

Remember The Dairy Show In Loraine

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Funeral Rites Held Monday for J. M. Neeley

Truck Operators Vote Program

AUSTIN, Feb. 21, 1940.—Texas truck operators, voting on a program of work for the ensuing year, have placed amendment of the 7,000 load limit law as the number one project. Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, announced today.

Second in the minds of the truckers is to discourage increased taxation, while the third project is to work for lower insurance cost.

Bible Study At Methodist Church

Each Wednesday night Rev. Shewbert is conducting a Bible study course at the Methodist Church. The course is "The Growth of the Bible or How We Got the Bible." This is an hour study on these Wednesday nights and all who would like such a study are welcome to come and attend. He especially urges all Methodists to come out and join in the study and visitors are cordially welcomed. Time—7:30 P. M.

Johnson Hospital Notes

Gordon Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon is a patient in the hospital suffering a fractured leg in a fall while playing at the school house.

Tommie Jean Riden was a medical patient at the Hospital the latter part of last week.

D. R. Smith's eldest daughter and Jimmie Spikes, Oren Coon, S. H. Hart were medical patients last week.

Rebel Phillips is confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. J. W. Webb of Colorado City had her tonsils removed Monday.

Luther Anders received minor surgery at the hospital last week.

Mrs. Wade Preston is confined to her bed this week from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton are the proud parents of a six lb. son born Tuesday night named Forrest Don.

Patsy Beaty is confined to her bed this week from an attack of influ.

Funeral Rites were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church for J. M. Neeley with Rev. Shewbert bringing the message assisted by Rev. Godfrey.

Interment was in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of G. W. Hendrick Funeral Home. Obituary of J. M. Neeley by Rev. J. E. Shewbert.

Jessie Monroe Neeley was born April 1, 1876 in Union County, Arkansas. He spent his early youth in and around this section. When about 21 he moved to Texas living in and around Montague County. On Feb. 2, 1906 he was married to Mrs. Hattie Pettitt in Concho County, Texas. They made their home there for about 4 years.

In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Neeley moved to Mitchell County locating at Loraine. They were away from Loraine at various times but on the whole this has remained their home since then.

While a youth he was converted and joined the Baptist church. Some 12 years ago he joined the Methodist church. He has been loyal and faithful to his Christ and his church all through the years. Bro. Neeley was one of those characters that went about doing good. Everyone had confidence in his life and respected him for his sincerity and his helpful counselling in regards to religious living. It was his joy to go into homes, rich and poor, and read the Bible and have a prayer and if there was one who was not a Christian he urged that one to accept his Christ. The building of God's Kingdom was upper most in his mind at all times. We can truly say that our community and church has lost a faithful and loyal and good man from its ranks and we all miss him very much.

It was some three years ago that an infection in his face set up which has kept him in poor health most of that time, often times suffering intense pain. While in the hospital at Abilene this past week pneumonia set up and he passed to his reward at 5:15 P. M. last Saturday, Feb. 17, 1940 lacking only two months being 64.

He is survived by his devoted and loyal wife who has been so faithful to him during these months of illness and four children who are: H. C. Pettitt of Dallas, Mrs. L. G. Phillips of Amarillo, J. W. Neeley, Chicago, Ill., and G. L. Neeley of Torrance, Cal. There are three sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Ward of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Lota Lowe of Dallas and Mrs. Emma Sanders of Hainesville, La. There are also two brothers—Gilbert Neeley of Duback, La. and J. W. Neeley of Stephens, Ark.

May God bless these loved ones who survive him and may they find peace from the great comforter.

Bishop Holt To Preach At Sweetwater

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will preach at First Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Shewbert states there will be no night services at the local Methodist church but urges all who can to attend the service at Sweetwater. The Methodist Church is in the midst of a great "Methodist Advance Rally" throughout America and Bishop Holt will speak along that line. There will be ministers and representatives from other Methodist churches near Sweetwater. The Bishop is calling this meeting. Let all who can and will go to Sweetwater to hear the Bishop.

Dr. Vliet of Nashville will also be present and speak on the program. This should be one of the outstanding Methodist Rallies of this section for some time to come.

Free Lion Show March 2



Capt. Der Weer and his cage of trained lions will make a free attraction on Dairy Show day performance on the streets of Loraine March 2nd. This well known performer and his trained wild beasts are being brought to Loraine on this date as an added attraction on Dairy Show day through the cooperation of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce and local merchants.

Crowned Queens of TSCW Mardi Gras



Months of strictest secrecy were climaxed recently at Texas State College for Women when Naomi Boutwell, Junior of Terrell, and Beverly Jean Ward, freshman from Fort Worth, were crowned queens of the third annual college Mardi Gras. Twenty-five hundred costumed students attended the two coronation balls.

Court House Notes

NEW CARS REGISTERED

E. V. Grantland, Chev. Coach; W. H. Ezell, Chev. Sedan; Smith & Henson, Ford Pickup; and M. L. Terry, Chev. Pickup.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Thos. F. Smith and Bonnie Tillison—Loraine; Albert Claude Hervey, Jr. and Ruth La Veta Morrison—Fort Worth; Claud Cecil Crow and Clara Wagner—Colorado City; Norman Palmer Cochran and Letha May Pratt—Lamesa; Leon Witherspoon and Virginia Greene—Snyder; Robert Mitchell and Alice Irene Edens—Big Spring.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

Bankers Life Company to Lewis Vowell, 8 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$7,635.00; John R. Shaw to Joe Earnest, Lots 8 and 9, Sub. Lot 1, Blk. 105 Colorado City, \$10.00; J. Marvin Dorn to Joe Chastain, Lots 10-11-12, in Blk. 23, Amd. Ad. to Westbrook, \$450.00; A. R. Trice et ux to Max Berman, Sub. No. 28, Will Stith Sub. Block 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$10.00; Lay Powell et ux to W. R. Powell, Secs. 74, 81, 82, 83 N 1/2 Sec. 84 West 400 acres Sec. 87, Blk. 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$29,520; N. J. Richburg et ux to J. W. Preston, Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 9, T. & P. Div. to Loraine, \$500; Lewis Vowell et ux to A. M. Morris, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$5200.00; Continental Southland Sav. & Loan Association to E. J. James, Lot 5, Blk. 11, Colorado, \$964.28; A. P. Watson et al to John Miller; Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Blk. 7, Mar. Ad. No. 1, Colorado; \$1000.00; J. C. Richardson et ux to Gus D. Chesney; 10 acre tract out of SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$10.00 and other considerations; John Miller et ux to J. W. Watson; Lots 3 and 4 Blk. 8, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$1000.00; Continental Southland Sav. & Loan Ass'n to Homer W.

Winnett; W. A. Lots 7 and 8, and all of Lot 9, Blk. 72, Colorado; \$1,300.00; Della Graham Hayes et vir to E. J. Burrows; 10 acres out of Sec. 40, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1,050.00; Letha Parker et vir to Jennie Steward; Part of Lot 3, Block 34, Waddell & Martin Ad. to Colorado; \$175.00.

The February Term of District Court convened Monday morning. The following grand jurors were sworn in for duty, with J. G. Bruct as foreman: Phillip Berman, Van Boston, J. C. Pritchett, J. W. Roberts, J. W. McGuire, D. M. Womack, John Hale, R. A. Hood, R. K. Thornhill, R. F. Fee and T. L. McKenney; and after being in session Monday and Tuesday, they turned into court 15 indictments.

Nine bills were secured against Clarence Haynes for burglary. Haynes was the one who was caught breaking into the store of I. Tucker in Colorado recently. He was also apprehended for burglarizing the stores of Jerold Riordan and Ford Morris.

Indictments were gotten out against Barney, Payne, H. G. Wiley, Preston Wiley and Earl Clark for the theft of the car of W. W. Anderson. The boys claim that they reside in Dallas.

3 bills were made against J. W. Mann for car Theft and Burglary. Mann is now serving penitentiary sentence for Murder, and at the time the Burglary and Thefts were done, he had escaped from the Penitentiary.

Two divorces have been granted this week. Veda French was granted a divorce from Walter French, and L. M. Srack was given a divorce from Idella Srack.

The Jack Tillison case Vs. O. I. Griffin has been set for trial February 26th. This is a damage suit against Griffin for the fatal injury sustained by the Tillison child on Thanksgiving day in November 1938.

According to J. H. Ballard, Dist. Clerk, the docket, both Civil and Criminal, is very light.

Program For Dairy Show

Rural Carrier Examination Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Loraine, Texas.

The examination will be held at Colorado, Texas.

Receipt of applications will close on March 8, 1940.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles surveyed daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$20 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the Post Office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually domiciled there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles, Form 19-77 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

THE LORAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE working with the directors of the Loraine Cooperative Association, have about perfected plans for the Dairy Show and formal opening of the cheese and locker plant here March 2.

The program for the day is to include visiting and inspection of both the cheese plant and frozen food locker plant while in operation, registering for prizes to be given which will include a registered heifer and various other prizes, judging of dairy cattle on display, speaking by members of the faculty of Texas Technological College, music by the high school band, and auctioning of the first Longhorn cheese made in the plant.

The program for the day will open at 9:00 A. M. with an FFA dairy cattle judging contest sponsored by the Loraine F. F. A. This contest is open to any F. F. A. chapter.

At 10:30 the Loraine High School Band will give a fifteen minute concert, which will be followed by judging of 12 month to 24 month old registered dairy bulls and 2 year and over registered dairy bulls and 2 year and over registered dairy bulls.

1:30 P. M. Judging of calves up to 12 months of age

2:00 Judging of 1 year to 2 year old heifers

2:30 Judging of all young cows in production under 3 1/2 years of age

3:00 Judging of cows over 3 1/2 years of age

3:30 Music by Loraine High School Band and speaking by members of Texas Tech College faculty

The prizes offered in the dairy show are as follows: \$5.00 for 1st place in each class; \$1.00 and sack of feed for 2nd place, and a sack of feed for 3rd place. A registered dairy heifer will be given to the Grand Champion female of the show.

FROM CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and Mr. John Martin of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited their brother, C. J. Martin, who is sick at the Root Hospital in Colorado City.

FROM BIG SPRING

Orene Hughes, Dorman Kinard, Wayne Mann, Josephine Mittle of Big Spring visited Ruby Jo Marshall Sunday afternoon and Dorothy Myers was also there.

Olin Culberson Seeks Railroad Commission Post To Reduce Gas Rates



OLIN CULBERSON

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Stressing the need for "consumer protection against excessive gas utility rates throughout Texas," Judge Olin Culberson of Austin today announced his candidacy for railroad commissioner. He served the state as chief utility rate expert and head of the gas utilities division for the past eight years.

Culberson, a former county clerk and County Judge of Hill County, said that the same vigor and fairness that had marked his past service to the state in the regulation of gas rates would continue to be his policy as a commissioner and that the thousands of dollars already expended in assembling data upon which to fix gas utility rates and which should be used in assisting cities and towns would be utilized.

"Gas utility rates generally, are entirely too high," Culberson said. "I will reduce them. I want the opportunity to complete the work of giving to gas users of the State fair and reasonable rates—fair to the public—fair to the gas utility companies," he said.

"Transportation, both rail and motor, is an increasingly serious problem and is entitled to and should have its full share of attention from the regulatory body," Culberson said. "The problems of this industry are just as important and should receive as prompt consideration as any other matters over which the commission exercises authority."

"The great oil industry upon which Texas is dependent to so large extent for its prosperity must be supervised in such manner as to obviate any suggestion of federal control. Texas can run her own business. I pledge to the affairs of that industry a fair, square and equitable administration, leaving nothing undone that will bring stability to the oil industry. The oil industry is far too important to our economic setup and to Texas school children, who participate in its prosperity, to be subjected to a vacillating and dubious policy."

Culberson emphasized the need for a fair equalization of rail rates between the Southwest and Eastern markets and said he favored using every expediency to eliminate all discrimination against Texas agriculture and industry in regard to transportation rates.

As secretary of the Volunteer Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' association for the past 21 years, Judge Culberson has been actively serving in that organization's program which has resulted in steadily declining fire losses and fire insurance rates. He is an ex-service man, a member of the American Legion, a Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows.

WALTER BORN

NEXT ISSUE: H. V. Kaltenborn, noted radio news analyst, will review the first six months of Europe's far-flung battlefields and diplomatic frontiers—all digested for you by the man whose daily radio comments are awaited by millions.

Watch for this fascinating article in our NEXT ISSUE!

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LABINE

British-Soviet Tension Grows In Wake of Nazi-Red Treaty; British Expedite Aid to Finns

(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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EUROPE:

Showdown Ahead

Almost six months to the day after Germany and Russia shocked the world with their non-aggression pact, Berlin paused to hail a new phase of Nazi-Communist relations. Ratified with ceremony was a new and glistening trade treaty, which was but one part of a complex but vividly clear picture of what is happening in Europe today. Inevitably, it is believed in most chancelleries, a wedding of Russia and Germany, of Communism and Nazism, will stack these military juggernauts against the rest of Europe. Among the signs:

Marxism. Writing in *Der Angriff*, Nazi Party Chieftain Dr. Robert Ley showed how leftism has grown in Germany by using the Marxian



HITLER'S DR. LEY
"Workers of the world, unite!"

Communism cry: "Workers of the world, unite! . . . This war is a war of the mastery of world against labor . . . Therefore the working men and women must draw together."

Allies in Finland. France and Britain were actively protesting against Scandinavia's reluctance to let allied volunteers pass through Sweden and Norway en route to the Finnish frontier, indicating a stiffening attitude toward Russian aggression. Even more pointed was parliament's decree permitting men over 27 to enter the Finnish campaign.

Near East. Arrival of 100,000 British colonial troops in the Near East coincided with an alarming growth of war talk. The Balkans, led by Turkey, were forming a strong mutual-defense frontier against Nazi-Russian penetration. Russian frontiers of Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India were strengthened, either for defense against the Reds or for a lightning allied stroke against Russian oil wells.

The Wars

In the West. Quiet, as usual, but continued sea warfare.

In the North. Finnish troops retreated on the Karelian isthmus, but Russia's gains were terribly costly. In mid-February, unreported for several weeks, a *United Press* correspondent found the Reds have suffered 50,000 casualties in the Pitkaeranta sector alone.

CONGRESS:

Six Weeks Gone

Either the President thought he had congress well in hand, or else he decided it was hopelessly rebellious. At any rate he left secretly on a 10-day fishing trip in Caribbean waters, his movements shrouded behind an army of secret service men. His last acts were to (1) okay the \$252,000,000 emergency defense bill

and (2) veto a bill to raise mail carriers' salaries.

Congress meanwhile began its sixth week with members of the American Youth Congress hissing from the house gallery at everything in sight. Still unsolved were such major problems as economy, foreign relations and the reciprocal trade act, indicating another long session. But plenty of legislation was in the mill:

Neutrality. Passed by the senate 49 to 27 was a bill to boost the Export-Import bank's working capital by \$100,000,000, paving the way for non-military loans to Finland and China. Interest on foreign policy thus shifted to the house, where the G. O. P. expected to fight against loans to belligerents. Meanwhile the senate foreign relations committee kept postponing action on the proposed embargo against Japan. Congress watched with interest while Secretary of State Cordell Hull laid at Britain's door the responsibility for a German threat to torpedo U. S. ships in the war zone. Reason: Britain has detained U. S. vessels and taken them to contraband ports in the war zone.

Defense. Less than 24 hours after it had okayed a \$966,772,878 navy supply bill (cut \$111,700,000 under budget estimates), the house naval committee repented and approved a \$655,000,000 fleet expansion program. The latter bill would only authorize new construction; actual funds must come from separate legislation. Primarily concerned about the big supply bill, the house expected to restore part of the cut.

Agriculture. The house agriculture committee okayed a \$350,000,000 bill to expand scope of the farm tenancy act, insuring mortgages of tenants who want to buy their own farms.

Labor. Chairman J. Warren Madden of NLRB told the house labor board committee that Reconstruction Finance corporation has agreed to withhold loans from firms found by NLRB to be violators of the Wagner act. This created a rumpus.

WHITE HOUSE:

'Missy' in Trouble

Several days after President Roosevelt appointed State Undersecretary Sumner Welles to make a European peace junket, arch-Republican papers like the *Chicago Tribune* published a juicy story. Its gist:

The peace mission was conceived by Welles himself, who slipped in through the White House back door one day and outlined his idea in glowing terms before Marguerite "Missy" LeHand, the presidential secretary "who is rated to have more influence in the throne room than anyone else." Said the *Tribune* story: "Missy thought it a grand



"MISSY"
A favorite in the throne room.

idea and laid it before the President. Mr. Roosevelt, who was in a most receptive mood for a new peace drive, beamed and called in Mr. Welles and commissioned him on the spot to set out upon the great adventure."

Whatever the facts, the President's two ace diplomats showed up in Washington next day and were reportedly displeased. Up from Miami came Joe Kennedy, ambassador to Britain. Home from Paris came Bill Bullitt, ambassador to France. Why, they allegedly asked, did the President prefer Mr. Welles' unseasoned opinions on Europe to their own painstaking studies?

Apprised of the gossip, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and White House Secretary Steve Early took pains to deny any rift. Said Mr. Hull: "I do not think a more capable person could be sent upon the European mission."

While Sumner Welles sailed for Europe to visit chancelleries in London, Berlin, Paris, Rome, etc., another presidential coup was coming home to roost. The Vatican, which holds no diplomatic status with the U. S. because of Protestant objections, nevertheless announced that Myron Taylor (whom the President named his "personal" envoy to Pope Pius XII) would be given official status as ambassador from the U. S. While Baptists fumed, the Vatican calmly pointed out that any agent must have diplomatic credentials if he is to be recognized.

BUSINESS:

Insurance Quiz

Under the temporary national economy committee's spotlight in Washington went U. S. insurance companies. When the examination was finished, this thriving enterprise had acquired a lot of unpleasant publicity.

First witness was Leon Henderson, securities and exchange commissioner, who charged that life insurance companies hold a first mortgage on U. S. business. He went on to prove it:

SEC had studied 26 of the largest firms, finding (1) that they seem to be drifting from their original object of writing life insurance to handling investments, and (2) that their tremendous concentration of assets is probably robbing business enterprise of funds.

Facts were interesting. From 1929 to 1938, SEC found, 26 companies took in 42½ billions. Of this, 10½ billions was not disbursed but went into reserve, surplus and contingency funds. Still more interesting was the fact that SEC's 26 subjects increased their assets by 63 per cent from 1929 to 1935, yet life insurance in force went up only 10 per cent.

Next day John A. Stevenson, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, surprised TNEC and the nation by advocating a modernization of the 60-year-old mortality statistics, asserting that amounts collected for mortality have been too high in recent years. But, he added, it makes little difference in cost to the policyholder since excess income is returned in dividends.

COURTS:

3 Decisions

In Washington the U. S. Supreme court made news by three decisions: (1) On Lincoln's birthday, it saved four Florida Negroes from death, ruling that murder confessions were obtained by "secret, inquisitorial" police methods after five days of continuous grilling which violated the Negroes' constitutional rights. (2) It created a furor by ruling that federal courts have no right to change National Labor Relations Board decisions on questions of disputed facts in labor controversies. (3) It enjoined Arkansas from imposing a tax on gasoline (in excess of 20 gallons) carried in fuel tanks of interstate buses when the gasoline is intended for use in other states. Three justices (Frankfurter, Black and Douglas) dissented, claiming the trade barrier question is a matter for congressional action.

AGRICULTURE:

Parity for '40

While the farm bloc was busy trying to wheedle \$200,000,000 for 1941 parity payments out of an economy-minded congress, the agriculture department began using the \$225,000,000 authorized (but not provided for) last year. Payments would be made this year, it was ruled by the last congress, if 1939 average farm prices were less than 75 per cent of parity—which is the 1909-14 average as related to farm purchasing power. Since prices were below parity, the agriculture department announced 1940 payments of 1.55 cents (\$96,000,000) per pound on cotton; 10 cents (\$57,100,000) a bushel on wheat; five cents (\$48,600,000) a bushel on corn, and 1.7 cents (\$300,000) a hundredweight on rice.

AVIATION:

Boom

When Europe went to war, and especially when cash-and-carry neutrality took effect, everyone knew the U. S. aviation industry was in for boom times. After six months of war the boom had surpassed expectations. In southern California alone there was a backlog of some \$200,000,000 in orders for the U. S. and foreign powers. But within 30 days, a survey indicated, mass delivery will begin on thousands of ships.

Already filled since the boom began last summer have been orders for 1,450 combat planes; still uncompleted are 7,700 more. Major foreign sales have been to France and Britain, which ordered 5,000 ships. But only about 350 craft have been delivered of the 4,450 ordered by the U. S. army and navy.

Meanwhile, however, the U. S. is profiting on more recent designs, hence will get the best of the new ships. Typical is the army's new four-motor bomber. Carrying four tons of bombs and a nine-man crew at 300 m. p. h., the ship will give any enemy a run for its money.

MISCELLANY:

Import From Poland

At Berlin, Field Marshal Hermann Goering announced 1,000,000 Poles will be imported to work German farms, bolstering the Nazi larder without taking them from the front lines.

At Albany, N. Y., 6,000 taxpayers protested, apparently with success, a proposed \$15,000,000 personal income tax boost, also demanding reduction in the pending \$396,700,000 budget.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

1940 Congress Sets the Stage For Executive-Legislative Battle

Both Republican and Democratic Congressional Members Are Ready for Tussle Over President Roosevelt's Budget and Spending Plans.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — Congress soon will have completed the second month of its 1940 meeting and the most significant thing to come out of the session is a situation containing all of the elements necessary for another good battle between the legislative and executive branches of the government.

It is much too early to enter a forecast that President Roosevelt and his opponents—Democrats and Republicans—will come to grips. But a slip of even small caliber on the President's part would throw him into the path of a substantial section of the congressional membership. That is exactly what some of the opponents hope will happen. It is, conceivably, a thing which Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers hope will be avoided.

The condition stems from Mr. Roosevelt's budget message. As I



President
Roosevelt

reported to you early in January, the President's budget declarations sounded real. A good many folks suggested, however, that these pronouncements had come at the very beginning of the session and predicted a change in the scenery before the end. Those observers appeared to feel that the

President was playing a bit of politics with the general subject of economy—spending. But congress, generally, decided to take the President at his word. "If," they appeared to be saying, "the President really wants economy; if he wants to reduce government spending, boy, oh boy, we will be with him in a big way."

So it has come to pass that the President's own proposal conceivably can throw him into a place where plainly he does not wish to be, at least from a political standpoint. Heretofore, it will be recalled, there have been frequent declarations for reduction in government spending and each time it has been overcome by backdoor operations of New Dealers.

Economy-Minded Legislators Dominate Scene

As far as the play has progressed on the open stage, the economy-minded members of the house and the senate appear to dominate the scene. They have cut, or have proposed to cut, deeply into the President's program for national defense for which Mr. Roosevelt had ideas costing billions as against former years when the cost of army and navy development was measured in hundreds of millions. Moreover, the legislators have shown courage in nipping agricultural spending for a good many millions, and that hurt Secretary Wallace and his crew.

Now all of this has been going on when the "inner circle" of New Dealers still are clamoring for continuation of the fun they have been having in spending taxpayers' money. There is some doubt, too, that Mr. Roosevelt has changed over completely.

Attention might be called in this connection to the fact that, in the national budget itself, Mr. Roosevelt left numerous avenues of escape from what appeared to be a definite commitment towards retrenchment as stated in the budget message. Secretary Wallace touched off the match on one of these. Mr. Roosevelt said the agriculture appropriations had been squeezed down by the budget bureau to the very limit. If the funds were sufficient, according to the President, there had to be a continuation of good business. A good many of the folks in the department of agriculture have been saying both publicly and privately that the volume of business is going to slide off during the late winter and spring. Thus, more money will be needed.

Wallace Wants Share Of Government Spending

In the complaints by Secretary Wallace is another tipoff. The secretary feels that there is no logic in cutting the total expenses of the government completely out of his share of the swag. He fails to understand

STAGE IS SET

While William Bruckart feels it is a bit too early to make a definite forecast that the President and congress will come to blows over governmental items like the budget, economy, waste, and spending, he feels that congress has set the stage for such a battle. Naturally, the President doesn't want such a battle but his opponents don't mind, says Bruckart.

why the cuts have not been made proportionately in amounts of estimates for other agencies of government. I think he has his teeth in



SECRETARY WALLACE

something, there; but why pass over this point to suggest that if and when the congressional enthusiasm for economy wanes it will be easier to vote money for the agriculture program than for any other. It is just plain good politics. I imagine many members of the house and the senate feel that way, too. They believe they can always find justification for voting money to farmers.

While none can say definitely what goes on in the President's mind, there are many who believe Mr. Roosevelt would have preferred to see congress raise the present debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000, rather than take him so seriously on the suggested reduction in spending. It seems logical. He offered three propositions in his message: retrenchment in expenditures; raising the debt limit, and laying new taxes.

Now, most anybody knows that congress will do very little about new taxes in an election year. That left a choice between the curtailment of spending and raising the debt limit. The debt limit is more than just a sore spot. It is practically a carbuncle on the neck of congress, because there are so many thousands of letters coming in as a warning against getting the nation further into debt. Nothing was left, therefore, but the program that would reduce available funds for the fun-loving spenders.

These things present a picture which seems to show that the President's strategy may have failed. That is to say, he may have expected that congress would take the proposition of raising the debt limit as the easiest way out of its dilemma. It is sheer conjecture, of course; yet it has a basis in any sound analysis of what has happened.

President Is Missing

Economy 'Sound Waves'

Undoubtedly, however, the President's advisors have failed to catch the sound waves that are reaching congress from "back home." There is a tremendously heavy mail on the subject of waste and spending and debt, arriving in congressional offices. This reaction is highly important. It reveals something more than just a desire on the part of many voters to see the government spending brought within bounds. It discloses, I believe, quite a definite trend away from New Deal ideals, because somehow, there is a growing conviction in many sections of the country that it is the reforms that are costing money.

This word from home has resulted thus far in offsetting the great pressure of various groups who are vociferous in their demands for more money. We had a flock of young voters—the American Youth Congress—around town ten days ago, and their leaders were unanimous in their calls for more money. They were as well trained as any college cheering section that I ever have seen. Of course, they may win out yet, but at the moment they are not winning much support for added money.

As of this time, then, congress surely has gone forward in a most determined fashion to cut off some of the excess spending. It has resisted pressure thus far. The battle lines are well formed—thus far.

But, as I said at the beginning, one cannot predict with finality concerning the course of congressional temper when primaries are getting closer.

The things to watch for are these: as time goes on and the days of the session become fewer, will there be a lot of messages from the President, asking a few hundred thousands here, a few millions for over there, a hundred-odd million for something else? Such as these were not included in the budget. They will be an extra, added attraction, as the circus press agent says.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Carving lamb roasts is much easier if they have been boned and tied before cooking.

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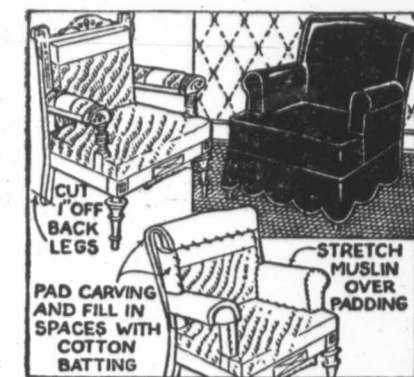
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CHAPTER XII

By agreement between the two state chairmen, the campaign proper was to close on Saturday night, the fifth of November. For that night, the wind-up, huge rallies had been arranged for each of the rival candidates, some seventy miles apart but both well toward the strategic center of the state. Sunday had been designated a day of rest, but at the last moment Brother Wilkie, yielding to what he called "insistent importunity," consented to speak again in the pulpit of a Maysville church, the largest church in the state. On Monday evening, each candidate had been allotted thirty minutes on the radio in a state-wide hook-up, but the battle royal was to end on Saturday night. The wind-up!

On Monday, the trailer cavalcade took up its last headquarters in the Recreation Park at Radway. This was a happy stroke, as the park was well provided with pleasant facilities; riding horses for rent, swimming pool and bath-house, tennis courts, good restaurants, a small hotel, a tavern.

Radway was twenty miles from Trentfare, where the Senator's wind-up rally was to be held. And after the rally, the last tired trek would return them to Shires to await the end. The Governor's final rally was slated for Lancaster, about forty miles from Radway in the opposite direction.

That was a terrible week. They campaigned from breakfast till midnight, constantly in the public eye; obliged to shake thousands of hands and to be pleasant until the smiles seemed frozen to their tired features.

On the day of the wind-up, Saturday morning, they sat jadedly at breakfast in the little dinette of the trailer. Limpy could not force herself to eat; she could not drink her coffee; could only sit, listless and dull, toying with her fork.

Aunt Olympia persisted in urging her.
"But I can't, Auntie, I tell you, I can't!" said Limpy impatiently. "The very thought of food chokes me right up."
"We'll go and sit under the trees and talk," said Aunt Olympia purposefully. "For one hour! Then you



"But I can't, Auntie, I tell you, I can't!"

go swimming! At five you go to the pool and swim and float and relax and forget politics. We don't have to leave here till seven-thirty. I'll lay out your wind-up costumes and have everything ready. You'll be new children tonight. For Uncle Lancy's sake, you've got to look your best!"

The girls cheerfully acquiesced. Aunt Olympia was the sort of woman who inspires acquiescence. At five o'clock they got into their smart bathing ensembles, draped their becoming bath caps around their shoulders, and tramped gaily into the bathhouse. Aunt Olympia went with them and saw them take their first plunges.

"Now take a good long time to it," she admonished them. "I want you to limber up your nervous systems, and that takes time. I'll call you when I want you. I'm going to snatch a nap."

But Aunt Olympia had no such blessed opportunity that afternoon. Before she was more than stretched out on her cot, the roar of sirens announced the return of the Senator. He explained that a large crowd had gathered at Millsville, about halfway to Trentfare, an impromptu rally had been arranged and he had to dash right over and make them a speech.

"Perhaps I'd better just go on in the car, and you can bring the girls and meet me at Trentfare. Or pick me up at Millsville," he said.

"They particularly want to see Mrs. Slopshire," objected Dave. "They took up a collection and bought her a present. She's got to go along and we've got to get started."

Aunt Olympia was equal to the emergency. "Now, I tell you what,"

she said, thinking very fast. "Those girls are all tired out and they're having a lovely time over there alone. I'll go with you to Millsville and get my present. We'll take the trailer and I can dress on the way over. We'll take the cars, too, and leave Ben Baldy here to drive the sound truck over when the girls get ready. We'll put their wind-up clothes—I've got them laid out—in the truck for them and they can finish their bath and dress leisurely and be as fresh as daisies when they arrive."

Aunt Olympia went to the bathhouse on a weary trot. She was worn to what she herself tersely described as a hank of hair, but she did not falter. Thank God, it was the last day! She motioned the girls to come to the edge of the pool.

"Girls," she said, "the Senator's come and we've got to go to another meeting or two before Trentfare. It's really impromptu, though they allowed themselves time to wire the park for loud speaking and buy me a present . . . Anyhow, you don't have to go. You finish your swim and take all the time you want. We're leaving Ben Baldy to bring you over in the sound truck. You'd better lie down a while after your swim . . . I'll put extra cushions in the truck. Dress your very prettiest. I'll have your wind-up clothes in the truck ready for you, and he'll get you there just in time for the close, so you'll be nice and fresh for it."

"That's fine, Auntie!"
"What a nice old Auntie!"
"The water's grand, Aunt Olympia. Why don't you chuck the meeting and have a plunge?"

"I can't. I've got to go and receive a present. Nothing makes you so mad as to have a present and nobody to present it to. I'll put a hamper of chicken and sandwiches in the truck, too, as you won't be hungry. You can eat on the way over. I don't think your digestions will stand another hot-dog barbecue."

"Don't forget the wind-up hats," said Limpy.

"I won't forget anything. And don't hurry, girls. I do want you to get freshened up. I want you to be as sweet as cherry blossoms. It's the wind-up."

"And Tuesday the pay-off!" said Limpy, blissfully treading water. "Uncle Lancy really owed us this bath."

CHAPTER XIII

The campaign had been spoiled for Len Hardesty, too, working for the Opposition. That was on account of Adele. Accepting her note of temporary dismissal in the spirit of candid honesty in which it had been written, he no longer felt free to dash in at Shires or on the trailer troupe. The Senator would have received him as before, he knew that; so would Olympia. Probably even Helen, painfully schooling herself to accept the bitter exigencies of a political future, would have greeted him with quiet dignity. But not Adele; nor Limpy, who had made it clear to everyone that she would never speak to him again until Adele forgave him. And Adele wouldn't—till after the election.

The Gallup Polls indicated that while the campaign was fairly close, the closing weeks showed a definite trend in the Senator's favor. This, Brother Wilkie rather ungratefully attributed to Len's coup in the spy business, which had not only missed fire but had resonantly rebounded to his disadvantage.

They could only fall back on the Senator's "innocuous mildness," his "hopeless inefficiency." As for his mildness, Len knew—and the voters knew—that once the Senator got his glasses wiped and his feet on the ground, he would take no back-talk from anyone but Olympia.

"The Senator is hopelessly inefficient." But there was nothing one could put hand on to support that accusation. He had answered—with a good deal of help, of course—every argument advanced against him. His personal affairs were above reproach.

"The Senator is inefficient." But to prove it?

In desperation, on Tuesday, the first of November, Len called to confidential conference Spike O'Connor, the Governor's chauffeur.

"Now see here, Spike," he began, "you've had a very easy summer of it—just touring the state, looking at the scenery, escorting the seven bra—er, cherubs—and now you've got to do the Governor one good he-man turn before the wind-up."

"What'da ya mean, seven cherubs? I ain't seen no cherubs an' I been to church regular every Sunday morning for four months which wasn't included in the agreement that I got to go to church."
"I'll get Frank to take over the cherubs from this on," promised Len. "You're entitled to a rest. But there's one thing you've got to do. You've got to help us prove that Senator Slopshire is hopelessly inefficient."

"Any senator that's smart enough to pick himself out three good-looking skirts in place of them brats of ours ain't my idea of no inefficiency," said Spike, firmly. Len let that go; it accorded too

closely with his own ideas. "A man who cannot safeguard his home, his property, his campaign equipment, from—external ravage—is certainly not to be trusted with the intricate affairs of this sovereign state. Now on Saturday night he's going hobnobbing and grandstanding all over the state with that elegant sound truck of his: all plebeian dirt outside and luxury within! . . . So what? So right from under his nose, we're going to swipe that sound truck and show him up for the hopeless inefficient that he is."

"Did you say we, or me?" asked Spike uneasily.

"Both. It's my idea but you'll do the practical demonstration," said Len cheerfully. "They don't guard anything. They're a bunch of nincompoops. They leave their doors wide open—to everybody but me, that is," he added bitterly. "They leave the keys in the locks, the switches turned on—everything wide open. Now, you'll swipe the sound truck and bring it over to Lancaster for the big rally. We'll have the Governor bring out how careless and indifferent and inefficient the Senator is, and then we'll turn on the floodlights and there'll be you and the Senator's sound truck! A man that isn't smart enough to look after his own sound truck on the wind-up night is certainly not one to be trusted with the future of this sovereign state."

"What's in it for me?" asked Spike, practically.

"Surcease from the brats is reward enough," said Len. "However, here are a hundred dollars for your expenses. You get that sound truck and keep it hidden until election night and bring it to our rally, and there's a two-hundred-dollar bonus in it for you—spot cash. And a job, beside, if the Governor wins."

"Okay, boss," said Spike. "Will you get the truck?"

"Okay!"
From Len Hardesty's recital of the ease of its accomplishment, Spike O'Connor was not prepared for the hard luck he encountered in carrying out his enterprise. When his ramshackle old roadster pulled into the grounds at Radway, it attracted no attention at all. The Senator's procession was often followed by half a dozen or more cars that nobody knew anything about. Spike had large VOTE FOR SLOPSHIRE posters prominently displayed on the car and wore a SLOPSHIRE button, a cheap button, not platinum and set with brilliant like Limpy's, but much larger. All VOTE FOR SLOPSHIRE were welcome to join the cavalcade.

But the camp was a bustling bustle of activity from morning till night. There were chauffeurs, reporters, cameramen, policemen; there were county chairmen, visiting delegates, reception committees, local delegations. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the sound truck was in constant use, at night, Ben Baldy slept on the cushions on the floor of it.

By Saturday, Spike was nearly desperate. And Saturday was worse.

At five o'clock the Senator came raring back with his noisy escort, and presently, after a good deal of dashing about and giving orders and shouting instructions, the big car with the Senator and Mrs. Slopshire, the small car pulling the trailer, three small Fords, filled with miscellaneous assistants, and the police escort, went screaming out of the Recreation Park. Only the sound truck was left, pulled up near the deserted bathhouse. But it was not left alone. Ben Baldy sat erect and watchful on the driver's seat and there he remained.

As dusk came on, a slow drizzle of rain began to fall and the park grounds were swiftly deserted. Spike, with a last hopeless look at Ben's silent figure, went dejectedly across the park and into the tavern for a glass of beer.

If he had made this move by studied design instead of at the prompting of thirst, it would have been the smartest act of Spike's life. The moving figure in the drizzling rain of the deserted park attracted Ben Baldy's attention. His eyes followed Spike through the rain straight to the door of the tavern. A stream of bright warm light shot out; the strains of swinging dance music—a pleasant change from the Star Spangled Banner he had been having all summer. The door closed. The light was cut off. The music died.

Ben Baldy looked at his watch. A quarter to seven. He looked at the bathhouse door. No sign of the girls. He got down from the driver's seat and followed Spike O'Connor into the tavern. Spike greeted him with his broadest Irish smile. They went simultaneously to the bar.

"Wet night, brother," said Ben Baldy sociably.

"How come you ain't over to the rally?" said Spike. "Ain't you with the Senator?"

Ben Baldy had some grievance of his own, apart from the long wait. "Aw, they switched me onto the truck. They went ahead to the rally—with barbecue and beer thrown in—and left the girls in swimmin'."

"I got to take them when they come out. In my opinion they spoil them girls."

"I'm paying, brother," said Spike generously. "How about a double whisky?"

"The Senator don't allow no hard drinkin' on campaign," said Ben bitterly. "He says it riles the Prohibition."

"The Senator ain't around now and ain't likely to be around till after that rally. And if them girls is as countrified as the papers make out, they won't know the difference between a whisky and a coke. Set 'em up . . . On me. Double whiskeys."

Spike took one generous draught of his liquor; he felt he needed that. Then he said, "Watch mine, will you? I want to see if I locked that bus."

He sauntered leisurely across the room to the door. But once outside, without a look toward his ramshackle Ford, he went on a dead run for the sound truck, standing, deserted and alone, near the bathhouse door. . . . Yes, there it was! He leaped into the driver's seat, turned the switch, pressed on the starter and the sound truck plunged forward out of the camp grounds into the highway, turning north, headed for the Governor's rally at Lancaster.

Spike O'Connor could not possibly have heard the three faint screams of surprise that went up from the interior as the truck got under way. The girls had leisurely finished their bath, as admonished by Aunt Olympia, had skipped lightly from the



"Here's food," said Limpy.

bathhouse into the truck and were cheerfully making ready to rub themselves down in that small enclosure when it drove off.

After the first shock, they pulled themselves together.

"We must have stayed too long," said Helen. "We'll have to dress as we go. Where's the bag, Adele?"

"I don't see it anywhere. Where's the switch?"

Helen pressed the button and the truck was palely flooded with light.

"Here's food," said Limpy.

"That's something. It'll take an hour to get there. Let's eat first."

"It's pretty cold," said Helen. "We'd better dress first."

But seeing Limpy already cheerfully at work on a drumstick, the others followed suit, sitting on cushions on the floor of the rocking sound truck.

"Isn't this fun?" said Adele. "I'm glad they didn't wait for us. It's such a relief to eat without smirking at photographers. Sandwich, please, Glutton."

Blissfully unaware that they were en route to the wrong meeting, the girls nibbled down to the last bone of chicken, the last crumb of sandwich and cookie. Then Limpy, sighing contentedly, stretched out full-length on the floor of the truck.

"Auntie said rest," she reminded them.

"You get right up from there and put your clothes on," said Helen firmly. "If you catch cold, you know who'll be blamed for it. Mosey into your clothes and don't argue."

"Where's the bag, Helen?"

But search which soon became panicky failed to produce the suitcase and the wind-up costumes, or the big box with the smart black and white fall felts. Not only were there no wind-up costumes; there were no clothes at all, of any description, except a pair of pajamas and two clean shirts belonging to Ben Baldy, who slept in the truck. "She must have forgotten them," said Helen. "We'll just have to keep as warm as we can till we get there. She'll be on the look-out for us at the other end. Poor dear, so wonder she forgot! What a summer she's had!"

"She'll be sick if we don't get to wear those costumes," said Limpy. "She set thousands of votes by those costumes."

"Don't worry about the costumes. She'll see that we get them before we hit the platform. She has probably got a police escort guarding them now . . . Helen, shouldn't we turn off the lights, so we can sink in unobserved till we get dressed?"

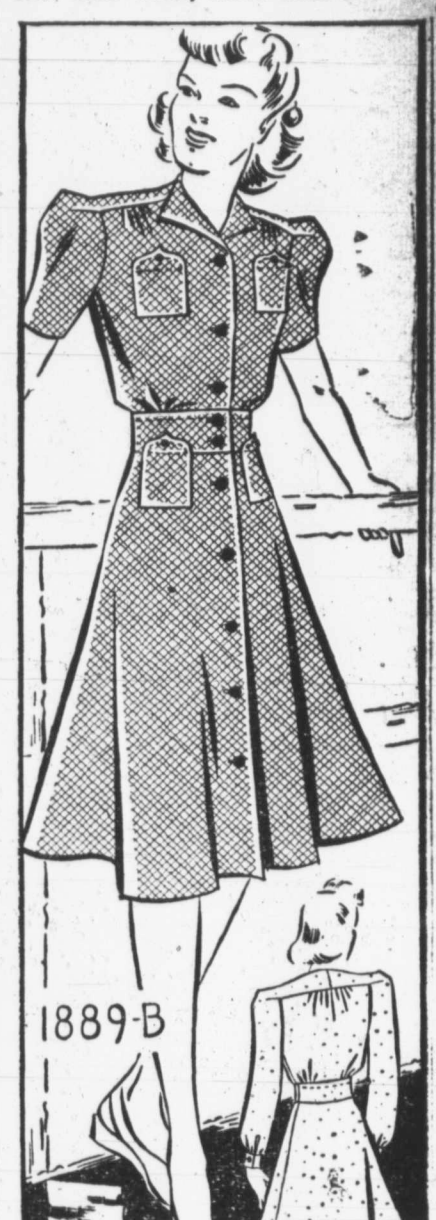
Suddenly Adele gave a sharp exclamation. "Helen! How nasty! Look at that. Someone has strung up a Wilkie banner! How hateful!"

"Vote for Governor Wilkie," read Helen amazedly. "Well, I suppose everything has to happen in a campaign."

"There's another one," said Limpy angrily. "'A Good Governor Makes a Good Senator.' . . . Helen, look! They're all Wilkie banners! I don't see a Slopshire anywhere." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—The political pot was off to a vigorous boil in Texas this week. Harry Hines, highway commissioner appointed five years

ago by Jimmy Allred, tossed his hat into the ring with a formal announcement for Governor. Hines will be a conservative candidate, pledging himself to avoid promises that cannot be fulfilled. He says, however, the social security can and should be financed without delay, and pledges himself to work cooperatively with the Legislature—instead of blasting at

the solons who don't agree with his views—toward raising the money. Hines' idea is that the necessary money to pay reasonable pensions to those actually in need, and to provide funds for dependent children, the blind and teachers' pensions, can be raised by moderate increase in existing taxes, without wrecking any one line of industry. His own successful business experience, combined with his background as an important appointive State official, qualify him, in the opinion of his friends. He may be the man to give W. Lee O'Daniel a race for re-election, if O'Daniel stays in, and the campaign develops. Hines pledged himself flatly against the sales tax.

If O'Daniel does not run—and there are few who think he will not—Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson will get in. Ernest O. Thompson, rail-friends that he certainly will try road commissioner, has told his again, making his announcement in April. Albert Darden, legislator from Marlin, has already announced, and there may be others.

RAIL BOARD RACE

The railroad commissioner's likewise looms as a hot contest. Lon Smith will seek re-election. Olin Culberson, former head of the Gas Utilities division of the Railroad Commission, who was dis-

missed by Smith and Jerry Sadler, will make the race on the issue of asking a chance from the voters to finish up the job he labored so long and so faithful on to reduce domestic gas rates. The Lone Star gas rate case, won by the State in the State courts on the basis of data worked up Culberson, was reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court and sent back to the State courts. It is now on the way up again. If the State wins it, nearly 300 cities and towns will get reduced gas rates and refunds for several years. Culberson seeks to succeed Smith on the commission, so he can finish up the job he started.

Pierce Brooks, the enigmatic Dallasite who ran a spectacular race against Coke Stevenson last time for Lieutenant Governor, is regarded as a certain candidate for railroad commissioner. Brooks has virtually been campaigning ever since the last election, touring the state in behalf of a safety league he organized. His press agents are now sending out a free weekly "news column" to Texas newspapers, in which they "guess" that Brooks will enter. Their "guess" ought to be pretty close to the facts.

Bill McDonald, the former land commissioner, already has announced, as has Larry Mills of Dallas.

S. B. LeMay, the Athens educator, will joust again with L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, who is seeking a fifth term. LeMay made a good showing last time, handicapped by lack of funds and organization. Woods will have the advantage of one of the most powerful political machines ever put together in Texas, the school organization.

SHEPPARD OUT FOR RECORD

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, regarded by many as the canniest political mind in Texas, lost no time in announcing this week that he will seek re-election to the Senate, following the publication of stories from Austin that Attorney General Gerald Mann might seek a Senate seat in 1942, and that Sheppard might not run. The Senior Senator wrote that he is out for a record—he seeks to serve longer than any other member of Congress and another term would give him that distinction. Sheppard entered congress on Oct. 11, 1902, and moved up to the Senate in 1913. Only five others have served longer in history, and another six-year term would extend Sheppard's service beyond all these.

The sympathy of all Texas went out to Senator Tom Connally, this weekend, as he lay in a Washington hospital, after a fainting

collapse at a banquet. Doctors reported his illness not serious, and his Texas friends hoped he would recover quickly.

WILLIE TAYLOR OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

W. A. (Willie) Taylor authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of Precinct 4 that he is a candidate for the office of commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Taylor was born and reared five miles northeast of Lorraine. He finished high school in Lorraine and took a business course in an Abilene College. He has spent all of his life on the farm as a farmer except four years when he was bookkeeper for the First State Bank.

Mr. Taylor says that he has no promises to make to the voters except that he will give his time and attention to the duties of the office if he is elected.

From now until election time Mr. Taylor expects to see each voter in person and solicit his vote and influence.

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King, and Mary Frances Cope.

BAND NEWS

The Band was left out of the paper last week but we intend to be in this week.

Hurrah! The Band has a new bass drum. It is a beauty. It came in this last week and are all very happy.

--We have been practicing very hard on our two contest numbers which are "Dreadnaught" and Judy's Dream."

Melvin King has been ill.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Windell Mayes a member of the Freshman Class for eight years has moved to Hermleigh.

The English One class dramatized the story "The Sire de Male-raits Door". Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Some of the freshmen were frozen up or rained out Friday. There were not many people here.

Mr. Contractor, we sure will be happy when you get that gym finished. We sure are tired of playing in the cold.

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5th GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade is studying about famous events and famous birthdays in February. Some children are making a Heart

House, Mt. Vernon, a scene of Valley Forge, Lincoln, and Mary Todd.

--Our Valentine Box as a success. We all had a nice time. Our room mother, Mrs. Hallmark, gave us a little sack of red hearts. We will have a Washington program Thursday. We have a special invitation to our mothers to come and visit our room any time.

LHS

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophs are back again and wishing it wasn't so cold. Here's a hint to the people who like to keep up with the Sophs affairs. That Sophomore boy is the Romeo of what Junior Juliet.

Carl Lucas wrote a theme about his English teacher. Everybody liked it but the teacher. Carl did pass out a lot of compliments but that wasn't all.

The story of the three bears and the pineapple juice is going the rounds. It has been told twice in English.

--Jesteen Lee lost a Sheaffer Eversharp pencil but Mr. Simmons thought she said engagement ring. Some mistakes are rather embarrassing sometimes aren't they Jesteen?

--When this news comes out the

Sophs will already be through with the assembly program but it was good. Everybody will tell you that.

LHS

LIBRARY NEWS

W. P. A. in cooperation with Texas State Library and Lorraine School Board has expanded library service in Lorraine Schools by placing three workers in two libraries.

--The work has included cataloging and indexing, typing, making sheet lists, conducting story hours for children during summer months, arranging book exhibits and posters, reference work, pamphlet and clipping collections, circulation of books and magazines, and repairing books and other library materials.

In the month of January, in addition to other library work done, there were approximately 2662 books and magazines circulated, 49 books mended and 41 magazines put into temporary bindings.

The magazines that were received in the book drive in November have all been put in bindings and filed. The books have all been repaired and placed on shelves for use.

BAND NEWS

(Held over from last week)
The band has been practicing this week very hard on two contest numbers.

Friday night the band gave a party. Each member invited one person. The refreshments were sandwiches, potato chips and valentine hearts. There were 31 present.

--Jr. Hooyer has started on his Mellophone this last week. Monday afternoon Mr. Martin read us a few suggestions which were mostly for us to be quiet and make no suggestions. If something isn't done and quick we will not be able to have band practice. Two stoves and three hundred chairs are in the band hall. We hope that the gym will be finished soon for we are planning our Band Clinic March 9th. We already have eight bands coming and are hoping for more.

The band only has two Seniors this year, they are Frances Riden and Jane Meadows. Frances has been in the band six years. They are very good and we will miss them both very much next year.

LHS

INTRODUCING THE SENIORS

While the most of us were born on a cold winter day (that is, so far) this young lady was born on a beautiful sunny day. Yes, it was on May 12, 1922, that Wennola Louise Martin came into this world. Wennola now has dark hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and is 5 ft. 5 inches tall and weighs 123 lbs. Oh yes, certainly she was born in Lorraine too.

While in the seventh grade, Wennola was elected Queen. After the election we all went to her house to eat the cake. She was president of the Freshman Class. As a Soph she was elected assistant Cheer Leader, and was Drum Major of the L. H. S. Band. She also won the D. A. R. Citizenship Medal and was class reporter. Then from the Sophs she became a highly educated Junior, and was elected Head Cheer Leader, and assistant editor of the school paper. She played the part of the flapper in the junior play. In her "sophisticated giggling way of being a Senior" she was again elected Head Cheer Leader and is now the Editor of "The Mastiff". Every year that she has been in school she has entered in Tiny Tot Story Selling and in Declaration and almost always placed. One year she placed second in the District. Her ambition is to be an instructor of music. If her illness in the winter had not interfered, she would have finished her music course this year, and would have been able to have given a recital of her own. Her hobby is dancing and swimming.

Wennola also has a talent for singing, as she has sung with "Kitty Williams" Orchestra in Sweetwater. She has also been offered an audition to play and sing over KXOX Sweetwater which she plans to accept in the near future. Wennola has broadcast over KXOX Sweetwater, KBST Big Spring, KRLH Midland, and KRBC Abilene. Wennola is the accompanist for the Choral Club and

the Rythm Band. Her favorite sports are football and skating (which she learned to do in the summer by busting the floor, almost!) Her favorite Movie Stars are "Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy". She likes musical pictures. She can eat anything but "hominy and squash" and likes "sweets", some of which are not "eatable". She hates string music, and likes "good swing music". She was accompanist for the town orchestra. Her ideal boy must have "black hair, almost black eyes, and a dark complexion." She doesn't seem to be in much hurry to discover that certain boy though. Wennola has been recently awarded the D. A. R. Citizenship award as the one to get a trip to Washington, if she is lucky enough to be the one drawn to represent Texas. Wennola has a sweet personality, a big smile, and a friendly greeting to everyone, she is outstanding among the most popular Co-Eds of the campus and is the favorite of the students. Wennola is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Wennola has also been the F. F. A. Sweetheart for the past two years.

IN RICHBURG HOME

A few young folks gathered in the J. W. Richburg home Saturday night for games of Bingo and Forty-Two.

FROM LOUISIANA

H. H. Marshall of Eunice, Louisiana is here visiting relatives this week.

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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE OPENING PERFORMANCES OF "BIG TOP," HERE IS A SHORT SCENARIO OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

ALTA, THE FAMOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANT OF BANGS BROS. CIRCUS, ATTACKED "SILK" FOWLER, THE RINGMASTER, ON TWO OCCASIONS. EACH TIME MYRA LA BELLE, A STAR PERFORMER WHOSE FATHER HAD BEEN ALTA'S TRAINER, SAVED "SILK"

"SILK" WISHED THE "BULL" KILLED BUT JEFF BANGS, OWNER OF THE SHOW, REFUSED.

"SILK" THEN THREATENED BLACK MAIL (A MYSTERY STILL) BUT JEFF WITH THE AID OF TWO HUSKY CANVASEMEN GOT FOWLER TO SIGN A STATEMENT, (WHICH WAS TRUE) THAT HE HAD MISTREATED ALTA

"SILK" WANTED TO MARRY MYRA BUT HAD BEEN REFUSED. HE NOW DECIDED TO BIDE HIS TIME AND WAIT PATIENTLY FOR A GOOD CHANCE TO GET REVENGE ON BOTH JEFF AND MYRA

MEANWHILE "DAD" STERLING, AN OLD CLOWN, WHO HAD BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL, JOINED THE SHOW, AND WAS WARMLY WELCOMED BACK BY EVERYBODY

THE CIRCUS WAS FORCED TO STAY OVER AN EXTRA DAY BECAUSE OF FLOODS AT RIVERSIDE BUT THE RECEIPTS WERE SPOILED BY RAIN

OMITTING THE EVENING PERFORMANCE, BANGS DECIDED TO JUMP TO BARNESBORO WHERE THEY ARE ABOUT TO SHOW NOW



- ED WHEELAN -

LALA PALOOZA — A Direct Hit

By RUBE GOLDBERG



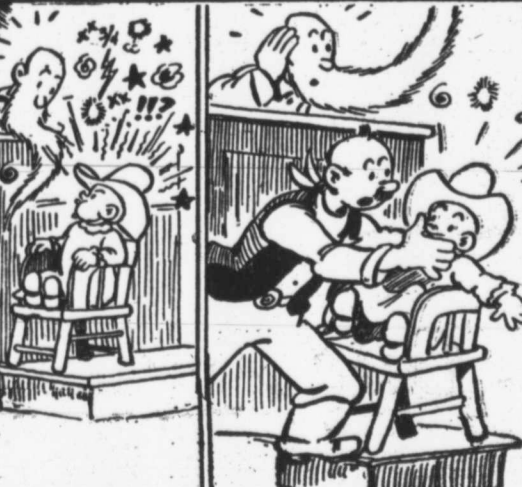
By C. M. PAYNE

S'MATTER POP — Radio Comedian Coming Up



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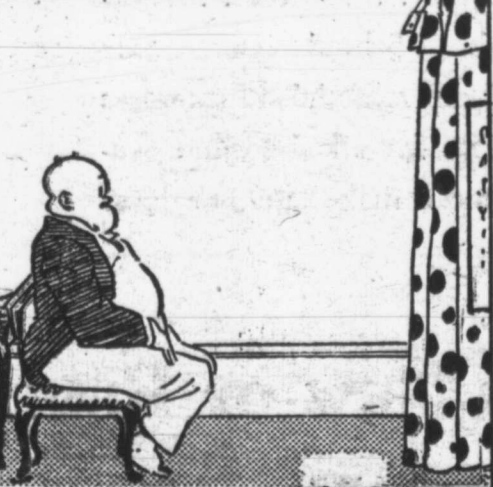
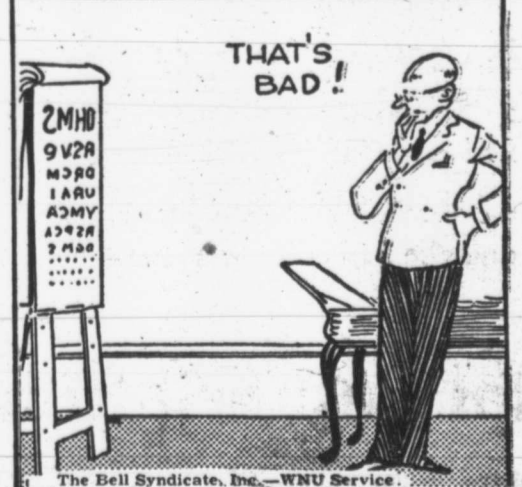
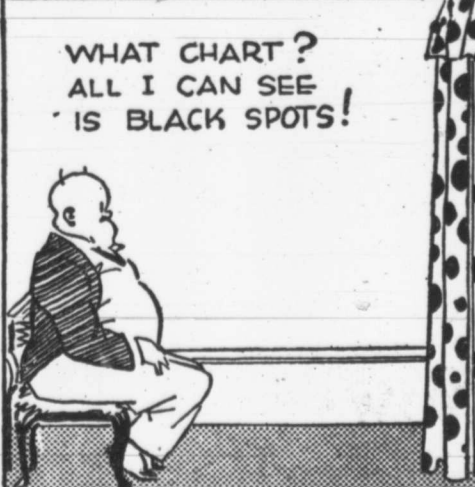
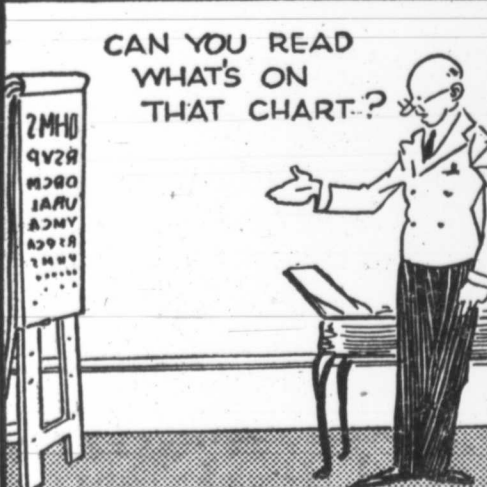
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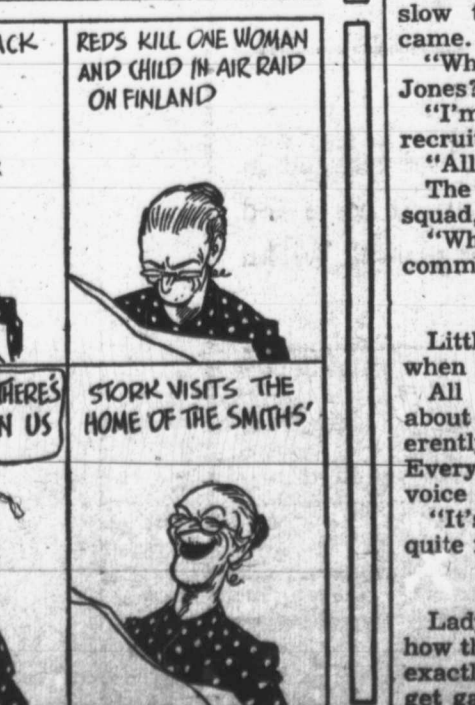
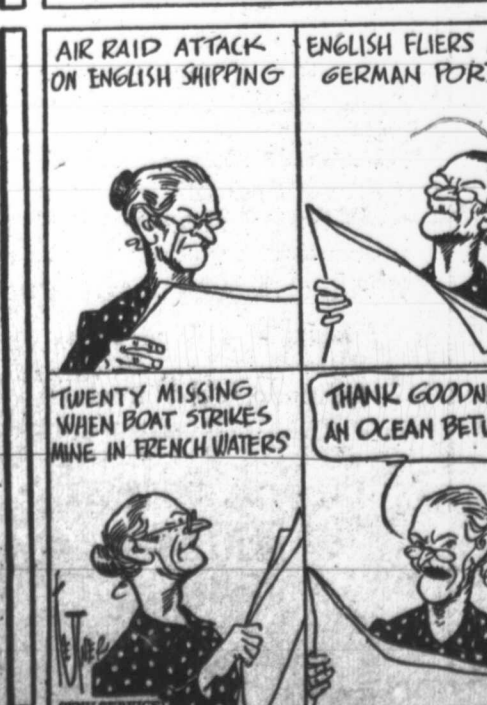
They Asked for It

POP — The Doc Should Try a Right-About Face on His Patient

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



SPECIAL ORDERS

Time after time one recruit was slow to halt when the command came.

"What's your job in civil life, Jones?" the sergeant demanded.

"I'm a horse-driver," replied the recruit.

"All right, we'll try again."

The recruit took his place in the squad, and they marched off.

"Whoa, Jones . . . Squad, halt," commanded the sergeant.

Helpful Little Willie

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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The Questions

1. What American statesman was the grandson of a king?
2. Is the cantaloupe the same as a muskmelon?
3. What causes an oasis in a desert?
4. When was the first depression in the United States?
5. At what period of life does the brain grow fastest?
6. Who wrote the famous "Unfinished Symphony"—Bach, Schubert or Beethoven?
7. What is the capacity of the human stomach?
8. What is the world's largest produce exchange under one roof?

The Answers

1. Charles Bonaparte, who was in Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet.
2. The cantaloupe is one variety of muskmelon.
3. Springs rising from subterranean streams generally cause oases.
4. The first so-called depression in the United States occurred in 1785 and lasted until 1789.
5. During the first five years of life.
6. Schubert.
7. Normally from four to five pints.
8. The new Farmers' State market in Pompano, Fla. It is 1,000 feet long and 98 feet wide, and can hold 700 freight cars at one time.

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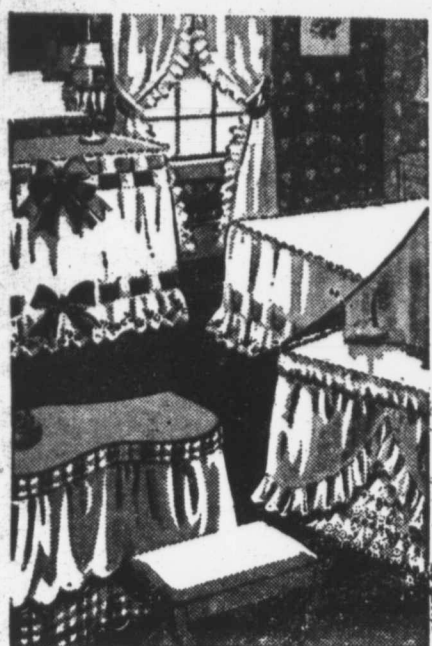
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Dressed Up

"That cow's got a lovely coat."
"Yes, it's a Jersey."
"Good gracious! And I thought it was its skin!"

Watch Your Kidneys!

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

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By Virginia Vale
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE new radio program sponsored by Westinghouse is one of the most interesting and significant on the air. It is broadcast from Pittsburgh every Thursday from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m., Eastern standard time, on 97 stations of NBC's blue network. It is beamed to Europe, South America and other foreign lands.

Its aim is an important one. When Kenneth Watt, who produces and directs it, was asked to make up "Musical Americana," he had three things to remember. Primarily, he was to give American music to his audiences. He was to try to please all musical tastes; to win over those



KENNETH WATT

who look down on popular music, and inspire a sharper appreciation of serious music in those who think they can't understand it. And he was to give young American musicians a chance.

So, on "Musical Americana," Deems Taylor is commentator. Raymond Paige conducts the orchestra of 102 men, from the Pittsburgh Symphony; it is the largest orchestra on any sponsored broadcast. And each week a solo musician of exceptional talent is featured. The principal music schools of the country have been asked to recommend their star graduate students for these appearances.

Deems Taylor, Raymond Paige and Kenneth Watt are top men in their fields; Westinghouse has spared neither time nor effort to give us a superb program, made up of the music of our own country. Thursday should be "Musical Americana night" in all our homes.

"Musical Americana" may play no small part in international relationships. Mr. Edward C. Johnston of New York feels that it is tremendously significant that the program is broadcast to South America in Portuguese and Spanish. When you hear the American announcer speaking, in South America a native announcer speaks at the same time; the American announcement being cut off for those few moments. Mr. Johnston feels that a cultural exchange between the two countries aids greatly in developing the mutual understanding which is so desirable.

Stuart Erwin's mother cut his hair for the first time in 25 years just the other day. Erwin started work as the milkman in Sol Lesser's "Our Town." He plays the milkman. "I want you with a home-made haircut," Director Sam Wood told him. "You know, one of those ragged mush bowl ones."

So Stuart Erwin went home and talked it over with his mother. She whipped out a pair of scissors, put a towel around his neck, and went to work.

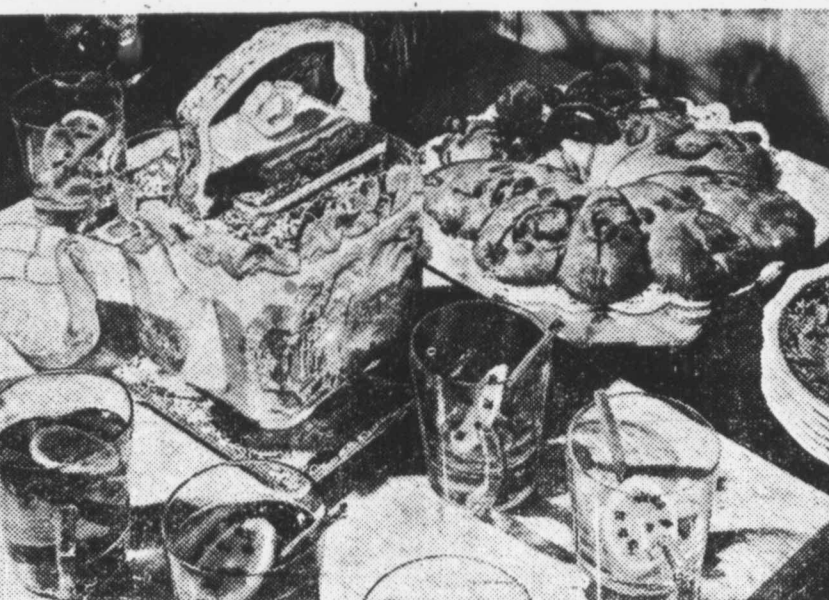
The trained nurses of America have felt that some Hollywood producers had a lot to learn about nurses, judging by some of the pictures in which they have appeared. So they formed a committee to judge all moving pictures having nurse roles. The first picture to win their approval is RKO's "Vigil in the Night"; Carole Lombard and Anne Shirley are the actresses, who, according to the American Nurses' association, really look and behave as they ought to.

Do you want to take a free trip to New York? Every week about 3,000 people who do, write to Dave Elman, of "Hobby Lobby," and about 3,000 more write to "We the People." If you believe that you'd fit into either of those broadcasts, here's your chance.

During 1939 Elman brought some 250 people to New York, an average of five for each "Hobby Lobby" program. An average of \$150 was spent on each guest.

ODDS AND ENDS—Hugh Herbert will play six roles in Universal's "La Carga Nocturna"—he will play himself, four sisters and a mother. . . . Elvia Allman and Blanche Stewart, whom you've heard as "Brenda" and "Cobina" on Bob Hope's radio show, have been signed by Paramount for "Night at Earl Carroll's." . . . Phyllis Newman, five, who recently appeared on a Major Bowes Amateur Hour, now has a part in "The Goldbergs."

Household News By Eleanor Howe



PLAN REFRESHMENTS TO SUIT THE SEASON

(See Recipes Below.)

When You Serve a Crowd

Whether it's your responsibility to provide unusual eats for the Senior skating party, or an inexpensive menu for the church supper, cooking in quantities does present problems!

Unless you have recipes designed to serve large numbers, it's safer to make quick breads, cakes and cookies, according to standard family size recipes, doubling them, perhaps, but no more. Proportions of ingredients change as recipes become larger, and it's no simple matter for an amateur to guess at them.

Plan refreshments to suit the season and your guests. When equipment is makeshift, the help limited, and the number to be served is large, select foods that are easily prepared and served, and foods that won't be hurt by standing.

For the simplest sort of refreshments after skating or skiing, hot spiced tea is ideal.

Clam chowder, with toasted crackers, makes a hearty, satisfying and substantial dish to serve after a sleigh ride in the frosty air. Spaghetti or macaroni make inexpensive, mainstay dishes for a church supper or midwinter meeting of the P. T. A. Served with a crisp salad, hard rolls and fresh fruit for dessert, Italian spaghetti makes an unusual and easy-to-serve meal.

You'll find the tested recipes below practical when you entertain a crowd, and if you're planning a smaller party, my booklet entitled "Easy Entertaining" will give you suggestions for menus and recipes, too.

Cream Cheese Icing.
(Frosts 90 2-inch cakes)
4 3-ounce packages cream cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 cups confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 to 3 tablespoons milk
1. Soften the cheese with a fork, add salt.
2. Gradually cream in the sugar, beating until the mixture is smooth and fluffy.
3. Add vanilla, and enough milk to make icing of spreading consistency.

Italian Spaghetti.
(Serves 50)
1 1/2 quarts onions (minced)
3 cloves garlic (minced)
1 cup parsley (minced)
1 1/2 cups olive oil
6 pounds ground meat (beef, pork and veal)
6 No. 2 1/2 cans canned tomatoes
8 small cans Italian tomato paste
3 tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
6 pounds spaghetti
2 pounds Italian cheese (grated)
1. Cook the onions, garlic and parsley in the olive oil for about 5 minutes.
2. Add meat and cook until meat is brown.
3. Combine with tomatoes and tomato paste and simmer for about 2 hours or until the sauce is very thick.
4. Add salt and pepper just before serving.
5. Serve on cooked spaghetti and sprinkle generously with grated cheese.

Clam Chowder.
(Serves 50)
1 1/2 quarts carrot (chopped)
1 1/2 cups onion (chopped)
3 quarts potato (chopped)
7 1/2 cups celery (chopped fine)
5 quarts clams
5 quarts water and clam liquor
Salt and pepper to taste
5 quarts milk
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup parsley
2 tablespoons paprika
Chop the vegetables in small pieces and place in large kettle. Chop the clams and add together with the clam liquor, water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook about 1/2 hour, or until vegetables are tender. Scald milk. Make a smooth paste of the flour and water. Add half of this flour paste to the clam

mixture and half to the scalded milk. Cook each, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Combine and add butter, parsley, and paprika. Serve very hot.

Ski-Ball for One.
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 thick slice lemon stuck with 12 to 18 cloves
1 cinnamon stick muddler
Hot black tea
Place sugar, lemon and the cinnamon stick muddler in Ski-Ball or Russian tea glass (both have handles), pour over this strong, hot, fragrant black tea and serve at once.

Ham Loaf.
(Serves 100)
10 pounds smoked ham (ground)
6 pounds veal (ground)
1 1/2 cups green pepper (minced)
1 1/2 cups onion (chopped)
4 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
16 eggs (beaten)
2 quarts tomato soup (canned)
2 quarts bread crumbs or uncooked cereal (oatmeal or farina)

1. Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings.
2. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup, and bread crumbs or uncooked cereal.

3. Pack in bread loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1 1/2 hours.

Reception Cakes.
(Makes 90 2-inch cakes)
2 cups shortening (part butter)
4 cups sugar
16 egg yolks
9 cups cake flour

8 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 1/2 tablespoons orange or lemon extract
1. Cream the shortening, add sugar very slowly, beating well after each addition.
2. Beat egg yolks until very thick and add gradually to the creamed mixture.

3. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk and extract.

4. Pour batter into jelly roll pans which have been greased and lined with wax paper.
5. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 minutes. Remove from pans, cool and cut into diamonds.

Peanut Crunches.
(Makes 8 dozen cookies)
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs (well beaten)
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup peanuts (chopped)
Cream peanut butter with shortening. Add sugar gradually. Beat in the eggs and vanilla. Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Add peanuts. Blend well and drop from a spoon into a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 10 to 12 minutes.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 25

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STEWARDS IN THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:14-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Well done, thou good and faithful servant.—Matthew 25:21.

Christ is coming again! This is the message of Matthew 24 and 25, which is the background for the lesson of today. Here we also learn of the end of the age. To many it seems that the time cannot be long before that great and fateful day breaks upon this chaos which we call civilization. These two chapters contain much important prophetic truth, but in studying our lesson we must limit ourselves to the one fact that when Christ does come again we shall be called to give an account of our stewardship.

Men are prone to think of their life as something accidental. They are here and they seem to have certain abilities and opportunities which they may make use of or not as they choose, and then when the time comes, they expect to leave this world, in which they have sought primarily for pleasure and ease, and go out into eternity without any special responsibility. That theory of life was undoubtedly prepared by him for the purpose of destroying the souls of men.

I. Christ Makes Men Stewards of His Goods (vv. 14-18).

All men are stewards, for it is evident that our Lord has given to each one of us ability and opportunity to serve Him. The unbeliever who entirely rejects or ignores His responsibility before God will have to answer for His failure to follow and serve Christ. So will the professing Christian who denies his profession by his works have to answer for his hypocrisy. Every true Christian likewise must stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be judged for the work he has done in the flesh.

The Lord has committed to each man responsibility according to his ability. God is not unreasonable. He does not demand that which is beyond our capacity. He gives to each one the amount of His goods which that man is able to make use of, and then it becomes his responsibility to use those goods diligently and faithfully.

II. Christ Will Return for a Stewardship Accounting (v. 19).

Life is far from a meaningless existence without responsibility and ultimate accountability. Christ is coming again, we know not when, but we know that He is coming and that He may come today. What answer will you and I give Him when He asks us to account for the goods He has left in our care?

Well aware are we that there are those who scoff at the thought of Christ's return. The Bible told centuries in advance that we should expect such an attitude of unbelief, and it also told why men scoff at this truth, namely, because they are "walking after their own lusts" and are "willingly ignorant" of God's Word (see I Peter 3:3-9).

What a solemn indictment that is! Let us see that it does not apply to us. Let us rather be among those who are "looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). In preparation for that day let us obey His admonition, "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13), that we may not stand ashamed in His presence in that day.

III. Faithfulness Brings Reward, Unfaithfulness Results in Judgment (vv. 20-27).

The man who because of special ability had received five talents had a great opportunity to serve his lord, and he did so with courage and fidelity. So also did the man who because of lesser natural endowments received two talents. Both made the most of their opportunities and were equally faithful, and also received equal rewards. We shall not be judged on the basis of the greatness or the limitation of our opportunities, but rather by the use we make of them. That fact should encourage the one who is by circumstance or calling confined to a limited field, while it should solemnize and stir to greater faithfulness the one who has been given great opportunity. Observe that the reward for doing one's work well is not retirement and a pension, but more work (v. 21).

What about the man with the one talent? Apparently he yielded to the ever-present temptation to be hurt because he did not receive as much as the others (vv. 24-26). Instead of appreciating the kindness of his lord in not burdening him with more goods than he was able to care for, and doing what he could with what he had, he hid the talent in the ground and went about his own business. Such rebellion and carelessness naturally brought forth the reproof of the master and judgment (see vv. 29, 30).

As You Reap

"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. He that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly."

QUICK QUOTES

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Locals

HAS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson of Colorado City are the proud parents of a daughter born Feb. 9. She has been named Brenda Eulene. Mrs. Robertson was before her marriage, Eva Bryans.

FROM CHICAGO

Raymond Newman came from Chicago with Joe Neeley Sunday for the funeral of J. M. Neeley.

IN ROSCOE HOSPITAL

Tommy Long underwent an appendix operation in the Young Hospital at Roscoe last Friday night and is given the ok report.

DAUGHTER BORN

Carol Inez is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldrige last Thursday in the Roscoe hospital.

CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. Ed Williams was confined to her bed Sunday and Monday suffering an attack of influenza.

IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday. While there he sang a solo at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce meeting.

TO NIMROD

Mrs. Jim Marshall and Mrs. Forest Porter went to Nimrod Wednesday to take Mrs. Marshall mother home.

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LEAGUE NEWS

The Lorraine League was hostess to a district meeting Tuesday night February 6. There were approximately 65 present from Longfellow, two Sweetwater churches, Blackwell, and Lorraine. Loeita Martin took charge of the program. The program was started by the group singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" followed with a prayer by Rev. Kitchen. The scripture was read by Jane Meadows. Loyd Beatty gave some thought questions. Billie Ruth Young gave two poems. The program was closed with a song by the group. After the discussion of business refreshments were served.

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NOTICE

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Co-operative Gin Association of Lorraine will be held at the HUB Theatre, Tuesday, March 5th, 2 P.M.

August B. Hackfeld, Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH

Yes, the weather is still pretty cold and at times disagreeable. Many of our people are bothered with colds and some sick. We were glad to see some out last Sunday who have missed because of illness. We are glad that you are well and were happy to see you and your family out for the services. Be with us Sunday if at all possible. The program of the church goes right on. There are important matters and plans that concern every member so be out each Sunday.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning. He needs your presence and prayers so come out. Put forth that extra effort to be on time for S. S. and remain for church.

There will be no services at our church next Sunday night as we will all to Sweetwater First Church to hear the Bishop and to attend the "Methodist Advance Rally" for this section. The Bishop has called this meeting and urges all who will to come out. The time is 7:30. We should leave Lorraine by 6:45. Go and take your car and load it up with people. It is close and this will surely be a great meeting.

As we go into March we have a full schedule. Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock, our Executive Secretary will begin a Training School here on Sunday afternoon of March 3 at 2:30 P. M. Let every officer and teacher plan now to be present. The course will close the following Friday night. The course he will offer is, "The Christian and His Community". Bro. Hamilton will also preach for us at both services on Sunday March 3rd.

If I can be of any service to you please ring the parsonage. I am getting in to as many sick homes as possible and you can help me if you know of some one who is sick to call in. Many times your pastor does not know about those who are sick. Feel free to let me know who is sick.

I sincerely trust that if you are able you will be out to Church School and the worship services next Sunday morning and remember to try and attend the Methodist Advance Rally at Sweetwater next Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. May God bless each one.



CHESTER L. MAY

MAY ELECTED HEAD COMMUNITY GAS CO.

Dallas, Tex.—Chester L. May of Dallas, executive vice president and general manager of Community Natural Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Company, Feb. 19 was elected president of the two companies, which are retail distribution companies served by Lone Star Gas Company, the wholesale end of the system. Mr. May succeeds the late L. B. Denning, Sr., who in addition to being president of these companies.

Mr. May's election places him at the head of a gas system serving 170,000 meters in more than 290 towns and cities in north central Texas and southern Oklahoma, the largest gas system in the Southwest. The system extends from Hollis and Purcell, Okla., on the north, to Round Rock and College Station on the south, and from San Angelo on the west, to Sulphur Springs and Clarksville on the east. It also includes El Paso and Galveston which are off the main pipe line system. A career man in the natural gas industry, Mr. May entered the business in 1909 in Ohio. He served with the Ohio Fuel Supply Company and later with the Arkansas Natural Gas Company. Coming to Texas in 1916 to make a survey of all properties of Lone Star Gas Company, he later was appointed assistant to the superintendent of gas measurement and in 1921 was appointed general superintendent of the Farmers Gas Company.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the first Democratic Primary in July.

For District Attorney:

Truett Barber, (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

J. H. Ballard (Re-election)
L. A. Costin

For County Judge:

J. A. Sadler
A. F. KING (re-election)

For Sheriff:

Jack DeLaney

For County Clerk:

James Herrington (Re-election)
Floyd Quinney

Tax Assessor-Collector:

Bruce Hart (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Esther L. (Edd) Grubbs

For County Commissioner:

(Precinct 4)
H. B. (Henry) Beights
S. O. (Doc) Givens.
Frank Crownover, (Re-election)
W. A. Taylor

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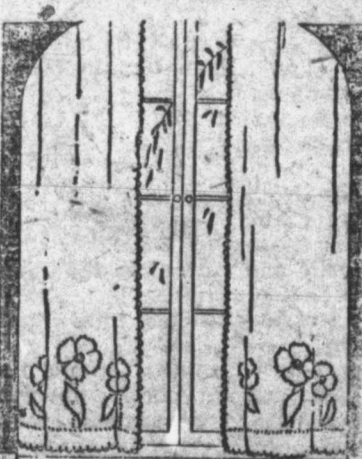
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