

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for January 3 THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

GOLDEN TEXT—John 1:14. GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...

A New Year! It brings a thrill to our hearts, for even in this year of our Lord 1943...

There could be no better way to begin any year—and certainly not this year—than by the study of God's Word...

Were we to select a Scripture portion with which to start the year we could not find a finer one than the Gospel according to John...

I. In the Beginning—the Living Word (vv. 1-3)

God reveals Himself to man. As the word is the express image of the thought, so in an infinitely greater sense Christ, the Living Word, is the express image of God...

II. In the World—the True Light (vv. 4-11)

He is both the life and the light of men. In fact, His life was the light that shined (yes, and still shines) in the darkness of this world, revealing God's love...

III. In the Believer—Power and Glory (vv. 12-14)

Those who receive Christ are born again. It is not a matter of "blood," that is, of family or heredity. Nor is it "by the will of the flesh," that is, by natural instinct or development of an inherent divine spark...

It is "of God," a divine rebirth which gives power in the life, and authority to declare one's self to be the child of God (v. 12). This is all so clear and so altogether desirable for both time and eternity that one wonders why all do not at once turn to Christ as Saviour. Have you?

The believer also sees in the Word which "was made flesh and dwelt among us," the glory of "the only begotten of the Father." All that such an expression means we shall not know until we reach eternity, but that does not prevent the believer from beholding, by the eye of faith, his glorious Saviour, the One who is "full of grace and truth."

John, the "man sent from God" (v. 8), was a witness to the Light to the intent that men "might believe." We, too, are to be witnesses, and that includes every one of us who knows Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord.

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene Westinghouse Home Economist

More About Lunch Boxes IS the lunch box routine getting you down? Well, it can be helped—with these "quickies" that come from long experience.

One mother I know sets aside a certain section of the cupboard for lunch pail equipment such as wax paper, "hot drink" cups, jelly glasses with light-fitting lids for stewed fruits and condards. She also has a small meat grinder handy for chopping meats and vegetables for sandwich fillings.

Another "quickie"—buy a set of small "salts and peppers" for each lunch box and keep them teamed up. Before starting to pack a lunch, take the butter out of the refrigerator and let it soften so it will spread easily.

Church Notices CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.

Monday Dec. 7, 2:30 p.m. at Annex an interesting and instructing Royal Service program.

Rockwood News (Mrs. Ray Caldwell) I have just returned home from a visit with my sons who are stationed at Moore Field. To those who have never been there it would be a veritable paradise.

Watts Creek Doris Jane Henderson Miss Net Hogler and Mrs. H. A. Hogler entertained the Junior and Senior Sunday School Class with a Christmas party Wednesday night.

Tomato Soup *Ground Ham Sandwich Sweet Pickle

Combine all ingredients except ham, and cook, stirring constantly, until boiling. Boil 5 minutes. Cool, then add ham and mix well. Spread between buttered slices of enriched white or whole wheat bread.

Sue McCreary visited with Mrs. R. L. Steward Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Box and Maivice spent Xmas Day in the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Riddle of Coleman.

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Whon News

Tommy Sue Holmes The weather is really changing quickly, cold awhile, and then turns off pretty, but we all hope we will have a pleasant Christmas, if the weather is bad.

OAKES—KONZE Miss Louise Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes Sr., became the bride of Ensign Charlie Konze U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Konze, Sinton, 10 o'clock Christmas day in the Presbyterian church at Alice, Texas.

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RED & WHITE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

Table listing Red & White specials: FLOUR Red & White—There Is None Better—24-lb sack .89, PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jamima's Reg. 1 1-2 lb pkg .14, KLEENEX Assorted Colors 440s Size .23, SPUDS Smooth White, 10 pounds .33, TOMATOES Our Value, hand packed No. 2 cans, 2 for .23, CORN R & W, White Fancy Country Gentleman—No. 2 can .15

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1943 New Year's Cheer

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And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown! And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of GOD. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way"

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'Is Any Shame More Shameful Than Being Trivial In Times Calling For Amplitude, Nobility, Sacrifices?'

By J. FRANK DOBIE In The San Antonio Light

It needs to be said many times that to lose a battle or a campaign is not to lose a war. History is full of proofs of this axiom. No instance is more striking than the battles in the war fought by Texans for their homes and their freedom.

After various political and military activities of a building-up or preliminary nature, Texas on March 2, 1836, formally declared its independence of Mexico. Before this Declaration of Independence was signed, Santa Anna's powerful army had reached San Antonio and besieged the Alamo. Here on March 6 one of the three Texas armies was annihilated by forces outnumbering it perhaps 20 to 1.

Faith had a much larger army down the San Antonio river at Goliad. Two weeks later it was surrendered to a second Mexican army, and on Palm Sunday following March 27, the dispersed prisoners were marched out and shot down.

On the one Texas army that was left depended everything. Sam Houston was not only its general but commander-in-chief of all Texas forces. His plight was that all other forces except those under his immediate command had been destroyed. These forces were utterly disorganized, whenever constantly joining it while their volunteers left it to protect their families.

For provision the men had to depend on what they could find, sometimes only ears of fast summer corn. They searched the earth, notably Gonzales on the Colorado, Balmora on the Alamo or harbor to Colorado, and San Felipe de Austin on the Brazos, behind them. Even had to be borrowed to pull the two cannons.

owner of the oxen took them, leaving the cannon in the mud. Houston considered that his action must be delaying, retreating, training his civilian individualists, waiting for the right time and place to fight. While he retreated, the settlers, women, children, old men, many potential fighters escorting them, were fleeing east in wild panic to escape the threatened Mexican scourge. They fled in wagons, carts, carriages, on horseback, afoot.

Wheeled vehicles were very scarce; many families did not own one. Some families left their cabins in such haste that they had not time to eat a meal already on the table. The story of that "Runaway Scrape" has never been adequately told. The cause of Houston's retreat left the population exposed. The peril of the population all but demolished the army. An enormous advantage held by MacArthur on the Bataan peninsula has been his freedom from civilian dependents, in contrast to the civilian encumbrances on the fighting forces in Hongkong and at Singapore.

This was Texas 106 years ago. The prospect could have been bleak. One now hears daily of dismal warnings over our losses in the war. This while we argue over the hardship of working more than 40 hours a week and facing the prospect of having our pay reduced. Is there any shame more shameful than that of being trivial on occasions calling for amplitude, nobility, magnificence? The loss of battles has contributed not only strategically and morally to the winning of the many wars. Had there been no Colorado, Balmora, or the Alamo or harbor to Colorado, and San Felipe de Austin on the Brazos, behind them. Even had to be borrowed to pull the two cannons.

No State holiday in Texas commemorates the Goliad massacre as the fall of the Alamo and the victory of San Jacinto are commemorated. The University of Texas has ceased to observe any of these days. Nevertheless, "Remember the Goliad" is inextricably bound up with all remembrances of the Alamo and of San Jacinto so long as memory of those events and places endure.

Between 350 and 400 men who had surrendered under a written guarantee "to be treated according to the usage of civilized nations" were marched out in three platoons on that Sunday morning of March 27, 1836, conveniently slaughtering grounds. The Mexicans were not aided for their excellence of either arms or aim and a few of the prisoners succeeded in escaping. Some of them later gave out accounts of their adventures of suffering and hazard. There was but one way for them to flee eastward. Afoot skimming to avoid recapture, without knife or gun, alone in an immense solitude, finding all homes on the Colorado and Brazos abandoned when they fled east, they struck out towards the east. They might expect to find people and succor. Some of the men who escaped, however, were lost in the wilderness.

Robinson Crusoe

One of the escaped was a 19-year-old named John C. Duval, who had come with his brother from Kentucky to fight with the Texans. The brother fell in the massacre. After going as a Texas Ranger and moving through the Civil War, John C. Duval sat down to remember, and under the title of "Early Times In Texas" wrote his personal narrative of Goliad.

Scarcely had a century ago an Englishman living in Texas and writing its history predicted that some day the school boys and school girls of Texas would regard his book as "their own Robinson Crusoe." I myself believe that day may yet come when the educators who pick books for school children become sufficiently informed and cease to be ignorant of our own cultural inheritance. The readability of the narrative warrants the prediction.

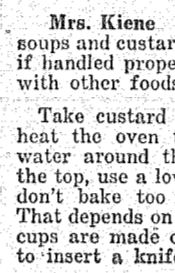
It is a short book. Perhaps the best introduction to it will be a few quoted passages: "For two days now we had eaten nothing. Deer, turkeys, and other game we had seen everywhere, but without guns we might as well have been on a desert devoid of life! It was a time of year also when there were no berries or wild fruits of any kind to be found. The pecans, which abound in that region, had all fallen and either rotted or been eaten by wild hogs, deer and other animals. We were as hungry as any wolf that scoured us." On the third day about a dozen wild onions devoid among Holliday, Brown and myself served to aggravate the pangs of hunger. On the fourth day we entered a high rolling prairie on which no water could be found, and now thirst was added to hunger. However, we found some Turk's heads, a species of cactus about the size of a turnip, and the juice of these relieved us.

The Home Front

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Milk Is A "Must"

MILK has earned the reputation of being the "most nearly perfect food." Which explains why it rates in the government yardstick of good nutrition as one of the "musts" in a well-balanced diet. Every adult requires at least one pint a day, and every child a full quart.



Mrs. Kiene says, "I know it's especially hard to make children drink their daily quota of milk. So why not conceal it in foods, such as scalloped potatoes, creamed soups and custards? It won't curdle if handled properly in combination with other foods."

Take custard for example. Preheat the oven to 325°, pour hot water around the cups almost to the top, use a low temperature and don't bake too long. How long? That depends on what your custard cups are made of. But one test is to insert a knife in the center of all five. Greatly refreshed by our supper, we lay down again upon our leaves and slept until the sun was about an hour high.

Not only after this the three escapees ran into Mexicans. They captured Brown. Holliday got away in one direction and eventually fell in with two runaway negro slaves in a cane break. Duval escaped in another direction and during the remainder of his wanderings was alone. An abandoned house on Camey creek he had a tussle with a wild cat that was after a hen. To continue his narrative:

"I was now in a section of country where numerous settlers had built their homes, and a short time after setting out next morning, I approached a house from which a half dozen dogs rushed out to meet me. I picked up a stick to defend myself, but as soon as they came near enough to ascertain that I was an American, they began to leap and jump around me as dogs do when they see their masters after a long absence. I was as tamed as any Mexican or Indian, but the dogs understood the difference.

"The first thing I did was to feed the dogs a side of bacon; then I cooked myself a square meal, including coffee—the first I had tasted since leaving Goliad. When, with book in hand, I lay down in one of the comfortable clean beds for a nap, I knew that I had attained the height of luxury and plenty.

"Mexicans might arrive at any moment, but, even at the risk of being captured, I determined to stay here and recuperate my strength. I exchanged my worn-out and dirty clothes for good, clean ones. And then I found what I wanted above all else—a gun. But it was without a ham-

mer and was therefore worthless. One of the luxuries this bountiful home provided was eggs. Not one had been touched by the dogs, I believe—proof of their breeding and training.

"On the fourth morning after my arrival I concluded that I had eaten enough fried chicken, slept enough in a civilized bed, and otherwise recuperated sufficiently to warrant my traveling on. Preparatory to leaving I packed up as much sugar, coffee and bacon as I could carry, together with five or six pounds of meal which I had ground in a steel mill. I also took a tin cup and two butcher knives. Then I threw out enough bacon to last the dogs a month and told them goodbye.

"Imagine my chagrin when, a few hundred yards from the house I found the entire pack at my heels. No doubt they had detected my preparations to leave for good and had decided to stay with me. All attempts to drive them back proved futile. Yet their presence would make safe travel through the country, where I must keep silent and hidden impossible. There was nothing to do but return to the house and devise some means of slipping off.

"That night I noticed particularly where the dogs slept, and about midnight I quietly left so as not to disturb them. I had gone perhaps half a mile down the edge of the cane break when I heard the pattering of feet behind me and turned to find one of the dogs following. I beat him severely with a stick, but he only whined and crouched at my feet. Finally I determined to cut his throat with one of the butcher knives, but as I grasped him and pulled the knife, he looked up

pitiously and trembled so gently that I abandoned my murderous intention. Perhaps, after all, I thought, I can manage just one dog. I thought too, of how much company he would be.

"Having made the decision to keep him, I turned him loose and he showed great joy. He was a cross, I judged, between an English bull and a New foundland. With in a few days I had him trained to lie down at my command and to remain at camp and keep guard while I went off foraging or reconnoitering. I named him Scout.

Hears Of Victory At San Jacinto

"Now followed days of walking not always in a straight line. I was led astray by a mirage. I was turned by a prairie fire. I watched mounted Mexicans traveling west in a great hurry and in loose formation. My supply of food was exhausted and I was wishing desperately that I might run into another abandoned plantation when one day, while I was drying my clothes at a fire, I heard Scout growl and then I heard a strong, rough voice saying in English, "Call your dog off."

"The man was one of the spies attached to Sam Houston's army. He told me how the Mexicans had been defeated a short time before in the battle of San Jacinto and how already Texas families were returning to their homes. He took me to his camp and soon had some fresh biscuits baking. I was back in civilization once more."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly returned from Fort Worth Tuesday where they visited their daughter Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith and little son of Overton, Texas, are here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mrs. H. V. Standly returned to her home at Hearne, Texas Saturday, after a holiday visit in the J. E. Watkins home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Claud Reid of Dallas, visited in the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick Christmas Day.

Classified

Strayed from my place one red necked white faced cow Branded V on side, bobbed tail. Albert Dodgin 1p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Mrs. C. F. Freeman

Strayed—Red and white faced cow, weigh about 750 lbs. dry—dehorned 4or5 years old. See Geo Wells or Lovel Richardson 1p

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Happy New Year -to- Everybody 1943 New sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends. Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year. Banner Creamery

Night School Offering FREE TRAINING In —Metalwork —Welding —Machinery Repair —Etc. Will open FRIDAY NIGHT Jan. 1 at Santa Anna H. School Campus For Information See R. B. Thomas or Joe Spencer

Five Pigs Killed And Eaten Almost Raw "When she and her pigs were within striking distance, I suddenly sprang up and began a vigorous assault on the pigs. The noise aroused Brown and Holliday, and before the sow and her litter could escape up the steep bank we had five pigs. We made a desperate attack on the old sow herself but were too weak to capture her. "Immediately we rekindled our fire, which had gone out, and after the pigs had been roasted just about long enough to, have their hair singed off, we disposed

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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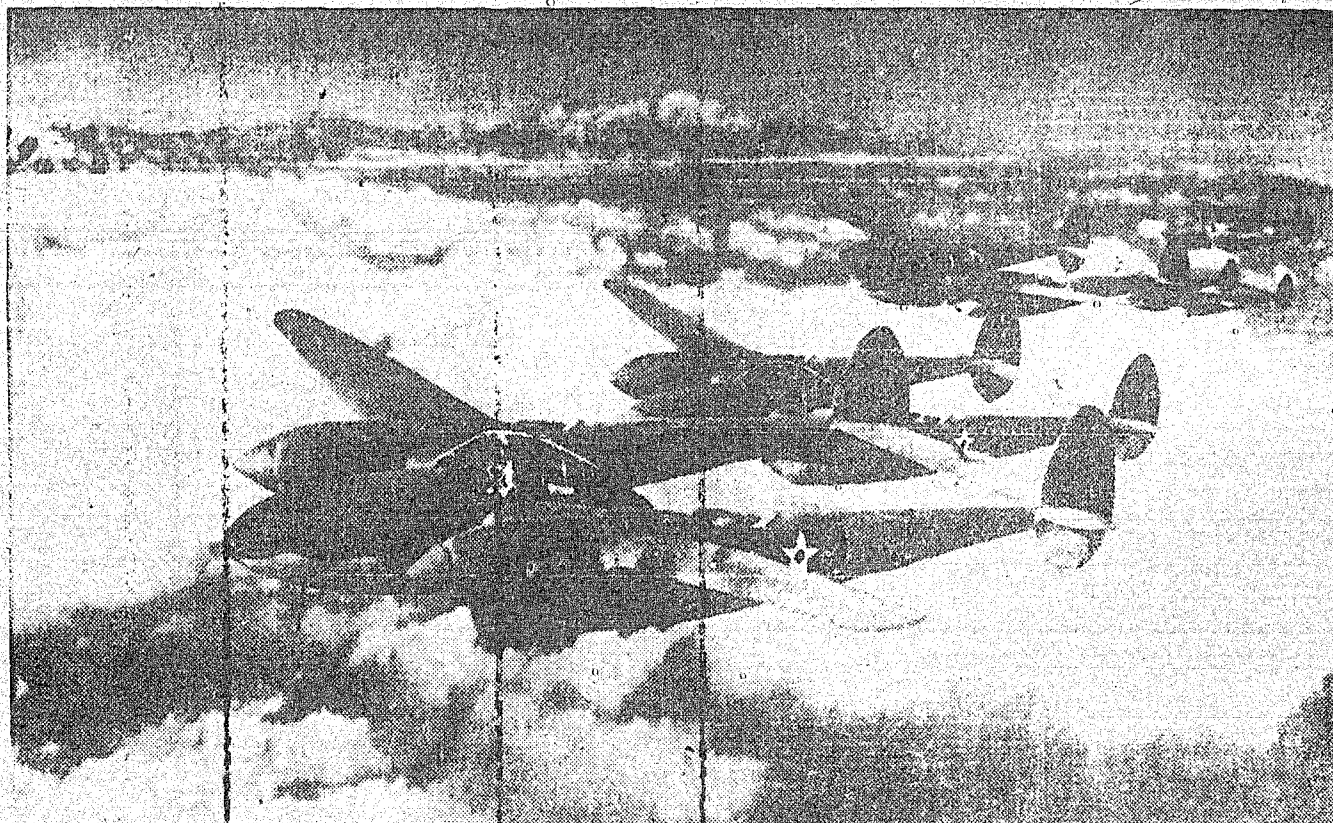
SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1943.

NUMBER 1.

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



AVENGES KILLING BY TIGER—This ponderous Russian bear gave swift retribution to a 500-pound Bengal tiger which had killed its keeper at Clyde Beatty's "jungle" in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Tiger suddenly went berserk as keeper brought the day's food. Bear killed the tiger.



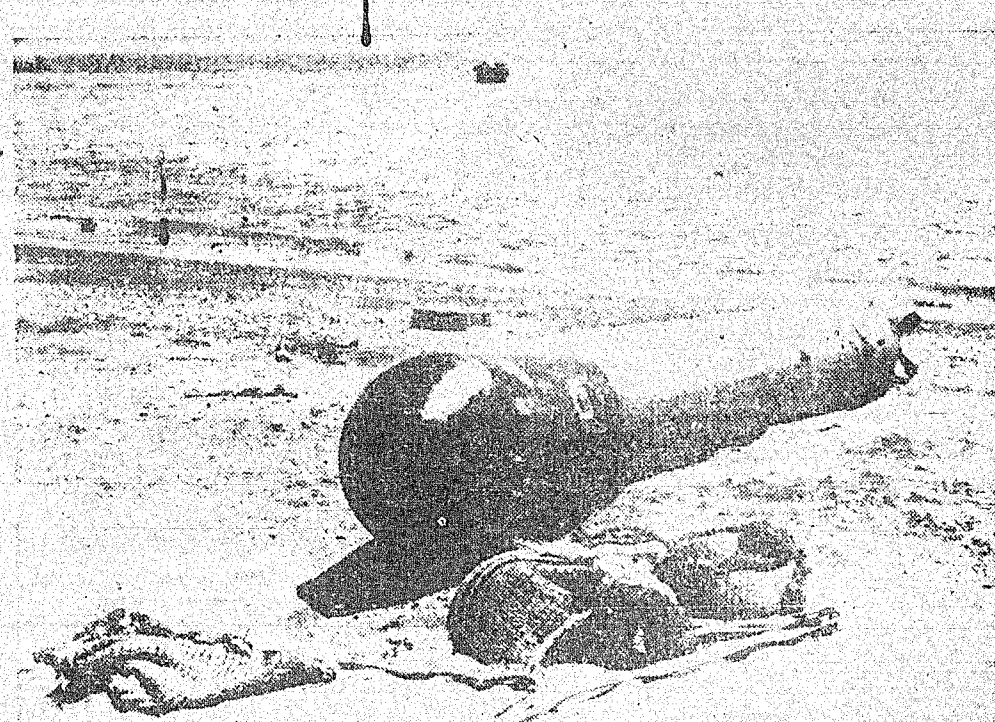
OFF TO THE WARS—Flashes of "lightning" streak through the skies of California as flight of fleet P-38 fighters swings from Lockheed plant to Army interceptor field. They and hundreds like them pouring from assembly lines spell woe for Hitler.



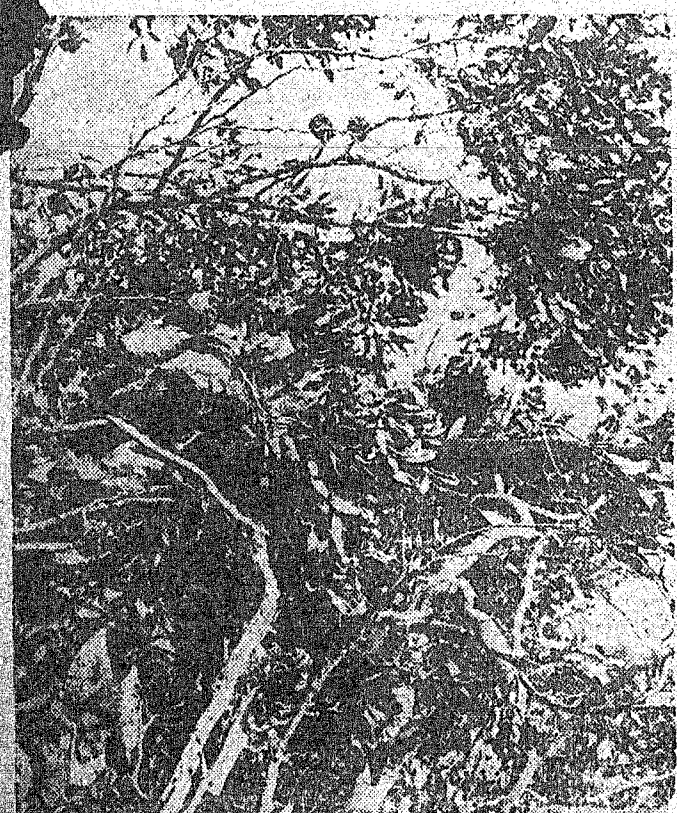
COMMUTER—A biege and blue herringbone three-piecer is equally at home in town or country. Elizabeth Reller wears the matching jacket with knitted back and sleeves for the time when winter winds demand added warmth.



"IN THE FUHRER'S FACE"—Residents of Port Washington, L. I., give their own version of "heil" for Hitler modeled in snow as season's blanket of white covered New York and vicinity. After above scene, they went to work on "Hitler" with snowballs.



A MISSILE THAT MISSED—This Japanese torpedo, launched at American ship during battle off Solomon Islands, wound up high and dry on beach at Guadalcanal after missing its mark. It's pictured where it came to rest, before a "suicide" U. S. marine unit took it in charge, for disposal.



WHAT IS IT?—If you can't just make out this gunner and his weapon camouflaged in branches at Camp Callan, Calif., that's fine, because he's in process of camouflage training and learning fast.



A HELPING HAND—Chinese children put coins earned by collecting scrap into a bamboo tube in Chinese city, as their contribution toward support of Chinese orphans of war. Funds will go to orphanages organized by Mrs. Chiang Kai Shek.



GRECIAN LINES — Tailored simplicity with a touch of glitter is the keynote of this dinner gown modeled along Grecian lines. Crepe jacket may be replaced with metallic bodice or decorative evening sweater.



PARDONABLE—Most women fear "bags under the eyes," but the Sphinx of Egypt today has bags under her chin. They're sandbags, for protection from enemy bomb fragments.

Texas Farm News Reports

Lois Fitzgerald, president of the Midfield girls' 4-H club of Matagorda county, was chosen to give the 1942 report of the activities of her club to the Commissioner's Court in November. The honor went to the Midfield club because it had won more promotions in the 4-H army than any other, says Mrs. Alma S. Hale, county home demonstration agent. After making the report, Lois read the Victory Demonstrator's pledge and gave each member of the court a card, which they signed. Each commissioner was given a bunch of turnips and onions, and a basket containing 15 varieties of vegetables was presented to County Judge Thomas H. Lewis.

Pat Scoggins and Newman Antonson, members of the South Bosque boys' 4-H club of McLennan county gave a team demonstration at the recent annual convention of the Farm Bureau Federation in Waco on the value of Austin winter peas as a legume. Taking the results of an actual demonstration they showed that cotton following winter peas yielded 359 pounds of lint cotton an acre, compared with 310 pounds on barnyard manure, and 249 pounds on untreated land. "Apparently the program was well liked by the delegates," says R. M. Knox, assistant county agricultural agent.

Alvin Reece Sutton, of the Nolanville 4-H club, won the 1942 Bell county meat production award. He fed out two beef calves and eight hogs, and has a Jersey heifer and a flock of 50 hens.

Scientists have recommended Kerr and 61 other Texas counties for the planting of cork trees. Cork oak produces cork, native tree of Spain, Portugal and other Mediterranean countries. Cork is important in a number of war items and the fact that its supply is cut off has prompted numerous experiments in the U. S.

Members of the 15 boys' 4-H clubs of Bell county have hung up a challenging record in contributing to the war effort. Through November they had bought \$45,150 worth of war bonds and stamps, with one boy investing \$200 from money made from his 4-H demonstrations. Jointly, the 430 club members collected 104,532 pounds of scrap iron and 21,192 pounds of scrap rubber. One hundred and thirty-six of the boys assisted in repairing farm machinery during the 1942 crop year, according to County Agricultural Agent W. D. Seals.

Farmers are being urged to save some of the best sweet potatoes they have raised this year and "bed them out" for seed to be used next spring.

Farmers can sell their 1942-3 maize crop for over \$2.00 per 100 pounds if they feed it to hogs, stated Ray Mowery, when talking to the Dawson county 4-H club boys.

The 42,000 pounds of scrap iron collected and sold through November, 1942, enriched the club fund of the Pecos county 4-H boys' club by \$168. According to County Agricultural Agent W. T. Posey, the money along with that obtained from other sources, will be used to finance the spring club's trips to market their lambs and calves; ribbons; premium money; expense for judges; a county 4-H encampment; medals and other 4-H awards.

The top animal at the Merkel (Taylor county) livestock sale was Edens Publican Domino, a two-year-old bull that sold for \$5,100 to Glad Acres Hereford Farm of Dallas, also purchaser of the top female, Duchess Domino 75th for \$3,025.

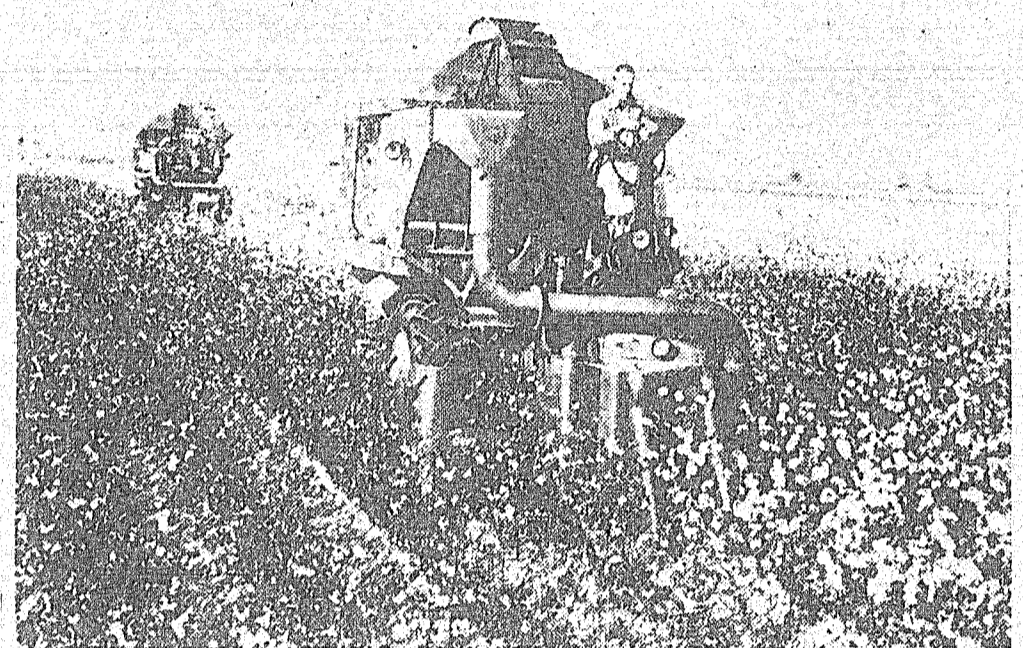
Cochran county 4-H club boys have placed themselves unreservedly in the "all" Victory program, says Roy

Hickman, Jr., county agricultural agent. All have bought war bonds and stamps; taken part in scrap programs in their homes and communities; signed up to buy bonds out of money received from sale of their livestock, and those who fed calves have become members of the Victory Calf Club. Moreover, they agreed to assist the Feed-for-Victory program by feeding only dry lot calves this year. Last spring they made an all-time record by placing the grand and reserve champions in the beef calf division at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show, and placing 11 other calves at the Amarillo, Odessa and Plainview shows ranging from second to tenth placing. The scope of the boys' work is shown in the sale of \$16,333 worth of beef in 1941-42, and they will have several thousand dollars worth more to sell next year. "The boys are producing beef for Victory and not beef for show," Hickman says.

Several counties along the Rio Grande infested by the pink boll worm has been placed in a quarantine area by Federal and State agricultural officials.

Meridian Tribune: "An OIC sow belonging to U. B. Howeth, who farms near Morgan, (Bosque county), has made a contribution to the war effort as well as an income to her owner. Mr. Howeth received this sow in exchange for 4 bales of Johnson grass hay when she was a small pig. She has farrowed 59 pigs within the past two years, and of this number, 47 of them were produced within the past thirteen months. The owner has sold \$404.00 worth of pork from the sow and at the same time has amply provided a supply of meat and lard for the family."

Dan Wendt, member of the 4-H boys' club of Matagorda county invited meat dealers of Bay City to bid for his two 8½ months old club calves and thereby reaped a nice profit. With good showmanship, Dan marched his calves around the courthouse for inspection before County Agricultural Agent E. O. Montague mounted the auctioneer's stand. "After some bidding," Montague reports, "bidding opened at 18 cents and moved rapidly until the animals, weighing a total of 1,349 pounds, were knocked down at 21 cents." The Bay City Chamber of Commerce gave Dan a bonus of \$25, making a total for the sale \$206.40.



NEW COTTON PICKER—Forty years of experiment by the International Harvester Co. has resulted in "perfection" of this type of mechanical cotton picker, seen during demonstration at Clarkdale, Miss. It's faster and better than previous models.

Mesquite News: "R. L. Stone, of Wilcox (Cotton county), is the turnip king of North Texas. He is reported to have harvested from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre. At 63 cents per bushel, which the army paid him, Stone's best acre yielded approximately \$1,600. Total cost is figured at \$510.49 per acre."

A total of 159 tung trees, representing 20 varieties collected from the principal groves of the entire South, will be set out in Tyler county by the Department of Agriculture and their growth and progress checked to determine the most adaptable variety.

A special report on the cattle feeding situation issued by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced the situation in Texas as "promising" although operations are curtailed somewhat by the labor shortage.

Burning of vegetation on pastures and grazing land is not a successful method of controlling the ravages of stomach worms in sheep and goats, according to W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Nisbet points out that the depth to which the larvae burrows into the soil suggests that they are able to protect themselves against the most unfavorable conditions.

Fonda W. Graham, Victory garden demonstrator for the Highland girls' 4-H club of Cameron county, now enrolled with the San Benito club, works hard in her own garden, but also is interested in others. According to Velda Smith, assistant county home demonstration agent, Fonda has interested nine families in her community in planting Victory gardens. She explained the necessity and advantages of having a home garden, and then brought out the patriotic viewpoint of a Victory garden. As a result of her visits three families have planted gardens and others promised to do so.

J. G. Barr, of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department, has compiled the information that Texas has 24 Mustang creeks, 18 Buffalo creeks, 17 Hog creeks, 16 Cow creeks, 13 Ball creeks, 12 Panther creeks and 10 Duck creeks.

Clarksville Times: "The Dingee canning plant here is closed for the season and will remain closed until next spring, probably about the middle of April, when canning of English peas will begin. The plant handed, during its first season in Clarksville, large quantities of English peas, spring beans, tomatoes, etc. The last run was made during the period beginning October 5 and ending November 10, 1942, when 485,000 pounds of beans were canned and are now ready for shipment. Farmers producing beans for this run were paid an average price of \$4.80 per 100 pounds for their fall crop."

Hale county 4-H boys accepted the challenge to produce more meat for the war effort, and at present 29 of them have 160 of the best type of calves in feed pens, says C. B. Martin, county agricultural agent. Paralleling their effort, 22 other boys have 450 lambs in their feed lots. The calves represent a value of \$13,200 and the lambs \$14,075. Boys who did not have capital for the enterprises, borrowed it. In addition to doing a good job of feeding, the county agent says, the boys have built and repaired their feeders, sheds and other equipment. "This year, more than ever before, they realized the importance of good housing space for their demonstration animals."

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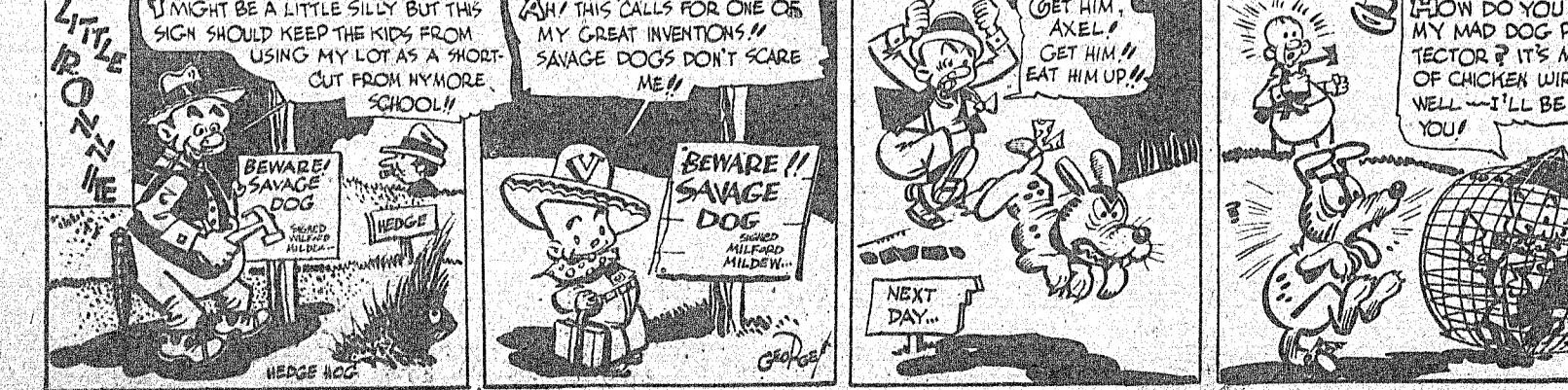
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"SAVE WEAR WITH SINCLAIR"

Frances Kelly, age 17, member of the girls' senior Kirbyville 4-H club, Jasper county, along with her mother and two sisters did all of the work on a large farm this year. Her father works away from home. From a three-quarter-acre tomato field they had a net profit of \$465, she reports, and from a large cane patch approximately 500 gallons of syrup were obtained. Sale of vegetables from a year-round garden furnished the family with groceries, meat, clothing and gasoline. During the summer, Frances helped can 275 quarts of vegetables and fruits, and by doing her own sewing and canning she saved money to buy wall paper, chairs and a rug for the living room.

Dehydrated eggs can be used in cakes, doughnuts, pancakes, flour, noodles, in scrambling and making of omelets, in manufacturing of baking powders, candies and other products. About three dozen fresh shell eggs are used in making one pound of dried eggs.

The 4-H club girls of Goliad county patched 344 window screens during November in their homes and those of neighbors. This service was in accordance with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge to "take good care of everything I use." In addition, the club girls cut out 208 bags for soldiers' kits and sewed emblems on finished garments as part of their Red Cross work.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR TEACHER AND CLASS
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Where in the Bible will you find the phrase, "Cast thy bread upon the waters?"

Who said, "Little boats should keep near to the shore?" Is it in the Bible, or did someone else originate it?

Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Do you know how long he resided in the belly of this large animal?

What does the word Ashtaroth, in I Samuel, chapter 7, verse 3 mean, and with what is it associated? The answer to above query will be found below:

(Ashtaroth): It is a Hebrew plural, the meaning of which is "goddesses." In the singular it is the name of a Semitic goddess, whose worshipful cult is associated with the ancient Babylonians and the Phoenicians.

FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN: "What are all our histories, but God manifesting himself, that he hath shaken and tumbled down and trampled upon everything that he had not planted."—Cromwell.

Answers to "Know Your Bible" are on Page 8, column 6.

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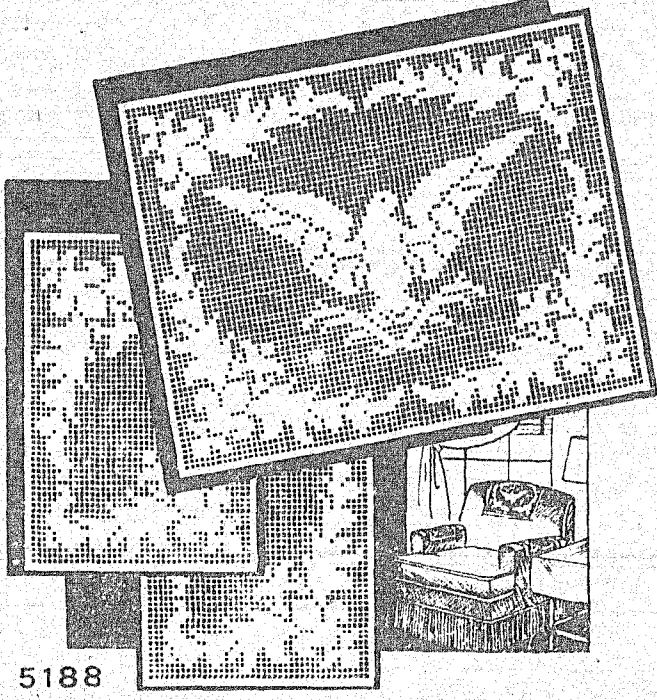
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MAKE FRIENDS WITH VARIETY MEATS

Are you making new friends among variety meats? Most people like one or another of these meats. It is important to know the best of them. Now is the time to make the acquaintance of the variety meats program and try some new things. It's not hard to get acquainted with variety meats. You go to the refrigerator, open the door, look at the variety meats, and you are acquainted. You are home, and eating something new is one of the experiences you can try.

Only three months ago, variety meats were scarce in the United States. They were brought from Argentina. These meats of good quality and flavor, and most of them at a moderate price, are now available in abundance in the United States.

A number of the more popular meats now available are: Beef, lamb, pork, chicken, turkey, and fish. These meats are available in a variety of cuts, and are available in a variety of cuts. They range from the tender and juicy to the deep and rich, and from the white and delicate to the dark and tender. They range from young and tender to old and tough, and from the tender and juicy to the deep and rich.

Most of these variety meats are available now at better prices than in the past. There is probably four times as much beef or hog liver on sale as the more popular cuts. If you are a variety meat fan, you will be glad to hear that a certain amount of these meats is now available in a variety of cuts. There are many varieties available for the variety meats fan. The variety meats fan will find a wide variety of meats available in a variety of cuts.

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CHEESE—A BASIC FOOD

Cheddar cheese makes up about four-fifths of our total production. By far the greatest share of American cheddar is made from whole milk, and therefore has enough fat in it to make a good food and on that "stands by" the eater, keeps him from feeling hungry—right after a meal.

Cheese rates high also as an excellent source of calcium—the mineral that gives shape and permanence to body framework. If made from whole milk, cheese supplies vitamin A. Also, it has in it considerable riboflavin, another vitamin needed for health and growth.

SPRING FASHIONS

One trait of the feminine mind not easily understood by the average male is why in January they begin to plan for the spring and summer wardrobe. However, this is the way of a woman and an explanation would not make much difference.

In early spring the showing of white is a favorite color. This is true for many reasons, one of the most important is lack of good dyes. However, we must give our American chemists credit for developing some lovely shades, of which we can be justly proud.

While there are not nearly as many metal buttons or pins on spring dresses and suits, yet the

ones used are colorful and of good construction.

Shirts will be limited to fundamental colors and very few in combination leathers or colors. Uncle Sam has wisely helped us with this problem.

Length of dresses must remain the same for the duration.

Stockings continue to be the No. 1 problem of American women. Spring will undoubtedly see many women wearing rayon stockings and lisle stockings. Some women will go bare-legged with anklets.

Hats are as foolish as ever, yet becomingly lovely on most (Continued top next column)

women if they will give the matter of selection a little thought and time. With new rationing regulations, we will have to be more selective. This will make us take more time to do the essential things in life. If we will just realize that many of the regulations will in the long run be beneficial to our individual lives, compliance will be easier. We shall find, if we are honest with ourselves, that we have all we NEED of everything and more of many things.

Select your clothes with taste and care. First, study your own type, then ask the opinion of those who care most about you and then you will be well-groomed if you have cared for your skin and hair properly. Remember, the best dressed people are not always the most expensively dressed, but rather those who give time and thought to how they will look to other people.

WE DINE

Virginia Ham

Select a center cut of the ham for that special occasion, trim off rind, place in iron frying pan which has a closely fitted lid. Rub top of ham with 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon brown sugar, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1/2 cup hot water and the juice drained from a quart of pickled beets. Cover pan tightly, place in moderate oven (350° F.) and bake until tender. On occasions it may be necessary to add a little more water.

Canned Peas

Make a thick white sauce with very little milk. Add to 1 lb. can of peas that have been brought to a rapid boil a little butter and seasoning. Turn fire very low, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Delightfully different with a small amount of chopped parsley added.

Cinnamon Toast

For a nice after-school snack add brown sugar and cinnamon to butter or margarine, spread on bread and toast lightly. When served with a glass of milk this makes a wholesome and delightful treat for the children on a cold afternoon.

Save Kitchen Fats

When properly cared for and used cooking fats you save will serve several purposes. Use them for seasoning, frying cooking and in some cases for baking. Here are a few tips:

1. Drippings from roasts and

other cooked meats make flavorful fats for seasoning.

- Clarify your drippings for baking purposes.
- Bacon drippings, one of the most abundant can be used for frying.
- Bacon, sausage and poultry fats may be used as the fat in cream sauces, for vegetables as well as in gravy.
- Poultry fat is good for short-crusts in cakes, biscuits, and other bakings.

Then all fats not usable, strain, store in a cool place. When you have a pound sell it to your butcher and he in turn will sell it to the rendering plant to be used in explosives. Use all you need and use it wisely—sell the surplus.

FISH FARMING

For Southern farmers, with more or less waste land, the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, Ala., recommends fish farming.

The main essential is a field so situated near a stream that it can be dammed off and converted into a pond without too much expense. The pond is then stocked with fish appropriate to the climate and conditions, particularly bass, catfish and bream. Fertilizers of the usual commercial varieties are added to encourage the growth of aquatic plants on which microscopic fish live.

These plants, after a few transformations, support the fish which eventually grace the farmer's table or which go to market as a cash crop. Compared with the 150 pounds of beef which, it is estimated, can be raised on an acre of the quality suggested for conversion to fish ponds, as much as 600 pounds of fish are claimed, and the production cost per pound is considerably lower than that of beef. Better than 300 pounds an acre have been obtained from German fish farms.

Do you know that putting salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

CATCHING A COLD

Doctors can give no specific reasons why some persons are more susceptible than others to catching a cold. Among the factors that must be considered are the climate, a person's age, his clothing, physical condition and even the state of his emotions.

You can do certain things, though, to minimize your chances of being laid up for three to seven days, the usual duration of a cold.

Preventive measures are designed to help you keep your resistance at its peak. Keeping your feet dry and avoiding drafts and chilling, help do that. To build up resistance it is most important that you eat properly. That means consistently eating well-balanced meals—not grabbing of a sandwich and a gulping of a vitamin pill for a luncheon.

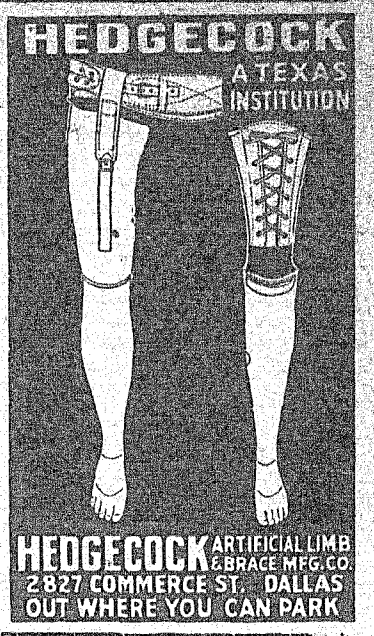
Dosing with synthetic vitamins does not prevent colds, experiments at the University of Minnesota have shown. A well-balanced diet will give you all the vitamins you need. Only your doctor can tell you whether you need extra vitamins.

The ideal clothing is that which keeps you comfortably warm without making you perspire.

Psychiatrists say that our mental condition has much to do with catching colds. They have found that people who are worried, depressed or generally upset, catch cold easily. If the same people stop worrying, they catch cold much less frequently.

A common head cold invites what doctors call secondary invaders—influenza, meningitis, bronchitis, pneumonia.

That is why doctors urge you to go home at the first signs of a cold, get into bed, and stay there. People who take pride in staying on their feet even when they have a



wracking cough not only run grave personal danger—they also spread their infection.

COMPARISON OF AIR ATTACK DAMAGE

The Germans made a total of 103 air attacks on London during World War I, and yet the combined weight of all the bombs they dropped was only about 270 tons. By way of contrast, in a single raid on the Renault automobile plant near Paris the Royal Air Force recently dropped eight times as much, or over 2,000 tons of bombs.—Military Review.

ANSWERS TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE FEATURE

- "Cast thy bread, etc.": This quotation is found in Ecclesiastes, chapter 2, verse 1.
- (Little boats): This phrase is not in the Bible. It was a statement made by Benjamin Franklin.
- (Jonah): Jonah lived in the whale's belly three days and three nights. See Jonah, chapter 1, verse 17.

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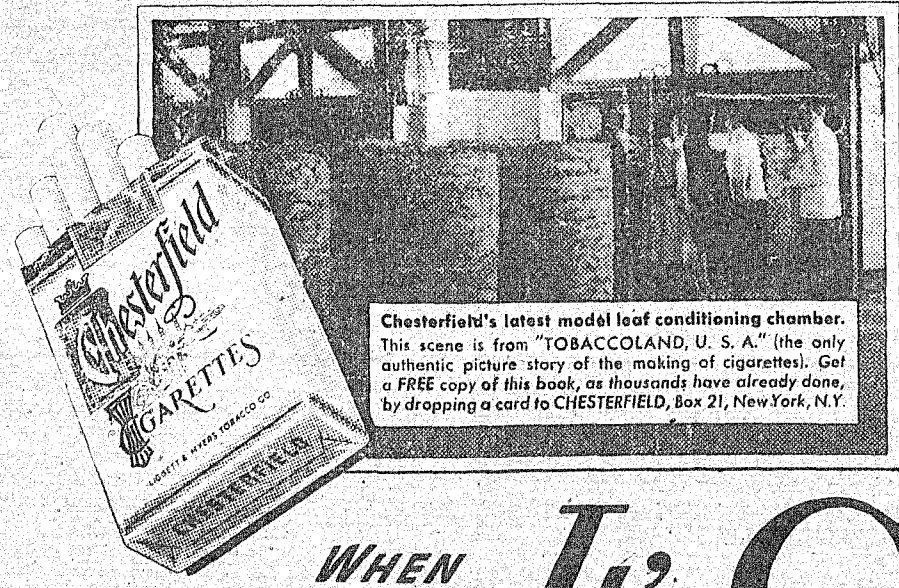


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