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An Open Letter

To the Citizens of the 18th Congressional District.

Dear Friends:

As you know, the government is now engaged in one of the largest defense programs in its history. The main objective in negotiating defense contracts is to best serve the national welfare and security. Projects are being operated in the locations where it is felt they will do the most good.

It is my opinion that contracts, locations of cantonments, etc., should be spread out as much as possible for two reasons: First from the viewpoint of military safety and strategy, and second, in order that the money involved may be distributed as evenly as possible throughout the country.

Many existing facilities will be over-crowded unless the government officials are informed of them and just what the local communities and individuals can contribute. I am greatly interested in securing as large a share in the defense program as is possible for the district I represent, and I shall be more than glad to submit any prospectus, brief, or suggestion that may be sent to me. The information should be as definite and concrete as possible, so that those in charge may get a clear picture of the situation.

It is the duty of the Advisory Commission to the National Defense Council to supervise and direct investigations and make recommendations to the President and heads of executive departments as to:

1. The location of railroads and transportation facilities for military purposes;
2. The mobilization of military and naval resources for defense;
3. The increase of domestic production of articles and materials essential to the support of armies and of the people during the interruption of foreign commerce;
4. The development of seagoing transportation;
5. Data as to the amounts, location, method and means of production, and availability of military supplies;
6. The giving of information to producers and manufacturers as to the class of supplies needed by the military and other services of the Government, the requirements relating thereto; and
7. The creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the Nation.

I shall appreciate your cooperation in this matter in giving whatever publicity is necessary to secure the greatest possible response from those who might supply material or do work under the defense program, and I shall see that any information sent me is submitted to the officials who have jurisdiction over these matters.

Sincerely yours,
Eugene Worley

NOTICE

Rev. G. T. Palmer, the district superintendent, will preach at the Methodist church Monday morning, March 3, and will hold the second quarterly conference immediately after the service.

Specials for limited time on Daphne Talcum, Rose Cream, Deodorant, pagettes, lip sticks, shaving lotion and many others. Call or see me.

Mrs. A. S. Martin

Cotton Stamp Program

Denley County farmers will be glad to know, those who have not already heard about it, of the Cotton Stamp Program, sponsored by the Bureau of Commodities Administration, and administered by the County AAA.

The purpose of the Cotton Stamp Plan is to do away with part of the enormous surplus of cotton on hand and at the same time benefit the farmers in cotton goods purchasing power, the business man in increased trade, and to stimulate trade in general by creating a new trade channel for cotton goods products.

Here is how the Stamp Plan works:

The farmers must reduce their cotton acreage from whichever is the smaller, of the 1941 Cotton Acreage Allotment, or the 1940 planted acreage of cotton.

For this reduction the farmers get paid at the rate of 10c per pound times the normal yield adjusted for the farm in 1941 times the acres reduced from the 1940 crop, not to exceed \$25.00 per farm, per tenant and not in any case to exceed \$50.00 for either tenant operating more than one farm or \$50.00 for a Landlord owning more than one farm. The Landlord will receive his pro rata share of cotton stamps exactly as the cotton crop will be divided.

This program will be explained at length in educational meetings held by the Extension Service and the AAA in cooperation at an early date.

Baptist Church Notes

The attendance at both services last Sunday was much lower than usual. The weather was bad—it was snowing and cold. It was impossible to get there? But, of course, the children were carried to school as usual on Monday and the places of business were open early Monday morning! We need a Christianity in Hedley that is vital, living and more than just profession.

The Sun Beam Band meets each Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. They report that they had 16 in attendance last Wednesday. They really have a big time.

The G. A.'s meet each 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons at 4:15. A good time is promised all the girls who attend these meetings.

Because of illness and bad weather the Teachers and Officers had no meeting this week. If the conditions permit, this month's meeting will be held next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come, let us build for Jesus!

Seven were present for the Mission Study lesson last Monday. The women met with Mrs. C. L. Goin, and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt taught an interesting lesson from the little book "The Trail of Seed."

The pastor is planning to continue the series of messages on God's Plan. Last Sunday morning the subject was "God's Plan of Redemption." You will find a warm welcome when you come to worship with us.

A. L. Teaff, pastor

Mrs. Frank Kendall left last Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Buford Hinde, at Coleman, who underwent a major operation there last Friday morning. At last report she was getting along as well as could be expected.

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Womack Ambulance

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Womack Burial Association

MEMPHIS HEDLEY CLARENDON McLEAN

Mrs. Owen to Floydada

Mrs. Lola B. Owen left last week for Floydada, where she will teach in the high school. Mrs. Owen has been head of the English dept. of Hedley high school since 1935 and has made many friends here who will join us in wishing her success in her new home.

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins has been named to take Mrs. Owen's place in the high school English dept., and Mrs. O. E. Bailey now teaching the 6th grade, Miss Hawkins' former class.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Britain Mines Singapore Sea Lanes As Tension Is Increased in Far East; Turkish-Bulgarian Nonaggression Pact Adds to Puzzling Line-Up in Balkans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



This map shows where the lighting is expected to strike in the Far East. All indications point to an early attempt by Japan to extend her "New Order" in Asia to the south. Britain reports that she has mined approaches to her great naval base, Singapore, which is the main obstacle in the path of Japanese expansion. Biggest question marks now are: (1) Can Japan successfully attack Singapore? (2) Can the U. S. stand by while the Japanese spread south?

FAR EAST: Pressure

Japan, under terrific pressure from the Axis, moved her fleet down toward the South Pacific and made strong demands for privileges of exploitation of territory on the Dutch East Indies.

Four powers, Australia, Britain, The Netherlands and the United States, simultaneously put the pressure on Japan, and there was little indication which way the "cat would jump" whether Japan would be propelled into open war on the Axis side or would back down precipitately.

Britain warned Japan that her moves against the Dutch East Indies would be considered in the light of a warlike act.

Australia echoed this, and held a special secret cabinet meeting to discuss defensive action against Japan.

The Netherlands government, in London, ordered all ships in East Indian waters or neighborhoods to be put at once into neutral ports, a usual prelude to warfare.

The United States issued to Americans in China and Japan a third and peremptory warning to leave immediately.

Quick was the response from Japan, but once again the response showed the nation is divided, and there were reports that there were so many Axis agents in positions of power in Tokyo that the Japanese government was in reality little more than a puppet.

The first evidence that the pressure from the four powers was having effect came from official Japanese sources, in the form of a statement that the fleet movements had only been to keep order in the land-Indo-Chinese territory, and that no warlike measures against the South Pacific were intended.

But the very next day, after President Roosevelt had had a long, personal and serious talk with Ambassador Nomura, the only announcement from which was that he stressed the necessity of friendly relations, one Japanese newspaper printed an editorial comment that Nomura was "confronted with an impossible task."

On this fire the Italian and German papers heaped oil, one Rome dispatch saying that American activities in the Pacific were definitely threatening to Japan and could result in war.

The "activities" referred to were contracts awarded for the fortification of Pacific bases, more than 700,000 alone to be spent at Guadalcanal, a base at which the Japanese have been looking sideways for a long time.

But if these "activities" were threatening, the Axis powers had something new to get excited about when Great Britain announced that she had mined the sea lanes in the vicinity of Singapore, her important oriental naval base. While the British government notice to mariners defining the boundaries of the mined areas gave no explanation as to why the move was made, it was generally believed that the British feared a Japanese thrust in Asia so timed as to create diversion while Italy and Germany harassed Great Britain with some new activity elsewhere.

HEADLINES

... in the news

Home—All newspaper men representing foreign papers are now forbidden to leave Rome.

St. John's, N. F.—Old Glory flies over the soil of Newfoundland for the first time in history. The flag has been raised at Argenteau, on the defense base leased to the U. S. while the garrison stood at salute.

WAR:

Balkan Crisis

Moving of 400,000 to 600,000 Nazi troops into Rumania and according to unconfirmable reports, many thousands into Bulgaria brought matters in the Balkans to a terrific pressure crisis.

Little Bulgaria was merely a pawn in the war game, not one authority believing for a moment that she could or would make any substantial effort to halt what looked like an obvious move on the part of Germany to send an overpowering blow against Greece.

That the British success in Africa and the Greek success in Albania was to receive an answer from Hitler seemed certain. That answer began not only to take form but to assume critical proportions.

Britons Move Out

First definite action-move was the removal of all British diplomats from Rumania. This was closely followed by a statement from official British quarters that Rumanian trade would be barred.

This seemed a last forerunner to a bombing of Rumanian oil fields and Germany's troops and communications, in other words, to the entry into the war terrain of Rumanian lands, although the country and government were technically out.

The next definite steps were taken by Russia and Turkey. The Soviet, which had been viewing askance the movements by the Nazi hordes into Rumania and toward the mouth of the Danube, moved its fleet into waters from which action in that quarter might be taken, either as an ally or an enemy of Turkey.

Turkey Takes Stand

Meanwhile the Turks took their stand, concentrating what military power they had as near the Bulgarian frontier as possible. In the same movement they announced their intention not to sit "passively by" and let Germany move troops into Bulgaria and thence against Salonika.

But then came an announcement that a Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact had been signed which would indicate that the Turks were avoiding any chance of breaking the peace with the Axis powers.

The Greeks were holding the Italians either at a standstill or were moving them backward steadily as this series of startling and critical events took place.

The British at the same time were not idle, but boldly sallied their naval vessels into action in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, shelled northwestern Italian ports, and dropped parachutists (the first they had used in the war) into southern Italy for the purpose of cutting water supplies and communications.

With regard to the success or failure of this effort, only the conflicting reports coming from Italy could tell, as the British were silent. The first Italian report was that all the parachutists had been captured before they could do serious damage.

Later, however, an unexplained dispatch stated that Italy had halted all rail traffic to and from the affected area. This was taken in some quarters to mean that some of the British air soldiers had succeeded in cutting the railway lines.

Treated as Soldiers

Italian sources said that as the British parachute-men were clad in regular uniforms, they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as spies.

British sources, though they admitted the raid had been made, declined any details. Speculative dispatches from London, however, recalled that Germany and Soviet Russia had pioneered in this type of attack, and hinted that the British airman sought to break the 152-mile long Apulian aqueduct.

'1776' in 1941



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Elderly women, members of the "Mothers Crusade Against the Lease-Lend Bill" are pictured above in one of their activities in connection with their drive against the adoption of the Aid-to-Britain measure. Recently a number of them were ejected for creating a disturbance in the senate chambers.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN: West Front

Whether the British believed that Germany was "feinting" in the Middle East and the Balkans or not, no stone was being left unturned by the RAF to attempt to assume mastery of the air on the western front.

A long succession of raids was carried out on channel or "invasion" ports, growing in intensity, while the Nazi raids were becoming less and less intense, leading to a conviction in England that Hitler's men were resting for what might be the decisive attack by air of the war.

In one raid the British airmen dropped bombs and incendiaries from Ostend to Boulogne hour after hour, working in waves, until watchers on the Kentish coast reported miles and miles of the opposing coastline to be in flames.

The weather was clear and the thousands standing on the British cliff-tops had a fine view of the attack, which, though it took place at night, was brilliantly illuminated by German searchlights, by bomb-flares and by the resulting fires.

As the airmen went over the heads of the watchers and came back from the scene of action, ferrying their loads of death and destruction over the channel, enormous cheers rose from the watching throngs.

The anti-aircraft barrage all along the coast seemed to the witnesses more powerful than any seen before, giving rise to the belief that perhaps this would be the main center of Nazi activity in the spring, not in the Balkans.

AFRICA: Record Drive

The history-making sweep of the British armies, together with what aid has been offered by African forces, guerrilla bands of natives and the Free French under DeGaulle, continued apace and seemed about to make history as the greatest single advance of armed forces in the history of human warfare.

The British forces were moving rapidly into Tripolitania on the one hand, and down on the Indian ocean and the shores of the Red sea they were making advances into Eritrea in a pincers movement in which army, navy and air force were co-operating.

The breakup of the Italian armed force in northern Africa was apparently complete, and the populace of Cyrenaica in Libya was settling down under British rule and some semblance of orderly government was returning.

The British were shooting looters, and while there were some few murders of Italian settlers by native blacks, these were infrequent, as most of the Italians had either fled or had sought protection under the British rule.

The armies under Wavell, generally called the Middle East command, were in a most anomalous position, however, for while they were rapidly occupying the whole of Mussolini's African empire, their supremacy depended entirely on their command of the Mediterranean sea and airways.

MISCELLANY:

Viehy—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, head of the French government, got a taste of red tape when he ordered a pair of shoes. He was forced, as are other citizens, to exhibit the amount of wear on two other pairs he owns. Finally his application came back, stamped "approved."

Madrid—Spain has managed to muster 74 ships, which will be started off to the Argentine to attempt to carry wheat cargoes back to Spain. If nothing happens to delay the shipments, 120,000 tons a month can be carried.

Washington—Thomas G. Corcoran, called "Tommy the Cork" by capital columnists, and presidential adviser, failed to get the post as assistant secretary of the navy he was reported to have had his eye on. The job went to Ralph A. Bard of Chicago, on the recommendation of Secretary Knox.

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

AT LAST moviedom's favorite word, "colossal," can really be applied to a motion picture, "Land of Liberty." It was more than a quarter century in the making, cost incalculable millions, and boasts a cast of more than 30,000, headed by dozens of top-flight stars. Cecil De Mille assembled it.

It's an all-industry picture. It was assembled from scenes of 112 feature pictures, dozens of news reels, shorts and documentary films, dating from the present day back before "The Birth of a Nation."

Spectacles include practically every great moment in our history, from the battles of Bunker Hill and Lexington, of the Alamo and Gettysburg, to the beginning of World War No. 2.

Some of the "matching" of scenes from different pictures is remarkable. One instance covers a mine disaster, the first part of which was taken from De Mille's "Dynamite," produced in 1929, and the second part from a news reel shot of an actual event, taken in 1937.

This is a stirring document, as well as a great human one, far more important than a mere motion picture. The producers receive no revenue from "Land of Liberty"—rental receipts beyond cost of distribution will be devoted to war emergency welfare work.

Jane Russell, the new Howard Hughes discovery who will make her movie debut in his "The Outlaw," has been chosen "The Girl of the Year" by the Sigma Phi Epsilon



JANE RUSSELL

chapter at Duke university. Certainly not because she's described by the old song, "Five feet two, with eyes of blue," either. She's five feet seven, weighs 122 pounds, and has brown eyes and hair.

The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon like the fact that she has "enough meat on her bones to make a bathing suit justify its existence, obtainable only by ordering flapjacks and sausage instead of lettuce-and-tomato sandwiches when on dates with fraternity men." Says Jane, as comment on that, "And do I eat like a horse!"

Mickey Rooney pushed war news off page one of the London Daily Mirror recently, when it was announced that, as the result of a poll of 4,000 British cinemas—motion picture theaters, to us—he was the top box-office star of 1940. He also won top honors in the recent annual poll of American exhibitors.

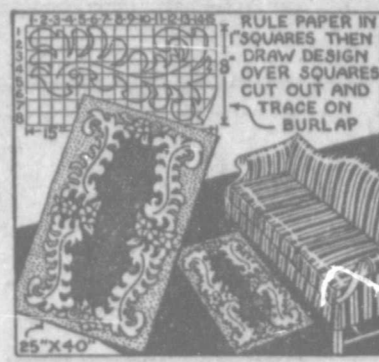
Stirling Hayden is headed straight for the top, if Paramount executives know anything about what makes a movie star. He's slated for a top role in "Dildo Cay," opposite Dorothy Lamour; he'll play the rich young owner of an island in the Caribbean who's regenerated by his overseer's daughter. And a year ago Hayden never dreamed of having a movie career!

Greer Garson stars her second year in pictures in this country with a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract and the outstanding role of her career. In "Blossoms in the Dust" we'll see the full beauty of her red hair and green eyes. The picture is based on incidents in the life of Mrs. Edna Gladney, famous Texas humanitarian who has devoted her life to child welfare.

Johannes Steel of the Mutual chain is probably the only radio newsmen in America with a price on his head and a prison cell yawning for him should he ever be caught in Germany. Son of a Prussian officer father and a Scotch mother, he was born in Heidelberg, and held many an important position. Not in favor of Hitler, he spent nine days in a Nazi prison, escaped, and finally reached this country, where he became an American citizen.

ODDS AND ENDS—Hedy Lamarr rates good parts after the way she comes to life in "Madame X" ... Joan Crawford broke 7 mirrors the other day and didn't bat an eye; it was just part of the day's work. She finished the scene, went to her dressing room—and broke her hand mirror. "And Lady Luck can chalk that one up against me!" she wailed ... Columbia Pictures has signed CBS news reporters Linton Wells and William L. Shirer to co-star with Dorothy Thompson and Wylie Williams in "What's the Shooting For?," first of an "International Forum" series.

HOW TO SEW by Ruth Wyeth Spears



flowers in tones of red and deep rose with leaves in two tones of green.

This diagram shows you how to make a scroll pattern that you may use in different ways. Just rule a piece of paper in one-inch squares and then follow the diagram outlining the scroll so that its lines cross the squares exactly as they do here. Now, cut the scroll out and trace around it on the burlap repeating it at each corner; then fill in the flowers.

NOTE: There are several other rug designs with directions for knitting, crocheting and braiding in Booklet No. 6 of the series of home-making booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. Copy of Booklet 6 with description of the other numbers in the series will be mailed to readers who will send name and address with 10c in coin to:

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Fifth Grade News

On Tuesday morning, the Fifth Grade enjoyed a trip via the motion picture projection machine. We spent three days and nights at "A Century of Progress" in Chicago; took a steamer ride around Manhattan Island; visited Grant's tomb, the Statue of Liberty, and the towering Empire State Building. Lastly, we took a trip by train to Cleveland, thence by steamer on Lake Erie to Detroit where we visited Henry Ford's Greenfield Village which is famous for its numerous relics of early American life.

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PHONE 29 when you know a News Item

4th Grade Visits Amarillo

Because of the length of this article, it will be printed in installments. There will be an installment each week until the article is finished.

Our second stop was at the English airport. We got there about 10:30 and stayed until 12 o'clock. We waited about 35 minutes for the two airplanes. While we were waiting we saw a man with a parachute take off in a blue monoplane. The plane circled the airport several times. One time it circled with the motor off. Finally it landed.

At 11:15 the two Braniff transports came in. The passengers got off and the baggage and mail were checked. The wheel chocks were put under the wheels and clamps were put on the ailerons and rudder to keep them from swinging in the wind when the pilot was away from the controls. We spent about fifteen or twenty minutes inside the plane. We tried the seats and afterwards went into the control room. We saw the instrument board with the altimeter, air speed and many other dials. We listened to the radio beam.

There were two army observation planes at the airport. They were on their way to Toronto, Canada, to be shipped to England. We enjoyed our visit here. We had our picture taken with the hangar behind us and another one

by the Braniff plane.
Edward Todd
Duane Naylor
Jimmie Neil Parker

Basketball

Tuesday night, Feb 8 the Hedley basketball teams played their last home games. They were hosts and hostesses to the Quat teams. The Owlets lost 8 to 18 and the Owis lost a hard fought game by a narrow margin of one point. The score was 31 to 32. V. A. Hansard was high point man, scoring 14 points in the last half of the game.

The Owis and Owlets finished the season of basketball playing when the Owis' second team played Goodnight Buffalo's first team last Thursday, the 20th. The Owis were defeated after a hard game of 22 to 26. Keith Bain, who made 13 points, was high point man.

The Owlets defeated the Goodnight girls with the score 8 to 15. Neila Rae McLaughlin was high point with 12 points.

Assembly

The assembly program for Feb 20 was prepared by Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mabel E. Jones, and Miss Cleek of the 1919 Study Club. Mrs. Frank Ken dall gave the introductory remarks. Miss Mary Len Haw

kins did the announcing for the program. Assembly singing was led by Mrs. Simmons. We sang America, Star Spangled Banner and Those Endearing Young Charms. Mrs. Heba McFitt gave an excellent story on The Portrait of Washington. This was particularly appropriate because of the nearness of Washington's birthday. A very graceful musical was given by Bobbie Lee Hall, Juanita Simmons, Jeanette Eppers and Jimmie Neil Parker. As most people know the musical was the type of dance given in Washington's day. A piano solo was given by Miss Cleek. We would like to thank the members of the 1919 Study Club for giving such an entertaining program.

Junior Play

The Junior Class is going to present two one act plays March 7.

The plays are "Boy Meets the Family" and "Sauce for the Gossamer." The plays have a very good cast.

There will be additional features that will be enjoyed by the entire family. You will be missing lots if you don't make the date.

Mister X

Wonders:

Why Chancy Ruth and Lou are so mad with O. L.

Why Gwyneth took Teddy for some cocoa made with a Miss Berger told the Home Ec girls that they could let their boy friends try it out. You had better wake up, Wayne. It looks like if you might have a little competition.

Why Jane Ruth and Rebekah talk so much. Are you carrying on a little love's conversation or just making a few distractions?

Why our old time lovers are not seen in the hall so often. Surely you are not getting bashful in Room 1 more convenient, Harold?

What Colleen and Camilla were talking about in assembly. Payne seemed to think it was interesting.

If the Seniors will use the play that was written by a Junior girl. It was very thrilling and so regional; where have I heard these words before, Chancy Ruth?

Why O. L. withdrew from the Junior Play.

If Miss Hawkins is really so much "up in the air" as she pretends to be over her promotion.



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Above all else— Don't Take Chances!

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Household News
By Eleanor Howe



WON'T YOU COME FOR TEA?
(See Recipes Below)

TIDBITS FOR TEA TABLES
A visiting celebrity comes to town, there is a new bride to be entertained. For these and many other occasions, an afternoon tea provides just the right touch of sociability.

You can be on the committee in charge and still have as much fun as the guest of honor if you make your plans carefully. Plan to make only enough tea for 12 teacup servings at one time, and repeat the process as fresh tea is needed. A large saucypan works like a charm for such teamaking. Tie 6 tablespoons of tea loosely in 2 thicknesses of cheesecloth. Place the bag in the saucypan and pour 2 quarts of vigorously boiling water over it. Cover and let stand for just 5 minutes over a very low heat. Then pour the tea immediately into a teapot which has been rinsed with scalding water. The tea bag can be removed and the remainder of the tea kept over low heat until it is needed.

If it is part of your job to buy the tea accompaniments—the sugar, lemon and cream—remember that there are about 80 tablets of sugar in a 1-pound box and that you should count on 2 per serving. Allow 2 tablespoons of coffee cream per serving—a pint and a half of cream will be more than sufficient for 25 persons. Allow also 1 slice of lemon per serving. A large lemon makes about 10 slices, 1/4 inch thick.

Then, should you be asked to bring two or three kinds of cookies or several dozen midget tea cakes, here are recipes that will make your tea contribution outstanding. There are fruit cake fingers rolled in chopped almonds and toasted in the oven, a simple-to-make tidbit that has a special affinity for hot, clear tea served with lemon. The small almond finger biscuits have pale beige frosting and are fragile enough even for a bride's tea. Amusing as can be are the Swedish nut wafers, which are baked on the bottom of bread pans, cut into strips and molded over a rolling pin into crisp semi-circles.

Fruit Tea Fingers.
(Makes 16 fingers)
Fruit cake
1/4 cup condensed milk
1/4 cup almonds (finely chopped)
Cut fruit cake into 16 fingers about 2 1/2 inches long, 1/4 inch wide and 1/2 inch thick, or cut into 1-inch squares. Spread each finger with condensed milk on all sides and roll in chopped almonds. Place in a 2-quart heat-resistant glass utility dish and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

Swedish Nut Wafers.
(Makes 6 dozen wafers)
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg (well-beaten)
1 1/2 cups flour (all-purpose)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
Cream shortening until soft, then add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and combine thoroughly. Sift flour once before measuring, then add salt and baking powder and sift again. Add milk to the creamed ingredients, then flour and vanilla. Spread a part of the batter in a very thin, even layer over the bottom of a bread pan, using a small spatula. Sprinkle with nut meats and mark into strips 1/4 inches wide by 4 1/2 inches long. Bake, one pan at a time, in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 12 minutes. Cut into strips, loosen strips from bottom of pan with spatula, and shape each one over the rolling pin. If strips become too

brittle to shape, return them to oven to reheat and soften.
Almond Finger Biscuits.
(Makes 5 dozen)
1 1/2 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg (separated)
1 tablespoon warm water
1/2 cup almonds (finely chopped)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
Sift flour once before measuring. Add soda, salt, and cream of tartar and sift together. Cream butter until soft, add sugar gradually, then add egg yolk beaten with warm water. Add flour to creamed ingredients and combine well. Chill dough in refrigerator for about 1 hour. Roll stiff dough out 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board or pastry canvas. Add vanilla to egg white, then beat in confectioners' sugar (use rotary beater) gradually until the icing is smooth and the proper consistency to spread. Spread frosting over dough and sprinkle surface with almonds. Cut dough into strips 1/2 inch wide and 3 inches long, then place carefully on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until they are a light brown color, about 10 minutes.

Tiny Tea Cakes.
(88 2-inch cakes)
4 1/2 cups cake flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or other shortening
2 1/2 cups sugar
5 eggs (separated)
1 1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
Sift flour once before measuring. Add baking powder and salt and sift 3 times. Cream butter until soft, add sugar gradually, creaming until the mixture is light and fluffy. Add the dry ingredients to creamed mixture in thirds, alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until they are stiff but will still flow from an inverted bowl, and fold them lightly into the cake batter. Drop the batter from a dessert spoon into oiled muffin tins about 2 inches in diameter. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes. Cool and ice with your favorite icing.

Pecan Crescents.
(Makes 30 crescents)
1/2 cup butter
3 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 cup flour (all-purpose)
1 cup pecans (finely chopped)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter, add sugar and blend well. Add flour gradually and mix thoroughly. Stir in nut meats. Shape into small rolls, about the size of a finger, then form into crescents. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 20 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar while warm.

Meringue Bars.
(Makes 40 1 1/4-inch squares)
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks (well-beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup jam
Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Sift flour once before measuring, then add baking powder and salt and sift again. Add flour to shortening and sugar mixture, mixing thoroughly. Spread 1/4 inch thick on well-greased baking sheet. Spread lightly with jam. Top with the following meringue and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 25 minutes.
Meringue
2 egg whites
1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
1 cup nut meats (finely cut)
Beat egg whites until stiff, and gradually beat in the sugar. Fold in nut meats.
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- The Questions
1. Which of the Great Lakes has the least elevation above sea level?
 2. In what country was the original Arcadia?
 3. Of the bills vetoed by Presidents, does congress generally pass them over the veto?
 4. Nobel prizes are awarded in how many fields of endeavor?
 5. What name is given to a group of paid applauders?
 6. From what language does the word mile come?
 7. Who are the Genro of Japan?
 8. Is there any city or town in the United States with an apostrophe in the possessive case in its name?

- The Answers
1. Lake Ontario (245 feet above sealevel). Lake Superior is 602 feet above.
 2. Greece.
 3. During the last 50 years congress has passed only 1 out of every 35 bills that have been vetoed.
 4. Five. For distinguished work in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine, literature, and the cause of international peace.
 5. A claque.
 6. Latin (milia passuum—thousand paces).
 7. Elder statesmen.
 8. No city, town or village in the United States is officially listed with such an apostrophe in its name, although many of them, such as Grays Landing, Kings Mill, Martins Ferry and Penn Park, are in the possessive case.

TIPS to Gardeners

NEW SWEET PEAS
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