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## Taylor-Counts

Miss Beatrice Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, and J. Q. Counts son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts, of Water Valley, were married October 19th in a quiet ceremony with Rev. N. C. Brown officiating.

The couple are at home near Sterling City, where Mr. Counts has ranching interests.

**Wanted A Good Milch Cow for her Feed**  
See D. E. Simpson

Mrs. Cora Mayes of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn and son J. W. of Corpus Christi also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Griffin and son of same place arrived here Sunday night to visit with father and grand father Harmons. Mrs. McMinn and son will remain here indefinitely the son is already in school, by visiting the kin Mr. and Mrs. Harmon is enjoying fish from the gulf.

## Surprise Party

Mrs. D. P. Key surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon with a cake party last Saturday afternoon. Ten pretty girls sang three songs, the one most impressive was "Where we Shall Never grow Old". Mr. and Mrs. Harmon appreciated the kind deed to the bottom of their hearts and hope it might be repeated again.

## P. T. A. NEWS

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting Thursday Oct. 17th with Mrs. W. B. Clift presiding.

Supt. G. L. Taylor led the opening song. Mrs. Malone reported \$22.75 cleared from the Amature program. Mrs. Dru Scoggins discussed the coming Carnival to be held on the evenings of Thursday Oct. 31st, and Saturday Nov. 2nd. The crowning of the queen Thursday evening and the different concessions in the court yard Saturday evening. Miss Bradford has charge of the coronation and money was allowed for her a new queens robe and stage decorations.

Those taking part on the lecture program were: Rev. D. E. Simpson, Miss Juanita Barger, and Mrs. G. C. Allen. The subject was "Well Founded Attitudes".

The second grade received the award for the largest number represented. The group were dismissed by a prayer by Rev. D. E. Simpson.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman, visited in the home of Dad and Mother Harmon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and Eddie Paul, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams and son Stanley left Saturday for Denton, to visit with Katie Sue who is in College there returning Sunday.

## Ariel Club

For talks on Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, and Coffee in the Americas the Ariel Club met in the home of Mrs. McNeil Wylie Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson gave a description of Brazil, Mrs. S. E. Adams described the scenic beauty of Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Frank Smith traced the history of coffee and described coffee plantation.

Year books were presented Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, was endorsed for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to seven members present.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

WHEREAS, October 27th has been designated by the United States Navy Department for nation-wide dissemination of information relating to the activities and importance of the Navy in our national defense, and

WHEREAS, it was in the month of October, in 1775 that our forefathers decided that to have a nation we must have a navy, and WHEREAS, from the very beginning of our national life, the Navy has always been, and justly deserves to be, an object of special pride to the American people, and

WHEREAS, its record is indeed one to inspire such sentiments, WHEREAS, the Navy is not only the first line of defense, but it is the most important line of defense, and

WHEREAS, the Lions International club of this city, through its officers and individual members, is cooperating with the United States Navy in recruiting and information activities: THEREFORE, I, F. C. Clark, Mayor of the city of Robert Lee call upon our citizens this week preceding and including Navy Day, October, 27th, to join in Navy Day observance by displaying the Stars and Stripes; and upon all young men who can do so to call upon Lions International club members of this city and obtain without obligation on the naval service of our country. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Robert Lee to be affixed this 18th day of October, 1940.

(Seal) F. C. Clark.  
Born to Mr and Mrs Fred McDonald Jr an 8 1-2 lb boy Saturday October 19th.

## INVITATION

The W. M. S. of Sanco is sponsoring a sock supper, Halloween night Thursday Oct. 31. Women and girls are invited to purchase a pair of mens socks and fill one with good things to eat; their name to be placed in both socks the filled sock to be auctioned, the buyer then finds the sock to match the name he purchases and the two eat together, the men and boys keep the socks. Everybody is invited to come masked for Halloween.

## FOOTBALL

### CONFERENCE GAME

Robert Lee will play Miles at Miles, Rooters be on hand

### Robert Lee Beats Junction

A good game was played all the way through. Every boy on our team deserves credit for his good work. It takes eleven good men to play a good game and we have the men. The game ended 26-7 in our favor. Boost our Boys.

The Cleanup Campaign is on. get into the swing and do your part. Everyone working a little will change the appearance of our town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bray of Sherwood, a baby girl, Tuesday Oct. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hester attended the Methodist Conference at San Antonio last week. Mr. Hester was assigned to Robert Lee for another year.

### School System Changed

With the beginning of this present school year, Robert Lee school changes one of its oldest customs, the method of grading. Previously report card grades have been in figures, but beginning this year they will be in letters. The first three grades will use the letters S and U, meaning satisfactory and unsatisfactory, and beginning with the fourth grade the rest of the school will use A B C D and F. For the grade of A a pupil must make from 94 to 100, B 86 to 93, C 76 to 85, D 70 to 75 and F any grade below 70.

### CAFETERIA

The Green Mountain School is adding a new feature to their service. The P T A is sponsoring a free hot lunch to all needy children and will serve hot lunches to all others at reasonable prices. A large part of the foods will be supplied by the Federal Supplies Community Corp. This service can be had by any school for the asking.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

For a Bible study and business meeting 14 members of the Society met at the church Monday 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Young presided and gave the devotional from Luke 10 on our Responsibility.

Proceeds from the Bake and Rummage sale Saturday is to be used to paint the Pastors Home. It was decided to have the sale again Saturday Oct. 26 in the same building next to Ratliffs. The W. M. S. appreciated the assistance and support of everyone in making the sale a success.

Mrs. Gramling conducted the Bible study. The next meeting will be Monday 3 p m when Mrs. Fitzhugh will have charge of the Royal Service program.

A real game of football is on for Saturday at Miles. An error in date was made on the cards printed sometime ago, but it does not invalidate the game, our boys have a good record and we hope they keep it. If you are a good rooter and booster be there Saturday.



JOHN N. GARNER

Vice President appears to have quit politics entirely.

Times are perilous but we must make up our minds to act

### C. C. C. NOTES

All boys are required to enroll for six months. A shorter period accomplishes nothing and is expensive for the government.

Thousands of boys go directly from the Camps to worth while jobs, as a result of their training. Only ambitious boys are sought for enrollment, those willing to work and take instruction.

CCC rules now permit enrollment of all boys "employable and in need of employment". This includes the sons of families receiving some type of public assistance, and hundreds of worthy boys whose families are not on public assistance rolls, but who are in need of employment and training. Youths without families or proper support can enroll.

Boys between the ages of 17 and 23 1-2 years are accepted. They must be of good moral character, and able to pass a reasonable physical examination by camp physicians. Boys with police records will be rejected.

Buchanan Dam, located on the Colorado River between Llano and Burnet, is 140.5 feet high, 11,000 feet long, and creates a lake covering 23,000 acres. The lake shoreline is 192 miles long.

Supreme Judge Atwell of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Davis Tuesday and spent the day hunting on Mrs. Davis' ranch.

Rummage Sale! Bake Sale! Saturday Oct. 26th at the Simpson Building next to Ratliff. Sponsored by the Baptist W.M.S.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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Wednesday only Oct. 30 Money Nite

George Raft—Joan Bennett IN  
"THE HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY"  
With Lloyd Nolan—Gladys George—Walter Pidgeon  
Also Comedy

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE. TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Oct. 25-26

Spencer Tracy—Rita Johnson IN  
"Edison The Man"  
Comedy and News

Wednesday Only Money Nite Oct. 29

George Raft—Joan Bennett IN  
"The House Across the Bay"  
Also Comedy



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

**Trouble Looms in Balkans as Russia Masses Troops on Rumanian Border; Nazi Air Raids on London Continue; Political Campaign Enters Final Stages**

(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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Reports from the Balkans indicate that Russian troops have massed on the Rumanian border and are keeping a watchful eye on the activities of Hitler's troops who have entered that country. This picture would bear out these facts for here is none other than that seldom photographed Deputy People's Commissar of Defense, Marshal S. Budenny (mustache), looking across the Russian border into Rumania from a Soviet observation post in the Odessa military district. Two army aides are shown with him.

**THE WAR:**

**Boiling Balkans**

Always a question mark in the intrigue of European politics, the Balkan states again are claiming their share of the world spotlight.

When Adolf Hitler's troops marched into Rumania to "protect" Rumanian oil fields and "train" Rumanian soldiers, military experts wondered what effect this would have on the attitude of Soviet Russia toward the axis powers. For Russia, too, is interested in Rumania. More than this Russia is vitally interested in any eastward expansion of the Hitler regime.

At first Berlin reported that Moscow knew and approved of this infiltration. Then news began to come in that the Soviet troops were on the march toward the Rumanian border. Two Rumanian patrol boats on the Danube were reported sunk by the Russians. In the strategic area around the mouth of the Danube both the German and Russian forces were reported to be speedily strengthening their military positions.

Just what Hitler's plans in the Balkans are remained, of course, a closely guarded military secret. There was much speculation centering around two possible motives in addition to the avowed aid in training Rumanian troops and the protection of the oil fields, so vital to the German war machine. These speculative motives were: (1) perhaps the axis powers were attempting to draw attention away from the British Isles in order to launch some sort of a surprise tactic against England, or (2) Germany was using the Balkan route for a march to drive the British out of the eastern Mediterranean regions.

**CAMPAIGN:**

**Home Stretch**

As the 1940 campaign entered its final stages it continued to follow the outline established following the major party conventions. Willkie continued to make most of the speeches for his party and Henry Wallace was the busiest political speaker of the Democratic party.

Willkie's speeches drew more vigorous as the campaign grew toward a close and Roosevelt's rare "political" appearances still possessed the same pattern of 1932 and 1936.

Public opinion polls came in for their share of the praise and abuse. When the Gallup poll showed that Candidate Roosevelt would more than likely carry the election, the Republicans countered with the Dunn survey, reputed to show Candidate Willkie out in front.

**BIG FOUR:**

**No Like?**

There was increasing talk of a vast four-sided alliance between the British Empire, the United States, Soviet Russia and the China of General-Dictator Chiang Kai-shek. It was intended to thwart the axis of Germany, Italy and Japan. Thus would the world's seven big powers line up, it was stated by some rail-birds.

The state department was undoubtedly wooing the Soviets, to counterbalance the rising sun of Nippon. Stalin liked the axis combine

no better than did Roosevelt. It was true, objectors said, that British investments in the Far East were 10 times as large as those of the Yankees, and that the Far East was 7,000 miles away, and that we were scheduled to get out of the Philippines anyway, and many Americans did not like Moscow at any price whatsoever.

Some of the British were pleased, but others were gravely worried. Some of them said that the more we pointed far eastward, the less we could do for the British Isles in time of stress, strain and the beating hammer of Thor. Certain military men grumbled about quarreling on two fronts at the same time—a basic army axiom, anywhere, any time. It was all on the knees of the gods—yellow, red, and white, alike.

**DEFENSE:**

**Registration**

First step in national conscription was completed with the registration of some 16,500,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 36. Reporting to more than 120,000 polling places throughout the country they listed personal information about themselves and now await the results of the lottery in Washington which will decide in what order they may be called into service.

**PLANES:**

**Estimates**

According to one conservative British estimator, the Germans have lost close to 6,500 planes in the second world war. This is a whale of an estimate. The planes would be worth around half a billion dollars, which is a lot of money, and in marks is astronomical.

Not only that. There was more to it. The same estimator estimated that the Germans had lost 13,500 pilots. Pilots are much harder to replace than mere airplanes, be they Messerschmitts, Heinkels, Junkers, or Dorniers. It was figured that the Germans had lost three times as many bombers (Heinkels, Junkers) as they had fighters (Messerschmitts made in Augsburg). Most of these planes had Mercedes-Benz motors, built in the old Zeppelin works on Lake Constance, at Mannheim, and Stuttgart. The Mercedes plants have been badly bombed by the royal air force.

Germany was supposed to have an air force of approximately 20,000 planes and 25,000-30,000 pilots. The sensational British figures were probably topheavy, as is usual in aerial warfare.

**'Kinder'**

Germany might have lost those 6,500 and 13,500, but the Londoners didn't take it to heart. The London county council advised all mothers, in its complete 29 areas, to evacuate themselves and their children in toto. In addition, everybody of 65 or over, and the infirm of body, were told to get out and stay out. These provisions had previously been applied only to the 14 worst local areas, and the spread-over to 29, made the whole matter "totalitarian." Health Minister Malcolm MacDonald, son of the late-lamented famous Ramsay, was in charge of the woman-child-aged-infirm trek to the sticks.

**Smuggled Refugee**



HOBOKEN, N. J.—Franz Werfel, refugee author, is pictured aboard the Greek liner "Nea Hellas" as it arrived in this U. S. port recently. He was sneaked out of France via "underground railway" methods. Werfel is the author of "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh" and 35 other volumes.

**ITALY:**

**Indifferent**

Virginio Gayda, Mussolini's journalist stooge at Rome, denied that the so-called Axis was out to defeat Mr. Roosevelt. Gayda said that Italy was indifferent. Just the same, Italy was touchy. The local authorities ordered the expulsion of the famous Herbert Matthews, New York Times correspondent, because "he falsely stated that Italy and the Axis would interfere in the United States' presidential election." The Romans claimed that Signor Matthews tended to disturb relations between Italy and Columbia.

Signor Matthews knows all about pauper Italy-at-war. He was in the Ethiopian war, as a correspondent, and also in the Spanish civil strife, where Italians were rife. He is considered tops, professionally, as well as honest and objective, plus a conscience. He wrote an exceedingly good book on Spain & Ethiopia.

**STYLES:**

**Anti-papal?**

The pope addressed 10,000 Italian young women. He objected vigorously to up-to-date fashions and cosmetics. He also warned against bad novels (some say they're all bad nowadays), plays, movies, and amusement hotspots.

Said the pope: "You should ask your conscience, before putting on a frock, how Jesus Christ would judge it." He also spoke for peace, and repair of the fruitless devastation of the late-lamented past year. The Vatican showed anxiety lest England and America start wooing atheist Russia, as a counter-weight to Musso-Mikado-Hitler. World Catholicism still regards Stalin as the No. 1 foe man, and perhaps not without reason. But Earl Browder, the bad redboy, had another viewpoint altogether, for he suggested a triple Chinese-Russian-American alliance—to "win through, out of the present dangers and chaos."

**BERMUDA:**

**Sidelight**

There was a curious little appeal from New York out of Bermuda. It was just this. The retreat at Dunkirk was covered by two heroic Highlander regiments—the Black Watch and the Camerons. (Other Highland outfits are the Gordons, the Seeforths, the Argyle & Sutherlands. They all date back close to 200 years.)

Some 200 of the shattered Cameron veterans were sent to Bermuda for recuperation. Most of them were wounded, and had been decorated. Many were under 20 years of age. Their pay was only \$3.75 per week, and they couldn't afford to sight-see in carriages, or travel by train.

So an appeal went out from New York for old bicycles, that these boy-vets could get around and have some fun. The appeal aroused considerable interest. The committee was ready to collect and dispatch the bikes free of charge.

**MISCELLANY:**

One hundred fifty years, eight months and five days after the first U. S. Supreme court assembled in New York city to begin the writing of U. S. judicial history, the nine present justices of that body gathered in Washington for the first session of the 1940-41 term.

Axis diplomacy was read into the Italian honor which was extended to Spain's General Franco, whereby he was made a "cousin of the king." He was decorated with the Collar of the Supreme Order of Santissima Annunziata.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for October 27**

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**CHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:13-16; 2:40; 4:4; 6:21, 23, 43-45.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Life is our most precious possession. No intelligent person will waste its fleeting moments, nor defer to a later season the living of his life to the best advantage. We live now—today.

Nor is any thoughtful one ready to let life slip by without its finest and richest return of usefulness and blessing, not only to himself, but to others. International Temperance Sunday affords us an opportunity to show our young people that those who indulge in intoxicants cannot live such a life.

We suggest that a satisfying life is I. Useful (Luke 1:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it. We note that God began preparing this great character a generation before he was born. Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but most important of all was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

**II. Normal (Luke 2:40).**

These words stress the fact that Jesus developed normally—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Let us emphasize the need of letting children develop and grow normally, for we live in a day of constant high pressure, when even the life of a child is not permitted to grow in its God-intended peace and according to the normal processes of nature. Give your boys and girls time, and encourage them to grow normally.

Obviously, the use of strong drink can only hinder, make abnormal, or destroy such normal growth. Let's rule it out altogether and let our people grow and wax strong in the Lord.

**III. Well-Balanced (4:4; 6:21, 25).**

Making a life is more important than making a living. The bread of this world is not enough; we must have the satisfying portion of fellowship with God. This we find in His Word. Nothing material, social or mental will fully satisfy the soul of man. His heart cries out for a message from God.

Intoxicants make men to laugh when they ought to weep, give them a false satisfaction which is followed by an inexpressible hunger. They are unbalanced individuals.

Why not be among those who, knowing God and His Word, are intelligent enough to laugh at the right time, weep at the right time, and who know how to choose that which truly satisfies for time and eternity.

**IV. Fundamentally Right (6:43-45).**

There is a false optimism which would have us think we can sow to the wind and avoid reaping the whirlwind. Men are encouraged to think they can waste their time and their substance, taking into their bodies the destructive elements of intoxicating liquors, and somehow come out all right. Young people are lured by clever advertising to think it is socially correct and smart to indulge, and that there will be no evil effects. Such an obvious falsehood should not fool any keen young man or woman.

The roots of an evil life bring forth corruption, for the heart of a man who follows after sin cannot bring forth that which is good. The kind of a person you are in your heart, the things you do when no one sees, the seeds you sow in indulgent and profligate living—these determine character and destiny for time and eternity.

Just so, fine, noble and upright thoughts and actions will bring forth gloriously fine and useful lives—a delight to God and man—well-balanced—normally developed—not only without a regret at the end of life's road, but finding there God's approval.

**Gems of Thought**

THE sources of power in the nation are not so much with those who make its laws as with those who shape its public opinion.—Abraham Lincoln.

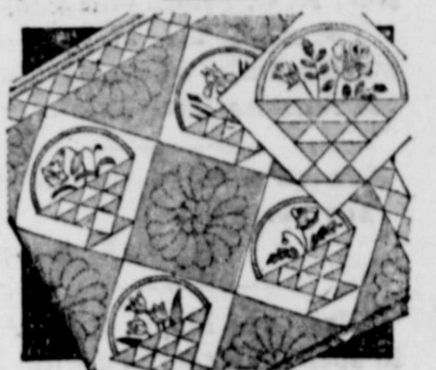
You see the fact is that the strongest man upon earth is he who stands most alone.—Ibsen.

'Tis impious in a good man to be sad.—Edward Young.

Only he has a sense of humor who sees things deeply enough to distinguish between life's realities and its illusions.—Harold E. Carlson.

The Gods we worship write their names on our faces.—Anon.

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# CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Bowie succeeded in chasing his man out of the timber to a stretch of open country. Both horses, despite the desperate spurring of their riders, were showing the grueling pace, but both held out till day was breaking.

In the stillness of the early dawn, with Bowie straining every effort to keep his man in sight, the chase, mile after mile, went on; only the flying rhythm of the horses' hoofs broke the silence ushering in a peaceful day. And where nature offered every possible beauty to calm the heart of man, two men thundered in deadly enmity across a field of poppies that turned the dull brown of the cropped grass for miles into a glory of golden blooms.

The Texan with straining eyes held his man against the distant horizon. No thought of relenting, no thought of mercy, restrained him. The insolence and invasion of a squatter might be forgiven. But the Texan's thoughts were set on the cold-blooded murder of an unoffending Indian. That murderer must be held and punished, and his pursuer meant he should be.

With a sharp jerk of the bit Blood wheeled suddenly to the right, away from the poppies and toward the Melena. It was a desperate move for refuge, but if the murderer could gain the swamp far enough ahead of his pursuer he could turn on Bowie and pick him off his horse from hiding.

It was a ten-mile run to the great swamp. Mile after mile fled under the drumming feet of the straining ponies. Yet Blood, even on the fresher mount, could gain but little on his grim pursuer. Every glance backward from the murderer's saddle lessened his hope of a chance to reload for a shot after gaining the swamp, for Bowie, alive to the trick, was bent on defeating it.

Sooner than seemed possible, the two men, racing on narrowing grass of the Melena border. Blood, glancing back over his shoulder, yelled a defiance and, halting on the very edge of the morass, whipped out a pistol and threw a shot at his pursuer.

It was an impossible shot, made from the saddle on a restive horse at more than fifty yards, yet the slug went home, tearing into Bowie's already pricked right forearm and shattering it between the elbow and wrist.

With an impatient curse the wounded Texan, crouching in his saddle, spurred headlong at his enemy. But Blood did not wait for the attack. Bowie knew that the squatter must have a second loaded pistol or he never would have fired so wild a shot—a shot with which he could at best only have hoped to hit the horse. But Blood did not know that Bowie had thrown away his empty pistols and now carried only a knife. The squatter wheeled and plunged into the bog, Bowie racing after him.

When Blood, hotly pursued by Bowie, dashed into the swamp a feathered scream rose from a myriad of birds in their sanctuary, rudely invaded. Slinking cats scampered madly from under the plunging hoofs of the two horses. The Melena woke in panic.

## CHAPTER XIX

Bowie, leaping his horse into the jungle as he crouched in the saddle, knew he had one more pistol slug to face; and knew that only his knife was left him for a hand-to-hand fight. Yet such was his tradition and his training that, of all weapons available to him, the bowie knife would be his choice in a short arm struggle. He plunged into the jungle without qualm and headed his horse through the thicket by the sounds of the struggling horse ahead.

Then came a silence as Bowie, with his shattered arm, pressed forward. A pistol shot from the squatter rang and echoed through the jungle. The slug whistled past Bowie's head. His only answer to it was a cry, a plainsman's cry.

Blood spurred to the right, close to a huge sycamore. Bowie's horse was struggling up to its knees in mud and slime with every leap like to be its last. Suddenly there came a whirring, clashing sound ahead, and a terrible cry choked short.

Through the tangle of vines and

branches before him Bowie caught a glimpse of a riderless horse, lying bogged. What did it mean? Slowing up, the Texan peered through the screen of leaves ahead. He worked his way closer to the giant sycamore, when his horse shied violently.

Half submerged, face downward in the marshy water, lying so close that Bowie's horse almost trampled it, he saw the sprawling figure of a man. Clutching his knife in his left hand, the Texan slipped from his saddle, plunged through the slime and, watching narrowly for a trick, lifted the man's head by the hair out of the ooze. As he took the head in his hands it turned, disjointed at the neck; the squatter was quite dead.

With one arm disabled, Bowie could do no more than partly drag the trunk of the body closer to the roots of the big tree. He stood for a moment in bewilderment and confusion, stunned by the gruesome sight.

The instinct to hurry away from the tragedy must be denied. If he left the body it would be virtually impossible to find it again, and it would almost certainly be mangled by coyotes before it could be recovered. Nor could Bowie, partly disabled, get it on his horse—the squatter was a large man—to carry it out of the swamp. Nor had he a pistol in hand to load for a shot.

But he had still a stentorian voice. He knew Pardaloe and Simmie would trail him to the Melena. He sent out a slow high cry and listened. No response greeted his ear. After a long wait, for even breath was precious in his predicament, he tried a second call and sat down to figure out what had befallen Blood. Soon he heard in the distance a pistol shot. He knew it was a signal. Again he gave the plainsman's shrill plaintive cry, and there came at last an answering call.

It was frontier wireless long before the day of wires. Patience and calling and answering brought Pardaloe and Simmie, swearing their way into the heart of the Melena to where Bowie stood leaning with his left hand on the sycamore tree.

"Henry, you been hit! Where? Dog it, man, you've lost aplenty blood. Set down. Where's Blood, Henry?"

Pardaloe was concerned. His questions came fast. Bowie pointed to the fallen squatter. Simmie pulled at his beard reflectively—the only sign he ever gave of excitement. Pardaloe stared a moment, pulled the body around, but he saw no blood.

"Henry," he asked, peering, "where'd you hit him?"

"I had no pistol. We were going fast. I was within ten yards of him when we got here. He jumped his horse past the tree without seeing this pool. The horse went down." Bowie pointed upward. "See that old grapevine hanging across from the trunk to the branch? That's what did it."

Late that morning Carmen, after searching the horizon since day-break with straining eyes, perceived a little party of horsemen riding slowly toward the ranch house.

Most of all she searched among them for the caballero to whom she had given her life in promise. Her acute agony of suspense ended when she made out his broad hat and tall figure in the saddle.

Carmen had promised herself she would be very collected when he returned. All night and all the morning her prayers had been poured up to heaven for his safety, and with her prayers answered and her lover, out of the saddle, clasping her close, everything went black before her. She disgraced herself by fainting in Bowie's one good arm.

"I saw the flames in the night along the river," she sobbed when she came to. "Oh, Henry, if you ever ride into danger again, I ride with you. I must. Never again can I stand such a night. What's this?" she exclaimed, catching sight of the blood-soaked bandage on Bowie's right arm. "You are hurt! You are wounded! Madre de Dios! You will die!"

Bowie laughed as he held her. "I will, but not yet, querida. Not yet."

Despite his assurances, she was atremble. "Come into the house, quick, querido. You do not know how bad you are hurt. Come."

As the couple entered the living room the excitement began all over

again. The next moment the senorita and the senora, breathless with fear, had the serving women running, hot water splashing, sheets torn up and enough bandages ready to equip a small hospital. The rough bandages were soaked off. Carmen calmed herself until she saw the ragged wound of the slug in the arm as it was bared. Whereupon, without even apologizing, the excited girl fainted again.

When Dr. Doane took charge he, too, laughed at Carmen's fears. "All that I wonder at," he said insincerely, "is that you would send me to attend to a little thing like this. Bowie, my boy, you'll be swinging a reata next week." He successfully concealed his anxiety lest Bowie should suffer a stiff forearm from the shattered bone.

Carmen's confidence in Dr. Doane was very great, but her solicitude for Bowie was unabashed. She tried, for the most part unsuccessfully, to keep the Texan in bed; and failing this, to keep him in the house. "Cease protesting," she would say decisively. "This is my hour, Enriqueito. I have been waiting for



In your honor and mine—

it. God sent me once a protector; it was no credit to you, big man, that he chose you—"

"No credit to me, pobrecita, but it is the only thing in my life that I count."

"He sent me a protector—why shouldn't I persecute him? Why shouldn't I persecute him?"

"You're too young to be cruel," he retorted.

"I don't care! He's mine. I've had too many tragedies in my life not to value a protector. Had you been there that dreadful day at Los Alamos!"

"Querida! My right arm is getting quite strong again. But Dr. Doane says it must be exercised regularly so it won't be stiff. How about exercising it a little now?"

"My darling, you must take no chances! You might strain it, you know."

"Tomorrow then?"

"Perhaps tomorrow if you behave yourself. Do you realize, bad Texan, how I've already cast to the winds the rigid etiquette of centuries? I'm sure if Don Ramon knew how bad I've been—and all through

associating with you—he would disown me. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to impose so on the weakness of a poor girl like me. And I don't believe you are a bit ashamed. What sort of people live in Texas? And you did say something, if I remember rightly, about marrying me—not?"

"If I have so imposed on your lovely nature, querida, I want, of course, to make amends."

Then Carmen spoke, "In the morning, Henry, I want you to take me over to the valley of the strawberries. Will you? I want to go to that redwood tree where we sat. Do you think you could find it? There were two close together."

"I could find it, Carmen, if there were two thousand close together."

"Leave the horses here, Henry. I want to walk the rest of the way up the hill just with you."

"This is the tree, Carmen. Tell me now, from your beating heart, what you told me that day, my Carmen."

"And tomorrow, Henry," said Carmen a week before the wedding day, "we must go to Monterey to engage the musicians. I want a violin and a flute and a guitar. They will ride with us in the procession to the mission and play on the way—won't that be nice? And Henry, we will take the horses from Don Ramon's caballeria of blacks—they are such beauties. You and I will ride together, then Don Ramon and Dona Maria, then the music, and then everybody else!"

"How many?"

"Oh, a hundred or so."

"My! Carmen, this business of getting married in California seems to be important."

"Important, Henry?"

"Why, for a week now, every servant, every vaquero, everyone in the household, has been getting ready for our marriage."

"Ah! But, Enriqueito, it's not all for you and me that the fatlings have been killed, the game brought in. Not all the champagne, the wines, the cordials and the sweet potatoes and coconuts and Chinese ginger and Island sugar and the strong cigars have been brought in just for you and me. No, no, Guadalupe will be host to a hundred guests—every ranchero in the valley, with his wife and sons and daughters and his guests, will be here every day for a week. So will all the De la Guerras from Santa Barbara."

"A week!"

"Yes, and they will laugh and dance and sing and play and get very hungry, Enriqueito. They will dance every night and all night for a week, in your honor and mine."

"Then all our Monterey cousins and friends and our San Diego cousins and friends—"

"Heaven protect us, pobrecita!"

"You may well say that. I hope we shall have a little time to ourselves after two or three days—don't look for it before that."

"But where will all these people sleep?"

"Oh, nobody sleeps while the celebration lasts! Only perhaps an hour or so after sunrise. They sleep where they can. Then in the morning come the meriendas—like yours and mine," she whispered. "Don't you remember?"

"I remember nothing else, querida mia—only that day and you."

[THE END]

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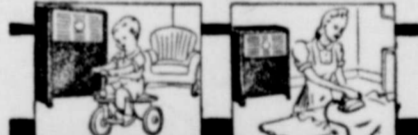
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activity in which the enterpriser has become both rich and powerful. But all this has been accomplished at the expense of the people, who have paid for it not only in taxes but in the losses which their enterprises have suffered as a result of this government activity."

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### The Real Issue— Peace or War

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—General Hugh S. Johnson.

### Promise vs. Performance

The 1932 Democratic Platform strongly condemned the extravagance of the Republican farm program. At Atlanta, Georgia, on October 24, 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt added this comment: "I am going to insist that we get more service for the farmers for less money." Total expenditures of the Department of Agriculture, however, have increased from \$110,000,000 in 1932 to an estimated \$1,607,000,000 in 1940, an increase of 1300 per cent. The total number of permanent employees of the Department of Agriculture increased from 16,544 in 1932 to 48,697 in 1939, or 195 per cent. Total pay rolls (obligations) for both permanent and temporary employees increased from \$45,971,215 to \$138,036,692, or 200 per cent. This excludes the 135,890 county and community agricultural conservation committeemen who administer the farm program locally.

### Spending Failed

The real test of a recovery program is whether it has reduced unemployment and put people back to work. Despite the expenditure of more than \$56 billion in seven years and of more than \$21 billion for relief and recovery, the number of gainfully employed workers in the United States was more than two-and-a-half million less in 1939 than in 1929. There are today more than 10,000,000 unemployed. The average unemployment for the seven years of the Roosevelt Administration is 9,402,000, or 18 per cent of the total labor force.



## Keep Out of War Is Vital Issue

U. S. Voters Must Make Important Decision  
Nov. 5th.

"The number one issue in this campaign is to keep our country out of war," is the opinion expressed by Raymond A. Moley, former new dealer, confidante and intimate adviser of President Roosevelt, who is now an ardent supporter of Wendell Willkie for president.

"I am for Willkie because I believe he will conduct our foreign relations better than Roosevelt has or will," declared Mr. Moley, who considers the number two issue of the campaign to be "to save our country from becoming an autocracy, which it will be if President Roosevelt is elected to a third term."

General Robert E. Wood, soldier and business man who was responsible for supplying the entire military establishment of the United States during the World War, addressing the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations declared that "the present policy of the Roosevelt administration is bound to involve the United States in war. You cannot play with fire and not get burned. You cannot have your government—not private manufacturers—transfer its equipment to foreign powers; you cannot have your government in an unofficial alliance with a foreign power; you cannot be a meddler in Indo-China, or berate Italy and Germany, without eventually involving the nation in war."

"I believe that a majority of the people who are advocating 'aid short of war' do not desire us to enter the war," General Wood declared, "but there are others who do desire us to enter the war, who are taking the necessary steps to prepare the American people for participation, who would enter the war tomorrow if they dared, who are today in practical alliance with England, and unfortunately they are the people who are shaping our national policy today. You hear men—and men who ought to know—that we will actively enter the war within 60 days after the election."

"We are being edged into the war without the masses' knowledge. If the United States enters the war it would start with a debt of 50 billions and the cost of the war will mean an ultimate debt of 100 to 150 billions and will end with great economic dislocations. It is up to the American people to decide whether they want to make these sacrifices to preserve not England, but the British empire, and help regulate Europe and Asia. But they should make the decision with all the cards on the table, not misled by artifice and subterfuge."

### Farmers Hit by New Deal Trade Treaties

As of November 1, 1939, under the New Deal's Trade Treaty program, American import tariffs have been reduced on 1,003 commodities, of which 397 were reduced by 41 to 50 per cent. All reductions made in the various trade agreements have averaged 39 per cent below the rates fixed by Congress in the Tariff Act of 1930. Yet—duties on 152 agricultural products have been reduced and 95 of these were reduced from 41 to 50 per cent. From the fiscal year 1932 through 1939 total value of American imports increased 20.2 per cent. Non-agricultural imports have increased only 20.5 per cent, while competitive agricultural imports—agricultural products which compete with the American farmer—increased 29.6 per cent during the same seven years. Imports of non-competitive agricultural products, however, increased only 11.8 per cent.

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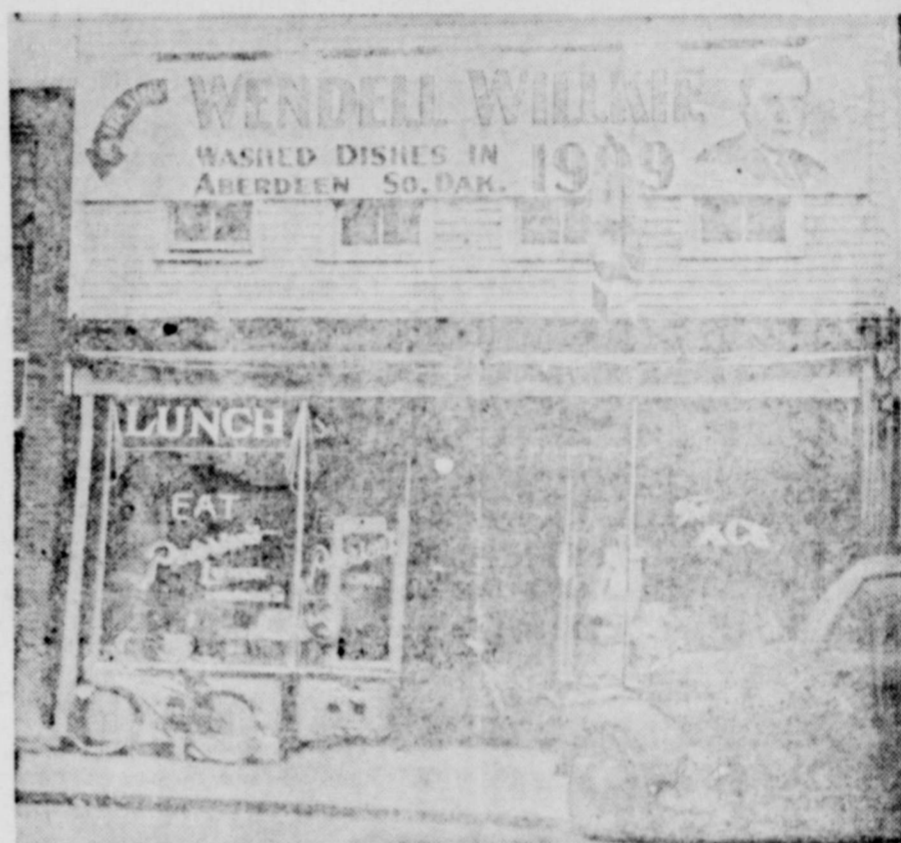
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**By BAUKHAGE**  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
Baukhage, NBC Commentator, whose voice on the Farm and Home Hour is heard daily by many of our readers, is the author of the following Washington column. Soldier, writer and broadcaster, for the last quarter of a century, Baukhage has covered foreign and domestic news from all parts of the United States and principal capitals of Europe.

WASHINGTON.—It is just about as far from the executive offices of the White House on Pennsylvania avenue to the broadcasting studio as it was from our house on Spruce street back home to the store where my mother used to send me for a loaf of bread (and a stick of "lick-rish" if I had an extra penny). It was on my way to the store one day that I first saw a live man wearing the uniform of the United States. It was my Cousin Ned just starting off for the Spanish-American war in his sailor suit.

I've seen a lot of uniforms since, on the avenue in Washington, too, but I couldn't help thinking as I walked along the other day scuffing the dried leaves that had fallen from the immemorial White House elms, that a lot of nine-year-old kids and older ones, too, are soon going to be seeing plenty of uniforms for the first time, on the streets of the home town, just the way I did, 40 years ago.

Right now that is something that Washington and every other city, town and cross roads in the country have in common. In the corridors of the marble buildings beside the Potomac they are talking about the same thing that they are on Main street and at the general store. I wouldn't be surprised if certain gentlemen in certain foreign capitals were talking about the same thing, too: Our new citizen army.

**Need for Conscript Army in Peacetime**

There are certain things about conscription that people are thinking about. According to a lot of letters I get, what many people want to know is why we need a citizen army in peacetime.

I put that up to a military man and this is the way he answered me: "Speed is what counts in an army today. We aren't calling out these boys to fight anybody. We are calling them now to train them so they'll be ready if we ever need them. The United States can always raise a big army if war is ever declared. But neither we nor any other country can raise a trained army over night—and a lot can happen in the night these days. What we want to do is train men for a reserve. They will still be a part of our defense after their active training is over."

"If this war ends and a disarmament agreement is reached with all nations we won't need to train anybody any more. Meanwhile these men when they are through their year's service will go home and slip back into their niches in civilian life. But if a war comes they can step into the ranks over night as they would if we were in danger anyhow. But they will step back as trained soldiers, not raw recruits."

That seemed to me a new way of looking at it. It explains why there is a need now. A fire engine wouldn't be much use if you had to teach the firemen how to use it after the house started burning.

**Triple Alliance Powers Have Belligerent Attitude**

Is our house actually in danger of catching on fire now?

Well, I am a reporter, not a prophet. The profit motive isn't overemphasized in the reporting business. Furthermore right now the air in these parts is so full of political speeches and other war-talk, just as it is out your way, that you can hardly see across the Potomac on a clear day. The political speeches are so belligerent and the war-talk, especially what we are getting from Rome, Berlin and Tokyo is so political, it takes a fine-tooth comb to separate them.

A dispatch from Rome says the axis doesn't want to get us into war and wants to stop our aid to Britain. Berlin says that if we attack Japan, Germany and Italy will attack us. That would get us into the war which Rome says the axis doesn't want. Tokyo says that if we don't let

her do what she wants in Asia, Japan will attack us.

Certain people in Washington say if we get into war with Japan we can't help Britain. And so it goes.

**Washington Emphasizes Defense, Not Offense**

Just now Washington isn't as war-like as it sounds. The emphasis is on defense, not offense. However, there are conflicting views as to what we ought to do.

I talked with an official who isn't what you would call a fire-eater. He expressed a view which some of the people in the state department agree with.

"Japan has declared herself our enemy. The time to strike is now, not delay the way Great Britain did. We could get it over without a long war."

Another man who speaks for another group which is supposed to reflect White House opinion, said this: "The United States has to play a cautious game. Our job now is to keep out of war. Aid Britain all we can. As long as the British navy controls the seas Japan can't hurt us."

If that policy is followed, and I think most observers here believe it will be no matter who is elected President, we will simply reply to any further unfriendly moves on the part of Japan by economic measures. We have cut off some of her vital needs. We can cut off more.

And heaven knows what the ladies could accomplish if they suddenly quit buying silk stockings. That's Japan's chief income—raw silk—and if they couldn't sell it to us, the Japanese would have to let their silk-worms turn up their toes and die—and you know something pretty bad is supposed to happen when a worm turns.

**French Ambassador Has Hard Job**

It is hard to find out whether you are at war and if so, with whom, these days. Of course, we are at peace with France. At least we recognize the French ambassador, the suave and amiable Henri Haye.

He has a very hard job because, as everybody knows, the government of Vichy has about the same relationship to the French people as French perfume has to a piece of Limburger cheese. The dachshund's tail wags the French pooch.

And the United States government, which can't admit officially that this is true, acts just as if it knew it all the time. It has frozen French financial holdings in this country. It is as hard for the French government to draw on funds invested here as it is for a Hollander or a Belgian or the citizen of the other occupied countries to get their money—which doesn't make them angry either. Some Hollanders instructed their agents here not to pay out their funds to anybody even if they themselves write letters ordering this done. For, of course, the Nazis could force the owner to order the securities sold and then confiscate the funds and use it themselves.

Well, one of the many ticklish assignments of Monsieur Henri Haye is to try to get the government to loosen up on those French investments. Of course, some funds can be drawn upon for special purposes such as the expenses of the embassy. And there has been a worried rumor that the United States government might have to turn the entire amount over.

**Predict Balanced Budget for 1943**

With congress and the defense commission bent on seeing that the money appropriated for national defense gets put to work, all the talk is about what's going out and very little about what's coming in. You haven't heard a thing about balancing the budget recently, have you? Well, you will soon. Perhaps before this item meets your eye. For the experts say that we are going to have a \$15,000,000,000 budget in 1943 and what is more we are going to be able to balance it.

How will this feat be accomplished?

Simply through normal taxes, they tell us. Production and national income will mount so fast owing to pyramiding defense expenditures that normal taxes will bring in enough money to get the dizzy old budget.

This statement comes, not from starry-eyed optimists but from fishy-eyed financial experts who are paid to get the low-down for their no-less fishy-eyed banker clients.

**Barrister Shows Flask; He Is Arrested in Court**

LONDON, ONT.—When Remington White, Toronto barrister, defended a client in a London court, he was jailed himself.

James Elliott, the defendant, had been charged with possessing liquor illegally, and had summoned White to defend him. White appeared in court before Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw and loudly berated the liquor control board as a means of defending his client. He was warned frequently by the magistrate about his forceful criticizing of the board.

Suddenly, during the course of proceedings, White drew a flask from his pocket and placed it before the magistrate.

"If this is contempt," he said, "arrest me. I carry this by doctor's orders."

When, upon inspection, the flask proved to contain whisky, White was placed under arrest.

**Amateur Burglar Finds No Loot; He Complains**

CINCINNATI.—A self-styled amateur burglar failed to find any loot when he broke into the home of William Keane, but he obligingly left a written criticism of the inadequate protection of the house against burglary.

The note:

"Dear Madam: "I am quite an amateur at picking locks and getting into homes. I will say your home provided no profit. But it was easy and provided no experience. Your dog is of no value. He only barked and that kept people from hearing me.

"This is only my second job. But I am smart and no coppers will get me.

"Respectfully,  
"JACK CONNERS."

**Hitch-Hiker Robs Constable**

LOTUS, CALIF.—Charles Hines, constable in El Dorado county, gave a lift in his auto to a road-side "thumper." The hitchhiker wound up by robbing the constable of half his clothing, all his money and his

**Mirror Battling Bird Triumphs After 14 Days**

TULARE, CALIF.—Eddie, the battling housefinch, is considered a world's champion of some sort in these parts as the result of his 14-day fight against his own reflection in the window of a Tulare newspaper office.

Every day for two weeks, Eddie hopped up to the window and pecked away at the "other bird."

On the fifteenth day the "other bird" didn't show up. Perhaps Eddie took credit for frightening his adversary away, but really a generous coating of soap on the glass did away with the reflection.

**Falls Down Elevator Well; Lands on Another's Body**

NEW YORK.—There was no elevator behind the shaft door which John Perilla opened in the Hotel Blumenkranz Murida, in Long Beach, where he is employed. Stepping through, Perilla fell one story to the bottom of the shaft. He was not injured, but was shocked to discover that his fall had been broken by the body of Charles Atman, another employee, who presumably had been killed in the same sort of accident.

**Prisoners in Montana Jail Really Get Tough**

DILLON, MONT.—The traditional "bull in a china shop" was a veritable Ferdinand, compared to Joe and Buck Wilder, in the city jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. They pulled out a steam radiator by sheer force and with it knocked out the doors, windows and walls of the jail. Re-arrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property, to which they pleaded guilty, they were sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

**Police Car; Her Error**

MARYSVILLE, CALIF.—A woman driver picked the wrong automobile to run down. It was the police car, and the policemen resented it. Her husband showed up during the night with the \$50 fine to get her out.



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**HALLOWEEN PARTY SUGGESTIONS**  
(See Recipes Below)



Halloween provides a good excuse for an unusual party. The theme you may select should be the basis around which the party is built. "Black Magic Party," "The Haunted House," "Buried Treasure Hunt," "The Witches' Rendezvous," "The Ghosts' Gambol" are all suggestive names for the party you may be planning for All Hallows' eve.

A Halloween party without decorations just isn't a party. They may be so simple that it takes very little time to put them up; pumpkins, cornstalks, and lighted jack-o'-lanterns. Or you may decorate with witches, owls, black and orange crepe paper streamers, black and gray crepe paper moss dripping from the ceilings, or ghosts standing in spooky corners with eerie lights thrown upon them.

The invitations should, of course, be indicative of the type of party you are giving.

"On Halloween the ghosts will dance,  
The gnomes and goblins will sing and prance;  
So don your masks and costumes gay,  
To the Haunted House be on your way.

The door will be open till the clock tolls eight,  
So take my advice and don't be late."

In keeping with Halloween we must not forget the traditional games and pranks. The chamber of horrors, with clanking chains, damp hands clutching the guests, and dark tunnels should put the guests into the spirit of the party. Bobbing for apples, fortune telling and guessing games are all old favorites. These suggestions may bring to your mind others that may be old-time Halloween games.

**Orange Sauce.**

1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with 1 tablespoon cold water  
5 tablespoons sugar  
5 tablespoons hot water  
5 tablespoons orange juice  
½ teaspoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon butter  
Make a paste of the cornstarch and cold water. Add sugar and hot water and cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add fruit juices and butter.

**Halloween Ice Cream Clowns.**

Place a ball of ice cream on a butter cookie and use raisins, tiny gumdrops or candied cherries to make the eyes, nose, and mouth in the ice cream. Place an ice cream cone upside down on the ice cream for a cap, and place a ruff of whipped cream on the cookie around the clown's neck.

**Pumpkin Ice Cream.**

(Makes 1 quart)  
¾ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon ginger  
Pinch of salt  
1 cup coffee cream  
2 egg yolks (beaten)  
¾ cup pumpkin (canned)  
½ teaspoon orange rind (grated)  
½ cup pecan meats  
½ cup whipping cream  
Combine the sugar, cinnamon, ginger and salt. Mix well. Add the cream slowly and scald over boiling water. Mix beaten egg yolks and pumpkin, and add to the cream mixture with the orange rind. Return

to heat, and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Chill, fold in the nutmeats and whipped cream, and pour into the freezing container of an ice cream freezer, filling it not more than ¾ full. Assemble and cover the freezer. Surround with a mixture of 3 parts of crushed ice to 1 part rock salt. Next turn the crank slowly and steadily until turning becomes difficult. When the mixture is frozen, carefully remove the dasher and pack down the cream with a spoon. Replace the cover, draw off the water, and replenish the ice and salt. Let stand for an hour.

**Orange Date Cake.**

½ cup shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg (well beaten)  
1 cup sour milk  
2 cups cake flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup dates  
1 whole orange

Cream shortening, add brown sugar slowly, and beat well. Add beaten egg and sour milk.

Mix and sift flour, soda, baking powder, and salt. Grind dates and orange together through food chopper and add alternately with the sifted dry ingredients. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 50 minutes.

**Goblin's Dessert.**

(Serves 4 to 5)  
2 eggs (separated)  
7 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon butter (melted)  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup orange juice  
1¼ cups stale bread (cut in pieces)

Beat egg yolks until very light, and gradually beat in the sugar. Add butter, salt and orange juice. Pour over the cubed bread. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into the first mixture. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

**Ginger Snap Pie Crust.**

(Makes 2 crusts)  
Make 3 cups ginger snap crumbs by rolling ginger snaps on bread board or crumbling through food chopper. Combine with ¾ cup melted butter and blend lightly. Then press mixture into pie plate, shaping firmly all around, and place in refrigerator to chill until firm.

**Pumpkin Chiffon Pie.**

(Makes 2 pies)  
3 tablespoons gelatin  
½ cup cold water  
6 eggs  
2 cups sugar  
2½ cups strained pumpkin  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
½ teaspoon cloves  
1 cup whipping cream

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Separate eggs and beat egg yolks. Then combine 1 cup of the sugar, the strained pumpkin, milk, salt, and spices with the egg yolks and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from fire, add gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in the remaining cup of sugar and fold in the beaten egg whites. Pour filling in the chilled ginger snap pastry shells and chill in refrigerator until set. Before serving decorate pies with whipped cream faces, using chilled pastry tube.

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3. Are white elephants still considered sacred in India?
4. Do monkeys hunt insects as they sit and pick at their bodies?
5. How many members has the British house of commons?
6. In a bear market what are stocks generally doing?
7. What is an elegy, a mournful poem or a folk story in lyric verse?

**The Answers**

1. Ninety-five. The ninety-sixth member is a woman, Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas.
2. Russia.
3. Yes. They automatically become royal property as soon as born.
4. No. They are in search of small masses of a salty substance which exudes from the pores of the skin.
5. Six hundred and fifteen.
6. Going down.
7. A mournful poem.

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