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3rd Six-weeks Term,
Robert Lee Public School.

Janet Bilbo,
Barbara Harwell,
Eugenia Hurley,
Shirley McDonald,
Lurlyne Pettit,
Loy Taylor,
Neille Adkins,
Artis McDorman.

Ruth Austin,
Charlotte Denman,
Janie Sue Higgins,
Edna Mae Higgins,
Doris Martin,
Royce Smith,
Ben D. Snead,
Joe Dennis Thetford,
Joe L. Pate.

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Violet McClatchey,
Madell McCullough,
Billie Louise Roberts,
Patty Taylor,
Maudie Watson.

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Geraldine Blaylock,
Viola Brown,
Jack Snead,
Winnie Ruth Boon,
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Floy Gunnells,
Joan Bilbo,
Yvonne McCutchen,
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Betty McCullough,
Alene Olsen,
Billie Inez Landers,
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Martha Frances Smith,
Coy Brown,
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Rex Scoggins,
Doroth McCullough,
Agnes Wallace,
Marie Wallace.

Katherine Taylor,
Billie Sue Brown.
Leta Walker.

Mary Jacobs,
Edith Walker,
Hazel Ruth Peays,
Jessie Pearl Summers,
Wanda Wimerley,
Joyce Havins,
Maxine Craddock,
M. L. Denman,
Katie Sue Good.

On July 1, 1916, our national debt was \$1,006,000,000. today it is \$46,000,000,000.

Dickens County boasts an income greater than expenses.

New Dresses, at
Cumbie's

Watch the old coffee sots if you wish to know where the good coffee is put out, that's Ratliff's.

R. E. A. IS COMING TO COKE COUNTY

Rural Electrification entering Coke County from the east and is in the forming of project to cover the County, meetings will be held in all communities over county next week, watch for notices through mail as to time and place of meetings at which time the purpose of meeting will be explained in full detail. The way and means of how to have electricity for farms and ranches.

MISS RONDA LEA YOUNG AND VICTOR WOJTEK WED

Miss Ronda Lee Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and Victor Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek were married last Saturday evening in a simple ring ceremony by Bro. Fred DeLashaw at the Baptist parsonage.

The bride came to Robert Lee last August with her parents, after they had purchased an interest in the Observer. She is a graduate of Miles high school and San Angelo College.

The groom needs no introduction, being born and reared here. He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

The couple left immediately for an extended wedding trip to Dallas, San Antonio and other points. They have apartment in the Craddock home.

The Texas trucking industry last year paid to Coke County amounting to \$56,412 71, \$2,773.86 went to the Coke County schools. Truck operators in 1939 paid taxes to the amount of \$15,388,004.78.

D. M. West owner of Bronte Enterprise was in Robert Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee & daughter Betty of Odessa, were visiting here last weeks.

A. H. Smith of Miles was in Robert Lee Wednesday.

Work on filtration plant is progressing nicely.

Gravel is being placed on highway through city.

C. M. Barger is reported to be improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, a boy.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith visited her daughter Mrs. Parrish in Abilene Monday.

Miss Dorothy Downey was carried to a San Angelo hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. T. E. Puett left Thursday for an extended visit with her son and daughter in Dallas.

Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Miss Charlene Morrow and Miss Virginia Youngblood of Bronte, visited Mrs. Scott's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach of Kellerville, Saturday and Sunday.

Coke Motor Co. has just completed a glassed-in office, inside of office, an improvement that sure looks good after the cold spells we have had and also can be cooled of in the good old summer time.

SUPERINTENDANT ELECTED FOR ANOTHER TERM

The Board of Directors of the Robert Lee Independent School District, in a meeting Monday night, re-elected Superintendent George L. Taylor for the term 1940-'41. No action was taken on any of the other teachers.

The County Basketball Championship is being played-off this week end. The first was played last night (Thursday) in Bronte and will continue tonight here at the Gym. If it is necessary for a third game, the team will toss where to play it.

The girls team has accepted an invitation to compete in the Tournament in Bronte Saturday.

In the donkey basketball game here last Friday night, the faculty defeated the business men 34 to 8. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Velma Lowell and son Jan of Hart, are here visiting her father, C. M. Borger and family.

Those good Hamburgers are going better than ever at Ratliff's.

Mr. Lake Smith who lives at Edith had a very peculiar experience last Thursday night on his way home in a V-8 his car caught fire. As the story goes he was near a creek so he proceeded to extinguish the fire with water from the creek but his second trip to get water in the dark he ran off a bluff and fell in the creek a cold bitter night and we fancy he is still debating as to which got the worse of the deal, he or the V-8.

Wednesday evening two cars collided head on, west of town about half mile east of Mrs. Ed Roane's place at a corner known as a blind corner' both cars were badly wrecked, Dr. Griffith occupied one of the cars, Mrs. Franklin of Arizona and Mrs. Eddie Robert and little nephew occupied the other car. Both cars were towed in by Coke Motor Co.

The government recognizes the following as "surplus" crops: butter, eggs, white and graham flour, cornmeal, dried prunes, oranges, grapefruit, dry beans, fresh pears, onions, raisins, apples, pork, lard, rice, hominy grits, and pork meat. A stamp plan will be tried out for relief of the needy to reduce the surplus. A needy person can purchase \$1's worth of stamps and receive another dollars worth free that must be spent for surplus crops and the government pays cash for stamps.

ARIEL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Ariel Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. McDonald Wednesday Feb. 14.

Mrs. G. C. Allen was program leader. A Parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. McNeil Wylie which was very interesting and instructive.

The following officers were elected for the New Year.

Mrs. A. F. Landers, Pres.
Mrs. McNeil Wylie, V-Pres.
Mrs. Delbert Walling, Sec.
Mrs. G. C. Allen, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Treas.
Mrs. Frank Smith, Reporter
Mrs. George Taylor, Parl'm't
Mrs. Tom Brown was given a year book and welcomed into the club as a new member.
Mrs. McDonald served delicious salad course to ten members.

Everybody interested in seeing Robert Lee have a lighted football field talk to one another and see if something can't be done. The crowd it would bring out to night games would pay for same in one to three seasons. It can be done and should before next September.

Coke County farmers to vote March 9th as to whether they want to establish a soil conservation district.

Miss Ernestine Mathers, of Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, and Miss Carrie Nell Savage, also of Silver, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Savage, were among the twenty-three students whose names appeared on the honor roll of Draughton's Business College for the month of January. Both are taking a general business course.

Rev. S. C. Summers and wife are happily domiciled in their new home recently erected by charitably inclined citizens of Robert Lee. A collection was made for contributions as free gift and the labor was donated by any who cared to help. The Baptist Brotherhood sponsored the project.

Wayne Cliff is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Among those who were called to the bedside of Mrs. M. Stroud were Mrs. J. C. Cooper her sister and H. C. Stroud of Stockdale, J. H. Stroud and wife Portales, New Mexico, J. A. Stroud and wife, Leveland, M. J. Franklin and wife and Frank Franklin of Crystal City, Finis Franklin and wife Arizona, and Miss Sallie Hamner of Winters. At last report she was improving.

WITHDRAWING LOAN COTTON

Recent advances in cotton prices have made it possible for cotton farmers to withdraw profitably much of the cotton placed under the 1938 loan, according to Donald L. Cothran, state Agricultural Conservation Association committeeman from Cavi-ness.

Urging that all producers withdrawing cotton from the loan make certain they receive full value for their equity, Cothran declared that weekly bulletins will be posted in county AAA offices to make price information available to all farmers.

In order to secure possession of warehouse receipts covering cotton placed under the 1938 loan, the producer must make the following payments:

- (1) Face value of the note.
- (2) Interest at the rate of 3% from the date of the loan until November 1, 1939.
- (3) Interest at the rate of 3% from November 1, 1939 until the loan is liquidated.
- (4) Storage charges at the rate of 25 cents per bale per month from the date the cotton was first placed in storage until July 31, 1939.

In addition, the state committeeman pointed out, the producer must pay to the warehouse storage charges accruing after July 31, amounting to 15 cents per bale per month from August 1 to November 1 and 12½ cents per bale from November 1 until the cotton is removed from the warehouse, provided it is removed within 15 days after its release.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has acquired title to all cotton placed under loan in 1934 and 1937 and not previously redeemed, Cothran said.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Society met with Mrs. Mattie Day Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gardner taught an interesting Bible lesson on fourth and fifth chapter of John. Refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches and candy was served to the following members: Mmes. G. T. Hester, J. T. Thetford, J. S. Craddock, McNeil Wylie, W. H. Bell, Lizzie Hester, Ezra Wright and J. S. Gardner.

BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and had their program on Periodicals. Mrs. Roberts led the devotional.

Mrs. Margerette Brown treated the society to chocolate candy.

Members present were Mmes. G. C. Allen, J. C. Snead, Jr., P. P. Fitzhugh, Joe Dodson, R. C. Roberts, Fred DeLashaw, Bob Read, Fred McDonald, S. R. Young, Paul Good and Miss Ollie Green.

Cumbies have Variety thing^o such as you find at the 10c stores.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

He who reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires, and fears, is more than a king.—Milton.

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable.—La Fontaine.

A host is like a general: mishaps oft reveal his genius.—Horace.

The destiny assigned to every man is suited to him, and suits him to himself.—Marcus Aurelius.

Didst thou never hear that things ill got had ever bad success?—Shakespeare.

He only half dies who leaves an image of himself in his sons.—Goldoni.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Half-Year Relief Appropriation May Avert New Tax Measures; Would Merely Postpone Crisis

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS:

Solution

One way of postponing a crisis is to run away from it, though the eventual consequences are usually worse. After five weeks of wrestling with Franklin Roosevelt's budget, it looked dangerously like congress would try this very strategy to avoid raising new taxes or increasing the national debt limit.

The trouble was, economy had bogged down. Independent offices appropriations, slashed in the house, were raised to \$1,138,675,000 in the senate, making the total bill \$56,029,000 under budget estimates but still \$22,000,000 more than last year. The President's \$788,929,000 farm bill, from which the house appropriations committee cut \$154,000,000, went to the senate minus only \$66,928,000 of the original figure.

To save even this much, Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum had to fight a score of dragons. When President Roosevelt commented from Hyde Park that he didn't like this sort of indiscriminate economizing, Mr. Woodrum dug into the Presi-



VIRGINIA'S WOODRUM
Seven years old, but still true.

dent's record and found a speech he made in 1933 declaring governments too often are wrecked by a loose fiscal policy.

Thundered Mr. Woodrum: "What was true seven years ago is true now!"

Maybe so, but the farm bloc promised heavy pressure in the senate. The new bill is \$579,339,231 under last year's and contains no provision for farm parity payments, for which the farm bloc wants at least \$200,000,000. Since this would undo the best economy efforts to date, there were rumors that congress would run away from its next crisis, relief. Recommended by the President is \$1,000,000,000 for this item, but Sen. Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina hinted congress might make only a part-year appropriation of only \$750,000,000, thus staying inside the fast-approaching debt limit. Obvious purpose was to avoid new taxes in an election year, but not even the folks back home could very well be fooled into swallowing this sort of economy.

Also in congress:

Men-who-came-to-dinner got into trouble: (1) The house NLRB probe heard that two NLRB regional directors had stirred a family quarrel by attending a banquet given by a firm which had cases before the board. (2) The house heard about six congressmen who allegedly attended a dinner given by "plotters" who were trying to discredit Texas' Rep. Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies.

Missouri's Rep. John Cochran introduced a bill to let next November's election winner draft the next budget.

To settle once and for all time the administration-congress battle over who shall make trade treaties

(now being argued in connection with the expiring reciprocal trade act) Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg introduced a bill to create a foreign trade board.

NAVY:

Squalus Report

Since last May navy men have wondered why the submarine *Squalus* carried 26 men to death off Portsmouth, N. H. Almost nine months later a naval court of inquiry got around to reporting. The gist: Officers and crew were absolved of "serious blame," the sinking having been caused by mechanical failure of the air intake valve leading to the vessel's engine.

EUROPE:

No Harm at Belgrade

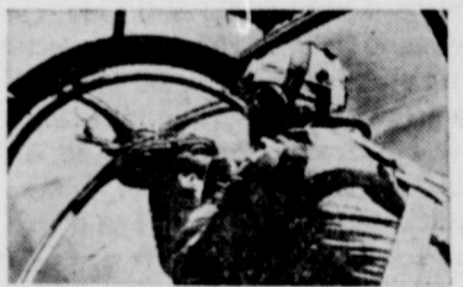
For a short and unimportant weekend, Europe's spotlight shifted to Belgrade. There met envoys of the Little Entente—Turkey, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Greece—seeking a way to keep war out of their back yard. In their midst were two malcontents who had territorial claims against Rumania, namely, Hungary and Bulgaria. Others, Germany and Russia, also looked covetously at Rumania, whose 'diseases' thus became so numerous that she was virtually untouchable. To support her against these many foes would be suicide for other Entente members.

But Rumanian Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu brought two trump cards to Belgrade. First was the threat that Rumania would seek security with Russia and Germany unless the Entente played ball. Second was the promise of a small territorial concession to Bulgaria, which meant the Entente could now woo and win that aloof little nation.

When the conference ended nothing was announced more concrete than a mutual "promise" (but not guarantee) to "watch . . . over the safeguarding of the rights of each . . ." But Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, homeward bound, stopped at Sofia to see how Bulgaria would react to Rumania's concession. Since Italy, Germany and the Allies each claimed the Belgrade session was a "diplomatic victory," it had at least done no harm.

The Wars

Russian-Finnish. Withdrawing its decimated armies north of Lake Ladoga, Russia began concentrating on the Mannerheim line. Armored sledges carried troops to within striking distance of the Finnish lines, but hundreds died as the Finns drove them back. Parachute troops met a similar fate. But Soviet planes sapped Finnish civilian morale,



WINGS OVER ENGLAND

(Top photo shows Nazi gunner in nose of bombing plane; bottom photo shows view from plane about to rain death on merchant vessel in North sea.)

raining bombs throughout a Sunday on Viipuri and Abo. At the former city, Finland's ancient cathedral, built in 1600, was ruined.

Allied-German. Both sides were busier planning for war than fighting it. But German planes continued their disastrous raids on British coastal shipping, becoming so cocky over their successes that photos were released showing how it was done (see above). Britain had reason to talk fearfully of the new JU-88 bomber which the Reich is expected to unleash soon. Both sides had trouble at home. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain made enemies when he rejected commons' plea for a war economy dictator. Germany meanwhile was talking about new taxes and a "wage-certificate" plan to raise a \$4,800,000,000 war chest.

NAMES in the news . . .

Said ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, the man who led Germany's World war in 1914: "The belligerents (Germany, France, England) should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of bolshevism."

From Paris bound for Washington went U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt to report "on European conditions." U. S. Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy was expected to return to his post this month.

Woman of the Week

GIRL-WHO-GETS-SPANKED

LAST spring John Barrymore began spanking his actress-wife, Elaine Barrie, each night in their stage play, "My Dear Children." Once spanked too hard, temperamental Miss Barrie up and quit to write another chapter in the turbulent Barrymore-Barrie romance that began four years ago. Her successor as the girl-who-gets-spanked was Doris Dudley, youthful actress who already has a successful screen career behind her. But when "My Dear Children" reached New York late last month the publicity men arranged a gag that left Doris Dudley in the cold. Announced as a Barrie-Barrymore reconciliation, Elaine to resume her role in the play. Doris Dudley was spanked out of the cast.

AGRICULTURE:

Southern Freeze

Damaging enough to tourist trade was the cold wave that struck southern states in late January. When it was over, farmers found even more damage had been done to their crops. Florida clamped down a one-week embargo against citrus shipments while inspectors determined how much damage was done. "Spies" from California were on hand to observe the damage. The agriculture department's marketing service surveyed damage in both Texas and Florida, making a preliminary report that indicated severe crop damage but little injury to trees themselves.

One important announcement came from the U. S. Sugar corporation, which reported to stockholders that cold weather had "totally destroyed" the mature cane standing on 25 per cent of the planted acreage.

ASIA:

Indian Rondelet

When Britain went to war and asked India's aid, Mahatma Gandhi countered by asking when India might expect dominion status. Answered Viceroy Marquess of Linlithgow: After the war. Complained Gandhi: This was unacceptable. Such bickering continued while the Nationalist leader urged passive resistance upon his people and negotiated for a chance to discuss the problem with the viceroy. Finally the chance came and Gandhi went to New Delhi.

When he asked the marquess, could India expect her independence? Answered Linlithgow: After the war. Complained Gandhi: This was unacceptable. Net result of five months' talk: Nothing.

Trouble, Trouble, Trouble!

Any fact reported to Japan's emperor is "irrevocable," hence the army had no choice this month but to substantiate a "fact" it had reported in 1932. Chinese Gen. Ma Chan-shan, hero reported killed in the 1932 Manchurian invasion, had popped to life again. The entire North China army was hunting him.

In Tokyo, 70-year-old Takao Saito created a storm in the diet by charging Japan has lost 100,000 killed and several hundred thousand wounded in China. He suggested Nippon had best withdraw its troops and negotiate peace. Highly publicized by the foreign press much to Japan's chagrin, the incident was climaxed when Statesman Saito was asked to resign from the Minseito party.

The government had still more trouble. Sweet words have been exchanged with Russia since Manchukuoan-Mongolian border incidents ended with a truce last September. There were even rumors of a Soviet-Jap mutual assistance pact. But suddenly the border demarcation talks broke down as Gen. Shunroku Hata charged the Soviet with "scores of illegal acts."

Sore at everyone (including the U. S., for abrogating its trade treaty), Nippon promptly stuck its foot in the mud again by bombing the French-operated Kunming-Hanoi railroad, not once, but twice.

AVIATION:

Foreign Business

Already burdened with airplane orders from Europe's belligerents, U. S. manufacturers have a new customer—Sweden. Just placed is an order for 150 Vultee attack planes costing about \$5,000,000. What this order meant was anybody's guess. Congress buzzed with rumors that the planes were really destined for Finland, but military experts argued that Sweden, next in line for aggression should the Soviet capture Finland, was bolstering her own defenses.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



The gray or green color hard water gives to rice when it is boiled may be prevented by adding a pinch of cream of tartar or a little lemon juice to the water.

Keep a large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.

To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot flatiron. Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

Recreation Room Trimmed Nautical

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THINGS that have to do with the sea are a good theme for decorating a recreation room, a boy's room or a summer cottage. A ship model has a salty flavor but is not a necessity. One youngster made a map of a desert island complete with a legend of hidden treasure. No one knew more than he about the island or treasure for he invented both of them. He also salvaged the steering wheel



from an old boat and hung it or the wall with ropes. A small figure of a sailor was wired for a lamp.

His mother made a smartly tailored navy blue couch cover trimmed in a red anchor and a red cushion was adorned with a blue anchor. Straight strips of material 1-inch wide after the edges are turned under will make an anchor 12-inches long and 8 inches across as shown here. Bias tape may be used for the smaller anchor which is just half the size of the large one.

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EAST and WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Captain Carl Norwood has been sent from his native England to the Kadur River district in India, along with his indispensable manservant, Moses O'Leary, soldier of fortune. Norwood's job is to survey the district to determine whether a valuable secret diamond mine belongs to the temple priests or to the ruler, the Maharajah of Kadur. Norwood calls on the British Residency to pay his initial respects. On his way he catches a glimpse of two women in a palace carriage, one of whom is young and beautiful. The other woman he knows to be the Maharanee of Kadur. O'Leary later tells him that the young woman is an American girl named Lynn Harding, who with her aunt, Mrs. Deborah Harding, is a guest at the palace. On a sightseeing tour Mrs. Harding sprains an ankle, and sends to the palace for aid. Prince Rundhia, handsome, spoiled nephew of the rulers, comes to her rescue, and takes her back to the palace where he meets Lynn.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"We love you and we will all do our best to make you happy," said the Maharanee. "But the astrologer says this is a time of great crisis for us. I believe you are a sending, as we call it. There are many sendings just now and they are badly mixed. They are contradictory and in opposition to one another. His Highness my husband is so anxious to make a good impression on Captain Norwood. It is so important. Will you help us to make a good impression on him?"

"But I might do the wrong thing! I might say the wrong word. I might commit some indiscretion. Am I in on an intrigue?" asked Lynn.

"Yes, dear, a very serious intrigue."

"Oh, what fun! Is it dangerous?"

"The astrologer says that it might become dangerous."

"Maharaneer dear, this sounds wonderful! Is it a real dark oriental intrigue?"

The Maharanee laughed amiably, after a second's hesitation and with noticeable effort:

"Yes, dear, it is certainly dark. It is secret, and it has to do with a diamond mine, but I hope you won't mention that to anyone."

"I'm glad you warned me. Of course, I won't mention it."

CHAPTER IV

Captain Carl Norwood's tent faced the Kadur River. About a mile away, it resembled a moonlit irregular ribbon of silver streaming from the enormous temple; and the temple was a citadel of mystery that loomed against Indian night. There was a stillness that seemed like the womb of music, into which the clatter and voices from the camp kitchen fell naturally and the hoofbeats of a cantering horse thudded on dusty earth like calculated drumbeats.

A shadow that was a horse was reined in with unnecessary vigor. A palace messenger dismounted. Norwood's servant, careful for his master's dignity, accepted a silver tube with the air of conferring a favor.

Norwood opened the tube, after he had made sure that the servant had withdrawn to a sufficient distance. Then he went to the table and wrote, inserted his own letter into the tube and returned it to the messenger, who cantered away.

"Tell Moses I want him."

Moses O'Leary came and stood in the door of the tent.

"I've been invited to the palace for supper."

"I haven't had time yet, sir, to find out much about what's doing at the palace."

"Has anyone from the palace been enquiring about me?"

"Yes, sir. Prince Rundhia's servant came asking if you'd need to borrow a horse. He knew you didn't, because we were standing right under our horses' noses when he asked the question. Besides, I weren't the right person to ask. But he slipped me a box o' the Prince's cigars and asked a lot about you."

"What did you tell him?"

"Me? I told him you're the mildest man on earth, and how nothing interests you so much as running surveys."

"What did you find out?"

"Same as I told you—not much. He had his orders, and he hadn't had time to forget 'em, and he's scared o' the Prince. I got a line on the Prince all right. His brains are made o' curry powder and red pepper. He's about as safe to tackle as a she-cobra that has just laid her eggs. He's what they call a steamer."

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing for nothing. Lavish—at cent per cent. He'd give you anybody's money, if he knew what he was getting for it."

"If I should hear of your taking his money, you'll find yourself in serious trouble."

"Me?"

"Yes. You."

"I'm incorruptible."

"What else did you find out?"

"Nothing, except what I've already told you. There's a Mrs. Harding and a Miss Harding at the guesthouse. Mrs. Harding has a hurt foot and has been attended by Prince Rundhia's doctor. Miss Harding has already met Rundhia, and they've talked."

"What about the doctor?"

"He's no good."

"No good in what way?"

"No self-respect. Scared. He lets the Prince brow-beat him—takes a tongue lashing without answering back—lets himself be treated like a dog—no dignity except when the Prince isn't looking."

"Nothing new about Noor Mahlam?"

"No. I reckon they'll call him off. He was just a try-out, that's all he

was—sort o' skirmisher to feel out the lay of the land."

"Find out all you can about Prince Rundhia."

"That ought to be easy. I'll go to the bazaar tonight."

Nothing was ever quite like it in Kadur's history. Plumbing, electric light, modern furniture, and even the will to do it can't make an Indian palace, dusty with tradition, lend itself to what the Maharanee kept insisting was a picnic. She wanted to be so modern and unconventional that even Rundhia would approve. Sullenly defied by the outraged head-steward, whose turban almost rose from his hair with horror, she dismissed him and took charge.

The eventual compromise was something between a bean-feast and a banquet, in the glass-roofed patio, amid a forest of potted palms and canaries in silver cages. There were Chinese lanterns and an utter drunkenness of flowers. The long table was loaded with silver and gold. But there were paper napkins (those were Lynn's suggestion).

The Maharanee summoned the Keeper of the Jewels, selected a cluster of the most famous diamonds from the Kadur collection, and pinned it artfully on Lynn's black silk. Lynn looked stunning in embroidered black silk. It showed off her eyes and her golden hair. Excitement made her parted lips so kissable that the Maharanee had qualms of conscience.

"Darling, my nephew Rundhia is a bad boy! Be careful!"

Lynn laughed. The prospect of annoying Auntie was delicious. Auntie

would be scandalized by high jinks in a palace. Auntie was one of those people who think that palace life should be like one endless coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey. She could count on Auntie to keep Rundhia within bounds.

The first arrival was Rundhia, in dinner jacket and turban of cloth of silver, critical of the cocktails; he introduced ingredients learned in Europe. He watched Lynn. He made apparently random remarks to discover her system, in case she had one.

"Miss Harding, you look innocent, gay and very beautiful. But I mistrust you. Your emotions seem to me to be too honest. You will go home and laugh at us all."

"Going home soon," Lynn answered. "Auntie didn't laugh when she said that. She meant it."

"Is that what amuses you?"

"No. I'd rather stay here. I love it."

"I wonder what you mean by love it. Do you love us?"

"I love the Maharanee. And I love these pussy-footed eastern nights. I'm wild about it all. I can't bear the thought of going home yet."

Rundhia smiled.

The sheep-faced Maharajah entered, toadied by attendants, who arranged the cushions for him in a chromium-plated armchair at the end of the long room. Too polite to speak any other language than English in Lynn's presence, he frowned sullenly at Rundhia and refused a cocktail:

"Your Bengali didn't bring my tonic."

"Sorry," said Rundhia. "He was attending to Mrs. Harding. He hasn't forgotten it."

Then came Norwood. Hot night though it was, he was in full mess uniform, not whites. Shorter than Rundhia; but five feet eleven inches is, after all, plenty, if it's built right and properly carried. Rundhia's six feet one, and almost perfect features, somehow weren't so noticeable after Norwood came into the room. Norwood had red hair and one of those bits of moustaches that draw attention to the line of his lips. His red shell jacket gloved a vigorous torso. There was nothing meek about him; nothing arrogant. He was a British gentleman in uniform, as unselfconscious as a visitor at the zoo.

He recognized Lynn instantly. His expression changed to let her know he recognized her. But he was imperturbable. Nothing surprised him. The palace chamberlain presented him to the Maharajah and the Maharanee. He was gracious to them. The Maharanee introduced him to Lynn. He studied her. He smiled. He said:

"How do you do. We have met, I believe. I am very curious. Don't tell me. It might spoil the fun of finding out. Am I to sit next to you at dinner? I was always lucky."

Then he walked up and shook hands with Rundhia: "Pleased."

"Yes. Nice to meet you."

It suggested the well-oiled motion of machine-guns getting ready. They were enemies, at sight, as charmed to meet each other as match and powder barrel. Lynn knew it instantly.

Then Auntie arrived. After that, there was nothing to do but to listen to Auntie's distant condescensions. She was wonderful. Even Rundhia admired her spunk. Dressed in a formal evening gown on purpose to make Lynn feel ashamed of herself, taped and strapped by the doctor until she could hardly move, in torture from the twisted ankle, she proposed to dominate that company. She did, until Norwood subdued her. She wasn't used to being snubbed by mere captains.

"What do Engineer officers do?" she demanded.

"Nothing," he said, "except answer questions. Why? I might lend you a man who can do things."

The Maharajah was interrupted by the arrival of the Bengali doctor, followed by a servant with a big blue goblet on a tray. The Maharajah swallowed the contents of the goblet in one long draught and Norwood noticed that he became immediately more at ease. But Norwood was also watching Rundhia, who left off dancing with Lynn and accompanied the Bengali to the door, talking to him low-voiced.

Norwood promptly commandeered Lynn.

"If I were you," he said, "I'd stick to champagne. The cocktails taste phoney."

Lynn wasn't sure she liked him. On the other hand, she wasn't sure she didn't.

"Why were you rude to Auntie?"

"She was rude to me," he answered.

"She had an accident today, so she isn't herself."

"Who is? You, for instance? Princess Cinderella on her night out? Or rebel? You know what happens to rebels, don't you, unless their friends are reliable?"

A great gong boomed. It was as ancient as the palace. It was the bronze voice of memory.

"Picnic!" exclaimed the Maharanee. "No formality. Lynn, dear, lead the way. We will all follow."

So the Maharajah came last, to the servants' horror, and it was Lynn who contrived the seating. Norwood's luck suffered a flat tire. He found himself between the Maharajah and Auntie. Rundhia and Lynn sat opposite; the Maharajah at one end of the table, the Maharanee at the other.

The Maharajah only pretended to eat. In theory, he had abandoned caste restrictions, but in practice, he lacked the Maharanee's courage. He wilted under Auntie Harding's barrage of remarks. Her vigor depressed him. Auntie had no patience with weaklings:

"You're a hypochondriac," she told him.

The Maharajah sighed. "I am a victim of public duty. Affairs of state impose a sedentary life that has ruined my health. But I have found that Rundhia's physician understands my ailment."

The physician reappeared in the doorway, nervous, unself-assertive. He came behind Auntie's chair and whispered to her. Norwood couldn't hear what he said, but he saw him lay two pellets on a plate at Auntie's right hand.

"Drugs! No thank you!"

"What are they?" asked the Maharajah.

"Exactly the same that your Highness has been taking for your nerves," said the physician.

"I have iron nerves," said Auntie.

The physician smiled. He separated the two pellets with a fork and held the plate toward the Maharajah.

"Set her the example," he suggested.

"My monotonous life consists of nothing else than setting good examples," said the Maharajah. "If it won't hurt me, it won't hurt you." He reached for a pellet.

Norwood noticed that the doctor moved the plate so that the Maharajah's fingers closed on the one that had been nearer Auntie. If it was a trick it was smooth. Rundhia was paying rather witty attention to Lynn; he was making her laugh.

"As a compliment, but against my better judgment," said Auntie. She swallowed the other pellet.

"Thank you," said the Bengali.

"Thank you, madam. That relieves my anxiety. You should not be here. You should be in bed. There is no knowing what people's nerves may do to them when they have suffered a bodily shock such as you received this afternoon."

He bowed himself out.

Auntie used her napkin suddenly. Norwood watched her. He was just in time to prevent her falling from the chair. Everyone, including the Maharajah, jumped up. Lynn ran to her. The servants formed a scrimmage around Lynn and Auntie. The Maharajah scolded the Maharanee sotto voce.

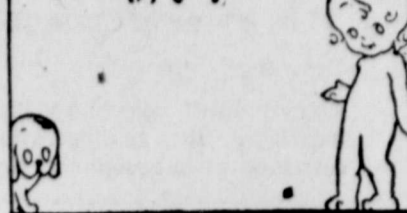
Rundhia sent a servant running for the doctor. The other servants picked up Auntie and carried her into the next room, where she groaned on a couch and nearly fainted from humiliation. Rundhia met the doctor at the door. Norwood, watching them, pretended not to, wasn't certain whether they spoke. The doctor nodded, put on his most judicial professional air, felt Auntie's pulse and shrugged his shoulders.

"She has a temperature. It is impossible to say, but I think she is only suffering from nervous exhaustion and perhaps, too, from mental disturbance." He turned again to the Maharanee: "I advise that Miss Lynn Harding should be moved into the palace, so that Mrs. Harding may be quiet."

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League Meet Directors

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A discussion of state affairs in Texas today, which, it is promised, will be "of interest to every citizen of the state", will be delivered here a statewide radio network by Harry H. Es. His speech next Tuesday evening will be broadcast over stations WFAA Dallas, WB 1 Fort Worth, KIRC Houston, OAI San Antonio, KFYO Lubbock, and KGNC Amarillo.

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What, You Again?
 The clergyman, absorbed in thinking out his sermon, rounded a turn in the path and bumped into a cow. He swept off his hat with a flourish, and exclaimed: "I beg your pardon, madam."

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Latest Blasts of Political Oratory Are Devoid of Substantial Facts

Honest Abe Gets Many Fine Tributes From Republican Speakers, but U. S. Voters Receive Minimum of Basic Governmental Information.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—About half of the Republican representatives and senators in congress, most of the Republican governors and scores of lesser lights are back home as these lines are printed. They have been away on speech-making trips. They used Abe Lincoln's birthday as the rallying point. They concentrated on February 12 just as their arch rivals concentrate annually on Andrew Jackson's birthday for ballyhoo and money raising.

Honest Abe received many, many fine tributes. His services to his country were told by good orators and bad. The tributes were justly deserved. But I could not help wondering, as I read page after page of these speeches, just how Abe Lincoln would feel about some of the things that were said, some of the national policies that were advocated, some of the solutions that were offered for national problems.

It may have been just my imagination, but I thought Honest Abe was a bit restless as his great statue sits out its unending days in the vast memorial on the banks of the Potomac river. The memorial is so arranged that Honest Abe gazes through daylight and darkness at a vista that includes the tall and imposing monument to George Washington and, beyond, to the capitol of the United States. The things that have been going on beneath the capitol dome and the things that were said by Republican flag-wavers and represented as being Lincolnian, it seems to me, have been quite sufficient to make the Lincoln eyes heavier, to make the lines of his stony face deeper.

Just as the Democrats, last month failed to convince very many people that Jackson would do as the New Dealers have done, so the Republican orators failed to prove they are sticking to Lincoln's traditional philosophy. The tragedy is that each major party is attempting to streamline a national figure, and the result obviously is that neither Jackson nor Lincoln has been presented to the newer voters in the light of the genuine services which they rendered their country.

Republican Presidential Nominee Aspirants Have Field Day

These speeches, to which I have referred, included, of course, re-sounding statements by five or six of the men who aspire to be the Republican presidential nominee. There were Senators Taft of Ohio, Vandenberg of Michigan, and Bridges of New Hampshire, and New York's racket-busting district attorney, Thomas E. Dewey, Governor Bricker of Ohio, Republican Leader Martin of the house of representatives, and former President Herbert Hoover.

Anyone who heard the speeches or read them must have come to the same conclusion that I reached. The day's oratory, with the possible exception of Mr. Hoover's speech, was as devoid of good substantial facts as a frog is of feathers. There was outburst after outburst of bitter criticism, reference after reference to New Deal failures, repetition upon repetition of charges of waste and assertions of danger to our national welfare. All of these things were said, with the usual pounding of the table and slapping of hips. But the Republican orators either forgot their facts or neglected to use them in the excitement of the occasion.

What I am seeking to say is that no campaign is worth much in any political battle unless the attacking forces base their charges in the simple facts that individuals understand. Generalities mean nothing any more. President Roosevelt has been the greatest generalizer of all history, and the folks have been digging up some of his earlier general statements to ask about them. Such presentation of attack or defense leads definitely to a lack of confidence on the part of the voters.

I referred above to Mr. Hoover's speech. Let us take one section of it as an illustration of what I mean about generalities. Mr. Hoover talked about the \$45,000,000,000 national debt. He went further. He

figured out that the annual interest on this debt is about \$1,100,000,000 a year. And thus, according to the calculations, each man, woman and child in the United States is paying almost \$8.50 per year in interest. Going further, if there is a family of five, that family's share of the interest on the national debt is roughly \$42.50 a year, or a little more than three dollars a month.

Now, most of the speeches contained a few plain and simple facts like that. Most of them hit around the mark. But not a single one of the speeches laid down a real barrage of facts. They failed miserably to apply the facts to the affairs of the individual voter. So, even though the Republican orators did not ask me for advice, I am going to offer some: if they really want to restore this nation to its native, conservative way of doing things, they will tell the factual story of the New Deal and its theories and dreams. And the voters ought to ask for facts instead of general statements! In these conclusions, I believe Honest Abe likely would agree.

Taft Challenges President's Handling of Budget

Senator Taft lately got right close to specific statements when he challenged President Roosevelt on the question of balancing the budget. He took many of the federal agencies that have come into being under the



SENATOR ROBERT TAFT

New Deal alphabet and pointed out the cost of each and how little worthwhile he believed them to be. It was something Mr. Roosevelt could not answer without resorting to generalities. The Senator, however, has slipped away again from the channel he appeared ready to paddle. Like the rest of the candidates on the Republican side, he is no longer using the ammunition available.

These references to the necessity for the use of facts recalls how thoroughly the National Labor Relations board has been discredited by a special house committee which is investigating the funny looking activities of the board. Thus far, the investigation has had very little in the way of sensational statements except those from the record of the board, itself. Its own papers, its own writings, the exchanges between its own members and staff workers has served to show better than volumes of argument what ridiculous policies the narrow-minded officials and employees have inflicted upon an unsuspecting public. Why? These were facts.

Another illustration: the administration is determined to gain congressional approval for another three-year extension of its right to negotiate trade treaties. Now, there is no doubt that the trade treaties help in some places and hurt very much in others. But I sat in the house ways and means committee room one day listening to administration testimony in support of its request for the three-year extension. The witnesses, all government officials that day, had the facts. It is true that they used those facts to show what they wanted to demonstrate. They were careful that the sordid side of the story was not told. They failed also to break down the facts to individual application, but they pieced together a story that was understandable. It was effective and opposition was difficult because the opposition was not equipped with a complete record. On the story thus built up, it is likely the extension will be voted.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 18

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GOOD CITIZENS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 22:15-22, 34-40. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:39.

Character is determined by what a man is in his heart, not by the profession of his lips. This is eminently true in spiritual matters, for we know that it is not by much testifying, hymn singing, or even by church attendance that a man proves himself to be a Christian. The question is, Is his heart right with God? It is also true in his relation to his country. Patriotism is not a matter of speech-making and flag-waving, but an inward devotion to the good of the nation. Most assuredly it is also true that being a good neighbor is not something accomplished by smooth talk or the shedding of a few tears; it is a matter of that right attitude toward our neighbor, whether he be the man next door or in China, which results in a sacrificial effort to serve and help him.

I. A Right Attitude Toward God (vv. 21, 37-39).

No man will make any real progress in the direction of being either a good citizen or a good neighbor until he has a right attitude toward God.

The questions which were asked of our Lord, and which brought forth such precious teaching from Him, were not asked in good will nor with a desire to glorify God, but rather to entrap or snare the Lord and thus give occasion for denouncing Him. Had the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Herodians (the ritualists, the rationalists, and politicians of our Lord's day) really known God and Jesus Christ, His Son, their problems of patriotism and neighborliness would have been solved in the light of His Word and, what is perhaps even more important, in His spirit.

II. A Right Attitude Toward Government (vv. 15-22).

The subtle hypocrisy of the question in verse 17 lay in the fact that these leaders were not interested in knowing the truth, but only wanted to make Jesus out either to be disloyal to His own people because He advocated paying tribute, or a traitor to Caesar because He advised rebellion against taxation. They coated their clever bait with unctuous flattery, a device which is still common among those who would mislead God's people. Observe that even though they did not believe what they said, they did speak the truth about the Lord Jesus (v. 16).

His answer is complete, final, and unanswerable. He has that kind of an answer to every honest question of man. In this case He clearly states that one who lives under an established government, enjoying its protection, using its money in trade, and so forth, is to be loyal to every proper obligation to that government. God and the things of God must come first, but a right attitude toward God will reveal itself in a proper attitude toward government.

III. A Right Attitude Toward Our Neighbor (vv. 34-40).

We have talked a good deal of late about being good neighbors, and certainly everyone should do everything possible to encourage the good neighbor policy in his own community and throughout the earth. But why does not the good neighbor policy work? Read the parallel passage in Luke and you will see how man tries to dodge his responsibility. See Luke 10:29 and observe the answer of Jesus in Luke 10:30-37.

A good neighbor is not one who is seeking some kind of "You favor me and I'll favor you" arrangement. He does not see the barriers of race, creed, or color. He is ready to help anyone, anywhere, at any cost. It is recognized that only the man who loves God with all his heart will be able thus to love his neighbor as himself.

The world does not so much need treatises on neighborliness as the winning of men and women to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thus to a whole-hearted love for God which will inevitably express itself in a love for his neighbor. When this comes to pass, we shall have true neighborliness in the world. Let us send the gospel to all nations, that they may become first of all good Christians, then good citizens, and good neighbors.

QUICK QUOTES

LIBERTY
 "THE preservation of the sacred fire of liberty, and the destiny of the republican model of government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally, staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people.—George Washington.

One of Good Sense

Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense: there are forty men of wit for one man of good sense.—Addison.

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Strange Facts

Whose Signature? Proxy Parents Live to Collect

In a recent experiment the Chicago Police Crime Detection laboratory had seven college professors differentiate between four samples of their signatures, one being genuine, one an expert forgery, one a tracing and one written with no attempt at imitation. Only one man identified his own signature as genuine and recognized the other three specimens as nongenuine.

A new organization in New York supplies capable young women between the ages of 20 and 30 years to act as "proxy parents," taking children to theaters, schools, parties, dentists' offices and on shopping tours. They also stay with children while parents are away for the week-end, and meet trains and chaperon girls who come to the city for a visit.

More than 60 per cent of the money now paid out annually by the life insurance companies of the United States and Canada goes to living policyholders, not to their beneficiaries.—Collier's.

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Seeing Myself

"I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself."—Montaigne.

GIVE THAT COLD THE AIR

QUICK, WITH THIS FIRST-THOUGHT FIRST-AID FOR HEAD COLDS' NASAL MISERIES, PENETRO NOSE DROPS --2 DROPS!--THEY SOOTHE AS THEY TOUCH, THEY COOL AS THEY VAPORIZE, THEY SHRINK AS THEY ACT--AND FRESH-AIR BREATHING IS FREER AGAIN.

PENETRO NOSE DROPS

WNU—L 7—40

Evil of Omission

Evil comes of omission as well as commission.—M. Aurelius Antoninus.

Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

New Cop Had to Admit Failure at First Tryout

It was his first morning on a beat, and the young policeman was feeling very important. So when he had to reprimand a motorist he did so sternly.

"Didn't you see the traffic-light against you?"

"No, officer," said the motorist.

"Didn't you see me wave my hand?"

"I'm afraid I didn't."

"But you must have heard me blow my whistle?"

"I didn't."

The young policeman seemed downcast.

"I'd better go home," he said, sadly, "I'm a failure here."

Rapid Fire Language!

A scientist has investigated the comparative speed at which various languages are spoken—that is, the number of syllables uttered in a minute. He found that French is the world's speediest language, with about 350 syllables a minute. Next comes Japanese, with 310 syllables and German, with 250. English is a slow and drawing language by comparison, being spoken on an average of 220 syllables a minute.

But the slowest languages are found in the South Seas, where Polynesians speak their tongue at a rate of only 50 syllables a minute.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Lighteth His Soul

I met in the street today, a very poor young man who was in love. His hat was old, his coat was threadbare—there were scars at his elbows; the water passed through his shoes and the stars through his soul.—From "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo.

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The Present

Past and to come seem best; things present worst. —Shakespeare.

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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

SOUP GIVES THE FIRST IMPRESSION

See Recipes Below.

Satisfying Soups

Soup, like the front door, gives a first impression, good or bad, that is difficult to overcome, whatever follows.

It's the cook's fault if this first course at dinner isn't good, for a great many wholesome ingredients can be made into delicious soups if they are knowingly handled.

Beginning with good ingredients and finishing off with skillful seasoning, there's no reason why you can't produce a soup that is tempting, delicious and wholly satisfying.

Soup is more than just a means of using up left-overs and remnants of meat and vegetables, but left-overs may be the starting point for a cream soup that's a masterpiece; season it with discrimination, thicken it smoothly, serve it hot and nicely garnished, and you have evolved the perfect beginning for a dinner, or a satisfying mainstay dish for lunch.

Finely chopped parsley, paprika and croutons are familiar garnishes for soups; newer, and just as attractive are these: a few grains of popped corn; minced chives; toasted and lightly buttered puffed cereals; a spoonful of unsweetened whipped cream, salted and sprinkled with minced parsley, chives, or finely chopped salted peanuts; very fine strips of thin, well browned pancakes; thin slices of frankfurters.

Quick cooking tapioca is a new thickener for soups; it's quick and easy to use, and it adds unusual texture and taste as well.

Fish Chowder.

- 4 pounds white fish
- 2 cups cold water
- 1 cup salt pork (diced)
- 1 onion (sliced)
- 4 cups potatoes (cut in ¾ inch cubes)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups canned tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup coarse cracker crumbs

Clean fish. Remove head, tail and bones, cover with cold water and cook slowly for approximately 20 minutes. Drain and reserve stock. Place salt pork in skillet, add sliced onion and saute until onions are brown. Add to fish stock. Add potatoes and cook until almost tender. Skin and cut flesh of fish in 2-inch pieces, add to mixture and cook until tender. Then add seasonings, tomatoes and butter and heat thoroughly. Add cracker crumbs and serve immediately.

Vegetable Soup

- 1 lb. soup meat, cut in small pieces
- ¾ lb. veal bones
- 2 quarts cold water
- ¼ cup sliced onion
- 3 cloves garlic
- ¼ cup sliced carrots
- ½ cup potato cubes
- ½ cup shredded cabbage
- 1 stalk celery (cut in pieces)
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 sprig parsley
- 2 tablespoons celery leaves (chopped)

Place meat, water and vegetables in saucepan. Cover and simmer slowly for two or three hours. Remove from flame and put through sieve.

Corn Soup.

(Serves 4)

- 1½ cups canned corn
 - 1 cup meat broth, or 1 cup water and 2 bouillon cubes
 - 2½ cups rich milk
 - 1½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - ¼ teaspoon sugar
 - ½ teaspoon onion, minced
 - 1½ tablespoons butter
- Cook corn in broth 10 minutes; force through sieve. Combine with

milk, quick-cooking tapioca, salt, sugar, and onion in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter. Garnish with popcorn if desired.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 2 slices onion
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk

Heat tomatoes with onion, soda, sugar, salt and pepper. Rub through sieve; reheat.

Place butter in top of double boiler and melt. Add flour and mix thoroughly. Add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Pour tomato mixture slowly into white sauce. Mix thoroughly and serve at once.

Peanut Butter Soup.

- 1 quart sweet milk
- 3 tablespoons peanut butter
- 4 thin slices onion
- Salt and pepper to taste

Add small quantity milk to the peanut butter and mix thoroughly. Heat remainder of milk, and stir in the peanut butter mixture. Add onion—and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve with toasted croutons.

Onion Soup au Gratin.

Wash, peel, and slice thinly 5 medium-sized onions. Brown in ¼ cup of butter in a heavy frying pan.



Cover and cook slowly until tender, but not brown—about 10 minutes—adding more butter if necessary.

Add 1 quart beef broth, brown soup stock, or bouillon, and heat through thoroughly.

Place slices of crisp dry toast in petite marmite—or small earthenware pots. Cover generously with grated Parmesan cheese, grated Swiss or grated American cheese. Pour hot soup over all, place under broiler flame just a moment to melt and brown cheese, and serve immediately.

It's not strange that many of us are bewildered when we're confronted with the problem of preparing meals on a large scale. Cooking for fifty or a hundred is a whole lot different from getting a meal for a family of four or five! In this column next week, Eleanor Howe will give you recipes for serving fifty or a hundred—economical recipes of the sort you like for church suppers or the P. T. A.

Here's the Booklet You've Been Wanting.

How many times have you wished that you could find in one book the answers to the puzzling, miscellaneous questions about home making—how to substitute sweet 'milk for sour in your favorite cake recipe? What to do with the odds and ends of jelly that accumulate in the refrigerator? How to remove troublesome crumbs from the electric toaster?

"Household Hints," by Eleanor Howe, is just the book you've been wanting. You'll find in it over 300 clever, practical short cuts to successful home making—and it's only 10 cents!

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. The United States-Canada boundary line is the longest unfortified boundary in the world. How long is it?
2. Is the name "Confucius" Chinese?
3. How long have advertising mediums been used?
4. How many gallons of maple sap have to be evaporated to produce one of sirup?
5. Which President made the shortest inaugural address?
6. What animals change their fur or plumage to white in winter?

The Answers

1. It is 3,898 miles long.
2. "Confucius" is the Latinized form of K'ung Fu-tze, "the philosopher or master k'ung."
3. Egyptian picture advertising over 4,000 years old have been discovered. The earliest newspaper advertising is said to have been in Germany in 1591.
4. About 35 gallons.
5. Washington. His second inaugural address consisted of but 134 words.
6. Ermine, ptarmigan, Arctic fox, and polar hare.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Government pays out for 397,412 war vets-113,418, widows, orphan, \$245,865,913 in one year. Some 329,263 other war pensioners \$173,837,953.

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H. D. FISH

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Gladiola FLOUR	6 lb sack 28c	24 lb sack 90c
	12 lb sack 58c	48 lb sack 1.75

Bird Brand COOKING OIL,	1 gal	95c
20 oz cans New Port PORK & BEANS,	4 for	26c
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" " LARD,	8 lb crtn	79c
PRUNES,	10 lb box	95c
Large bowl LAMPS,	2 for	25c
K C BAKING POWDER,	25 oz	19c
POST TOASTIES,	pkg	10c
ZINC TUCKET, 1 ¹ / ₂ qt	each	25c
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MACKEREL,	can	31c
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Billie Jack Newton,
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Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Olsen,
and Mrs. W. T. Grey.

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Church Notes

METHODIST

Church School	10:00
Preaching Service	11:00
Epworth League	6:45
Preaching Service	7:30
W. M. S.--Monday	4:00

BAPTIST

Sunday School	10:00
Preaching Service	11:00
Training Union	6:45
Preaching Service	7:30
W. M. S., Monday	3:00
Young Peoples Prayer Meeting, Officers-Teachers Meeting, Wednesday	7:00

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SunKist LEMONS, doz 23c
White Globe ONIONS, 3 lbs 10c
SPUDS, ^{Rurals} 10 lbs 17c

Pickles, ^{cut sour} _{or dill} 2 for 15c

2 lb box CRACKERS ^{Salty} _{Flakes} 13c

Hypro, a good bleach qt 10c

Mission Brand ^{no 2 size} 10c
CORN, PEAS or Lima BEANS, ea

10 lb choice ^{Recleaned} Pinto Beans, 49c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 lb pkgs 5c

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SEM ^{FACIAL} _{TISSUE} 500 17c

RICE, 4 lb cello bag 19c

Pineapple, ^{flat cans} _{sliced} 4 for 25c

16 oz cans Pork & Beans, 5c

CATSUP, 14 oz bottle 10c

Armours Star Pure LARD, 4 lb 35c

1ge bx Wonder Ware CATS, 19c

Pitted DATES, 2 lb cello bag 29c

Tomatoes ^{no 2} _{3 for} 19c

Favorite DOG FOOD, 6 for 25c

SOAP ^{rystal White,} _{6 for} 19c
^{Palmolive,} _{bar} 5c

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4 lbs 29c

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Summer SAUSAGE, lb 19c

Loin STEAK, nice & fat lb 27c

Red Bud BLEO, 2 lbs 25c

Week end Specials in our Grocery Dept.

10 lb Cane SUGAR,	paper pkg	45c
GREEN BEANS & POTATOES,	2 no 2 cans	19c
Thrifty fresh Black Eyed PEAS,	2 cans	19c
Our Value CORN, sweet variety,	2 no 2 cans	19c
Mexican Style BEANS,	2 cans	15c
Brimful PORK & BEANS,	16 oz can	5c
Gallon PRUNES, fresh		23c
R & W Pitted DATES,	10 oz pkg	17c
R&W COFFEE,	1 lb 25c 2 lbs 49c	
Sun Spun Salad Dressing,	pt. 21c qt 33c	
R&W FLOUR,	24 lb 95c 48 lb 1.59	
SNOWDRIFT,	3 lbs	48c
BLACKBERRIES,	no 2	9c
LETTUCE, solid heads	3 for	10c
SPUDS, Idaho Russets,	10 lbs	19c
YAMS, Kiln Dried	4 lbs	19c
Texas ORANGES,	288 doz	17c
APPLES, 100's Washington Delicious	doz	29c
APPLES, 252's Washington Winesaps	doz	10c

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