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NORODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Taking the economy bull by the horns, the Texas senate this week defied Gov. Allred in his refusal to permit it to consider reduction of appropriations, and took up consideration of Grady Woodruff's economy bill, which would slice \$4,000,000 off departmental appropriations for the next two fiscal years. Much of the reduction would come from reduction of salaries of state employees drawing over \$1500 a year, and from abolition of the jobs of the departmental press agents, who have sprung up all over Austin like a crop of broomweeds. There is no authority in law for the employment of press agents to "sell" the departments and the political-minded department heads to the legislature and the newspaper readers of the state, but they are carried on the payrolls by subterfuge, as "educational directors," "information directors," and "statistical experts." The senate by a decisive vote of 20 to 6 overruled Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, who held that the reduction bill did not come within the governor's call, and permitted introduction of the measure. The vote would indicate the senate will vote decisively to cut the expenditures. Then if Gov. Allred, whose forces dominate the house, should block it there, or if he should veto it, the senate apparently has the governor in a "spot" where they can place the onus for failure to enact new tax bills squarely upon Allred.

BRAIN TRUSTERS RUN WILD

Over on the house side, spectators were treated to a strange sight. Dominated by Allred's ring of youthful brain-trusters—the majority of them kids just out of their teens, some still studying law—a subcommittee of the taxation and revenue committee sat for a continuous 13-hour hearing. They bandied figures running into the millions of dollars about like pennies, defied a large delegation of solid citizens who came to protect higher taxes by granting them a scant 45 minutes in the wee hours of Thursday morning to voice their protest, and came out with a \$10,000,000 omnibus tax bill that will hike taxes on the oil industry, sulphur, public utilities, cement, and amusements, including movie admissions from 30 to 50 per cent and more. The bright young minds on the taxation committee—to some of whom the \$10 a day they get as legislators represents the maximum earning capacity to date—bailed witnesses representing billions of dollars of capital investment in Texas business, and many years of accumulated business wisdom and experience, with obvious delight.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

With the session half gone, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the Allred program of \$15,000,000 of new taxes is sunk without a trace. Whether increased levies amounting to \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 will get through depends largely upon the governor's co-operation with the senate. If Allred clings stubbornly to his determination not to permit reduction of governmental expense, it seems a good bet that the senate will not levy a dime of new taxes. If Allred surrenders, the senate may give him some tax increase.

SLAP AT LOAN SHARKS

Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul broke one of the rare tie votes in the senate this week to vote in favor of state employees who are being victimized by Austin loan sharks. Sen. Joe Hill offered a resolution asking state department heads to cooperate with their workers in escaping from the clutches of the sharks, who the resolution said, charged 100 to 300 per cent interest, and terrorized employees by threats to report them to their chiefs, when they get behind on payments. The tie vote came on a motion to send the resolution to committee.

Cotton Crop Estimate Higher

The crop estimating board of the bureau of agriculture reported last Friday an estimate of 17,573,000 bales of cotton from the present crop. The estimate was more than a million bales higher than the estimate of a month ago, and is the second highest crop in history. Foreign countries are estimated to produce another 20,000,000 bales this year to bring the total world cotton crop to thirty-seven and a half million bales.

COTTON REPORT

Late Wednesday afternoon the four gins in Lorraine reported that they had ginned a total of 4,609 bales of cotton this season.

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J. A. Crosby

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(where it probably would have died). Woodul voted "no," and the senate promptly passed the resolution. The Austin Times, a weekly newspaper, has been exposing and campaigning against the loan sharks, of whom about a dozen have been fattening off low-salaried state employees for months.

Slow Rains Soak Tis Section

A little more than a half inch of rain has been poured out over this section since Saturday. The fall has been in the form of a drizzle most of the time and all of it has had an opportunity to soak into the ground. A norther came up late Tuesday but the weather continues unsettled. More moisture is in prospect.

Crops will not be benefited by the moisture but pasture land will benefit greatly. Those who wish to plant small grain for winter pasture will probably have enough moisture on which to plant.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ON FARM PURCHASE TO BE NAMED SOON

A county committee for loans under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act will be named in November, it was reported by Vernon Slocomb, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, formerly Resettlement Administration, who has been receiving numerous inquiries from farmers wanting to buy land under this new act.

"As only ten million dollars was appropriated for such loans during the remainder of 1937 and the first half of 1938, less than one farm to the county, on the average, will be financed during this period," the supervisor said. "However, the appropriation authorized for the second year is twenty five million and the appropriation for the third year is fifty million."

A state committee will be named within the next week or two, and the county committees will be named soon thereafter. It is expected that the first applications can be acted upon by November 30, Slocomb advises.

The county committee will be composed of three farmers. Their duty will be to receive and pass upon applications, and also to pass upon the value of the farms which the applicants propose to purchase. No land owned by a committee member or a relative of his may be approved. Those eligible for loans include only tenants, farm laborers, share croppers, share croppers and others who earn, or who recently earned, the major portion of their income from farming. Preference is to be given to married persons, or to those having dependent families. Wherever practicable, persons who can make a down payment, or who own livestock and machinery to carry on farming operations, will receive first consideration when other factors are equal. Only citizens of the United States are eligible.

Farms shall be of such size as to enable a diligent farm family to carry on successfully the type of farming operations recommended for that particular locality.

Loans may be of sufficient amount to enable the borrower to acquire the farm and make necessary repairs and improvements, but shall not exceed the value of the farm as determined by the committee. Each loan will bear 3 percent interest on the unpaid balance for a period not to exceed forty years. Loans may be retired at any time, but special consent of the Secretary of Agriculture must be secured to retire the loan in less than five years from the date it is made.

Payments will be arranged so that heavier payments in good crop years may be made to offset smaller payments when crops or prices are poor.

To avoid production expansion, Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Acts and amendments must receive due consideration in making loans. The Secretary is instructed, so far as practicable, to limit land purchases to areas already in cultivation.

The FSA supervisor said that as soon as the committee for this county is named it will be published, and further details given as to making applications. Until that time, no action can be taken on would-be applicants.

"Because of the small number of loans that can be made for the

Subsidy And Loan Plans Explained

"Much confusion and misunderstanding regarding the 1937 Subsidy and Loan Plans exist throughout the County," stated B. J. Baskin, County Agent, "and it is important that every farmer understand clearly the workings of these two plans as announced."

"The subsidy payment will be made upon 65% of a farmer's Base Production, which is obtained by multiplying his Base Acres (acreage from which he reduces) by his yield per acre. This Subsidy Payment will be made on this 65% of his Base Production, or such portion thereof as he may sell, based upon the Dates of Sale of such cotton. No Subsidy will be paid on any cotton not sold. No Loan Cotton, regardless of its eligibility to a Subsidy Payment, will receive a Subsidy Payment until such loan is paid off, and the cotton sold through the usual channels of trade. And any cotton to receive any Subsidy Payment must be sold prior to July 1, 1938. And a farmer can get his Subsidy Payment on his 'eligible' cotton even though he has a loan on other 1937 cotton and has not paid such loan."

"Cotton ginned during the July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 Gin Year is eligible for a loan. A farmer can borrow through the Commodity Credit Corporation on all of his 1937 cotton crop, or any portion thereof. He must place this cotton in a Bonded Warehouse before he can get a loan. All lienholders, including landlords, laborers and mortgagees, must sign the waiver in Paragraph 2 of the Loan Form. The farmer cannot order the C. C. C. to sell his cotton. If the farmer wants to sell his cotton he must pay the loan, interest, warehouse charges, etc and then sell it in the usual channels of trade in the usual manner. The farmer, in case he does not pay off his loan prior to July 31, 1938, will not be liable for any deficit. The farmer must comply with the 1938 Program."

"The chief worry to the farmer seems to be this—'Can I get my Subsidy on cotton I have already sold even though I have cotton in the 9c Loan?' The answer is 'Yes.' He will get the Subsidy Payment on all eligible cotton sold even though he has cotton in the 9c Loan."

William W. King spent the week end, with his parents at Coleman.

Mrs. Clarence Lankford, who has been ill in a Temple hospital, returned home Sunday.

CLYDE FALLS VICTIM TO BULLDOG ATTACK

Playing without quarterback William Simmons the Lorraine Bulldogs defeated the Clyde Bulldogs on the local field last Friday afternoon 27 to 0.

Scoring started early in the game after Baird flipped a pass to Rhodes who carried it to the 20 yard line. Another pass, Baird to James, was good for a touchdown. Baird kicked goal. Another pass, Baird to James, produced the second touchdown. The third came when Baird intercepted a Clyde pass. Bo Brians ended the scoring by going over tackle for 15 yards and a touch.

Lorraine made 10 first downs and Clyde 5. Lorraine completed all of her 3 passes for a gain of 65 yards, while Clyde completed 6 out of 20 for 62 yards and had three intercepted.

Bob James handled the quarterback assignment in splendid fashion.

purchase of land the chief work of the FSA will continue to be the making of supervised Rehabilitation loans to low-income farmers who are unable to obtain the necessary financing elsewhere. These people must meet certain requirements, of course. There are now families in Mitchell County receiving this form of loan and supervision.

Bulldogs Prepared For Tough Battle Against Colorado Wolves

Theatre Opening Friday Night

The Lorraine Theatre will open formerly this week with one of the best pictures to be had "Rainbow on the River." The show was opened last Saturday for a trial run but considerable improvement has been made this week to the building and sound for the formal opening.

The management of the theatre is inviting the public to suggest a name for the theatre. A prize of \$5.00 in cash is being offered for the best name. Those who wish to suggest a name are asked to leave their suggestion with The Mitchell County News right away. Announcement of the time the name will be selected and prize given will be made in this newspaper. Watch it for the announcement. Watch the paper each week for the programs.

New seats and equipment have been placed in the building and all equipment has been adjusted to give the best results. If you enjoy a good show you need not go away from home for Mr. Morgan says he is going to play the best pictures obtainable and at prices you can afford to pay.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE MAY BE DISCONTINUED

Discontinuance of old age assistance after October, or a pro-ration resulting in a sharp reduction in grants, was forecast this week by the Texas Board of Control in an official communication addressed to State Representative Harry N. Graves.

The official statement indicated the possibility that payments to the needy aged might not be made in November, December, January and, probably, in February. Cause of the crisis, as explained by the members of the Board of Control, which is the Old Age Assistance Commission, is that all, or nearly all of the present available state assistance funds will have to be used to take care of \$1,627,000 owed a Dallas bank and due not later than January 1.

Further, it was pointed out, the income from present state sources is \$100,000 less each month than Texas funds paid to the needy aged, which necessitates a drastic reduction in the size of the average grant. Grants average about \$14 per month.

A. M. SANFORD DIES IN COLORADO

Funeral services for A. M. (Andy) Sanford were held at the family home east of town Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery under the direction of G. W. Hendrick.

Mr. Sanford died in the court house at Colorado Tuesday about noon while conferring with county attorney B. N. Carter. He had gone to see Carter about a liquor case which was to have come to trial Tuesday in county court and was talking to him on the landing of the stairway between the first and second floors. His death was instantaneous.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

There were 140 present at Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. Hamilton Wright was ill. Sunday and Bro. C. W. Palmer filled the pulpit. His subject was "Witnessing for our Lord. There were no night services."

W. M. S.

Six members were present at the study course Monday. The study course is "Out of Africa." Mrs. C. J. Martin dismissed the meeting with prayer.

AUCTION SALE AT LONE STAR SCHOOL

We are requested to announce that there will be an Auction Sale at the Lone Star school house on Friday night, October 22.

Coach Pinky Brooks is getting his Bulldogs ready for a wolf hunt Friday night at Colorado, and he is in hopes that his dogs will chase those wolves all over the lot.

The Bulldogs as well as football fans are on edge this week for the crucial battle Friday night, the result of which will leave one of the two teams in the race for the championship of the district. Lorraine, Colorado and Roscoe are the only undefeated teams in the district up to now, and Lorraine fans are hopeful that the Bulldogs will still be undefeated after Friday night.

If the Bulldogs emerge victorious Friday night they will have an excellent chance at the championship for in our opinion the Colorado Wolves can be counted one of the strongest teams in the district. The Bulldogs will be handicapped somewhat by the lack of reserve strength but if the eleven starters can stay all through the game those Wolves are going to know they have had a game win or lose.

Lorraine and Colorado and Rotan and Meriden are the only teams in the district with conference games scheduled this week. Snyder, Roby and Roscoe go out of the district for their competition. Snyder to Odessa, Roby to Haskell, and Roscoe to Baird.

Last week the Colorado Wolves came through with an impressive 52 to 13 win over Rotan while the Roscoe Plowboys trimmed Merkel Badgers 41 to 0. Roscoe and Colorado each have two conference wins to their credit. Merkel has lost 2, Roby 3 and won none while Rotan and Snyder have each won one and lost one.

The battle between the Bulldogs and the Wolves will be staged at Colorado Friday night at eight o'clock. The Bulldogs should have a large following at the game. Your presence will help the Bulldogs a lot and believe us they will need all the help they can get to win that ball game.

MISS HOCK, MR. MAYES WED IN CHURCH

Before a rose-decorated altar, Miss Ruth Hock and Reece L. Hayes were united in marriage in an early ceremony Saturday at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor, read the ring service.

Mrs. E. W. Hunt played the traditional wedding music, Lohengrin's Processional and Mendelssohn's Recessional. During the ceremony she played Cadman's "At Dawning."

The bride wore a grey crepe costume suit, with grey accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of sweetheart roses. Her attendants, Mrs. S. B. Tadlock Jr., as matron of honor, and Miss Bertha Parker, as maid of honor, wore tailored dresses with corsages of Talisman roses.

Rhea Edward Anderson was best man with S. B. Tadlock Jr., serving as an attendant. The bridegroom and his attendants wore white carnation boutonnieres.

Only immediate friends and business associates of the couple were present.

Following the wedding, a breakfast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuehn in the hotel coffee shop for the party.

Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beck of Lorraine. For the past year she has been a member of the nursing staff of the Hamilton Hospital. She received her training in the West Texas Baptist Hospital at Abilene.

Mr. Hayes is the son of Dr. M. A. Hayes of Lott. He is well known here and is actively engaged in the oil business. He came to Olney from Wichita Falls.

The couple will return Nov. 1 from a wedding trip to Mexico City.

—Olney Enterprise

Miss Gann visited friends in Abilene during the week end.

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News Review of Current Events

JAPAN THE AGGRESSOR

Condemned by Roosevelt and The League, Tokio Is Defiant . . . England and France Prod Mussolini

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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America Backs Up League

DENOUNCING Japan as the aggressor in the conflict in China and accusing Tokyo of violating both the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, the United States government lined up with the League of Nations.

Secretary of State Hull issued a statement to this effect, asserting that Japan's action in China was inconsistent with the principles that should govern the relationships between nations and was contrary to the provisions of the two treaties. It was indicated that the United States would participate in a conference of the powers signatory to the nine-power pact, which was called for by the league.

Fifty member nations of the league voted for the resolution branding Japan as an invader and treaty violator and warning of more drastic action if Tokyo does not mend its ways. China was assured of the moral support of these powers, which agreed to take no action that would weaken China's power of resistance. Poland and Siam refrained from voting.

The Aga Khan, Indian prince who is president of the league assembly, sent messages to the signers of the nine-power treaty and to Germany and Russia, asking them to convene immediately.

These events followed closely upon President Roosevelt's startling address at the dedication of a boulevard bridge in Chicago, which turned out to be perhaps the most important speech he ever has made. Reiterating his determination to keep America out of war, he said: "The peace, the freedom, and the security of 90 per cent of the population of the world is being jeopardized by the remaining 10 per cent who are threatening a breakdown of all international order and law."

He continued: "The peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorings of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality. . . . We are determined to keep out of war, yet we cannot insure ourselves against the disastrous effects of war and the dangers of involvement."

Japan Still Defiant

IN THE face of these warnings and threats Japan was defiant. An emergency meeting of the cabinet was called, and spokesmen for the foreign office and the navy declared Tokyo's present "pacification" policy in China would be continued.

"We cannot stay our hands out of respect for a world opinion formed on the basis of dispatches rewritten by Chinese government officials," said a high naval official.

Great Britain's cabinet, studying President Roosevelt's speech, was anxious to learn just how far the United States would go in support of action taken against aggressor nations. The British statesmen remembered how they themselves left Secretary Stimson out on a limb when he tried to stop Japan's seizure of Manchuria; and they suspect that the American people are dead set against being drawn again into foreign intrigues and quarrels.

Germany and Italy both felt that Mr. Roosevelt's remarks were directed against them as well as Japan, and were rather resentful and skeptical. The Nazis recalled President Wilson's failure to pacify the world, and Mussolini's newspaper declared "We fully understand and justify Japanese efforts at expansion." France and loyalist Spain warmly approved Mr. Roosevelt's speech and Mr. Hull's announcement.

Chinese Check Invaders

REPORTS from neutral observers indicated that the stubborn resistance of the Chinese had brought the Japanese advance to a virtual standstill both in the Shanghai area and on the northern front. Where the Chinese troops have withdrawn they have occupied new and strong systems of defenses. The progress of the Japanese in North China has been rapid but is now slowed up, and the Chinese are ready to meet them on the Yellow River.

Japan's plan to set up an autonomous republic comprising the five northern provinces is revealed in the Tokyo press. The capital is to be Peiping under its old name of Peking.

Britain Prods Italy

GREAT BRITAIN was determined that Italy should decide promptly whether it would meet with her and France to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from the civil war in Spain. Mussolini was so informed after Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Eden had conferred with Charles Corbin, French ambassador to London. The Anglo-French attitude was stiffened by President Roosevelt's address and the league action in the case of Japan, and England



F. D. R. DENOUNCES JAPAN
President Roosevelt delivering the Chicago speech in which he branded Japan as a treaty violator and lined America up with the League of Nations.

felt free to concentrate on the Spanish question. There were hints of "decisive action" unless Mussolini responded satisfactorily.

Special Session Likely

CONGRESS probably will be called into special session between November 8 and November 16. This was revealed by President Roosevelt just after his return to his Hyde Park home. He indicated that the lawmakers would be asked to legislate for crop control, wage and hour standards, governmental reorganization, and the creation of eight regional boards to plan a program for national resources.

Mr. Roosevelt also made it clear he has not abandoned his plans to "reform" the federal courts, including the Supreme court.

As for agricultural legislation, it appears the administration will favor compulsory production control for wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco. This was inferred from a speech in which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace expounded his ever normal granary scheme to New Yorkers. The plan, he said, which would "give the maximum income to farmers at the least cost to the federal treasury, is one which involves high loan values and frequent use of compulsory control."

Black Joined Klan; Quit

"I DID join the Ku Klux Klan. I later resigned. I never rejoined."

Thus Hugo L. Black, now Associate Justice of the Supreme court, admitted to an immense radio audience that the charges against him were true. Black asserted that since he quit the Klan he has had nothing to do with it.

He cited his record in the senate and in private life to back up his assertion that he was entirely free from religious or race prejudices. While he apparently repudiated the principles of the Klan, he did not explain why, on receiving a life pass card after his election to the senate, he said to a gathering of Klansmen:

"I realize that I was elected by men who believe in the principles that I have sought to advocate and which are the principles of this organization."

Black emphatically declared his devotion to the principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. "When this statement is ended," he concluded, "my discussion of the question is closed."

There was a definite note of defiance in Black's address, but it is fair to assume that the American public was not satisfied with his explanation. From all parts of the country came renewed protests against his presence on the Supreme court bench, and various large associations "resolved" about it. Many of the senators who voted to confirm his appointment because they accepted the assertion of his friends that he was not a Kluxer are resentful at the deception practiced on them—but what can they do about it now?

When Justice Black took his seat, the chamber of the Supreme court was crowded to capacity. Albert Levitt, an attorney, was on hand to ask permission to file a suit seeking to force Justice Black to show cause why he should not be declared ineligible to sit. The court deferred action on the request. Another motion to the same effect was filed by Patrick H. Kelly, a Boston lawyer.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—With hindsight, all this talk of a purge—that President Roosevelt was going to read his enemies on the court enlargement plan out of the Democratic party and into oblivion whether they were Democrats or not—seems rather stupid.

Of course not even the President could have foreseen that Mrs. Roosevelt would take the ball when he went into Wyoming, and produce a situation which made the voters of that state think Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney was the fair-haired boy at the White House, by that spectacle before a Wyoming audience of Joe O'Mahoney introducing his colleague, Sen. Harry H. Schwartz, to the First Lady.

But he could easily have calculated the effect it would have on the voters of Idaho to have a conference with the old lion, Sen. William E. Borah, alone for more than an hour!

Of all people, the President should have realized at once that even the bitterest anti-Borah man or woman in the state would get at least the suspicion that Borah was rather important in the Roosevelt picture. They would know, for instance, that the international situation is causing gray hairs in Washington as well as other world capitals, and that Borah is one of the best informed persons on the diplomatic situation, and on Russia—which some regard as the key to the situation—in particular. So they might suspect that Roosevelt was asking Borah's advice, Borah happening to be the ranking Republican on the senate foreign relations committee, of which he was chairman until the Democrats got control.

If such a picture should be dismissed as too fantastic, something else might weigh in would have to be substituted, to satisfy normal human curiosity and desire for speculation. For nothing was announced! Even Borah, shrewdly as usual, refused to say.

Its Real Importance

Now the importance of this is not the effect on the Republicans of Idaho, nor even on the Democrats as a whole, but on the fervent Roosevelt admirers. Court fight or no court fight, they could not help getting the inference that Borah had become one of the President's close advisers. What else would explain Mr. Roosevelt's giving him more than an hour of time so precious while visiting their far-flung but thinly populated state?

It was rather definitely settled before the President started out that he would not make direct attacks on those who had opposed him, those whom, in the popular parlance, were to be purged from the ranks of the faithful, and relegated to political oblivion.

The idea, it was thought by New Dealers, was that the President would build up the probable political opponents of his enemies. For example, he would make a big fellow of Schwartz in Wyoming, and encourage the young Democrat who is expected to run against O'Mahoney in the next Democratic primary.

In Idaho it was thought that no attention, save possibly cold courtesy, would be shown Borah. Every one has known for years that James A. Farley was desperately anxious to beat Borah in the next battle.

Way of the Irish

The Irish have a way with them, nationals of other countries are apt to comment from time to time, for one reason or another, but seldom better illustrated than by the young Boston Irishman who in part represents the sovereign state of Wyoming in the United States senate.

Joseph C. O'Mahoney, it will be recalled, was one of the group of willful men who stopped President Roosevelt's pet proposal to enlarge the Supreme court dead in its tracks. Only the opposition of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler roused more resentment in the inner White House circle than that of O'Mahoney. And for precisely an opposite reason.

The bitterness against Wheeler was very human. Folks are apt to dislike intensely someone they have treated badly, and Roosevelt and James A. Farley had treated Wheeler very badly indeed. Although a "For Roosevelt Before Chicago" booster, and therefore entitled to eat at the first table as far as White House gratitude, patronage, pork and recognition are concerned, he had been treated like a stepchild.

When somebody who has been badly treated turns on his former friend and hits hard, it is not in the friend's heart to blame himself. That would not be human. So he feels twice as resentful for the worm turning as though it had been anybody else.

Which, plus the fact that Wheeler, being branded as a radical, spoiled the argument that only the Liberty league and the wicked rich were against the President, has kept Senator Wheeler in first place as far as White House resentment is concerned.

But Joe O'Mahoney ran a close second! Jim Farley got to be friends with Joe back in 1931 and early '32 when he was picking up support for Roosevelt's nomination. Farley brought Joe to New York headquarters and found him most valuable. So after inauguration he made him assistant postmaster general.

Farley thinks he helped put O'Mahoney in the senate. Actually Joe had lots of friends up and down the wide spaces of thinly populated Wyoming, acquired when he was secretary to the late Sen. John B. Kendrick. He had become a political power in his own right, or Farley would not have been so solicitous when he was delegate hunting. But, human nature being what it is, Farley thinks he "made" O'Mahoney.

So he and Roosevelt were pretty sore when the youngster decided to fight the court change.

As the presidential train neared Wyoming it developed that the President had invited Sen. Harry H. Schwartz, the governor, and lots of other officials to ride on his train, but had not invited O'Mahoney. The intention was obvious.

But Joe appeared, smiling and happy apparently, and climbed on the train! The President paid practically no attention to him, and lots to his colleague, Senator Schwartz, to the governor, and the other Democratic organization leaders.

But Mrs. Roosevelt didn't understand about the "purge." She made quite a fuss over Joe, as she is apt to do about anybody she likes, and she likes lots of people. This was all in plain sight of the ordinary citizens, who could see the First Lady and the recalcitrant senator hobnobbing on the back platform at every stop!

"The People's Lobby"

The words "The People's Lobby" do not mean very much to most of the folks out in the country. It might be exaggerating to say they meant much in Washington, though the acute and personable Benjamin Clarke Marsh who heads it is not only well known but loved by hundreds of newspaper men and officials.

Also it is rather difficult to classify "The People's Lobby," as to whether it is radical or conservative, New Deal or anti-sometimes even as to whether it is humorous or serious.

But Ben Marsh has just made an appeal to President Roosevelt, which on its face is as liberal as all out-of-doors, but in its implications, as they are taken by some of the conservatives, as reactionary as the Ten Commandments, or the reminder that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow.

It is a double-barreled request that Marsh made of the President. One barrel demands a subsidy for consumers. It insists that the federal Treasury shall make up to the consumers of this country in regular checks something like the old AAA checks—or the new AAA checks, for that matter—what the various New Deal agencies and schemes add to his cost of living.

Without a word of criticism for the idea of paying farmers not to raise crops, or to restrict their acreage, and apparently conceding that the government owes it to the farmers to guarantee them prices which assure them the fruits of their toil, the petition insists that this increase should not come out of the hides of the consumers, many if not most of whom are just a little further down in the underprivileged class than the farmers, and on whom these benefits for the farmers are now a heavy load, and likely to become a back-crushing one.

Puts Wallace on Spot

Then there is a polite inquiry about the ever-normal granary. Marsh and his aides want to know if the Henry A. Wallace plans for this institution are calculated on normal consumption, or whether they are calculated on the amount of farm products this country would consume if price were no object.

It is hard to figure whether the petition or the question is the more embarrassing. If one carries the petition for a consumer subsidy to its logical conclusion, shaping it with New Deal concepts as to what the underprivileged should have, it works out to either Utopia or chaos according to the mental slant of the person doing the calculating.

On the other hand, the question certainly puts Secretary Wallace on the spot. Of course he has calculated his estimates as to the ever-normal granary on consumption which may practically be expected—not on possible consumption if every man, woman and child should have all they need. Nothing else, obviously, would aid on prices.

But it is asking rather much of the President, or Secretary Wallace, to acknowledge that their ever-normal granary plan actually contemplates that millions of people in this country shall not have as much milk, eggs, meat, grain and cotton as they need!

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Desire of Athletes for Higher Learning Will Surprise Profs

A FAMOUS college basketball coach shortly will be visited by a committee representing his team. They will demand assurances that their scholarships will not be discontinued as soon as their playing days are ended. . . . Seems that some athletes do go to college with the hope of getting diplomas after all. . . . Folks (bellboys, waiters and such) who provide service for tennis stars say that the court luminaries are the world's worst tipsters. . . . John Pesek, the wrestler, breeds greyhounds between bouts. . . . Patty-cake your pinkies for Charley Berry. The veteran catcher has done a swell job with Connie Mack's pitching rookies.

Iowa is due to come up with a back who will make the customers forget Oze Simmons. His name is Bush Lamb, and Temple players, who tried to stop him last year, insist that he'll be the hottest thing in football before the season's half over. . . . Also, down in the bull-rushes of Mississippi, there's Frank Bruiser Kinard, a giant tackle. Unless he has horrible luck he is sure of top rating this fall. . . . Dom Fonte and Bernie Pearlman, who played baseball at L. I. U., are scheduled to report to Elmira (N. Y.-Pa. league) next spring. . . . Although most colleges are clamoring for a crack at the big gates to be obtained there, Syracuse will not exhibit its very good basketball team at the Garden this winter. The reason? An alumnus checks in with the explanation that Syracuse wants to act dignified in front of Columbia, Penn., etc., in the hope of being invited to join the Ivy league elect some day.

Les Canadiens hockey team, having had good results from a similar experiment last year, Coach Cecil Hart again is sending a group of players to Emile Maupas' camp in the Laurentian mountains. After six weeks of such preliminary exercises, the veterans will join the rest of the squad at the Forum for the usual pre-season hockey drill. . . . Albert Battleship Ledue, former Les Canadiens defense man, and for the past three years managing coach of the Providence Reds, has resigned. His appointment as sales manager for a Montreal distillery keeps him too busy for hockey. . . . Lionel Conacher, having announced his retirement from active hockey to take over a Toronto political job, the Maroons are seeking a replacement. Sylvio Mantha, former Canadiens' defense star and manager, probably will be signed. . . . Bill Powers, secretary-treasurer of the N. Y. Hockey Writers association, is the only scribe filing in French from the Garden.

Temple Boys Tell One on Coach Pop Warner

Temple students insist that Pop Warner is wearing the same suit, hat and shoes that

he has worn every day since taking up football coaching at the institution in 1933. . . . Eulace Peacock, the tan tornado from Temple, now runs an apartment house in Newark. . . . New York racing associations are not making any elaborate plans for the World's fair. And why should they? The Chicago fair didn't do Illinois courses any good. . . . Millionaire owners still are trying to sign Hirsch Jacobs but he spurns their offers, preferring to train a band of battered platters for his frau. Many millionaire stables are in real need of a Jacobs, too.

Frank Makosky, Yankee rookie pitcher, recommends every detective story he reads to Lefty Gomes, his roomie, during the playing season. But spoils the reading by telling Lefty who committed the murder. . . . Harry Gumbert lives only thirty miles from Pittsburgh but never saw Forbes field until he became a member of the Giants' pitching staff. . . . New York stewards could learn something from Detroit where each horse's nostrils are examined in the paddock (before the race) to determine whether there has been any sponging. . . . Mugs Skladany, end coach at Carnegie Tech, has organized a separate training table for overland members of the football squad. Sits at the head of it himself—for reduced purposes.

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NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

RUMORMONGERS insist Dartmouth now is doing an even more intensive job than Cornell in the matter of luring high-class football players to the campus. . . . Give a hand to little Albany academy. It's not as well press-agented as some of the other prep schools but it will be represented on college gridirons this fall by such stars as the Stearns twins at Williams, Al Hessberg, Yale's flashy halfback, and Johnny Vruwink, who may excel as a Princeton end. Vruwink, incidentally, is the Tiger basketball captain and the best courtman to have worn the Orange and Black since Ken Fairman.

Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, who owned Cavalcade and still is rated as one of the leading ladies of the turf, does not ride and is scared of horses. . . . Charles Dexter, sports expert of the New York Daily Worker, provides the information that there are 70 racetracks in the Soviet Union with proper betting facilities on all of them. He also says that rugby and soccer are the favorite sports over there. . . . Chubby Dean and several of his young Athletics mates got so little money that they lived in a suburban trailer camp all season. At least that's the story sworn to by various reputable Philadelphians. . . . Ed Kringle, hard-hitting Manhattan back, shoots in the low golf seventies and was undefeated in 12 varsity matches last season.

Earl Coombs uses up three fudge bats a year while hitting practice flies to Yankee outfielders. One of the most impressive things about the American league is that the players did far less futile bickering with umpires than their National league contemporaries this year. . . . He won't get many raves but George Selby, who performs for little Hamilton, may prove to be one of the best football players in the East.

Guldahl Says Success Due to Light Driver

Ralph Guldahl, national and western open champion, uses a driver that measures 43

inches and weighs 13½ ounces. Guldahl, who formerly used heavy irons, last year began to play with irons of medium weight and attributes much of his recent success to the change. . . . There's at least one athlete to whom money isn't everything. . . . Charley Reboil, six-day bicycle rider, was signed to ride one of last season's races for \$150 a day. . . . At the end of the first night he decided he didn't like his partner and withdrew from the event. . . . Mike Kreevich, White Sox outfielder, drew only \$90 a month on his first professional baseball job, which was with the McCook, Neb., club in 1930. . . . When the season ended he went home broke.

Sixty-eight of the one hundred and thirty freshmen at Wabash college turned out for football. . . . George Halas has converted two tackles into guards on his Chicago Bears' football club. George Musso, a regular at guard, has played tackle since joining the team several years ago. . . . Tay Bell, called Jingle Bells by his mates, was a tackle at Washington State. . . . Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, becomes promoter and matchmaker of boxing at the Chicago stadium, succeeding Jim Mullen. . . . Kearns, who has enjoyed unusual success as a promoter in Detroit, will present his first show late in November. . . . Burleigh Grimes, boss of the Dodgers, will be a popular fellow at the winter baseball meetings. He has three pitchers, Mungo, Hamlin, and Butcher, on whom other National league clubs have their eyes. The Cardinals are reported to have the inside track on Mungo.

Sam Parks, Jr., of Pittsburgh, 1935 national open champion, is one young man who does not intend to rely on professional golf as a lifetime career. Parks, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, plans to enter Carnegie Tech for a special course in the building trades, one of which will be masonry. Bob Herwig, center on the University of California eleven, married last summer and an Oakland newspaper has hired his bride to write the low-down on the school's football squad. . . . California players have kidded Herwig no end, but thus far Coach Stub Allison has failed to dissuade Mrs. Herwig from performing her job.

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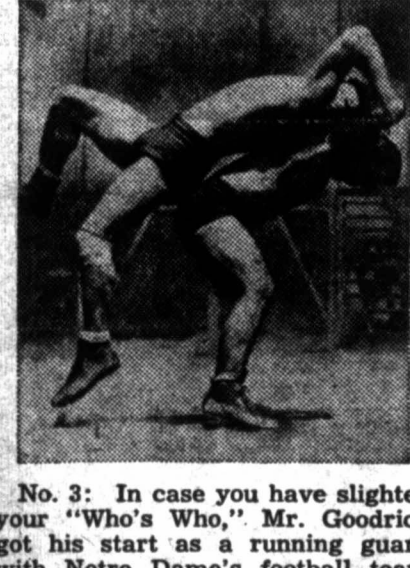
HIGHER EDUCATION



No. 1: Yes, modern colleges prepare young people for their battle in life, as witness—



No. 2: Mr. Jimmie Goodrich (right, the one resembling a smothered onion) and Mr. James Lott (generally spoken of as "the burly lot").



No. 3: In case you have slighted your "Who's Who," Mr. Goodrich got his start as a running guard with Notre Dame's football team from 1928 to 1930.



No. 4: But Jimmie "majored in half-backing" at the University of Alabama. Here he is shown as a successful business man, with his feet on the ground.



No. 5: Both gentlemen admit that their college education has been of great help in giving them a slight cultural edge over their competitors.

WITH BANNERS

By Emilie Loring

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Jerry Field was breathless from the effort of shaking off congratulatory hands which had tried to detain him.

"Changing her sandals at Lookout House. I've got to speak to you, Trent! Quick!"

Relief stopped the thumping of Mark Trent's heart. Had Brooke married Field, would he be here? He would not. He turned to Kowa still standing beside him and asked in a voice he had difficulty in keeping steady:

"Is anyone in the print room?"

The Jap disappeared and returned with incredible speed.

"No person there, sir."

Mark spoke in a low tone to Jerry Field:

"Slip into the room back of the stairs. Sam, tell the musicians to play something loud and gay; then join us. Now that we know Brooke is safe, Mrs. Gregory—"

"Mrs. Gregory is coming with us," Jed Stewart interrupted.

Even with the door of the room closed, the beat and rhythm of the music outside set the air within vibrating. A cheery fire crackled on the hearth. Incredibly long-stemmed Templar roses in a tall vase made a splash of gorgeous crimson against the neutral tinted walls hung with Japanese prints, scented the air with their spicy fragrance. Mrs. Gregory resisted the seductive depth of a large chair and sat erect on the edge.

"What's happened? What's happened?" she demanded testily.

"Wait a minute. Thought I heard something," Field pulled aside the hangings at the window and peered out; Jed Stewart on his toes looked over his shoulder. "Yep, there they go. Police are no respecters of supper parties."

Jerry Field drew the hangings close and returned to the mantel. The lighter he held to his cigarette was not quite steady. "Now, folks, listen to my bedtime story."

For an instant there was no sound in the still room save the purr of the fire and the tap of a snowy vine against a window. Then it seemed to Mark Trent that the woman in the deep chair, Sam Reyburn with his elbow resting on one corner of the low bookshelves, Jed Stewart backed against the door as if to barricade it, stopped breathing as Field told how Brooke had commandeered his roadster and himself to take her across the causeway, of the reason she had given for her going, of her suspicion that the man she called the Bath Crystal Bandit might be serving as waiter at the party because of interest in the jewels of one of the guests.

Mrs. Gregory instinctively put one hand to her tiara and one of the blazing plastron at her breast.

"I suppose you mean mine. When did they intend to take them?" she quavered.

Mark Trent crossed the room. He sat on the arm of her chair and put his hand on her shoulder.

"Steady, Empress, they can't get them now. Go on, Field. Then you and Brooke are not married?"

"Married! No such luck. Didn't I make that clear? Brooke told that yarn to avert suspicion from our get-away. Do you think I'd be here if we were married?" There was a glint of steel in his eyes as they met Mark Trent's.

"Where was I—oh yes. We made headquarters in record time. Brooke told her story. Your kitchen, Trent, was the scene of the nearest, quickest clean-up in the history of crime in this state. I'll bet. No, don't go. Inspector Harrison sent special instructions to you to keep things moving here so that the news of the arrests wouldn't get out until he had the men safely in jail. Sorry to report that you've lost your chauffeur, Mrs. Gregory."

"Dominique! Not Dominique? He's been with me for years. Why have I lost him?"

"He's been taken along for questioning. The inspector didn't have time to go into it here. The Jacques at Lookout House also are being personally conducted to headquarters. Quite a party, if you ask me. I didn't hear much, but your man Dominique, Mrs. Gregory, was to have engine trouble on the way home. While he tinkered, you were to be relieved of your jewels."

Anne Gregory's face was gray; it dropped into sagging lines, her mouth quivered childishly. Suddenly she was an old defeated woman.

"Isn't there anyone in the world I can trust?" she whimpered.

Mark Trent moved closer to her. "Of course there's someone you can trust, you have Brooke and Sam, Jed and me, and—"

"Don't forget me," Jerry Field interrupted. "Now, who's come?"

he queried.

The low quick knocking at the door was repeated. Jed Stewart opened it cautiously and let in a drift of dance music and Lucette.

Her lips were startlingly red in contrast to the whiteness of her face. The rhinestone straps which held up what there was of the back of the bodice of her pale blue frock sent out a million or two iridescent sparks. She caught the lapel of Mark Trent's coat as he took a quick step toward her.

"They're whispering outside that Brooke and Jerry Field have eloped. It isn't so, is it? Brooke wouldn't—"

Mark Trent turned her by the shoulders that she might see Jerry Field standing by the mantel. He saw the look in the girl's eyes, saw something in the man's spring up to meet it. He felt the quiver that ran through her body, felt the effort she made to overcome it as she said flippantly:

"News flash! Elopement bridegroom returns without lovely bride. Where's Brooke, Jerry?"

"Changing her wet sandals at Lookout House."

"Wet sandals! Where has she been?"

"She'll be here in a minute and tell you herself, Lucette. Better go back to the party," Mark Trent suggested. "The New York producer and the Boston manager are still here, aren't they? We're depending on you to see that they have the time of their lives."

"Boy, when Brooke didn't appear, I forgot those bozos, forgot that we'd had a play." With his hand on the knob of the door, Sam stopped.

"Come along, Lucette."

Lucette caught Field's arm.

"Come with us, Jerry, and stop the rumor that you and Brooke have eloped; also we'll let people tell us what hits we were in 'Islands Arise.'"

"Suppose we go back to the party," Mark Trent suggested, and offered his arm to Mrs. Gregory.

As Mark Trent stepped back that Mrs. Gregory might precede him



"Sorry to Report That You've Lost Your Chauffeur, Mrs. Gregory."

into the hall, Jed Stewart caught his arm.

"Just a minute, fella! He lowered his voice. "The inspector wants us to wait up until he gets here, no matter if he doesn't come till daylight."

Mark nodded assent. The throb of a harp, the singing of the violins, the quaver of the horns, the brooding of the oboe were muted to a caressing minor, heart-breakingly sweet, as he piloted Mrs. Gregory to a throne-like chair in the hall. He left her and went in search of the New York producer. It required considerable finesse to evade clamorous friends. Even as he acknowledged praise of his acting, congratulations on the party, he was thinking what a queer, aching, vivid thing love was, with its ecstasy, its inevitable misunderstandings, its quarrels, and he wondered why he bruised his heart against Brooke's dislike, wondered if she would ever forgive him for that kiss. At least he—

"Mark! Mark!"

Before he had a chance to evade her, Daphne Field flung a bare arm about his neck.

"Dance with me, please! Mark! Mark! You must love me!" The girl's voice caught in a sob as she pressed against him.

Too annoyed to answer, he put his arm about her to guide her out of the room. As he turned he saw Brooke Reyburn standing directly behind her. There was a curious light in her eyes, a mocking smile on her lips.

Even as Brooke smiled and accepted congratulations on the success of her brother's play, did her best to entertain the New York producer who attached himself to her from the moment Sam presented him, she was asking herself impatiently:

"Will the party never end? Who stole that paper from my desk? Can I make Mark Trent understand why I held it back? If it is lost, will he ever forgive me?"

But all parties end. The last of the guests, with Mrs. Gregory carefully tucked into their limousine, drove off in a flood of moonlight which transformed the world into an enchanted land of dazzling purity. The producer and manager left in a powerful car after hearty handshakes with Sam and a backward look at Brooke as she stood between her brother and Mark Trent in the hall. Except for the Reyburns, the Fields were the last to go.

She drew an unsteady breath of relief when the front door had shut out the brother and sister. They were outlanders in the present situation. She couldn't have told her story before them, and she must tell it quickly; that will must be found. She wanted Lucette and Sam to hear what she had to tell Mark Trent and Jed Stewart; the sooner they knew of the change in her fortune, the better.

Mark Trent linked his arm in Sam's.

"Don't wig-wag the let's-go signal at the girls, maestro. Jed and I can't let you off yet. Come into the library. Half the fun of a party is talking it over. I told Kowa to bring in some eats. I don't believe you Reyburns ate a mouthful of supper; you were too busy receiving congratulations. I'm starving myself."

Sam grinned.

"Now that you call the matter to my attention, I could toy with a little food. Come on, Brooke."

Lucette was curled up against the pillows in a corner of the library couch hugging her knees, when they entered. Stewart was backed up to the mantel. The girl's eyes were brilliant, her cheeks were pink, the voice in which she greeted them was bumpy from excitement:

"Come in, folks, and hear Jed tell me how good I was. He predicts that I would be an overnight sensation on Broadway."

"Snap out of that idea and snap out of it quick."

"Don't growl, Master Reyburn; he has been handing bouquets to the play too. I done you wrong, Sammy, when I crabbed about the last minute changes you made in the script; they were the high lights. Where's Jerry?"

Mark Trent answered Lucette's question.

"He and Daphne have gone home. You put it all over the other women in the cast of 'Islands Arise,' Lucette."

"She was a knockout and so was the leading woman," Sam agreed, "but, if you want to know who had the New York producer eating out of her hand, it was our little sister Brooke. After she arrived—trust a Reyburn to realize the dramatic value of a late entrance—I couldn't pry him away from her; lucky I got my option before she appeared. What were you saying to him, Brooke?"

"We talked theater fast and furiously. It was a wonder that I could think of anything but the near escape the party had from a hold-up."

Kowa entered with his quick cat-like tread. His eyes sparkled like black diamonds as he set a Chinese teapoy of red and gold lacquer beside each chair.

"Boy, I'm tired! I feel all in," Sam confessed.

"It's reaction, and I'll bet you haven't eaten for hours and hours," Mark Trent spoke to Kowa as he returned with a laden tray.

"Serve Mr. Sam first. Here you are, maestro."

Sam's grin was swift and a trifle sheepish.

"I'm all right, m'lady; slumped for a minute, that's all."

"Don't apologize," Lucette mimicked.

"I'm not apologizing. I'm explaining—" Sam broke off with a grimace at his sister. "Humorous, aren't you, kiddo? Fuss over Brooke, Mark, she needs it more than I. What with bracing me every time I got cold feet about 'Islands Arise' and getting dragged into the crime wave, she's had a hectic time since she came to Lookout House to live—I'll take another shot at those rolls, Kowa—I don't wonder she has decided to trek back to the town apartment. What will we do with the parrot when we go, Brooke?"

"Brooke felt her color rise in response to the flash in Mark Trent's eyes as they met hers reflected in the great mirror. This was as good an opening as any she could bring about to tell the story of the paper Henri had produced. She rose and stood behind her chair.

"We won't have to consider the parrot, Sam. Mr. Micawber has gone."

"Gone!" Sam and Lucette chorused.

"Did he make another get-away, or has Henri kidnapped him?"

"Neither, Sam. He's in his cage, just a heap of green feathers."

"Poor old duffer. He hasn't had any pep since the night he took off in a hop for freedom. I liked that bird. Something's always taking the joy out of life."

"Cheerio, Master Reyburn, you still have your option," Lucette reminded. "Why can't we move to town tomorrow? No more commuting! What a break! I suppose you'll close Lookout House, Brooke?"

Brooke tried to force a gay note into her voice:

"I'll close Lookout House, Lucette, because I have accepted an offer—"

The sentence trailed off as Inspector Bill Harrison strode into the room.

"Well, Mark, I got it!"

"Got it! You're too modest, Inspector, you got the whole gang, I understand."

"Crimes, I'm not talking about those dirty thugs, Mark. That isn't what I came for. I got the will you was telling me about."

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Lesson for October 17
CHRISTIAN SPEECH AND CONDUCT

LESSON TEXT—James, Chapter 3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth.—Ephesians 4:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Words I Say.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Bridge on the Tongue.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christian Speech.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Words and Works.

Christian speech and conduct may well be studied in the book of James, for he stresses the importance of works as demonstrating faith. There are two common errors—one is to attempt to be justified by good works apart from faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—the other is to talk about believing in him and then fail to live in accordance with one's profession. Some have assumed that James fell into the former error, urging works as a substitute for faith, but an intelligent reading of his epistle clearly indicates that he is in no sense contradicting the Scripture doctrine of justification by faith, but is showing that professed faith which does not result in Christian living is in reality a dead and useless thing.

I. Christian Talk (vv. 1-12).

As he enters upon his searching and convicting discussion of the tongue and its misuse the writer distinguishes between

1. Two kinds of talkers (vv. 1, 2).

a. "Teachers" (v. 1.) who have a peculiar responsibility because they stand as the representatives of God at the sacred desk. It is not a place to be sought after, and the man who fills it at God's call needs divine grace and direction that he may speak the truth.

b. "We all" (v. 2). The speech of every one of us counts either for or against God, even though we may not fill the teacher's chair or stand in the pulpit.

2. A single danger (vv. 3-12). All of us have the one danger—lack of "tongue-control." Developing that thought the text first points out that

a. Powerful things need control (vv. 3-5). The horse is a wild and useless animal without the directing and restraining bit. A ship without a rudder will be lost. A tongue needs direction and control, for while a little thing, it is tremendously powerful.

b. An uncontrolled tongue is dangerous (vv. 6-8). How vivid is the imagery of the words before us. A fire spreading and destroying, an untamed animal running wild in all its fury, a deadly poison eating away the life—such is the uncontrolled tongue.

We recognize the truth of these things. We see how vile and careless speech debases man, how words chosen for their power to destroy pour forth from the press, over the footlights, from man to man and literally "set on fire the course of nature" (v. 6).

c. An uncontrolled tongue is inconsistent (vv. 9-12). Again the figure is striking. The fountain which pours forth fresh pure water to sustain life does not at the same time bring forth the bitter brackish water. Fig trees do not bear olives, vines do not bear figs. Nature is consistent and dependable.

But the tongue—ah, that is another matter! How sadly do we confess our failure, for here do we "offend all" (v. 2). We bless God, and defile and destroy man, with the same lips. "These things ought not so to be" (v. 10).

II. Christian Walk (vv. 13-18).

The word "conversation" in v. 13 is an English word which now means "talk" but which formerly meant "manner of living."

1. Words and works must agree (vv. 13, 14). It is only right that those who speak of following Christ should prove it in their manner of living. Talk may be smooth and broad in its claims, but the demonstration of its reality and honesty is in the daily walk. This calls for wisdom which is divine—earthly wisdom will not suffice.

2. Earthly wisdom is false (vv. 15, 16). There is a wisdom apart from God. Men of the world are brilliant and able, but scrutinize their wisdom and you will find that it is "sensual"—that is, of the senses—or natural as distinguished from spiritual. All too often it is downright "devilish" (v. 16).

3. True wisdom is from above (vv. 17, 18). Undeified, unselfish, unpromising, but not quarrelsome or stubborn, impartial and sincere—and "full of mercy and good fruits"—such is God's wisdom for the Christian's life.

Strength Unto Strength

The strength of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way too.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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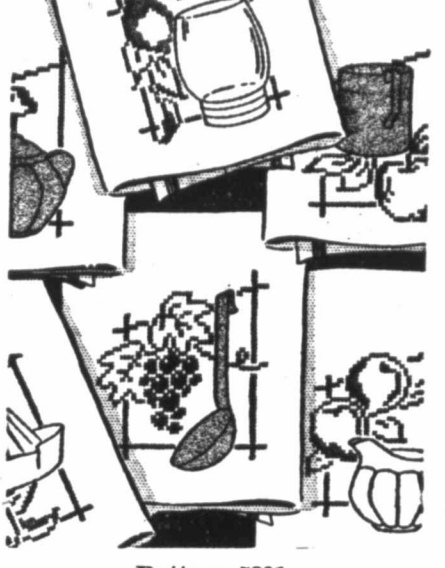
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Courage to the Task Courage consists in equality to the problem before us.—Emerson.

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With the big cotton crop in
prospect the price has been going
down for the past month or more
and is now resting between seven
and eight cents. Farmers are
somewhat discouraged but one
bright spot is the fact that al-
most half the local crop has been
gathered and sold for around
nine cents.

Eight cent cotton and forty cent
bacon do not jibe very well, but
what can be done about it. One
way the two can be more equalized
is to quit raising so much cot-
ton and raise a little more bacon
producing hogs.

In spite of the low price of cot-
ton many farmers in this section
are going to get along alright
this year. They may not have a
great deal of money to spend but
with their cows and hens they
are going to live in comfort. A
few good milch cows and a flock
of good laying hens can be made
the main stay on any farm. A few
hogs and yearlings to be fed out
will also help toward relieving
the low price cotton situation.

Football fans seem to be scarce
in Loraine, at least they have not
been attending the games played
here very well. The athletic coun-
cil has been worrying quite a bit
lately about the other games to
be played here. More fans are go-
ing to have to attend the coming
games or the council is going to
come out short. They have been
considering transferring the Rotan
game, scheduled here October 29,
to Rotan. They have felt all along
that at least two conference games
should be played here but they
cannot afford to lose money on
them. If Loraine merchants will
assure the council they will close
their stores on October 29 and go
to the game the original schedule
will be followed, otherwise the
game may be taken to Rotan.

School Bell Echoes

EDITORIAL

The chief reason for the main-
tenance of the public school is
to furnish guidance to the child-
ren in the progressive develop-
ment of those inherent powers
which will enable them to live
purposefully, through such living
to become worthy, adult citizens
of the Republic who will continue
to contribute to its welfare and
the enrichment of their own lives.

Such then is the position of the
public school. What other agency
or agencies are prepared and or-
ganized to take up such a task?
At one time the home and the
church carried the responsibility
but with the lessening of home
influences these responsibilities
are being shouldered by the
school.

The position of the school has
been that whenever any social
agency fails to advance or contri-
bute to the development of any
special phase in the lives of its
youth it is the business of the
school to accept this responsi-
bility and to take up the work.
In accepting these responsibili-

ties the school has outgrown the
"Three R" school of long past
days. Likewise, the school has
lengthened its time with the
student. Today the average student
is at school from eight to ten of
his waking hours for five days
each week during a term of 36
weeks. The average student is then
at school one-half of his entire
hours per year. Further still, he
spends a total of five and one-
half entire years at the school
during the years six through
seventeen.

These figures being true as a
average is it not important that
these children be provided with
healthful, wholesome, and com-
fortable school building? Should
we be selfishly concerned in im-
proving our homes and disregard
the home of our children? Remem-
ber, the school is the children
home one-half of the time.

BEAT COLORADO

The Big Game of the season is
just around the corner, and are
we going to make the Wolves hair
fly? Ask any Loraine High School
student.

The football boys are ready
and patiently waiting for the
first signal of the game. The pep
squad is standing back of the
football boys 100%. That isn't all
needed to win a football game.
We want you parents there back-
ing your school's team. We need
you.

PEP RALLY

There is to be a pep rally in
the high school auditorium Thurs-
day night to put the students and
the patrons of the community in
the spirit to BEAT COLORADO.
The Bulldogs are working hard
this week to get in shape to at-
tack those Wolves and come out
victorious and all they need is to
know that we, as the twelfth man,
are standing behind them. The
pep squad will be present Thurs-
day night 100% and ready to let
the Bulldogs know what we
think of them and we want to be
just a few in an auditorium full
of people that really raise the
roof off of the dear old alma
mater. For with such a spirit we
can go to Colorado Friday night
and WIN!!!

PEP SQUAD NEWS

The Pep Squad, which consists
of about 38 members, has started
something, which, as far as we
know, has never been tried be-
fore. We are doing everything
possible to make money for a
drum corp. We are selling bak-
ing powders, candy and cold
drinks at the ball games and have
some more plans made for mak-
ing money. If you are asked to
buy something from the Pep
Squad give us your cooperation;
and we know that you will be
proud of the results. The drums
cost about \$16 each and our ob-
ject is to buy at least 7, and more
if possible. This will take a good
deal of money but we believe if
the school and town will stay
behind us that we can accomplish
the object.

BULLDOGS FIGHT TO FOURTH VICTORY

The Loraine Bulldogs defeated
the Clyde Bulldogs last Friday
27 to 0. Bob James shouldered
the responsibilities of the quar-
terbacking in the absence of Al
Simmons, out with an arm injury.
The boys are preparing for the
game with Colorado Friday night
of this week. This will be one of
the best games of the season and
the boys will need the rooting of
the entire community so go and
help beat those Wolves.

THE "FISH" NEWS

This is station F-I-S-H broad-
casting from the 8th grade room
in L. H. S.

It is the first six weeks of
school and the exams are going
to be hard for us "fish."

The 8th grade has several foot-
ball boys that someday are going
to be heroes. Boys stay in there
and Beat Colorado!

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore boys and girls
are all talking about football and
are indeed proud of our boys
turnouts. We are all hoping and
praying that you will Beat Colo-
rado. So please do your dead
level best and we'll do the rest.

In Algebra I last week Mr.
Williams asked James Womaek:
James, how many times can you
lead a horse out of a pen? James
replied: As many times as you
take him back in.

SENIOR SIGNALS

This is again station S-R-S
bringing you the latest news.
Flash! The senior rings have ar-
rived but we can't get them until

all the money is in so let's hurry
it up. Flash! I've been told that
we have a Robert Taylor in our
class. Maybe the real Robert Tay-
lor doesn't play football but our
Robert Taylor does. He's none
other than Joe Allbright. If
there's not any senior news next
week you will know the reason
why, or will you? Flash. Do you
know our Doug O'Brien? He's
better known as Bo Briens. He
will be there to win the Colorado
game for us. Come on Bo, let's
go! Flash! We wonder who Myr-
tie Pikes good looking boy friend
from Colorado is. Let us in on
the secret Myrtie. Flash! Here's
three cheers for the water boy,
Abner Coffee. He's a good un.
Flash! We think Al Simmons is
really better on the side lines
than in the game. He really is
good in the pep squad. If you
don't believe it, ask Ronel. Flash!
We hear a certain, or shall we
say some certain Junior girls are
trying to get our Senior boys.
Are we going to stand for it,
girls? Earline says NO! Flash!
Nina Pearl you had better watch
your step. Some of these football
"gals" are liable to mob you for
certain reasons. Flash! Garland
says he doesn't claim to be a
good football player, but he does
fill in the holes. Flash! Those
Mathers brothers, Arch and Elton
seem to be an echo in civics class,
but what we can't figure out is
which is the echo. Flash! Clyde
Wilson is expecting two F's in
English. We wonder why? Flash!
Look for next week's news flash-
es. This is station S-R-S signing
off.

BAND NEWS

Mr. King attended a band di-
rectors convention last week end
and learned that the West Texas
Division Band Festival will meet
at San Angelo this Spring. We
are already making plans to at-
tend and we're out for a winning
band this year!

We will be required to march
in addition to playing required
numbers and sight reading this
year. We have already started
work on marching and we will
begin on our contest numbers as
soon as they are selected.

The band made a good show-
ing at the ball game against
Clyde last Friday. In spite of
the handicap of small numbers
this year the band has fallen
right in line and played for every
football game and pep rally this
year.

We favored the P. T. A. with
some good snappy marches last
Thursday night for their meet-
ing which was held in the school
house.

The band offers the most wide-
ly varying extra-curricular acti-
vity of any in school. In the fall
there are football games, in the
winter there are programs and
concerts, in the spring there is
the band contest; in fact band
offers a year-round activity and
there are many experiences to be
had in band work which exceed
other phases of educational work
both in educational value and
enjoyment. If you are interested
in learning to play some kind of
instrument, see Mr. King and let
him line you up for some of the
most enjoyable times you have
ever had.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. had the second
meeting of the '37-38 school year
last Thursday night in the high
school auditorium. There was a
good crowd considering the
threatening weather.

The high school band played
about thirty minutes while the
crowd was gathering and at the
first of the meeting. After the
regular business of the association
had been disposed of Mr. T. J.
Riden, with the help of Mr. Earl
Brown and Mr. John Mahon, led
a thirty minute community sing-
ing of old and well known songs.
They were accompanied by the
school band and Miss Wennola
Martin as pianist.

Following the sing-song Mr. Ed
Williams made a short talk on
the value of the P. T. A. and
made a special appeal for more
men to attend the meetings.

A short social hour following
the adjournment of the meeting
sent everyone home enthusiastic
over P. T. A. work for another
year.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade has been tudy-
ing plantation life, cotton and
cotton products. Last Friday the
class went to town and went
through a gin.

Last Tuesday 34 third grade
pupils from Colorado visited the
local third grade as a climax to
their study of transportation.
The pupils, accompanied by Miss
Tankersley, came over on the 1:15

train and after discussing their
work with Miss Williams and her
third grade they returned on the
3:00 o'clock train. Reporter

Since last week was Fire Pre-
vention Week, our assembly hour
was about fire prevention.

1. Fire Prevention Rhymes—
First Grade.
2. Fire Prevention Play—Sec-
ond Grade.
3. Fire Prevention Theme—
Iris Duke.

4. Reading, "I Will Protect the
Forests."—Gloria Martin.
5. Fire Prevention Theme—
Dell Johnson.

6. Play, "Our Friend the Fire
Chief"—Seventh Grade.
Mr. Williams gave an explana-
tion of the fire signals.

HOME EC. NEWS

The home economics classes of
1937-38 are going forward toward
a higher standard of efficiency
in the field of "Home Making."
There are 43 girls enrolled in the
three classes.

New reference books, and new
equipment is being added to the
department. We are hoping to
make this one of the best home
making departments in West
Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain
Pluries execution issued out of
the Honorable County Court of
Mitchell County, on the 4 day of
October, 1937, by J. M. Her-
ngton Clerk of said County Court
for the sum of Four Hundred
Forty Six (\$446.00) Dollars and
costs of suit, under a Judgement
in favor of W. E. Dickenson, O.
E. Stephenson, J. G. Bruce, T. R.
Bennett and Floyd Richey Trust-
tees in a certain cause in said
Court, No 1950 and styled W. E.
Dickenson et al vs. W. R. Fair-
bairn and Minnie H. Fairbairn,
executors, placed in my hands for
service, I, R. E. Gregory as
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas,
did, on the 5 day of October, 1937,
levy on certain Real Estate, situ-
ated in Loraine, Mitchell County
Texas, described as follows, to-
wit:

All of the East sixty feet of
Lot No. 1 in Block No. 4 of
White's Business Addition to the
town of Loraine in Mitchell Coun-

ty, Texas, according to the map
plan of the same found of record
in the deed records of Mitchell
County, Texas, here referred to
for identification of said land and
premises and all improvements
thereon situated. (One Hundred
dollars of the principal and thirty
three dollars costs have been paid
on the above judgement)

and levied upon as the property
of W. R. Fairbairn and Minnie
H. Fairbairn, executors and that
on the first Tuesday in November,
1937, the same being the 2 day of
said month, at the Court House
door of Mitchell County, in the
City of Colorado Texas, between
the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.,
by virtue of said levy and said
execution and said judgement I
will sell said above described
Real Estate at public vendue, for
cash, to the highest bidder, as the
property of said W. R. Fairbairn
and Minnie H. Fairbairn, execu-
tors of the estate of W. R. Fair-
bairn, deceased. And in compli-
ance with law, I give this notice
by publication, in the English
language, once a week for four
consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in
The Mitchell County News a
newspaper published in Mitchell
County.

Witness my hand, this 5 day
of October, 1937. R. E. Gregory
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The ladies of the Missionary
Society met at the church Monday
afternoon at three o'clock in
their regular study course. The
opening song was led by Mrs.
Reeder with Mrs. Jarratt at the
piano. Prayer was led by Mrs.
Bud Richburg.

There being no new business
we went into the study of the
lesson. Our teacher, Mrs. Reeder,
is certainly bringing some inter-

esting lessons. The weather was
so bad Monday there were only a
few present. Lets all try to be
there next Monday, the lesson
begins with the 28th chapter of
Genesis, through the 46th chapter.
Reporter.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday School
class met Tuesday at the home
of Mrs. G. A. Hutchins with Mrs.
Hamilton Wright co-hostess, in
regular Bible study. The meeting
was called to order by the new
president, Mrs. John Marshall.

The class reported as social
work this month 16 visits 8 trays,
and 17 bouquets. After the busi-
ness session the meeting was dis-
missed in prayer by Mrs. C. W.
Palmer.

The Bible study was conduct-
ed by Mrs. Ed. Williams, study-
ing 4th to 7th chapters of Deuter-
onomy. The class voted to have
Bible study twice a month in-
stead of once. The next study
will be October 26 in the home of
Mrs. Roy Edwards. We hope to
have most of our class present.

A Delicious plate lunch of
salad on lettuce, cake, potato
chips, pickles and punch was serv-
ed to 12 members. Reporter.

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of the cornerstones of our business. With them and
other leading business institutions we face forward with
confidence in the community's possibilities.

The Mitchell County News
Loraine, Texas

Note:

This is one of a series of ads de-
voted to Loraine professions. A
complete file of these ads is
available to you absolutely free.

Formal Opening Of The Loraine Theatre Friday Night October 15



Opening Picture

"Rainbow on the River"

With Bobby Green, May Robson, and Charles Butterworth

Admission: 10c & 20c

Each Friday and Saturday
10c & 15c on other nights, except Family Night when an entire family will be admitted for 25c. Watch this paper for announcement of family night.

Suggest a Name for the Theatre

\$5.00 Cash For the Best Name for the Theatre

Leave the name you suggest at The Mitchell County News office and watch the paper for announcement of the date on which prize will be awarded.

The following Loraine business firms extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Wallace, Mr. A. M. Morgan, and Mr. W. S. Wimberley on the opening of the Theatre here, and bespeak for them the loyal patronage of the people of this community.

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Bartlett Co.

W. P. Mayes
Standard Service Station

Sinclair Station
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Loraine Telephone Co.
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Barber Shop

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Grocery & Market

Plez Beaty
Meat Market

Leggotts Tailor Shop

City Grocery
Lewis Schwimmer

Mrs. J. L. Meadows
Grocery

Hutchins & Hall
The Rexall & Nyal Store

The Martin Drug
Store

Devine Dress Shop
Anna Bess Wilkerson

Best-Yet Cafe

The Mitchell County
News

SOUTH CHAMPION

Inelement weather the past few days has halted cotton picking.

Mrs. Sam Wood was taken to the Sweetwater Sanitarium where she underwent an operation. No late news has reached us as to her condition.

Mrs. J. F. Rutledge has been quite ill with high blood pressure the last few days, but at the last report she was resting some better.

Champion is boasting of a new cobblesone building, being erected by Mr. Elmer Mahon. The structure is two stories and the lower part is to be used as a store house while Mr. Mahon and family will occupy the upper story. The building will soon be completed and will add much to Champion's good looks.

Wayne Dixon is back from California for a visit with friends here. Reporter.

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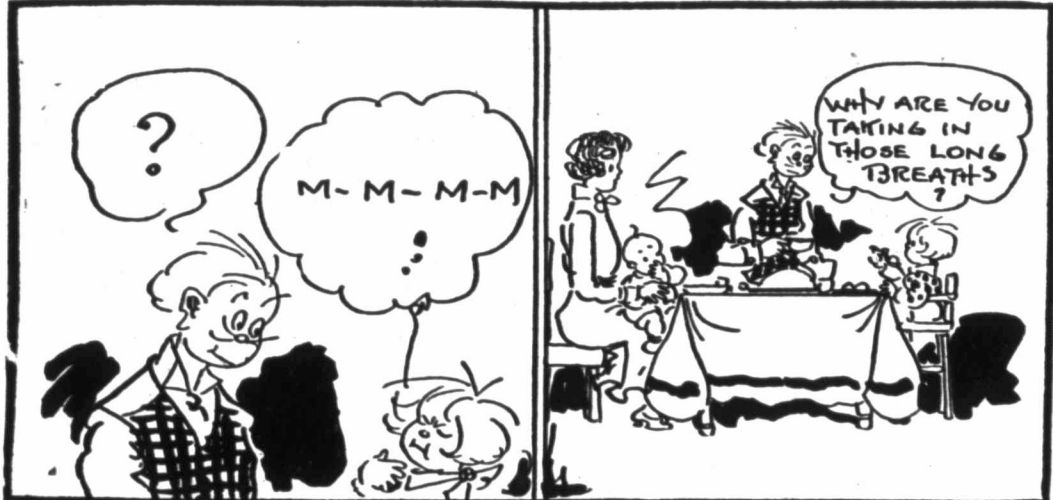
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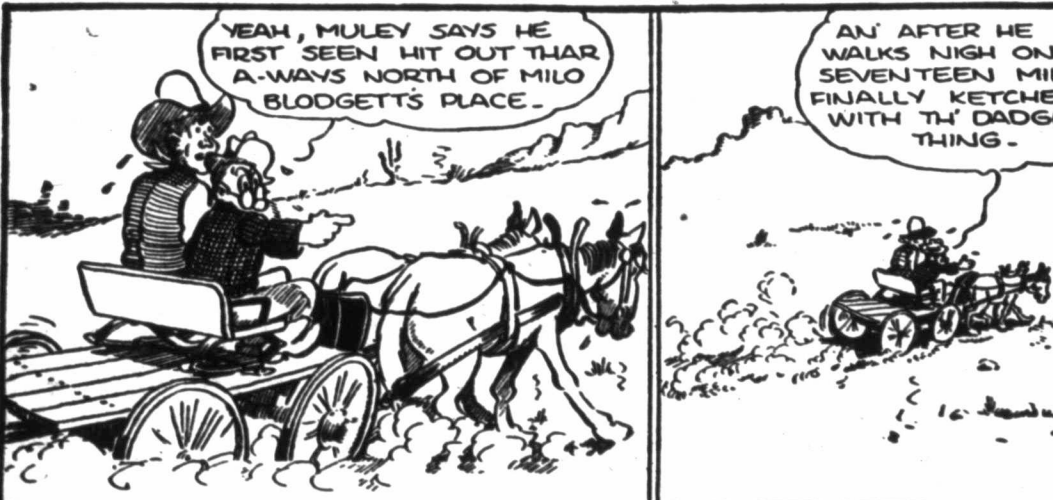
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What, No Pretzels Either



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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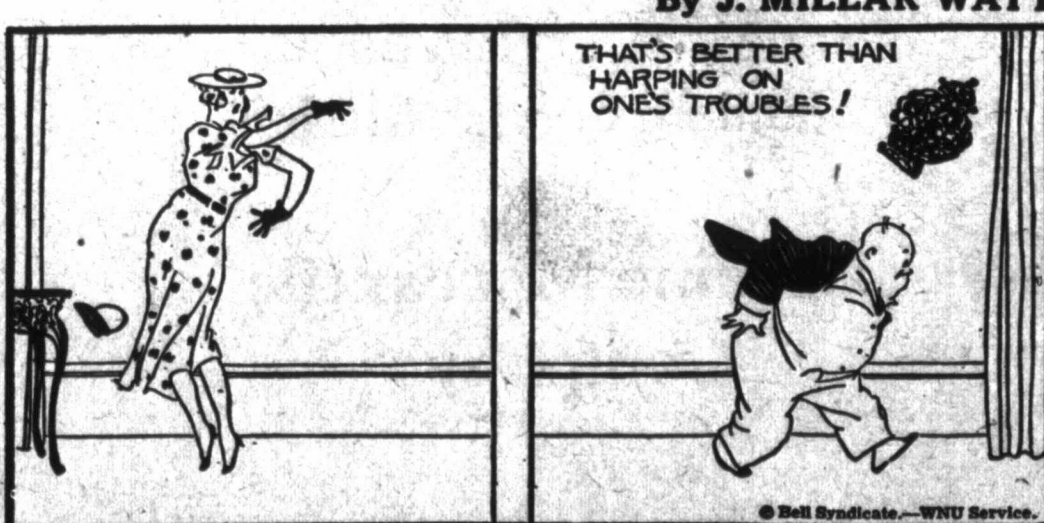
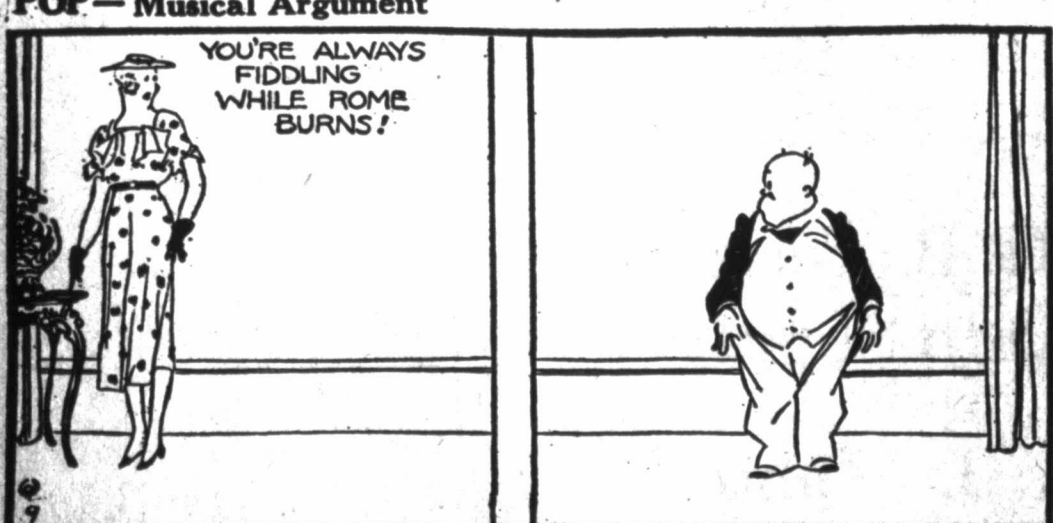
Solomon



POP—Musical Argument



By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress



Sympathetic.
The civilian who wasn't quite equal to the task of distinguishing officers' rank by their insignia, was conversing with a colonel. Several times he called him captain, then, as if not sure, he asked: "You are a captain, aren't you?"
"Well," said the colonel, slightly amused. "I am not any more, although I once was."
"That's too bad," consoled the civilian. "Drink, I suppose."—U. S. Marine Corps Leatherneck.

The Old Miser

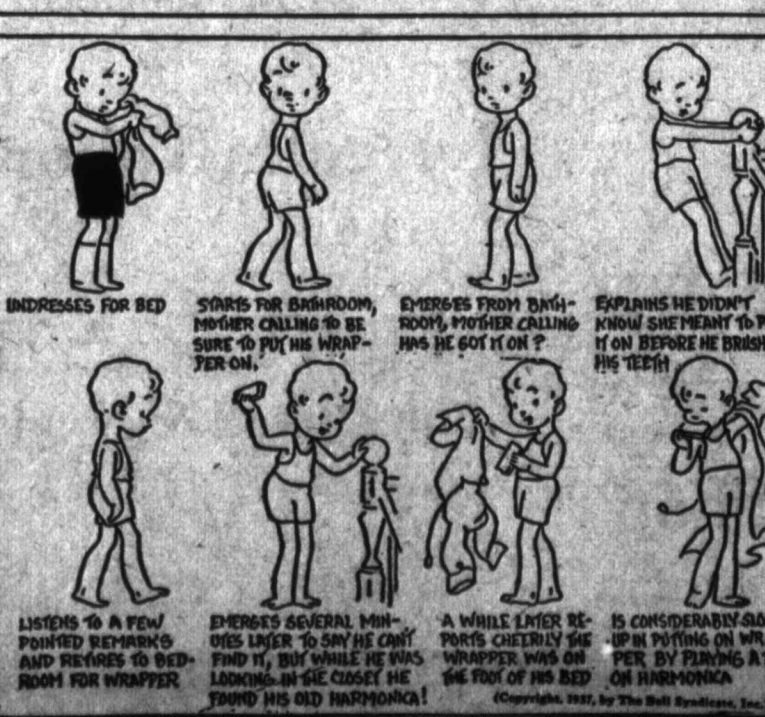
John—What do you mean, dear, when you say I've been deceiving you for years?
Ellen—Well, for one thing, John, I've just found out that you get a \$2,500 allowance on your income tax return for being married, and you only gave me a miserable \$10 a week.

Strange.

"I'll pay cash for the house."
"Hm-mm! This is such an unusual procedure that I'll have to ask you for references."

KEEPING WARM

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Smiles

All Ready
Judge—Why, have you brought that cudgel into court?
Prisoner—Well, they said I had to provide my own defense.

One man who never bites his nails when upset is the carpenter.

Tom It Is
Said Mrs. Browne to her new chauffeur, "What is your name?"
"Tom, madam," was the reply.
"Don't be ridiculous—I meant your surname?"
"Darling, madam."
"Drive on, Tom."

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Better Be Nothing
It is better to be nothing than a knave.—Antoninus.

Constipated? It's Nerves Not Poisons That Make You DIZZY and DOPEY

Modern doctors now say that constipation swells up digestive organs causing pressure on nerves in this region. This nerve pressure causes frequent bilious spells, dizziness, headache, sour stomach, dull, tired-out feeling, sleepless nights, coated tongue, bad taste and loss of appetite.
Don't fool with laxatives that give slow action, overnight relief, or are timed to act in 12 to 24 hours. What you want is QUICK results. GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES. Flush the intestinal system. When offending wastes are gone, the bowels return to normal size and nerve pressure stops. Almost as once you feel marvelously refreshed, blue, vibrant, and life looks bright again.
That is why so many doctors are now insisting on gentle but QUICK ACTION. That is why YOU should insist on Adierka. This efficient intestinal evacuant contains SUTEX, a sensitive and cathartic ingredient. Adierka acts on the stomach as well as the entire intestinal tract. Adierka relieves stomach distress at once and often removes bowel congestion in half an hour. No violent action, no after effects, just QUICK results. Recommended by many doctors and druggists for 25 years.

Man's History

The history of a man is his character.—Goethe.

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A Crying Need

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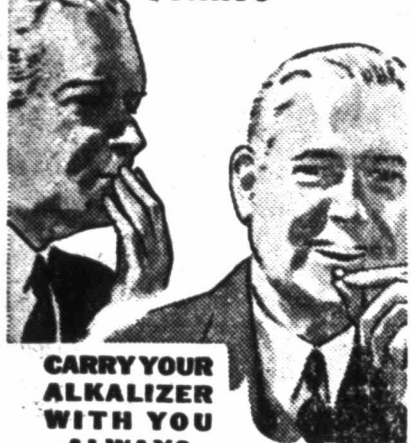
You feel that many of the things you wish for are not worth working for.

Bad luck kicks in the door, while opportunity only knocks.

To keep a secret, forget about it yourself most of the time.

A MISTAKE TO WAIT

WHEN "ACID INDIGESTION" STARTS



CARRY YOUR ALKALIZER WITH YOU ALWAYS

The fastest way to "alkalize" is to carry your alkalizer with you. That's what thousands do now that genuine Phillips' comes in tiny, peppermint flavored tablets—in a flat tin for pocket or purse. Then you are always ready.

Use it this way. Take 2 Phillips' tablets—equal in "alkalizing" effect to 2 teaspoonsful of liquid Phillips' from the bottle. At once you feel "gas," nausea, "over-crowding" from hyper-acidity begin to ease. "Acid headaches," "acid breath," "over-acid stomach" are corrected at the source. This is the quick way to ease your own distress—avoid offense to others.



Without Substitute

"There are three things for which no substitute can be found: love, luck and character."

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Guard the Laugh

One can make a bitterer enemy with a laugh than with a curse.

A Good Laxative

The bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation take the joy out of life. Try a dose of Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation and see how much better it is to check the trouble before it gets a hold on you. Black-Draught is purely vegetable and is so prompt and reliable. Get refreshing relief from constipation by taking purely vegetable

BLACK-DRAUGHT

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

No matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month.

Too often the honeymoon experience is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain.

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

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

Hats That Carry a New Message

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Directoire bonnet, a plaid or felt Scotch turban nearby one of the large brimmed hats that are real news in that they are sponsored for wear with the formal dinner suit, their uprisings brims mounting far back from the forehead like a full harvest moon. Then there are the newer berets that dash high at one side, dipping low to the opposite; the interesting hats which Agnes creates that bespeak African influence; demure and sweetly feminine wee hats of the 1880 period boasting graceful plumage that sweeps to the nape of the neck; casual felts soft of brim and with tall picturesque pointed crowns; and so the recital might continue ad finitum.

AND if you do not believe that current hat fashions carry a message of startling innovations just please go to your nearest milliner and see! The majority of the hats for fall and winter are that "different" and many go to such extremes that some of us will have to revolutionize our theories in regard to headgear, else fall behind in the fashion parade. However, there's comfort and courage in the thought that it is really astonishing how, after viewing current collections and perhaps "trying on" a few models, we all of a sudden feel a "change of heart" going on within as we become ardent converts to the new order of things.

To prove that you are entirely won over to the thought of hats as now are, get out the hat you thought so becoming and fit that you packed it away with the feeling it might serve valiantly as a "starter" this fall—just take it out and compare. The answer? We agree with you, quite an "impossible" alongside the dramatic effects fashion is staging for the coming months. Watch the new crowns go towering to dizzy heights, take a look at brims which shoot up at one side so abruptly 'tis breathtaking, or for those youthful enough to wear them, see the new chapeaux, tiny or big of brim, perch perilously on the very back of the head.

Seeing the new hats is like witnessing a gathering of all nations in that collections replete with ideas are apt to display a tall tasseled Turkish fez side by side a charming

You can see by the model illustrated below to the left the way the new crowns go high and somewhat pointed. The hat is typical of the new sports trend. It is a gray oxford felt with stitched velvet band.

The youthful skull cap to the right above is a great favorite among college girls. The backward trend here featured in this bit of a black felt bonnet is decidedly a this-season vogue. So is the very tall crown effect.

In the upper left corner millady poses to call attention to the tall quill on her handsome new felt. "A feather on your hat" is fashion's latest decree. All signs point to spectacular feather trims.

The hat that concludes this group is a sophisticated little affair modeled after the quaint tiny shapes that flourished in the eighties.

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SMART ALPACA

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



It's fabric that counts this season. The trend throughout all fashiondom is for quality-high materials. Many women who can sew and whose budgets are limited are preferring to invest in the best of materials, secure a simple and reliable pattern, and "make their own" dresses and suits. The suit pictured is a simple style that is easy to make at home.

BLOUSES OPULENT NOTE IN COSTUMES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fashion decrees that the blouse become the opulent note in the costume for fall and winter. Some of the materials are as elegant as looms ever produced. There are broades in Chinese colorings shot with glints of metal. These make handsome jacket blouses fastened with cuff-link studs, glittering jewel buttons or buttons covered with self-fabric.

There is a new fringe weave which is very interesting. It makes up smartly in blouses, boleros and fitted tunics.

Less formal blouses are made of a new satin that has a hammered or rippled effect.

Sealskin Collar and Muff Sets Show Style Elegance

The sealskin collar which adorned dignified shoulders along about the Gay Nineties had nothing on the 1937 fur collar in the way of elegant style. In fact the modernized version is little different from the old, and, like its old-fashioned counterpart, it adds a ball-shaped muff. Sealskin collar and muff sets are displayed by the furriers as interesting novelties. Some of them have the cape-like cut, familiar in the old days—the smaller cape standing up around the ears and the larger one covering the shoulders.

Millinery Is Exciting

If you like extreme hats your longing will be more than satisfied this fall and winter. Toques and turbans go towering above the head at dizzy heights. Brims turn up sharply at one side with a plentiful showing of spectacular ostrich.

Costume Accessories

Reptile belts and other costume accessories contribute a striking note to autumn dresses and suits.

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Difficult Housecleaning
Buckingham palace in London contains so many pieces of furniture and objects of art that the cleaning staff frequently refers to a set of room photographs to be sure that everything has been put back in its proper place and position.—Collier's Weekly.

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... and my pop says, "Gee whiz."

When we got to Niagara Falls my pop bought some gas and the man looked at the oil and he says "It's still full" and my pop says "Gee whiz, I never went that far without adding oil before. And the man says 'It must be Quaker State.' My pop says 'Sure, but how did you know it was Quaker State?' The man says 'People are generally surprised how much farther they go when they use Quaker State.' Having a swell trip. When you were along." Hal

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MY KID BROTHER SENT ME TWO TICKETS TO THE GAME TODAY! HE'S QUARTERBACK ON THE OWLS!

SO WHAT? YOU CAN'T TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF... SO THAT'S THAT! NOW GET OUT... I'M BUSY!

I WISH YOU'D QUIT TALKING ABOUT YOUR HEADACHES AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT 'EM! THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU HOW TO GET RID OF 'EM!

WATCH 'EM BOYS... THEY'RE COMING BACK!

WHY DON'T YOU FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE—CUT OUT COFFEE AND DRINK POSTUM INSTEAD? YOU KNOW YOU'D FEEL BETTER!

IF IT WILL KEEP YOU QUIET... I'LL TRY IT!

TAKE TO THE TIMBER, MEN... WE'RE LICKED!

30 DAYS LATER

I SEE YOUR BROTHER IS PLAYING AGAIN TODAY! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THESE TICKETS AND GO ON OUT TO THE GAME?

WHAT A CHANGE SINCE HE GOT RID OF HIS HEADACHES!

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DON'T BE A GLOOM... DRINK POSTUM!

LOCALS

Don't buy until you see the new 38 model Zenith radio. Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee of Corpus Christi came in Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tarrt. Miss Julia Tarrt, who had been visiting them for several weeks, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left Monday for their home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tarrt who plan to spend some time in Corpus Christi.

Rev. A. C. Hardin of Post was a Lorraine Visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Bruce Johnson attended a Medical Association meeting in Abilene Tuesday.

BLUE HORSE School Supplies, there are none better. Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

John Lindsey has been seriously ill the past several days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has been so kind to us during the serious illness of our husband and brother.

Mrs. John Lindsey Billie Lindsey

Roy West of Oklahoma is visiting his mother Mrs. W. S. Thomas and family.

Late in season, will give long trade-in on new Norge Refrigerator. See Hutchins & Hall Drugs

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mustain and family of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tarrt, and her brother G. B. Tarrt and family Sunday.

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N. J. Brians

Billie Lindsey of Abilene is here this week at the bedside of his brother, John Lindsey, who is seriously ill.

S. I. Reece, who is employed near Odessa, is spending a few days here this week with his family.

Mrs. S. I. Reece is reported on the sick list this week.

A few used Farm Radios, one to fit your purse. Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Lorraine for the many acts of kindness during the illness of our wife and daughter. H. M. Haygood and family.

Miss Ruby Lee spent the week end with her mother at Olden.

Miss Billie Marie Rowland of Abilene visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

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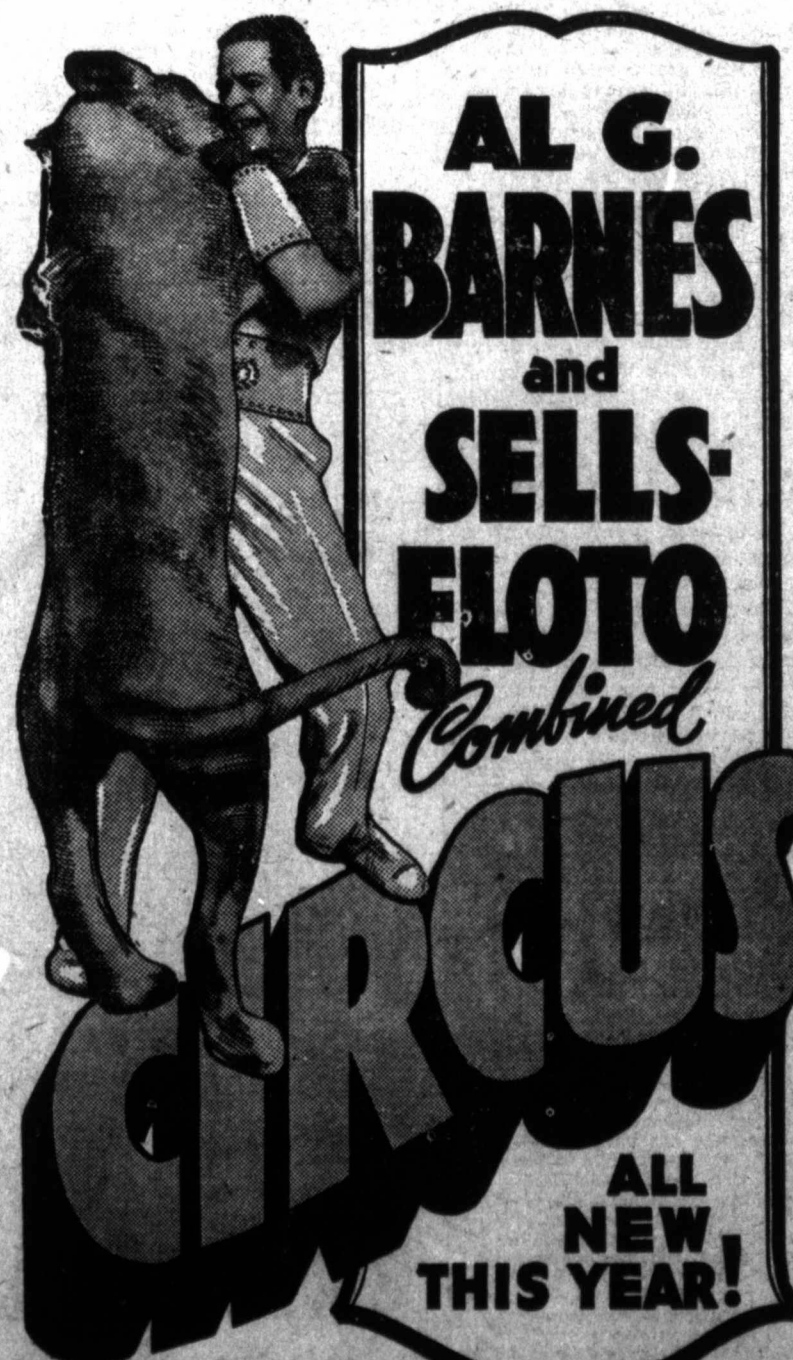
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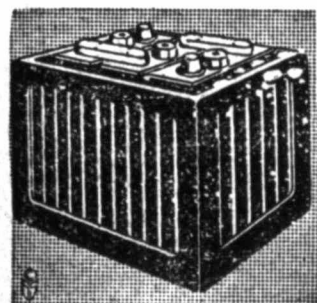
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