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WPA PROGRAM

May 20 for Occasion

A committee met at the Court House in Judge Wylie's office, with Wm. McGill, Field Supervisor of Recreation Project and Miss Bertha Teague, Field Superintendent of Library Project, to discuss plans for a P. and S. Recreation Program. The committee composed of the County Judge Wylie, Rev. G. T. Hester, Mrs. B. M. Cramling, Mrs. H. E. Smith and S. R. Young.

After discussing pro and con a program designed to acquaint the public with WPA Activities. It was decided to appoint chairman for several committees to be and other matters pertaining to such a program will be mapped out.

Rev. G. T. Hester was appointed as General Chairman, S. R. Young Publicity and Visiting Chairman, J. S. Craddock chairman of Facilities Committee, Mrs. H. E. Smith chairman of Entertainment Committee.

The slogan is "This work pays your Community".

Committees will have their first meeting Friday July 10th, after which definite plans will be announced.

Card of Thanks

We want in this way to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to all our dear friends and loved ones of Robert Lee and other places for your kindness to Mrs. Hoots during her illness in the San Angelo hospital.

The beautiful get well cards, and all the sweet and kind words that were spoken. Dear ones you were all so nice and we shall never forget you. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoots
Bronte, Texas.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We want to bring our Vacation Church school to the attention of the parents you will be glad to have your children in this school and we hope that you will plan to have them in it. The Teachers and workers of the school are Mmes Cortez Russell, Frank Dean Bryan, Otto Wojtek, Chishelm Brown, G. T. Hester, Maxine Craddock, Zelma Slaughter, Sylvia Taylor, Alta Bell Bilbo and McNeil Wylie.

G. T. Hester,
Pastor



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MRS. W. R. HESTER DIES

Funeral services were held in Robert Lee Methodist Church Saturday afternoon April 27th for Mrs. Ida M. Hester, a most loved mother and well known citizen of this county. She was born Sept. 16, 1880 and passed away April 26, 1940. The family moved to Robert Lee in 1914 and lived here or near here until about two years before her death. These last years were lived at Bronte where she died.

She leaves a companion W. R. Hester, three living daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Mundell, Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and Mrs. Clytus Smith; five sons, Oral, Earl, Walter, Joe and Weldon, also five brothers, Aud, Earnest, Homer, Dillard and Charley Myrick.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and had been since her early years.

Services were conducted by G. T. Hester assisted by Rev. Eldredge and Rev. C. R. Hardy.

We wish to correct an error in last weeks paper which we very much regret. It was David DeWitt Royal, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Jordan, who shot and killed himself at Iredell Texas, April 15.

Mrs. Mac Powell and little daughter of Hayrick and her sister Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter of Miles were in Robert Lee last Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for sympathy and kindness shown us during sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering and our Bronte friends, for the nice dinner prepared.

W. R. Hester and family.

I am now in position to sell Hospital Insurance as well as Life and Disability Insurance.

F. W. Puett.

Graduation Gifts at Cumbie's

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry come over from San Angelo Wednesday and Mr. Moore remained over to do some repair work on their residence in Robert Lee.

George Hester, wife and daughter, Joyce Marie from Miles attended the Hester funeral here Saturday.

Renew your Robert Lee Observer

PIONEERING IN RELIEF

Continued from Last Week.

In the establishment of the State Department of Public Welfare, Texas was divided into thirty seven Areas with a Supervisor to direct all organized relief in the assigned Area. State Approved Social Workers, whose salaries are paid by the counties, are under this supervision and are directly responsible to the Area Supervisor.

One important task of the County Workers is to take applications for WPA referral. Often when an applicant calls at the office he is under the impression that the County Worker can give him a job within the week. Instead, this is what happens:

The application is taken. Unless the applicant is obviously ineligible, Worke explains that various collaterals must be made to support his statements, not because his word is doubted but to forestall any possibility of fraud. When the application is completed it is held in the county office until approved by the Area Supervisor. With this approval it is immediately mailed to WPA where it again runs the gauntlet of eligibility.

Few applications, however, that are acceptable to the County Worker are rejected after they pass her hands, because eligibility is determined by budget and income.

In some instances an applicant for CCC enrollment is accepted where there is no budgetary deficiency, but in every other relief program budgetary deficiency determines acceptability.

When an application is accepted by WPA the County Worker has no more authority over it. WPA assumes entire responsibility for work assignments, continuously.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Society met with Mrs. G. T. Hester Monday afternoon in a social program. The losing side entertaining the winning side in a contest carried on during our study of the Gospel of John.

Mmes. W. K. Simpson, W. H. Jell, A. E. Latham, Frank Keating, J. T. Theford, Hattie Day, Ruby Brown, J. S. Craddock, and McNeil Wylie, being entertained by J. K. Griffith, Lizzie Hester, Elza Wright, Ruth Chitt, G. T. Hester, F. C. Clark and M. A. Summers.

Delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City commission

DEMOCRATS MEET

The Democratic Presidential precinct convention for precinct No. 1 will be held in Robert Lee Saturday at 2 p. m.

F. C. Clark, member of the County Democratic Executive committee will preside. Delegates will be selected at this time to the County Convention to be held in Robert Lee May 7th and the County Convention will select delegates to the State Convention to be held at Waco, may 28.

Gifts for all Occasions at Cumbie's BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday 3 p. m. After a business session Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh of the Elane DeLashaw Circle gave the devotional and led the program on "Old Ministers Relief". Prayer led by Mrs. C. C. Allen and Mrs. Gramling made a talk on different phases of the subject mentioned. Mrs. Snead sang "Sunrise" and a free will offering was taken for retired ministers of the denomination. The group then adjourned to the basement where some house cleaning work was done in the kitchen and closets, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members besides those on program: Mmes. J. N. Adams, Bob Roberts, Joe Dodson, Bob Read, Raymon McCutchen, Paul Good, and S. R. Young.

EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Cortez Russell was hostess to the Garden Club Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. A. Uimer of San Angelo was guest speaker for the afternoon. She told of the Garden pilgrimage she had just made through some of the Southern States.

Some of the most interesting places she visited and saw were the "Colonial Homes" in Natchez, Mississippi; The famous "Bell-grath Garden" in Mobile Alabama, the "Jungle Garden" of Avery Island, La, and the historical cities of Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

Mrs. Russell served a salad plate to the following members and guests. Mmes. Fred Row, Jack Lassiter, H. E. Smith, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Austin, J. K. Griffith, W. B. Chitt, D. P. Walling, C. S. Brown, H. L. Scott, W. H. Campbell, F. C. Green, J. A. Uimer, T. M. Wylie, Paul Good, Tom E. Own and Missie Manie Weathers, Gine Green and Mettie Russell.

The following Thursday a group of the club members went to Abilene and made a tour of the beautiful gardens in that place. Those making the trip were Mmes. W. K. Simpson, J. K. Griffith, W. J. Cumbie, Cortez Russell, W. B. Chitt, C. S. Brown, J. S. Gardner, J. C. Snead Jr.

Mrs. Ely Smith was brought to Robert Lee from the hospital Saturday. She is now at the home of her son Boyd Smith and improving nicely.

45 WEDDING ANNIVERSITY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance of Robert Lee celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday April 28th. They were married in 1895 at Bronte. To them twelve children were born, nine of whom are living. All their children and grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance and daughters, Lura and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lowrance Levelta May, Hester, David and Robert Lowrance all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudman and son Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowrance and children, Marvin and Nola, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eubanks and sons George, Jay and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Ellise Eubanks and children Andrew, Alta Fay and Laura Mae all of Bronte. Mother brothers and sisters present; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican and son Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hoots and son Clifton Shuffield of Robert Lee. Fathers, nieces and families present Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seay and children Junica and Charlie of Samco. Friends for occasion Mrs. R. D. Higgins, Mrs. M. B. Finley and Bill Barnett of Robert Lee, A. B. Finley wife and children Archie, Neoma, Anna Bell and Edith Mae of Bronte, Henry Baker and children Hauley, Luella and Roy.

This was the first time for all the children and grandchildren to be home together since last children were married about four years ago.

A picnic lunch was spread at noon in the shade of the old nut-trees in the back yard of that dear old home. The afternoon was spent with plenty of chatting, lots of good music, croquet playing and picture taking.

Lurd Lowrance being their oldest grand-daughter and only having one step grandson older, who spent an enjoyable night in their home preceding the occasion. Sent in by their daughter.

Mrs. E. W. Hudman.

First band from Texas to accept an invitation to play at the World's Fair of 1940, in New York, the 75 piece San Jacinto Golden Bear High School Band will play a three day engagement at the Forty Fair, June 6-8, said Captain Eugene LaBarre, Musical Director of Fair Special Activities, today. The Fair will open May 11.

For the first time in the history of the Boy Scouts of America the National Council Meeting will come to the Southwest. A number of Scout leaders from the Concho Valley Council plan to attend the meeting, which will be held in Oklahoma City May 9 and 10.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

War Opens Up on Norway Front As British and French Arrive; Balkan Nations Fear Nazi Coup

(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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WAR TALK:

Norway continued to hold the center of the stage, in what has been called the Second German war. In the south of that unhappy land, the German invaders extended their already extensive gains, based primarily on Oslo, the Norse capital. There was seemingly savage fighting around Trondheim and Narvik, ports on the Norse coast, but uncertainty and mystery continued to screen the accuracy of Norse Front news.

French troops swung into action, along with English and Canadians, in the various isolated landings from allied transports and warships, up and down the endless, inlet-studded coastline. The Germans flew in more troops and equipment. Estimates of the total German strength in Norway ranged from 18,000 (Washington) to 60,000 (Paris). This force would be merely a corporal's guard, in terms of modern totalitarian warfare.

As to warships, on both sides they continued sinking, or grounding, or puncturing, at a truly alarming rate, according to the propaganda stories wafted to America. One German garrison of marines, said the reports, consisted of 1,300 men—but



JUGOSLAVIA'S TSVETKOVITCH—He nipped an uprising. (See 'Trojan Steeds'.)

then lost 1,600 men in action. Another report rumored that the English mines laid in Norse territorial waters (which precipitated the German invasion) were purely fictitious, and that Winston Churchill had bluffed the Germans with these "verbal" deathtraps. Other "good" rumors (Norway aside) included the fact that Prime Minister Chamberlain and Heinrich Himmler, of the Nazi Gestapo, were blood brothers in an esoteric cult, and that Secretary Sumner Welles was a Welshman.

As to the English-ultra Lord Haw-Haw, German broadcasting ace, he was variously reported to be a renegade English fascist, and the South African grandson of a rabbi. Daily he "sank" the British navy in Norse waters, by word of mouth, and the English public fairly ate up his words, while his Canadian audience was extraordinary. Most people laughed at Lord Haw-Haw, but a portion of the British proletariat were inclined to take him seriously, which led to hectic English counter-blasts.

TROJAN STEEDS:

The Germans penetrated Norway by deceit, trickery, and subversion. They used Trojan Horse tactics: "tourists," "peaceful" freighters, "business" men, bribery, spying and a general boring from within.

Other European nations took alarm at this novel method of Nazi invasion. Yugoslavia "isolated" her last year's premier, Stoyadinovitch, who had a pro-German and pro-Italian reputation. There was talk at

NAMES... in the news

Police Commissioner Valentine of gang-plagued New York city urged his bluecoat patrolmen to be "rough, tough, and obnoxious" to hoodlums; while Charles Loughton, of Anglo-movie fame, compared the great Dr. Sam Johnson to roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, English bluebells, or the Britanic woods and moors. One bookworm added that Loughton, in his way, was the greatest English rationalist since the dear, departed Eighteenth-century Sam.

Belgrade of a German invasion by the Trojan Horse method; for there are, in Yugoslavia, half a million Germans, many of whom are Nazi-minded. Late reports from Belgrade indicated that Premier Dragisha Tsvetkovitch (see cut) had succeeded in stamping out the uprising when he interned Stoyadinovitch. Yugoslavia, ever anti-Soviet and pro-Czarist in policy, nevertheless hastened to come to terms with Unholy Russia, agreed to a Russian trade treaty, and bargained for Russian-owned weapons, manufactured by the famous Skoda arms works in what used to be Czechoslovakia. It seemed, all round, that national governments were just as effective merchants-of-death as the so-called private profiteers ever thought of being.

There were echoes of the Yugoslav worryment, elsewhere. Holland went under martial law, to prevent Nazi boring from within, while Belgium counted foreign noses. Sweden stretched her blackout even to light-houses, closed her important port of Gothenburg; while the sturdy Swiss planned mobilization of the entire little country, and called up 60,000 more homespun militia. As for the Turks, they began to throw out foreigners, especially tourists and visitors, who might be carrying automatic rifles in their golf bags, and wearing uniform Field Gray underwear. No Trojan steeds for the Ottomans and Osmanli!

But Trojan horsemanship aside, England threatened dire things to loud-speaking Mussolini, the tough Nazi Gestapo in Poland, and the Indian nationalists who want their independence. None of these gentry seemed overly perturbed by the lowering Lion of London. Mussolini, in particular, was urged by an English cabinet minister—to put up, or shut up. Some critics ventured to suggest that His Majesty's minister might better have so addressed the "kibitzing" Yankees, safely overseas.

POTOMAC PEPPERPOTS:

Germany occupied Denmark, and there was much talk of Uncle Sam taking over Danish Greenland, in the New world. Should Germany occupy Holland, there was much talk of Uncle Mikado taking over the



Remember, Chief, You Are in the Western Hemisphere.

Dutch East Indies, in the Far East. There was, however, one essential difference: Greenland is plenty poor, and East Indies is reeling rich.

Secretary Hull apparently viewed with alarm, and got out a statement to warn the Japanese against any meddle-meddle with the East Indies' oil, rubber, tin, and strategic location. The Japanese politely regarded this question as none of Mr. Hull's business, and some Americans were inclined to agree with them. It seemed that the Japs were as afraid of an English seizure, as the state department boys were of a Japanese seizure. Then Roosevelt entered the word-fray on Hull's side, lauding the status quo in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, the senate (after a mere four-hour chat) voted a virtual billion dollars to the admirals, to pay for the two biggest battleships in the world, two cruisers, an airplane carrier, eight destroyers, six submarines, and five other craft. This hasty balloting was regarded as a gesture against the Japanese, who were reported as also on the build-up. So-called experts said that Japan was slapping together some eight super-dreadnoughts, "for the American trade." At this point, the world's biggest warship is the 42,000-ton English Hood.

The admirals also renewed their chronic demand that insular Guam be turned into a major American aerial and submarine base; a pistol to be pointed, presumably, at the head of Nippon's Son of Heaven.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

U. S. Bureaus Subject to Check Under Logan-Walter Legislation

Passed by House, Bill Would Allow Courts to Review Decisions and Findings of Nation's 'Little Dictators.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—I sat in the gallery of the house of representatives one afternoon recently. There was as much confusion as ever on the floor of the house. Members were engaged in debate, and there was a great hubbub. Finally, the voice of the speaker of the house came clearly through the loud speaker system. It said: "The question is, shall the bill pass?" There was more commotion, but above the din someone was heard to say: "I demand the yeas and nays." A roll call was ordered. It brought 279 yeas and 97 nays. So the bill was passed by the house.

In relating those details, I merely wanted to set the stage to tell the story of a most important vote and the passage of a most important bill in the house of representatives. The bill bears the number of H. R. 6324. I doubt that many of the several thousand gallery occupants that afternoon recognized the importance of the scene then taking place. For on that occasion, the house was taking a long step toward restoration of democratic processes in government.

The bill under consideration and which was passed that day had come to be known as the Logan-Walter bill. As briefly as may be, we can describe it as a bill to allow the courts to examine the decisions, determinations, rulings or opinions of men and women in places of official responsibility from whom hitherto there has been no appeal. Moreover, the bill would allow private citizens the right of appeal for consideration of the facts, as well as the law, involved in any matter that had come to any one of these hundreds of little dictators—otherwise known as bureaucrats—in the course of their administrative job.

Ideals of Woodrow Wilson

Contained in This Legislation

In short, I must recall the famous statement of the late President Woodrow Wilson respecting some phases of government administration when he said "The individual . . . should find justice against the government, itself." It is applicable to what H. R. 6324 is designed to do—enable the private citizens to protect themselves by seeking redress in the courts if they believe they have been wronged by some agency of the federal government which has acted as prosecutor, judge and jury. As the number of federal agencies have grown up—bureaus, boards, commissions, a veritable alphabet soup in recent years—the abuses sought to be reached by the Logan-Walter bill have multiplied many fold.

Now, the reason that I called attention to the scene in the house and the vote favoring the bill was because I have seldom seen so many government lobbyists scurrying around the Capitol. I believe the days when President Roosevelt was attempting to pack the Supreme court with six additional judges was the only period in the last few years when more government bureaucrats were to be found around the halls of the Capitol building.

Why? It is clear that the bulk of those men did not want the bill to pass for the simple reason that it took away some of their power. Under its terms, they can make their unfair or biased rulings to their heart's content, but the citizen who gets it in the neck can turn to the courts for justice. That is, the citizen can turn to the courts if the senate approves the bill.

Nation's 'Little Dictators' Dislike Tone of Bill

The house vote of 279 to 97 is not to be taken lightly. The house actually voted its convictions. It broke away from the sneers and the threats and personal pressure—even over the stated objection of President Roosevelt—and it passed a bill that was as distasteful as quinine to the hundred little dictators.

If amendments are needed, if changes will improve it, they ought to be made, but the public as a whole ought to push the senate into action before adjournment.

After the house action on the bill, the political columnist, Mark Sullivan, printed a decision by a court in Germany. It read, in part:

"Today's constitution is dominated by the principle of political leadership. The courts have, therefore, no right to decide upon the legal

validity of political acts of the administration."

The quotation struck me as being especially important to this discussion because of remarks made on the floor of the house, during the debate of the Logan-Walter bill, by Hatton W. Sumners, the Texas Democrat. Judge Sumners is chairman of the important committee on the judiciary. In the course of his support of the bill, Judge Sumners said:

"Operating the machinery of government are nearly a million people. Of that million, there is only one who has been elected by the people, and that is the President. The President cannot know who these million people are. He cannot know what they are doing with the gov-



HATTON W. SUMNERS — "The private citizen . . . has no power to resist."

ernmental powers entrusted to them. They make the rules that have the force of law; they construe the rules; they enforce the rules.

"When one of these people goes to an ordinary private citizen, he goes possessed of all the powers that a king ever had. This private citizen may be 2,000 miles away from Washington. He has no power to resist, practically speaking, the mandate of an agent of these bureaus. We have got to make it possible for a citizen to resort to the only place under Anglo-Saxon systems of government that an aggrieved person can come to, and that is the courts."

Judge Sumners' Statement Outlines General Situation

Judge Sumners put his finger on the spot. He told exactly what the situation is. But the judge did not go quite far enough, in my opinion. When it was popular to pass "must" bills that were drawn by brain-trusters, professors and theorists, a few years ago, congress passed those bills. Congress added to, expanded and exaggerated the powers of the bureaucrats. It has created such things as the National Labor Relations board, the Federal Trade Commission, the Agricultural Adjustment administration, the wage-hour division of the department of labor, the Securities and Exchange Commission and scores of others. Indeed, it willingly handed over to all manner of persons the powers to do the very things that Judge Sumners pointed out should never be done under democratic processes.

I wish there were more space available that I could give samples of how some of these agencies have used the powers given them by a formerly subservient congress. They can be summarized only in this space by showing that, for example, a citizen is accused of having failed to comply with a certain regulation which is just like a law. The bureau or board having charge of administering that law calls the citizen to account. The federal investigator inquires into the situation, makes a report of the "facts" as he sees them. The board may or may not accept those "facts." If it accepts them, as it usually does, it makes them its own findings.

Under many present laws, no court can review those facts. It can receive the case to see whether the board has applied the law properly or not. But the finding of "facts" must remain forever in the record. They are accepted as true, regardless of how crooked, how stupid or how wreaking with injustice they may be. The bill passed by the house, and now up to the senate, will let the courts of justice see those facts.

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

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CHAPTER XVII

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The Resident was worried. In view of the prevalent political unrest and of the convenient fact that the State of Kadur had been quiet for years, he had received confidential instructions from his State Department to be very discreet in his relations with the court of Kadur. It was impossible to misinterpret the order. It was plainly worded. He was not to interfere, if it could possibly be helped.

On the other hand, he had discovered, rather to his annoyance, that Norwood was a very likeable person, with an exceptionally good service record. Even prejudice couldn't make him believe that Norwood had accepted a bribe. It might be impossible to prove that Norwood hadn't accepted one, and there might be a cloud over Norwood's career forever after. But the Resident hadn't a doubt that Rundhia, or else perhaps the priests, or even both of them in some nefarious secret alliance, had framed Norwood. He was inclined to believe that the priests' agents had bought Rundhia, with a view to some political advantage after Rundhia should have come to the throne. Rundhia, he suspected, would do almost anything for cash.

Not being a fool, nor even a very unimaginative man, he suspected that Norwood's interest in Lynn Harding was something rather more than platonic.

And one could believe almost anything of Rundhia: even believe that Rundhia might act honorably, if honor and the circumstances didn't clash with Rundhia's convenience. The Resident liked Rundhia. Almost everyone did who knew him. But it was a bit difficult to separate Rundhia, from Rundhia's unregenerate inclinations and his record. So the Resident wrote a report, marked "secret," to the State Department, in which he respectfully urged His Majesty the King's advisers to oppose Prince Rundhia's succession to the throne of Kadur. He had small doubt that his advice would be found acceptable.

But that wasn't going to save Norwood. It was far more likely to ruin Norwood, because Rundhia employed a secret agent in Delhi, who would learn of the Indian Government's intentions about the veto in next to no time. Rundhia, and Rundhia's friends, would jump to the conclusion that Norwood had been using secret influence in order to get back at Rundhia for the accusation of bribery. Rundhia and his friends would strike back, and there would be so much purchased, perjured evidence produced, that Norwood would have no chance whatever.

So the Resident decided to do some private investigation on his own account.

There was nothing for it but to call on Mrs. Harding and to ask her to summon Lynn to the guesthouse for a confidential interview. He detested Mrs. Harding. He knew she was a snob and he suspected her of being a title-huntress. He had called on her once, and she had been damned rude, because she hadn't understood his position; she had suspected him of being merely one more penurious British officer who wished to make Lynn's acquaintance. But there are lots of unpleasant tasks that a man feels called on to undertake, in the course of duty, so the Resident ordered his car and set forth, calling en route at the Post Office to register his letter to the Department of State, so that his Parsee secretary shouldn't know about it and be tempted to talk.

Aunty Harding's locked and labelled trunks stood in a severe row at one end of the veranda. Aunty Harding reposed on pillows at the other end, where she received the Resident with hostile politeness. The veranda faced away from the sunset and the surrounding trees cast a deep shadow, so the electric light had been turned on in the living-room, and the only light there was came through the living-room window. Aunty Harding couldn't see him very well, and she hadn't her spectacles. But she remembered his name, and she had learned, indirectly, since their first interview, that he was a personage. So she bristled self-defensively and patronized him.

"Mayn't I offer you whiskey? You English are such devotees of that drink, aren't you. In the States, our men drink Bourbon. Please smoke."

"I came to talk with Miss Lynn Harding."

"You will have to look for her elsewhere."

"Oh, I know she's at the palace. Isn't there a telephone? Could you ask her to come here a moment? It won't take long. I merely want to ask her a few questions."

"I can't do what you ask. I am no longer responsible for Lynn. If I should summon her she wouldn't obey me."

"Oh? I hope nothing serious has—"

"A plot! Dishonorable! Contemptible! I won't bore you with my private affairs. It is sufficient to say that I received an insolent communication from the Maharane. She has invited Lynn to stay with her—without consulting me, mind you. And I have received an astonishing note from my niece, addressed to me, but intended for Captain Norwood, of all impossible people! As if I were a mail box! And as if I didn't know what is being said about Captain Norwood! It was a deliberately malicious insult to me!"

"Did you forward the note to Captain Norwood?"

"No. Why should I?"

"May I see it?"

"No. Certainly not."

"Well, Mrs. Harding, I think you are within your rights about that. Quite commendable. Yes. Very. But shouldn't Norwood get it? If you care to put it in an envelope and



"No, why should I?"

seal it, I will have it sent to him by a very reliable messenger."

"One more effort to make of me a mere convenience! I won't do it."

The Resident, having felt out Mrs. Harding's punches, countered. He began his attack:

"Mrs. Harding, it is quite true that you don't know what is going on. If it weren't that Captain Norwood, who is a gentleman whose opinion I respect, has assured me that your niece is a thoroughly nice girl—"

"How does he know?" Aunty interrupted.

"He is an officer of unblemished record, and a gentleman who has never done a shabby thing in his life. That is why I value his opinion."

Aunty interrupted: "I have my own opinion of an officer and a gentleman about whom even babus and servants gossip. If Lynn had wished to associate herself with common graft and bribery, she might better have remained in America. We have plenty of corrupt officials—mostly of foreign extraction, I am thankful to say. Many of them Irish," she added.

The Resident smiled: "Yes, Mrs. Harding. I confess to being Irish. So look out! I will take no nonsense from you. If necessary, I will confront you with Captain Norwood and let him demand that letter."

"What if I destroy it?"

"I will have you arrested."

"I am leaving tonight," said Aunty Harding, firmly.

"Oh, yes? It is a long way from here to the station. You have a lot of luggage. You propose to catch the midnight train?"

"I have made my own arrangements with a native contractor, thank you."

"I understand, then, that you propose to go away at midnight, leav-

ing your niece to her own devices."

"Yes."

"Well, that is perhaps outside my province. But there is no question about my responsibility in connection with Captain Norwood. He is a distinguished young officer, in temporary difficulty, who needs all the legitimate help he can get. He is well connected, and popular. He is the younger brother of the very distinguished Earl of Ashlawn. Numbers of people would be shocked if Norwood were disgraced. You have a letter belonging to Captain Norwood, that he possibly needs. Think that over, Mrs. Harding. It is now up to you. Good evening."

CHAPTER XVIII

Norwood went the round of the sentries. There were only four of them. They had already received orders from Sergeant Stoddart. Norwood repeated the instructions:

"There are thieves in the neighborhood, and there is a rumor that there might be a raid on the camp. It isn't likely to be anything serious, but look out for it. Don't kill anyone if you can help it. In any event, you are to challenge three times and then fire your first shot in the air. I am expecting visitors, who may perhaps approach stealthily, because their business is secret. So look out for them, and be careful not to mistake them for thieves."

He returned to his tent, where O'Leary sat holding an empty glass with futile optimism.

"Get out of here, now, and make yourself useful."

"Me—useful?"

"Yes. Those Brahmins with whom I talked down near the waterfall this morning—"

"Yeah, they slipped one over on you! I heard all about it."

"Hold your tongue then. I expect they'll be coming to talk to me about my visiting the mine."

"You need a nurse," O'Leary answered. "You'd never get your brass hat one of these days if it weren't for your Uncle Moses. Them there Brahmins are as likely to come and talk to you tonight as I am to kiss the Queen of England. They figure they've bought you. And they figure they can prove it on you, if you don't come across. They'll sit quiet, them Brahmins will. What you're up against is what I warned you. That Bengali doctor was too scared for his own skin to be telling me lies. Set your lamp to one side of the tent and eat your supper in shadow, if you can't eat in the dark. Watch out they don't chuck no more cobras at you. They've guns. They're automatics. And there's Gulbaz in back o' this, so watch out. Gulbaz and a woman."

Norwood stared at him. "Woman?" he said. "What do you mean?"

"You told me to mind my own business. This ain't my business."

"Talk!"

"How about another whiskey?"

"Do you wish to be sat in the cook-fire?"

"You'd spoil your supper! But I've been thinking. If you want to know what I was thinking, I'll tell you. Barring two or three injustices you've done to me, and I'm of a forgiving disposition, there's only one man in Kadur, by my reckoning, who'd pay money to see you dead and buried."

"You may name him."

"Name him yourself. Him and you was thumping a guitar and singing to the same girl. Let's suppose he knows, for instance, that the priests slipped you a bribe. And let's suppose he thinks you're honest. Let's suppose he thinks you'll earn the bribe and fix it so the priests win their case. And him heir to the throne. And him and you mashing the same golden-haired beauty. He'd be as officer-headed as you are if he didn't hit quick—and below the belt. He'll hit hard! What's to stop him from spiking the Brahmins' case by getting them blamed for having murdered you? Answer that one? Why not lay off the girl? If I was you, I'd—"

"Don't let me have to caution you too often, O'Leary. What I expect from you is information. I do my own thinking. If I should ever need advice from you I'll tell you."

"Tain't never no use advising nobody about no woman," said O'Leary. "I know symptoms when I see 'em. All right, mum's the

word, I ain't saying nothin'."

"Get out of here."

After supper, Norwood wrote another letter to Lynn Harding. He didn't tear up that one. He addressed it in care of Mrs. Harding at the guesthouse, and then stuck it into his tunic pocket. He was still undecided. Determined, but not ready with his plan. O'Leary came and warned him again about sitting too near the lamp, so he went outside the tent and sat in the shadow cast by the rising full moon. A sentry challenged.

"Careful!" Norwood shouted. "Don't shoot unless you have to. And don't shoot to kill!"

A bullet whizzed past him—then another. They came from two directions.

"Sentries, hold your fire!" he shouted.

Stoddart came charging up, breathing hard, fastening his tunic and belt as he ran.

"All present, sir! All ready!"

"Very well, Stoddart. Keep your hair on. Post two men to guard my tent. Send two to the horse-line and the remainder to guard the store tent. Thieves—I think."

Norwood walked ahead into the darkness, shadowed by O'Leary.

"Now what?" asked O'Leary.

"For the love o'—"

"Fetch a lantern on a long stick. Hurry."

Norwood stood in deep black shadow waiting for him. O'Leary ran up with a lantern at the end of a very long stick—at least ten feet long.

"Give that to me. Next shot they fire, raise a yell that I'm hit."

"Okay. I get you. You're a credit to your Uncle Moses."

Norwood held the pole extended toward his left to its limit. He walked forward. The lantern danced as if it were in someone's hand. A bullet spat out of the darkness. Norwood fell. O'Leary shouted at the top of his lungs:

"Stoddart! Hi there, Stoddart! They've shot the Captain! He's dead! They hit him through the heart!"

Stoddart and four men came hurrying. Norwood whispered:

"Pick me up. Carry me into the tent first."

"Mournful and solemn," O'Leary added.

"Lay me on the cot in full lamplight. Spread a sheet over me," said Norwood.

"He's as dead as trouble," said O'Leary.

So they carried Norwood to the cot and there he lay, in lamplight, while Stoddart slightly overdid the business of taking over command. O'Leary scouted. At the end of ten minutes, O'Leary returned to the tent.

"That's done it. They've gone. I crashed among the bushes like a pig with a panther after him. Nobody fired a shot. There wasn't a sound. They've gone for good. All Kadur will know that you're dead, within twenty minutes. They may even tell 'em the news at the palace, though I doubt that. Palaces get the news late, after other folks have had time to lay their bets."

Norwood sat up. He stared at O'Leary. O'Leary held his tongue. He watched, waited. Norwood didn't speak for sixty seconds. Then:

"O'Leary, there is just one chance in fifty that Prince Rundhia is on the wall, by that kiosk, where he was last night."

It almost seemed as if the night knew that Norwood had made up his mind. He was riding a fresh horse, but he didn't hurry. He was followed by a mounted sais, and by O'Leary on another horse. The horses, the sais and O'Leary behaved like a snake's tail. They followed the head without asking questions. Norwood gave no orders. He didn't tell O'Leary what he intended to do. But as they came near the palace garden wall, he reduced the speed a little and O'Leary, without needing to be told to do it, went scouting ahead.

O'Leary, on the other side, made plenty of noise. He made a signal, pointing with his right arm, as he broke from shadow into moonlight. There was nothing mysterious about his signal; he simply pointed to the swinging tendrils of a baobab. It overhung the wall in search of earth in which to take root. It looked like a python, swaying slightly in the faint evening breeze.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

How George Came to Get His Face Slapped

The dumb blonde on a country ramble entwined her arm with that of her boy companion, and gushed, "George, you're wonderful!"

"Thank you, Mary," answered George slowly. "You're ditto."

The dumb blonde pondered over this. Before long they came upon old Jollop, the farmer, who was tending his pigs. She took him aside and said: "Tell me, Mr. Jollop, what does ditto mean?"

Jollop thought for a moment, then said, "You see that pig over there by the fence?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, that other pig next to it. That one is ditto to the first one."

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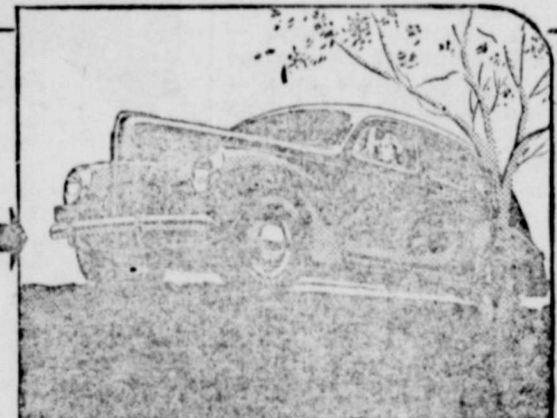
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Preaching Service	7:30
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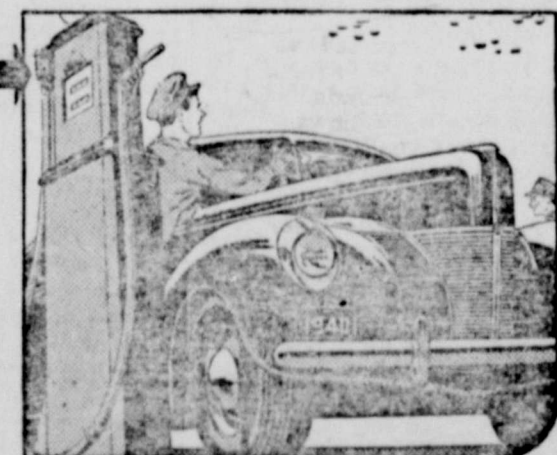
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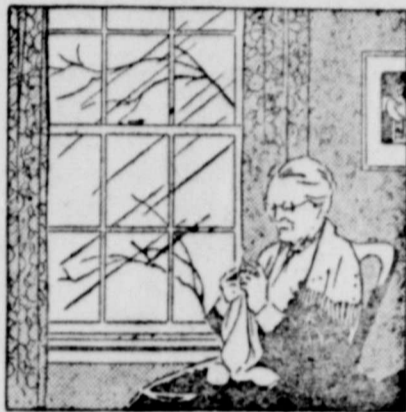
Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

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There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that it is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait

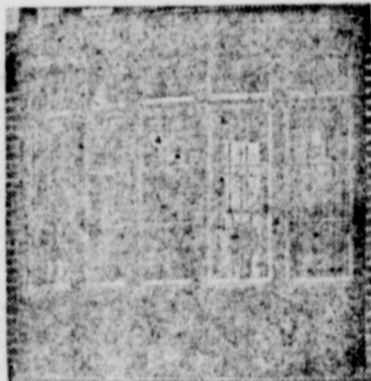
It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather



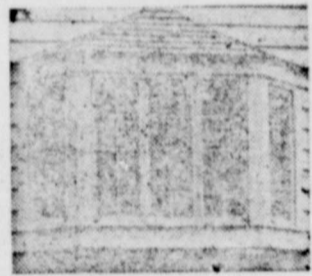
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than to skimp on fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.

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A radial bay of casement windows so popular today.



An angle bay popular for breakfast rooms.



A multiple bank of double hung windows, often used at the end of the living room.

Windows and More Windows Is Trend in New Homes Today

No matter how you look at windows you're going to see more and more of them in new homes. Light, airy rooms mean just one thing—more windows—and that is definitely the trend in home construction today.

And the more windows you have in your new home, the more you've got to watch quality construction in the windows you buy. Windows can add much to the enjoyment of your new home if they're good windows, and if they're poor ones, they'll add plenty of headaches.

Window "Pains" Gone

Rattling, sticking, leaking windows are a thing of the past with the complete factory fitted window units as manufactured today. Maybe that is why architects and contractors the country over are favoring more windows because, at last, the "pain" has been taken out of them.

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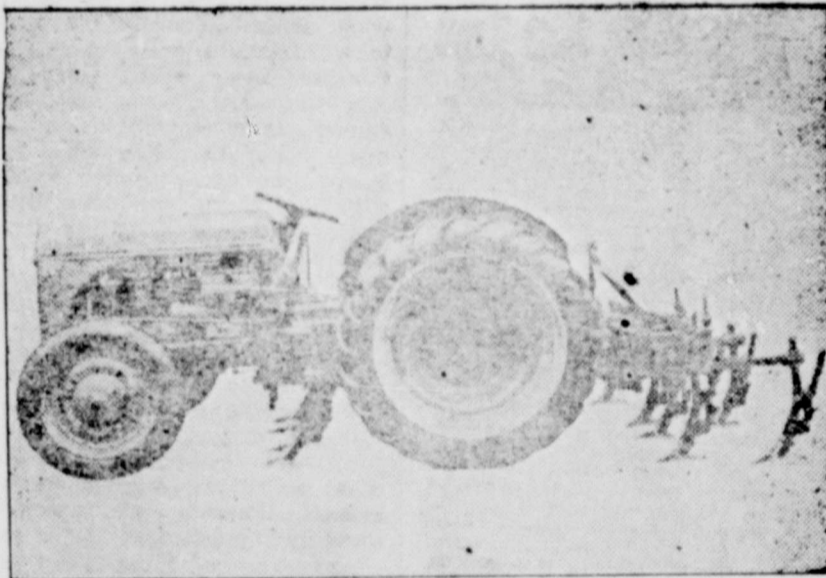
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**White Satin With Lace Accents
And Diamonds for Wedding Gown**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



SENTIMENT for the wedding gown of traditional white satin seems to prevail among this season's brides-to-be. Not that exceptions to the rule will be lacking for fashion continues to introduce fascinating innovations such as white silk jersey draped in sculptural lines for the bride's dress.

For the very youthful bride a leading designer creates a vision of loveliness fashioned of 57 yards of fairy-like diaphanous net for the skirt and train. Then there is the excitingly new nuptial robe made of lovely deep old ivory ribbed silk faille. Even more thrilling is a beautiful model of brocaded silk that takes on a touch of color via a quaint patterning of romantic floral sprigs and foliage.

For the simple wedding, fashion declares in favor of the prettiest sheer dimities fancy might picture, which is in line with the new trend to wear smart and lovely cottons this summer. Along this line of thought is an entrancing gown designed for the bride who favors sweet simplicity. Styled of dotted organdy, there are deep bias-cut ruffles fluttering here and there on bodice and skirt. A low-cut round neckline finished off with flattering frills accents youth in its every detail.

However, notwithstanding the lure of bridal themes that depart from the conventional and usual, the fact remains that enthusiasm for a revival of time-honored traditional white satin is very apparent this season. Furthermore, there is an awakened interest in the all white wedding among prospective brides.

Big White Quills



It's a white season for millinery. If the hat is not all white the accent of tremendously large white quills will give the proper touch to a swank navy or black straw hat. For that matter the very latest is to trim one's voguish gray felt casual hat with a white feather or flock of little white wings. The novelty black straw hat pictured above shows the white feather advantageously in two enormous quills.

The bride in classic white satin, the attendants in billowy white net, white lilacs, white roses with a plentiful showing of green in foliage and stems makes a picture of surpassing charm and elegance.

To distinguish the gown of ivory white satin, superb styling must reflect in every detail. The patrician gown in the illustration bespeaks that perfect finesse that proclaims its elegance. This lovely model boasts a basque bodice with wide picturesque skirt beginning from shirring at the hips. Exquisite Alencon lace inserted in the puffed sleeves carries an important style message that accents of precious lace on white satin is a feature emphasized in spring-summer wedding gowns.

The news about the brides pictured in the insets is that they wear diamonds instead of regulation pearls. Not a superfluous display that offends good taste—not by any means! A single important piece is the theme fashion advances, perhaps an heirloom brooch or pendant. As aristocratic as a princess is the bride pictured in the top inset. The square-cut neckline with its dainty frill of filmy white tulle is ever so flattering. Her necklace sparkles, so does her tiara headpiece.

"Something old and something new" is the thought that is expressed in the charming little quaint headress fashioned from the lace yoke of her mother's wedding dress worn by the bride portrayed in the oval below. The new diamond cross pendant that lends infinite enchantment is the bridegroom's gift. Her engagement ring is a marquise (boat shaped) cut—very new and very smart in design.

In regard to fabric choices for the maid of honor and the coterie of bridesmaids and flower girl that grace the wedding picture, it is interesting to note the revival of that old-time favorite, marquisette.

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Fashion Notes

Sheer wools have won a high place in spring costumes.

Common enough on street clothes, peg pockets are now also invading evening dresses.

A large bow at the nape of the neck distinguishes a new draped turban, of Javanese inspiration.

Short fitted jackets that will transform an evening gown into a casual dinner costume have lost none of their importance for spring.

The Paris showings indicate that there will be less exaggeration in clothes.

Red, with navy and white, black and white or gray is increasingly popular.

Red leather buckles play a dual role in the accessories for a navy and white pinafore frock.

Sweaters in a dressy version for spring are those that take their cue from lingerie blouses.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 5

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ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Thirsty? A thousand signboards will tell you what to drink to refresh yourself. Most of the suggestions are there only to get your money, and often their proffered lift is a push downward and their refreshment is only a prelude to destruction. But they do declare that thirst is universally present. Throughout the Bible thirst is used to express man's need of and longing for God. He is a spiritual being made in the likeness and image of God and intended for fellowship with Him.

The invitation of Isaiah is presented under the figure of a purchase, "Come ye, buy." In carrying out that thought we suggest that there are four steps in buying and using anything.

I. Listen (v. 1).

"Ho, everyone that thirsteth." This is as Spurgeon says "the cry of a salesman at a fair." Amid the confusing sounds and disturbing sights surrounding his customer the salesman must make himself known and catch the interest of his customer. The latter must listen to the offer and the recommendation of the things for sale.

This is an unusual offer. Isaiah invites the buyer to make his purchase "without money and without price." Does that mean that the thing for sale is cheap or worthless? Far from it, for it is priceless. Salvation is free for the sinner, but it cost God the price of His only begotten Son. It is because Jesus paid the price of redemption that we may have it freely without cost.

II. Compare (vv. 2-5).

A good shopper compares values lest he make a bad bargain or buy that for which he has no real need. What is the situation of the one who is invited to buy what God offers? He is a sinner who has been foolishly seeking to satisfy himself with what the world has to offer. With money he has tried to buy happiness, contentment, recognition. The bread of this world will never satisfy and the water of this world only increases one's thirst. (See John 4:13, 14.)

Compare what God has to offer, "that which is good," that which delights the soul (v. 2). Here is life (v. 3) assured by the promise of One who made an "everlasting covenant" with David, assuring him of His "sure mercies." It results in ultimate glory (v. 5).

III. Buy (vv. 6-9).

Penniless, the sinner may "buy" without money. He may call upon God, for God has already called him. He may seek God, because He like the good shepherd has been out seeking the lost sheep (Matt. 18:12).

While man can certainly not save himself, there are things which God expects the sinner to do. First, he is to "seek the Lord." Where? Right at your side, sinner, for "he is near" (v. 6). Then when the sinner meets the Lord he is at once conscious of his sin. What shall he do with it? Forsake it in both thought and deed (v. 7) and God will "abundantly pardon." Observe that men may by their sinful rejection of Him bring themselves to the place where they not only do not listen to God's call, but actually do not want to hear it. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found" (v. 6).

IV. Enjoy (vv. 10, 11).

Some foolish folk buy things and put them away where neither they nor anyone else can enjoy them. Some worry so much about the price they paid or are so concerned about the preciousness of the thing purchased that they find no pleasure in using it.

Salvation is not a thing to be hidden or put on a shelf. In fact, it is not a thing at all, but a life. It is to grow, to bud, to blossom and to bear fruit. How? By being ready to receive God's Word which comes down like the rain from the heavens, refreshing, encouraging, and fruitifying the life of the believer.

God's Word never returns to Him void. He prospers it to accomplish His own purpose. But pray tell me, if we never study it or even read it, how can it help our lives? We "grow in grace" only as we grow "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18). We grow in knowledge as we study God's Word. Thus we come to enjoy our Christian life.

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Wise and Otherwise

AS A rule, when a man is generous to a fault, it's his own fault he is generous to.

Some college girls pursue learning, while others learn pursuing.

A reader wants to know the cost of a marriage license. If you use it—all you've got and all you will get the rest of your life.

Worst of keeping up with the neighbors is that you fall behind with the installments.

A man was smiling as he walked into a dentist's surgery. He'd called to collect an account.

Strange Facts

**Cathedral for Men
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Since 1492, the chapel of John the Baptist in the Cathedral of St. Lorenzo in Genoa, Italy, has been closed to women, including nuns, because a woman, Salome, was the cause of his death.

The only states that have never had a recorded lynching are Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont.

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**WHY
SHOULDN'T
I STEAL HIM
FROM YOU
IF I CAN?**



I gave her my best, but—my sister hated me.

Maybe it was because we were only half-sisters. Our mothers were different; as different as we were ourselves. But, I had promised our father on his deathbed that I would see that Gladys got everything until she was old enough to look out for herself.

I was faithful to that promise. Gladys was beautiful, popular—and in spite of my efforts—wild. And she envied me the man I loved. Yet she might have found real happiness, but—

Maybe you, yourself, are in the position of Jane Kent, or maybe you know some one who is. How would you work out this human problem?

That there is a way out—a real solution—is proved by the human, poignant diary of Jane Kent who writes her real life story under the title "Wild Sister" in June

True Story

Now On Sale

Household News
By Eleanor Howe



THE TRUTH COMES OUT AT TEA FOR THE CROWD
(See Recipes Below)

At the Tea Table

This is the one year in four when the bachelor had better put on his running boots or else risk getting caught and deprived of the freedom he prizes so dearly. For it's Leap year . . . girl proposes and man can't very well dispose . . . at least that's how the legend runs.

There's nothing quite so modern as an old-fashioned engagement tea with which to make the announcement that Judy loves John and John doesn't mind at all.

There's nothing so modern, either, as inviting the young man in the case and his bachelor friends to the party. Now, in 1940, afternoon tea is not the "strictly feminine" affair it has been unjustly accused of being. On the contrary, Mr. America prefers the invigorating pick-up, just as long as he can take his tea exactly as he likes! This may mean with clove-spiked lemon, or a touch of candied ginger, perhaps.

Since the boys hate fuss and frills, and like a girl to come straight to the point without keeping them guessing, they would think it pretty clever to "say it" with hearts bearing the initial of the happy pair attached to the strings of the tea-balls.

Cookies are to the male what candy is to the baby . . . the most desirable bon-bon in the world of sweetmeats. So . . . if you know any girl who has gotten herself engaged and is about to tell the world so . . . suggest that she invite the boys along with the girls to hear the glad news and tell her to be generous with the cookies!

Frosted Squares.

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 cup nutmeats (broken)
- 1 cup raisins or dates (cut fine)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until very light. Add sugar gradually, continuing to beat until the mixture is very light and fluffy. Sift together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, and cocoa. Add the first mixture, blending thoroughly. Then add nuts, raisins or dates, and vanilla. Spread in shallow, greased pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 25 minutes. Remove from pan while still warm. Frost with chocolate peppermint confectioners' sugar icing. Cut in squares.

Toasted Almond Sticks.

- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter (melted)
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/2 pound blanched almonds (chopped)
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Mix beaten egg, butter (melted), milk and flavoring. Add to dry ingredients making a stiff dough. Grease a 9 by 13 cookie sheet with butter. Press dough evenly into pan. Sprinkle almonds evenly over all and press well into dough. Bake in mod-

Eleanor Howe's Cook Book "Easy Entertaining" gives you menus and tested recipes for almost every kind of party; there's a menu (with recipes) for a reception for the bride; there are out-door supper menus for beach parties, picnics, hikes; and there are countless menus and hints for planning children's parties, holiday parties and bridge parties, too. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining" care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this useful booklet, now.

erate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes, or until firm to the touch. Let stand a few minutes, and while still warm cut with a sharp knife into 3-inch strips about one inch wide. Turn cut side up, leaving a space between each stick, and return to hot oven. Toast to a rich brown. Will keep almost indefinitely.

Little Swedish Tea Cakes.

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 cups cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Ice cream

Cream butter and add sugar slowly. Cream well. Add well beaten egg and blend. Sift flour once before measuring and then sift again with salt. Add and blend in flavoring. Place a rounded teaspoonful of batter in very small greased muffin tins (1 1/2 inches in diameter). Press batter up sides and over bottom so that there is a hollow in the center. Fill this hollow with an almond filling (about 1 teaspoonful).

Queen of Hearts Cake.

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 3/4 cups pastry flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 egg whites

Cream the butter, add the sugar, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, soda and salt and add alternately with the sour milk and vanilla. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into cake. Bake in two layers or oblong bread pans in a moderate oven (365 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool and cut cake into small hearts with a cookie cutter. Ice with Queen of Hearts Icing.

Queen of Hearts Icing.

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cream tartar
- 1 cup hot water
- Confectioners' sugar, sifted (about 1 lb.)
- Red vegetable coloring

Cook sugar, cream of tartar and water in a saucepan until a thin syrup (225 degrees) is formed. Cool slightly. Then add enough confectioners' sugar to make an icing of pouring consistency. Add food coloring and then pour over the hearts, covering them thoroughly with the icing.

Now that the engagement has been announced, there'll be parties galore for the bride-to-be. If you're planning to entertain for a June bride, be sure to read Eleanor Howe's column next week. You'll find, there, tested recipes and menus especially suitable for parties for a bride.

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The Questions

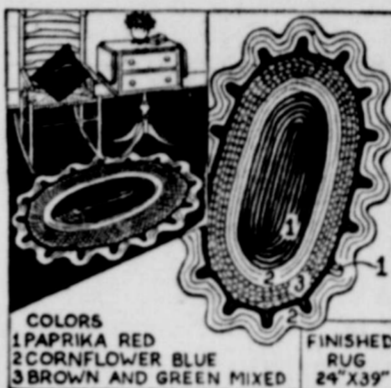
1. How tall is a horse 15 hands high?
2. In Greek mythology who was the goddess of the rainbow?
3. Who first suggested daylight saving?
4. What per cent of the personal names in the Bible are those of women?
5. What is the singular form of the word dice?
6. What First Lady was known as Her Majesty?

The Answers

1. Sixty inches.
2. Iris.
3. Benjamin Franklin in France in 1784 in a magazine contribution.
4. Only 5 per cent are those of women.
5. Die.
6. Mrs. Dolly Madison was alluded to as Her Majesty.
7. Approximately 48 ships of the usual size per day.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

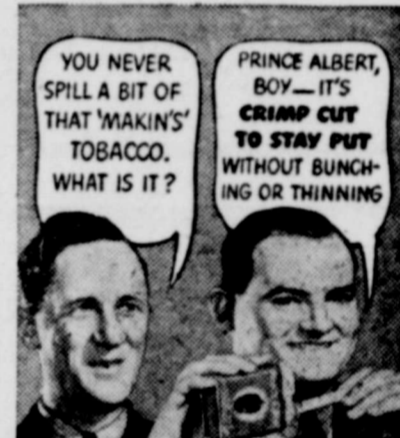


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