

Range Program Continues Under New Farm Act

The Range Conservation Program under which ranch operators may earn specified payments for practices to maintain and improve rangeland will continue under provisions of the recently passed Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 practically the same as under the Agricultural Conservation Programs of 1936 and 1937, according to Geo. Slaughter, Chairman of Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Slaughter summarizes the status of the range program as follows:

The Act includes an allotment of not to exceed 5 percent of the total appropriation for payments for the range program, and non-crop pasture lands.

Under this limitation a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on rangelands. The program is essentially same as the 1937 program under which 15,000 operators controlling 62,000,000 acres participated in Texas. Texas had about one-third of the participation in the entire United States.

The 1938 range conservation program establishes range-building allowances as the maximum amount which ranch operators may earn for approved practices.

In Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and California, this allowance is 2 cents an acre on all range land in a ranching unit, plus \$1.00 time the grazing capacity.

All the practices approved by which part or all the allowance may be earned are designed to fight erosion by promoting or restoring stands of grass.

They consist of natural reseeding by deferred grazing, better distribution of water sources, run-off and erosion, control by contour furrowing and other devices, removal of range destroying plants which compete with grass, and the establishment of fire guards.

Specific rates of pay have been established for the various practices outlined. Full details will be sent to all county offices as soon as received in the State.

Slaughter pointed out that the range program is now available for the entire State.

Ivan Puett of Big Spring was here on a short visit first of the week.

Up to Thursday noon 54 passenger cars, 9 farm cars and two commercial cars had been registered. The collector's office urge car owners to not wait until the last minute rush, but get your tags NOW.

If a boy has a snappy looking car his girl can forgive him for not knowing how to play bridge.

There's just one sure way to have all fellowmen speak well of you. That is to lay down and die.

Revival Planned for New Baptist Church

It is expected that seats will be installed and first services held in the new Baptist church about the first of April.

Plans are being made for a revival meeting to begin as soon as the auditorium is seated, the pastor, Rev. DeLashaw, to do the preaching and his father-in-law, Roy Camp, educational director of a Baptist church in Wichita Falls, to direct the singing.

The new church is a frame structure with stucco outer walls and consists of an auditorium 50x40 feet and a three-story annex of 13 class rooms, pastor's study, banquet hall, kitchen, dressing rooms and rest rooms.

Don Smith of Sweetwater drew the plans and W. E. Noah, also of Sweetwater, was contractor for the work, and in this connection Mr. Noah wishes to thank the building committee for their cooperation and courtesies shown him while the building was under construction.

Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson led a program on Christian Social Relations and was assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Hester and Mrs. Freeman Clark who presented the purpose and achievements of missionary society work in dialogue, when the Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Hester was hostess to the group and served refreshments to twelve members and one visitor.

Present, other than those mentioned were Mesdames J. S. Craddock, J. A. Clift, Frank Kaeding, Elzie Wright, Fred O. Green, J. S. Gardner, Chism Brown, Earnest Varnadore.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the pastor's home Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business session. The president, Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, led a devotional, the Women's Hymn was sung and the Watch Word was repeated. Routine business was given attention and dues were paid.

FOR SALE -- 200 bushels of Corn. See Mrs. J. B. B. Overall

Another rabbit drive will be staged next Tuesday, starting at Neel's store. These drives are ridding the county of a lot of rabbits, but it might be a good idea not to thin them out entirely--we may need them when the bacon plays out.

Breaking down of the loading shovel used in caliche work has delayed operations for several days. The crew will spread caliche from Paint Creek school house to Neel's store as the next work to be done, which will likely be all of the caliche work at present.

America's Greatest Food Authority Now Writes for This Paper



C. Houston Goudiss

We announce with pride a new feature in this issue, "What You Eat and Why," by C. Houston Goudiss, noted food authority, radio speaker, author and lecturer, famous as the man who knows food "from soil to serving, from table to tissue."

One of these articles will appear each week, and we know housewives and mothers will look forward to them for the accurate, worthwhile information they contain on foods and their relation to health. This is not a recipe column. Mr. Goudiss has designed it to serve as a link between laboratory and layman in the food field, interpreting modern scientific knowledge in the language of the home maker, giving her the elemental facts regarding new discoveries and the part played by food in building and maintaining health.

Every woman wants to know what foods will benefit her family and why, and that is just the information that Mr. Goudiss will give. Watch for the articles each week, make a scrap book of them for ready reference. They contain valuable information every home maker has been wanting.

NOTICE FARMERS

Farmers wanting the One-Variety Cotton Seed are urged to see one of the committee men Friday and Saturday.

No order can be taken after this time.

A grammar grades declamation try-out was held in assembly Wednesday morning and those taking first and second places will compete in the county meet. Judges placed the declaimers as follows: Boys, Memory Gramling, first; Lionel Perry, second; girls, Georgia Bell Martin, first; Ruby Jo Sparks, second; Ima Faye Landers, third.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission.

The newly constructed main street seems to meet the approval of everyone. It is really a good piece of work.

Did you ever notice, especially on bank nights at the theater, the number of cars parked in town? It reminds one of the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans. And another thing, practically all those parked cars are practically new.

Geo. L. Taylor to Superintend Schools Again

In a meeting Monday night, the school board elected George L. Taylor to superintend the Robert Lee school system for another year. Mr. Taylor is completing his tenth year as a member of the faculty and the second year as head of the school.

Other teachers offered contracts were A. F. Landers, Miss Dorothy Downey, Hymann Teague, Miss Eunice McLure, Miss Lois Vowell, Miss Juanita Barger, and Mrs. Mary Russell. Roy Brey, teacher of mathematics, was not an applicant for reelection.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie has resigned her place as teacher of English. She has been in ill health for some time and her physician advised a rest.

Also in the meeting Monday night, the board chose J. C. Jordan school tax assessor and collector for the remainder of the calendar year.

Infant Dies

A message sent Monday to relatives here, told of the death at birth of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Newton of Odessa. Mrs. W. E. Newton and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, mothers of the young parents, left for Odessa Monday afternoon. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Earline Jackson.

The body was brought back to Robert Lee for burial and funeral services, held at the graveside, were conducted by Rev. Hoggard who also officiated at the marriage of the infant's parents.

Community Singing

Everybody is invited to attend singing at the court house at Robert Lee next Sunday, March 13, beginning at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce are erecting a new five-room home on lots across the street east of Mrs. W. K. Simpson's home. Mr. Pierce is doing most of the work himself.

W. B. Clift and son, Wallace, and Mrs. W. K. Simpson went down to Taft last week to be presented to Her Majesty Patricia Allen, recently arrived daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis. Mrs. Davis and daughter are expected here for a visit soon.

Boys and girls teams of playground ball representing the schools throughout the county will meet on the Robert Lee school Saturday, March 12 for a tournament. This contest is part of the county interscholastic league program and, as arranged last fall, playground ball will be played off before the regular county meet.

All Cotton Farmers Urged to Vote in March 12 Referendum

"It is very important that all cotton producers take part in the March 12 referendum on the cotton marketing quota," Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, says.

The cotton quota plan will require a two-thirds favorable vote to be effective, or a one third negative vote to be rejected, the state committee chairman pointed out. Therefore, the true will of the cotton farmers can be expressed only if practically all producers vote.

The referendum will be in charge of the county committees, who will provide convenient voting places and will appoint three local farmers to handle the referendum at each balloting place. Unofficial county results may be announced as soon as votes are tabulated.

The polls will open not later than 9 A. M. and will close at 7 P. M. Each producer who grew cotton in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote.

Printed leaflets and other information on details of the 1938 farm program have been sent to county agricultural agents for distribution among farmers according to Slaughter.

Every farmer will have, before March 12, an opportunity to attend a county or community meeting at which the program will be explained, he said.

The material being distributed includes "A New Farm Act", a leaflet which summarizes the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and "Questions and Answers on the Agricultural Conservation Act of 1938 as it Applies to Cotton," which covers important points on marketing quotas, acreage allotments, penalties, payments and loans.

Mrs. M. H. Havins has been in San Angelo this week taking treatment at the mineral wells sanitarium. Mrs. Fern Havins, who has been taking the treatment for four weeks, is said to much improved.

Jimmy Denman is in a San Angelo hospital with a case of pneumonia. His condition is said to be favorable.

For Sale or Lease--My place in Robert Lee with or without mill or mattress machinery. A bargain for someone. Geo. W. Hale.

NOTICE

The new semi-annual telephone directory is now being compiled. Anyone wishing a telephone installed or change in name or address, call the telephone office at once.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Many years ago, in South America, this writer was always hearing somebody mutter "Perros!" (dogs), as he passed by. It expressed

Propaganda Trick Hurt U. S. Trade dislike of all North Americans. Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle,"

about the Chicago packing houses, had been carefully mistranslated, in a widely circulated version, which made multitudes of South Americans believe all North Americans ate dogs. Even in remote jungle towns, I found European trade scouts and salesmen making diligent use of the book. It was the nearest trade propaganda trick of the century.

The one-sided battle has continued through the decades. Late reports are that South American radio stations are belting Uncle Sam with everything at hand, and, to the same degree, apostrophizing Italy, Germany and Japan.

For this reason, there appears to be more than meets the eye in the printed story of our new airway rearmament, and the assignment of a new short-wave channel for broadcasts to South America.

With Secretary Hull, Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union, pleads for "stronger cultural ties" in the first broadcast. Spanish translations follow the English version.

While all this is in the name of "peace and good-will," and official announcements carry no hint of a

Radio Aids in Fighting U. S. Smear defensive propaganda war, it appears to be the answer—perhaps the only possible reply—to the widespread smearing campaign against the U. S. A. in Latin American countries.

The sixty-six-year-old Dr. Rowe is a happy choice to head America's "cultural," if not propaganda, outreach in this direction. He has become widely known and decidedly persona grata in South America in his 32 years of pleading and proselyting for solidarity, friendship and understanding in the Americas.

He has fraternized with South Americans more than any other northerner, lecturing, writing, evangelizing and expounding his doctrines of friendly co-operation—always on the high plane of cultural and intellectual intercourse. He has been head of the Pan-American union since 1920, succeeding John Barrett.

LIFE begins at forty for Gracie Fields, English Music Hall actress, who curtsies to the king and becomes a commander of the Order

Jane Alger Career of Stage Star of the British Empire. It is another Jane Alger story, this tale of the Lancashire mill girl who became the highest-paid entertainer in the world.

Her earnings from her 5,000,000 gramophone records, and from the stage and cinema have reached \$750,000 a year.

She lives simply with her mother, who manages her affairs, and never has anything more than pocket money. Every so often she visits Rochdale, the mill town where she sang for pennies at the age of seven, and has a rollicking time, singing for her old friends.

She was a "half-timer" in the cotton mills, half the day in school and half at work.

In 1930, she made a brief appearance at the Palace theater in New York. It wasn't

Act Spoiled by Fear of Gum-Chewers much of a success. She explained afterward that she had been warned in England that entire audiences in America chewed gum together and in time, with dreadful facial contortions. This frightened her and spoiled her act.

She was glad to land safely in England, where she is widely beloved and known as "Good Old Gracie."

Just a few days before her fortieth birthday, she returned home from a party at four o'clock in the morning. The milkman, the policeman on the beat and a street-sweeper ceremoniously handed her a morning paper with her name in the king's honor list.

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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Words From the Tomb"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Well sir, Old Lady Adventure has played some queer tricks on the human race from time to time, and here's the story of a strange one that she played on Homer X. Keenan of Barracks No. 8, Veterans Administration, Wisconsin.

Homer got into an adventure in May, 1927—an adventure that looked as though it was going to end in tragedy for Homer because his life had been saved eleven years before, down on the Mexican border, by two birds named Bill Inman and Pancho Villa.

Don't try to figure that one out. It doesn't make much sense until you've read the story.

In 1916, Homer was an enlisted man in the Army Signal corps, on detached service and stationed at Columbus, N. M. It was a telegraph station, and Bill Ingram, who was in charge, always tried to get recruits who came under him to learn the Morse code and become telegraphers.

"Learn the Morse Code," Said Bill.

It seemed to Homer that Bill was hipped on the subject of telegraphy. Time and again Bill told the boys, "Learn the Morse code and some day it may save your life or someone else's." But until March 9, Homer didn't pay much attention to Bill Inman.

On March 9, Pancho Villa's bandits crossed the border and raided Columbus. The telegraph wires summoned help, and by the time Villa's men got through shooting up the town, Homer began to see that Inman was right, and that a knowledge of how to operate that little brass key might well save a life—or a hundred lives.

As Homer puts it, "Before it was over, I wanted to learn telegraphy and everything else I could cram into my head."

And now we'll leave Homer, while he goes through the World war and one or two other adventures, and pick him up again in 1927 at Everettsville, W. Va., where he has a job in a coal mine.

It was almost quitting time. Homer was on his way to oil the pumps for the next shift when suddenly a great roar filled the under-



He Started Hammering on the Pipe.

ground passages. An explosion! The thing that every mine worker dreads. Men trapped, in catacombs two miles under a mountain, with fire raging, and marsh gas seeping through the galleries—and no air.

Homer Was Half-Buried in Debris.

"When it hit me," Homer says, "the mountain was rocking like a small boat on a rough sea, and the roar of the flames sounded like Niagara falls. I was knocked unconscious and stayed out for several hours. When I came to again, I was half buried under a mass of heavy timbers and tons of slate and dirt. Somehow I managed to free myself and crawled along the floor.

"I didn't dare stand up, for deadly carbon monoxide gas filled the upper part of the gallery and only near the floor was the air clear. I was hunting for a sump hole full of water, where pump lines ran to the surface, but my lamp was broken and I was in the dark, so I had to feel my way. Groping, my hands fell on dead mules and dead men—parts of mules and parts of men.

"Fire was sweeping through the mine, and coal strata were igniting all around me. Finally I found the sump hole and built a stopping between me and the fire. I settled down to wait."

But Homer wasn't to spend much time in inactive waiting. "It's a funny thing," he says, "how many thoughts can pass through your head in a short time when you're staring Old Man Death in the face. I thought of what Bill Inman had told me years ago on the Mexican border. 'The Morse code may some day save your life.'

His Hammered Message Went Through.

"There I was beside that pump with a two-inch pipe line running to the surface, and a twenty-four-inch wrench at hand. I started hammering away on that pipe with all the vim of a brass pounder.

"A lot of time had passed down there under ground," says Homer. "I didn't know what time it was or even what day it was. It might be night time with only a few people waiting at the top. But all the time I kept hoping some one would understand what I was trying to do and go for a telegraph operator."

And then, after an hour, Homer heard faint clicks on the pipe. He read: "I am operator for the B. & O. railroad at Fairmont. Got your message. Who are you? Is any one else with you? Is any one else alive in the mine?"

Homer tapped out an answer. He was all alone. If there was any one else alive in the mine, he didn't know it. (There were seventeen men alive down there, but Homer didn't find that out until later.) Up above, the Fairmont operator was tapping a message from the mine superintendent.

"Trying to get main fan in operation. Will have air for you soon." And in answer, Homer tapped, "Mine on fire. Air will cause another explosion. For God's sake, don't start fan!"

The super asked Homer how long he could live. Homer replied: "Not long. It's so hot down here my face and hands are blistering." But he told him that, if he'd connect a blacksmith's bellows to the pipe, they could send him a little air. In a few minutes, air was coming down the pipe.

"And it was the most welcome air I ever breathed in my life," Homer says. "When it started coming down, I just went to sleep. And when I woke up I was in the hospital at Fairmont, and I thought again about what Bill Inman told me—that some day the Morse code might save my life."

But I think Pancho Villa had something to do with it, too.
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Wear Mourning Teeth

In certain parts of Asia, many persons wear black teeth while in mourning. Those with real teeth merely enamel them. Those with false ones, says Collier's Weekly, have a special set of black teeth made for this period of grief.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Concalves, a Portuguese navigator, discovered the bay on which is situated the great city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, traveling from Portugal in a tiny ship of perhaps a bare 300 tons burden.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Is the North pole nearer to the center of the earth than the equator is?
2. Is it possible to expel a member of congress?
3. Have the Dionne quintuplets been fingerprinted?
4. The United States issued how many patents in 1936 and 1937?
5. Who was the Salmon for whom the navy's new submarine is named?

the earth's center than is the equator.

2. Yes, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the house.
3. All of the children have been fingerprinted. The prints are easily distinguished from each other.
4. In 1936 39,793 patents were issued; in 1937 37,695 patents were issued.
5. It is now the policy of the United States Navy department to name submarines for fish in the ocean. The submarine Salmon is named after the fish and not after an individual.

The Answers

1. The earth is flattened at the poles, which are therefore nearer

Clever Designs for Linens



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Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address, and pattern number plainly.

Boulder Dam Memorial

The inscription on the monument to the workmen who built Boulder dam, which memorializes those who lost their lives, reads: "They died to make the desert bloom."

At either side are panels bearing inscriptions, one of which says: "The United States of America will continue to remember that many who toiled here found their final rest while engaged in the building of this dam." The inscription on the other panel is: "The United States of America will continue to remember the services of all who labored to clothe with substance the plans of those who first visioned the building of this dam."

TIPS to Gardeners

Locating Vegetables

GARDENERS can grow a fairly good crop of vegetables in almost any kind of soil, as long as there is good sunlight and moisture.

To those, however, who have a choice of soil available, the following information will be of assistance in locating crops.

In heavy or clayey soils grow beans, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, corn, kale, peas, pumpkin, rhubarb, spinach, squash, Swiss chard and rutabaga.

In light or sandy soils: Asparagus, carrot, celery, collards, Chinese cabbage, cucumber, egg plant, endive, kohlrabi, lettuce, cantaloupe, watermelon, mustard, okra, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, tomato, turnip, and most herbs.

In muck: Onions, celery, spinach, Chinese cabbage, raish, turnip, carrot, kale, lettuce, mustard, parsley, parsnip, rhubarb, spinach, Swiss chard, and herbs. Onions and celery are particularly good muck crops.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Pineapple Cream for Plain Cake.

MANY times the dessert question is a difficult one to decide upon, and there are other times when there is some pound cake, gingerbread, or plain butter cake left that needs to be made interesting to tempt the family. When these two situations meet, you will find that pineapple cream to serve over slices of any one of the kinds of cake will be just the trick to produce a lovely dessert.

Pineapple Cream.

- 8 oz. can crushed pineapple
- 1/2 pint pastry cream
- 1/4 cup marmalade, jam or jelly

Drain the juice from the pineapple and save it to use for something else, or just drink it. Whip the cream until stiff. Blend the cream with the drained pineapple and the marmalade, jam or jelly. By varying the kind of jam used you can vary the tone of flavor of the cream can be changed, and you will find any flavor blends well with the pineapple. Serve the pineapple cream over slices of the chosen cake.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

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Every-Day Fasting
Holiday feasting makes every day fasting, unless you save while the money's lasting.—Plautus.



INSIST ON GENUINE NUJOL

SHINING PALACE

By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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SYNOPSIS

James Lambert tries in vain to dissuade his beautiful foster-daughter Leonora from marrying Don Mason, young "rolling stone," whom he likes but of whom he disapproves according to his conventional business-man standards. He tells her, "Unless a house is founded upon a rock, it will not survive." Leonora suspects the influence of her half-brother Ned, always jealous of the girl since the day his father brought her home from the deathbed of her mother, abandoned by her Italian baritone lover. Don arrives in the midst of the argument.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"I've a clean bill of health, sir. When I was a kid of nineteen and carried a message from a wonderful English girl who had stayed at home because she was going to have a baby, to her husband stationed in China (a man, by the way, whom you'd have been proud to introduce to Nora), and found the fellow living with—Well, I won't go into details; but it gave me a jolt which wasn't easy to forget. I've rubbed elbows with a lot that's sordid, Mr. Lambert, but I've hurt no woman. Balance that, please, against my depleted bank account."

"Well, Daddy?" Nora prodded after a moment.

"This is all very well," responded James, "all very commendable; but it doesn't change the financial aspect of the case. Suppose," he said, turning to Don, "suppose you persuade this girl of mine to marry you. What assurance can you give me that, unless I continue to support her, she won't during the next ten years or so, know poverty and hardship?"

"Only this," said Don, and held up two strong, browned fists. It was an argument more eloquent than words, but the older man refused to see it.

For a moment there was a silence so profound that one was conscious of the crackling fire and rain beating against a window at the far end of the big room. Then James said quickly, as if to get it over: "I suppose you know that Nora is not my daughter—I should say, my legal daughter?"

Don nodded.

"What he means, Don," explained Nora, throwing a perfectly amicable glance to James, "is that I'm not entitled to one penny of the Lambert fortune. So if you've that in mind, darling, Dad's giving you a tactful chance to vamoose gracefully."

"I'm still here," said Don, his eyes smiling at her.

Watching the young people, James stirred uneasily.

"Nora misunderstood me," he went on. "She often does, though I think she knows I wouldn't be unjust to her. If at my death her brother inherits more than she does, it's not because I adopted him legally when I married his mother, but because he's helped build up the business I started as a youngster. What I referred to was—See here, Nora, suppose you leave me alone with this young man."

A laugh of merriment bubbled from Leonora.

"Poor Father! You can't get used to this generation, can you? We're so outspoken! Don knows the whole story, darling: how when you went at the call of my poor, dying, deserted mother and found me, a gangling six-year-old whose birth record named you as my father, you took me home and treated me exactly as if I were your own, though you knew, with no shadow of a doubt that I was the child of—"

"Leonora!"

She raised her head, meeting his shocked eyes gravely.

"Well, Dad, it's true, isn't it? I had to tell him. Don knows what an angel you've been to me, and that I'd do anything on earth for you short of giving him up. You really shouldn't ask me to do that, you know."

"Not when I believe it's for your own happiness?" asked James. Then, as the girl shook her head, he added, "Well, clear out, both of you. I've got to think things over. Clear out."

CHAPTER II

It was long past midnight when James Lambert went upstairs. "Thinking things over" had been a devastating process that led him back to his first amazing glimpse of Leonora, her thin little legs dangling forlornly from a straight-backed, uncomfortable chair beside a bed on

which lay the body of her mother.

He had come in answer to a frantic telegram, the first word Iris had vouchsafed him since the note he had found after she went away. But he was too late. She had been dead almost three hours; and ever since (the woman who ran the rooming house said afterwards), the child had sat there, refusing to move, to eat, to cry, holding tight in one small, clenched fist a scrap of paper which she had promised her mother to give to "the dear, kind father" who was coming for her, and to no one else.

James never forgot the shock of Nora's presence in that silent room. While he stood below on a sagging, littered porch, the landlady had told him that his wife "was gone, poor soul," but because he was expected "the body" had not been removed; and added, remembering the little girl: "She's in the fourth-floor-back, Mister, and if you don't mind I won't go up. My heart's not good and them stairs is something awful."

James did not want her to go up. He was about to look upon the face of his dead wife, the woman who had betrayed him, but whom he had never forgotten nor ceased to love. He was vastly stirred—stirred and horrified that she had been living in so sordid a place. He had pictured her sharing a life of luxury with her Italian lover—had even attended the man's concerts in the futile hope of catching a glimpse of his beloved amid the audience. It was plain now that the fellow had deserted her—damn him!—left her to die in poverty and among strangers.

Ascending those steep and narrow stairs, James Lambert's heart pounded with indignation. His whole form trembled as he stepped into the gloomy room. Out of deference to the dead a shade at its one small window had been partly lowered, and, closing the door, he stood for a long moment with his back against it, breathing heavily.

So this was where his adored Iris had lived—and died! The man's sad eyes dragged slowly around the place, avoiding instinctively the bed where lay all that was left of something he had cherished. God, what a room! The dim light could not hide what seemed to James its dreadful poverty: the broken window stuffed with an old skirt; the sagging bureau propped with a block of wood; the shabby rug, a small, mute pair of shoes beside a chair.

His stricken glance came to the bed at last, and seeing that rigid form beneath a sheet, hard tears that had been suppressed for seven years, suddenly blinded him. More shaken than seemed possible after so long a time, he took one dazed step forward, then, dashing the mist out of his eyes with an impatient hand, he saw—Nora!

Wholly unprepared for her presence, even for her existence, James was for the moment without speech; but something about the patient, drooping figure—the soft, gold hair like that of his lost Iris, gripped him strangely. He came still nearer, staring down at the child with pitying eyes.

"Whose—whose little girl are you?" he questioned, though he knew the answer.

"Mamma's," said Nora. She looked up wearily. "Are you my father—the dear, kind father who's going to take me—home?"

"She told you that?" he asked, and his voice trembled.

"Yes," said the child. Then, quite without warning, her mouth worked pitifully, dreadfully. Her small, cold hand extended the crumpled paper. "She—she gave me this—for you. I—I'd like to go home now, please, if you don't mind. It's bedtime, isn't it? I'm pretty tired." And then, her strange calm breaking, she wailed suddenly: "I want Mamma! I—I want Mamma!"

Her tears were the best thing that could have happened, for both of them. In comforting Nora, James himself found comfort. For those painfully scrawled words on the scrap of paper tore his heart. Deserted only a month before her baby was born, too proud to appeal to the husband she had wronged so grievously yet giving the child his name because she had no other, Iris had at the last turned to him, asking protection for her little Nora.

Nor did she ask in vain. From the moment when James lifted the heartbroken, lonely child into his

arms, Leonora had never lacked a father. Indeed, the knowledge that Iris had known he would not fail her, was the man's greatest comfort. Nora was barely six years old at the time. She grew into a happy, sweet-tempered little girl who accepted the good things which came to her without question, and often without thanks. They were a part of life. The bare, cold room where she had kept her unchildlike vigil, became at last only a vague memory, a memory dimly painful of something she must have dreamed. Not until a tragic day when she was thirteen did James Lambert realize that the child had accepted him literally as her own father. He returned from business late one afternoon to find her sitting alone in the twilight. This was unusual, for Nora loved gaiety and young companions. He asked, puzzled and a bit worried: "What's the matter, dear? Not sick, are you?"

"No," she answered. "I was trying to—to remember."

Her voice was husky, and, still troubled, James came nearer.

"Remember what?"

"Things," said Nora. "Things about—about my—" She hesitated, looked up at him; and it seemed to her foster-father that the girl had left childhood far behind in the few hours since they had last met. "Tell



"She gave me this for you."

me," she said. "was Mamma really a—a bad woman? Aren't you my father? Is that why Ned hates me? Don't I belong to anyone—anyone in the whole world?"

"My God!" cried James, profoundly shocked. "You belong to me! Where did you hear . . ."

Then, as upon that other day of tragedy, Nora's self-control gave way and the story was sobbed out in those loving, fatherly arms that had never failed her—the old, old story of hearing the tale from some spiteful playmate. Perhaps, James pondered as he held her close, perhaps Nora had been growing a trifle arrogant. Ned had complained on more than one occasion that his little sister "put on airs." His father had thought the comment mere jealousy on the boy's part; for despite the ten years' difference in their ages, Ned was jealous of Leonora. The two had never understood each other nor got along. Well, he sighed, the time had come when his girl must learn the truth, though it would hurt them both; so, as tenderly as such truth can be told, James told her.

Nora had gone to boarding school after that; then to college, where she majored in music.

Then came Europe, a gorgeous, colorful six months to Nora—a lonely, dragging time to James. And on the way home, because her companion insisted on taking a one-class boat, she met Don Mason who ever since, James Lambert told himself, had been "eternally hanging around the house," that is, when he wasn't trailing off to some outlandish place where no one in his senses would consider going. Even during his absences the fellow had written every day; and Leonora, who took a Pullman chair for an hour's journey, was thrilled by his adventures in towns where there wasn't even a clean hotel!

"It is," James had confessed to

Ned the day before, "an infatuation beyond my understanding."

"And if she marries him," Ned predicted, "you'll be supporting 'em all their lives, Dad. Don Mason is no good. He's a rolling stone."

It would have been some satisfaction to the girl in question had she known that James told her brother brusquely to "mind his own business"—that he would look after Leonora. It was seldom indeed that his much-loved son caused this somewhat fiery man to lose his temper; but now he was worried, and Ned's well-aimed criticism touched a tender spot. So the younger man had gone home rather disgruntled to tell Corinne that Nora was "pulling the wool over Dad's eyes."

Well, James pondered, perhaps he had spoiled Leonora. He closed his eyes as from the room beyond drifted the tender, haunting strains of a Chopin Nocturne. Nora was playing, and, much as James loved to listen, this gift of her musician father subtly disturbed him.

It was late when he went to bed; and in the morning he gave Nora his ultimatum.

"If I'm to consider your happiness, my dear, there's but one way out. I'll give that boy a job. I don't say that he must keep it for a lifetime; but he must prove that he's got the stability to stick at something that will support you. A year ought to show that, Nora; and you're both young. If at the end of that time he has saved money and shown himself even fairly efficient, I'll say no more."

"Even if he throws up the job next day?" asked Leonora.

Her father looked at her, his eyes a trifle hard.

"You think he would?"

"I think," she answered, speaking thoughtfully, "that a year in an office—especially in Ned's office, will finish Don, Father."

"You feel then, that my proposal is unfair?"

Nora glanced up, a wistful smile lighting her face as she responded: "Not as you view things, Daddy. But to Don it will be—well—a year out of life. What would you do, I wonder, if I ran away with him?"

"I should disinherit you," said James, and meant it. Then, as she remained silent: "Is that what you're considering, my dear?"

Don accepted James Lambert's offer.

"I fear I won't make a successful office worker, sir; but I can try," he said. And James responded with unfeigned heartiness:

"That's all I ask."

To Nora the young man was more explicit.

"Remove that worried frown at once," he told her sternly. "Your father's right, of course—that is, right from his own viewpoint. If I can't serve a year for you, Nora, I'm no good. We'll make a game of it, beloved—mark off each day on a calendar, and when the time is up we'll forge our chains and sail away together."

"Into the sunset's turquoise marge, . . . To fairyland Hesperides, Over the hills and far away . . .!"

He kissed her, and lifting her chin to look into her eyes, saw with satisfaction that the smiles which had vanished from them were back again. His girl wasn't to know, Don vowed, the jail sentence that year ahead appeared to him. She wasn't to realize that his only reason for submitting was to save her the sorrow that any trouble with James Lambert would have meant. For in his wildest imagination this young man could not see himself a part of the hustling throng which jammed the subway every morning. The thought of joining it turned him a little sick.

And there was Ned!

If anyone had accused Ned Lambert of being inconsiderate of his sister's lover, he would have scoffed at the idea. Not until years later when life had somewhat tempered Ned's cocksureness, did he suspect that his habit of pausing beside Don's desk to observe his work, much as a teacher keeps an eye on the progress of a stupid pupil, was gall and wormwood to the younger man. He did not guess that his meticulous suggestions drove Don mad—that when an occasional error did occur, it seemed to the harassed youth that Nora's brother took ironic pleasure in detecting it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Our Presidents

Zachary Taylor was interred without burial services.

President Wilson's baptismal name was Thomas Woodrow, but in early life he discarded the Thomas. During his public career he was known as Woodrow Wilson.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the first President to be inaugurated in January.

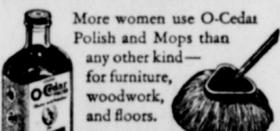
Theodore Roosevelt (in 1906) and Woodrow Wilson (in 1918) were awarded the Nobel peace prize.

Washington was the only President to have a state named after him.

How Often Should Your Furniture Be Polished?

Housewives differ on the question of "when to polish their furniture." Some have no set time for it—polishing when they think of it—or when, casting a glance about, they decide that the furniture can "stand it." Others, polish every cleaning day—which ordinarily occurs once a week. Others dedicate but one day a year to this important procedure. And still others, polish the furniture in their home regularly, once a month. This last group is the largest—but their schedule is not sufficiently frequent. Furniture can not be polished too often! True, the outward benefit of the best oil polish—the luster—will last through a single week—and more—but this same polish, with its light oil base, preserves and "feeds" the furniture, revives it, prolongs its life! So that every application is highly beneficial to woodwork and the various pieces of fine wood in the home. Our advice, therefore, for the sake of endurance, as well as appearance, of your furniture, is "polish up" with a good oil polish at least twice a month!

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The Humble Penny

Quite a few people are inclined to look down on the humble penny and ignore it on the ground that "it won't buy anything." Now they have an occasion to change their mind. A big eastern concern that does a nation-wide business in chewing gum and candy through penny vending machines has just issued its yearly report to its stockholders, and it shows that more than three and one-half billion pennies passed through those machines in 1937.

Here is proof that the penny is among the country's greatest circulating mediums, and that the individual or the company making a special drive for it can rich. When we reflect how many newspapers the pennies buy every day, how many millions of letters and postcards it carries around over the nation every hour, then

its value takes on new significance but it takes a special report of a big concern dealing wholly in penny merchandise to make us see the tremendous buying power back of it. By itself, in these days of high prices, the penny really does seem insignificant. But there are \$47,000,000 of them in circulation at this very minute, and that's worth striving for.

"Save the pennies and the dollars will save themselves" is a saying as truthful as if it had appeared in Holy Writ. And the happiest and wisest citizens are those who recognize it, instead of tossing the penny away as something "that won't buy anything."

NEW YORK TO TEXAS

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, chief executive of America's No. 1 city, New York, and one of the most colorful figures in public life, will address the WTCC Convention at Wichita Falls April 26.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

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ROY BREY

For County & District Clerk,

WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL (re-election)

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
MYRTLE L. HURLEY
IRVAN H. BRUNSON (re-election)
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Too Many Pains

Ever notice that there appears to be more different kinds of aches and pains and general physical complaints around about than used to be the case. Not that the health of the community isn't as good as in former years, for it is. But more people seem to make public their ailments than in other years.

We've done a lot of wondering about it and have reached

the conclusion that changing habits of eating and varieties of food has a lot to do with it. This generation isn't eating like the former one. This one goes in more for canned and fancy prepared foods. Housewives don't can the roughage their mothers did--pickles, corn, hominy, beets and that type of stuff. Now they can more jellies, jams and preserves. We are not finding fault with the changed custom--we are merely wondering if back of it doesn't lie the real reason for more minor physical ailments than befall our fathers and mothers in early days.

The death rate isn't as high now as formerly, for which everyone is thankful. We are more healthy, yet more complaining; we wear fewer clothes, yet we are more comfortable. So it's a funny proposition any way you take it and no one seems to know the answer to it unless it is "stylish" nowadays to BRAG ABOUT YOUR AILMENTS.

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Silver News

Mrs. M. C. Price and daughter, Viola, who were visiting Mr. Price's father in Brownwood, came Thursday.

Junior Hipp had a very bad case of tonsilitis last week. We are glad to report he was able to return to school Tuesday.

T. J., the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls, who has had pneumonia, has greatly improved.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., who is seriously ill, has been in San An-

gelo since Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Adams had her tonsils removed in the San Angelo Clinic Wednesday of last week. We are pleased to report that she was able to be brought home Monday. Her sister, Mrs. L. D. Evans of Winston, Arizona, who was staying with her, came back also.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan are visiting Mrs. Phelan's father at Lamesa.

Silver Peak School News

The girls on the volley ball team received a pleasant surprise when they won 2 out of 3 of the games played with Sanco Friday afternoon. Team, we are very proud of you but don't get conceited for we are thinking it was only an accident.

Tuesday morning when Mrs. Underwood came into room, we at once realized that she didn't look just right. Her left eye was swollen almost shut. Mr. Underwood informed us a wasp had stung her, but she told a different story.

All the players on the basketball team are very anxious for Saturday to come so they can play ball at Robert Lee. More especially Mildred and Chrystelle.

Guardianship Notice

STATE OF TEXAS } To the Sheriff
COUNTY OF COKE } or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite, and by service hereof are cited and notified, all persons interested in the Guardianship of J. W. Barnett, File No. 415, County Court of Coke County, to appear before said Court at the Court House in said County on the 14th day of March, 1938, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the account for final settlement of said guardianship filed in said Court on the 16th day of February 1938, and you will execute this notice by having the same published in some newspaper in said County for three successive weeks as the law requires.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 16th day of February, 1938.
(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk, County Court, Coke County, Texas.
Issued this 16th day of February 1938.
Willis Smith, Clerk, County Court, Coke County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,

That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coke if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Mary Finley whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Coke on the 18th day of April 1938 at the Court House thereof in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 1444, wherein G. K. Finley is plaintiff and Mary Finley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: a suit for Divorce; Plaintiff alleging cruel treatment by the defendant towards him; plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages against him of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this, the 21st day of February A.D. 1938.

(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk District Court, Coke County, Texas.
Issued the 21st day of February, A. D., 1938.

Willis Smith, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas.

Robert Lee High School

STEERLINE

News of the week

Senior Reporter, Bob L. Davis,
Junior Rep., Gail McCutchen
Soph. Rep., Prudie Creech
Freshmen Rep., Geraldine Davis

Sophomore News

The Sophs don't like to be snoopy, but who was the charming couple that didn't heed the signs on the bridge the other night? They read: Danger, love at work, -- around the tar barrels, too.

Seniors, you had better beware! One of the sophs is going to file suit against you for grabbing the verse on her valentine for a motto. You'd better hire a lawyer! Be prepared!

The reporter seemed to be out of the "reporter mood" this week so she asked me to submit the news. What's the matter Prud? Have all the boy friends deserted you, or did that trip to Water Valley put you in a rut?

I would sortta like to know what the volley ball team thinks their suits were bought for if they weren't bought to wear. Dean, will you please answer this question.

Mr. Landers: In your opinion, who are the three greatest men in America?

Lawrence: I'm sorry sir, I didn't catch your name when I entered the room, but the other two are Roosevelt and Garner.

Freshman News

Most of the fish have a habit of taking a walk every Thursday night. Dumpie has decided that instead of a model A and great big black cars with trunks on the back, she will take a tan four-door V-8. They run smoother when there is five in the back and three in the front. Eh Dump? Leta wishes that we hadn't moved down stairs now. C? A certain blond headed fish moved in front of her when he was beside her. And now he always has his back turned. Not a bit cold shoulder either! All of the fish are wondering why Geraldine and Dumpie are looking forward to baseball tournament. Well we can't say, so you guess.

Mr. Brey received notice to "vacate" from his landlord. Believing it could not be enforced, he replied immediately: Dear Sir; I remain, yours truly.

Mr. Landers: Why did the ancients believe the world to be flat?

E. J.: Because they didn't have any school globes to prove it was round.

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One of the amusing pastimes is to humor a highbrow.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE millions who have read and loved "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" will rejoice that it has been brought to the screen almost intact. A few memorable scenes of the classic of boyhood had to be skipped, but the important ones are all there, the whitewashing of the fence, Muff Potter under suspicion of murder, Tom's startling appearance at his own funeral.

Filmed in Technicolor, the tones are subdued and pleasant, making the town and all its inhabitants of some sixty years ago look entirely natural.

There was a great to-do a year or so ago over David Selznick's country-wide search for just the right boy to play Tom. Finally, Tommy Kelly, son of a WPA worker, was found in New York. Everyone who sees the picture will surely be glad that Selznick passed up the precocious actors of Hollywood and waited until he found Tommy.

Lawrence Tibbett will come back to the screen if Warner Brothers have anything to say about it. They



Lawrence Tibbett.

want him for "The Desert Song" and he will have time to make a picture soon, for Grace Moore is going to replace him on the radio.

Joan Crawford was quite startled recently when she heard an early-morning news broadcast announcing that she had left her husband, Franchot Tone, and would soon institute divorce proceedings. She glanced across the breakfast table, and there was Franchot as usual. "Never mind, honey," he counseled. "they have been trying to separate us for three years, and I don't believe they can do it ever."

Hollywood casting directors deserve a vote of thanks. They have

put back to work three popular actresses who have been playing hookey from the screen too long. Zasu Pitts was dragged out of her kitchen, where she has been busily writing a cookbook, to play opposite Victor Moore in "Strictly Accidental" for R. K. O. Joan Bennett, just returned from a stage tour and very happy to be settling down in her new house in Beverly Hills, was persuaded to go to Texas to film "The Texan" with Randolph Scott and several hundred long-horned cattle in support. And Claire Trevor, so well liked in her radio serial with Edward G. Robinson, was cast opposite him in a Warner Brothers picture.



Zasu Pitts

ODDS AND ENDS—"Bad Man of Brimstone" revived Wallace Beery's career which has been under a cloud of so-so pictures lately. He will follow that up with a sequel "Bad Man From Arizona" with Peter Von Steeden received congratulatory telegrams from several New York university professors on the fourteenth anniversary of his radio debut. It seems that in 1924 they excused him from classes one day so he could audition for a radio program. He has been on the air ever since... Martha Tilton who sings with Benny Goodman's Tuesday night swing school did the song numbers that Joyce Compton appeared to be singing in the film "The Awful Truth"... When you see the "Goldwyn Follies" you may think that Andrea Leeds is singing, but your old friend Virginia Verrill of the radio really recorded those song numbers.

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DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing "HIS FRAU"



WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

Food Provides the Key to Mental and Physical Power

You Can Be Strong, Beautiful, Wise, Rear Healthy Children Only If You Know How to Combine the Right Food Materials in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York.

SINCE the world began, food has been man's first consideration. For it he has fought and died. To find it he has traveled over great continents and braved unknown dangers. His quest for food has changed the map of the world and colored the history of nations. But in all of these historic struggles, he has been motivated solely by the desire to get enough food to satisfy hunger.

Today, actual hunger is rare. But hundreds of thousands of people starve in the midst of plenty because they do not realize the tremendous power of food for good or for evil.

They do not realize that as a man eats, so he is, and that his choice of food materials gives or takes away the power to live vigorously—to think clearly—to feel warmly—to be strong, healthy and wise.

It can be truly said that your food is your fate. It has the power to shape your body—to make it strong and beautiful, or weak and ugly. It has the power to influence your language, your gait, your tone of voice, in short—your life. With the right food, life becomes a glorious adventure, for it increases your leadership, intensifies your magnetic qualities, strengthens your morale, and increases your physical defenses and resistance.

Food—the Fuel of Life.

The body machine cannot be run efficiently without proper food fuel any more than a car could be run without gas, or a house could be heated without oil, coal or wood.

Food also has the power to speed up or slow down the workings of the mind. It likewise influences the state of our nerves, the warmth of our affections, the type of characters we possess.

Finally, the power to have strong, healthy children is based on proper food. And nutritional scientists have discovered that the wrong food can even take away from us the greatest blessing that Nature has bestowed—our earthly immortality. For it can deprive us of the ability to bear children who will carry on after we are gone.

Six Groups of Food Substances.

What food substances are necessary to build and maintain top health—to develop the greatest physical and mental power?

1. PROTEINS which build and repair body tissues. These are found in such foods as milk, eggs, meats, fish, cheese and nuts.
2. FATS which yield heat and energy. The fats are represented by butter, cream, oils and the fat of meats.
3. CARBOHYDRATES—the starches and sugars. These also supply heat and energy, and are found chiefly in such foods as bread, potatoes, cereals and sweets.
4. MINERALS which build, repair, protect and regulate. Among the minerals which are absolutely necessary to health and vigor are calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper, iodine, sulphur, manganese, magnesium, sodium and potassium. These are found in varying amounts in milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meats.
5. VITAMINS which are necessary for body regulation, and as a protection against dread deficiency diseases. Six hav-



C. Houston Goudiss, outstanding food authority, author, and radio lecturer, author of "What to Eat and Why." He knows food from soil to serving, from table to tissue. Watch for his articles each week.

fore faced with the tremendous responsibility of keeping her family mentally and physically fit. Her husband must have the right kind of food in order to earn a living. Her own diet must be adequate and well-balanced if she is to have the energy, wisdom, and patience required of a mother at all hours of the day. Her baby will not grow into a healthy man or woman unless he or she has the right nourishment from the moment of birth. And school children can't keep up with their classes without the right food.

If you will follow this series of articles, and put into practice the principles of correct eating that I advocate, I can promise that you will increase both mental and physical efficiency, and as a result, achieve greater health and happiness for every member of your family.

Food Affects Your Body and Mind

Each morning when you awake, a new life is ahead of you. Whether that day and the days to follow will be better or worse than those that went before, depends largely upon what you eat.

Within a few hours the bread, meat, vegetables and liquids that you swallow are transformed into your personality. They begin to think, feel and act. They become YOU. What was food yesterday, today is carrying on the important business of the world.

Each meal that you eat helps or hinders the efficiency and ease with which these various duties are performed. That is why it is true that as you eat, so you are. And that is why I say that three times a day, at your table, you SIT DOWN TO LIFE.

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been discovered to date—A, B, C, D, E and G.

6. WATER which is a part of all body tissue and must be present in order to have the other food elements function properly.

The ideal dietary is one that includes a correct proportion of the different food elements required to supply bodily needs without any of them being supplied in excess, or in insufficient amounts.

Food Can Make or Mar.

There are many striking examples of the power of food to make or mar existence. I could cite hundreds of laboratory experiments, many of which have been confirmed by clinical experience.

Nor is this power of food to affect mental activity confined to prenatal life. Even if a child enters this world with a strong body and a clear mind—the wrong food during childhood has the power to wreck health.

Investigation after investigation, by leading specialists throughout the country, has proven that a surprising percentage of retarded children—those who cannot keep up with their school grades—do not really have inferior minds. They only seem stupid because the action of their minds is clogged and slowed down by sluggish, under-fed bodies.

Physical fitness is a far greater asset than material possessions. For in times of stress and trouble, those who can stand up under the physical strain win the battle. For those who collapse, all is lost.

Every wife and mother is there.

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Buoyant Youth

Youth, with buoyant hopes, turns, like marigolds, toward the sunny side.—Jean Ingelow.

STOP giving your CHILDREN bad-tasting laxatives!

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Confesses Weakness
Revenge is a confession of pain.—Seneca.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

Oklahoma City—Mrs. Lydia Russell, 310 S.W. 11th St., says: "After eating gas. Food didn't seem to nourish me, I had no appetite, and I was thin and weak. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I enjoyed my meals and had no stomach distress. I felt much stronger, my complexion was clearer and I gained weight." Buy it at your drug store.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 13 FEEDING THE HUNGRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:30-44. GOLDEN TEXT—Give ye them to eat. Mark 6:37. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Fed a Hungry Crowd. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy's Part in a Great Miracle. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sharing What We Have. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Providing for the Needs of All.

"My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Such is the assurance of God's Word. Countless Christians have proved it to be true that they may trust God to supply every need—temporal or spiritual.

The lesson for today first presents the disciples as they had come back from their preaching expedition and presented to the Lord Jesus a report of their stewardship in ministering the bread of life to the spiritually needy. He invites them to a place apart from the busy walks of daily life for a time of communion and rest. The multitude would not be denied, however, and follow our Lord to the desert place. Having taught them, Jesus has opportunity to instruct His disciples in the important ministry of supplying for those in need the bread for their bodies.

I. The Ministry of the Bread of Life.

Reports of accomplishments in the field of Christian work (although sometimes an earnest accounting of stewardship of service and money) are all too often prepared for the purpose of impressing men and seeking their financial assistance. The real report is the one which disciples make to their Lord. It concerns two vital points.

1. "What they had done" (v. 30).

One of the temptations which face the preacher and teacher of Christian truth is to avoid unpleasant and difficult problems by simply proclaiming the truth and doing nothing about the outworking of that truth in daily living. It sounds very pious to say that we will present the Word and let it do its own work, but the Christian worker who evades his duty to deal at close grips with sin and disorder in the church and community has not discharged his responsibility to Christ.

2. "What they had taught" (v. 30).

The second temptation of the preacher is to follow the specious reasoning of the modernist who says that it does not matter what a man believes, it is what he does that counts. The foundation of Christian character is Christian doctrine, therefore the disciple of Christ must know what to teach, and give account to the Lord for his teaching. Teaching and doing the commandments of God go hand in hand.

II. The Ministry of Daily Bread.

Jesus found no rest, for the multitudes followed Him to the other side of the lake. Ere long the evening approaches, and the disciples begin to be concerned about how this great multitude is to be fed. They follow the inclinations of the flesh and decide to solve the problem by asking Jesus to

1. "Send them away" (v. 36).

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

Serious thoughts are these. It will not do for us to "send them away" from the church empty hearted and empty handed. Our Lord says—

2. "Give ye them to eat" (v. 37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrate that it is impossible to feed this great throng. Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

3. "He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42).

When God speaks all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Ruling of the Judge Cut Both Ways

An Irishman, in court as a witness to a shooting affray, on being asked by the judge if he had seen the shot fired, replied, "No, sir, I only heard the shot."

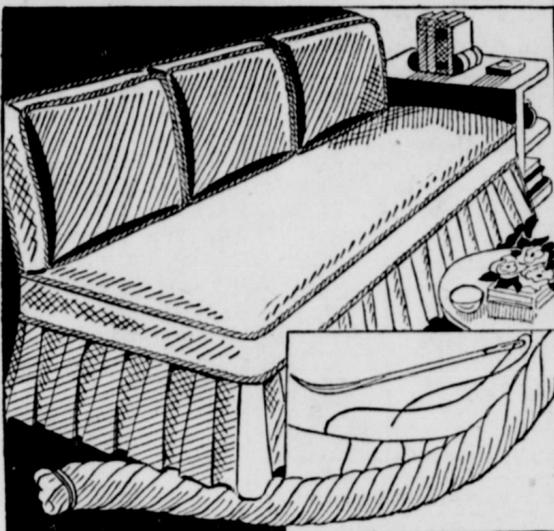
The judge told the man that such evidence was of no use. Upon leaving the stand the man laughed. The judge called him back and told him he had a mind to fine him for contempt of court. "But did you see me laugh?" asked the man.

"No, but I heard you," growled the judge.

"But we have just been told that such evidence is of no use," replied the fellow.

"Next witness," barked the judge.

HOW to SEW By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Trim Your Couch Cover in Contrasting Cord

IF SPRING is not in the air yet it soon will be. It is the season when every room in the house seems to need a lift. If your couch or daybed looks as though it has had a hard Winter now is the time to give it a thought.

The couch of the type shown here may be made to fit into almost any decorating scheme if it has a smart and appropriate cover. The one shown here is ideal for a room with modern furniture or for one that follows no particular period. It would also give an interesting accent in a Colonial or provincial room. The cushions match the couch cover. A roughly woven navy blue cotton material is used and the seamlines are outlined with heavy cream colored cable cord. If you would like a gayer color scheme, use red cord

with navy blue. Cream or yellow cord with brown material also makes an attractive cover.

A curved candlewick tufting needle such as is shown here at the lower right is good to use for sewing the cord in place. Thread about size 8 or 10 to match the cord should be used. The needle shown is really a medium size version of an upholsterer's needle which is another piece of sewing equipment that you will find useful if you like to renovate old furniture.

So often mystifying technical details stand in the way of making things that would add beauty and comfort to your home. It is with this in mind that Mrs. Spears wrote and illustrated her book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. With clear sketches and text it explains the simplest and most professional methods of making new slipcovers, correctly styled curtains, difficult dressing tables, pleasingly proportioned lamp shades and dozens of other things that will give your rooms new charm and freshness. This book will save you many dollars. Readers wishing a copy may address Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) and a copy of the book will be sent postpaid, by return mail.

Blindness of Prejudice

Prejudice may be considered as a continual false medium of viewing things, for prejudiced persons not only never speak well, but also never think well of those whom they dislike, and the whole character and conduct is considered with an eye to that particular thing which offends them.—Butler.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Yourselves First

Be that which you would make others.—Amiel.

Famous Food Expert

To Conduct Feature

BEGINNING with this issue this paper is pleased to announce a new series of articles which we believe to be the most original and up to date food department in the country.

We wanted to offer a food department that was live—interesting—different. We wanted to get away from the usual "recipe column." We believe the women of this community are primarily interested in food in its relation to health, in its effect on growing children. Information of this sort has usually been too scientific to be understood by the average person, but in this series it is presented in clear, understandable language and applied so that it will fit the average household.

C. Houston Goudiss, famous author, lecturer, and radio personality, will conduct this department each week. Many housewives will want to make scrapbooks of these articles. Don't miss a single issue.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Prepare for Spring.—Now is a good time to collect cigar boxes or make flats for planting seeds indoors.

Saving Sheets.—To salvage sheets that have been torn down the center, tear them completely apart, sew the selvages together, and hem the edges.

Cleaning Kitchen Utensils.—To remove the smudges from utensils used over an open flame rub with crumpled newspapers, then apply a few drops of kerosene to the

paper and rub the kettle until it's clean. Wipe with more dry papers. Do not let any of the kerosene get inside the kettle.

When Handling Hot Glass.—Handle hot glass cooking utensils with a dry cloth or pad; damp or wet cloths are apt to cause them to crack.

Improving Cocoa.—The flavor of hot cocoa or chocolate may be improved by adding one-fourth teaspoon of vanilla to each cup of milk.

Catapulting Airplanes

There are two methods of catapulting airplanes off ships—the gunpowder catapult and the compressed air catapult.

These devices work in much the same way as does a sling shot. The plane is placed on a car which is on a track on the deck of a ship. The releasing of compressed air or of gunpowder at the back of the plane assists it to pick up the necessary flying speed.

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Remember to call for Green Stamps

**Do We Have a Second-
Class School System?**

Our public school system comes pretty near being the backbone of American democracy. Therefore a statement issued a few days by a committee of teachers, headed by Professor William C. Bagley of Columbia, is entitled to grave consideration.

"In spite of its vast expense, public education in the U.S. is, in many ways appallingly weak and ineffective," the teachers declare. "Age for age, the average pupil in our elementary schools does not know as much about fundamentals as the pupils of other countries."

"Fancy methods of teaching" are blamed, and much of the responsibility for the unfortunate situation is placed on the shoulders of Dr. John Dewey who, for a quarter of a century, has been regarded as the country's outstanding authority on educational methods.

These charges should be probed by some impartial body. America should have the best school system in the world. We are paying for that kind of a system. If we are not getting it, necessary changes should be made, and at once.--Labor Journal.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission.

Marjorie Bruton was given an emergency operation for removal of the appendix last Thursday night and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Her mother is in San Angelo with her.

Mrs. Roy Grey and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw went to Eden Monday for a few days visit with relatives of Mrs. Grey.

Bill Tom Roach, former director of athletics in the Robert Lee school, spent the weekend with friends here.

There are lots of ways for an old man to make a fool out of himself without taking dancing lessons.

"If knowledge is power," then how does it come that a prize fighter gets \$4,000 an hour and a school teacher \$40 a month.

The Wagon Wheel

By Cleone Allen

A flash of red, then gold and brown;
The wagon wheel turns 'round and 'round;
As o'er the hill and through a vale;
Crushing the sweet wild flowers of the dale,
And staining the spokes of the wagon wheel.
It makes its journey on through a field
With a flash of red, then gold and brown,
The wagon wheel still turns 'round and 'round.

What a Pity

Popular society woman announced a "White Elephant Party." Every guest was to bring something that she could not find any use for yet too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success save for the unlooked-for development which broke it up.

Eleven of the 19 women brought their husbands!

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Red & Gold COFFEE, Ground Fresh as you Buy, 2 lbs 29c

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CHUCK ROAST,	lb	12c

If you're industrious we have plenty of garden seeds, field seeds, and weeding hoes. And if the weather gets the best of you we have fishing poles, lines, sinkers, hooks, lures, Minnow seines, and trot lines.