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## PAVEING STARTED ON 208

### BETTER WATER AND BEST WATER Highway 208 To Be Finished.

#### PATTERSON--BROOKS RITES ANNOUNCED

Miss Mary Catherine Brooks became the bride of R. C. Patterson in a single ring ceremony read Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. G. T. Hester Methodist minister at Robert Lee.

The bride wore a navy blue gown with white accessories. Attending the couple were Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Joe and Emmagene Brooks, brother and sister of the bride, and Finnet Smith. The bride is a 1935 graduate of the Lometa School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks of Lometa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee. They will make their home on the Patterson farm which he has leased.

#### WPA Library Service.

The objectives of WPA Library Service are 1st. By demonstration to stimulate establishment of permanent library service; 2nd. To encourage the acceptance of library service as a permanent and needed function of government, local and state; 3rd. To serve persons untouched by library service in the field before the WPA project was created; 4th. To employ needy persons.

These specific services include expanding and extending both public and school library service; opening and maintaining branches and bookstations; circulating books, magazines, and other library materials; cataloging and indexing, typing and filing book, catalogue, and index cards; maintaining free reading rooms; conducting story hours for children; assisting with reference work preparing pamphlet and clipping collections preserving and repairing library materials.

Mmes. Green and McDorman are working as Librarians at the school library now and if you enjoy reading good books they invite you to take advantage of the opportunity to read the library books this summer.

Girl Scouts went on a hike down Mountain Creek Thursday 5 p. m. Sixteen Scouts enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Taylor of San Angelo visited her sister Mrs. S. E. Adams Thursday.

Miss Mayfair Jones of San Angelo visited Miss Pauline Roe last week.

Weldon Fikes, Buford Peays and Mrs. Daisy McCutchen attended the Graduation Exercises at Tech Monday, June 3.

#### AURIA PUETT PRICE IS DEAD

Mrs. T. E. Puett received word Friday night that her grand daughter Auria, had died in a hospital at San Antonio. She was buried at Eden Sunday 4 pm. Mrs. Puett and grand son Felix attended the funeral. Auria will be remembered by her many friends, having attended high school in Robert Lee and lived with her grand mother, Mrs. T. E. Puett.

Auria's mother died in 1920, her father Frank Puett died here in 1933. In later years she lived with her aunt Effie Lage who put her through a Business School. She was 29 years old at her death and was employed at Houston. Her death was attributed to double pneumonia.

#### ARIEL CLUB BARBECUE

The Club had a barbecue for husbands of members Wednesday night. Met at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and daughter, Jo Alice.

#### Observer Readers

Verdow T. Atlen of Winslow, Ariz., subscribes for Observer.

H. L. Scott's name is added to our list.

J. J. S. Smith renews for another year.

#### FOR SALE

One large Cypress storage tank in good shape, worth the money. See J. H. Walker, Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. F. C. Wojtek has been ill for the last few days.

Wilburn Milliean was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago and was expected home, Friday developed blood poison and is in a very critical condition at last report.

Miss Lou Nell Lee from Abilene, Joe and Dorothy Faye Scott of Bronte are visiting their aunt Mrs. Paul Good.

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

City Commission.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. G. L. Taylor, wife and baby left for Commerce Texas, where they expect to remain for six weeks.

Mr. Taylor will attend the East Texas State Teachers College while there. He is majoring in Administrative Education for a M. A. Degree. He requests that the Observer follow him up with address, 1903 Live Oak St. Commerce Texas.

Coach Mullins and family are spending their summer vacation in Denton, Texas, with his parents.

Miss Rose Fisher of Anson, Texas, has been employed as English and Spanish Teacher.

Miss Lois Bradford of San Angelo will fill the vacancy of the sixth grade.

All kinds of fish stories are being circulated since the river has been up and returned to normal. If you have been lucky and brought in a catch, furnish us with a little data and we will print it like it was news.

#### Marriage License.

R. C. Patterson and Miss Mary Katherine Brooks get the first license for June and becomes the first June Bride and groom.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S.

A picnic was enjoyed by the Society Monday afternoon. Before the eats were spread a very interesting program on "Youth's Steadfast for Christ" was given.

The president called the meeting to order and conducted a short business session after which the program leader, Mrs. Cumbie taken charge. Mrs. Young led the devotional and followed with prayer. Others on program were Mmes. Lewis, Gramling Dodson and Miss Naomi Brown. Meeting closed with prayer, the following attended: Mmes. Cumbie Allen, Gramling, Good, Snead, Fitzhugh, Lewis, Young, Hester, Read, Dodson, Yarbrough, and Ratliff, Visitors Misses Naomi Brown, Viola Brown, Rose Ellen Eberhart, Brice and Louise Stewart.

#### SALESMAN WANTED

Man Wanted. Good nearby Rawleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately, Rawleigh's Dept. T X F - 636, 45.

Memphis, Tenn.

#### It Is Our Turn To Boast A Little.

The patrons of the City Water System were notified to lay up a supply of water about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, that the system would be flushed out and water turned on thro the new filtration plant and it was so, but after the water was turned on hydrants in operation, the city was introduced to an agreeable surprise you could hardly believe your eyes. The water came out clean, clear and sparkling.

#### Layman's Day Service

You are invited to attend the Layman's Day Service at Methodist Church this Sunday morning 11 o'clock. A visiting speaker will preach. We want you to come.

G. T. Hester.

Memory Gramling is in San Angelo for a six-weeks course in band music at the San Angelo Academy of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Calder are the proud parents of a 8½ lb boy, arriving Saturday June 1st and naming it David Charles.

Miss Rose Ellen Eberhart, who has been attending San Angelo Junior College the past semester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh.

#### In Proof of Which - - -

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly,

You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses, is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error, to small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss stars with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans-- Publishers Auxiliary.

Coke County can produce as good soil products as any county in the state. Take an inspection of the peaches and plums, and later watch those watermelons.

Baby Chicks \$3.95 hundred, C. O. D. Heavy mixed \$6.45 Write for cockerels, four weeks old PULLETS and our worlds famous FIGHTING Game in red, blue, gray.

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The Town Where I Live--

Mr. Barnhill the Contractor who got the job to finish our highway between Robert Lee and San Angelo began to unload equipment and machinery here last week and his helpers arrived by installments finding places to live while here, the town is filled to the brim. The surveying crew had just left out or there would not of been room for all, and on the heels of this good work comes the news that work on road to Bronte is to begin the 15th.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hester left Tuesday for San Antonio and other points where they will spend a few days returning latter part of next week.

Mrs. Marvin Barnes spent last week end with Miss Velma Barnes of Christoval.

Mrs. Donald Engle of Abilene, spent two weeks with her parents in Robert Lee. Her husband coming for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer and daughter, Monroe Ashworth wife and baby of Big Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of W. J. Ashworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte are here for the summer working with the Triple A. They are occupying the Geo. Taylor home.

Bill Craddock, Buford and Tom Peays are at home from Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach have gone to Commerce where he will enter school but Mrs. Roach will return Thursday and will be connected with the Triple A Work here this summer.

Miss Charline Morrow spent the week end in Austin, visiting Charles Boecking and wife.

#### Bronte Postmaster Dead

Raby Epperson, Postmaster at Bronte died Wednesday night at his home in Bronte. He had been sick only a few days and was doing nicely but took a sudden change for the worse and passed away.

Miss Lois Vowell and D. Thurman McClesky, were married Thursday morning near San Antonio. Mr. McClesky is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vowell accompanied her to San Antonio.

Mrs. Jim McCutchen and daughter Daisy are back at home after several days of vacation at different places.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock has returned home after spending several days in Hospital in San Angelo. She is getting along nicely.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## Surrender by Belgium Marks New Phase in the World War; Germans Hold Channel Ports

(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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A strange refugee problem has arisen in Paris, France, because of the current war. While thousands of Parisians have fled to outlying sectors to avoid possible bombing raids by the Germans, still other thousands of refugees have been pouring into the city from all over France, Holland and Belgium. Just as in the World War of 1914-18, the French government is providing food and shelter for these people. In the above photo, a family of Belgians, sadfaced, is being fed in a Paris center.

### THE WAR:

#### Belgian Surrender

Probably one of the most epochal days in history occurred when King Leopold of Belgium ordered his troops to lay down arms and surrender. How long would France and Britain continue to wage war, was the question immediately raised. The whole war's outcome was thus thrown into the balance.

The mechanized, motorized, and air-gear German army continued its channel sweep in a wheeling semi-circle, which began at Cambrai and Bapaume, and took in Abbeville, at the channel mouth of the Somme river, and then coastal Boulogne and Calais. Calais is exactly across from English Dover, and only 20 miles distant. Boulogne was Napoleon's headquarters when he tried to invade England in 1805.

German flyers came more and more to dominate the channel, making the work of English troop transports exceedingly difficult. For reinforcements from England, or retreaters to England, were bombed mercilessly from the air, as at least half a million allied troops appeared caught in a horrible steel trap of Nazi manufacture. At the other end of the channel drive, the Germans were in Antwerp, leaving the allies only the channel ports of Dunkirk (French) and Ostend (Belgian). Paris, pro tem, had been left "neglected"—for the Germans were said to be considering a separate peace with France, a peace some Frenchmen were reported as not unwilling to accept.

### V COLUMN:

#### In England

While Sir Anthony Eden's anti-parachute "sharpies" had increased to half a million game-keepers, unemployed, flaming youths, and Colonel Blimps, Scotland Yard cracked down on the so-called English Fifth Column. Sir Oswald Mosley, World War flyer at 18 and son-in-law of the late foreign minister, Lord Curzon, had headed the British fascists' organization, and opposed the II German war. Five Yard detectives took him in. The Yard also grabbed off Archibald Ramsay, Eton Conservative and aristocratic member of parliament, and John Beckett, a former M. P. who loves a roughhouse.

Parliament passed a tough Treachery Bill, but the Irish Republican army merely smiled. This dangerous secret society has been actively anti-British, and definitely fifth-columnar. The I. R. A. made England feel that Ireland might be a base for German invasion of the Britanic midriff, even though Ireland's Premier De Valera vigorously opposes the "bomber-bhoys." Also, it was expected that the new English dictatorship would launch out against the English communists. British Labor appeared especially enthusiastic over Churchill's mailed fist in a kid glove. Nevertheless, Churchill's niece and Mosley's present wife are sisters. A third sister is Hitler's English girl-friend, Valkyrie.



Premier De Valera

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### U. S. DEFENSE:

#### Billions

The critics went to work on Roosevelt's plan for 50,000 airplanes, and an extra appropriation of a billion dollars. How much would 50,000 airplanes really cost? And how many men would it take to staff them, and operate them? The experts began to figure.

They discovered that at the price England and France pay for aircraft, 50,000 planes would cost at least six billions. The American aviation professionals backed up this astonishing sum. Then our air chief put it at seven billions. But this was not all. It takes thirty men per plane, to keep it properly conditioned and piloted. Hence, it would take 1,500,000 men to run our 50,000-plane aerial armada.

These, plus the force of 750,000 regulars now talked about, would make for an army of over 2,000,000 men, mostly air force. And there came the rub—for an army of 2,250,000 (minimum) would mean nothing less than universal, costly conscription. But, asked the critics, didn't Roosevelt know that a mere billion dollars would buy and equip comparatively few airplanes?

Meanwhile, America's three best practical military critics, Lindbergh, Rickenbacker (our No. 1 ace), and General Smedley Butler of the marines, expressed the belief that the United States was quite safe, and endeavored to allay current hysteria, most evident in the U. S. on the eastern seaboard.

### PUTTERINGS:

#### On Potomac

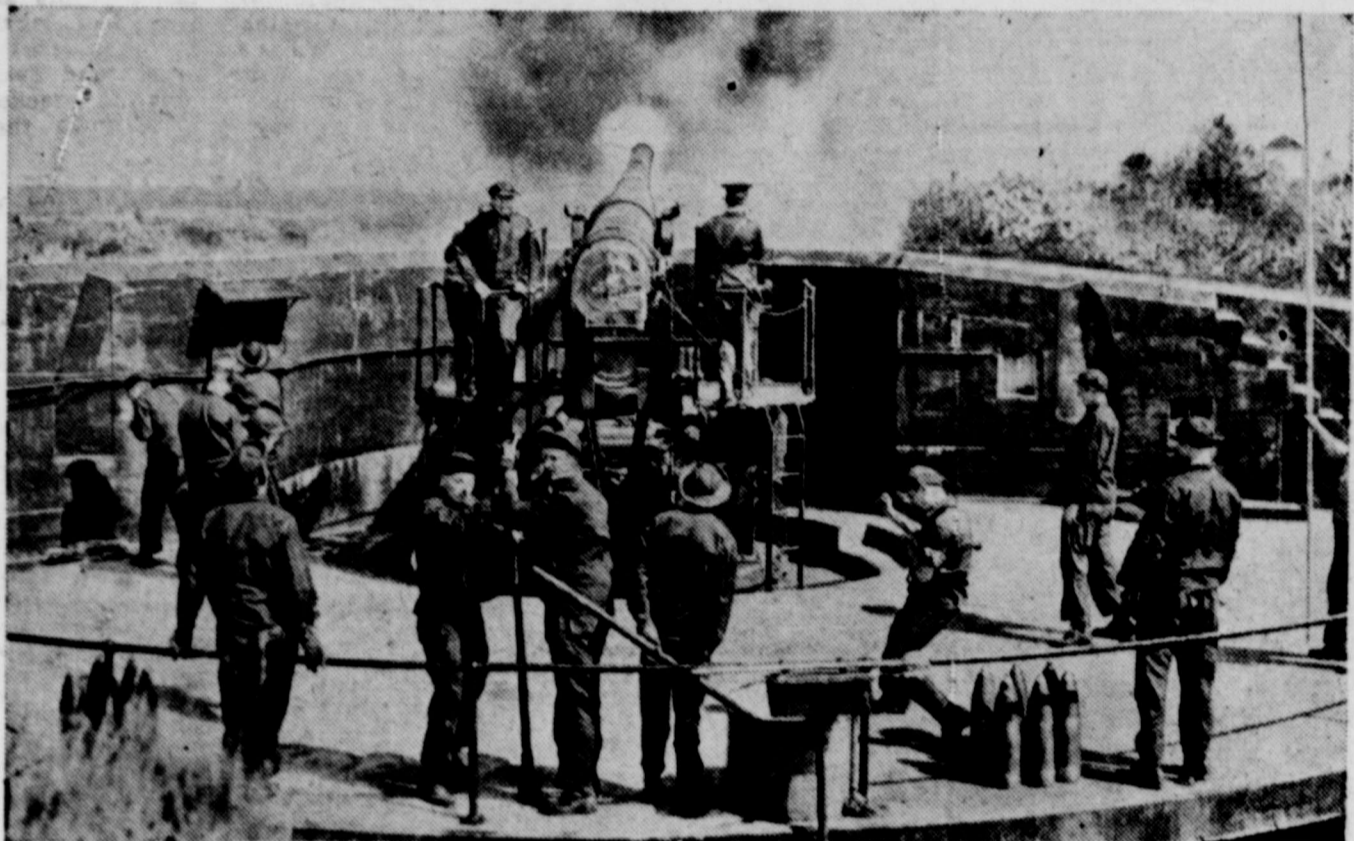
The senate appropriated nearly two billions for the war department, by 74-0. Also, it appropriated nearly a billion and a half for the navy department, by 78-0. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau talked with a hundred representatives of the country's aviation plants, but it didn't seem to amount to much. The navy department then clapped on a 48-hour week in its naval yards, and hired 15,000 additional civilian workers.

Chairman Dies, of the Dies committee, shuddered over the fifth column at work in the United States. Dies primarily assailed Russia and the communists, whom apparently he still dislikes more than Germany. Roosevelt is inclined to prefer Russia, but for once he said something nice about Dies & Co. Roosevelt had asked congress to approve the transfer of the immigration-naturalization service, from the labor department to the department of justice, in order to "deal" with fifth-columnar extremists.

Roosevelt said that a coalition Republico-Demo-cabinet was simply "cock-eyed." But he had talked to Landon and Knox, last-time Republican candidates, and Landon asked him to give up third-termite aspirations—which, carpers said, led to a Roosevelt-Republican deadlock and the "cock-eyed" verdict. Weather prophets predicted an unusually dirty presidential campaign for 1940, and some people accused Roosevelt of exploiting the European war to promote third-termite.



## Thunder on Our Coast—but It's Only Practice!



The thunder of the great war across the seas re-echoes here in America as one of the six-inch disappearing guns at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, unlimbers its blast. As the gunner yanks the lanyard a projectile is hurled at a moving target several miles away. Note how the men in the pit have braced themselves against the effects of the concussion.

## Refugees Fleeing the Terrible Nazi Invasion



This view, somewhere in Belgium, passed by French censors, shows a small group of nuns and civilians fleeing before a Nazi invasion. (Inset)—This dramatic picture shows a mother and child sobbing in the midst of the ruins of their home, in the environs of Paris, after a Nazi raid had destroyed what was dear to them. These scenes are typical of many that are witnessed daily in the war-torn sections of Europe.

## Admiral Byrd Checks His Polar Maps

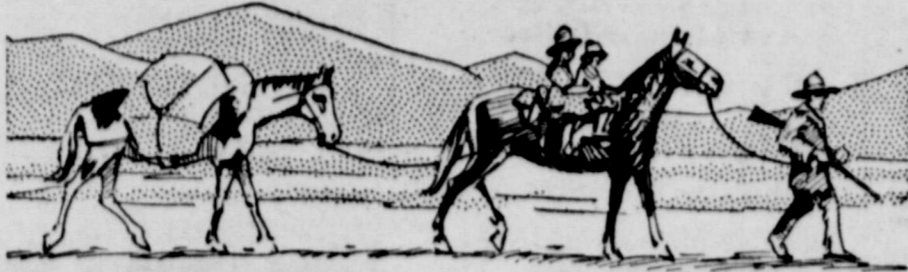


Back again in his Boston home, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd gets down on his hands and knees before a large map of the wilderness known as Antarctica. He is explaining the many difficulties his expedition has encountered in establishing bases along the unexplored coastline under the Southern Cross.

## Sponsors New Sub



Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, wife of Rear Admiral Woodson, just before she acted as sponsor to the newest addition to Uncle Sam's submarine fleet, the U. S. S. Trout. The Trout has recently been launched at the Portsmouth navy yard.



# CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN © Frank H. Spearman WNU Service

## CHAPTER I

The site of the rancho could not have been more happily chosen. For miles the landscape lay like a park in gently rolling hills and wide-spreading valleys. The soil was carpeted with nutritious grasses for Don Alfredo's herds, and nature provided for spring and summer an un-failing profusion of wild flowers that turned the broad fields into a riot of purple and gold, imperial in beauty. Overlooking this inviting prospect rose the wooded foothills, like the frame of a picture, dignified in the distance by the heights of the majestic Sierras.

Don Alfredo had developed the rancho and built the ranch house to welcome his Spanish bride, now Dona Juana, the mother of his children, two little girls of six and eight years and one older brother. Dona Juana had brought from Spain the culture and traditions of Spanish centuries, and at the presidio in San Diego, in the gatherings at the rancho, or when a more formal festivity called for a baile in town Dona Juana was notable among beautiful women for gaiety and charm.

In her necessarily crude California surroundings, far from the stately repose of Estramadura and Madrid, Dona Juana confessed to only one feeling of uneasiness: that was what her devoted Don Alfredo termed an "unreasonable" fear of mountain Indians, who at long intervals made forays on the ranches to steal horses.

It was only gradually that she overcame this fear. But the sunshine and the peace of her immediate surroundings, the care she devoted to her children and the always affectionate solicitude of her husband, were powerful sedatives for her peace of mind.

It was thus that the years of motherhood passed for Dona Juana. Her own maid was an alert mission Indian named Monica. Monica, like her mistress, was of an apprehensive temperament; she had even less confidence in the Sierra Indians than Dona Juana herself.

The elder of the two girls had grown to be eight when her mother made ready for a little house party, a valecito casero. On the day before the invitations were sent out by messenger, Monica came to her mistress with disquieting news. Dona Juana was seated in the patio facing the garden. The two children were gathering flowers.

The elder ran to her mother with a pretty bloom and a question. "What is this one, Madre mia?"

"That, Carmelita, is a Mariposa, a beautiful flower. I am glad you found one."

Before Teresa, the younger girl, could bring a rival for her sister's pony Monica came running down from the house. She ignored her pets, the little girls, and spoke in low tones to her mistress.

Dona Juana started. "Where did you hear this?" she asked.

"From Manuelo, the cook. You know, senora, he has a boy, Yosco. I do not trust that boy. Manuelo is honest—he has warned us before. I think Yosco gets his news secretly from a renegade mission Indian and tells his father."

"When does Manuelo say the attack will take place?"

"He does not know—but soon." Dona Juana left Monica with the children and returned to the house. She found Don Alfredo in his office, cleaning his carbine for a hunt.

"Alfredo," said his wife, "Monica tells me an Indian outbreak is coming. You know, they always attack the outlying ranchos first. Monica thinks we should go in at once to the presidio, Alfredo, and stay till the danger is over."

Don Alfredo showed impatience. "Monica is always bringing some cock-and-bull story about an attack. She had the same story a year ago, and there was no attack."

"True, Alfredo. But we learned afterward they were frightened away by the bonfires Don Santiago built and by the noise he made."

On the evening of the following Saturday—Monica's first alarm had come on Monday—the Indian woman came to her mistress and Don Alfredo, begging them to heed her. With tears in her eyes she told them the Indians would surely attack. She urged that they leave at once for the presidio and safety. Dona Juana

was so seriously affected by the threat of danger to her children that her husband reluctantly consented to go to the presidio until the threatened danger had passed.

Sunday morning, after a hurried breakfast and with all preparations for departure made, Don Alfredo, with two vaqueros, went down to the corral. They were lassoing horses for the trip when they heard a yell that split the air. It was the war whoop of the Sierra Indians, riding at breakneck pace out of the hills.

Naked or half-naked, they dashed helter-skelter down on the ranch house, yelling and beating their ponies. Don Alfredo and the two vaqueros were caught at the corral gate. Realizing their deadly peril, they ran on foot toward the ranch house for muskets.

Despite the speed of their pursuers the frantic Spaniard and his fleet cowboys, each of them already hit but not disabled, by murderous arrows, managed, breathless, to make the front door of the house. Don Alfredo sprang at the thumb latch to throw open the door.

He gave a loud cry. The door was barred from the inside. He raised his voice in a mighty shout, his companions joining in. With only seconds left before the yelling horsemen should be upon them the three desperate men threw themselves with all their force against the barred door—in vain.

Only a moment of life was left to the distracted Don to wonder, amazed, at why his own door had been thus barred against him. The next moment he and his men lay on the porch, shot through and through with arrows. The foremost of their pursuers, springing from ponies, were already astride their victims, hacking their bodies with knives as they glugged their fury and grunted at each stab into the bodies of their dying victims.

In less time than the telling, it was over. The brown tile of the portico was a shambles. The savages, frenzied with triumph, dragged the bodies from the door, and the chief, his hands dripping with the blood of Don Alfredo, pounded on the door and shouted in his Indian tongue.

The door was promptly flung open. The savages, rushing into the house, ran to the bedrooms. There were four. The Indian houseboy, Yosco, who had barred the door to his master, opened it to the murderers and pointed with eager, cunning eyes to the room of Don Alfredo.

Within the room there were more whites to be butchered. Don Alfredo's wife, clasping in each arm a young daughter, was on her knees before a pitying statue of the Blessed Virgin, calling distractedly for protection. The chief dashed toward her. His hatchet was uplifted to cleave her skull when, shrieking aloud, Monica, the Indian maid, dashed through the crowding warriors and seized the chief's arm.

He turned and struck her to the floor with his fist. Before he could turn again and bring his hatchet on the Dona's head Monica had sprung to her feet and grasping his enraged arm, pleaded for her mistress' life. He struck her off and turned again,

with hatchet uplifted. But the two screaming little girls clasped their arms about their mother's head.

The infuriated butcher tried to tear them away. They screamed the more and clung the closer to their mother. Monica once more threw herself upon the savage. The lust for killing momentarily passed. The beauty in the uplifted, terror-stricken faces of the girls gave him another thought. He ordered the panting Monica away, ordered the mother of the girls bound and, with the savages who had crowded after him, ran from room to room, searching for more victims.

Every corner of the premises was searched till the hidden guns and powder of the rancho were found, and these, with many grunts and yells, were taken out of doors for the chief. Wines and brandies were discovered. With bottles and demijohns to their mouths the attackers poured fiery potions down their throats.

The chief grew even more vicious in his cups. He ordered the frantic girls torn from their mother's arms and carried to his ponies. Again he sought to kill Dona Juana, and



Drunken Indians danced about.

again Monica, who could not be wrenched from her mistress, prevented the murder, offering her own life to appease the drunken rage of the captor.

As the liquor worked on the savage his senses reeled increasingly, and as if glugged with bloodshed, he ordered the Dona stripped of her clothing and driven from the house.

Fires were set. Flames were soon rising in every direction. Drunken Indians danced about the flames and shot arrows into the burning houses; others, mounting, made ready to run off the horses from the corral. The chief, securing the two fainting girls on a spare pony headed for the mountains, hardly looked back at the complete ruin of what, three hours before, had been the famed Rancho Los Alamos.

Monica, her shriveled features streaming with grief, had crept down to the river after her mistress had been stripped of her clothing. Hidden under her arm, she carried a dress. Escaping the roaming eyes of the marauding savages, she worked her way stealthily down along the river, keeping under the shelving bank until the ranch house and Indians were out of sight.

Leaving the river bed, she hurried through a field of barley that partly hid her from sight until she reached the trail to town and, turning into this, ran at top speed. It was along this trail that she knew she must look for her mistress.

Monica had not far to seek for the unhappy Dona. She lay partly on her face in the hollow within which

she had striven to hide her terrible plight. The devoted maid cried out as she ran to her, dropping to her knees and hugging the trembling body in her arms while she wet it with tears. She spoke to the hardly conscious woman. The Dona's wealth of golden hair swept over her shoulders down to her waist, as if in protest against the outrageous treatment inflicted on her and to protect so far as it might her outraged sensibilities. Her half-closed eyes, as Monica turned her face upward and begged pathetically for a word of recognition, gave no answer to the weeping maid. The lips of her mistress did indeed move, but only in incoherent mutterings. With the superhuman strength of the Indian, Monica succeeded in getting the protection of the dress she carried on her mistress' quivering form and laid her tenderly back, staring with meaningless eyes into the cloudless sky.

Monica herself, wild with despair, began again to pray, her arms lifted toward heaven as was her mistress' wont. Only a few minutes had passed when she saw a youth riding up toward the rancho. She sprang to her feet. She knew the figure, screamed, and, as the lad turned toward her, waved her arms frantically.

It was young Alfredo, the pet of the Rancho Los Alamos, tall and fine for his twelve years, son and heir of his father.

"Alfredo," she cried, "come quick! I am Monica! Quick, quick!" He ran to her. As he stared, dismayed at the sight of his unconscious mother, Monica clasped him in her arms. Hardly had the word "Indians!" passed her lips when, flinging down his gun, he threw himself on the breast of his mother, raining kisses on her closed eyes and calling to her passionately to speak.

Monica, kneeling beside him, told the boy in broken sentences of the fearful tragedy of the brief hour after he had left the rancho to hunt quail in the near-by foothills.

She cut short Alfredo's frantic grief. "Now," she exclaimed, "you must be a man, Alfredo! As fast as you can, run to the presidio for help. Send the soldiers! Quick! Quick!" "But my sisters? Tell me!" "Gone, Alfredo! The Indians have stolen them. The soldiers! The soldiers! Make haste! Help me save your mother."

## CHAPTER II

The morning sun was high, but the padre in his brown woolen habit plodded steadily on, sustained by the thought that Rancho Los Alamos could now be only a little way ahead. There, he promised himself, he would find rest, a little refreshment and some pleasant conversation with Don Alfredo and his lovely wife, Dona Juana, before he continued his southward journey with the patient Indian neophyte now trudging by his side.

Hardly had the pleasurable thought crossed his mind when the neophyte halted and, cupping his left hand above his eyes, looked toward the hills beyond the river.

Padre Vicente Pasqual paused. "What do you see, Diego?" "Smoke, Padre."

"What smoke? I see none." Diego pointed. "Across the river. Toward Alamos. Smoke."

"Your eyes are younger than mine, Diego. I see no smoke." White spirals of smoke were rising lazily and swaying dreamily in the hot sunshine.

"It is smoke," repeated the Indian solemnly.

"There is no matanza, nothing to cause smoke at Los Alamos. But we shall soon be there. Lower your pack a moment and rest your shoulders."

"I am not weary, Padre. Let us go on."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## Smiles

That's Easy  
"My advice to you, colonel, is to go through the movements of driving without using the ball," said the golf instructor.

"My dear fellow," answered the colonel, "that's precisely the trouble I'm wanting to overcome."

"Lying in state," wrote the schoolboy, "is another way of saying 'diplomacy.'"

Not Now  
"I don't think I look thirty. Do you, dear?"

"No, darling, but you used to."

## MISS GETTING-UP



"What's your name?" asked the woman who was engaging a maid.

"Miss Jones."

"But surely you don't expect me to call you Miss Jones."

"Oh, no—not unless you haven't an alarum-clock."

What's in a Name  
Teacher pointed out that a surname often indicated the trade of the ancestors of those who bore the name. He gave, as examples, Smith, Taylor, Baker, and others. Then he questioned one of the boys.

"What were your ancestors, Webb?" "Spiders, sir."

## MOROLINE

WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

5c and 10c

## With Friends

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.

## Constipation Relief

### That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

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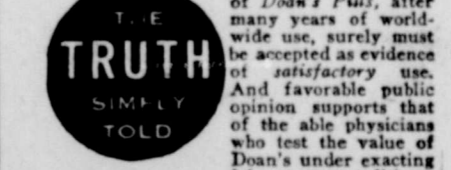
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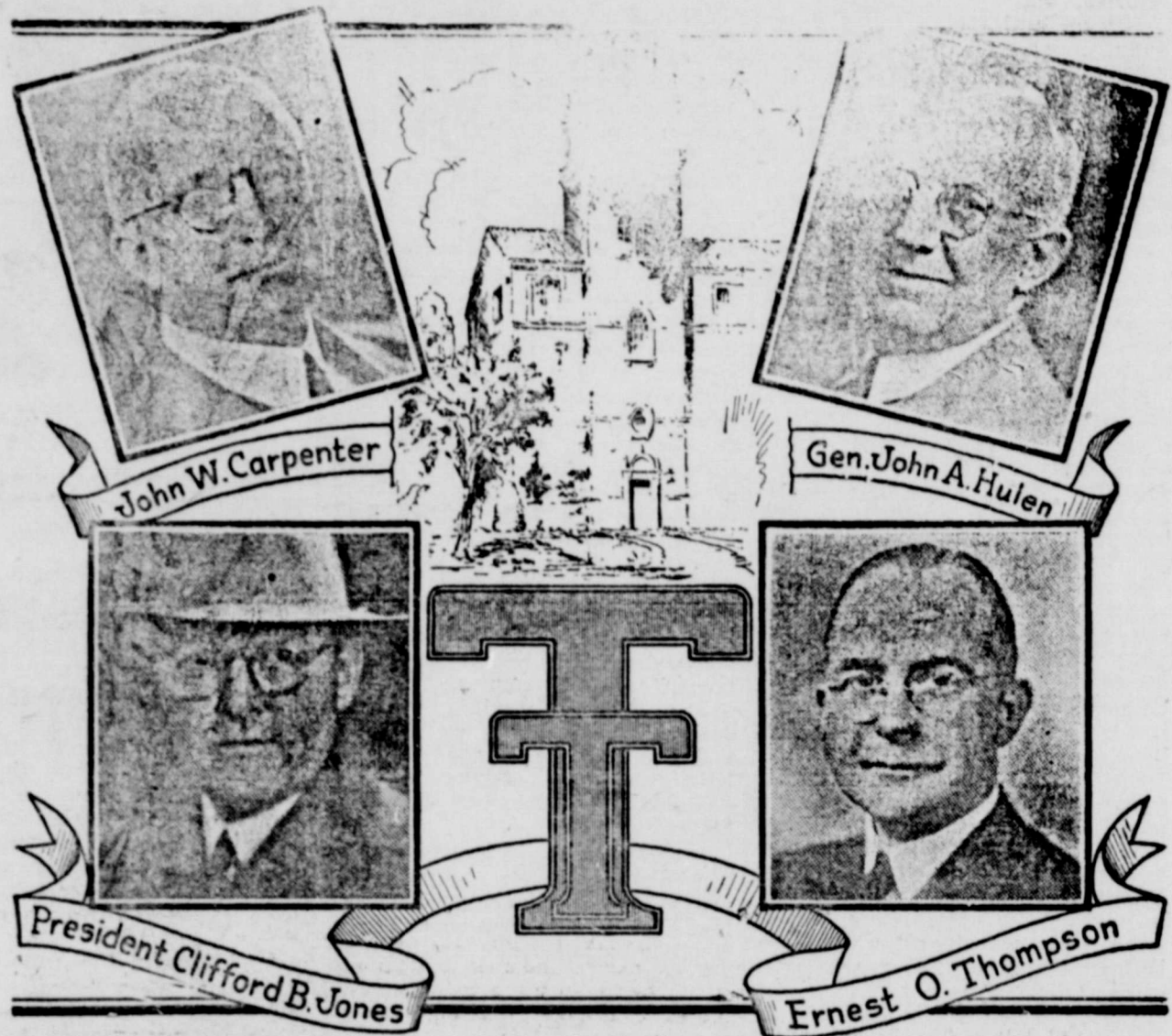
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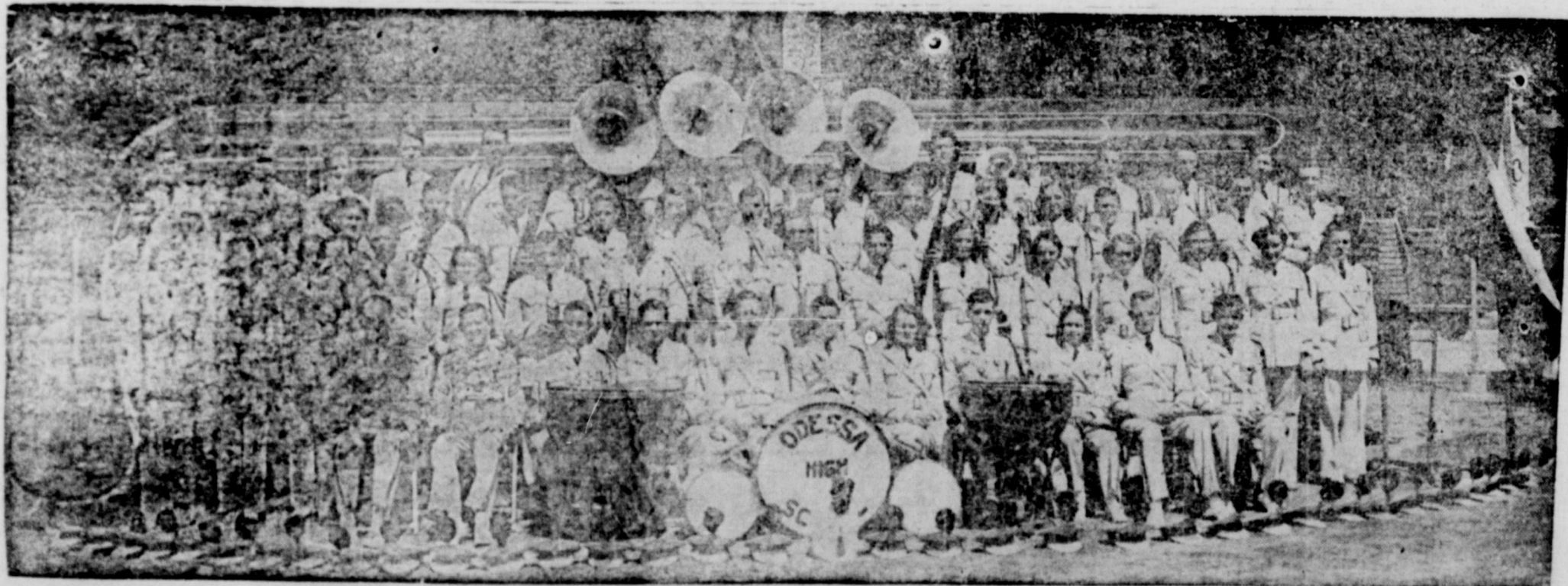
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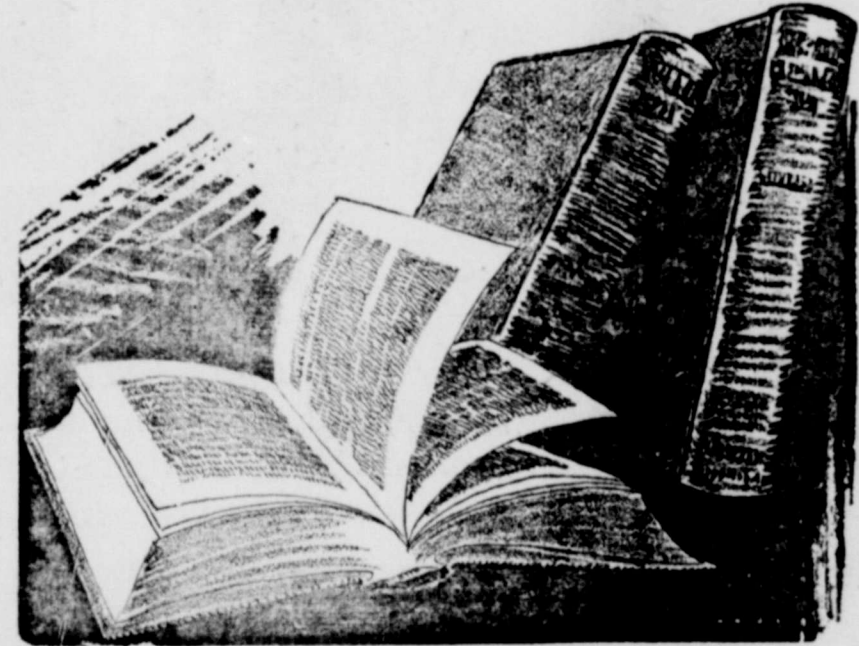
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**New Program for U. S. Defense  
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**Rising Tide of War Hysteria in Nation's Capital Endangers  
Advancement of Many New Deal  
Social Reforms.**

By **WILLIAM BRUCKART**  
WNU Service, National Press Bldg.,  
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WASHINGTON.—There is a new kind of political conflict developing in Washington. The extent to which it will go depends, obviously, upon developments in Europe's war. It is fair to say, nevertheless, that at this moment died-in-the-wool New Dealers are frightened within an inch of their lives from fear of what the war hysteria is going to do to their pet social program.

It should be said by way of explanation that President Roosevelt's defense program is likely to require the best industrial and military brains available. That means the President must turn to the captains of industry—so cordially hated by real New Dealers—for certain types of help and guidance for a preparedness program.

Through these last several weeks, observers here have witnessed New Deal reformers making strenuous efforts toward warding off any changes in their programs that would set back the schemes they have been fostering through the last seven years. Those New Dealers who have the President's ear have gone so far as to persuade him to issue a warning to congressional leaders that none of the New Deal reforms or social advances shall be abrogated by defense legislation.

In the meantime, however, most every observer also has witnessed a tendency on the part of those charged with official responsibility to take steps leading to more workable plans in hastening defense preparation. Indeed, right now there is an intensive study being made under guidance of the army and navy of such things as wage and hour regulations, and limitations upon private financing. Other things that amount to handicaps upon the nation's productive capacity also are being examined. The idea behind all of this is, of course, to learn whether the numerous so-called reforms will help or hinder speedy development and production of the war materials which must be available if Europe's war gets further out of bounds.

**Minimum Wage Scales  
Are Being Investigated**

As showing how the New Deal advocates are resisting any encroachment upon the reforms which they have fostered, it is necessary only to report, as an example, that the federal contracts board has been holding hearings on proposed minimum wage scales. The board is functioning under the Walsh-Healy act. This statute permits the department of labor to fix minimum wages paid in any industrial plant which is manufacturing under a government contract, if the materials which the government is buying cost more than \$10,000.

The board has been going right ahead with hearings on its recommendation that a minimum wage of 52½ cents per hour be established in the entire electrical industry. It has done this notwithstanding the fact that anybody must realize how useless the procedure is if it becomes necessary for the President to use war-time powers and require emergency schedules of production to be maintained.

Moreover, it is doubtful that the information collected by the board will have any value in any event. This is true because war-time conditions abroad naturally are influencing our industrial conditions. The data being collected probably will be meaningless if the war continues another six months.

With respect to the question of limitations of hours which employees may work, the same story is true. In addition, it can be said, I believe, that congress will waste very little time in removing the restrictions on hours of labor if the emergency requires complete marshaling of American productive capacity.

**Europe's War May End  
Many Theoretical Ideals**

I could go on with other illustrations of the character mentioned here. These serve, however, to il-

lustrate the point I have been attempting to make. They illustrate also the possibility that a further expansion of Europe's war probably means the end for many of the theoretical ideals about which the New Dealers have been prating through these many months.

There is a bit of humor in the grim reality of the conditions facing this country today. I have written in these columns many times that the New Deal pay rollers were leading the drive to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. That is the only manner in which they can be certain to hold on to their jobs. Now, however, we find Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy moved forward very definitely by the impetus of Europe's war, while at the same time we find the avid New Dealers being slowly pushed into the background while practical men are called in to direct and manage the defense program.

There is also to be noted, in connection with the excited conditions incident to war preparation here, that certain groups are exerting selfish pressure. It will be said, of course, that a democracy permits selfish interest to employ pressure. But the thing observers note around Washington these days is the very early activity of some groups which are striving, apparently, to make a profit out of the war. Mr. Roosevelt has publicly declared that extraordinary profit is not going to be permitted. His statement, however, does not assure prevention of the selfishness. It will take a great many thrusts and some punishment to accomplish the purpose.

Some conversation has already been heard to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt must place more confidence in private business leaders if his defense plans carry through. The President, as everyone recalls, has seemed to enjoy cracking the whip over business at frequent intervals during his entire seven years in the White House. The more conservative members of the administration recognize the cleavage between the President and general business, and



**LOUIS JOHNSON**

Not on speaking terms with his boss.

they are seeking to heal the wounds. But the New Deal reformers—the inner circle—will not listen to such advice. Many of them will frankly say that business is not to be trusted, and they are not going to allow business leaders to ride in the saddle of defense management.

**Changes in Present Cabinet  
Are Being Called For**

As the war situation in Europe unfolds, some of the saner minds in Washington are calling for changes in the President's cabinet. It seems quite obvious to that school of thought that a real secretary of the navy and a real secretary of war are badly needed.

It is well known that Secretary Woodring and Assistant Secretary Johnson of the war department are at odds. In fact, until a few months ago Mr. Woodring and Colonel Johnson were not on speaking terms. It is the general understanding that Colonel Johnson is doing a reasonably good job, but the condition within the department is such that no complete co-operation can be expected. Mr. Edison, who is running for the governorship of New Jersey, has been no howling success as secretary of the navy.

**AROUND the HOUSE** Items of Interest to the Housewife

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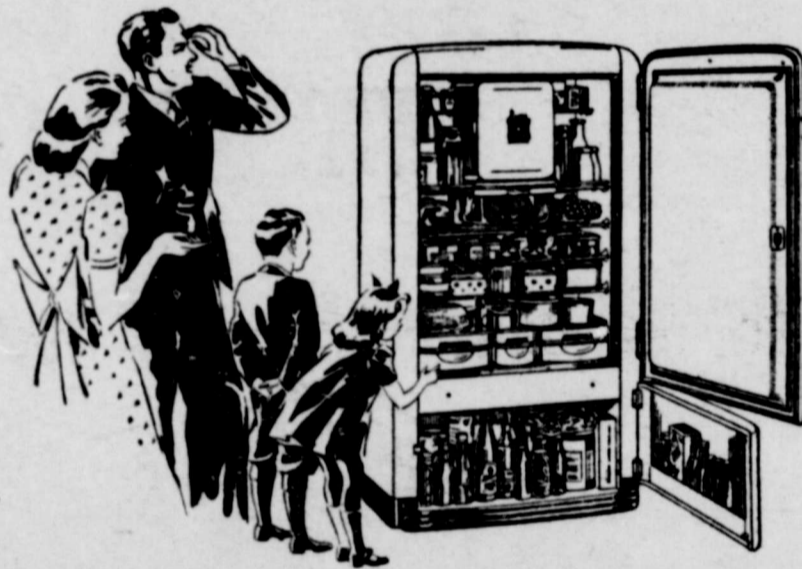
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**Lesson for June 9**

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**EZEKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 33:7-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.—Romans 14:12.

Personal responsibility is a subject well worthy of careful and repeated consideration. We talk so much about social, national or racial responsibility that we are prone to forget that the social order, nations and races, are made up of individuals. The Bible, while recognizing the relationship and responsibilities of nations and social groups to God, rightly stresses individual responsibility. It is man who is made in the likeness and image of God. He is the one who has fallen into sin, and he needs the regenerating grace of God in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is man who stands responsible to God, both as an individual and as God's representative in carrying His message to others.

**I. Man's Responsibility for the Lives of Others (vv. 7-11).**

Ezekiel had the official responsibility of a watchman sent by God to his own people in their captivity in Babylon. His was a special calling, and yet it is not true that, according to the teaching of the New Testament, every Christian is called to be a witness, a winner of souls, and a watchman?

1. The Watchman's Commission (v. 7). His appointment is by God, and the warning words he is to speak are given to him by God. Every true preacher and teacher of the gospel should be a God-called man, presenting the Word of God. Otherwise, his ministry will have little meaning and no real power. The same is true of every Christian; a personal touch with God must precede his efforts to win others to God.

2. The Watchman's Responsibility (vv. 8, 9). Being a watchman is not a duty that one bears lightly, for it has grave responsibilities. Lives are dependent on the vigilance and faithfulness of the watchman. Even those who watch over worldly goods or who guard the safety and comfort of others are held by us to a high measure of responsibility and are liable for misfeasance or carelessness in office. What about those of us to whom the destiny of eternal souls has been committed? Read the solemn words of verses 8 and 9.

3. The Watchman's Message (vv. 10, 11). The Jews who were in captivity because of their sin and failure were despondent. They saw no ray of hope; they were under the overwhelming burden of their sin. The message of God's watchman was one of hope to the repentant people. God is gracious toward the sinner and has no pleasure in punishing him. "Why will ye die?" places the responsibility squarely where it belongs—on the sinner himself.

**II. Man's Responsibility for His Own Life (vv. 12-16).**

Whatever may be our responsibility for the lives of others, certain it is that we must each one answer to God for our own lives. Ours is the glorious opportunity of living our life—and ours is the responsibility for it.

1. Consistent Living Required (v. 12). This verse evidently does not mean that a righteous man overtaken in a moment of defeat is lost. It rather refers to the one who has made an outward show of being righteous. Confident of himself, he has then fallen into careless living, and all at once his true character is revealed in outright wickedness. That man cannot then draw on his past record as though it were a bank account to be used to justify him in his hour of failure. Righteousness is a matter of the heart. It is a spiritual rebirth, expressing itself in changed conduct and consistent living, not only yesterday and today, but also tomorrow.

2. Real Repentance Accepted (vv. 13-16). God was ready in Ezekiel's day to accept the genuinely repentant man and woman. Infinitely more precious and warm is the welcome that Christ now gives to sinners who turn to Him, for He, our blessed Lord, has now worked out the way of salvation on Calvary's tree.

**They Shall Return to the Lord**  
And the Lord shall smite Egypt; he shall smite and heal it; and they shall return even to the Lord, and he shall be entreated of them, and shall heal them.—Isaiah 19:22.

**Household News**  
By Eleanor Howe



**IF YOU'RE ENTERTAINING THE BRIDE**  
(See Recipes Below)

No sooner is the June bride back from her honeymoon, than the business of cooking for two begins! Feeding her new husband will be an important part of the bride's responsibility, and any of the successful homemakers she knows can tell her that perfectly cooked meals for a hungry husband help to keep the matrimonial ship sailing merrily along.

So, why not a kitchen shower for a bride—using for gifts the inexpensive little "gadgets" that will make her hours in the kitchen pleasant? Those are the things the bride isn't likely to buy herself and the very fact that they are small and inexpensive means that she isn't apt to get them, either, among her wedding gifts.

Small, matching pottery pots for chives and parsley to grow on a sunny kitchen window sill, make a thoughtful gift for a kitchen shower; a set of pastel tinted bowl covers is practical and very moderately priced; butter paddles, a french potato ball cutter and small earthenware pots for baking beans are out-of-the-ordinary kitchen gifts. Any bride will bless you for starting her kitchen library for her—with her own copies of my homemaking booklets: Better Baking, Easy Entertaining, Feeding Father and Household Hints.

And speaking of a kitchen library—why not start a collection of favorite recipes for the bride? Have each guest at the shower bring her very choicest recipe, neatly written on a card for the bride's new recipe box, with the donor's name and the date of the party just for fun. Give her the recipes, too, that make up the menu for the day.

Food, for a kitchen shower, should be "homey," and informally served—and planned to give the bride suggestions for her own cooking and baking problems.

**Menu for a Kitchen Shower.**  
Noodle and Tuna Casserole  
Spring Vegetable Salad with French Dressing  
Butter

**Orange Rolls** Cheese Scones  
Angel Food Cake  
Strawberry Sherbet  
Coffee

**Fresh Strawberry Sherbet.**  
(Serves 6.)

Combine 1 cup of crushed strawberries and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice. Scald 1 pint of milk, add ¾ cup of sugar and stir until dissolved. Soak 1 tablespoon of unflavored gelatin in 1 tablespoon of cold water for 5 minutes and dissolve in hot milk. Add 2 beaten egg yolks, blend, and remove from flame and cool. Add fruit mixture to milk mixture and fold in 2 beaten egg whites. Assemble ice cream freezer. Pour sherbet mixture into the freezing container. Adjust dasher and cover tightly. Then fill the ice chamber with a mixture of 3 parts chipped ice and 1 part salt and turn crank slowly for about 5 minutes to freeze. Repack and allow to harden.

**Orange Rolls.**  
(Makes 18-20 rolls)  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon orange peel (grated)  
2¼ cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
½ cup milk  
3 tablespoons butter (melted)  
Mix ½ cup sugar and orange peel thoroughly and allow to stand while

making rolls. Sift and measure the flour, then sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and 1 tablespoon sugar. Cut in the shortening. Beat the egg slightly and add the milk. Stir into the flour mixture. Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Shape into a long narrow roll and roll out into a rectangle to about ¼-inch thickness. Spread the dough with the melted butter and the sugar and orange peel mixture. Roll up like jelly roll and cut off in ¾-inch pieces. Place rolls, cut side down, on a well-greased pan and bake about 20 minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees).

Fruits and vegetables are the mainstays of summer meals. Watch Eleanor Howe's column next week for suggestions on New Ways of preparing and serving them.

**Prize Angel Food Cake.**  
1½ cups sugar  
1 cup cake flour  
1¼ cups egg whites  
¾ teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Sift sugar once. Add ½ cup of it to the flour and sift together 3 times. Beat egg whites with rotary beater until frothy, add salt and cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs hold their shape. Add sugar gradually, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add vanilla extract. Then fold in the flour, ¾ at a time. When all flour is in, fold a few additional times. Then place in large ungreased angel-food pan. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Invert and let cool in pan.

**Barbecued Steak.**  
(Serves 6.)  
2 pounds round steak  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
¾ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1 teaspoon onion, grated  
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon chili sauce  
½ teaspoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
Cut steak into pieces for serving and sear in frying pan. Melt butter, add vinegar and all other ingredients. Heat thoroughly and pour over the seared steaks. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 1½ hours. Baste frequently with barbecue sauce while baking.

**French Dressing.**  
½ cup salad oil  
¼ cup lemon juice or vinegar  
1 teaspoon salt  
Paprika to color  
Few grains cayenne  
Place ingredients in covered jar. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving shake vigorously. There are many ways to vary french dressing. The acid may be lemon juice, vinegar, or half and half. A few drops of onion juice may be added, or shake a cut garlic clove with the dressing (removing it before serving). Dry mustard may be added. Worcestershire sauce may also be added, as may creamed Roquefort cheese.

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**The Questions**

1. What is the difference between a planet and a star?
2. How often does a canary's heart beat per minute? An elephant's?
3. Is jerked venison smoked, fried or sun dried?
4. What is the fifth estate?
5. What great midwestern city was named by Indians after Sikak (the skunk)?
6. How many vice presidents of the United States later became Presidents?

**The Answers**

1. A planet shines by reflected light, a star is self-luminous.
2. Canary's, 1,000 times per minute. Elephant's, 25 beats per minute.
3. Sun dried.
4. A class or estate after the traditional four, as scientists have been termed the fifth estate.
5. Chicago.
6. Nine. Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt and Coolidge.

**HOW to SEW**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A CERTAIN Miss Fixit, and that was not really her name, inherited a house full of furniture that was not old enough to be either quaint or antique. One day she sent for my little Book No. 4, and there she found a sketch showing how to plot a room color plan based on a rug, or a picture, or a piece of drapery material with good coloring. Miss Fixit had a picture that she had always loved because of its beautiful colors. Just for fun, as a sort of game, she made a room color plot based on that picture.

That was really a turning point in the life of Miss Fixit. This old rocker that she made over is merely a sample of what may happen when a clever young lady is bent upon bringing color into her life. The chair has been painted a pale turquoise blue, and the seat cushion and back are covered with an inexpensive chintz in turquoise; cherry red; primrose yellow and deep green, with red bias bindings.

I wish every reader interested in choosing colors for her home might have a copy of my Book 4. It contains an illustrated rule for making a room color plan, based on the colors in a picture a rug; a vase; or a piece of drapery material with lovely colorings. The

rule is so clear and easily understood that I am sure every reader of these weekly articles would be delighted to have a copy. To get your copy, send 10 cents in coin and ask for Book 4. Address:

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#### HIGHWAY WORK

H. C. Varnadore furnishes the Observer the following information. That the WPA Project had been approved for grading, drainage, coleicho base, building culverts and topping four miles of highway No. 158 from Robert Lee to Bronte and that work will start in a week or ten days and will employ about fifty or sixty men for six months.

#### CAR WRECK

Mrs. Lizzie Davis, nephew, Tommy Murry and niece Margie Walters of Gauze Texas and Mrs Brantly and daughter Merlene, were on their way to Colorado City Wednesday morning when about four miles from the city on pavement a tire blew out and car turned over twice, scratching and bruising the occupants of the car. Mrs. Davis possibly was injured most. The Simpson Ambulance returned Mrs. Davis, nephew and niece here. Mr. Brantly and daughter are visiting in Colorado City.

The car is very muchly wrecked and was hauled in by W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. M. H. Breannen and children Jane and Mac of Spur are visiting in the Craddock nome.

New York and the Government of the United States, according to expectations, will account for \$35,000,000 of the total expenditures and thus lend an official backing never before achieved.

## H. D. FISH

GROCERY Specials for Friday & Saturday, 5 1st & 6 1st



6 lb sack 25c  
12 lb sack 45c  
24 lb sack 85c  
48 lb sack 1.69

Kellogg's Pep 10 oz pkg 3 for 75c

Pinto Beans in can 3 for 25c

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Grapefruit Juice No 2 3 cans 25c

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Black BERRIES 9c

Large Bowl Lamp Globes 2 for 25c

Every Day Coffee 2 lb 35c

Black Eye PEAS 3 cans 23c

A B SYRUP Gallon 49c  
1/2 Gal. 28c

National Shredded WHEAT 10c

Post Toasties pkg 10c

Magnolia Coffee 1 lb can 27c

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, announced this week that all ranches are invited to bring their chuck wagons for the eleventh annual Reunion on July 2, 3 and 4, at Stamford. All provisions, including groceries and meats, after the wagons reach the Reunion ground are furnished without charge by the Reunion management. Visitors may have the novalty of

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