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Free Auction Sale For Farmers Here March 4th

A free auction sale, under auspices of the Loraine chamber of commerce, will be started here Saturday, Mareh 4, according to president M. H. Godfrey.

Farmers of the community are invited to bring in anytihng they have for sale on the above date and it will be sold at auction free of charge. If you have an extra horse, mule, cow, some chickens plow tools, or anything you do not need bring it in and see if someone does not want it.

The chamber of commerce is offering this service to the farmers of the communlty in the hope that it may be a benefit in helping farmers to buy and sell at no cost to them.

Tell your neighbors about the free auction in Loraine on Saturday, March 4. If this sale proves to be a success others will be sponsored by the chamber of commerce as often as needed.

REV. SHEWBERT TO TEACH AT SNYDER NEXT WEEK

An Interdenominational Training School will be held at the Methodist Church in Snyder next week with the Presbyterians, First Christian and Methodist cooperating. Four courses will be offered and Rev. Shewbert has been invited to teach the course, "The Christian Religion, Its Meaning and Mission." This will be a five-night school.

Rev. Shewbert is an accredited instructor in this course and course in worship and is authorized by the General Board of Education of Nashville to issue credit to those doing the required work. He will return to Loraine each day.

SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be observed as "Youth Day" at the Methodist Church. There will be two special services devoted to the youth, the morning and evening worship hours. At the morning hour Rev. Shewbert will bring a special message to young people. The girls sextet will sing. At the evening hour the whole worship service will be in charge of the young people. They will speak to the adults of their own problems. The special music will be brought by the High School Singers. A great crowd of Loraine young people is expected to attend both services. The orchestra will be at both services. Plan now to attend both of these great youth services, information, inspiration and consecration for our youth of today.

METHODIST PASTOR ELECTED ASSISTANT DEAN

Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was elected Assistant Dean of the Young Peoples Assembly the past week. The Conference Executive Committee met at McMurry College last Friday night and Saturday. At the Friday night session Rev. Shewbert was elected and after being notified, attended the Saturday morning session. Rev. Shewbert was Young Peoples Field Secretary during 1928-29 and has been connected with the conference young peoples activities for the past 12 years. The Assembly will meet during the first week in June at McMurry and some 400 young people are expected to register.

Directors of the Loraine Cooperative Association will meet within a few days to further plans of the organization. The weather was so cold last Friday night that not many attended the general meeting and nothing was accomplished more than for those who did attend to get a more thorough understanding of the workings of such plants. Mr. Sullivan was here and gave a very thorough explanation.

Directors are waiting to receive plans of a building to house the machinery before meeting.

Fred B. Ison is in Dallas on business this week.

Farm News

Everybody is interested in Farm News so we are planning to start a column each week devoted to this class of news. Our son, J. W. King, Jr., will be about over the country as much as his school work will permit to talk to the farm folk in assembling material for this column.

J. W., of course, is a senior in high school and will not have a great deal of time to devote to this column but he is young and ambitious and will do his best.

After school each afternoon he plans to visit a few farms to gather the news. Some weeks perhaps his school work may prevent him making any visits but he wil make all he can. It is his intention to have something of interest in his column each week.

It may be a week or two before the column gets started but you be on the lookout for J. W. and help him out all you can. He has not had any experinece in this kind of work and will need encouragement. Tell him about what you are doing on your farm. If you have a good flock of chickens, good horses or mules, cows, hogs, turkeys, terraces, or if the wife has a pantry full of canned goods, an extra good garden, or anything tell him about it. You may encourage someone else in their efforts to make a living on the farm and at the same time help J. W. in his efforts to write a column that will be interesting to all.

In addition to gathering material for his column J. W. will solicit new and renewal subscriptions for The Mitchell County News. We have told J. W. that he may have all he can make out the subscription business toward a college fund for himself. If you do not have the money to subscribe for the paper trade him something for it. You will get value received and at the same time will help a young man to make his way through college, as well as help him in learning a vocation that may mean a great deal to him in life.

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING AT BLEASANT VALLEY

The regular fourth Sunday singing at Pleasant Valley will have added attractions when it meets next Sunday at 2:30. Prominent singers from Roscoe, Pyron, Sweetwater and other places are expected to be there with new books.

Everybody is invited to attend, according to Bud Richburg, president.

Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughters Miss Evelyn of Roscoe and Miss Edith Mae of Hobbs, N. M., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. King, and family Sunday.

Kite Flyers Warned Of Electric Wires

With the kite flying season at hand, Texas Electric Service Company issued today its annual appeal to parents to warn children flying kites to keep away from electric power lines.

"That the innocent pastime of kite flying can be exceedingly dangerous is brought out forcibly by the fact that many accidents occurred in the year just past because of children getting their metalized kites tangled in power lines," according to A. S. Legg, district Manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

"Too often children use metal wire in the place of string on their kites and when this wire comes in contact with a power line the result is instantly disastrous. Even plain kite strings sometimes carry current, especially if the string is wet. The best idea, regardless of how the kite is built or what kind of string is being used, is to see that it is flown in open spaces where no power lines are located," Mr. Legg stated.

"If a kite should become entangled in power lines, be sure that children do not climb the poles or use long sticks to try to get the kite down. Call our company office and a trained lineman will be sent to rescue the kite if it is possible to do so."

Employees of the electric company will pay their annual visit to local schools shortly and will make a detailed explanation of the dangers of flying kites near power lines.

ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AT THORNHILL STORE

The Thornhill dry goods store will hold its annual Quilt Show Friday and Saturday of this week. Appropriate prizes are being offered for the prettiest quilts, bed spreads, etc. Read their ad in this issue for details of the prizes.

For the past few years this store has been having a quilt show that attracted many entries. If you have not entered your quilts see about doing so before entries are closed.

A. J. HENLEY TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for A. J. Henley, 83, were to be held at the home of his son, J. H. Henley near Hermleigh Thursday at two o'clock with Elder L. L. Bodine of Buford in charge. Interment was to be made in the Colorado Cemetery about four o'clock.

Mr. Henley died about eight o'clock Wednesday night following an illness of two or three weeks.

Mr. Henley was the father of George and Cary Henley of Loraine and made his home with Cary most of the time during the past few years.

Due to the last minute rush of getting the paper to press we did not have time to get more details of the life of Mr. Henley.

Free Picture Show Saturday For Children of This Area

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a free show at the Hub Theatre each Saturday, beginning this week, for all children under 14 years of age. Those over this age, including adults, will be admitted on a complimentary ticket from some local merchant and payment of 10c. See your merchant for these tickets, he will gladly furnish you.

The first show will begin at 12:30 and the escond at 2:05. The picture "Old Santa Fe" will be shown with cartoon.

Other attractions at the Hub for the weekend are: Friday and Saturday, Gene Autry in "Gold Mine In The Sky" with Lone Ranger No. 4. Saturday mid-night Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, thegrandest, merriest, silliest hill billy picture ever filmed—"Down In Arkansas," featuring the Weaver Brothers and Elviry and starring June Storey and Ralph Byrd. . . It's a Hillbilly Musical.

Come to Loraine on Saturday and let your children enjoy a free show with compliments of the chamber of commerce. The town is glad to offer this inducement, in addition to good merchandise at low prices, to the people of this territory, and the merchants want you to take advantage of the offer.

There are no strings attached to the offer except that your child, if under 14, must get a ticket from some local merchant to present at the door. Adults must also have a ticke from a merchant to be admitted for 10c.

A. J. Henley is still seriously ill at the home of his son, J. H. Henley. He is suffering with paralysis and has been ill for several days. He is 83 years of age.

'Three Shuttered Houses'

A gripping mystery story which proves to be one of Ben Ames Williams' best . . . enhanced by the love affair of two young people surrounded by an unknown danger. . . . Their fight against a murderer will thrill you.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Issued

J. G. Harris and Dorothy Juanita Hargrove, Colorado; Kirk Carpenter and Billie Tankersley, Colorado; Parvin Scarborough and Helen Chaney, Colorado; Jack Reed and Mary Hill, Colorado; R. W. Matlock and Thelma Browne, Colorado; Wm. H. Rutherford and Mrs. Annie C. Rutherford, Colorado; J. W. Bishop and Elma Pertee, Colorado; Bruce De Garmo and Mrs. Lou Ella East.

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Transfers In Real Estate

Jane Estes to R. L. Richardson, Lot 1 and part Lot 3, Blk. 35, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado, $275.00; Addie P. Hargrove, Admx. to Paul W. Hargrove, W. 50 ft. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 93, Colorado, $2000.00; Mrs. Kate Russell et al to Em. Brookover, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, Blk. 1, West Colorado, $275.00; Wm. Brookover to Dorris M. Burrus, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, Blk. 1, West Colorado, $1.00; B. B. Byrne, Admr. Est. Mrs. Nannie Haley, Deceased, to Floyd Shepherd, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 116, Colorado, $350.00; C. T. Beights et ux to D. M. Beights, W½ of SE¼ Sec. 10, Blk. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, $3,280.00; N. P. Kirby et ux to G. M. Smitherman, Lots 15, 16, 17, Blk. 1, New Iatan, $150; J. W. Watson et ux to G. D. Shelton, Blks. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12, J. W. Watson Ad. to Colorado, $400.00; N. A. Rogers et ux to J. W. Watson, part Sec. 40, Blk. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, $1.00; Mrs. Annie Adams to T. W. Gilliam, Lot 7, Blk. 17, Amd. Ad. to Westbrook, $200.00; J. H. Parker et ux to Bryan B. Porter, Lots 1 and 2, College Block, Colorado, $2000; Standard Saving and Loan Ass'n. to John E. Watson et ux, Lot 4 and W½ Lot 5, Blk. 132, Colorado, $3500; Hester Lee Busbee et vir to H. S. Hickman, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 8, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado, $125; L. L. Jarratt et ux to O. L. Wilcox, E½ of SE¼ Sec. 84, Blk. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, $1850; O. L. Simpson et ux to John Edwards, 3 acres from Pre-Emption Surveys, Cuthbert Vagant Strip, $75; J. H. Parker et ux to City National Bank, 100 acres from Sec. 1, Blk. 28, Tsp. 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, $100 and other considerations.

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New Cars Registered

Harry A. Logsdon, Colorado, Hudson Coupe; John M. Worrell, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan; Lester Browne, Colorado, Chevrolet Sedan; Snyder Motor Company, Colorado, Ford Sedan; Clark Farrar, Colorado, Ford Coupe; Lawrence Coulter, Colorado, Ford Coach; H. I. Berman, Colorado, Nash Sedan; R. H. Cantrell Colorado, Dodge Sedan; G. H. Stephenson, Colorado, Dodge Coach.

Chamber of Commerce Is Revived In Loraine

The Loraine chamber of commerce was revived Monday night when a complete set of new officers and directors was elected for the coming year. The meeting was held in the band room at the high school with thirty men present.

Rev. M. H. Godfrey was elected president and Harold (Corky) Martin, secretary-treasurer. The directors are O. I. Griffin, K. L. Taylor, R. K. Thornhill, Glen Coon, and Alonzo Phillips. Glen Coon was the former president and Alonzo Phillips secretary.

The body passed a resolution asking that the Texas and Pacific Railway not be allowed to discontinue two afternoon trains that stop here, and also appointed J. C. Hall and Frank Crownover to go to Big Spring February 28, to attend a hearing before the Railroad Commission on the matter.

A monthly fee of 50 cents per member was set and it is hoped that every business man and many farmers in the territory will join the organization. The secretary reported Tuesday night that he had already secured 20 additional members, making the total membership 50. Many more are expected to join.

The first meeting of the organization will be held in the band room Thursday at noon when a luncheon will be served by the Home Economics department.

Refreshments of cakes and coffee, furnished by Ed Williams and Hubert Thomas, and pop corn, furnished by L. L. Jarratt, were served after the meeting.

LORAINE AGAIN GETS RATE REDUCTION FOR GOOD FIRE RECORD

Mayor J. C. Hall received a letter last week from Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall advising him that Loraine has been granted a 15 percent credit on fire insurance premiums for 1939. The credit was granted because of the effective work of the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department in saving our citizens both from fire losses and from higher insurance rates.

YOUTH CRUSADE RALLY AT BIG SPRING TONIGHT

The Methodist Youth Crusade Rally for the Sweetwater District will be held Thursday night at Big Spring Methodist Church. This is the meeting which the young people have been looking forward to attend. As was stated in last week's issue of this paper, the Youth Crusade is a spiritual movement for the benefit of the youth and largely carried on by the youth of the Methodist Church. Ten thousand young people are expected to be touched in these district meetings within the bounds of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The goal is 1000 for the Big Spring Rally. The program will open at 6:30 P. M. with Dr. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the Big Spring church as master of ceremonies. After an orchestra prelude by the Colorado young people Rev. C. R. Hooten, presiding elder, will lead the group in a medley of hymns. A mass choir will be directed by Mrs. J. J. Payne. Miss Reta Mae Bigony of Big Spring will talk on "Youth is Ready" and Rev. Alsie Carlton of Clyde will speak on "The Youth Crusade. The main address will be given by Dr. Edmund Heinshon, pastor of the University Methodist Church at Austin. His subject will be "A New Earth."

Loyd Beaty, president of the local Senior League, together with Mrs. Shewbert, their counselor, are in charge of arrangements. A car caravan will leave from the Methodist Church at 5:30 P. M. and every young person between the ages of 12 and 24 is urged to be present at the church by that time. Loraine is expecting to have at least 50 to attend.

H. B. Wilson Bnried Tuesday

Funeral services for H. B. Wilson were held from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. Hamilton Wright of Baird, former pastor here, Rev. M. H. Godfrey, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. S. H. Young of Sweetwater, former pastor, Rev. C. R. Hooten of Sweetwater, presiding elder, Rev. C. M. Epps of Colorado, and Rev. O. W. Foote of Roscoe. Interment was in the Loraine Cemetary under the directions of Kikers.

Mr. Wilson passed away about nine o'clock Monday morning at his home near town after two weeks of serious illness following an attack of appendicitis for which he underwent an operation After several days in the hospital his one desire was to return to his home, the place that had meant so much happiness to him in years past.

Henry Bennie Wilson was born December 3, 1861, at Landersville, Alabama, where he spent his early life. On December 28, 1887 he was married to Miss Dellie Adelaide Sandlin at Landersville. In November 1900 he and his wife moved to Parker County, Texas. Six years later, 1906, they moved to Mitchell County, making their home near Loraine. Since hat time Loraine has continued to be his home. Thus he was numbered with that small remaining group as one of the early settlers of this community.

Nine children were born into this family, one dying in infancy. Besides his wife he is survived by his eight children who are: Tennis C. Wilson of Loraine, Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Dan Butler of Loraine, Dewey C. Wilson of Roscoe, Mrs. Marshall Bruce of Loraine, Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado, Mrs. Marvin J. Martin of Loraine, and Edison Wilson of Colorado. He is survived also by 21 grand children, two brothers and a score of friends both here and other places. The brothers are: Everett Wilson of Haylesville, Alabama, and Charlie Wilson of Birmingham, Alabama.

When about 16 years of age Mr. Wilson was converted and joined the Methodist Church, thereafter living a consistant Christian life. He was loyal to the church and regular in attendance. It was largely due to his interest that the tabernacle was built. He was a man who was firm in his convictions. He was one that stood for the highest in his community and could always be found on the side of righteousness.

One merely has to turn to the Christian children and grand children to realize that he and Mrs. Wilson together made their home a definite religious institution. Mr. Wilson served as steward and trustee in the Methodist Church at various times and was an active member of the Bruce Bible class.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Cagle of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers and daughter of Royalty, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley Butler of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Bill Honea, H. B. Beights, H. E. Thomas, Earl Jackson, Ed Williams and S. E. Meadows, with members of the Bruce Bible class honorary pallbearers. Flower bearers were members of Mrs. Wilson's Sunday School class.

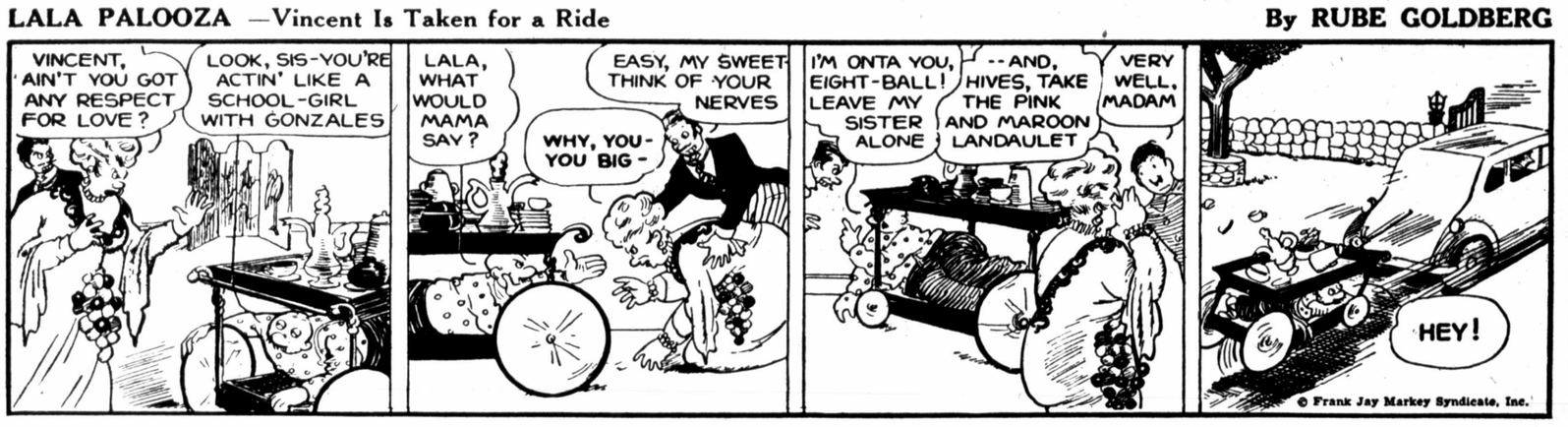
Word has been received here of the death of Aubrey Caswell of Midland, who died following an appdendicitis operation a few days ago. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker left Tuesday for Midland to attend the funeral.

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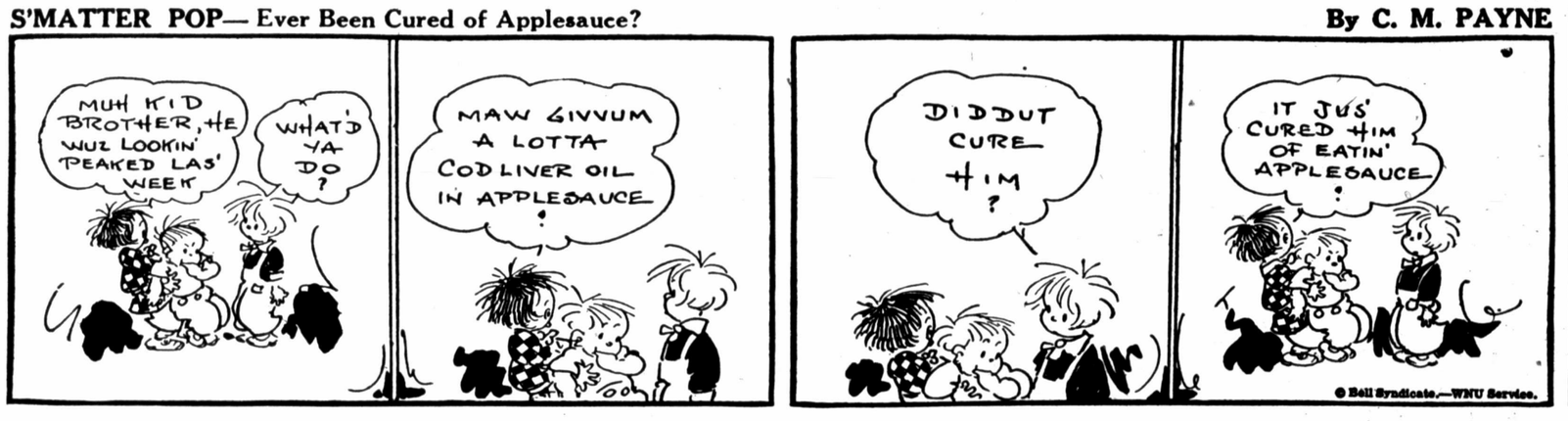
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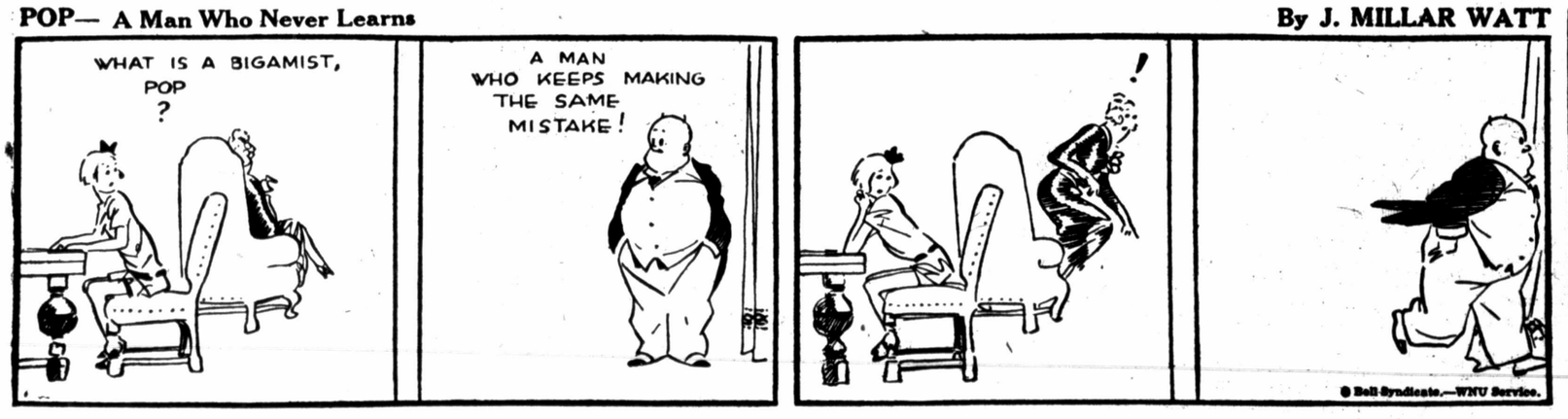
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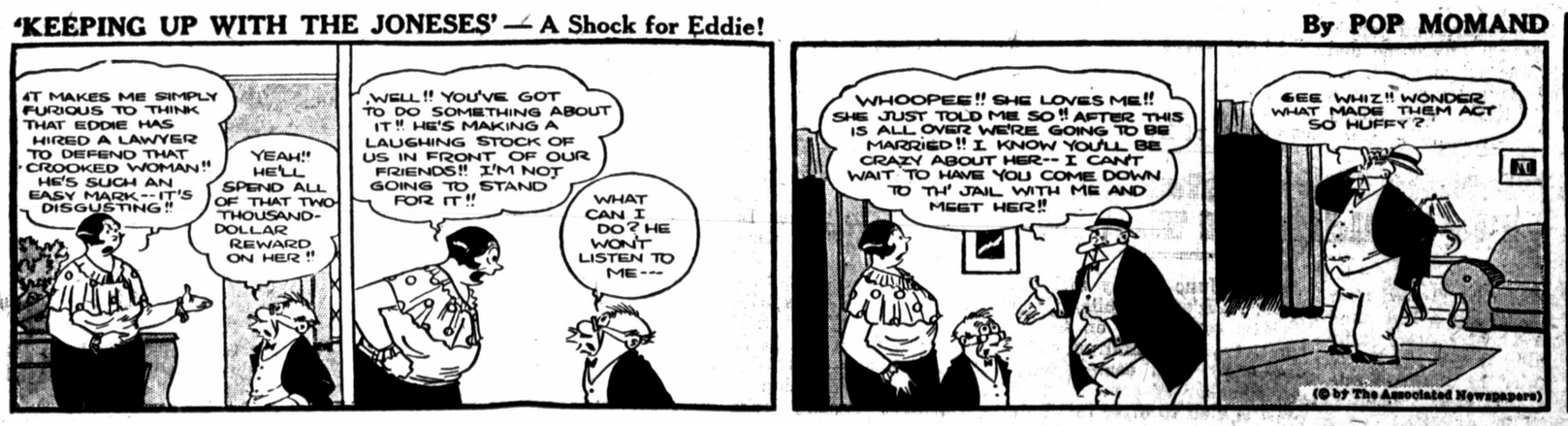
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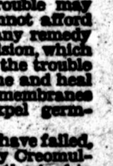
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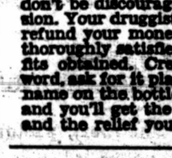
In the Swiss Alps, an avalanche—or snowslide—is sometimes started by such a trifling thing as the breeze created by the wing of a bird; and the slide often comes down the mountainside with such force that the resultant wind is strong enough to uproot the trees on each side of its course.—Collier's Weekly.

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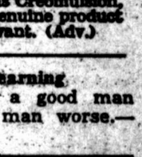
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MENTHOLATUM

Star Dust

★ *King Tyrone Off the Air*
★ *Joan Signs for 5 Years*
★ *Fan Gets New Illusions*

By Virginia Vale

THERE'LL be no more Tyrone Power on the radio, by order of his boss, Darryl Zanuck, production head of Twentieth Century-Fox. Mr. Zanuck made this announcement as a result of protests from theater exhibitors against too many appearances of screen stars on radio programs. Mr. Zanuck stated that he had no quarrel with radio, but that the stars were endangered because it was so difficult to get adequate material for those weekly appearances, especially since it must be new.

So Tyrone, recently elected king of the movies by some 22,000 newspaper readers, had to go off the air.

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Joan Blondell has tied up her future again, so far as making movies is concerned. She's signed with Columbia to make two pictures a year for five years, and starts the ball rolling with "Good Girls Go to Paris, Too," originally scheduled for Jean Arthur. It's said that Columbia wanted to borrow her for that one some months ago, and that Warner Brothers' refusal to lend her was at least partly responsible for her winding up her contract.



Joan Blondell

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"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be retired from circulation the first of April, after breaking records in every important city all over the world, and will probably be re-issued again about this time next year. It cost $1,700,000 to make, and will gross about eight million. It played in 41 countries, and was the first sound picture to be translated into a "talking book" for the blind. And "Dopey" got more fan mail than all the other characters put together.

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When Madeleine Carroll paused recently in New York on her way from Europe to Hollywood she shattered one movie fan's illusions. The movie - mad girl went to a smart night club, and during the course of the evening noticed a rather buxom young lady who danced every dance with great enthusiasm. She had on rather dismal looking gun-metal colored hose and very flat shoes, reported the movie fan. Decidedly not smart. But her hat was an uncopyable French bicorne, and the collar of her suit marked it as one of the latest efforts of a famous French modiste.



Madeleine Carroll

Suddenly the rather buxom young lady smiled, and the movie fan wilted. She had recognized Miss Carroll—and had learned that movie stars, when left to their own devices, aren't always as smartly dressed as they are on the screen.

Incidentally, the next Carroll picture is "Cafe Society," and the one after that is called "Air Raid," and is the story of two young people caught in a city in the war zone.

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Hollywood has to be awfully careful about these war pictures. In "Idiot's Delight," for example, Esperanto was used instead of Italian, French or German, just to avoid the danger of angry protests from foreign governments. When it was done as a play no such precaution was taken.

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When fame begins to come to a radio performer it certainly comes fast. Kay Kyser, the orchestra leader, wasn't particularly well known even so recently as a year ago. Now he's so well established at the top of the ladder that when he signed recently to appear with his band at a New York movie house the contract called for a salary of $12,500 a week—an all-time high.

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Want to know what sort of thing is likely to trouble big executives? It seems that there were weeks of huddles over the title for Raymond Paige's new program. It was to be called "100 Men and a Girl," and Paige had 100 men in his band, and the girl was Hildegarde and everything was fine. But Universal owned the title—remember the picture by that name? Eventually somebody thought up "99 Men and a Girl," and after more indecision because that was pretty close to the original it was cleared.

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ODDS AND ENDS — Phil Baker's sponsor has never seen either Baker or the cast of his radio program, so the broadcast is to be shifted to Honolulu for a time . . . Edgar Guest and Andre Kostelanetz, the orchestra leader (and husband of Lily Pons) are collaborating on a song.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Age-Old Fight Between President And Senate in Vicious Revival

Current Squabble, Involving Senators Glass and Byrd, Invited by President Himself; Mr. Roosevelt's Attempt To Discipline Senate Serious Political Mistake.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Through nearly all of our nation's history, there has been a continuing controversy concerning the respective rights and prerogatives of the President of the United States and the senate. It has alternately smouldered and burst into flame. It has been characterized by vicious outbursts from one side or the other at various times and it has made or destroyed the political fortunes of a great many men.

Washington has been regaled with a fresh revival of the controversy in the last several weeks. The fundamental differences are the same as they always have been. There are, however, new names and new faces and obviously the political fortunes of individuals who have entered upon the public stage in recent years are bound up in the boiling kettle. Like the earlier embitterments over these rights, this one will prove nothing in the way of a tangible solution.

The current fight must be said to have been invited by President Roosevelt. Perhaps, his course of action was urged by some of the "inner circle," which so often has wrongly advised him lately, men who do not know politics and who ignore political history—but the fact remains that the President carried the fight to the senate, and there are more than a few observers who expect that he will come off a bad loser.

Mr. Roosevelt, as I have reported in these columns earlier, was insisting upon his own selection for political appointments where the senators from a particular state were not receiving his smiles. The procedure was not pleasant but there was no sensational outcry from the senators concerned until the nomination of Judge Floyd Roberts, to a United States district judgeship, was sent to the senate. Mr. Roberts was picked without consultation—even over others recommended—with Senators Glass and Byrd of Virginia. It proved to be the signal for a riot.

Advisers Reckoned Not With Senatorial Courtesy

After the manner of senate procedure, Senators Glass and Byrd rose in their places in the senate and pronounced Judge Roberts "personally offensive" to them. That was enough. The senate, as it has done so many times before, promptly rejected the Roberts nomination by the terrific jolt of 72 to 9. It was such a slap that even the Virginia senators were surprised at its overwhelming character. It surely made the fact abundantly clear that Mr. Roosevelt could not get away with his theory namely, that a President can pick nominees without "the advice and consent of the senate" as the Constitution specifies. But it did not have that effect.

And here was where the President made a great political mistake. He sought to discipline the senate by publication of a letter to Judge Roberts in explanation of the senate's action. He scored Senator Glass and he tarred Senator Byrd. They were almost guilty of conduct unbecoming gentlemen.

It was rumored that the strategy of the "inner circle" was to have Mr. Roosevelt smear the two senators and thus create a serious defection in their own political machines in their native Virginia—which anyone acquainted with Virginia politics will tell you is much easier said than done. It was reported even that Mr. Roosevelt would send up another name without consulting the two senators and if that were rejected to send up still others. That, believed the "inner circle," would slowly force disintegration of the Glass-Byrd support.

But the President and his untrained political advisers reckoned not with senatorial courtesy. Now, senatorial courtesy is an intangible thing. No one ever has been able to define or describe it. One simply has to say that it exists and let time prove the statement. The proof always can be found, and the action of the senate on the Roberts nomination, and since, certainly seems to demonstrate that the senators will fight for their rights, or what they believe to be their rights, on a collective basis. Each sticks by the others; none knows when he may need the same kind of help.

Senate Is Thoroughly Embittered at Roosevelt

Thus, after several weeks of this lashing back and forth—because Senators Glass and Byrd did not fail to tell the country what they thought of Mr. Roosevelt's action—we find the senate thoroughly embittered at Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Roosevelt saying, repeatedly, that the senate is trying to usurp the powers of the Chief Executive. As I said, that fundamental difference has existed since the formation of our government. It is going to continue to exist because of the form of our government, its system of checks and balances, and it will exist as long as our system of political parties obtains.

Coldly and without bias, it must be said that each side to the battle predicates its conclusions and conception of its rights upon a thirst for more power. Mr. Roosevelt, as President, conceives that he should be boss; the senators, as representatives of sovereign states, conceive that they are the elected representatives and they are not going to have a single individual, even though it be the President of the United States, dehorn them of the strength that an election by popular vote gives them.

Moreover, the President must do political knitting. He must keep the weave as free of knots as is possible. In the case of the present incumbent, it is quite apparent that he desires to be complete boss of his political structure. He had a taste—indeed, a full meal—of it for five years when a subservient congress vastly earned the sobriquet of rubber stamps. I imagine that he liked it; anyone would, if that person is really human. When some of his rubber stamps became blurred and did not print clearly what he said they should print, Mr. Roosevelt, like any other ruthless politician, was going to get rid of them. He tried that in the "purge" during the last campaign, and failed. Many persons are sure that the present flame is intended to destroy this type of opposition.

Old Line Democrats Seek To Regain Party Control

Nor are the senators, not just Glass and Byrd alone, but all of them, blameless, if one desires to turn purist. The senators have their political machines. They seek always to keep those machines well oiled, smooth running. Upon the functioning of the machines depends whether the senators can be re-elected time after time; upon that machine depends the retention or the loss of the power which every politician loves. I imagine they can not be blamed for that, any more than the President can be blamed for wanting to keep his hand on the throttle. That is politics.

Selection of the men to judicial jobs, or to any other political post in the nature of a plum, is vital to maintenance of machines. Politicians continue as leaders only so long as they can dominate the scene and get for their followers the things their followers want.

But in the current battle there is somewhat deeper disagreement between the senate and the President. It is too well known to warrant more than mere reference here that old line Democrats are determined to regain control of the Democratic party label. They have had more than enough unpractical direction from the regiment of college professors, crack-pots and long haired dreamers without political training. Many of them will tell you unhesitatingly that continuation of Democratic party control in the hands of such men will be destruction of the party and its conversion into a vehicle guided by socialists, communists and a complete rainbow of colors. Naturally, they want to adhere to Democratic doctrines and Democratic principles. And that is the line of cleavage.

The result? I doubt that Mr. Roosevelt can win over the senate.

Wants Judges Who Will Be Friendly to New Deal

The other phase of the differences is less clear. I can report it only as the belief of quite a few senators. Some of them believe it, definitely. I give it here simply as a subject for thought.

By insisting upon his own choice of nominees for judgeships in the federal courts, Mr. Roosevelt is attempting to place men in the judiciary who will be friendly to all of the New Deal laws, or so some members of the senate and the house firmly believe. That is to say, the belief is held that Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to do by use of the appointive power that which the congress refused him the power to do when it killed off his scheme to pack the Supreme court of the United States with six new justices. By filling the judiciary—the federal district courts and the circuit courts of appeal—with men known to be favorable to new deal laws, insurance against adverse decisions is provided for years to come, or so some of the senators and representatives will tell you.

It would be only incidental, if the above analysis is correct, that Mr. Roosevelt would build a fresh political machine completely subservient to him. It would be only incidental, but it would be a fact.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Helps to Answer the Question: What to Eat During Lent?

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A CLERGYMAN friend of mine once remarked that in his opinion, Lent lasts far too long. He had reference, I believe, to the fact that in a swift-moving age, people might be more apt to keep Lent faithfully, if it terminated in a shorter period than 40 days.

Many homemakers, I feel sure, would echo his sentiments, but for a rather different reason! Numbers of them, I know, find the six weeks of Lent the most troublesome of the entire year. Their difficulty lies in planning meatless meals that satisfy hearty appetites. And since the weather is often bitterly cold in late February and early March, families usually seem hungrier, and harder to satisfy, than at almost any other season.

A Chance for Variety

Lent does challenge the homemaker to exercise imagination and ingenuity. But it also provides a golden opportunity to get out of a menu rut, if you happen to be one of those people who follow a set formula most of the year. It may, likewise, offer a chance to make some significant savings in your food budget.



Most of us feel that meat makes the meal. And it cannot be denied that its savory extractives give it a most appetizing and intriguing flavor. But there are a number of other foods which contain proteins of equal biological value. **Furthermore, nutritionists hold that it is desirable to obtain protein from a number of different sources. That is because different protein foods contain varying amounts of different amino acids; and by eating a variety of protein foods, we can best obtain a wide assortment of these "building stones" of the body.**

For Meatless Meals

Fish comes to mind, first of all, as a main dish for the meal that does not include meat. For those who are far from the source of supply of fresh-caught fish, there are the quick-frozen varieties, the dried and salted fish, such as finnan haddie, shredded codfish and block cod, and 27 types of canned fish and shell fish.

Canned salmon is one of the least expensive of all protein foods. And so many things can be said in its favor that one nationally known food authority referred to it as the most nutritious animal food that could be had for children over six. It is a notable source of minerals, especially calcium, phosphorus and iodine, and contains vitamins A, D, and G.

Cheese in Many Forms

Cheese is another splendid source of protein that should be used more freely, not only during Lent but throughout the entire year. It is high in energy values. And in addition, it contains the milk minerals, calcium and phosphorus, and is a good source of vitamin A. Cheese is so flavorsome that it adds zest to any meal at which it is served. And it certainly should interest the homemaker with an eye to thrift. For a little goes a long way. It is, therefore, an ideal food around which to build nourishing, appetizing and economical meals.

Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles

Cheese is especially good when combined with such foods as macaroni, spaghetti or egg noodles. It affords a pleasing flavor contrast. And it helps to balance the menu—in two ways. First, the proteins of cheese supplement those found in wheat from which macaroni products are made. Secondly, cheese contains a substantial amount of fat, which teams well with high carbohydrate foods, such as any of those made from the cereal grains. Cheese may also be combined with vegetables, to make another balanced food team. The cheese contributes proteins, energy values, and minerals, while the vegetables are an outstanding source of cellulose or bulk, as well as vitamins and minerals.

Don't Overlook Nuts and Legumes

Legumes are one group of vegetables which are high in energy values. They also contain protein which is suitable for repairing worn-out body tissue. Dried beans, peas and lentils may therefore be used as a main dish at Lenten meals, replacing both meat and potatoes. There are many varieties of ready-cooked beans on the market, packed in both glass and tin. And dried lima beans are particularly well-suited to being made into croquettes, patties, loaves, chowders and ragouts.

Nuts are another possibility for Lenten meals that should be considered by every homemaker. They, too, can be used for croquettes and nut loaves, as well as souffles and casserole combinations. Nuts can be combined with vegetables for a main-course dish . . . with fruit for dessert. In the form of nut butters, they make a nourishing spread for luncheon sandwiches.

Moreover, each type of nut has a distinctive taste, and walnuts, peanuts, brazil nuts and pecans, for example, each make a thoroughly delightful dish, with a flavor quite different from the others.

Most homemakers will also want to use eggs more frequently during Lent, because they are so readily available and easily prepared. This is commendable, because besides being a fine source of protein, eggs rank next to milk as a protective food.

Only a few of the many possibilities for Lent have been suggested in this brief review. But surely they give a hint of the many good and nutritious foods a homemaker can choose on those days when she plans meatless meals.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—A quick funeral, with few mourners, was being prepared this week for the O'Daniel transaction tax scheme, as the House committee on taxation and revenue, finished with its public hearings on the Townsend-inspired plan submitted by the Governor, prepared to take up sales tax and natural resource tax bills, in the order named.

By common consent, it was agreed the transaction tax got nowhere at the hearings. Its only backers were a motley crew of men, women and children, numbering about 200, who were herded together by professional pension advocates, and marched to the capitol carrying banners. Half a dozen Townsendite professional organizers, and promoters of rival pension organizations, appeared and endorsed the O'Daniel bill. Most of them admitted they had never read it.

Meanwhile, under way in both houses was a movement by conservative leaders, to get at the social security program sensibly, by enacting legislation liberalizing the pension law somewhat, and defining "need" in definite terms. Then, accurate estimates will be made to determine the cost of pensions and other phases of social security. The next step will be, if the plan of this group works out, to attack the problem of raising whatever additional revenue is needed, but with definite knowledge of how much. Efforts also were scheduled to combine the social security program with a better governmental set up. Some leaders were hopeful of divorcing specific functions, such as pensions, from certain individual tax sources, and getting all but the constitutional allocations of income into a general fund from which appropriations would be made to each governmental department or function. That is an ambitious program, but one on which the governor and many legislators are thoroughly agreed. So there is some hope of achievement.

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Progress Is Being Made

Despite disagreement between the solons and the governor over appointments, evidenced when six East Texas Senators spent a morning rapping vigorously the nomination of J. C. Hunter of Abilene, as highway commissioner, and other minor issues, both houses are showing a willingness to work with the Governor on constructive matters, and virtually every such suggestion made by O'Daniel has received ready cooperation in the Legislative halls. Evidences are O'Daniel's recommendation for a better bugetary system, for an auditor controlled by the Legislature, for elimination of the Tax Commissioners' office, and similar recommendations.

Led by Will Pace, spokesman for the East Texas group, six senators voiced their opposition to naming Hunter or any other West Texan to the Highway Commission. They included Joe Hill, Clay Cotten, John Redditt, Allen Shivers and Gordon Burns. Confirmation of Hunter—not because of any question of his integrity or ability, but because the East Texas group seeks to preserve the geographical division of the commission which has been in effect ever since it was created—seemed doubtful at the weekend. Pace and Redditt related a hotel conference to which they were asked by Carr P. Collins, rejected highway commission nominee, a few days previous to the nomination of Hunter. They declared Collins urged them to reconsider his own nomination, and threatened that if they did not, "they would get a man from West Texas." The Senate fiercely resents any attempt by an outsider to dictate to or intimidate its members, and Collins' threat may cause rejection of Hunter.

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Diversion Grab Rapped

The scheme of some County Judges to divert gasoline tax money to pay off millions of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds, scheduled for a showdown this week, was given a severe setback when Thomas E. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Good Roads, wired Alfred Petsch, opponent of the bill that the diversion contemplated by the bill would draw a penalty of $4,000,000 which would be withheld from the State's federal highway allocation of about $12,250,000 annually. The bill is being actively opposed by the Texas Good Roads Association, headed by Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, and the Federal ruling was regarded as its probable death kell, as numerous members of both houses expressed an unwillingness to do anything that would jeopardize the State's allocation of Federal road-building money.

Lobby gossip in Austin credited certain bond speculators as being the real behind-the-scenes backers of the measure. It was asserted they have bought up millions of dollars of depreciated county bonds, well in advance of the session, and that they already have made substantial profits as prices of many county bonds have gone up on the prospect of the State's credit backing them, as provided in the bill. Unfair distribution of the benefits, is shown by an analysis proving that 28 counties would get 56 percent of the benefit, while ten counties would receive none at all and all of the remaining 216 counties only 44 percent.

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Mexican Oil Seizure Rapped

Charging that the Mexican government is threatening the Texas oil market by bartering oil from seized American and British wells to Germany and Italy, and by shipping oil into Texas, a resolution by Rep. Travis Dean, urging the Federal Government to insist upon fair and prompt payment of the seized oil properties, quickly passed the House this week. Dean also is author of a bill to tax all oil imported into Texas from other states or foreign countries, where a severance tax of less thanthat charged in Texas, has been paid at the point of origin. This bill also is intended to halt the flow of Mexican oil into Texas, where much of it has been processed and re-exported in recent months.

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Thompson Gets Praise

Editorial and personal commendation for Col. Ernest Thompson, Rail Commissioner, for his statesmanlike address on "Freedom of the Press" before the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association continued to reach Austin this week. Thompson protested "one-sided presentation of public questions" over the radio. Meanwhile, he has gone East to aid numerous Texas commercial and civic groups who are waging a battle there to equalize freight rates and remove discrimination against the Southwest in present rate structures. Both House and Senate have passed resolutions, calling upon the Federal government to give Texas relief from discriminatory freight rates.



Fried Chicken or Fat Pork

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Fried chicken is a luxury for which city people willinglypay high prices. Probably not one person in ten ever had enough fried chicken to get tired of it, for few are able to buy it regularly after it passes through the hands of dealers and caterers, yet farm folks who raise it and can have it every Sunday and in between at a fraction of the money cost to city people, are too much inclined to treat fried chicken as luxury only to be served when company comes.

Whether you set the hens on their own eggs, hatch them in a home incubator, or buy baby chicks from the commercial hatchery, the cash outlay for raising a two-pound fryer is only a few cents. Any well-managed farm raises at least a part of the grain which chickens need, and for which they will pay a good price, either for home consumption or sale. The mash feeds required to balance the ration can be had in every town nowadays, and few farm "crops" offer as quick a turnover as the sixty days or so that it takes to bring a chick to maturity for market or home use.

It is nothing short of tragic that some farm families deprive themselves and their children of all the eggs and chickens they can eat and enjoy, sitting down day after day to fat pork shipped in from Wisconsin or Iowa. Of all people who ought to live well the farmer who produces the food is that one, and he lives well in just about the proportion that he grows what he can use at home without paying tribute to handlers, processors, haulers and merchandisers.

All these people render an essential service and farmers can no more do without the cities than the cities can do without the farmers. It is worth thinking about, however, that every dollar a farm family saves by producing for its own use is a dollar that can be spent for something else they cannot produce--some of the things farm folks too often do without because they are not indispensable.

Now the farm poultry business is different from the specialized poultry business in many respects. There is less cost, less risk of disease, less cash outlay all along the line. At the same time it brings returns for time and labor that would otherwise have no market, and since their time and ability is the principle thing many farm families have to sell, those who do not find some profitably activity for the hours not needed in crops, lose something that is irrecoverable.

Besides the good eating there is always some kind of a market for the surplus, and many a farm flock buys the flour, coffee and other groceries which cannot be produced at home. If the market is low when the fryers or broilers are ripe, housewives have learned to can the meat for the future use or sale. I know a west Texas store which buys its canned chicken from the women's home demonstration club members in the community and sells it in chicken salad and sandwiches.

W. A. Painter, a tenant farmer in Hale county (Texas) rents a freezer locker in town for $10 a year. If the fryer, broiler or turkey market is down when his fowls are ready, he dresses them at home and stores them in the locker to be sold after the rush season is over. Mr. Painter also has built up a good business in dressed turkeys direct to customer in Dallas and Fort Worth, 300 miles away. "Where there's a will there's a way" is just as true as when it was first printed in the old Blue Back speller three generations ago.

Church Services

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Again we thank God for four fine additions to our church. This makes nine added in February and one Sunday to go. Our Sunday School was not quite up to the high mark, the offering was good, the preaching congregation was fine. The house was packed, almost to capacity Sunday night as we discussed capital punishment just with the Word of God as our guide.

With all of our heart we join our dear friends in sorrow over the death of dear Bro. Wilson. May the Father above comfort you in this great loss.

Next Sunday we expect a great crowd at all the services of the church. Lets not forget to be on time, it is an indication of interest. To be late means you just don't care much. God is not slow or indefinite about anything A thing that is worth doing is worth doing now. If God wants it done we can do it. The train leaves here at 2 p. m. If you expect to leave on that train you will be there at 2, not one minute after. Our preaching service is at 11 and 7:30. If you love the Lord do His work with promptness.

M. H. Godfrey, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

J. E. Shewbert, pastor

In spite of the fact that a large number of our members were absent last Sunday due to illness in their family, we had a splendid crowd out, larger than the preceeding Sunday. I appreciate the fact that our S. S. officers carry right on when the pastor is busy at other tasks.

A large crowd was out for the morning message by the pastor on "Being a Christian in an Unchristian World." Sunday night we were happy indeed to have our presiding elder, Bro. Hooten and his good wife with us. Mrs. Hooten visited at the young peoples meeting and Bro. Hooten [illegible] the Mission Forum preceeding the regular worship service.

The pastor was proud of the fine crowd that greeted Bro. Hooten, almost a house full. The singing was the best we have had, I believe, with a fine choir and orchestra. Bro. Hooten sang for us and all decided he can sing as well as he can preach and he is a noted preacher. His sermon Sunday night was deeply evangelistic and touched our hearts in a way that will cause all to live closer to their Christ, I am sure. We want Bro. and Sister Hooten to know they will always find a warm welcome at Loraine.

Following his message Bro. Hooten held our second quarterly conference. The fine report made by the church is primarily due to the splendid cooperation and interest of the various leaders. The pastor is proud of his workers and every member who is seeking to build up the Kingdom of God by loyal work in the church. No pastor can put a church over alone; but he can with members backing him and doing a great deal of outside work. What has been accomplished this quarter is largely due to your fine work, lets keep it moving right on.

We are deeply grieved at the passing of our beloved member, Bro. Wlson, last Monday. We want the members of his family to know the church he loved so much also loved him. We will miss him in his regular place both in Sunday School and church services. Noble and faithful men like Bro. Wilson are great builders of Christ's Kingdom on earth. He will long be remembered by our members as well as friends of other denominations. We are so glad to have his children carry on and may God bless them and Mrs. Wilson as they do this.

Next Sunday will be "Youth Day" in our church. Let every parent be out with their children and help to make this one of the biggest days in our church thus far this year. We will look for all of you. Visitors are welcomed at all services.

The pastor will bring the third chapter of our book to the Mission Forum Sunday evening. Be out. S. S. at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Leagues at 6:30. Forum for adults 6:30.

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Senior News

Hear ye, hear ye, the Seniors are coming up. All the Seniors are sitting around this cold Monday morning trying to keep warm; poor little innocent creatures!

Blossom Lee has been trying to recapture an old "used-to-be" we wouldn't say just who, and Nina Groom has a new "Junior" boy friend we hear—Eh, Nina? Poor Roy G. can't find a girl friend anywhere, someone please come to his rescue.

St. Valentine didn't seem to affect any of the Seniors The Cupid was a very poor marksman he seemed to miss his aim every time, or at least he was late about it.

Well friends, we must givesome one else room to express himself, so until next week we are signing off.

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Introducing The Seniors

Introducing to you this week a very popular young lady of the Senior class who is none other than Doris Elaine Meadows. Doris was born July 30, 1921. She is 5 ft. 4 in. tall weighs 104 lbs. has light hair, and blue eyes.

Doris is secretary of the Senior class and a member of the Latin and Home Ec. Clubs. She is also a member of the choral clnb. She was selected as the most popular girl in the Senior Class to run for most popular girl in High School. She was selected by the Junior and Senior Class as one of the three girls to be selected from this school to try for the trip to Washington.

Doris is a very friendly person and has a host of friends.

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Debate Teams

The debate teams were rather active last week. Once the boys debated the girls. The other time Mary Frances Cope and J.W. King, Jr. debated Doris Mahoney and Melvin King. This debate was held in the study hall and proved quite interesting, the two boys mixing quite a bit of humor and holding the attention of the listeners very well. A debate has been arranged fer Wednesday. The two teams are going to Hermeleign. They plan to enter a tournament to be held in Abilene March 4.They are anxious to debate before the whole school instead of only the study hall. They believe that they can make it interesting and worthwhile for the school to take time off and listen in on the latest politics.

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David Faulkenberry: When I dance with you I feel as if I were treading on clouds.

Joy Levens: Don't fool yourself, those are my feet.

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Mrs. Ison: Now what did Caesar exclaim when Brutus stabbed him?

Royal, Ouch!

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Mr. Williams, who was visiting a Sunday School, was asked to address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elisha on his journey to Bethel, and told how they taunted the prophet and how they were punished when two bears came out of the woods and ate forty-two of them.

"And now, my children," he said, "what does this story show?"

"Please sir," came a little girl in the front row, "it shows how many children two bears can hold."

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"Who belongs to de army of de Lawd?" shouted the colored preacher.

A man in the back seat jumped up and said: "I does."

"To what branch of de army do you belong?"

"To de Baptist."

"Sho, yo' don't belong to de army, yo' belongs to de navy."

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Junior News

We regret the loss of another Junior this week. Carlos Marshall just decided to change schools

St. Valentine really slipped past us in a hurry—although there was time enough for several of the girls to receive sweet words from the Cupid. Ah, some simple memories are afloat! —— Band — "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Biology—"Naturally."

Glee Club—"For No Rhyme or Reason"

Study Hall—"I Can Dream, Can't I?"

Staff Reporter—"Why doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things"

Geometry—"It Doesn't Make Sense."

Say what's in a name anyway? when you studes go off to College remember this: You can usually tell what stage a college student is in by the way he signs his name. For instance:

Freshman: Bill Smith
Sophomore: William Smith
Junior: W. Algeron Smith
Senior: William A. Smith
Graduate: W. A. Smith
Job Hunter: Smith

It just goes to show you that —well, er—oh, you'll find out sooner or later. . Maybe Mr. Brown does get aggravated at his giggling study hall. . . . but what can be more fun than to laugh when you aren't supposed to. . .We often wonder.

Ye olde stand-by is planning something new and different for next weeks Junior news, so until then we bid you all "adieu."

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Assembly Program

Thursday of last week the fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Miss Williams and Miss Alexander, presented a program to the entire school. The fifth grade students presented a play illustrating the life of Abraham Lincoln, which was very interesting and entertaining. The fourth grade presented a play showing the life of Washington. In this play we were entertained by a Colonial dance, the Virginia Reel, by the fourth grade students.

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Band News

The band is welcoming some new members. These members are working hard on the numbers so they may get to go to the contest. The band will need these new members for some of our most dependable players have moved away.

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Freshmen News

The Freshmen have been studying some very interesting stories in English. We have also had to write some very uninteresting word lists. But I suppose that can't be helped. One of our most recent stories has been about the "ghosts" which are supposed to live in some old houses. After the story was read Mrs. Ison had us write a ghost story. Some of them were scarry enough to make us shiver.

In science Mr. Brown gave the "Fish" a test. One "Fish", who, I fear, hadn't studied said "Mr. Brown, this is the hardest test you've ever had." Mr. Brown replied "Oh they're all hard."

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El Circulo Espanol

The Spanish Club met in its regular meeting Thursday Feb. 16th. The house was called to order by the President. Everyone answered the roll call with a Spanish word. The program was as follows: Spanish Dances in Mexico by Hester Finley, Spanish Customs by Doris Mahoney. The last number was a surprise. Three little mexican boys from grammar school sang us two songs in Spanish. We all enjoyed them very much.

There was no business to discuss.

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Home Ec. Party

The Home Ec. Club girls enjoyed a party and treasure hunt Saturday night at the band room. After playing for some time refreshments were served.

After several hours of fun everyone reported a nice time and all departed.

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Third Grade News

Last Friday in English the 3rd grade organized a "Citizenship Club." Mrs. Baker acted as temporary president until the president was elected.

The house was called to order and the following officers were elected: Tommy Jean Riden, president; Jackie Walker, vice president; Betty Pearl Kidd, secretary; Jeanine Day, reporter.

Then Mrs. Baker selected the chairman of each of the four committees: "Safety First," "Thrift," "Character Study," and "Good Manners." Each chairman chose their helpers until every pupil in the room was on one committee.

The committees chosen were: Safety First: Delpha Crownover, chairman, Doris Hays, Wanda Ruth Strickland, Bessie Ann Price, Saledad Masquada, Raymond Hackfeld, Tony Bernal. Thrift committee: Jeanine Day, chairman, Louise Graham, Dorothy Duke, Larue May, Jackie Walker, Kirk Kidd, Billie Savelle. Character Study: Lawanda Bollinger, chairman, Nellie Taylor, Lucile Soles, Frances Kidd, Juanita Reese, Cordelia Vandyke. Good Manners: May Dean Wilcox, chairman, Marie Preston, Katie Lou McAnally, Doris Peterson, Barzie Parker, Betty Lou Robertson.

These officers and committees were to serve for a period of four weeks, so that different ones in the room would have an opportunity of serving before school is out. On each Friday some chairman with his committee, will have charge of the program for that week. Delpha Crownover and her committe will have charge of the program this week. Each program will consist of parts made from a review of the following week's English study.

The club decided to have a Valentine program and box, and invite our mothers. We also voted to make valentines for our parents and to bring pennies to buy our room mothers a box of candy.

At exactly two o'clock Tuesday, February 14, several of our mothers came and were seated in respective places about the room. Our room mother, Mrs. Day, was seated in the center of the room, directly in front of the valentine box where her box of candy stood on top.

The children took charge and the following program was given: Song—My Valentine; Valentine Story—Betty Pearl Kidd; Winter's Valentine—Marie Preston; A Valentine—Lawanda Bollinger; Valentine for Mother—Jeanine Day; The Valentine Box—Tommy Jean Riden.

Mrs. Baker then came to the front of the room and with the assistance of Dorothy Duke, Nellie Taylor, Larue May, Kirk Kidd and Raymond Hackfeld the valentines were soon delivered from the box to their owners.

Mrs. Day was then asked to stand and receive her box of candy, presented by Jeanine and Tommy Jean.

Our room mothers gift to us was candy and mints, and Jackie Walker had the pleasure of passing them to all the students. Mrs. Day then opened her candy and passed it. We really had all the candy we wanted and we surely thank our room mother.

We were so happy to have our mothers and hope that many more will come often, not only when we have programs, but just any time they have time to come.

NORTH CHAMPION NEWS

By Mrs. Harley Owens

The cold weather has delayed the farmers with their farming the last few days. They are looking forward to some warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Buin Claxton of this community visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood, at Camp Springs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggerton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hallman is still on the sick list.

Auda Vie Claxton, Billie Don Green and Aubrey Lankford visited in the Prescott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Claxton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Claxton visited in the Luther Anders home Sunday.

Little James Max Hallman spent Saturday nght in the home of his grandfather, C. G. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kidd of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Chastain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman.

C. G. Alford visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Hallman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Alvie Bennett, Elmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Buin Claxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton.

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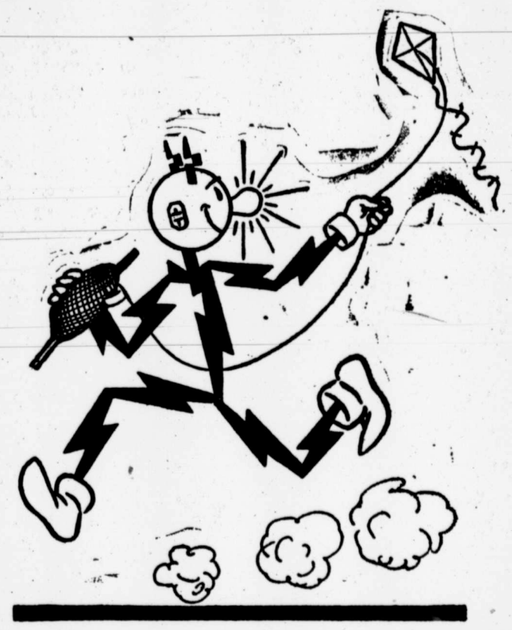
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"I certainly don't want any of my little friends to be injured while playing."

Your friend,

Reddy Kilowatt

Weekly News Analysis

Nazi, Argentine Trade Plans Threaten American Program

By Joseph W. La Bine

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

Trade

Today's high pressure international salesmanship runs counter to the reciprocal trade program of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Devoted to the cause of low tariffs and "most-favored-nation" pacts, Secretary Hull's idealistic and honest efforts must compete with such devices as the German barter plan and a series of multi-colored trade ideas which emerge annually from congress' halls. This month Mr. Hull saw his beloved program threatened on several fronts:

Argentine. Of all South American governments, that at Buenos Aires is least friendly with the U. S. At Lima's Pan-American conference Argentina spoiled President Roosevelt's "continental solidarity" declaration by charging that the disgraceful policy of "dollar imperialism" was still rampant. But the real roots of this dislike are commonplace things like hoof-and-mouth disease, drouth and depression.

An agreement was reached in 1935 providing for U. S. import of cattle from Argentine sections not infected with hoof-and-mouth disease. But congress failed to ratify it. In 1937 drouth and temporary U. S. prosperity forced heavy imports from Argentina. This business dropped with a thud in 1938's recession, far faster than Argentina curtailed her imports from the U. S. Result has been a trade unbalance and subsequent strengthening of Argentine exchange control against the U. S., encouraged by Germany's increasing willingness to swap machinery for Argentine foodstuffs. This sentiment reached a climax with Argentina's declara-

ARMOUR'S PRESIDENT CABELL
He didn't want German harmonicas.

tion that imports from the U. S. must be reduced to the level of 1935-36. Faced with a 40 per cent slash in exports, Secretary Hull may be forced to dangle juicy trade plums before Argentina's eyes, seriously endangering the rest of his reciprocal program.

Germany. Barter trade like Nazi Germany's is allowed in the U. S. provided it does not interfere with the "most-favored-nation" plan. But artificial currency devices like German payment for U. S. goods with "trade marks" (good only for purchase of Nazi goods) are taboo. Mid-February found U. S. lard prices low and likely to drop still more when the spring hog run starts. Meanwhile Germany hungered for fats. Putting two and two together, German trade experts began contacting midwest packers to swap lard for machinery.

Though the Reich apparently progressed on two deals, most packers turned their backs, uninterested. Recalled was the experience of one firm which arranged a swap deal with Germany several years ago, only to find itself burdened with several thousand Nazi harmonicas. Typical was the comment of R. H. Cabell, president of Armour and Company, who dismissed the bid by simply stating that "the big packing houses are not interested in bartering, but in the sale of products at market rates." Next day packers were pleased to note that lard futures were selling up, but Mr. Hull could not fail to note that the Nazi program had made a mite of progress in his bailiwick.

Agriculture. Crux of the "cost-of-production" farm bill now before congress is that domestically consumed products shall have a minimum price. All surpluses would be dumped abroad for whatever they would bring. Whatever the bill's merits, Mr. Hull presumably regards it as an artificial trade barrier in the field of agricultural trade, which would be reflected in other branches of commerce. If "cost-of-production" fails, the state department must still hurdle a second new farm measure which would extend governmental loans on three major crops (cotton, wheat, corn) equivalent to three-fourths the "parity price"—an amount higher than the current market price. Farmers would then be expected to turn their crops over to the government for the loan price. Domestically consumed products would sell at not less than the loan price. With surpluses the U. S. would attempt to recapture its lost foreign markets.

Significance. Though world economic satisfaction must be a prelude to permanent world peace (an important principle in the Hull program), each nation seeks to further its own admittedly selfish interest with self-preservation as a justification. Still to come is the showdown in which nations will decide whether world problems will be settled via economic treaties, at the expense of selfish aims, or via force, at another kind of expense.

Trend

How the wind is blowing . . .

MOVIES—Historically taboo, motion pictures may now be shown in Vermont on the Sabbath under local option.

KNEES—No clothing which exposed the knees could be worn in Provincetown, Mass., under an ordinance which was passed, then withdrawn because no record was kept of the vote.

POKER—U. S. card manufacturers report more women now play poker, also that it may supplant bridge as No. 1 card game.

MEDICINE—James B. Conant, Harvard president, recommends one eight-year course to replace two current four-year courses for physicians.

Defense

Last December President Roosevelt's arms expansion program had more foes than friends in the still-to-convene seventy-sixth congress. Two months later it had more friends, thanks to clever White House publicity maneuvers and a lot of saber-rattling in Europe. The house passed 367 to 15 an administration bill to spend $376,000,000 extra on defense the next two years. (Same day, Great Britain voted about $1,000,000,000 more for arms.) Chief features are boosting the army's aviation force to 5,500 first line planes and making the Panama canal impregnable. Certain of passage was the Vinson naval expansion bill to spend $68,000,000 on naval air and submarine bases.

But there was little unity in this new strength. Closely allied to rearmament is the problem of U. S. military alliances with other democracies, since the threat that inspired American rearmament is the same threat that makes France and Britain jittery. After a California air crash revealed U. S. manufacturers were selling military planes to France, after President Roosevelt denied telling a senate military affairs committee that U. S. "frontiers are in France," the White House-congress foreign policy debate came out in full bloom. Questions: (1) Shall the U. S. keep its foreign policy secret? (2) Is President Roosevelt risking involvement in war through secret international deals?

After a week's debate there presumably were no longer any secrets about either the French deal or the administration's foreign policy. Actual cause of the rumpus was apparently removed, but not congressional resentment.

Thundered California's Sen. Hiram Johnson: "No epithets applied to senators or newspapers will relieve the situation of its secrecy . . . There is resentment among the administration that anybody should ask the facts. But if there



SENATOR JOHNSON
He resented White House resentment.

comes a war it will not be fought by the President alone . . ."

Facts themselves are startling. Faced with U. S. military orders under the new defense bill, plane manufacturers already have their hands full with export orders. Starting with $25,000,000 in 1936, plane exports have roughly doubled annually, approximating $200,000,000 this year. In the past eight months France and Britain have ordered 1,200 ships. Chief congressional wonder is which orders will get precedence, U. S. or foreign. Meanwhile aircraft firms are reluctant to expand their plants to satisfy production requirements which may be only temporary.

Europe

In modern Europe no month is complete without its crisis. January's crisis was Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's visit to Rome. February's was the fall of Barcelona and its decisive implications. In March the crisis will again center on Spain if three signs mean anything:

(1) Germany and Italy have helped Spain's Insurgents win their battle thus far, France and England siding with Loyalists because they were anti-Fascist. Today, with Loyalists on the run, Britain has granted de facto recognition to Gen. Francisco Franco's Insurgents, encouraging France to fall in line. Obviously a policy of expediency, the Anglo-French overture is accompanied by financial offers to help rebuild Spain. In wooing Franco, Paris and London will positively arouse the Rome-Berlin axis to new wrath.

(2) Combined British home fleets will maneuver around Gibraltar in March, just as Germany completes its most thorough mobilization since last autumn's much-feared troop concentration. Meanwhile Italy is doubling its garrison in Libya (adjoining France's African Tunisia) as an admitted step in retaliation against reputedly increased Tunisian garrisons.

(3) Closer conformation of Anglo-French policy is seen in London's declaration to help Paris in event of war, also in Britain's de facto recognition of Insurgent Spain while awaiting official French action. Such parallel policies, coupled with the bold British decision to spend $1,000,000,000 more on armament, illustrate how Europe's two de-



GEN. JOSE MIAJA
His 500,000 against 1,000,000.

mocracies are drawing closer together and preparing to meet the next totalitarian demands. Probably these demands will be Italian territorial claims against France, coming immediately after the Spanish war.

Meanwhile that war has gone merrily on its way as Gen. Jose Miaja finds himself practically the boss of Loyalist Spain's civil and military branches. With an estimated 500,000 unenthusiastic soldiers under his command, General Miaja recently heard that his friend General Franco was about to charge against Valencia and Madrid with 1,000,000 men.

Labor

In Washington John L. Lewis could peek at the calendar for March realizing it probably held the fate of his Congress for Industrial Organization. At the core of trouble is United Automobile Workers of America, torn during January when President Homer Martin simultaneously resigned and was booted from C. I. O.'s executive board. Reason: U. A. W. underlings thought Mr. Martin was conniving for personal control of Ford Motor company's heretofore independent labor vote, while Mr. Martin thought C. I. O. was turning communistic. Now split in two factions, U. A. W. opens a pro-Martin convention in Detroit during early March, and an anti-Martin parley in Cleveland March 27.

First victory was scored by the Martin faction when property of U. A. W.'s Plymouth local (Detroit) was pulled from court custody and returned to Martin cohorts. Still pending is a replevin suit instituted by anti-Martinites.

To rumors that he might lead U. A. W. into alliance with William Green's American Federation of Labor, Mr. Martin answered with an emphatic negative. Daily winning public support from such Lewis henchmen as Sidney Hillman and Philip Murray, Mr. Martin stands a good chance of emerging not only as undisputed head of U. A. W., but as leader in a C. I. O. conservative movement.

People

In Moscow, Secretary **Earl Browder** of the American Communist party hailed President Roosevelt, Cuba's Col. Fulgencio Batista and Mexico's President Lazaro Cardenas as opponents of Fascism.

● Breaking a bottle of champagne to dedicate an aquacade at New York's World fair, Swimmer **Eleanor Holm** was cut by flying glass.

● One hundred and two years old, Banker **Edmund J. Reardon** of Cambridge, Mass., celebrated his birthday by staying away from the office.

● Having too many other responsibilities, **President Walter S. Gifford** of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, will resign as a director of the United States Steel corporation April 3.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I am a bride of six months and your Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator has certainly been a life saver for me. I have turned to it for help when making things for every room in our little house. The guest room is next. I would like to use yellow to brighten it up. What color could be combined with this? My smart effects must be accomplished with spare minutes rather than expensive materials, so I would appreciate a helpful hint along this line.—M. S."

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SAFETY TALKS

MOST farmers probably would scorn the use of industry's steel-toed safety shoes, hard hats to protect their heads from falling objects, and goggles with unbreakable lenses to ward off sparks from the grindstone and splinters from the wood-cutting power saw. If this be true, it may possibly account for agriculture ranking first as the most hazardous of occupational enterprises.

The National Safety council reports that of 19,500 fatalities in occupational accidents during 1937, agriculture, or farm accidents, contributed 4,500. Trade and service industries were responsible for another 4,500 accidental deaths. All other industries experienced fewer accident fatalities during that year, the council said.

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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"I didn't really hurt her very much," continued Miss Hosanna.

Hale took a few more turns around the room.

"Try to understand," she continued steadily. She was quite herself again—cool, composed, patient with him. "I was fighting for the little I had in life, for the little I had ever had, for the little I wanted. I can't live on without Ruth. Life would be too hideously lonely. When you came and began to interfere I got desperate. When you put Joan in the doctor's hands and stopped the milk I got reckless. I thought, though I'm not sure of it, that Jane was getting a little suspicious about the milk. I had her leave it in the butler's pantry, but before Rose took it up I slipped in from the dining-room and added the mercury. Once Jane came in from the kitchen just after I had put the bottle back in my pocket. I picked up a glass, as if that was what I was after, and went out of the pantry. Several times, when the doses were due, the milk went up to Joan's room before I had a chance to prepare it. The first time that happened I used my master-key and went into Joan's room during the night. She woke. I was going to say I had come to close the windows because I was afraid of a storm. But I was startled and got out. I didn't dare to risk going again till tonight. Then I had to add the mercury to the water bottle, since you had stopped the milk. I thought Jane had acted rather queer, when Rose said no more milk must be sent up. It was odd, too, that she and Rose kept so quiet about Daisy's death. I began to suspect that they were watching me, but I don't think they really were."

She stopped a moment, as if turning this over in her mind. "Then—well, you had stopped the heroin and Ruth said she was through with it," she continued. "She told me she had about decided to go to Mrs. Stuyvesant this fall. I thought I'd go crazy when she said that."

"I see."

Hale had stopped before her again and was staring down at her.

"I don't think I did Joan much harm," she ventured. "She's been improving so fast these last weeks. She couldn't have been much—" she sought for the word, "undermined," she brought out.

"That's why you made tonight's visit—to hurry the finish, Miss Hosanna."

"Yes. I had to do what I could quickly."

"To do what you could. Miss Hosanna!"

He threw up his hands with a gesture of desperation. There was another silence. Then Hale said abruptly, "I'm going to marry Joan, Miss Hosanna. I'm going to marry her right off. I think she needs me."

Miss Hosanna nodded.

"I thought you would marry her," she said dully. She added, "That's one reason why I felt hurried and reckless. You see, everything was pushing me at once."

"Yes, I see, all right. Now, listen to me. Looking at you, Miss Hosanna," Hale went on, "and listening to you sitting there and talking as if you were at an afternoon tea, I could strangle you. My fingers are itching to do it. But my brain tells me you are not wholly responsible. You've been badly treated. You have brooded over your wrongs till you have become obsessed by them. Perhaps many women would be, who had gone through your experience. I don't know. I'm not judging you. But I don't want you around my wife."

Miss Hosanna's gray head, with its incongruous covering of sleeping net and pins, rose higher.

"I expect to go away, of course," she retorted. "I will go away at once—within a day or two."

"Yes," Rex agreed dully, "that will be necessary. Where will you go?"

"How can I tell?" Her head drooped and she stared down at the floor. "You aren't giving me much time to make plans. If I had the money I would go to California." Suddenly her features twisted. "I'm tired," she muttered. "I want to rest somewhere. Then I'll look for a position."

Hale, who had been standing before the window, looking unseeingly at the water, turned and came back to her.

"I will persuade your brother to allow you a living income," he said in a level voice, "and to give you money now to get to California. I think that will be the best place. It's a long distance away. Away from everything."

She sighed.

"You shouldn't be so cruel. You have your life before you, and you will get everything you want. But you're young. You can't understand. You ought to understand one thing, though," she hurried on. "My brother will not give me one penny. He'll never forgive me, either. He's really devoted to Joan."

"He won't know he has anything to forgive."

Hale spoke in a low voice. As she started and stared at him incredulously, he went on. "We will keep this matter between you and me, Miss Hosanna. I can't see that anything would be gained by telling your family about it. They would never get over it. It would affect them in lots of ways. It might make them morbid and suspicious of everyone. It might change their whole outlook on life." He ended firmly, "They must never know."

"But — how — can — we — manage?" the words were so low he hardly heard them.

"You'll say you've had a breakdown, and that you need rest and change. I'll see that Kneeland makes you a decent allowance. Trust me for that."

"You won't even tell Joan?"

"Joan least of all. No one will ever know, Miss Hosanna. You may count on that."

He turned his eyes away from her brightening face.

"I suppose I have no moral sense," he muttered. "I've never believed in the eye for an eye business—especially in cases where no eye has been lost. If you had killed Joan I could have watched you go to the electric chair, all right. As it is, well—that's something different. I let Craig off because we didn't want family skeletons rattling in the closets. In his way he was as bad as you. I feel about you as I did about him. At times, as I listened to you tonight, I was almost sorry for you. Then I'd realize again what's so damned hard to take in. This isn't a nightmare, but an actual fact . . . It's happening . . . Oh, well—"

He made a gesture of futility and went on in a different tone.

"I'll talk to your brother tomorrow and I'll arrange the income matter satisfactorily. You may depend on it."

Her momentary look of relief was gone. She sat twisting her hands, her eyes on the floor.

Hale did not look at her. He could not endure another flash of relief against that ghastly background.

"Later, after a year or two," he told her, "you can write your brother that you intend to live in California indefinitely. I am quite certain he will have no objections to such a plan."

"Thank you. I think you mean to be merciful."

She got up and came toward him with outstretched, shaking hands, but he quickly stepped back out of her reach.

"Please don't touch me," he said. "I couldn't stand that. You can count on me to put everything through, though. I suppose I can count on you to—to—"

"To be different hereafter?" she asked under her breath. "Yes, you can."

He interrupted her. "Does Mrs. Spencer Forbes realize what's been going on?"

"Ruth! Good God, no. She must never know."

Notwithstanding his first recoil she caught his arm and clung to him.

"She has been watching you," he pointed out.

"She has been worried about me. She has seen that something was wrong. She was watching Bert, too. She was suspicious about Bert—because she knew he'd get Joan's money. She warned me about him. She thought—Rex, you will never let her know, will you?"

He released his arm and moved away from her.

"I won't let her know," he said dully. He was recalling Mrs. Spencer Forbes' words. She had been on the wrong track but she had tried to warn him, notwithstanding her theories. He was grateful to Mrs. Spencer Forbes for that.

"Go to bed now and get some sleep," he said to Miss Hosanna. "You're going to have a busy week."

As he spoke he crossed the room, unlocked the door and threw it open. She walked past him in silence, but her step was as quick and her head and shoulders as erect as ever. Just so, he reflected as he watched her, would Hosanna Kneeland have walked to the electric chair, if she had been forced to make that dark journey.

"It isn't every young man that can walk into a house, be the life of a house-party, and disrupt an entire family circle and its guests, all within two months," Hale boasted to his bride a fortnight later. They were on an ocean liner bound for France and a month's honeymoon.

"It was a pretty thorough job, darling," Joan agreed. "You ousted Doctor Craig and Mr. Ainsworth. You married me. You got Uncle Cass and Bert nicely settled in a cool New York penthouse, with Jane and Banks to look after them. You even hustled poor old Aunt Hosanna off to California for a long rest-cure. You certainly have been a busy boy. I suppose you're really what's called a 'god in the machine.' Just how does it feel to play with other peoples' lives like that?"

"I'm glad the game is over," Rex admitted soberly.

Joan looked at him in surprise. It wasn't like him to be serious. "Didn't it strike you that Aunt Hosanna was strangely calm for a nervous wreck?" she asked after a moment's silence. "That reflection occurred to me a few times."

Rex nodded.

"I suppose she was relieved to have her responsibilities off her shoulders," he suggested. "Your Aunt Hosanna, my love, has had a pretty raw deal all her life."

Joan nodded and flushed.

"It's one of the things I shall always be ashamed of," she admitted. "I can't understand yet why we were so blind and selfish. That's why I added two thousand a year to the paltry fifteen hundred Uncle Cass settled on her. You must teach me to think more of others, darling."

"We'll both try to do a bit of that," Rex said, "as a thank-offering for being so happy in a pretty grim old world. But just for the present, Heart of my Heart," he added cheerfully, "you may concentrate on thinking of me!"

(THE END)



Joan nodded, flushed.

Good Cricket Balls May Last for 1,000 Runs in Perfect Condition

Every time you play with a cricket ball you are handling an article of romance and ancient, almost unchanged, industry. The birthplaces of approximately 250,000 cricket balls manufactured annually in this country, says London Tit-Bits magazine, are still mainly devoid of much machinery, yet their construction requires some of the world's most skilled craftsmanship.

Often it is handed down for generations, and at Teston, near Maidstone, famous hamlet of cricket ball manufacture, workers now frequently occupy the places of their fathers and grandfathers in the factory.

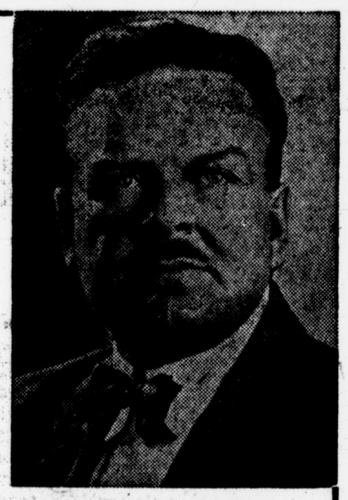
Cork from the Spanish and Portuguese forests, worsted spun in the Midlands and north, specially selected and prepared milk-white English hides, gold so valuable that the sweepings of the room in which it is used are sifted for its dust, and great ton-weight pressing machines for the balls, are some of the necessities. The manufacture is a long and intricate process, beginning with the secret dyeing of the hides, occupying a fortnight. Each strip is cut into quarters, divided into two, which are joined with invisible stitches. Attached tightly together the two cup-like covers are blocked on a gunmetal mold and the case reinforced with small pieces of leather.

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Lesson for February 26

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PETER IN SAMARIA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:14-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.—Isaiah 55:1.

Commercialism certainly should have no place in the Christian Church. But in an age that will even commercialize a man's love for his mother, it is small wonder that the great holy days of the Church—Christmas and Easter—have become the special object of profit-seeking purveyors of everything from hats to whisky. New Year's day, Thanksgiving day, Mother's day, Father's day, any day at all, becomes just another opportunity to take a man's money, waste his time, and possibly to destroy his soul. It is high time that intelligent folk make effective protest against such perversion of sacred things.

The Scripture lesson for today tells of one who went so far as to try to buy the power of God for money, that he might use it to get gain for himself, failing to realize that the power of God is a gift and to be used only for His glory.

I. Spiritual Power—the Gift of God (vv. 14-17).

The Holy Spirit who is the third person of the blessed Trinity had called Philip, a layman, and sent him forth to preach in Samaria. Men and women were converted, and when the church at Jerusalem heard of it, they sent Peter and John to give counsel and help to the new converts. Through the laying on of hands these received the gift of the Holy Spirit even as we now receive Him the moment we believe on Christ.

What a glorious truth it is that the believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19). Thus even the humblest believer has in Him the One who redeems man, gives grace for holy living, and empowers for service. The greatest power in all the world is consequently available to every true and yielded believer. Gone then are all excuses for weak and careless living. Gone is every ground for claiming that one cannot serve God. The power and grace are His, and He gives them to His followers as a gift. Christian friend, are you giving the Holy Spirit of God liberty to infill and use you as He will?

II. Spiritual Power—Not for Sale (vv. 18-24).

Men who put their trust in money are prone to think that one can buy anything. They say with Walpole, "Every man has his price." But they are wrong. There are men and women in the world who cannot be bought, and it is even more certain that the best things that life can give a man have no price tag on them—a mother's love, friendship, fellowship with God, the Holy Spirit's power—these among many others are not for sale.

Simon, a professed believer, recognized that these followers of Jesus had a great power which he thought to buy for his own business as a magician. His was a very gross and blatant effort to do what many have done in the Church, and are doing today, by more skillful and sometimes by under-cover methods. There are those who by holding the purse strings seek to control the message of the preacher, or who use their financial influence to obtain control of church organizations and institutions. Their efforts are doomed to ultimate failure, but the present harm they do to the cause of Christ is appalling. Many a church and pastor would be far better off if they could rise up and say with Peter, "Thy money perish with thee."

III. Spiritual Power—for Testimony (v. 25).

Peter and John set the Samaritan believers a good example by permitting the Spirit of God to use them to testify and preach the Word of the Lord in many villages. The Holy Spirit does "not speak of himself," but guides the believer "in all truth" (John 16:13), and His primary ministry is to glorify Christ (John 16:14). It follows that the outstanding mark of a Spirit-born and Spirit-filled believer is his desire to speak of and to glorify Christ.

Such a testimony will be "not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth" (I Cor. 2:13), and will bear fruit for eternity.

A Common Adversary

Much contempt and hatred towards erring humanity would be averted — and instead compassion would be excited—if we kept constantly in mind the humbling thought that we have the same common adversary! Indeed, such realization would elicit prayer in lieu of caustic criticism.

The Word Chance

By the word chance we merely express our ignorance of the cause of any fact or effect—not that we think that chance was itself the cause.—Henry Fergus.

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A Long Lesson

Life is a long lesson in humility. —J. M. Barrie.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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Locals

NEW WALL PAPER

We have the largest stock of wall paper we have ever carried. Loraine Furniture Co. adv.

S. H. Hart was taken back to the hospital at Abilene Wednesday for a blood transfusion. He was resting very well early in the night.

The T. J. Riden family, Christine Thomas, Arnold Marshall, and Ray Preston were in Sweetwater Monday night to hear the Cowgirl band from Hardin-Simmons University. Iris Riden is a member of the band.

G. A. Moore of the China Grove community was taken to the Young Hospital at Roscoe Saturday for an appendicitis operation.

Robert Templeton of Dublin spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. O. I. Griffin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale were in Big Spring Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the bedside of a relative who is in a hospital there.

Watch for our Big Surprise Paint Sale, coming soon. Loraine Furniture Company. adv.

The John Mahon store and the Page and Stewart store received another car of Lucky Day flour last week, making the second carload shipment recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and children of Abernathy visited Misess Annie and Fannie Jarratt Sunday.

Douglas Taylor of Texas Tech spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Miss Ruth Ann Hall of Hardin-Simmons spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall. She was accompanied by her roommate.

William Simmons of McMurry spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Templeton, and family at Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater spent Sunday night with her father, C. M. Thompson.

Russell and Elmer Miller of Dublin were guests in the T. R. Bennett home Friday night, visiting their great uncle, C. M. Thompson.

O. P. Blair received a message Sunday night that his brother, Ed Blair, of Tulia, had passed away at 3:00 a. m. He and his brother, Hugh Blair of Cisco, attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

Bill Thompson of Colorado visited with his father, C. M. Thompson, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allbright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado visited the T. R. Bennett's and their father, C. M. Thompson, Sunday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Burdett Lee was returned to his home Sunday. He is doing nicely.

Marland Gibson received treatment for an injured shoulder he got hurt when a mule jerked him with a rope last week.

W. L. Lindsey of Buford is ill.

Evelyn Nanney has measles.

Mrs. O. D. Sawyer has been ill.

Lefty Chitsey had his tonsils burned out with the new machine and is doing fine.

Dan Bulter has been suffering with neuritis.

Melvin King received treatment for syntis.

The younger son of E. D. Bowlin has pneumonia.

J. Mooring has been sent to his home at Roscoe after treatment for several days for burns.

Allen Nelson of Putnam visited his mother, Mrs. D. K. Nelson, and other relatives here Saturday

Wastella News

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. Our superintendent, Mr. Parrett was back with us.

Interest in our mid-week prayer meeting is growing under the leadership of Mr. Auti Turner.

Senior B. Y. B. U., with a few visitors, had lunch at the church. After a short prayer service we went in a group to the B. T. U. zone meeting at Loraine.

Mr. Thorman had misfortune with his tractor the past week when it pinned him to the wall. His wife had to get help to free him. His leg is badly hurt.

Mrs. T. D. Wiman fell one day last week and is only able to be up a short while at a time.

J. B. Mearse and Rudolf Baumann made a business trip to Abilene Friday of last week.

Our Brotherhood W. M. U. is planning for a whole week of prayer for home missions.

Reporter

Classified Ads

Found—Truck casing. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this notice. Gus Baumann. 1tp

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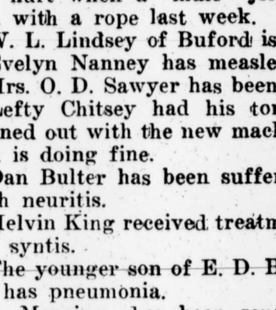


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