Mind
My dear friend, clear your mind of can't. You may talk as other people do . . . but don't think foolishly.—Samuel Johnson.

CRITICAL TIME OF LIFE

Dallas, Texas—Mrs. Mattie Hughes, 4311 Canal St., says: "During the menopause Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to quiet my nerves, gave me a fine appetite, strengthened me wonderfully and helped to relieve many discomforts that I had at the time." Buy it in liquid or tablets, at any drug store. See how much calmer and stronger you feel after using this tonic.

Some women's hearts are so hard the only thing that will make an impression on them is a diamond.

666 relieves many Colds
LIQUID-TABLETS
SALVE-NOSE DROPS

SPECIAL BARGAINS

WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.

They are offered by merchants who are not afraid to announce their prices or the quality of the merchandise they sell.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Does an octopus have eight arms or eight legs?
2. What year follows 1 B. C.?
3. How far apart are the bases on a baseball diamond?
4. What name is given to a native of Paris? Venice? Naples?
5. How much dirt is in a hole 3 feet square and 3 feet deep?
6. What and where was the Boxer rebellion?
7. Which is heavier, an ounce of gold or an ounce of feathers?

The Answers

1. Eight tentacles. Generally referred to as arms, though the name octopus comes from a Greek word meaning eight legs.
2. 1 A. D.
3. The bases form a 90 foot square.
4. Parisian. Venetian. Neapolitan.
5. The dirt has been removed.
6. An anti-foreign demonstration in China in 1900 led by the Chinese society known as the Boxers.
7. As gold is usually computed in Troy weight, and feathers in avoirdupois, an ounce of gold would be about 10 per cent heavier.

TAKE FOR MALARIA

Get Relief From Chills and Fever!

Don't put up with terrible Malaria. Don't endure the wracking chills and fever.

At first sign of the dread disease, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. A real Malaria medicine. Made especially for the purpose. Contains tasteless quinine and iron.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic actually combats Malaria infection in the blood. Relieves the awful chills and fever. Helps you feel better fast.

Thousands take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria and swear by it. Pleasant to take, too. Even children take it without a whimper. Don't suffer and suffer. At Malaria's first sign, take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. At all drug stores. Buy the large size as it gives you much more for your money.

"If we had more money, this world would be in a better place," said the speaker in conclusion—news report. Then we could all spread ourselves a bit more.

For Misery from HEAD COLDS use MENTHOLATUM

Link them together in your mind!

ARE you at the mercy of a sniffle, a sneeze, a sore throat, a cold? Why endure so much misery? A little Mentholum applied in each nostril will soothe the irritated nasal membrane, check the sneezing, relieve the stuffiness, and help you to breathe more easily.

Also rub Mentholum vigorously on the chest and back to improve the local blood circulation, and thus gain extra help in relieving cold discomfort. Rub it on the forehead and temples to allay headache and neuralgia due to colds.

Left, Right
Two rights never make a wrong.
When they are shoes they do."

Collophane-wrapped—guaranteed accurate aspirin.
St. Joseph
GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

All in Time
No rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in a thousand years.—Tennyson.

DRINK HOT WATER
—but before the morning starts to get on its feet, it is best to have a cup of hot water with lemon juice and a pinch of salt. It is not only "good for you," but it is also "good for the world."

FREE SAMPLE
White Gaidel Tea
Ch. H. DeWitt
New York, N. Y.

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The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"I know. But—Oh, I can't analyze it, Edith. I love you—no end. More than anything. But I won't ask you to marry me."

"Do you know how selfish you are, Baldy?"

"I know how wise I am." She made an impatient gesture. "You're not thinking of me in the least. You are thinking of your pride."

He caught her hand in his. "I am thinking of my pride. Do you suppose it is easy for me to let Jane—take money from him? To feel that there is no man in our family who can pay the bills? I am proud. And I'm glad of it. Edith—I want you to be glad that I won't take—alms."

Her wise eyes studied him for a moment. "You blessed boy. I am proud poet," she sighed. "I am proud of you, but my heart aches—for myself."

He caught her almost roughly in his arms and in a moment released her. "I'm right, dearest?"

"No, you're not right. If we married, we'd sail to Italy and have a villa by the sea. And you would paint masterpieces. Do you think my money counts beside your talent? Well, I don't."

"My dear, let me prove my talent first. As things are now, I couldn't pay our passage to the other side."

"You could. My money would be yours—your talent mine. A fair exchange."

He stuck obstinately to his point of view. "I won't tie you to any promise until I've proved myself."

"And we'll lose all these shining years."

"We won't lose a moment. I'm going to work for you."

He was, she perceived, on the heights. But she knew the weariness of the climb.

Coming out of the garden in the late afternoon, they were aware of other arrivals at the Inn.

"Adelaide and Uncle Fred, by all the gods," said Edith, as they peered into the dining-room from the dimness of the hall. "Oh, don't let them see us. Adelaide's such a brouhaha."

They crept out, found Baldy's car and sped towards the city. "I should say," Baldy proclaimed sternly, "that for a man who is engaged, a thing like that is unspeakable."

"Oh, Uncle Fred and Adelaide," said Edith, easily, "she probably asked him. And she was plaintive. A plaintive woman always gets her way."

Adelaide had been plaintive. And she had hinted for the ride. "Why not an afternoon ride, Ricky? It would rest you."

"Sorry. But I'm tied up."

"I haven't seen you for ages, Ricky."

"I know, old girl. I've had a thousand things."

"I've missed you."

It wasn't easy for Frederick to ignore that Adelaide was an attractive woman.

"Oh, well, I can get away at four. We'll have tea at the old Inn."

"Heavenly. Ricky, I have a new blue hat."

"You could always wear blue." He decided that he might, as well make things pleasant. There was a shock in store for her. Of course he'd have to tell her about Jane.

So Adelaide in the new blue hat—with a wrap that matched—with that porcelain white and pink of her complexion—with her soft voice, and appealing manner, had Frederick for three whole hours to herself.

She told him all the spicy gossip. Frederick, like most men, ostensibly scorned scandal, but lent a willing ear. What Edith had said, what Benny had said, what all the world was saying about Del's marriage.

"I am going to marry Jane Barnes, Adelaide. The engagement isn't to be announced until she returns to Washington. But I want my friends to know."

She put her elbows on the table, clasped her hands and rested her chin on them looking at him with steady eyes. "So that's the end of it, Ricky?"

"The end of what?"

"Our friendship."

"Why should it be?"

"Oh, do you think that your little Jane is going to let you philander?"

"I shan't want to philander. If that's the way you put it."

"So you think you're in—love with her?"

"I know I am," the red came up in his cheeks, but he stuck to it manfully. "It's different from anything—ever that I've felt before."

"They all say that, don't they, every time?"

"Don't be so cynical."

She shrugged her shoulders. "I'm not."

Edith told me.

not. Well, I shall miss you, Ricky, dear."

That was all, just that plaintive note. But Adelaide's plaintiveness was always effective.

Jane was home again. Judy was better. Philomel sang. The world was a lovely place.

"Oh, but it's good to be back," Jane was telling Baldy at breakfast. The windows were wide open, the fragrance of lilacs streamed in, there were pink hyacinths on the table.

"It's heavenly."

Baldy smiled at her. "The same old Jane."

She shook her head, and the light in her eyes wavered as if some breath of doubt fanned it. "Not quite. The winter hasn't been easy. I'm a thousand years older."

"And with a wedding day ahead of you."

"Yes. Do you like it, Baldy?"

He leaned back in his chair and surveyed her. "Not a bit—if you want the truth—I shall be jealous of Mr. Frederick Towne."

"Silly. You know I shall never love anybody more than you, Baldy."

She was perfectly unconscious of the revelation she was making, but he knew—and was constrained to say, "Then you don't really love him."

"Oh, I do. He's much nicer than I imagined he might be."

"Oh, well, if you think you are going to be happy."

"I know I am—dearest," she blew a kiss from the tips of her fingers. "Baldy, I'm going to have a great house with a great garden—and invite Judy and the babies—every summer."

"Towne's not marrying Judy and the babies. He's marrying you. He won't want all of your poor relations hanging around."

"Oh, he will. He has been simply dear. I feel as if I can never do enough for him."

She was very much in earnest. Baldy refrained from further criticism lest he cloud the happiness of her home-coming. The thing was done. They might as well make the best of it. So he said, "Do you always call him 'Mr. Towne'?"

"Not for several days. He will go to Boston when he finishes with New York."

"I see. And he's much better?"

"I should say. You wouldn't know him."

He rose. "I must run on. We're to dine at Towne's then?"

"Yes. Just the five of us. It seems funny that I haven't met Cousin Annabel. But she's able to take her place at the head of the table. Mr. Towne tells me. He told me, too, that she wants to meet me. But I have a feeling that she won't approve of me, Baldy. I'm not fashionable enough."

"Why should you be fashionable? You are all right as you are."

"Am I? Baldy, I believe my stock has gone up with you."

"It hasn't, Janey. You were always a darling. But I didn't want to spoil you."

"As if you could," she smiled wistfully. "Sometimes I have a feeling, Baldy, that I should like life to go on just as it is. Just you and me, Baldy. But of course it can't."

"Of course it can, if you wish it. You mustn't marry Towne if you have the least doubt."

"I haven't any doubts. So don't worry." She stood up and kissed him. "Briggs will come out for me—and we are all to see a play together afterward."

"Edith told me."

"Baldy," she had hold of the lapel of his coat, "how are things going with—Edith?"

"Do you mean, am I in love with her? I am."

"Are you going to marry her?"

"God knows."

She looked up at him in surprise. "What makes you say that way? Has she told you she didn't care?"

"She has told me that she does care. But do you think, Janey, that I'm going to take her money?"

He patted her on the cheek and was off.

Jane picked a spray of princess-pine and stuck it in her blouse. Oh, what an adorable world! Her world. Could there be anything better than Frederick Towne could give her?

Baldy's words rang in her ears—"Do you think I am going to take her money?"

Yet she was taking Frederick Towne's money. She wished it had not been necessary. Each day it seemed to her that the thought burned deeper: she was under obligations to her lover that could be repaid only by marriage. And they were to be married in June.

Yet why should the thought burn? She loved him. Not, perhaps, as Baldy loved Edith. But there were respect and admiration, yes, and when she was with him, she felt his charm, she was carried along on the whirling stream of his own adoration and tenderness.

She went back to her own little house and found a great box of roses waiting. She spent an hour filling vases and bowls with them. Old Sophy coming in from the kitchen said, "Looks lak dat Mistuh Towne's jes' fascinated with you, Miss Janey."

"Aren't the roses lovely, Sophy?" Jane wanted to tell Sophy that Mr. Towne would some day be her husband. But she still deferred the announcement of her engagement.

"I've told one or two people," Frederick had said.

"Whom?"

"Well, Adelaide. She's such an old friend. And I told Annabel, of course. I don't see why you should care, Jane."

"I think I'm afraid that when I go into a shop someone will say."

United States Marine Band Is 140 Years Old

From an organization composed of a handful of "fife and drummers," the United States Marine band has grown to one of the most famous military musical groups in the world.

"Oh, she's going to marry Frederick Towne, and see how shabby she is."

"You are never shabby."

"That's because I made myself two new dresses while I was at Judy's. And this is one of them."

"You have the great art of looking lovely in the simplest things. But some day you are going to wear a frock that I have for you." He told her about the silver and blue creation he had bought in Chicago. "Now and then I take it out and look at it. I've put it in your room, Jane, and it is waiting for you."

She thought now of the blue and silver gown, as Sophy said, "Miss Jane, I done pressed that wite chiffon of yours twel it hardly hangs together."

"I'll wear it once more, Sophy. I'm having a sewing woman next week."

With the old white chiffon she wore a golden rose or two—and sat at Frederick's right, while on the other end of the great table, Cousin Annabel weighed her in the balance.

Jane knew she was being weighed. Cousin Annabel was so blue-blooded that it showed in the veins of her hands and nose—and her hair was dressed with a gray transformation which quite overpowered her thin little face with its thin little nose.

As a matter of fact, Cousin Annabel felt that Frederick had taken leave of his senses. What could he see in this short-haired girl—who hadn't a jewel, except the one he had given her?

Jane wore Towne's ring, hidden, on a ribbon around her neck. "Some day I'll let everybody see it," she had said, "but not now."

"You act as if you were ashamed of it."

"I'm not. But Cinderella must wait until the night of the ball."

It was while they were drinking their coffee in the drawing-room that the storm came up. It was one of those cyclonic winds that whip off the tops of the trees and blow the roofs from unsubstantial edifices. The thunder was a ceaseless reverberation—the lightning was pink and made the sky seem like a glistening inverted shell.

Cousin Annabel hated thunderstorms and said so. "I think I shall go to my room, Frederick."

"You are not a bit safer up there than here," Towne told her.

"But I feel safer, Frederick." She was very decided about it.

So she went up and Baldy and Edith wandered across the hall to the library, where Edith insisted they could observe other aspects of the storm.

Jane and her lover were left alone, and presently Frederick was called to the telephone.

"I'm not sure that it's safe, sir, in this storm," Waldron warned.

"Nonsense, Waldron," Towne said, and stepped quickly across the polished floor.

Thus it happened that Jane sat by herself in the great drawing-room of the Ice Palace, while the wind howled, and the rain streamed down the window glass, and all the evil things in the world seemed let loose.

And she was afraid!

Not of the storm, but of the great house. She was so small and it was so big. Her own little cottage clasped her in its warm embrace. This great mansion stood away from her—as the sky stands away from the desert. All the rest of her life she would be going up and down those great stairs, sitting in front of this great fireplace, presiding at the far end of Frederick's great table—dwarfed by it all, losing personality, individuality, bidding good-bye forever to little Jane Barnes, becoming until death parted them the wife of Frederick Towne.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Marine corps in its publication, "The United States Marine Band," did much to dispel the gloom.

The band often held its concerts on a hill where the Marines pitched camp, and the music supplied much-needed entertainment for the populace.

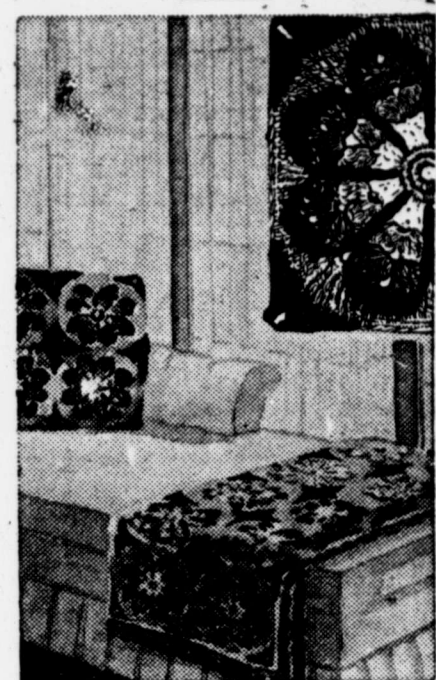
In those days the band consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two French horns, a bassoon and a drum. The band did not possess a bass drum and efforts to obtain one "were not successful for several months."

The band made its official debut at President Adams' New Year's Day reception at the White House in 1801. Ever since that day the band has been called by succeeding Presidents to play on this occasion.

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By Hubs

A glaring headline in last
week's issue of The Toreador, stu-
dent paper of Texas Technological
College, Lubbock, reads: CUPID
AND COURTING DISRUPT
THE TOREADOR REPORTING
SCHEDULE. The article further
states: "Four star reporters have
been arrested by the Lubbock Jour-
nal for molesting a female reporter
while she was reporting on a daily
newspaper—one reporter has ap-
plied for a marriage license and
has not reported for duty—the as-
sociate editor has two coed report-
ers out for a walk around the
campus." Holdover copy has all
been swept out by the freshman
who keeps the office clean and a-
bout the only thing working a-
round THE TOREADOR is a fer-
menting paste pot."

The freshman referred to hap-
pens to be our J. W. King, Jr.,
and on glancing through the To-
reador I find they certainly are not
lacking in news of interest about
the campus. It strikes me cupid's
trespassing leaves no scars on the
Toreador's sheet; they did as well
without their romantic staff mem-
bers. I hardly know what to anti-
cipate in the event of a full moon
stealing over their campus. Editor
Joiner, as well as the freshman of-
fice boy, may be nearer the cupid
zone of danger than they think
if things are becoming this serious
up on the plains. If you are
really in need of reporters I sug-
gest an importation from North
Texas way. You know TSCW
has a bevy of beauties unsurpass-
ed or unequalled who might ap-
preciate some of the South Plains
grit.

You know the pep rally at the
school auditorium last Thursday
was just about the peppiest rally
we have had this year. Though I
was late, as usual, I was there in
time for the grand finale. In fact
I walked in just as the spirit was
the highest and about twenty
bulldozers were on the stage tear-
ing to bits a wolf image construct-
ed of burlap and cotton.

For sometime I was under the
impression they had Supt. Will-
iams down up there but their
whooping and growling and
scratching kept me from ventur-
ing close enough to determine.
However about that time Mr.
Williams made his appearance
from elsewhere and my hair grad-
ually got off its end. Whew, it
was something!

Well, folks, as most of you
know by now the buildings for
the cheese and locker plants are
gradually taking shape and we, in
spite of talk, will have a cheese
and cold storage locker plant in
Loraine. Now we can pat King on
the back and say, "King, old boy,
we knew you could do it." How-
ever if he hadn't have done it we
would be saying, "King, old boy,
you are the darndest fool in the
country. You had better move out
of town and let an honest man
in."

One of the most heart-warming
tributes I have ever read is that
of The Cattleman Magazine to the
Pioneer Cowboy. It reads: Echo-
ing in the clattering of hoofs and
bells; rising from the silence of a
peaceful night, the spirit of the

NOBODY'S
BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—The pension heat,
generated by cutting pensions \$6
and eliminating several thousand
pensioners who draw less than \$6
monthly before the cut, had reach-
ed the boiling point in Austin this
weekend, as forecast several
months ago in this column. Gov.
O'Daniel brought a new rabbit out
of the hat, when he sent a letter to
members of the Legislature,
asking if they would enact a bill,
which incorporates the main fea-
tures of the highly controversial
SJR 12. The Governor wants the
solons to abrogate their oath of
office, waive the right to debate
or consider any substitute or dif-
ferent taxation plan, and pledge
themselves in advance to vote for
his sales tax bill. It is fairly obvi-
ous, from the statements made by
members of both House and Senate,
that O'Daniel's proposal will be
rejected by a majority of the
legislators.

LOAN PAYMENT MADE
However, with the payment of
\$150,000 to a syndicate of Dallas
banks as the first installment on
funds advanced to pay pensions,
it appears certain that reduced
pensions, it appears certain that
reduced pension funds, and the
howl going up from the old folks
will bring about a special session
sooner or later, regardless any
refusal of the legislators to hog-
tie themselves in advance to any
corporation-sponsored sales tax
scheme advanced by O'Daniel.

Under the constitution, the leg-
islators are the sole judges of how
revenue shall be raised. Once the
Legislature is convened, the House
of Representatives is free to con-
sider any method of fund-raising
it desires, and doubtless will con-
sider several methods, including
Ernest Thompson's proposal for a
5-cent additional tax on crude oil
production. The resurre from the
old people, the teachers and other
beneficiaries of the defunct social
security program is becoming so
great that it raises a serious
threat to the possibility of O'Dan-
iel's re-election as Governor.
When the Governor becomes con-
vinced that this situation prevails,
best guessers here believe, he will
convene a special session without
conditions or promises. That may
not be until after January 1, al-
though many Austin observers
think it will be sooner.

BEAUCHAMP NAMED TO
COURT

Fulfilling a forecast in this col-
umn, Judge Tom Beauchamp,
Secretary of State and former
East Texas "professional politi-
cian", who has served as county
judge, assistant attorney general,
and in other offices, was named
by Gov. O'Daniel as a Judge of
the Court of Criminal Appeals,
the state's highest criminal tribu-
nal, succeeding Presiding Judge
W. C. Morrow, who resigned. O'
Daniel has not yet named a suc-
cessor to Beauchamp as Secretary
of State, but reports are that he
favors his personal secretary,
William Lawson, for the \$5,000
post. Confirmation of Beauchamp,
as well as several other important
appointments made by O'Daniel,
must be had by the Senate, al-
though unless a special session is
held before January, 1941, some
of the appointments, including
that of Beauchamp, will expire
before confirmation is had.

AUSTIN NOTES
Fame is fleeting, as was demon-
strated here when the State Board
of Education, in session to adopt
textbooks, required the publisher
of a volume of biography to delete
a sketch of the life of Charles A.
(Continued to back page)

pioneer cowboy has become a part
of the ranches of Texas. The qual-
ities of courage, honor, modesty,
and fairness have become a tradi-
tion of the hardy men who lived
in the saddle and slept beneath
the stars.

This Tribute appeared in the
Matador Tribune's Pioneer Edi-
tion of September 7.

To me the spirit of the pioneer
cowboy and settler of this country
will live unequalled forever. Their
courage and determination in
face of so many hardships, hardly
imaginable by the present genera-
tion, led them to the conquest of
this mighty empire pushing back
for you and me the frontiers of
civilization and with clean hands,
though worn from the long hours
of toil, have given us—Texas. It
is to these men and women, our
fathers and mothers, we owe a
debt of gratitude for their part in
helping make this state what it is
today.

It is to their courage, vision, de-
termination, and ability I respec-
tively wish to pay tribute.

N.S.Q. Class

Carrying out the theme of Co-
lumbus Day, the N. S. Q. Class of
the Baptist Church met with Mrs.
Edward F. Brown Thursday af-
ternoon. Mrs. Ed Small was co-
hostess. A very inspirational devo-
tional on the Lords Prayer was
given by Mrs. Simmons. Prayer
was led by Mrs. Haralson.

From a lace covered table upon
which tapers burned with a light
house and ships as a center decora-
tion. Mmes. Tommy Horton and
Woodrow Pratt served refresh-
ments.

Those present for the meeting
were Messrs. Gallen Hardin, F.
M. Simmons, Paul Stewart, Tony
Schneider, D. W. Haralson, Delma
Roberts, Tommie Horton, Wood-
row Pratt, Stanton Hutchins,
Arthur Thurston, Bud Shepherd,
Ed Small, Ed F. Brown, Mrs.
Godfrey was a guest.

League News

The Senior League had its us-
ual gathering Sunday night Octo-
ber 15. The business was discussed
with the President, Garland Faul-
kenberry, in charge. Loyce Beatty
had charge of the program which
compared our community with
others. With Kent McGowan at
the piano and Ruby Jo Marshall
leading, some appropriate songs
were sung. The meeting adjourned
until next Sunday night with
everyone repeating the league
benediction.

We would be very glad for any
young people that would come to
the league. It's very helpful as
well as entertaining.

A War Prayer

The other day we came across a
piece of writing by Mark Twain
which was written in 1905, but re-
mained, at the authors request un-
published for some time after his
death. It was finally published in
1933, twenty-three years after the
great American author died. This
piece of writing was a war prayer
possibly inspired by the Russo-
Japanese war which was going on
at the time it was written.

Explanatory of this prayer,
Twain said, "I have told the truth
in that prayer, but only dead men
are entitled to tell the truth in
this world. It can be published af-
ter I am dead."

We were impressed deeply by
the fierce hatred that the author
has combined with deep despon-
dency. There is hopelessness there,
and dread and fear. The prayer is
an awful thing—the power of its
language enough to turn the
stoutest heart against war. It
reads:

Oh Lord, our God, help us to
tear their youth to bloody shreds
with our shells; help us to cover
their smiling fields with the pale
forms of their patriot dead; help
us to drown the thunder of their
guns with the moans of their
wounds, writhing in pain, help us
to lay waste their humble homes
with a hurricane of fire; help us
to wring the hearts of their wid-
ows with unavailing grief; help
us to turn them out roofless with
their little children to wander
unfriended through the wastes of
their desolated land in rags and
hunger and thirst, sport of the
sun flames of summer, and the ice
winds of winter, broken in spirit
worn with travel, imploring Thee
for the refuge of the grave and
denied it—for their sakes who a-
dore Thee, Lord blast their hopes,
protract their bitter pilgrimage,
make heavy their steps, water their
way with tears, stain the
white snow with the blood of their
wounded feet; we ask of One who
is the spirit of love, and Who is
the ever faithful refuge and
friend of all that are sore beset
and seek His aid with humble
and contrite hearts. Grant our prayer,
Oh Lord, and thine shall be the
praise and honor and glory, now
and forever, Amen."

We have plenty of proof today
that Mark Twain has told the
truth. There are added truths
that he could have told had he
been living in 1939 instead of 1905
—added horrors of war more
frightful than those of which he
wrote. The truth of his words is
evident today on a hundred bat-
tlefields; in a thousand shattered
cities and villages.

Twain's prayer could well serve
as an epitaph for those who bring
about wars. It could well stand
a condemnation that will last the
ages and eternity—a statement of
the crimes that will earn for the
war-mongers everlasting torment,
and the eternal scorn of all man-
kind.

—The Donley County Leader

Bauman News

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Slaughter
of Wastella, Texas, and Mr. and
Mrs. Woodrow Jones visited in
the J. W. Lee and Clyde Slaugh-
ter homes Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Compton and daugh-
ter, Norma Jean, are visiting Mrs.
Compton's parents in Waco, Tex-
as.

Miss Laverne Golden of Colora-
do City visited Vinnie Lee and
Ida Mae Saturday night and Sun-
day.

Latrice Bassham was elected
captain for the Bauman basket
ball team.

Thursday night, October 26th
there is to be a Halloween Carni-
val at the Bauman School. There
will be attractions for the entire
family such as Bingo, fish pond,
negro minstrel and eats for all.
Come early and bring the entire
family and friends. Charge will be
small. Don't forget the date.

Latrice Bassham, reporter

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle met
with Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. with 10
present.

We are now studying the "Life
of Lottie Moon" which is very in-
teresting. We invite more young
women to meet with us.

FROM MCMURRY

Roy Baird, Jr. of McMurry and
Will Albright of Texas Tech
spent the weekend with home
folks attended the football game
at Colorado City Friday night.

NEW MISSIONARY CIRCLE

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock
five young women met with Mrs.
Shewbert and Isla Bruce at the
Methodist church in interest of
organization of a Young Women's
Missionary Society. Mrs. Shewbert
made a few introductory remarks
after which Miss Isla Bruce led
a devotional from Matthew on
"Talents". Miss Bruce is local
president of Woman's Missionary
Society while Mrs. Shewbert is
appointed Secretary of Young
Women's Work. The interest man-
ifested by the five young women
present was promising and point-
ed toward the beginning of a hap-
py, successful work. All young
women out of high school and all
young married women are invited
to meet with this group next Mon-
day at 3:45 at the Methodist
Church.

FROM KNOX CITY

Lilia B. Oliver of Knox City
accompanied Iris Duke home from
Abilene to spend the weekend.

Johnson Hospital Notes



Mary Gibson has been a patient
of the Hospital, suffering with
pneumonia.

Bobbie Mote, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Mote, has been
on the sick list.

Mrs. Paige Henderson, Homer
Mearse, Mrs. H. L. Long, Mrs.
Hugh Wells of Hermleigh has
been receiving medical treatments

at the Hospital this week.

E. O. Spurlin has been receiving
treatments for synecitis.

Mrs. Buster Jones continues to
improve in her home.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson has been con-
fined to her bed from an attack of
the flu.

Mrs. Lee Burrus is gradually
improving after several weeks of
illness.

SENIOR B.Y.P.U. HAS PICNIC

The Senior B.Y.P.U. and their
sponsors, Mrs. Tommie Horton
and Mrs. Ed Small, enjoyed a
picnic at the Colorado park Mon-
day and attended the picture
show there.

Those present were: Lula Mae
Roberts, Wylene Stephenson,
Wilda Finch, Ray Sanford, Ray
Preston, Frances Riden, Bettie
Johnson, Charles Reeder, Lloyd
Brame, Lanthus Brame, Lefty
Hall, Gene and Juanada Jean
Henderson, Ailene Hallmark,
Gwindola Mearse, A. G. Furlow,
H. B. McCollum, Tharon Hender-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and
Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Tom-
mie Horton.

W. M. S.

The Mewshaw Circle met Tues-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock in the
home of Mrs. R. E. Bennett and
Mrs. Jackson with 12 members
and 2 visitors present. The meet-
ing was opened with prayer, led
by Mrs. Godfrey. Mrs. Kuck read
a devotional on the Bible. A short
business meeting was held and
closed with a prayer led by Mrs.
Pratt.

The afternoon was spent in
quilting a quilt for the orphans
home.

FROM EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Roberts
and baby from Eastland spent the
weekend in the home of Mr. and
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The Blanche Rose Walker met
in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberts
with 11 present. New officers
were elected. Mrs. L. L. Jarratt
was re-elected chairman. This
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King.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman class met at the school house Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock for a hike and a Weiner roast. Mr. and Mrs. McCasland and Miss Young were the chaperones.

SPORT NEWS

The Colorado Wolves got a surprise Friday night in the form of a scoreless tie handed to them by the Bulldogs of Loraine Hi.

The Bulldogs not only surprised the Wolves but most everyone who saw the game. The Bulldogs were in top form but seemed unable to put that extra "fizz" to make a touchdown.

The most exciting play of the evening was the return of the kickoff by Billy Parker. The kick that put the Wolves on their own one yard line, and the Bulldogs holding their own when Colorado was knocking at the Bulldog's goal line. Gosh, what a game.

The first downs favored the Wolves 8 to 7 but everyone will tell you it was hard fought all the way through.

This game was encouraging to the Bulldogs and they liked the way everyone stood behind them. With that kind of cooperation they hope to bring home victory from the Rotan Yellowhammers.

Everyone knows that the Bulldogs have got "it" if they will put it out. So, come on Bulldogs we're out for a win once more. P. S. Considering that game with Colorado a moral victory the white football was demanded and RECEIVED.

BAND NEWS

The Band (in all its glamour) was present 100% at the ball game Friday night. We hope we did our part in winning the game.

We paraded during the half and marched on main street down town after the game was over.

The band has been practicing for two weeks and when we go to Rotan to beat the Yellowhammers we intend to be quite a bit better. Mr. Martin is doing this part to make the band better and we, the Band, wish to thank him. The Band is rather small this year compared with last year, and we would like to have many more new members to help make our band a success.

JUNIOR NEWS

This week is examination week. All of the Juniors will be studying hard all week trying to get in shape to pass all of their exams.

The class had a theatre party Tuesday, October 10, meeting at Wanda Fae Richey's house before going to the theatre.

SENIOR NEWS

Why were so many of the boys dressed up in their suits Tuesday? At last we've come to a conclusion. It was too cold for them to wear their shirt tails flapping out, and collars open, so they donned their winter suits. I think that's good brain work after all. "Stunning" is the word used for effect in describing the beigh wool flannel suit worn by Frances Riden. With it she wears a very becoming deep purple sweater.

It's almost time for the second bell, and seeing a few loitering students at the water fountains. Coach tells T. J. to close the door. Did he obey? I'll say. He shut the door right in Betty's face with nary a word of pardon.

Oh, don't get jealous boys; you have style and quality about you same as the girls. My goodness, but "snazzy" is the word for those loud, green, tweed, sport pants that Howard Tartt's been wearing. Next week is the beginning of our doom, or our chance to escape. It's six weeks exams.

INTRODUCING THE SENIORS

(For the last three years the Senior Class has always introduced to you members of their class. We wanted to carry on what the Senior class of '36 contributed to our paper, and in this issue we will introduce the first Senior of 1940.)

First in line for introduction comes Eldon Adrian. Eldon was born north of Loraine, March 2, 1920. Eldon now lives at Landers and has been with us all through high school. He is five feet, eleven inches tall, has light hair, fair complexion, hazel eyes, and is very well liked. Eldon is in the choral club and was in the boy's quartet last year. He was parliamentarian of the F. F. A. Club last year, and is vice-president this year; he plays basketball; good too.

Eldon is of the quiet type, and very good-natured. (His nickname is "Hank".)

Eldon's favorite subject is agriculture, and his ambition is to be an American farmer. Eldon doesn't care for Western movies, but enjoys "good" ones. Here's luck to you, a "happy farmer", Eldon.

SOCIETY NEWS

If you had seen Gloria Martin Sunday you would have seen a very smart looking young lady. She wore a light tan suit with a perky moss green, snap brim hat.

Have you seen Louise Hallmark wearing a deep plum silk that is er-rather fancy? It is New York's latest style. That's all right Louise we aren't kidding you, we all wish we had a dress from New York.

PEP SQUAD NEWS

Did you see the game Friday night? Wasn't it grand? And the pep squad? My but it was a sight for the sore eyes (I'm referring to those temporary suits they have been wearing). The new blouses, beyond a doubt, I couldn't be exaggerating when I say they were lovely.

The formation was superb—the sparklers presented that certain "shine" we all desired for that game.

Here I pause to compliment Mrs. McCasland, the sponsor, on the splendid work she is doing with the pep squad and with a little more cooperation she could do even better.

On a discussion of the formation you just can't leave out the "juiciest bite", the little mascot, "Scrappy Johnson". If she could talk I'm sure she would say she really enjoyed the game; even if he did get peeved when people got too close to her; however, that is the "bulldog" in her—she didn't want anyone too close to her. She also impressed everyone by having that "Ole Bulldog pep" as she stayed in the lead at all times, and occasionally gave 15 rals (pardon me, I mean barks) for good old L. H. S.

Really, I believe, that you could not commend the pep squad too highly as that bunch of girls and boys (and quite a few boys are proving that boys can yell just as loud and long and priss just as well as the girls can) really boosted the team on to victory. Even though the student body pep squad may be more collegiate and popular I maintain that if you saw the pep squads Friday night you will agree with me that our pep squad can't be outshined. So fifteen rals for the pep squad.

F. H. T.

The Senior Chapter of the F.H.T. met Friday, October 13th. After a business meeting we had a very entertaining program.

In our Home Ec. Department we have been painting and doing some rearranging. We also have been looking at new stoves and hoping that we get them.

F. F. A. NEWS

First Page News

The boys of the first and second class F. F. A. have bought around twenty calves for their projects. Some of the boys have three and some two and others one and some have field crops. Their calves have made much progress since they have been dehorned and tamed somewhat. Some of them are still wild from branding and dehorning them.

Let's all forget about the calves and other projects of the boys and think of something that will help in our school and community work.

The F.F.A. class of last year had part in forming the fair at Sweetwater. This year they are going to have a big part. We will set up two projects this time; a community and school project. Go to Sweetwater and see them October 21st.

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL

Spanish students met with Mrs. Ison Oct. 10 and organized El Circulo Espanol (The Spanish Circle.)

Officers were elected as follows. Pres.—Doris Mahoney, Vice President—Louise Hallmark, Sec.—Joy Green, Treas.—Wennola Martin, Sgt. at Arms—Armando Bauman, and Reporter—Betty Johnson.

The president appointed the program committee for the next meeting. Both Mrs. Ison and members expressed sincere desire to make this year's Spanish Club the most successful year since its organization.

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We have a fine Sunday School class which cares for the young married couples and those single young men and women over 24 years of age. Mr. Edd. Williams is the teacher and they are starting off with a fine spirit. Arnold Marshall is the president. If you belong to this age group meet with them next Sunday morning.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McCasland join our church last Sunday. They transferred from St. Paul Methodist church in Abilene. Mr. McCasland is coaching in our school and Mrs. McCasland is also on the faculty. We are happy to welcome them into our fellowship.

May we all endeavor to be out Sunday and pray for a gracious service. Remember only two more Sundays left in this year for our work. There are only four more until the pastor leaves for Annual Conference. The pastor will appreciate it if you will make a special effort to come out. He has certainly appreciated the fine crowds he has had all year, both morning and evening. Let all teachers be on time, please, Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Leagues at 6:30 P. M.

Baptist Church

Rev. M. H. Godfrey, Pastor.

Happenings at the Baptist Church

Sunday was a great day in our Church. Big crowds attended all the services. The Sunday School went well over the 200 mark. The offering was good. The training service was well attended. Also the Bible Study was a great service with 50 present. May God direct us in the study of his precious word. Along with the other blessings we had 5 additions to the Church and Baptized one. That all sounds like the Lord was in it all.

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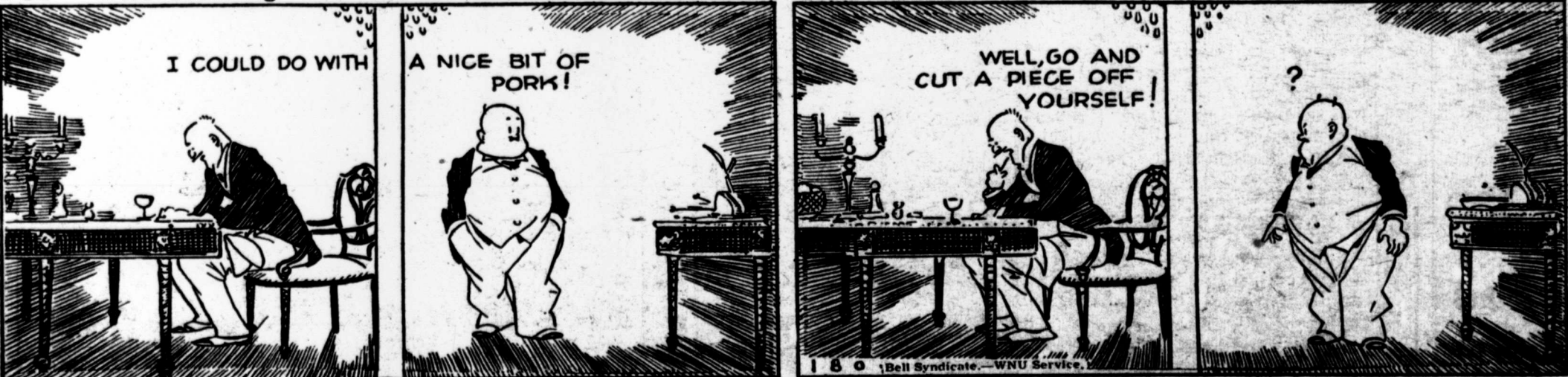
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Cheerful News



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Palmato—I don't understand.

Wimpus—It's a canceled note I have just had to pay for another man who came in hurriedly one day and asked me to endorse it.

He'd Heard It Before

Atkins—I remember the time when our regiment was stationed near Babylon. Why, it was so hot we used to toast our bread in the sun, and...

Jawson—Yes, I know; and they supplied you with corkscrews to draw your breath.

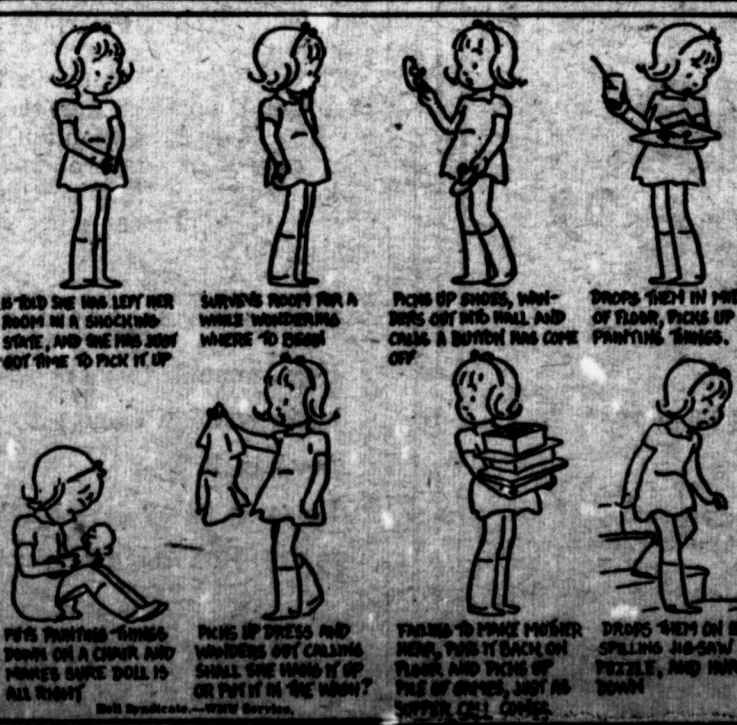
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LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

Great and historic discourses are preserved with care and are read by succeeding generations with profit and interest even though they are recognized to be the utterances of weak and fallible men. The lesson before us presents what is "undoubtedly the greatest single discourse ever uttered by any teacher or statesman or philosopher in the whole history of the human race" (Smith). Take up your Bible and read the words of the text.

These verses are addressed to believers, to those who have actually taken Christ as king of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible for anyone to do, except the one who has been born again. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of His kingdom.

I. The Christian's King (vv. 1, 2).
The words which fell from the blessed lips of the Lord Jesus on that day as He sat on the mountain-side were not the powerless declarations of an earthly philosopher or statesman, but of the Son of God who had humbled Himself and become the Son of Man who was still the King of kings and the Lord of lords. If you have not given glad and free allegiance to Him, do it now and you will then be ready to go on and learn of the Christian's character and influence which may be your possession in Christ.

II. The Christian's Character (vv. 3-12).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus is not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing.

"I walked a mile with Pleasure. She chattered all the way; But left me none the wiser For all she had to say."

"I walked a mile with Sorrow, And ne'er a word said she; But, oh, the things I learned from her When Sorrow walked with me."

"Blessed are the meek." Ah, yes, poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"Note that it is the hunger and thirst for righteousness, and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having such a hunger and thirst filled by God.

Time fails us to speak of the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; that purity of heart and absolute cleanness of mind and sincerity of purpose which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

III. The Christian's Influence (vv. 13-16).

"Salt" and "light"! What pungent and powerful folk are the real followers of Christ!

Salt fights against rotteness, keeps things sweet and fresh. Dr. J. H. Jowett says, Christians "are to confront rotteness in politics; they are to meet it in the realm of business; they are to make for it in the field of sport; they are to be its enemies in the crowded streets of common intercourse; they are to defeat it in the quiet and sequestered ways of art and literature; everywhere they are to provide the antidote to corruption, and they are to overcome and destroy it."

Light has one function, namely, to illuminate. Wickedness and sin always love darkness, because their deeds are evil (read John 3:19-21). If Christ really dwells in us we cannot help but shed light about us wherever we go—a divine light which drives out the darkness of sin, of ignorance, of superstition, and replaces it with the sunlight of God.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



Coffee and waffles are star performers for Sunday breakfast.

At the Sound of the Breakfast Bell

Five mornings a week there's a last-minute scramble to get to school on time, and a mad dash to beat the boss to the office—and too frequently the all-important business of eating breakfast is neglected. Maybe the breakfast menu needs revising, or needs a "beauty treatment" to increase its appetite appeal.

If all homemakers would join forces to raise the standard of American breakfasts, it would be a long step in the direction of happiness and well being for the family.

Breakfast needn't be elaborate to be good, but it should consist of foods well chosen and well prepared to tempt the appetites of members of the family who aren't ordinarily interested in this first meal of the day. Serving something new, occasionally, is a more effective means of getting the laggards off to bed than the loudest alarm clock!

Blueberry Muffins.

(Makes 10-12 muffins)

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
2 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup milk
1 cup blueberries (well drained)

Cream the butter and add sugar gradually. Add the egg, well beaten, and mix. Sift all dry ingredients, reserving 1/4 cup flour to be mixed with the blueberries. Add milk, mixed with vanilla extract, and dry ingredients alternately. Add the flour and blueberries. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (375 degrees) approximately 20 minutes.

Bacon With Apple Rings.

7 slices bacon
1 egg (slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water)
White corn meal
3 apples (peeled and cut in 1/2-inch round slices)
1 teaspoon powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Juice of 1 lemon

Melt sufficient bacon fat to cover the bottom of a skillet. Cut bacon strips in halves, dip in beaten egg, then dip in corn meal. Saute gently in the bacon fat until each strip is a golden brown. Place apple slices in a mixture of the lemon juice, sugar, and cinnamon for a few minutes. Drain the apple slices, without drying, and saute in the remaining fat. Place bacon strips in the center of a warmed platter and arrange around it the browned apple rings.

Hominy Grits With Baked Eggs.

(Serves 4-6)

3 cups freshly cooked grits
5 to 6 eggs
Salt, pepper and paprika
1/2 cup cheese (grated)

Fill a shallow baking pan with the cooked grits. With a spoon make hollows or wells in the grits. Drop a fresh egg into each hollow. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika and grated cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.

French Toast With Pineapple and Bacon.

(Serves 4)

8 slices bacon
2 eggs (slightly beaten)
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 slices bread
4 slices pineapple (canned)

Pan fry bacon until nicely browned and crisp; drain and keep hot. Combine slightly beaten eggs, milk, and salt, and mix well. Dip bread in egg mixture and saute in the hot bacon fat until golden brown. Then saute the pineapple slices.

Place one pineapple slice on each piece of toast and top with two slices of bacon. Garnish with parsley, and serve very hot.

Waffles.

2 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup butter (melted)
Sliced bacon

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks thoroughly and add milk. Then pour this milk mixture into the dry ingredients and blend lightly. Add melted butter and fold in the well beaten egg whites. Cut pieces into 1-inch pieces; place 1 piece on each waffle iron section and then pour waffle batter on hot waffle iron.

Buckwheat Cakes.

1 yeast cake
1 cup lukewarm water
3 tablespoons dark molasses
1 tablespoon salt
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup lukewarm water (approximately)
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1/4 cup water

Soak yeast cake in 1 cup of lukewarm water. Add molasses, salt, and flour, and enough additional lukewarm water to make a batter a little thicker than that used for ordinary griddle cakes. Put batter in a covered bean jar, and let stand overnight. In the morning add soda dissolved in water. Bake on a hot greased griddle.

Birmingham Eggs.

Slice bread 1 inch thick, trim off crusts and cut a 1/2-inch hole in the center. Place in heavy frying pan containing generous amount of butter. Break an egg in the center of each slice. Fry bread slices until golden brown, then turn and brown other side. Salt and pepper.

Quick Butterscotch Rolls.

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup milk
Melted butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup pecan nut meats

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening and add milk. Roll out and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar. Roll firmly like a jelly roll. Cream together the remaining 1/2 cup of sugar and 1/4 cup butter. Spread this mixture, together with the pecan nutmeats, over bottom of baking pan. Slice biscuit roll in 1/2-inch slices and place cut side up in the butter-sugar-nut mixture. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees) and turn out of pan at once. Serve upside down.

"Hurry-Up-Meals"—those problems of the present-day busy homemaker, will be the subject of Eleanor Howe's column next week. Miss Howe will give you menu plans and recipes for meals that can be whipped together almost in less time than it takes to tell about it.

Send for 'Household Hints.'

Here is a homemaker's reference book which gives you tips on everything from mending net curtains to arranging cut flowers. How to wash feather pillows, a quick method of baking potatoes, and how to test the fabrics that you buy—you'll find these and many other suggestions in "Household Hints" by Eleanor Howe.

To get your copy of this clever book send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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QUICK QUOTES

MORAL CONCEPTS

"T IS time that we learned that security and happiness in the world, as well as in the home and in the nation, depend upon the restraints that are born of moral and spiritual concept."—Francis B. Sayre, High Commissioner of Philippines.

Awe-In-spiring

Three things fill a man with awe and reverence for his wife—a baby, a charming garden in what was once a barren yard, and a dinner greatly to his liking.

NEW REMEDY FOR UGLY HUSBANDS

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Hindering Joy

There is in all of us an impediment to perfect happiness, namely, weariness of what we possess, and a desire for what we have not.—Madame Rieux.



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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Cranberry Maple Syrup Pie.

1 tablespoon flour
1 cup maple syrup
2 cups fresh cranberries
Pie pastry

Line an 8-inch plate with pastry. Sprinkle flour over bottom crust and add maple syrup. Top with whole raw cranberries. Cover with pastry, press edges together and brush top of crust with milk. Bake in hot oven, 400° Fahrenheit—about 40 minutes.

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Sober Joy

True joy is a serene and sober emotion; and they are miserably out that take laughter for rejoicing; the seat of it is within, and there is no cheerfulness like the resolutions of a brave mind, that has fortune under its feet.—Seneca.

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IN SWEETWATER

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The new combination battery and electric radios 1½ volt. See them at Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. J. F. Hiser has been confined to her bed the past few days.

FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado City spent Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bodine.

We have some bargains in used Washers. See them at Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

TO SAN ANGELO

Garland Faulkenberry, Otis Hook and Armand Duke spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Locals

RETURNED HOME

Marion Rhodes returned home Saturday after an extended trip to New Mexico with his uncle, Elmo Black of Sweetwater.

FROM ABILENE

Mrs. J. M. Baker has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Walker, the past few days.

FROM ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and family of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. N. R. Miles.

IN ROSCOE

Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Mrs. Faye McCollum, and Gypsy Ted and Miss Gladys Spikes spent Sunday in Roscoe visiting relatives.

FROM SNYDER

I. H. Spikes and daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes.

(Nobody's Business, continued—Lindberg, before approving the book. Some board members explained the board did not favor inclusion of the lives of any living persons . . . The future of the existing system of prorating the production of crude oil in Texas is bound up in litigation which has been instituted by Humble Oil Co., and F. W. Fischer, "Big Fish" who ran for governor in 1936, owner of many East Texas wells. Both Humble and Fischer seek to exjoin enforcement of the current East Texan proration order, both on different grounds. Fischer objects to the use of acreage as a factor in determining allocation to various wells, while Humble's lawyers claim the company is losing \$23,000 daily in oil it is entitled to produce, but cannot under the order. A three Judge Federal court has taken the matter under advisement.

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IN CHAMPION

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Champion Tuesday night.

REV. SHEWBERT SHOWS MISSIONARY SLIDES

In the interest of Missionary Education Rev. Shewbert, Sweetwater District Secretary Missionary Secretary, has been showing slides and discussing the Missionary work of the Methodist churches within the District. Tuesday night he was at Westbrook Methodist Church for a program of this kind and Wednesday evening he was with Rev. Young at the First Methodist Church at Sweetwater in a similar program. Mr. Day, the local theater manager, aided Rev. Shewbert at Westbrook by taking his slide machine and working the slides, which aided in the program very much.

Mr. Day will take his machine and show these slides at Blackwell next Sunday night.

These slides give a panoramic view of the work being done by the Benevolent dollar. This work covers colleges, orphanages, American Bible Society, superannuate preachers, Christian education, building of churches and parsonages or aiding them in needed areas, medical work in our foreign mission stations, support of missionaries and several other items. This is a very interesting and instructive group of slides.

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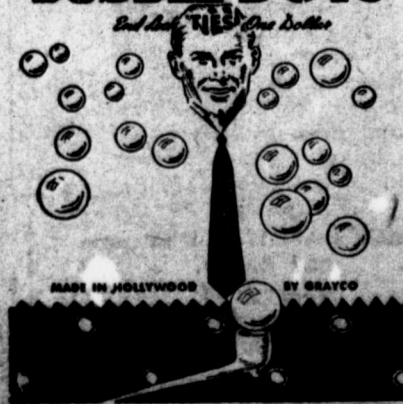
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