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MILLIONAIRE CLASS DOUBLED

The administration has decided to throw the light on the outlandish big salaries paid executive heads of the big corporations and the enormous profit made in the last year and the reports read: "The Treasurer's internal revenue bureau disclosed the fact last week that net incomes of the million dollars or more class increased last year from 20 in 1932 to 46 last year. Of these one person whose name was closely guarded like all others had made more than \$5,000,000 and seven more than \$500,000, while the number who had

made \$5,000 or less had decreased from 4,420,90 people to 4,339,602 or a falling off of 81,393. By analyzing these figures we find that there was a gain of 130 per cent in millionaires against a decrease of 81,393 in the class that made 5,000 dollars or less. From these figures we find that the rich are getting richer while the poor are getting poorer, under the code and regimentation. This has been pointed out by The News and many other papers in the past that NRA and the codes are only price raising machines and work to the detriment of the poor or middle class, and now comes the Internal Revenue Bureau with a statement that this very thing which has been pointed out has happened.

Bradstreet has been giving out statements carried by the press showing the gains in business and how we are pulling out of the depression but we find from Bradstreet's report and also Babson's that the rise in prices or index as they say stand at 245 against 100 in 1928 as a parity basis, or in other words the goods which could be bought for \$1 in 1928 will cost us \$2.45 at present while the rise in farm commodities has risen to about 250 which is slightly above the figures mentioned, but to get a parity basis in 1928 you must take into consideration the production of farm commodities. We will use cotton as we are more familiar with cotton than the others and it will work out about the same way in all others. Cotton from the low to the high has made about 178 per cent advance which would appear that cotton would be standing at 278, but this is not a correct basis. The administra-

tion figures now that the parity basis of cotton would be 15c while the market is 22.50 but we figure that 25c would be nearer a parity since the reduction in acreage. These figures being 15c as a parity basis and the crop being reduced more than 40 per cent, then 15c would equal 60 per cent of the parity basis and then 15c divided by 60 multiplied by 100 would equal the parity which would be 25c per pound and these figures cannot be refuted; as if his crop is reduced by 40 per cent then he should have 40 per cent over the 1928 basis which are being figured by Mr. Cobb and others and the farmer is losing the difference between the 15 and 25.

The rise in sales as shown by figures released by different agencies, we will say range 20 to 30 per cent over last year and shows we are selling more which is misleading, because while it shows an increase in dollars and cents it shows a decrease in volume and in giving these figures the public should be informed that these figures do not represent the true index of business. No authority will contend for a minute that the volume is greater than it was last year or even in 1928 because statistics do not disclose any such facts, but they all point to a smaller consumption and that is what is going to count in the end. If we ever get out of the depression it will be by the expansion of business increasing our production and taking more goods from foreign countries in exchange for raw material like all other nations are doing. Did you know that from a statement given out by the League of Nations on the standing of 18 different countries that the United States stands 16 from the top or only 6 points below the low? Only two small countries, Poland and the Netherlands with their production of 62 compared with 1928 against 65 for the United States. While Japan stands at the head of the list with a production of 146.9 compared with 1928 and the United Kingdom or Great Britain with a production of 107. All of the nations mentioned above have been working day and night to expand their business, raise their production, and procure more trade from foreign nations and have lowered the cost of production until they can compete with any of the world markets creating more employment while the United States has been bending Heaven and earth reducing production, raising wages and prices so they cannot compete with any nation from the standpoint of prices with the result we have no place to sell what we have to offer.

We do not have any monopoly on anything with the exception of politicians and we have no market for them. If we did we would be the richest nation on earth. England though they had a monopoly on rubber, Cuba thought they had a monopoly on sugar and Brazil thought they had a monopoly on coffee, and history tells a sad story on price fixing and the United States it is to feared will come out the same way.

It may be that some classes and industries are prospering but as a whole they are not and the best indicator for general prosperity is gasoline sales. Mr. Ickes' report last Monday discloses the fact that the gasoline sales were far from the amount shown in 1929. If prosperity was general throughout the country you would see big sales on gasoline as people would buy gas and do without bacon or flour and when general prosperity begins we will see a rise in sales of gas.

THE WATER SITUATION

There is a very serious question confronting the people of Putnam and the surrounding country regarding the water situation. Water is being shipped into Putnam and has been for some time for city and the stock farmers. The rate is cheap but if the drought continues all through the winter it will be very expensive before the spring rains come. We do not predict that it will not rain before spring but we do not usually have rain enough during the winter to catch any water. There are a number of stock men and farmers improving their tanks and lakes which have been very nearly filled with mud. One reason the country is so short of water is that the old lakes haven't been repaired or any new ones built in a number of years. This city has no lake but the lake that is being used by the city would be too expensive to undertake the job of cleaning it out. We understand the city commission is considering a plan to make a deal with L. J. Cook for the upper lake with a view to cleaning it out, making some levees, and cutting some channels through high places so that the catch would cover a larger territory and produce more water. We have not talked with any of the officials and do not know but what this is just a rumor, but the situation demands action at once and something should be done as if a lake once goes dry, every dry spell in the summer, it will become dry again. We would suggest that a meeting be called of the citizens of Putnam at once and go over the situation and see if they could not secure sufficient funds from the R. F. C. or other loaning agencies to put this work over.

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Mesdames E. G. Scott, J. S. Yeager, and Miss Mildred Yeager were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Williams left Tuesday for Houston, to be at the bedside of her father, who has had a serious operation.

Calvin King left Tuesday for Long Beach, California, where he will spend the holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leroy Allday.

Eugene Sunlerman, student of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Raymond Hale and J. C. Kile of Crane visited in Putnam this week.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mesdames S. M. Eubank and Walter Francisco of Cisco visited in Abilene Monday.

DICK POWELL MORE THAN CROONER; REAL FILM TALENT

Dick Powell is still a top-notch among the singers of popular ballads, but he has proven that in addition, he is a very fine romantic leading man. His work in his latest First National vehicle, "Happiness Ahead," which comes to the Plaza Theatre at Baird Sunday and Monday, Dec. 23-24, is primarily an acting part. Dick is now a dramatic actor who sings.

Usually a ringer, appearing in musicals is expected to walk in and out of scenes, speaking unimportant lines, while waiting for a music cue. It is customary to judge him entirely by his ability to put over song numbers.

Playing opposite him is Josephine Hutchinson, direct from highest acting honors with the Civic Repertory Theatre of New York with Eva Le Gallienne.

No mere crooner could sing his way through a scene with this fine actress.

Dick Powell is said to give a natural and sincere performance in his latest starring vehicle and the song numbers he introduces are incidental to the dramatic action.

Frank McHugh, Dorothy Dare, John Halliday, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly and Marjorie Gatenon are in the supporting cast.

Mervyn LeRoy directed from the screen play by Harry Sauber and

Brian Marlow. Original songs were written by Wrubel and Dixon and Fein and Kahal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn
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"Wherever a true wife comes," wrote Gankin, "home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glow-worm in the night cold grass may be the only fire at her foot; but home is yet wherever she is; and for a noble woman it stretches far round her." Such a home, the creation of a pure-minded, devoted mother, is immortalized by Burns in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and by Whittier in "Snowbound." It was the nursery of all our famous Presidents. One thinks of that sacred shrine, the birthplace of Washington at Bridges Creek, and of Mary Ball, his beautiful and cultivated mother.

And one remembers, too, Lincoln's tribute to her who bore him. "All that I am or hope to be," he said, "I owe to my angel mother."

Now the Bible occupied a foremost place in the old-fashioned home of our fathers. Indeed there was a time when the Holy Scriptures, except for a favored few, constituted the only household book. How our ancestors read it and loved it! Their reverence for the Good Book reminds us of Jesus Himself, who was certainly thoroughly versed in the sacred books of Judaism by Mary and Joseph in the intimacy of their simple Nazarene home.

The Christmas season is an appropriate time in which to remind ourselves of the absolute necessity of preserving those abiding principles and sanctions upon which enduring home life must be built.

DEAREST SANTA CLAUS

In the old days about this time of the year Santa Claus (as represented by mother) could be seen in her corner before the log fire, uncontentiously knitting wristlets and comforters to keep the children warm on their way to school. And strange as it may seem, the children never dropped on to it and on Christmas morning proudly displayed what Santa Claus had knitted. I hear some intellectuals declaiming against the delusion of Santa and claiming the child loses faith in mother when they find out who Santa is. Did you, dear reader, lose faith when you found out

that it was mother's fingers that had made the Christmas present instead of a mythical somebody who lived at the North Pole? Remember, did it not increase your faith. —Phinn, in Marshall News.

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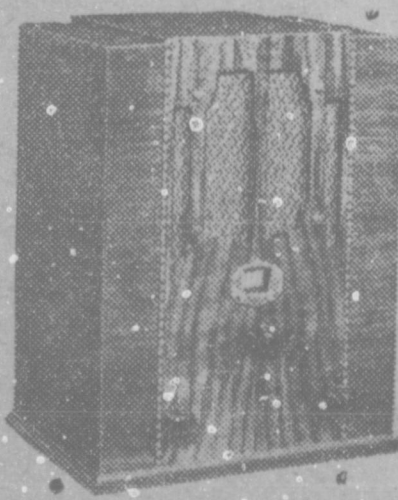
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By Louise Peek

The annual football-pep squad banquet proved to be a great success this year. Sharp's Cafe was beautifully decorated with blue and white and in the center of the table a large cake with blue and white icing with the words, "Putnam High School," made a very attractive centerpiece.

The humorous toastmaster for the occasion was none other than our "Prof," Mr. Webb. His witty sayings and jokes made the banquet enjoyable for every one. Louise Peek and Willie Mae "Chili" Stephens sang sketches about the high school teachers, making the banquet more entertaining.

The pep squad girls were dressed in the pep squad uniforms for the season of '34. They showed the "ole Putnam Spirit" by singing pep songs.

The menu consisted of: turkey, dressing, gravy, salads, mashed potatoes, cranberries, olives, milk, coffee, fruit salad and cake. All of the food proved to be eatable. Thanks

to Mr. Sharp and others for making this possible.

Those present were: M. Webb, Mr. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Masur, Miss Settles, Miss Reese, Miss Ball, Miss Roberts, Messrs. R. D. Brown, (captain), Buel Everett (co-captain), Alvin Heslep, Lawrence Thompson, Norris "Ox" Parks, Jodie Tenhower, Chris Sunderman, J. L. Rawson, Gordon Young, Raleigh Bain "Tood" Cunningham, T. L. Maynard, Bill Brandon, J. W. Brando, Dwight Triplett, Essen Fields, Louis "Toto" Doucet, Raymond Jobe, Eugene Brandon, Jack Everett, Keith King, Barrett Lamb, Billie McMillan; Misses Roberta Pruet (head pep leader), Gertrude McCullough, Frances Sprawls, Louise Peek, Myrlene McCool (assistant leader), Frances Armstrong, Betty Mercer, Ardelia Gaskins, Martha Jean Rogers, Joyce Bray, "Chile" Stephens, Dorothy Roberson, Kathleen Green, Madelon Kelley, Edna Brazil, Mary Douglas Williams, and Juanita McCullough.

FLASHES

Joyce Bray was the lucky girl who attended the banquet with the football hero, T. L. Maynard.

Did you notice Mr. Webb's ears turning pink when Louise and "Chile" sang?

We notice the Brown-Mercer affair is still progressing. You can imagine who Coach was escorting—his wife.

"Tood" was with—sure, it was Louise.

What did Martha Jean and "Chile" do while Louise and Joyce had dates? You'd be surprised!

Say, what's the matter with the leaders. We'd suggest high school boy friends instead of exes.

We found out that we regret that the football manager, Otto Wink, was no present.

"Stinky" is good for something—a waiter.

The Freshmen didn't eat very much because they were so timid. Thanks to timid Freshmen!

Congratulations, letter men! We hope you enjoy the sweaters (when you get them).

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who had a part in making the banquet possible and causing a very entertaining evening.

Football Boys.
The Faculty.
Pep Squad.

JUST JUNIORS ITEMS

Dear Aunt Sophia:
I am fifteen years old and am in the ninth grade. I live about one mile from school. I like a girl that is in my class and I think she likes me, though she sometimes speaks very rudely to me. The boys tease me and I think that is why she acts like she doesn't like me. I am interested in my school work and don't want to become serious with any girl but I would like to go with her. Should I go with her now or wait un-

til I am older and nearer through school? Would it affect standing with my coach and other teachers?

—Just A Jolly Good Fellow.

Answer:
Dear Jolly Good Fellow:

In consulting the spirits of "Aunt Sophia," we find that your question is very unusual. Heed to my advice or harm will come your way. I have pondered over the question and I have come to a conclusion that the girl really likes you but we find that you will never win her heart by permitting her to wear your jacket. She had rather have the touch of your hand than to wear your jacket. So take my advice and go with her now or never. When you are older you might give your love to someone else and the girl you like now will be broken hearted. Go with her now! Here's hoping that you win her heart.

Yours truly, AUNT SOPHIA.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are sponsoring the building of two concrete tennis courts which will greatly benefit the school for several reasons. Besides the added advantage of having a really good place to play tennis the courts will draw people from other places who want to hold tournaments on a good court. The Senior class wishes to have something which will permanently benefit the school but as our class is small and we cannot possibly furnish all the cement required we have enlisted the aid of all the classes in school and they have responded readily. We hope to start building soon.

The Seniors on the honor roll for the last six weeks are Roberta Pruet, Alvin Heslep, and Frances Sprawls.

SENIOR CLASS

Dear Santa Claus:
We have all been good little boys

and girls this year so we think we deserve something nice for Christmas. Please give us easier geometry problems and a new kind of ruler that won't get lost. Give us plenty of notebook paper, spotless ink, and erasers. Give us a nice stout desk to lean on while making speeches. Please Santa, don't bring us any more essays by Bacon or poems by Milton. Bring us a little kindness, consideration, and short lessons from our dear teachers. Please bring us a new clock and we will watch it diligently just before the noon period each day and above all, Santa, give us a passing average.

With lots of love,
The Senior Class.

P.S.: Jack wants some more girls in the class and Gertrude wants a new fellow.

FRESHMAN HEADLINER

Oliver Davis
With Christmas coming on, it seems that it makes the freshman class want to work on their studies more so that Santa will come to see them. If the freshman class writes Santa a letter, well please don't forget to mention a clock for Putnam High. Most of the time we get out about 1:15 or 1:30 and then get out of school about 7:30 by the school clock. We don't know what we would do if it wasn't for I. B.'s alarm clock to tell time by.

The freshman class called a class meeting Tuesday morning in order to try to get enough money to buy cement. The Putnam High School is trying to get enough cement to cement our tennis courts. The freshman class will put on a play at the theatre building soon after the Christmas holidays in order to raise more money for the cement.

The freshman class is improving very much in their studies. In age

bra we are learning how to remove parenthesis, simplify and then solve. We are also learning how to multiply in algebra. Our daily work has improved very much the last 3 weeks.

We have just finished studying about Rome and are now studying economics and social conditions. The best lesson we had this week (that is the class thinks so) was when we talked about Indians. Mr. Masur said that five Indians left San Antonio and ran to Austin that evening, a distance of 76 miles, in less than one day. Two of the Indians were women. Can you imagine some one today running 76 miles in one day without stopping.

It seems that we can't get off of the relative pronouns and relative clauses. Miss Settles made a proposition with us, she said if we learned

all about the relative pronouns and clauses that she would read us a Christmas story and so, boy, we went to work.

We are still having experiments in science and also lessons. The most peculiar thing this week was that our science teacher, Mr. Overton, had us to draw a picture of a calf and show the places the meat come from. Well we all went and drew milk cows and of course milk cows wouldn't work so we had to draw a calf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mr. Eubank's mother at Moran Sunday.

Misses Margaret Neumann and Edna McMinn of Abilene visited in the home of Miss Mildred Yeager Saturday evening.

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