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Baseball

The Hedley boys won from Claude and lost to Amarillo in the Jr American Legion tournament at Amarillo this week. Amarillo won the tournament with Borger second and Hedley in third place.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each one who helped in any way to make our burden lighter in the loss of our darling baby. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Ethel Wallace and children
Mrs. Ida Wallace and family
T. R. Kidd and family

Notice

Be sure all pupils are transferred to the school whose grades are not taught in the home district. The rural schools have been reclassified as follows:

1 Teacher—6 grades
2 Teachers—7 grades
Ruth M. Richerson
Co. Supt. of Schools

Peaches

I am now picking peaches at Luttrell orchards, 2 mile west Hedley. W. J. Luttrell 314c

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Seattle, Wash., announce the arrival of a fine little daughter on June 28.

Mrs. W. M. Moore of Muskegon Mich., and Mrs. Minnie Jennings of Trinidad, Colo., are visiting in the Kirkpatrick home.

FARMERS and RANCHERS

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For Sale—Chevrolet power unit, 50 foot belt. See Lawrence Hatchery at Memphis.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

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This badge indicates an honorably discharged veteran of World War II.

Lions Club News

Lions Luther Butler and Carroll Lewis furnished the program for last week's meeting. The folks they brought down gave us some mighty good singing and music. Let's have them down again.

Officers were elected to take over at the July meeting. Chas. Rains will be the new boss Lion, Ed Boliver the new trouble shooter, better known as Secretary. Alva Simmons, Otis Owens and Red Doherty, in the order named will be new gold bricks or vice presidents. Leonard Chesshir will put out the song books and hunt for the bell, his title being Lion Tamer. Bill Joanson will be the new shock absorber or Tail-twister. This will give Bill a chance to get even with some of the boys. Hobart Moffitt and Clyde Bridges were added to the board of directors. They have been mighty good at attending directors meetings and we hope they keep it up. Joan Ray Moreman was elected Lion Sweetheart. She should be a good one, being old enough to play the piano and too young for the Lions' wives to get jealous.

This week there will be no directors meeting as it falls on the Fourth. The Lions will probably be celebrating in various and sundry ways.

Phone your news to 101.

Giles News

Mrs. K. Autry

Mrs. E. M. Glass attended a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Clarendon Friday night. Charlie Levi of Childress was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts Sunday.

Ned Schaff of Clarendon was here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Foster.

Mrs. Charlie Levi and nephew Richard Stotts were recent visitors in Dalhart and Amarillo.

Odell and Irene Proffitt were visiting in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Autry's week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. "Bill" Hoggard of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Hoggard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoggard of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Proffitt and daughter of Amarillo spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proffitt.

Mrs. John Roberson and children of Childress spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caradine.

Clyde Stone of Hedley was a recent visitor here.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Bonner and children of Canyon spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caradine.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marshall and children of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. and Retha and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and Beth, Betsy and "Bubba" of Memphis went to Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Godfrey's brother, Ar. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson.

R. R. Stotts, who is working at Bellevue was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stotts of Amarillo have been here several days visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts.



This is our first peacetime 4th of July since 1941, and nearly everyone seems to be in a mood for celebration. Most of the stores here are to be closed Thursday and most of our citizens are planning visits to relatives, rodeos, etc.

This is being written Wednesday since the Informer is to be one day early because of the holiday, and

of course we have no idea at this time whether the 28 Texans who are scheduled to die in traffic accidents tomorrow will do so or not. At any rate we can all do our best to use a little extra care in our traveling and try to avoid becoming statistics.

Here's wishing every one of you a safe, as well as happy, 4th of July.

Memorial Hall at McMurry College

The name of one Gold Star Methodist man from this community will be among the three or four hundred to be listed on a bronze plaque of Memorial Hall, soon to be constructed on the campus of McMurry College as a dormitory for 140 men, according to local McMurry College Endowment and Building Committee members.

Listed from the Hedley Methodist Church will be the name of L. Donovan Pickett.

"It is the purpose of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church to make certain that the memory of the Gold Star Methodist men of each church will not be erased. To do so, we have asked each church to prepare a complete, authentic list and make it ready for inclusion in the new dormitory," Dr. Harold G. Cooke, the college president said. "Thus, Memorial Hall will be a central point where our heroes may be honored, and the memorial will serve a practical utilitarian purpose for years to come, and veterans who returned to us as well as the students who will come to McMurry in the future, will find Memorial Hall a comfortable adequate residence hall while they are given a thorough Christian Education."

Furthermore, the Hedley Methodist Church is asking its members and its friends to contribute funds for this most noble and worthy cause, that generations yet unborn may not forget the ideals for which these men sacrificed their lives.

W. F. Gaede

H. T. Hunsucker and family of Palatka, Fla., are visiting here this week.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

Adventure Camp

The Methodist Christian Adventure Camp for Intermediates of the Clarendon District held at Ceta Canyon June 24 to 28 was a great success. Thus far the Clarendon District had the largest number enrolled and taking courses for credit than any other District. We enrolled 106 Intermediate boys and girls from 17 churches. Besides the greatest enrollment of these young people we had the largest number of pastors and adult counselors in camp.

Those represented from the Hedley Methodist Church were Jerry Banister, Joan Ray Moreman, Martha Jo Alexander, Dorothy Meek, Wanda Lee Shaw, Dolores Gunn, Wanda Joyce Hall and Loy Taylor, and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. Gaede as counselors. W. F. Gaede was registrar and led one of the classes. Jimmy Taylor and Nita Ann Gaede also attended the camp and enjoyed the activities as much as anyone else.

These young people will be the church of tomorrow so let all of us who are older give them the best heritage of any generation that has been, that the church of tomorrow may be greater than it is today.

O. C. Walker of Oakland, Calif., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Whittington.

Mrs. J. D. Garrett, daughter and granddaughter of Ardmore, Okla., recently visited her brother J. M. Whittington.

Mrs. Frank Murray visited Mrs. J. T. Mace at Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Mace is now out of the hospital and improving nicely.

Beth Morrow of Houston visiting in the C. R. Hunsucker home last week.

Choice city lots for sale. See S. G. Adamson. 323p

Wallace Baby Dies

Patricia Sue Wallace was born July 19, 1945 at Panhandle and departed this life on June 27, 1946 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church at Hedley June 28, at 3 p. m., Rev. H. T. Harris officiating. Burial was in Rowe cemetery under the direction of N. S. Griggs and Son of Amarillo assisted by Womack Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were J. E. Kidd, Bob Kidd, Glyndon Cherry and Lynn Cherry. Flower girls were Elsie Howell, June Howell, Billie Ruth Kidd and Lanell Cherry.

She leaves to mourn her going, her mother, Mrs. Ethel Wallace, three sisters, Miss Dorothy Lou Johnston, Linda Lee Wallace and Judy Kay Wallace, one brother, Don Johnston, all of Pantex, a grandmother, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Clarendon, a grandfather, T. R. Kidd of Hedley, also a host of friends and relatives. Her father preceded her in death in February of this year.

Little Pattie, as we called her, was a very pleasant baby, always a smile for each one. She was always a little delicate, and had been sick, but seemed better, growing worse only a few hours before her passing. She was rushed to the hospital where all was done that was possible for human hands to do, but she passed on leaving a vacant place in her home and in the hearts of her loved ones and friends.

For Sale—weaner pigs. See W. P. Doherty, phone 32-4 rings. 32p

For Sale—two acres of land and two room house. Sam Owens 32p

Peaches

Nice yellow Freestone peaches for canning and locker. W. P. Doherty, phone 32-4 rings 8-15p

Lost—child's small red wagon in front of school house the night of June 19. See Winfield Mosley.

Cherry Ruth Vallance of Clarendon spent last week with Patricia Murray.

In Memory of Patricia Sue Wallace

Just a tiny bud from Heaven,
Planted here to grow a while;
We know not why Jesus took her,
But we'll miss her gentle smile.

She was such a darling baby,
Curl hair and eyes so blue;
Her face was like a bit of sunshine,
Just as bright as morning dew.

There will be that empty cradle
As the shadows softly fall;
Still no midnight cry for Mother,
Still no early morning call.

Better look beyond the shadows
To God's Garden over there;
We'll find among the flowers
Such a lovely blossom fair.

She has gone to be with Daddy,
Where no dark clouds ever fall;
Where there is no sin or sorrow,
And Love reigneth over all.

But we too may join that number,
If in Faith we look to One;
Yielding all in kind submission,
Who in turn refuses none.

Then we'll listen very closely
For that call that bids us come;
Where we'll all be reunited
In that Great Eternal Home.

(Aunt) Etta Mae Cherry

Security State Bank Reports Business Good

The Security State Bank reports business good at the end of the half year. The farmers are mighty busy now but the highway work and other activities have kept business good. The bank reports the regular seasonal decline in deposits and a bigger demand for loans. However, deposits are still near the half million mark which is mighty good for this community, especially at this time of year. They declared their regular 5% semi-annual dividend, paid bonus to employees, besides adding a substantial amount to surplus and profits. This gives the bank a total of capital, surplus, profits and reserves of \$79,000.00, which is ample to take care of the needs of the community under any conditions.

Jones-Baker

Memphis—A wedding ceremony united Miss Mary Kathryn Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Giles, and Hubert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jones of Memphis, Sunday afternoon, June 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C. Curtis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Perryton, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bill Pletcher of Perryton.

The bride was graduated from Hedley High School, and was employed in Memphis at the time of her marriage. The groom, a Memphis High School graduate, attended Baylor University and Texas Tech before entering the service. He is now employed at a wholesale grocery firm in Memphis, where the couple will be at home.

Hedleyans' Daughter Given Award

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Bernice H. Carver, assistant chief, placement branch, Civilian Personnel Division, Headquarters, Seventh Army, has been awarded the commendation ribbon for meritorious civilian service. Major General Edward H. Brooks, deputy commanding general made the presentation.

Born in Decatur, Ala., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill who now reside in Hedley, Tex., Mrs. Carver was graduated from the Riverside High School, Decatur, Ala. and from the State Teachers College, Florence, Ala. She served as court reporter, Morgan County Court, Decatur, Ala., and later as a legal stenographer in Atlanta. She entered the service of the Army here in May, 1941.

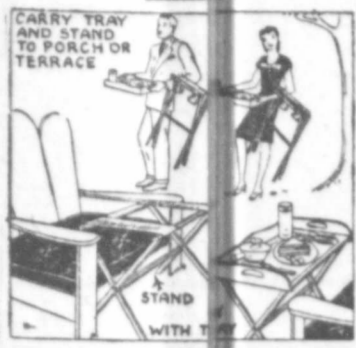
She and her husband, D. A. Carver, reside here at 1232 West Peachtree Street.

Mrs. Buford Hinds and Marjorie Ann and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy Lou of Abilene are visiting in the Frank Kendall home. J. S. Hinds brought them up Sunday, returning to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong and children of Long Beach, Calif are visiting in the John Blankenship home.

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Two hours later came a loud knocking on his door.

"What's the matter?" he asked, sleepily.

"Package downstairs for you, sir," came a boy's voice.

"Well, let it stay there! It can wait until morning, I suppose?"

The boy shuffled down the corridor and after a long time Brown fell asleep again. Then came another knocking at the door.

"Well, what's up now?" Brown demanded.

"That package—what for you!"

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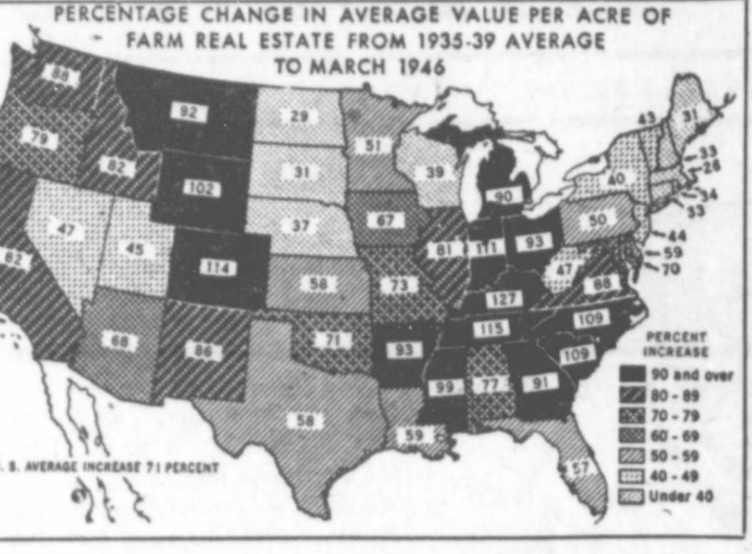
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Heavy Farm Debt Retirement Near End; Latin America Hikes Famine Aid; Russ Want Atom Veto

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FARM DEBT: Decline Slows

Smaller declines in mortgage reduction within the last year and an increase in the number of states showing larger indebtedness suggest that the period of heavy retirement of farm debt since 1923 may be ended, the department of agriculture reported.

Despite signs of increasing indebtedness, however, the record for the war years shows an overall cut of 1 1/2 billion dollars in debt in sharp contrast to the 43 per cent rise during the 1915-19 period. As of the first of this year, total indebtedness stood at 5 billion dollars, half of the 1923 figure of 10 1/2 billion.

Slowing of debt reduction was reflected in the 100 per cent drop in repayments last year in comparison with 1944. At the same time, 20 states showed increases in indebtedness in contrast to 8 the preceding year. Higher acreage values as of March, 1945, over the 1935-39 period ranged from 115 per cent for Tennessee to 26 per cent for Massachusetts.

FAMINE AID: South America Helps

Winding up a 15,000-mile food survey in South America, former President Herbert Hoover reported that as a result of increasing their exports and cutting down on their own imports, our good neighbors will increase the available supply of foodstuffs for a hungry world by 800,000 tons.

In reporting on his South American swing as chairman of President Truman's famine committee, Hoover warmly praised the relief efforts of Juan Peron's Argentine government. Despite a partial crop failure, Argentina will supply 90 per cent of South American grain shipments during the next four months, with exports expected to rise to 750,000 tons monthly following emergency measures.

As aids to overseas relief, Colombia, Venezuela, Chile, Peru and Uruguay agreed to slash their cereal and fats imports to a minimum during the next few critical months, Hoover said. Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, Peru and Uruguay will hike their shipments of beans, rice, meat, fats and sugar. In all, the Latin Americans agreed to increase exports approximately 450,000 tons and decrease their own imports 380,000.

UNRRA Aid

In asking congress to appropriate the remaining 465 million dollars of the 2 1/2 billions it authorized for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, President Truman disclosed that the U. S. accounted for 71.7 per cent of the tonnage already distributed by the UNRRA and 65.8 per cent of its value.

Pointing out the need for additional relief, Mr. Truman declared that many of the countries receiving UNRRA aid have only a few weeks stocks of food remaining. In some countries minimum rations may not even be met for people who have been living on the borderline of starvation.

With 7 million of 27 million people in Hunan province alone facing starvation, famine conditions are worse in China, the President said. Because of poor crops in the Hunan rice bowl, men, women and children are eating grass, roots, dry bark and even clay. The situation is further aggravated by the lack of adequate transport facilities to distribute available supplies.

RUBBER: Boost Price

Taking cognizance of the heavy world demand for natural rubber and increased costs of postwar operations, the U. S. agreed to a 3 1/4 cent pound boost in the price of the commodity in negotiations with the international rubber monopoly embracing Britain, the Netherlands and France.

With the U. S. able to produce synthetic rubber for most of its needs at approximately 16 cents a pound from its tremendous capacity of 1,000,000 tons annually, the agreement to pay the monopoly 23 1/4 cents a pound represented a move to maintain foreign revenue for U. S. trade. Natural rubber from far eastern sources will provide the bulk of U. S. supplies, with this country continuing production of 250,000 tons of synthetic annually. Synthetic plants with a capacity of 350,000 tons will be kept in a standby condition.

Under the U. S. agreement with the British, Dutch and French, the monopoly will continue to make allocations of rubber to various users. Though this country will be able to buy rubber directly from Malaya, the British will peg prices there by paying 23 1/4 cents per pound for the commodity.

ATOM CONTROL: Russ Proposal

Hanging on to the veto prerogative of the major powers of the United Nations, Russia's counter-proposal to the U. S. plan for control of atomic energy hit the U. S. provision requiring the surrender of the privilege in atomic supervision.

In jealously guarding its veto power even in atomic affairs, Russia continued to insist upon the means of offsetting any voting combinations against it. Reflecting Moscow's concern over such a development, the London Daily Worker stated: "There is within U. N. and its security council an Anglo-American bloc against the Soviet union. . . . With the veto power removed, the U. S. and Britain, with their satellites, would be able . . . to carry the day against the USSR."

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko skirted the real issues in insisting upon retention of the veto power in an atomic control commission plan. He repeated Russian press talk by declaring that removal of the veto prerogative constituted efforts to undermine the principle of unity of the big five on all international questions.

Aside from the thorny issue of the veto, the Russian counter-proposal resembled the U. S. control plan in major respects. The Reds suggested conclusion of an international agreement to prohibit use of atomic weapons, forbid production and maintenance of such armament, and force destruction of all stocks of A-bombs.

The Russ plan would also establish two committees, one for studying the control of atomic development for peaceful use, and the other for guarding against production of atomic weapons.

Early reaction to the U. S. plan found Britain pleading its co-operation for atomic control without flatly endorsing the American proposal and China, Brazil and Mexico supporting the U. S. proposition.

LABOR: Top Wages

Of all the workers employed in 32 major industrial classifications, those working for transportation equipment industries made the highest average weekly earnings in both January and July, 1945.

Employees in transportation equipment industries, excluding automobile manufacturing, averaged \$82.61 a week in January, 1945, and \$89.04 a week in July, 1945.

AGRICULTURE: Prospects of poultry flock reduction in May and June to levels more nearly in keeping with available feed have been improved by culling approximately 28 million non-productive and low-producing birds in May alone, the department of agriculture said. Producers were urged early last month to cull at least 55 million non-productive and low-producing birds from their flocks in May and June in the famine program.



Andrei A. Gromyko ponders issue at U. N. sessions.

PALESTINE: Hot Spot

Great Britain stood right in the middle of the fevered struggle in Palestine over large-scale Jewish immigration to the Holy Land so bitterly contested by the predominant Arab population.

Following the pacification of the Arabs by Foreign Minister Bevin's blunt rejection of the proposed immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, the moderate Jewish resistance movement joined with extremist groups in a reign of terror, blowing up bridges and rail yards, firing at British troops and kidnapping officers.

The violent outbreaks of the Jewish elements were seen as pressure moves designed to bring about a modification of the British stand. Though the proposal to admit 100,000 Jews to Palestine did not meet with complete approval of Jewish leaders when first presented, they settled for it and may fight for acceptance of a similar compromise.

JEWEL THEFT: In Indies

The theft of \$3,000,000 of crown jewels and heirlooms of the royal Hesse family of Germany was topped by the stealing of \$6,000,000 of gold, currency and gems by a British, Dutch and Japanese ring in the East Indies.

Special British police were called in to crack the case after a British captain and Dutchman learned of the whereabouts of the treasure from a Japanese official's Eurasian mistress and divided the loot between them.

Originally, the Jap had hauled 10 steel trunks and 5 crates of gold, currency and gems to his mistress's dwelling after V-J Day and told her to take her pick of the loot. After she had chosen jewels valued at six million dollars the Jap then turned the remainder of the cache estimated at twenty two millions to his superior.

When the woman began bragging of her sudden wealth to friends—exclaiming "I am richer than a queen (and) I am going to sleep in a golden bed—a Dutch civilian gained her confidence and learned of the loot. He tipped off a British captain, who commandeered the treasure and split it with him. Made aware of the missing fortune, special British police entered the case and seized the pair.

Meanwhile, Allied officials redoubled efforts to nail the missing Japs with the remainder of the treasure, which had been confiscated from Dutch civilians during the Nipponese occupation of the East Indies.

RED ARMY: Tighen Discipline

Completing the swing from a "democratic" to the traditional authoritarian type of army, Russia ordered the tightening up of discipline in military ranks and the cultivation of respect and pride in the profession of arms.

First steps in the Russian program to develop a more efficient and closer knit military machine were the re-establishment of rank, cultivation of old military traditions and the reward of merit. This signaled a radical departure from the old bolshevik principle of equality of men in the service, with its attendant lack of discipline.

The latest orders issued from the Kremlin serve to still further tighten up regulations to promote a smoother working military machine. Prompt and precise execution of orders are now required; soldiers must bear difficulties without protest and be ready to shed their blood; the men must knuckle down to serious consideration of military technique, and troops must respect their superiors and observe all the rules of military etiquette, such as saluting.

CONGRESS: Report on Reds

Two Democratic congressmen joined two Republicans in hitting at Russian politics in eastern Europe and sharply criticizing U. S. diplomacy in a report filed with the house foreign affairs committee summarizing their findings of an overseas tour last fall.

Listing their observations, Representatives Ryder (Dem., Conn.), Gordon (Dem., Ill.), Bolton (Rep., Ohio) and Mundt (Rep., Minn.) declared:

- Soviet secret police and agents have conducted a reign of terror in Poland in support of the Russian-backed provisional government.
- U. S. concessions to Russia have weakened the hand of Communists friendly to the U. S. on the all-powerful politburo ruling the Soviet.
- U. S. inability to claim credit for vast lend-lease shipments have enabled Soviet officials to accredit the supplies to Russian production and strengthen their own political position.

SUGAR: Output Drops

The world's sugar production for 1945-46 now being marketed is estimated at 27.2 million short tons, (raw value), by the department of agriculture's office of foreign agricultural relations. This is three-quarters of a million tons less than the previous season, 3.5 million tons less than in 1943-44, and 7.3 million tons below the 1935-39 prewar average of the department indicated in its survey.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Daytime Frock in Larger Sizes Make Fitted Midriff for Summer



8043 32-46

Matron's Summer Frock.

DELIGHTFULLY cool is this matron's frock for summer afternoons. The unusual yoke treatment is very flattering, the simple gored skirt goes together in no time at all. Try it in a colorful flower print, and add a bouquet or favorite jewelry for trimming.

Pattern No. 8043 comes in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 34, 4 yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric.

1472 11-18

Midriff Frock.

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Household Hints

When the edges joined in a seam are cut on the bias, it is helpful to baste a piece of paper in with the two edges of fabric. After the seam is stitched tear away the paper. This little trick keeps the bias edges from stretching.

Use the cuffs from dad's worn-out shirts for making shoulder pads. They're firm and generally give you all the padding you need.

Here's a way to hang your criss-cross curtains so you won't have to use a double rod. Takes a little sewing on your part, but in the end none of the rod will show. Simply baste the top curtain to the lower one over the curtain's top row of stitching. Run the curtain rod through the heading on the under curtain. Top one gathers with it.

In patching underwear, use small cross stitches around the edge of the patch, say the experts. This makes for elasticity.

On any small apron sew numerous pockets. Into these slip your toilet articles. Fold the apron and put it in your suitcase. Then when you need a freshening up, toilet articles are where you need them.

To remove scratches on woodwork and floors, rub with a little lard, then rub off with a clean cloth.

In order to get much Vitamin C, turnips should be eaten raw. Turnip sticks or slivers really are delicious in the relish dish or salad bowl.

A broom that is sprinkled with kerosene occasionally will gather dust more easily.

Put some cologne on cotton and tuck it into your clothing for a delightful scent.

Coins Must Pass 8 Tests Through Vending Machines

In modern candy and cigarette vending machines, the mechanism subjects each nickel and dime to eight separate tests in one and a half seconds, says Collier's.

These tests determine whether the coin contains metals not used in genuine five-and ten-cent pieces, and whether it is of the proper diameter, thickness and weight, and has no holes.

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- 1 large cucumber
- 1 quart chopped cabbage
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 cup salt
- 4 cups brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon celery seed
- 1 tablespoon mustard seed
- 3 cups chopped celery
- 3 green peppers
- 3 red peppers
- 1 pod hot red pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 quarts vinegar

Chop and measure vegetables. Mix with salt. Let stand overnight. Drain. Add other ingredients. Simmer until there is no excess liquid. Pack into hot jars; seal at once.

Peach Chutney

- 1 gallon peaches
- 2 onions
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 1/4 cup white mustard seed
- 2 tablespoons ground ginger
- 1 pod hot red pepper
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 5 cups vinegar

Chop peeled peaches, onions, garlic and raisins. Add 1/2 the vinegar. Cook until soft. Add all other ingredients. Cook until thick. Pour into hot jars; seal at once. Apples, pears, or plums may be substituted for peaches in this recipe.

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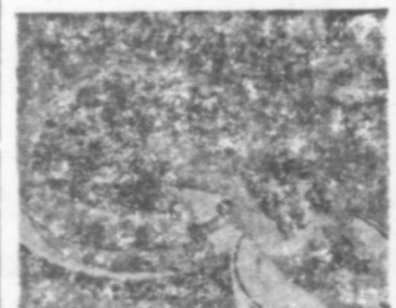
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"Let's have another piece of pie" is a family theme song, when it's Nesselrode Pie on the dessert menu, writes Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated

A luscious concoction, Nesselrode Pie has a mellow flavored custard filling, she points out.



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| 1 tbsp. unsifted
gelatin | 1 cup. vanilla
syrup |
| 2 tbsp. cold water | 3 egg whites |
| 1/2 c. milk | 3/4 c. light corn
syrup |
| 1/2 c. light corn
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strawberries |
| 1/4 tsp. nutmeg | 1/2 c. whipping cream |
| 1/4 tsp. salt | 1 c. light corn
syrup |
| 3 egg yolks,
beaten | |

Soften gelatin in water. Combine milk, 1/2 cup syrup, nutmeg, salt, and egg yolks in top of double boiler; cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and add vanilla and softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Chill until starting to become rather firm; beat with rotary beater and fold in egg whites beaten very stiff with the 3 tablespoons syrup. Turn into pie shell and chill until firm. Whip cream with remaining syrup; spread over pie. Sprinkle with grated chocolate.

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For Meals of Distinction Serve Your Own Homemade Jelly



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Home made jelly adds distinction to any meal. Good jelly is made by cooking the correct amount of sugar with the juice of any full flavored fruit. Many juices can be used as is, but some require the addition of fruit acid or a solidifying agent called pectin and others need both acid and pectin.

Tart apples, blackberries, dewberries, cranberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes, sour plums, sour oranges, usually have enough of both acid and pectin for making jelly. Apricots, cherries, peaches, raspberries, pears, strawberries usually lack either or both acid and pectin, but make excellent jelly when combined with an equal amount of tart apple jelly juice or with commercial pectin. If pectin is used, the instructions supplied with it must be followed.

It is a good plan to can unsweetened fruit juice and make it into jelly as needed, because freshly made jelly has a much better flavor than that which has stood several months.

We are indebted to Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, manufacturer of fruit jars, for a few notes which should be helpful to those who have not already mastered the art of making jelly or superior quality.

JELLY NOTES

For natural jelly "like mother used to make," use fruits which under normal conditions contain enough pectin and acid to yield a good jelly.

For unusual jellies, combine the juices of such fruit as red cherries, strawberries, or apricots with an equal amount of apple juice or with a good commercial pectin.

Fruit should be hard-ripe for jelly making. Under-ripe fruit lacks flavor, that which is "cream and sugar" ripe won't jelly; however, some persons prefer to use half under-ripe and half fully ripe fruit.

Cook fruits until soft but not mushy to extract the juice. Cooking is necessary in order to extract the pectin from the pulp. Cut apples in small pieces, skin, core and all. Crush small fruits before cooking.

Remove grapes from stems and caps from berries to prevent off-flavor.

The amount of water to add to fruits for cooking varies. Apples require enough to cover. Most juicy fruits need just enough to prevent sticking; however, a few, cranberries, for example, require more.

If you have no jelly stand and bag, tie two thicknesses of cheese cloth over the top of a deep enamelware kettle of a clean dish pan. Pour the hot fruit on the cloth and let drip free of juice. (The fruit from which the juice has drained may be put through a colander and used for making butter or jam.)

Don't make the mistake of using too much sugar. The general rule is three cups to one quart of juice, but currants and green gooseberries usually work out better if three and a half to four cups of sugar are used to each quart of juice.

Cane and beet sugar are equally satisfactory for making jelly. One-fourth of the granulated sugar called for in a recipe may be replaced with corn syrup.

Sugar crystals are likely to form in jelly if: (1) it is cooked too long, (2) too much sugar is used, (3) there is not enough acid in the juice, (4) it is left standing unsealed.

The needle shape crystals in grape jelly are caused by the tartaric acid in the grapes. These crystals seldom form in jelly made from unsweetened canned juice. Canned juice should be strained before using. Jelly made from fresh grape juice is less likely to contain crystals if the juice is left in the refrigerator for 24 hours before using. It should be strained to remove any crystals which may form in it.

Gummy jelly is usually caused by overcooking or by long slow cooking.

Jelly may be cloudy if: (1) the juice is not carefully strained, (2) under-ripe fruit is used, (3) allowed to cool too much before pouring into glasses, (4) sauce pan is held high above the glass when the jelly is poured (this traps in air bubbles).

Jellies may "weep" if: (1) not cooked enough, (2) glasses are filled too full, (3) glass not clean above the paraffin, (4) paraffin more than one-eighth inch thick or does not touch sides of glasses.

Use regular jelly glasses as they are the right size and shape.

Boil jelly glasses 20 minutes to sterilize—then drain dry.

Cook jelly rapidly and in small batches, not more than two quarts at a time.

Jelly must be cooked to the finish point. That's when it sheets from a metal spoon. This happens when instead of leaving the side of a tilted spoon in a stream, the last of the sirup divides into two large drops which meet and then slide off the spoon together.

Leave at least one-fourth inch space at the top when filling jelly glasses. Do not spill or splash jelly on the inside rim of the glass.

Use a sterilized spoon to remove bubbles or scum from jelly before it is covered with melted paraffin.

When covering with melted paraffin, turn the jelly glass in the hand so that the paraffin will touch the sides of the glass all the way around. Never use paraffin more than once.

Cover jelly with metal lids and store in a dry place. Dampness causes spoilage.

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Newsmen Argue A-Bomb Results While They Wait

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNW Correspondent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This dispatch was filed from the atomic bomb testing area only shortly before the first test bomb was scheduled to be dropped.

ABOARD USS APPALACHIAN—BIKINI ATOLL (Via Navy Radio)—This reporter does not intend to delve into the scientific aspects of this atomic bomb test, leaving that to the scientific writers and the scientists themselves. This test is primarily a military experiment to determine how the United States navy and other armed services can figuratively "keep its powder dry" in the face of any future atomic warfare.

The experiments however by their very nature and the various tests which are to be made of atomic energy will produce by-products of knowledge in the fields of biochemistry, biology and medicine.

Further knowledge will be gained also in the fields of radio, photography, geology, fish life and all the sciences which apply to ocean life.

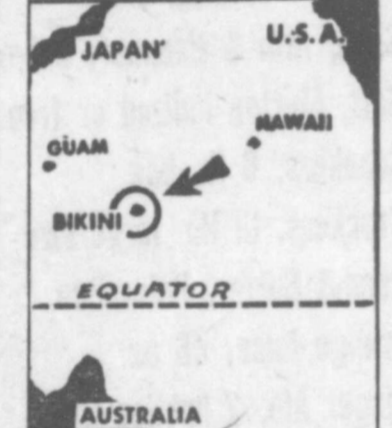
Many Conjectures.

A tour of this ship and a visit to the staterooms where the newspaper men are housed conjectures on the outcome of this bomb test measured only by the number of newspaper men aboard. This is almost true of the scientific writers themselves, for most all have different viewpoints on the possible developments.

These conjectures run the gamut of total destruction by tidal wave or earthquake of the entire task force in the vicinity of the bomb down to the theory that the bomb might even prove a dud forecasts of the destruction of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki made by the scientists connected with Uncle Sam's military establishments were fairly accurate and this reporter is willing to disband the more fantastic conjectures and string along with some of these more conservative forecasts.

Earthquake or Tidal Wave?

In the first place Bikini lagoon, where the bomb will be dropped, is roughly 25 miles long and 10 miles wide and the water averages 100 feet in depth and one scientist likened the dropping of the bomb into such an expanse of water and air to a spark from a welder's torch dropped into a 30-acre lake. Scientists admit that the bomb may cause a slight earthquake and tidal wave but that in comparison with nature's earthquakes it will have no destructive violence and will only be recorded upon seismographic in-



LONELY REEF . . . Far out in the Pacific. Bikini atoll holds the 97 ships of the "suicide fleet."

struments. The release of atomic energy at the given point of the bomb burst will in the opinion of these scientists release heat and energy at that spot of a nature never before experienced upon the surface of the earth but its effects will be confined to a relatively very small area. One scientist declared that the radio activity released from the bomb, if absorbed by living tissues, would result in chemical changes in the proteins of the tissues, in some cases of sufficient intensity to kill the tissues and in other cases likely to produce a new kind of living tissue or a new variety of organ. It is a well-known fact that X-rays have created this phenomenon in living tissues and the radio-active rays from the bomb are practically the same as X-rays. Thus a man who comes in contact with these radio-active particles may well become sterile and be chemically changed as to other characteristics. On the other hand, some scientists predict a tremendous tidal wave as result of dislodging a huge landslide along the slope of Bikini atoll which rises some 14,000 feet from the floor of the ocean. Another predicts the bomb will crack open the ocean floor and let the water into the molten matter beneath the floor resulting in a tremendous volcanic explosion. These predictions, however, are generally discounted.

Are Sworn to Secrecy.

This reporter anticipates plenty of action and plenty to write about when this bomb is dropped by the B-29 over the target array of naval ships. The most dramatic will be the second test when a bomb is detonated below the surface of the water in the midst of what is left of the target ships. The handicap under which the lay members of the press work is, however, that we will not know nor will we be told whether or not the bombs exploded in full efficiency or whether or not in fact they were duds.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Guard Sugar Supply; Use It Carefully When Doing Canning



Cherries red, cherries ripe yield bright jewel-colored jams and jellies to brighten the table. Make a small quantity this year to save on sugar. Short cooking protects their fresh color.

One of our longest-lasting shortages is still with us this summer when we do our canning. Yes, it's sugar. Those of you who before and during the war learned of the great usefulness of the well-stocked canning cupboard will again make your plans for canning this summer. And, in spite of sugar difficulties, the canning cupboard can still be filled to the brim to help tide over those days when you have just to reach out and get fruit, jams, pickles or vegetables.

Tomatoes were mighty scarce this past year for folks who did not have their own supply. We don't know yet what the supply picture is for the coming year, but home-canned tomato juice is so delicious it would be well to put up your own. Here's how:

Tomato Juice.
Use firm, red-ripe, freshly picked tomatoes. Discard any that are bruised or specked with decay and fungus. Wash carefully and leave whole to steam; or, cut into small pieces and cook until soft. Press hot tomatoes through a sieve and re-heat to the simmering point. Pour into hot, sterile jars and process for 30 minutes in a hot-water bath at the simmering point, or 10 minutes at the boiling point.

If you like to use tomato puree for cooking during the fall and winter, you'll want a supply of that on hand, too. I'm giving you a recipe for the seasoned type which is perfectly delicious to use for casseroles and meat dishes. Don't forget that a supply of homemade tomato soup and vegetable soup comes in mighty handy on busy days, and there's no time like the present to can it:

Tomato Puree.
4 quarts chopped tomatoes
6 onions
3 carrots
2 cups chopped celery
3 sweet peppers
Salt and pepper

Wash, chop and measure firm, ripe tomatoes. Steam until soft. Press through fine sieve and cook until thick. Chop other vegetables, cover with boiling water and cook until soft. Press through a sieve and add to tomato pulp. Reheat and pour into sterilized jars. Process 60 minutes in a boiling water bath.

Tomato Soup.
1 teaspoon mixed spices
6 quarts chopped tomatoes
1 cup chopped parsley

Lynn Says:

Don't Waste Fats: Those extra household fats are still needed for making soap, nylons and other essentials. What you cannot use at home, store in a can and give to your butcher.

To render fat, collect any excess fat trimmings from uncooked or cooked meat and store in refrigerator until you have collected a goodly portion. Grind or chop them fine, then render over a slow flame, a double boiler or in a slow oven (while you roast meat, for example). Strain through a cloth and keep refrigerated.

Crush or grind the cracklings—the small crisp pieces left after fat is rendered—and use in quick breads, particularly corn bread.

Use cured pork rinds for seasoning vegetables, casseroles and other cooking.

Skim excess fat from soups, gravies and stews and use in making gravies and sauces. Rendered fats may be used in all types of frying at home or for spiced cakes and cookies.

Lynn Chambers' Menus
Broiled Beef Patties
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Summer Squash
Fruit-in-season Salad
Corn meal Muffins Jam
Cantaloupe a la Mode Beverage

4 onions
2 sprigs parsley
1½ cups water
½ cup butter or substitute
¾ cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
Salt and pepper

Add spices to vegetables and water and simmer until soft. Drain and save juice. Press vegetables through a fine sieve. Melt butter, add flour, stir until blended and add juice. Stir until smooth and thick. Add vegetables, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook until thick. Pour into sterile jars and process 35 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 2 hours in a hot water bath. Thin with water or soup stock before serving.

Vegetable Soup Mixture.
5 quarts chopped tomatoes
2 quarts sliced okra, or small green lima beans
2 quarts corn
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons salt

Cook tomatoes until soft, then press through sieve, removing skin and seeds. Add other ingredients and a thick cook until thickened. Pour into sterile jars and process at 10 pounds pressure for 60 minutes.

Our jelly recipes are smaller in quantity this season because we know that you'll want to save sugar for actual fruit canning. A few jars of jelly or jam, however, and some of the pickles are an excellent pick-up-pper, so do make up a few jars of each.

Peach Jam
(Makes 6 6-ounce glasses)
2½ cups fruit
2½ cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

Peel and pit about 2½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Crush or chop very fine. Measure 2½ cups into a large saucepan. Add sugar to fruit in tomatopan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly.



Fully ripe peaches are best for making luscious jams. They will not turn dark if cooked quickly with pectin added to insure jellifying quality.

Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim by turns for three minutes to cool fruit slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Sour Cherry Jam: make as directed above, using 1¼ pounds of fully ripe sour cherries to get 2½ cups of fruit. Use ¾ cups of sugar.

Jams are made by cooking crushed fruits with the sugar until the mixture shows little or no free liquid. They require about ¾ pound of sugar to each quart of fruit. One-half of the sugar may be replaced with honey or corn syrup in the following recipe, which may be used for blackberries, dewberries, loganberries, raspberries, boysenberries or youngberries.

Berry Jam.
Wash and crush the berries. Add ¼ cup water to each quart of berries. Cook until soft. Press the cooked berries through a strainer to remove seeds, if necessary. Add ¾ pound sugar (or half sugar and half corn syrup) to each pound of berries. Boil until thick. Pour, boiling hot, into sterile jars and seal at once.

Any of the current crops of fruits may also be used for jams. Use ¾ as much sugar as fruit and make sure the jam is cooked until thick, with no free liquid. You'll have to stir frequently to keep the jam which is a very thick mixture, from burning.

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 4. What President of the United States was wounded in the Revolutionary war?
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 6. Upon what is the right of an accused person to be confronted by his accusers ultimately based?
 7. What great newspaper publisher was once a candidate for the presidency of the United States on a major party ticket?
 8. What is the number of degrees around the equator?

- The Answers**
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 7. Horace Greeley.
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