

## BRONTE WINS MEET; LEE WINS CUP

Keen competition between the Robert Lee and Bronte high schools in two days of ideal weather resulted in the all round championship of the Coke county meet going to Bronte when that school carried off a combined surplus of points in literary events and tennis, although Robert Lee scored a greater number of points in senior high school and junior grade school track events.

Scores at the end of the first day of the meet were: High school division Bronte, 125; Robert Lee 108; Ward school, Bronte 72 1 2; Robert Lee 69 1-2; Rural, Silver Peak 113; Sanco, 80; Green Mountain 65.

Track and field winnings read: Senior high school, Robert Lee, 65; route 46; Junior high school, Bronte 29; Robert Lee 16; junior grade school, Robert Lee, 35; Bronte 5; and rural pentathlon, Sanco 15, Silver Peak 13.

Bobbie Lee Davis, Dick Gramling, Gail McCutchen and Katherine Scoggins were the debating teams that carried honors for Robert Lee; James Smith and Mack McCutchen bagged first in senior and junior high school declamation; Maxine Slaughter and Maxine Craddock took second and third in junior high declamation, Fay Gunnels and Grace Robertson took first and second places in typing, and Jim Mack Taylor stood first for boys in extemporaneous speech.

Of the ward school declaimers, Memory Gramling and Georgia Bell Martin won first places; Jerry Snead and Dora Richardson were the best spellers in 4th and 5th grades and a team composed of Wallace Clift, Marie Wallace, Rex Scoggins and Agnes Walker won first in music memory.

Ed Hickman was high-point man in track events with 23 1-2 points.

Bronte, first place in arithmetic ward; choral singing ward; declamation, senior girls, junior girls, ward school junior boys, ward school junior girls; extemporaneous speech, girls; picture memory; ready writers, high school and ward school; spelling, 8th, 7th and 6th tied with Robert Lee for 4th and 5th; story telling.

Robert Lee--First place in declamation, boys and girls; declamation, high school senior boys, high school junior girls, ward school junior boys and ward school junior girls; extemporaneous speech, boys; music memory; spelling, ward school, tied with Bronte, and took third in senior high school girls declamation.

Silver Peak (rural)--First place in arithmetic, declamation, senior boys, junior boys and junior girls; picture memory, tied with Sanco and Green Mountain; ready writing, spelling, 4th and 5th, story telling, 2nd place, and senior girls declamation, 2nd and third places.

Green Mountain (rural)--First place in choral singing, spelling, 6th and 7th; and three Rs, and second place in arithmetic, junior boys declamation; and tied with Silver Peak and Sanco for picture memory.

Sanco (rural)--First place in senior girls declamation and spelling, 8th grade; tied with Silver Peak and Green Mountain for picture memory, second in three Rs and third in junior girls declamation.

Robert Lee high school and ward school took first place in volley ball and Sanco took honors in the rural division.

Bronte high school pupils made a clean sweep in tennis contests in both senior and junior boys and girls doubles and singles while Robert Lee boys won all tennis events in the ward school division in which the Bronte girls made a clean sweep. Sanco took all places except one in the rural school tennis, Green Mountain taking the junior boys doubles.

### Winners in track and field events are:

Senior High School - Robert Lee		Bronte	
200 yard dash -	2nd Robertson, 3rd Lowrey,	1st Moore	
220 Low Hurdles -	2nd Robertson, 3rd Lowrey,	1st Moore	
440 yard dash -	1st Hickman	2nd Clapp	
Mile Run -	1st Keading,	2nd Brunson, 3rd Best	
Pole Vault -	1st tied by Lowrey and	Corley, 3rd Modgling	
100 yard dash -	1st Hickman, 3rd Davis	2nd Moore	
120 high hurdles -	1st Robertson	2nd Corley	
880 yard run -	1st Smith, 2nd Millican	3rd Lambart	
Shot put -	3rd Gramling	1st Corley, 2nd Todd	
Broad Jump -	1st Hickman, 2nd Robertson		
High Jump -	1st tied by Hickman and	Corley	
Discus Throw -	1st Hickman	2nd Corley, 3rd Clapp	
Mile Relay -	Robert Lee.		
Junior High School -		Bronte	
Chinning -	1st F. Tubb	2nd Vaughn, 3rd McCuley	
440 relay -			
50 yard dash -	2nd F. Tubb	1st Eubanks, 3rd Olivas	
100 yard dash -	1st F. Tubb	2nd Eubanks, 3rd Olivas	
High Jump -	2nd F. Tubb	1st Pruitt, 3rd Bridges	
Grade School -		3rd Rodgers	
100 yard dash -	1st Rieves, 2nd J. Tubb	3rd Wrinkle	
Chinning -	1st Gramling, 2nd Hurley		
440 relay -	Robert Lee		
550 yard dash -	1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tubb, Rieves, Gunnels.		
High Jump -	1st Escue, R. L. and Bronte tied for 2nd & 3rd		
Rural Pentathlon -			
100 yard dash -	Carwile, Sanco: Mathers, Silver: Humble, Silver.		
12-lb shot put -	Carwile, " Mathers, " Humble, "		

## Coke County Thoroughly Soaked By Recent Rains

The rains of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were the best March rains this section has received in many years, and it came at an opportune time, as the small grain crop and the range were badly in need of moisture.

An estimated three inches fell during the period and covered the county pretty thoroughly, making it ideal for planting.

## Students off to Caverns

A trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, an event planned early in the school year, is to be a reality this weekend for the Robert Lee senior class. Leaving here on the morning of All-Fools' Day in the new school bus, the class will spend Friday night in Pecos, two days in New Mexico and return home Sunday night. Expenses of the trip will be paid from the class fund.

Teachers who will make the trip with the class are A. F. Landers and Miss Eunice McLure, Calvin Wallace will drive the bus.

## Ariel Club

Meeting with Alta Belle Bilbo Thursday afternoon, the Arieletts observed the first program in the year book, Bryce Stewart leading a study on the correct use of cosmetics. Members answered roll call with favorite brands of cosmetics.

Programs for two years and other data has been compiled and typing student members are typing copies of the year book for each member of the club. It is expected the year books will be bound and ready to present at the next regular meeting two weeks hence.

Games were played for diversion and the hostess served sandwiches and tea.

All members of the club were present.

## Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

An Easter theme was followed in party favors, game appointments and refreshment plate and cut roses lent an atmosphere of spring in the playing rooms when Mrs. Paul Good entertained the Blue Bonnet bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Guests of the club were Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Delbert Vestal and Miss Louise Roe.

A check on the quarter's score showed the "Blues" had won over the "Bonnetts" and the defeated group will entertain the winners with a night party when husbands of the members will be

## NEW BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Many Expected To Take Part In Formal Opening All Day Services--Public Invited.

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will celebrate the opening of their new church building with an all day service and "Homecoming" next Sunday, April 3. The theme for the day will be "The Exalted Christ", using as a text the scripture, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me".

Many out of town guests are expected besides those who will appear on the program, and many former pastors.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the services, and all who wish may bring a basket dinner.

Program is as follows:

### Sunday Morning Service

- 10:00 a.m.--Sunday School.
- 10:30 a.m.--"Exalting Christ Through the Sunday School", by Mr. W. J. Lites, Ass't. State Sunday School Secretary.
- 11:00 a.m.--Special Music, - Junior Choral Club, directed by Mr. Hyman Teague.
- 11:15 a.m.--Song and devotion, led by Mr. Roy Camp of Wichita Falls, Texas.
- 11:30 a.m.--"Exalting Christ in a Well Balanced Church Program", by Rev. J. P. King, District Missionary, Brownwood.
- 12:00 noon--Dinner at the Church.

### Afternoon Service

- 1:30 p.m.--"Lifting Christ in Song", Mr. Roy Camp.
- 2:00 p.m.--Special music by choir of Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo.
- 2:15 p.m.--"The Drawing Power of Christ", by Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor, Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo.
- 2:30 p.m.--Talks from former pastors.

### Evening Service

- 7:00 p.m.-- Baptist Training Union.
- 7:45 p.m.-- Song and devotion, Mr. Roy Camp.
- 8:15 p.m.-- "Looking on the Uplifted Christ", Rev. J. L. Wallace, Franklin, Texas.

### Meeting Begins Tonight Continuing Through Next Week

The revival meeting which begins Friday night will continue through next week with services each morning at ten o'clock, and each evening at 7:45. Mr. Roy Camp, Educational Director of Lamar Avenue Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, will have charge of the music, and will bring the message each morning. The pastor, Rev. Fred Delashaw, will bring the evening messages.

All children between the ages of 7 and 14, regardless of church affiliation, are asked to meet at the church each afternoon immediately after school for Junior choir rehearsal.

## Cotton Adjustment Payment Will Cooperate With Baptists

If a farmer has cotton under a 1937 Commodity Credit Corporation loan he may receive a cotton price adjustment payment at the rate in effect on June 30, 1938, regardless of whether or not the cotton has been sold, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

If a farmer has cotton under such a loan and desires to sell it, the loan must be paid in full before the cotton is sold, he said.

"However, a farmer does not have to sell his cotton to qualify for a cotton price adjustment payment," he pointed out. "Cotton not sold before July 1, 1938, will be considered to have been sold on June 30 whether it was under a loan or not. The date of sale controls the rate of payment."

Officers elected for the coming quarter are: Miss Mettie Russell, president; Mrs. Cortez Russell, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., and Mrs. Rial

We rejoice with the congregation of the Baptist church over the completion of their new building. The erection of such a beautiful edifice for the worship of the Christian God is something of which our whole community should be proud, and which should ever be a beacon toward Christian living.

In consideration of the opening services in their new building and the beginning of their revival period we are happy to cooperate in the matter of Sunday services. Therefore, at the regular preaching hours we shall join in worship at the Baptist church this Sunday, April 3, 1938.

Robert Lee Methodist Church  
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Denman captains. Outgoing president and secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Joe Long Snead and Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

**Our Government**

THE governmental functions of the United States fall into the legislative, executive and judicial divisions.

The members of the President's cabinet are appointed by the President, with the consent of the senate.

There are 10 cabinet officers.

Each state has two senators.

The representation in the house is apportioned on the basis of population.

The membership of the house is elected every two years.

One-third of the senate is elected every two years.

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**News Review of Current Events**

**LITHS YIELD TO POLES**

One War Threat Removed . . . Mexico Seizes Foreign Oil Concerns . . . Hull Says We Arm for Peace



Here in confidential conversation are Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana (left), chairman of the senate committee investigating lobbying, and Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington. The committee's inquiry at present is directed particularly to a campaign against the government reorganization bill and its activities aroused Publisher Frank Gannett to demand its abolition.

**Edward W. Pickard**

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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**Victory for Poland**

ONE immediate threat of European war seemed to be dissolved when Lithuania yielded to the demands of Poland for resumption of normal diplomatic and trade relations and virtually gave up its claim to Vilna, former capital of the country, which the Poles seized 18 years ago. General Smigly-Rydz, chief of the Polish army and "strong man" of Poland, had mobilized his troops on the Lithuanian border, and Polish warships were cruising off Memel. So there was nothing for the Liths to do except give in. Polish troops that had been concentrated in Vilna paraded in celebration of the bloodless victory, but in Warsaw the celebration was distorted into a "pogrom" in which riotous throngs attacked all the Jews they could find, killing several and wounding scores. Hundreds of Jewish-owned shops were smashed before the police could restore order. Col. Joseph Beck, Polish foreign minister, declared that Poland would guarantee Lithuania's independence. The Liths, however, were extremely bitter over the concessions they had been forced to make to their more powerful neighbor.

**House Passes Navy Bill**

WITH only a few votes in opposition, the house passed the administration's billion dollar navy bill. The measure authorizes construction of the largest battle fleet in American history by adding 46 combat ships, 22 auxiliaries and 950 airplanes.

The War department announced that army and navy officers were about to study plans for an enlistment program that would put more than two million men under arms within four months of a declaration of war. For this the army would require 1,250,000 recruits and the navy 500,000.

**Armed Peace: No Alliances**

AMERICA must pursue its quest for world peace, but must follow a policy of arming for protection of its rights against "international lawlessness."

So declared Secretary of State Cordell Hull in an exposition of America's foreign policy and a discussion of all aspects of the world situation. He spoke at the National Press club in Washington and his address was broadcast over the land and to other nations by radio.

In brief, he set forth a policy of peace, no alliances, collaboration with peaceful nations, military preparedness, and opposition to the "seclusionist" viewpoint.

"It is my considered judgment

that, in the present state of world affairs, to do less than is now proposed would lay our country open to unpredictable hazards," he said, referring to the naval expansion program.

"The momentous question," he said, "is whether the doctrine of force shall become enthroned once more and bring in its wake, inexorably, international anarchy and a relapse into barbarism."

He disclaimed "the slightest intention to entertain any such notion as the use of American armed forces for 'policing the world.'"

He specifically opposed the proposal the United States retire from the Far East.

**Mexican Oil Seizures**

PRESIDENT CARDENAS of Mexico announced the expropriation of oil properties belonging to American and British companies and valued at some \$400,000,000. Wells, refineries and tankers were seized and workers took control of all company offices in the republic. The American and British employees and their families fled. For the present the oil industry in Mexico was paralyzed.

The companies concerned began legal action attacking the constitutionality of Cardenas' decree, and it was said would carry the case to the highest court. Both the United States and Great Britain were expected to challenge the seizures and similar action threatened in the case of mines as violation of treaty obligations.

The action of the Mexican government was not entirely unexpected for it was the culmination of a long and bitter controversy between the oil companies and Mexico's board of labor conciliation and arbitration over a \$7,300,000 wage increase ordered by the board.

**Morgan Defies F. D. R.**

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ordered Chairman Arthur E. Morgan of the Tennessee Valley Authority to recant charges against his colleagues or face suspension or ouster, but Mr. Morgan challenged the President's powers to remove him and said flatly that he would not resign.

The chairman asserted: "I challenge this action by the President and deny his right to remove or suspend me. I stand on that. If I sum up my attitude I can say that I do not choose to run away."

He then took a train for Yellow Springs, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Morgan told newspaper men he has obtained legal advice on his conflict with the President. At the same time it was learned Mr. Roosevelt uncovered a law under which, advisers assured him, he is empowered to oust the chairman.



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Big beefy, handsome Joseph Buerckel, forty years old, with hard fists and a whip-lash tongue, is Hitler's grand marshal of the Nazi subjugation of Austria. To the surprise of Nazi home talent in Austria, he is given entire charge of the fusion and subordination of the Austrian Nazis by Berlin.

He was a poor schoolmaster who worked his way up by continuous and diligent Jew-hating. While less earnest and industrious young men were wasting their time, he was working nights, Sundays and holidays on this, his chosen career.

Against stiff competition, it took him years to gain distinction, but at last he came to outrank even the illustrious Julius Streicher in long-distance anti-Semitism.

He was born in the Palatinate, the south German territory adjoining the Saar. He was in the World War, in the closing years, and joined the Hitler movement soon after the Munich beer hall putsch in 1923.

He was a good rough-and-tumble fighter and organizer and was advanced rapidly in the more overt and violent party drives.

When Baron von Papen was removed as Saar commissioner, in 1934, and made ambassador to Vienna, Herr Buerckel replaced him. Under his supervision was the jug-handled plebiscite and his the exultant radio voice which told the world that German justice had triumphed.

The League of Nations handed him the valley, and he became governor in 1935.

A typically forthright ukase was his Christmas decree against shopping in Jewish stores.

"If you try to get out of it," he said, "by pretending that your wife did the shopping, it merely shows that an unreal Nazi spirit prevails in your home, and you are not a he-man, but a fool."

YOUNG Jan G. Masaryk, Czech minister to the Court of St. James, had a fervent belief in the Kellogg and Locarno pacts. He once said, "They are splendid instruments of a world order of peace and stability." Now he calls at the British foreign office, perhaps to hint that something seems to have gone wrong.

He is the son of the late Dr. Thomas Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia. His mother was an American, born and reared in Brooklyn, and so is his wife, the former Mrs. Francis Crane Leatherbee, daughter of Charles R. Crane, the widely known manufacturer and industrialist. He has spent much time in America.

At the age of eighteen, he ran away from the University of Prague, in the early years of the war, and worked in a factory at Bridgeport, Conn. He returned home and finished his studies, and was the first Czech minister to the United States in 1919.

He has his famous father's impassioned belief in democracy, and has been its eloquent defender in central Europe, where his country is Horatius at the Bridge.

THE history of this age will be hard to unscramble. Japan can't take a belt at a local power baron without landing on an American stockholder. Dr. Joji Matsumoto warned the government not to get in trouble with American investors by nationalizing its electric power industry.

This would endanger investments of \$75,000,000, he contended, mostly held in this country.

He is Japan's leading corporation lawyer and one of its most important financiers, an officer of the Capital Rehabilitation Aid company, which has a quaint sound but which is understandable even in the Occident.

Sixty years old, he is a former professor of law at the Tokyo Imperial university, from which he was graduated. He is a director of the Tokyo Gas company and several other corporations.

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# SHINING PALACE

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**SYNOPSIS**

James Lambert tries in vain to dissuade his beautiful foster-daughter, Leonora, from marrying Don Mason, young "rolling stone." 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, and Lambert realizes the frank understanding between the two. Sitting up late into the night, Lambert reviews the whole story of Nora as a child, at boarding school, studying music abroad, meeting Don on the return trip. In the morning he delivers his ultimatum, to give Don a job with Ned for a year's showdown. When Nora suggests the possibility of running away with Don, Lambert threatens disinheritance. Don agrees to the job, but before a month is over, his nerves are jumpy, he cannot sleep at night, he is too tired to go out much with Nora. Nora soothes him with her music. Nora grows quieter, and broods over Don, complains to her father of Ned's spying on him, and decides that rather than see Don's spirit broken, she will run away. She urges her father to put an end to the futile experiment. James Lambert is obstinate and angry. Lambert tells her that if Don quits she will quit with him; that he will be through with her. He adds that if she tires of her bargain it will be useless to come to him for help. Later Don and Nora discuss the situation. Don promises to buck up and take life more calmly. "We'll stick it out," he says. With the coming of spring, Don is full of unrest and wanderlust, and takes long walks at night. One evening a poor girl speaks to him, and in his pity for her, he gives her money. A car passes at that moment, flashes headlights and moves on. A terrific heat wave ushers in the summer, and Nora refuses to go to the country with her father.

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"I'm staying here, that's all," asserted Leonora. "Ned and his family will be only too glad to keep you company. It will save them money. That always appeals to Ned, you know; and Corinne will be spared the bother of opening her own big house, something she grumbles about for weeks beforehand. Or if this plan doesn't work out, Aunt Jean would stay with you. Perhaps you'd like that better anyway. Ned, Junior is getting to be a pest. That boy needs some good old-fashioned chores, if you ask me."

"What do you know about chores?" chuckled her father; then added, before the girl could answer: "You can't stay here, child."

"Why not? The house is always open."

"But you'd suffocate, Nora."

"And what about Don, with no place but a boarding house bedroom or a park bench to spend hot evenings? He's enduring a lot for me, Daddy. If I can't hang around and drive him out into the country after his work's done, I—I'm a slacker."

Her father considered this in silence, pondering on the miracle of what love does to one. He had sometimes thought Nora a bit heedless of other people, partly because most of her own desires had been gratified so easily; yet she was deliberately contemplating a summer in the city just to make life pleasanter for that young man. It was, he reflected, immensely surprising. He said: "Will Don let you do it?"

"He's not to be consulted. Of course he'll protest when he finds out, Dad; but you know how stubborn I can be!"

"I do," smiled James. "Ring for a cold drink, Nora. You look apoplectic. I can't say I like this plan of yours, my dear; but I suppose you'll honor us for the week-ends."

"Does that invitation include Don?"

"It does if I can get you no other way," her father confessed with honesty. "Don't you realize, daughter, that I'm likely to miss you?"

Nora was touched. She said, gently: "That's nice of you, Dad, especially when I'm driving you almost crazy. I'd kiss you if it weren't so blazing hot."

"Don't!" James protested. "Human contact a day like this would be unbearable."

Yet the truth was, he would have welcomed her kiss with pleasure because he felt that they were friends again. The knowledge comforted him greatly. Despite the heat and Nora's decision about the summer, James felt more light-hearted than he had for weeks. Even some guarded questions put by Ned that night, questions as to where Don Mason spent the evenings he didn't spend with Nora, failed to disturb him.

"You'll have trouble pinning any damaging conduct on that young man, Ned. He's not ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> of course; but there's nothing wrong with his morals. I'm sure of that."

"What makes you so sure, Father?"

"Partly things he's told me himself—things about his life, you know; and partly from observation. Did

you spend every evening with Corinne the year you were engaged, Ned?"

"No, but—"

"Look here," broke in the older man, "have you heard something about Don—something unsavory?"

Ned admitted he hadn't; and, deciding there would be no virtue in worrying his father, dropped the subject, to James' evident relief. In fact, James Lambert went to bed in an uncommonly agreeable frame of mind. Things seemed to be working out all right. The knowledge that Don had dined not once, but several times with a world-famous Arctic explorer, had made an impression; and several people had spoken warmly about the fellow. Folks liked him, apparently. And he was doing well enough in the office, considering that the work was new to him—that he'd had no training. No doubt Don would see, after a while, that a man with a family must settle down. Yes, James went to bed in a peaceful frame of mind.

Not so Nora. To save Don the trip across town by trolley she had driven out and picked him up at his boarding place. He was waiting for her on the steps in white trousers and blue coat—the correct picture of a handsome young man appropriately attired for a hot evening; but one glance told the astute Nora that something was wrong. She said, returning his somewhat patient smile of greeting: "Hop in, Don; but slip your coat off first. No reason for being more uncomfortable than necessary."

"Oh, may I?"

At his tone, Nora threw a covert glance in Don's direction. On edge, she decided; and answered tactfully: "Of course you may. Toss it in back. You can take off your necktie too, for all of me."

His face softened. Save for that one wan smile it had been grim before.

"You're a good scout, Nora. I'll take advantage of that offer after it gets dark."

The girl smiled as they started, a smile of understanding blent with amusement.

"You were so formally correct! 'Oh, may I?' Did you by any chance mistake me for Emily Post, dear?"

Don really smiled.

"I'm afraid I don't know what the lady looks like. My formality was the result of an ugly disposition. I suppose. You looked so cool and comfortable and sleeveless, darling, it made me resentful. I've been so damnably hot all day. Will you forgive me?"

One soft hand left the wheel, touching his a moment. Then she said briskly:

"Remove that tie and unfasten your collar too, Don. Now slump down comfortably and forget your manners. Who cares for appearances after a day like this? Once we get far enough from these hot pavements you'll revive. Don't try to talk if your head has gone on strike. Just rest. I'm sorry, dear."

Don obeyed, grateful for silence, the healing cool of evening, and Nora's nearness. The city was left behind after a while. The silence deepened. Dusk drifted into dark while somewhere high, high above them a star was born—another—and still more until at last myriads of tiny lights spangled the sky. Don thought: "If I could get the feeling that I'm only a part of this immensity—that my own small troubles don't really matter. . . . Or if my head would stop this confounded throbbing. . . ." He said, after more miles had slipped away, speaking so suddenly that the girl started: "Nora, what makes me different from other people?"

She stopped the car, and turning, faced him in the starlight.

"Are the rest of us all cut from the same pattern, Don?"

"Not you," he answered. "God never made your double; yet even you can accept a way of living that suffocates me. Tell me the truth. Am I a sort of savage?"

She answered soberly: "You're just yourself, darling. I don't want you different. Oh, Don, don't fret about it any more! Do you imagine there aren't others who possess the craving to break away—escape—do something that no one else has done before? How far would science advance without your kind, my dear? If you'd take things more calmly—not let yourself get tense—relax a little. . . ."

Quick anger sprang into his blue eyes.

"Relax! Can a man relax when ten thousandimps are pounding on his brain? If I could sleep for a week—Look here," he broke off, contrite all of a sudden, "I've no business talking to you like this. I'm ashamed of myself. Sometimes I think that's half the trouble these days—being ashamed. I used to believe that I amounted to something, Nora; but now I feel so inefficient. Perhaps I can't judge things in their true proportion, for even a trifling error in my work appears a crime! I actually wonder if my morale is slipping. I can't help seeing myself as I look to your brother, Nora, and—and that hurts. A fellow can't go on scorning himself like that and get anywhere, can he?"

She answered, her low voice very gentle: "I think you exaggerate your failures, Don. Only today Father told me that you were doing well. He's not discouraged with your progress, dear; but Ned makes you nervous. And why shouldn't he? I've felt his scorn, too. Don."



"Look here, have you heard something about Don?"

I know how it hurts. For a long time I've suspected that he despises me a little because of my birth. Ned's so conventional. He can't help feeling a bit uncomfortable, I suppose, that anybody born as I was should be his sister."

There was a silence before Don said grimly: "If I believed that, Nora, I—I think I'd kill him with my bare hands!"

"Thanks, dear; but that wouldn't help matters," Nora spoke lightly, and the tension of the moment broke, as she wished it to. "Besides, Ned has his own good points, you know. He's devoted to Dad, unselfishly devoted, I am sure; and his morals are—impeccable! There are even moments when he's lovable—when I could love him myself, if he'd let me. But you mustn't look for understanding in a man of Ned's type, darling. It may not be his fault that he sees only one side of life. He was probably born that way, and nothing has happened since to change him. Gee! isn't that breeze delicious? Perhaps tomorrow will be more bearable. I'm going to take you home this minute, Don. You need sleep more than conversation. How's the head now?"

"Better, beloved, thanks to your ministrations."

This was a lie told cheerfully in her behalf; but Nora, her eyes on a spasmodically twitching eyebrow, was not deceived.

**CHAPTER V**

Despite a refreshing coolness in the air as they rode toward home, the mercury soared next day. Promising though the breeze had seemed, it came to a discouraged end before Don got to sleep, and after a few short hours of restless slumber he awakened to a sense of suffocation. The only window of his small room faced east, and already the sun, streaming across his bed, felt scorching.

The day before on seeing a woman walking the hot pavement with a "summer fur" thrown over her shoulders, Don had judged her "an imbecile." Now, with a glance at his own dark suit hanging neatly

across a chair, he called himself something even stronger, and rising, delved into his trunk in search of some long-packed linen trousers, the work of a native tailor in Jamaica. The fact that they needed pressing was immaterial. At least, they would be more bearable than serge. A glance into the hall showed him that miracle of boarding houses: an empty bathroom; and after indulging in a shower and donning the minimum of garments, he left the house, unable to contemplate the inevitable dish of sloppy oatmeal that awaited him in the dining room below.

A roll and glass of milk at the nearest restaurant made life look brighter for a moment; and out of sympathy for the waitress (wilted, even at this early hour) Don's tip was twice the cost of his simple meal. Her surprised question: "Isn't this a mistake, Mister?" brought a glimpse of the engaging grin that had been absent from his countenance for many days.

"It's a feeble attempt to counteract the weather," he responded, rising. "Blow it in on ice cream sodas if you survive," and the girl's spontaneous smile of amazed gratitude stayed with him a while, the one bright spot in the hectic subway jam.

So the day began, a day that was to be of vast importance to Don, to Nora, and to her father also. By ten o'clock the sidewalks swarmed with shirt-sleeved figures. By noon the ambulance gong was sounding with alarming frequency. When one of the stenographers collapsed and was sent home in a taxicab, Don envied the girl. He found it well nigh impossible to get down to work—to concentrate. Yet there was an error somewhere, which, he thought nervously, must be located before Ned Lambert happened in. And to make things worse his head had begun its infernal hammering. Perhaps when the others were out at lunch and things were quieter, it would clear up.

They were gone at last. The noisy typewriters were silent; and save for the rumble of traffic far below, the room was still. Don stood at a window in an effort to fill his lungs with better air; but it was too hot to be refreshing, and back at his desk again discouragement engulfed him, thick and impenetrable as a London fog.

Four months more! He could never stick it—even for Nora. He was no good—absolutely. That wise old man had certainly shown him up. Nora once said that she wasn't worth all that these months had cost him. Well, he mused bitterly, was she? Was anything worth this terrible inertia? Was anything worth taking the joy from life?

Joy? Don started, raised his head as if awakened rudely from a bad dream. He was a fool—a damn fool not to see things clearer. What joy would he find anywhere—without Nora? What sacrifice was too great—for her? He had been right last evening when he said that his morale was slipping. Why else should he have such thoughts? He must buck up.

It came to him then with a sense of healing, that the opinions of others didn't matter, if Nora understood. And she did—bless her loyal heart! His girl knew that he wasn't a weakling. She didn't scorn him because his nerves were jumpy and he couldn't sleep. She realized the truth, if no one else did: that nothing in life had fitted him for a job of this sort, and when the damnable year was over and he got away from everything. . . .

Don turned, nerves quivering again; and with a gesture meant to appear casual, covered his open ledger with the morning paper. Ned Lambert, apparently cool, obviously unruffled, stood on the threshold. Something about his smug, immaculate appearance maddened Don, though the older man said pleasantly enough: "Have you been to lunch?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Raven Looks Like Crow**

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Emanuel Hertz records the incident in his book, "The Hidden Lincoln", published recently and based on the writing of William H. Herndon, who was Lincoln's law partner.

It was a Sunday morning and Abe was loping along at a good pace with Firebrand Mary Todd Lincoln legging it after him with the big knife. They drew near a group of church goers and Abe stopped off short, turned and met the on coming fury. Then he "cought Mrs. Lincoln by the back of the neck and pushed her squealing along the walk back to the house.

"He pushed her in the kitchen door, gave her a slap on the seat and said to her, "there now, stay in the house and don't be a damn fool before people".

Lincoln split rails in his youth but Mary Todd Lincoln could split hairs when it came to fault finding.

Hertz reports that "during the years they lived in Springfield, Lincoln, as a general rule, dared not invite anyone to his house because he did not know what moment she might kick him and his friends out of the house".

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Plans were made for serving lunch in the church basement Sunday, when the church members meet for dedication. Committees were appointed to attend to the several phases of entertainment.

**Methodist W. M. S.**

A continuation of the study of The Radiant Heart and making the quarterly report of the society were the chief items of interest when the Methodists met in the G. L. Taylor home Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. S. Craddock, presided and Mrs. J. S. Gardner led the study.

Other members attending were Mesdames Frank Keading, Elzie Wright, A. E. Latham, Chism Brown, F. C. Clark, W. K. Simpson, W. H. Bell and Joe Long Snead.

The hostess served tea with hot pie.

**Hamilton-Elam**

Mr. Claud B. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Roswell, N. M., and Miss Leona Elam, were married March 28.

Their mothers attended the ceremony which was solemnized by the Rev. Will R. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elam of Roswell, N. M. Her family as well as Mr. Hamilton, have been residents of Coke county.

Mrs. Claud B. Hamilton is a graduate of Roswell high school.

The young couple will make their home on the Elam farm.

**Silver News**

Miss Ernestine Mathers who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers since Wednesday, returned to Abilene where she is attending Draughon's Business College.

G. W. Tubb has been on the sick list for the past week but is much improved.

Good rains fell in the Silver area this past weekend.

Billie Elyn Allen, suffering from a foot injury received last week when a large iron rod fell on her foot, is much better.

Mrs. W. D. Jameson underwent a major operation in Santa Anna last Thursday. Mr. Jameson and daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Miss Delia Jameson were there for the operation. Miss Jameson and Mr. Campbell came back Sunday while Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Jameson remained there.

Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, who has been staying in San Angelo with mother, came home Saturday.

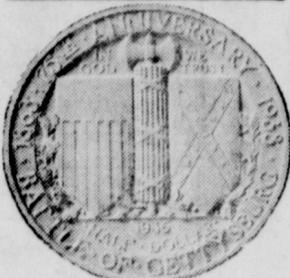
**Silver Peak School News**

League meet is over! That means no more playing around for us, students. It means to concentrate on our lessons again and as we have only two more months of school left, what a concentration it will be. Especially for those who are behind in their school work. To the teachers it means a little smoother sailing. No longer will they have to worry and wonder how they can get enough 'learnin' in our brain to win a place in the meet. Their worrying wasn't in vain, however, for didn't we win rural championship?

Upton, why were so anxious I should state that everyone is invited to that picnic Friday night? Were you afraid she wouldn't get an invitation?

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

**STEERLINE**

**Senior News**

We Seniors are now on our way to Carlsbad Caverns. We canceled our reservations at the planned resort at Pecos in favor of one less expensive.

We made a very favorable profit in the sale of our candy and drinks at the rally Thursday and Friday. This fund is to be paid on our invitations to lessen the burden of our parents.

We have well over a hundred dollars in our treasury now.

Some of the seniors were amused to hear that Joyce has "misplaced" her famous mirror. She has submitted the following ad:

"Anyone finding said mirror will please return it to one for paying for this ad".

We all hope the rest of the classes won't miss us too much over the week end: we will have something else to tell them when we get back.

**Campus Chatter**

Joyce, why didn't you go to Dan's funeral Thursday?

Katherine, R.C. (Col-a?) seems to be a favorite.

Madelle, don't take him too serious. He never told the truth in his life.

Josephene, don't tell us you

turned down Silver the other night!

Fay B., he didn't get serious Friday night, did he?

Gail always starts her conversation with "Chawley-my-boy". Is that a habit, Gail?

Patsy, did you and Bud "Drop Inn" Thursday night?

Zelma, it was A-1 reunion Thursday wasn't it? (Imagine? two of 'em!)

P-Rudie (and Creech) he's at least a good dancer, even if he does live in the sticks [Bronte].

I hear there was the most interesting conversation Sunday afternoon about what happened (in the rain) Saturday night. Did you hear it? (of course not, I hope, I hope, I hope-).

Marjorie, I hear his weakness is still blondes, and to hear him tell it, always will be.

Joyce and Patsy lost their golden slippers at the Bluebonnet in Sweetwater Monday night.

Katherine and Gail have learned to argue since they started debating.

Jolly, was Friday night the first time you ever were stood up? [But, she made up for it Sunday night. How was the mud in San Angelo, Jolley]. Maybe you'd better send some flowers.

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HELLO EVERYBODY:

Well, boys and girls, this is the pay-off. A bird who had an adventure—in church. I've always known that Old Lady Adventure was no respecter of persons. Now it seems that she doesn't respect the cloth either.

Henry B. Willson of New York city is the lad who found adventure down at the end of the old sawdust trail. "As a boy," Henry says, "I had more than my share of particular escapes, but one in particular has left such a scar on my memory as time will never efface. Anything even today, that represents confinement—anything from a small room to a tight collar—throws me into a panic."

Well, there's a curious reaction. The minute I started reading Hank Willson's letter—the minute I hit that opening paragraph of his, I wanted to know what sort of a scare it was that would make a man go nuts over a tight collar. And I guess you boys and girls will want to know, too. So here's the story.

#### Hank Used Kerosene to Start the Fire.

Hank was raised—as they say down South—in a little village in Georgia that went by the name of Cedartown. And like most kids did in small towns in those days, he worked around at various odd jobs to earn his spending money. Hank's dad was the pastor of a church in town, and one winter Hank had the job of taking care of the church furnace.

Now there are probably a million ways of starting a fire, but Hank's plan was to throw a bunch of paper in the furnace, chuck a lot of wood in on top of that, and then saturate the whole business with kerosene. It's a darned good way to get a blaze going quickly, but some horrible things have happened to people who used kerosene too freely in places where it was never meant to be used.

In fact, a very horrible thing DID happen—to Hank.

Hank built fires in the old church perhaps two dozen times—always



The Fire Blazed Up on the Instant.

in that one particular way of his. And then he built one that brought Old Lady Adventure down on him like a ton of bricks.

Early one Sunday morning, Hank got up, put on an old sweater, and started out to do his job. He tossed in an armful of crumpled newspapers, and followed that with a couple armfuls of wood. He poured the kerosene on, giving the furnace an exceptionally liberal dose. Then, with a box of matches in one hand, he stuck his head and shoulders in through the furnace door to arrange the wood so that it would be sure to take fire quickly.

#### Caught in a Blazing Trap.

So far, everything was all right. But it was the matches that did the damage. You know, when you've got a box of matches in your hand, it's the most natural thing in the world to light one. You do it automatically—absent-mindedly.

Well—Hank doesn't know what got into him, or where his wits were at the moment, but before he knew what he was doing, he had lit a match and—WITH HIS HEAD AND SHOULDERS STILL STICKING HALFWAY THROUGH THE FURNACE DOOR—applied that match to the kerosene-soaked wood and paper.

The fire blazed up in an instant. Hank's first reaction was to jerk his head and shoulders back out of the furnace door. He tried to do just that—but it didn't work. His sweater had caught on the catch of the furnace door, and though he fought like mad to draw back out of the way of the spreading flames, he couldn't work himself free.

Hank screamed. But his screams were so muffled by the furnace that no one in the street heard him. Meanwhile the fire was getting hotter—and closer. Hank's face was beginning to cook. His sweater caught fire and broke into a blaze. Death was leering at him through the flames that licked and lapped at his body.

"It was the most horrible fate I could imagine," Hank says.

"And it was happening to me."

#### Fox Terrier Gave the Alarm.

About that time, though, Hank became conscious that there was some sort of commotion going on behind him. A little fox terrier had come wandering in through the open cellar door, and the dog seemed to know that something was wrong. He started to yelp and whine, and run back and forth between the furnace and the cellar door.

Early on a Sunday morning, when no one was about, that yelping little dog might easily have gone unnoticed. But fate had decreed otherwise, it seems, and down the street came an old negro. The old fellow was curious to see what strange happenings would make a dog act so at a time when most dogs are asleep, and he stuck his head in the cellar door.

That old fellow got the shock of his life. For what he saw was a furnace burning merrily, and a half portion of an eight-year-old boy sticking out of the door. He grabbed Hank by the legs, yanked him out, and slapped out the fire—that was consuming his sweater.

Hank's hair was all burned off, and his face and hands were in a well-cooked condition. Two minutes more, and it wouldn't have been any use bothering with him.

That's why he doesn't like confinement. Even a tight collar reminds him of that furnace door.

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#### Speed of Birds

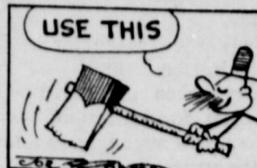
The Baltimore oriole makes 26 miles an hour, as does the black duck. The sharp-tailed grouse makes 33 and the robin 36 miles an hour. Pigeon fanciers will be interested to know that an authority puts the speed of the homing pigeon at 45 miles, but the starling makes it 48. The Canada goose, minute and does the mallard and the Canada goose. The pheasant is in the same class, but the canvasback, that prime prize of sportsmen, must be taken at 72 miles on the wing.

#### Time Affects Ancient Pyramids

Of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the pyramids of Egypt alone have defied time and the destructiveness of conquering armies. There is probably no other man-made structure in existence that will outlive these sanctuaries of the Pharaohs which were built by master engineers. The largest pyramid, Khufu or Cheops, contains 2,300,000 blocks of stone, each weighing about 2½ tons. Originally it was 481 feet high, but due to age and long exposure to the elements its height has been cut to about 450 feet.

### DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"AWW-WK"

By Joe Bowers



## WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★



### C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Precious MINERAL SALTS

That You Must Have in Order to Build Strong Bones, Sound Teeth, Healthy Nerves, Rich Red Blood

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

THE human body is often compared to a machine, but it is far more wonderful, far more complex, than the most intricate machine ever designed to run without stopping, day in and day out, for upwards of 70 years, is also a fully equipped chemical laboratory. For if a chemist should grind a man to bits and analyze the pieces, he would find at least 18 chemical elements, and possibly traces of several others.

In addition to oxygen, carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen, the body contains a wide variety of mineral materials, which are necessary to its proper functioning—and even to life itself. The list includes calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, sodium, chlorine, magnesium, iron, manganese, iodine and copper.

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#### Minerals Necessary to Life

It is vitally important that the homemaker should understand the function of these various salts and where they can be found. For if certain minerals are lacking in the body, the heart will stop beating. Without others, the bones cannot form properly. Still others are responsible for the rich red blood that makes the difference between a healthy person and a sickly one. Laboratory experiments have proved that if you leave out the smallest trace of the mineral known as manganese, you destroy the love of a mother for her child. And nutritionists—but unfortunately not mothers—are well aware that less than a thousandth of an ounce of iodine makes all the difference between a normal man and an imbecile.

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#### Calcium—Captain of Minerals

Calcium deserves its ranking position as the captain of the minerals, because it builds the bones, or body framework. And the bony skeleton is to the human being what steel is to a building.

About 99 per cent of the calcium in the body is found in the teeth and bones. If the body does not receive an adequate supply of this mineral in pre-natal life and during the growing years, the bones will be porous, distorted and easily broken, and the teeth will develop cavities and eventually may fall out.

In addition to being the principal material for making and maintaining the bones and teeth, calcium increases the strength and pulsations of the heart and helps the blood coagulate in case of injury.

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#### Calcium Builds Will Power

There is a close relationship between calcium and sound, healthy nerves. And this precious substance likewise helps us to concentrate mentally—it strengthens our will power—and assists us in acquiring that "do or die" attitude toward life, which is essential in an age when we must all struggle to go under.

Yet despite its importance, it is estimated by that outstanding authority, Henry C. Sherman, Professor of Nutrition at Teachers College, Columbia University, that one-half of the American people—even those with plenty of money—

are literally starving for calcium, because they do not know the food sources of this vitally important mineral.

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#### Where to Obtain Calcium

The foremost sources of calcium are milk and cheese, which is milk in concentrated form. It is chiefly to provide adequate calcium that homemakers must follow the rule of a quart of milk daily for every child, and a pint for each adult.

Vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, celery, asparagus, string beans, cabbage, carrots and cauliflower are also a good supplementary source of calcium. And some fruits, such as oranges, figs, strawberries and bananas likewise supply significant amounts.

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#### Indispensable Phosphorus

Like calcium, phosphorus is required by the body in relatively large amounts, and like calcium, it is especially important in the diet of children, because it is deposited in the bones, along with calcium, as calcium phosphate.

Phosphorus is indispensable for all the active tissues in the body and plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. It can be obtained from whole grain cereals, eggs, dried beans, cheese, lean meats, and root and leafy vegetables.

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#### Iron—King Pin of Them All

But measured in terms of food essentials, iron is king pin of them all. It is the supreme element in nutrition because it is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood. And it is the hemoglobin which carries purifying oxygen to every cell in the body. Recently, it has been discovered that copper is required for the proper utilization of iron.

"Red blooded" is a term understood by everyone to denote health and strength, and it is iron that makes us red blooded. When

### An Invaluable Aid To the Housewife

IN THIS issue you will find the fourth of the series of articles written by C. Houston Goudiss, famous food expert whose books, radio talks and lectures have made him known all over the country.

In this article Mr. Goudiss discusses the vitally important subject, "Mineral Salts." He shows the necessity of these materials in the diet, and their relation to the building of a strong heart, healthy nerves, rich red blood, strong bones and sound teeth. He also gives the food sources of these salts.

Read each one of these articles as they appear weekly in this newspaper. They will prove invaluable to the housewife in assisting her to keep the entire family mentally and physically fit.

your children grow pale and listless, lose their pep and lack appetite, it is likely that they are starving for iron. If you become short of breath and "pant" when going up hill, or upstairs, even though there is nothing wrong with your heart or lungs, the chances are that there is insufficient red pigment in the blood—not enough to take up an adequate supply of oxygen and carry it to the millions of cells throughout the body.

There is no excuse for cheating yourself or your children of a full measure of iron, for this mineral can easily be obtained from liver, egg yolk, whole grain cereals, molasses, dried fruits, dried peas and beans, nuts, lean meats and green vegetables.

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#### Iodine—Molder of Men

Almost everyone has heard that iodine is the mineral which helps to prevent that disfiguring enlargement of the neck, known as simple goiter. But few people realize that it is the principal constituent of thyroxin, secretion of the thyroid gland, and that the thyroid functions normally only when sufficient iodine is available.

A wide variety of physiological disorders have been laid to iodine hunger. Obesity is frequently the result of thyroid disturbance. And competent authorities claim that the thyroid likewise influences mental make-up and emotional tendencies.

Iodine is found chiefly in sea-food and in fruits and vegetables grown near the sea. In inland regions, where soil and water are poor in iodine, health authorities frequently add it to the drinking water. And the use of iodized salt is also recommended.

In general, it can be said that if the minerals calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine are supplied in adequate amounts, the other minerals will be automatically furnished.

But every homemaker should make it her solemn responsibility to provide these four in abundance. For only in that way can you insure optimal growth in children, develop vigorous health in adults, and maintain the highest possible tone of every organ in the body.

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Said the husband: "It does no good for me to put my foot down. My wife soon convinces me that I haven't a leg to stand on."

Which Is Younger?  
Diner—I want some chicken, and the younger it is the better.  
Waiter—How about an egg, sir?

## TIPS to Gardeners

### Protecting Flowers

**A**N EARLY season flower pest is leaf beetle, a chewing insect whose presence is indicated by holes in the leaves. Found most often on alyssum, zinnia, marigold and annual phlox. Remedy: Use stomach poisons in the form of sprays containing arsenicals or pyrethrum.

Snapsdragon, aster, petunia and verbena are the principal victims of the cutworm, a chewing insect which cuts off plants at the ground. It should be combated, says Gilbert Bentley, flower expert of the Ferry Seed Institute, by placing about a spoonful of poison bran bait around the base of each plant.

Aphids bother almost all the popular flowers except zinnia. They cause wilting, crumpling and discoloration of the leaves. Spray or dust with pyrethrum or nicotine sulphate.

Downy mildew shows up white all over a plant and discolors to black, killing leaves and rotting stems. Remedy: Dust regularly, but lightly, with flowers of sulphur.

## SEEDS, SOIL and CLIMATE!

The soil and climate of this part of the country are an open book to the seed experts who breed and select pedigree Ferry's Seeds. In their experimental gardens, they have perfected seed varieties that are at their best under these conditions.

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## WATCH the Specials

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for April 3

#### SERVING OTHER RACES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:24-37.  
GOLDEN TEXT—God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Lord of All.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Lord of All.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Showing Good Will to Other Races.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Practicing Christian Brotherhood Toward All Races.

"God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34). He who by reason of His infinite knowledge might well draw lines of distinction between them is loving and gracious toward all, not willing that any should perish, extending His mercy to men of all conditions and all races. But men, whose knowledge is so limited that they cannot even rightly judge the thoughts of their own hearts, are quick to discriminate against their fellow man because he is of a different race, color, or social position.

A leader in the Southern Baptist church recently pointed out that the number of heathen in the world has increased about two and a half times as rapidly as the number of Christians, which means that at the rate of progress of missions during the last generation the world has become more heathen at the rate of six million a year, and now we are retarding the process still further. Because of financial depression we are recalling missionaries. When the world is ablaze with sin and God-denying political theories we withhold the gospel it needs. It has well been said that such strategy is like closing the hospital because an epidemic is in progress.

Jesus had gone into Syrophenicia and the region of Decapolis (look them up on the map) to rest. But the need of the Gentile people (to whom He was not at that time called to minister) impelled Him to help them also. Note how they were stimulated to believe, how their faith was tried, but triumphant.

#### I. Faith Encouraged.

The Greek woman and the man of Decapolis were led to believe in Christ in two different ways.

1. By hearing about Jesus. The woman "heard of him" (v. 25). Paul says, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). Are we diligent in season and out of season, telling the story of Jesus and His love? If so, men and women of our acquaintance will hear of Him and be ready to call on Him in the day of their trouble.

2. By a personal meeting with Jesus. The man was deaf; he could not hear about Jesus, but he could see Him. To him the Lord came in person, and by the sign language, related in verse 33, He stirred his heart to believe.

#### II. Faith Tested.

1. By obstacles. The woman met what seemed to be a sharp rebuke (v. 27), although it was no doubt much tempered by the tender voice of Jesus, and by the fact that He did not use the word "dogs" as the Jews did in speaking of the Gentiles. He spoke kindly, and He talked of the "little dogs" which were the pets of the household. But her faith was greatly tried, just as ours often is, not that it should fail, but that its strength might be demonstrated.

2. By natural handicaps. Jesus put no impediment in the way of the man, for he was already hindered by nature. How often do we not feel that in our very personalities and bodies are those things which hinder our full apprehension of the grace of God. Shall we then give up in discouragement? No. The man believed right through the barrier of unhearing ears and a speechless tongue. We can do likewise by the grace of God.

#### III. Faith Rewarded.

1. By deliverance from the devil. The woman's daughter was set free because of her faith. Men and women around us need to be delivered from the devil. Perhaps you who read these lines are in need of such deliverance. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:31).

2. By deliverance from personal limitations. The man's "ears were opened . . . and he spake plain" (v. 35). What is the unfortunate trait of personality, the handicap of body or mind that holds you back from accepting Christ as Saviour, or, having done so, from the full and free development of your spiritual life? Faith in Christ cuts right through the hindering inability. He said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Which of our states has only three counties?
2. What is the record made in the major baseball leagues for circling the bases?
3. When was paper money first issued in this country?
4. Why is the stage referred to as the legitimate stage?
5. Were any decisive battles fought on German soil during the World war?

#### The Answers

1. The state of Delaware has only three counties. It has only

one city (Wilmington) with a population of over 100,000.

2. The recognized record for circling the bases is 13.4 seconds, made by Evar Swanson of the Cincinnati Reds, September 15, 1929.

3. In 1690 by the Massachusetts Bay colony. It was gradually issued by other colonies until in general use by all.

4. It is so called in the sense of its being normal, regular, conformable to a recognized standard type.

5. No.

## Strange Facts

Curtain of Fire Stops Radio

**A** CURTAIN of fire is one of nature's great electrical mysteries. In northern latitudes at certain times beams and flashes of dazzling brilliance play across the sky. Sometimes it is like giant searchlights from beyond the rim of the world. The discharge of light is 50 to 100 miles above the earth. With it comes a noise, a low crackling sound like the rustle of silk, believed to be made by the aurora borealis.

On January 25, 1938, the people of London came running from their houses believing that the whole city was afire. All over Europe fire engines rushed to put out non-existent fires. Even Windsor castle was thought to be burning to the ground as the fire department raced to the scene. On that night from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. the most brilliant display of aurora borealis in 50 years was seen over a wide area of northern Europe, extending even to Italy and Portugal. Between New York and Europe short-wave radio went dead.

The cause of nature's most beautiful, mysterious and at times most terrifying phenomenon is unknown. Scientists believe the rays are due to discharges of electricity in the upper atmosphere, and are in some unknown way related to sun spots. Sun spots are dark spots on the face of the sun, seen only through a telescope. They look like cavities and from the rim of these cavities rise whirling flames. Some scientists believe the sun spots are giant fiery whirlpools that move across the face of the sun. They seem to cause magnetic storms which in turn disrupt radio communication and also, some scientists believe, affect the weather on the earth.

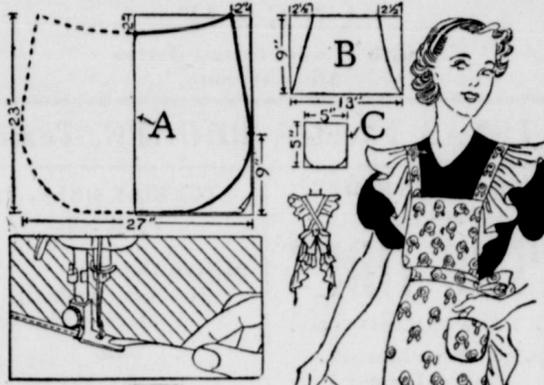
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### Message to Garcia

Andrew Summers Rowan was sent by the United States government to communicate with General Garcia soon after the opening of the Spanish-American war in 1898. He made a landing from an open boat near Turquino peak, Cuba, on April 24, 1898, and with much difficulty succeeded in reaching Garcia, obtained full information of the insurgent army and made the return trip successfully. He was the first army officer to enter Cuba after the declaration of war.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



**T**HIS pink and white chintz apron with pink gingham frills should inspire anyone to make long strides towards the kitchen. It is easy to cut. The material required is 1½ yards of 36-inch-wide chintz or cotton print and one yard of plain material.

For the skirt of the apron, cut a piece of paper or cloth 27 inches wide and 23 inches deep. Fold this lengthwise through the center, as at A, then measure down from the top of the fold and in from the corners the distances indicated in the diagram and mark the dots. Using the dots as a guide, mark the outline of the apron skirt as you see it in the diagram. The dimensions for shaping the bib are given in the diagram at B. The pocket is a 5-inch square with lower corners rounded as shown here at C. The apron ties are cut 6 inches wide and 36 inches long. The strip for

the belt should be cut 2½ inches wide and a facing strip the same width should be cut for it. The shoulder straps are cut 4 inches wide and then creased lengthwise through the center.

The strips of the plain material for the ruffles are cut 6 inches wide. The ruffle material before it is gathered should be 2½ times the length of the space it is to fill after gathering. Use the machine hemmer foot shown here at the lower left for hemming the ruffles and the machine ruffler for gathering them.

**NOTE:** Mrs. Spears' latest book—Gifts and Embroidery number—is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; also table settings; crochet; embroidery designing; fabric repairing; novelty gifts and dress accessories. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions. Available to readers who will send name and address and enclose 25 cents (coin preferred). Just address Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago.

### Planes Near Bullet Speed

The world's flying record for airplanes is edging up toward the 400-mile-an-hour mark, an almost unbelievable speed. The new holder of the world's speed record is a German named Wurster, a pilot of a Bavarian plane construction company, who flew at a rate of 610.2 kilometers an hour, approximately 379.16 miles. This mark supersedes that of Howard Hughes, Englishman, who set a record of 352.388 miles an hour on September 12, 1935. Flying at the speed Pilot Wurster reached is more than six miles a minute, or more than 500 feet a second.

When you remember that the average city block is 600 feet long, that is not far from bullet speed.

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Herbert Marshall,  
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**"ANGEL"**  
Also Comedy

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no 5 can	35c
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R & W MEAL, 5 lb paper bag	16c
10 lb cloth bag	27c
Supreme PEANUT BUTTER, Quart Jar	25c
R & W CORN FLAKES, two large package	19c
Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING, 16 oz jar	23c
Early Riser COFFEE, two 1 lb-pkgs. for	29c
R & W MILK, 3 tall cans or 6 small cans	19c
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**Spuds, No 1 Colorado 16c**  
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**Locals - Personals**

A son born in San Angelo early Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, died at birth and the little body was brought back here for burial in the Paint Creek cemetery. Rites were held Saturday afternoon.

For sale -- Mebane Bagley Cotton seed, graded and selected. Carl Hurley.

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

Lloyd McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald, stopped over here last weekend with his parents. He was en route to the Panama Canal Zone where he is stationed with the U. S. army.

Sale on dresses, prints and sheers. CASH

69 cents

while they last. No refund. Cumbie's.

H. O. Lewis and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Lewis has been transferred by his company from Best to Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Calder are announcing the birth of a seven pound son, Clifton Wayne, who arrived Sunday morning. Mother and son are doing well.

For Sale--Kash cotton seed. Call Sanco store, or see H. D. Gartman.

Up to Thursday noon, 544 passenger cars, 91 trucks and 30 commercial cars had been registered here. As tonight at midnight is the deadline, several more will be added to this number.

New shipment of

Men's hats, felts and straws. Cumbie's.

Mrs. W. R. Walker returned from San Angelo Saturday after several weeks treatment in a sanitarium there. She is able to walk with crutches and is eagerly looking forward to favorable weather when she can get outside the house.

Ben Tubb recently sold 100 lambs to Fred Roe for \$6 around. Mr. Roe shipped them to market.

Chanda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown, was among the seniors to apply for B. A. degrees from Abilene Christian college to be conferred upon graduates this spring.

The reason the average man is usually broke is because he would rather be known as a spendthrift than a tightwad.

Sewing Department--Mrs. Joe Long Snead is in our store to do plain and fancy sewing. Cumbie's Store.

Oliver Caldwell and family of Coleman are here visiting the family of his father, J. W. Calder.

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Steady Work--Good Pay. Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in Coke County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElreath, Dallas,

**Ladies' hats at Cumbie's.**

Due to the heavy rain Saturday afternoon, many were unable to attend the Ariel Club bazaar and antique exhibit and the club has decided to hold the exhibit again next Saturday. Many interesting antiques as well as beautiful needlework was on display.

Radio religious services will never become popular until some way is invented whereby the women can see each other's hats.

New Dresses for stout figures sizes 38 to 56 at Cumbie's.

**NOTICE**

We have bought the South Side Service Station and are prepared to give prompt, courteous and efficient service.

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**Billie Jordan**

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PEACHES or APRICOTS, gallon 43c

Picnic packages Stuffed OLIVES, 3 1/2 oz bottles 15c

10 oz bottle Marachino CHERRIES, 19c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 bx 19c

PAR-T-JEL, a splendid Gelatin Dessert in 6 flavors, 3 bx 11c

Phillips PORK & BEANS, 3 - 16 oz cans 14c

**SPUDS, 10 lbs 14c**

Sun Kist California LEMONS, doz 15c

They Are Beauties **Carrots . . . 3 Bchs. 5c**

Good Juicy ORANGES, 2 doz 23c

White SQUASH, 3 pounds 10c

Fresh ASPARAGUS TIPS, 2 bunches 25c

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6 lbs. 25c, 12 lbs. 45c, 24 lbs. 79c, 48 lbs. 1.49

PINTO BEANS 53c JOHNSON'S WAX 49c  
10 lbs 1 lb can

15 1/2 oz bottle Hunble Furniture Polish 19c

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Ma Brown's PRESERVES, 1 lb jar 20c  
a pure fruit product, 2 lb jar 39c

A nice assortment of Monarch Pickles, bottle 10c

Bulk COCOANUT, lb bag 19c

2 lb box Mother's COCOA 15c

Chase & Sanborn COFFEE, lb 24c

20 lb sack Blue Bird CREAM MEAL, 39c

Swift's Premium SLICED BACON, lb boz 32c

Clover SLICED BACON, lb pkg 26c

CHEESE, lb 17c

SALT FORK, lb 15c

STEAK, Loin or T-Bone lb 23c

Picnic HAMS, lb 21c

CHUCK ROAST, lb 12c