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Bi-District Game Here

Robert Lee Plays Rockwood For Crown

Robert Lee winners of District 9-B and Rockwood winners of District 10-B

Silver Visitors

To Late for Last Week's Issue

J. F. McCabe Jr. John Tarlton College, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe; Miss Cleone Allen, San Angelo College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen; Miss Ernestine Mathers Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mrs. Kate Padgett and son Billie of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom the week end.

H. W. Gaston and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gaston of Long Beach, California were guests of the R. B. Allen family Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Wimberly and son Billie of San Angelo returned home last week after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.



Give Our Boys a Boost

This game will be the final play for some of our boys and we want to help them win as their record is outstanding, having won the right to play in the Bi-District finish of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers Sr and son Bill of Bronte, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and attended the ball game here Friday.

We will gladly give your neighbor a sample copy of the Observer or mail him one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Wingate visited Mrs. Lizzie Davis Saturday.

Gail Young of Crane Texas, visited with his relatives at Edith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and daughters, Mavis and Muriel of Lohn Texas, visited relatives in and around Robert Lee for the holidays. Their daughter Miss Ruth returned with them to Eden where they visited a few days.

LOST

One White Face steer calf Left ear cropped, Notify M System

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElrath of Ballinger, have moved to Robert Lee and will live in the western part of town.

Texas State Fair at Dallas went over with a bang, breaking several records. Instead of losing money cleared about \$30,000.

Census report shows that 3484 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1940 prior to 1,612 as compared with Nov. 14th bales for the crop of 1939.

If you are taking the Fort Worth Star Telegram the Observer will gladly take your renewals.

Red Letter Day For

Robert Lee

Celebration Of Thanksgiving Day And a Victorious Football Game For Our Boys

It was a lovely day, clouds overhanging, snappy temperature, ground in perfect condition after the recent rains, folks from all the surrounding territory, came early to see a game that was noted for its intense rivalry for supremacy.

The whistle blew, any body's game, what grim determination on both sides, first quarter no score. Second quarter Robert Lee puts on the pressure, things begin to happen, Robert Lee scores 6 points, the half over.

Here is where others come in for a part of the days entertainment the Bronte and Robert Lee pep squads enter the field and do their grills, dressed in full regalia for the occasion.

The two bands march on the field and make music in unison a new feature.

Second half on with powder house tempo. Lowrey takes a kick off and runs for a touchdown the powder exploded, Robert Lee was in clover, Bronte was in the dumps. Fourth quarter up, Bronte boys still on the tiring line hoping to retrieve a little pretage but Robert Lee was gloating in victorious achievement and were not willing to give one teeny bit. Game over Robert Lee 18, Bronte 0.

The boys of Bronte knew there was a goose egg in Robert Lee for them for they sent it over here a short time ago, but it was not their intention to take it back home at this time, but alas too bad, fall in line with the Aggies, for consolation.

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Miss Jean Reichert, Murl Day and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek visited in Miles Sunday afternoon

Book Review

The W S C S will present Mrs Marvin Simpson in a book review Tuesday Dec. 10 at 3 p. m. in the Methodist Church auditorium. Mrs Simpson will review "Escape" by Ethel Vance. You are invited to attend.

Fifteen members of the WSCS were in attendance Monday afternoon for the third lesson in the mission course "Uprooted Americans" taught by Mrs McNeil Wylie.

The Int. Epworth League of the Methodist Church is going strong. Nine members were present Sunday and a fine program was enjoyed.

Highway 158 to Abilene is recommended for completion on account of the army camp at View 6 miles out from Abilene on 158.

Visit Their Son At Laredo

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and children visited their son Clell at Laredo Texas, last week. Clell is in the army there and is stationed at Co. B. Ft McIntosh, 8th Engineer. He with the family spent the week end in Corpus Christi.

J. E. Roberts has completed a residence on his farm 2 miles west of Robert Lee and moved into same. Four rooms and bath with 8x20 sleeping porch, an ideal country home.



G. P. Lowery
All District Quarterback



Horace Scott
Captian and All District F. B.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Key Albanian Cities Fall as Greeks Continue to Drive Back Italy's Army; Turks Declare Martial Law in 'Crisis'; Murray Heads CIO as Lewis Resigns

(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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BACK DOOR: War in Reverse

Events on the Albanian and nearby fronts gave military experts what they considered proof that the grand British plan of conducting the war from now on will be to knock out Italy first, then turn attention to Germany.

Hence Europe was treated to a war in reverse. Although England was continuing bombing raids against military objectives on German and occupied European bases including Norway, chief attention was focused on Italy, both on the continent and in Africa.

To full reports on the Taranto affair were added the fall of Koritza, accomplished with British air aid, and further Greek successes were accompanied by word that British territorial forces were fighting side by side with Greeks in the snowy and mountainous terrain of the Albanian frontier.

Mussolini, after denying all British and Greek claims of victory, two days later was the first to announce to the world the fall of Koritza and that a major defeat had met Italian arms.

Gen. John Metaxas, handsome Greek leader, was hailed as the savior of the nation from the Italian menace, and the numbers of prisoners taken were succinctly summed up as "too many to handle."

MONKEY WRENCH: In Diplomacy?

Germany's diplomatic maneuvers, usually believed forerunner to huge military operations, continued to be watched closely in half a dozen capitals, and wonder was expressed again whether perhaps Soviet Russia might throw a monkey wrench into the proceedings again.

Balkan resistance to Axis domination showed signs of crumbling, with Hungary first to give in to Nazi demands, and Rumania showing final collapse, though it was pointed out that the latter was already in Nazi hands.

At this moment, Russia stepped in with two moves, the significant character of which was evident, but the meaning of which was not at once ascertainable.

Russia recalled Schwarzkev, Moscow's ambassador to the Reich, and replaced him with another commissar.

Russia sent a warning to her little Slavic neighbor, Bulgaria, to be slow and careful about joining fully in the Axis plans.

Tass issued a flat denial, publicly, that Russia had had any hand in Hungary's joining the Axis.

These three moves were projected on the diplomatic screen for what



RUSSIA'S STALIN
Monkey wrench thrower.

they were worth, speculators wondering mostly about the "monkey wrench" angle. Dictator Josef Stalin has a record of throwing "monkey wrenches" into international affairs.

They can't forget the famous "treaty of Tilsit" in the Napoleonic war, and many are still betting that in the last analysis Russia will prove the turning point in the upset of the Axis hopes—if they are to be upset.

TURKEY: Again to Fore

Declaration of martial law by Turkey throughout all the European part of her nation brought her again to the fore as a major factor in developments on the southeastern front of the world war.

The Turks expressed their own attitude as follows:

"If the Germans are to aid Italy against Greece, Russia will not be willing to sit idle.

"However, even if Russia gives her consent, Turkey will defend herself.

"Bulgaria must be kept aloof from this newest move."

So Turkey, joining Russia in the warning to Bulgaria, evidenced that she was on the threshold of entrance into the war on the anti-Axis side.

The counter diplomatic move was coming from Von Papen, who was believed ready to offer Turkey a huge slice of France's Syrian territory if she would agree to remain aloof while the Germans go down through the Balkans and knock out Greece.

Observers felt there was little chance that Turkey would accept, fearing rather Axis domination of the Dardanelles than wishing a slice of territory she could take over herself any time she desired.

S. S. S.:

Stress, Strikes, Sabotage

The defense front in the United States moved into the second of the phases that always have confronted this nation in times of industrial stress.

After a series of incidents that were widely interpreted as sabotage, strikes broke out in key in-



ROBERT JACKSON
He blamed the Reds.

dustries in widely separated sections of the country.

Leading squabbles involved the Aluminum Company of America, a plant employing 7,500 workers, and the Vultee Aircraft corporation at work on government orders totaling \$84,000,000.

Strike fever spread to Baltimore, where 2,000 city workers went out, demanding more money and pay for overtime, most serious public employees' strike in city's history.

The Aluminum strike was over company's refusal to discharge one employee who owed \$12 back C. I. O. union dues.

The Vultee shutdown, also a C. I. O. matter, was blamed by U. S. Attorney General Jackson on "Reds." Workers were demanding raises of 50 to 75 cents an hour in pay.

Back of these scenes of labor stress stood the Dies committee, probing and publishing, charging the Nazis with responsibility for much and the Soviet agents with the rest of it all.

Jackson whipped back at Dies, stating he felt that the Dies group was accomplishing nothing but breaking down the public confidence in the ability of the G-men to solve crime and keep order and safety in the nation.

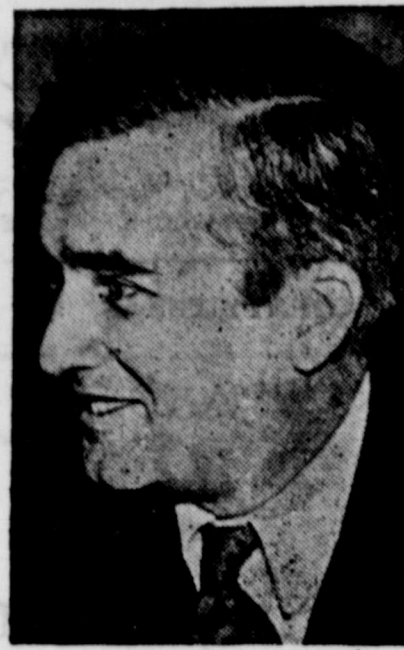
The C. I. O. closed its convention by electing Philip Murray to John L. Lewis' post, Lewis thus carrying out his "step-down" promise of the presidential campaign. The C. I. O. then announced it would attempt to organize the Ford Motor plant, and in the same breath asked governmental investigation of any affiliations the company might have with Nazi interests.

OVERSEAS BITS

Mail—Lisbon air mail shipments were resumed, first flight carrying 3,000 pounds, a lot of letters.

Home—Stay home for Christmas is the German slogan this year, people being told that railroads will be needed for war purposes, and not for travel.

TWO MORE: Destroyers



CHARLES EDISON
An honor for his father.

Down at Kearney, N. J., they launched two more destroyers for Uncle Sam's navy. The two new ones were called the Edison and the Ericsson, names that dovetailed nicely. The pair were named after Thomas Alva Edison, the greatest of inventors, and John Ericsson, who invented the famous Monitor warship in the Civil war. The Monitor, it will be remembered, defeated the Merrimac in the first battle between ironclads in the history of the world.

Tom Edison's son, Charles, is governor-elect of New Jersey. His mother sponsored the Edison destroyer. A great-grand-niece of old Ericsson sponsored the sister ship, Mrs. Ruth Wallgren. The architect of the Monitor was born in Sweden, where they haven't yet forgotten him.

French

These were two of the new American destroyers. England had obtained some 50 of the old ones, and was asking for more, like Oliver Twist. Meanwhile, France still had 50-60 destroyers, and also 50-60 submarines, and big ones at that. But one French battleship was out of the picture:

It was reported from Madrid that a big 22,000 tonner of the Paris class was sitting at Gibraltar. Over this Frenchman flew the white naval ensign of the British fleet, and on board there was a crew of typical Limies. Just how it got there, under foreign control, nobody seemed quite to know, but everybody admitted this Paris class-mate was a valuable sea prize.

DIPLOMATS: In and Out

Two diplomatic travels caught public attention, one returning from Europe to the United States, Lord Lothian, and the other leaving the United States for France, new ambassador to Vichy, Retired Rear-Admiral Leahy.

Leahy, taking Bullitt's post after it was reportedly offered to and declined by General Pershing, was said to have been sent to France with friendly words from the White House, and offers of American aid to the destitute in occupied France during the winter.

It was not clear how this country planned to get the food to France in the face of Britain's final decision to continue a total food blockade, word of which was being brought back to this nation by Lothian.

The British ambassador, after a visit to his homeland to check up on war progress and Britain's war needs, was to ask this country for still stronger war aid.

Watchers figured that much of what Lothian wants for his country will be unobtainable until congress is in position to extend huge credits to London.

As the ambassador asked for wider aid to Britain, President Roosevelt announced army's newest and biggest bombers were earmarked for Britain in a trade for airplane motors, also in process of manufacture.

These bombers, with 3,000-mile range fully loaded with tons of bombs, will be used at once in sharpening the attack on German objectives, British war leaders said.

MISCELLANY:

Bombs—Two restaurant bombings, one in Philadelphia and the other in downtown Cleveland, were American repercussions of the Greco-Italian war, according to preliminary investigations.

T. B.—Medical men announced that Promin, new drug of the sulfanilamide group, was being tried out as an aid in combatting tuberculosis.

Birds—The Bronx zoo traded a toucan for a kea, swapping with the Washington zoo. A toucan is an African cuckoo and a kea is a New Zealand bird with the slightly odd penchant for breaking sheep's backs with its beak.

Washington Digest

Wallace, Capitol Spanish Club, Improve Pan-American Relations

Work to Remove Language Barrier Between Countries; Continued Aid to England May Soon Require Large U. S. War Loans.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
WASHINGTON.—It was midday in the Department of Agriculture building.

The goldfish in the marble basin in the patio were wiggling hopeful tails in the prospect of a few crumbs that might be dropped by clerks hurrying back to their desks from the cafeteria. At a table in a little luncheon room upstairs a man with tousled hair, a somewhat self-conscious smile on his face, pulled some manuscript from his pocket and began to read:

"Me es sumamente grato y honroso . . ."

It was not a visiting Spanish dignitary saying in his native tongue, "it is indeed a great honor to be asked to make introductory remarks on the occasion of this distinguished gathering." It was the then secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace, rehearsing before his fellow executives, the speech in Spanish that he was to deliver before the Pan Amer-



HENRY A. WALLACE

ican Scientific congress last May. And he knew what he was saying and so did his audience.

That informal Spanish club was only a little over two years old then but it is symbolic of a movement which has had a powerful influence in Washington—a movement the result of which is considered in Latin America as one of the real, practical steps toward Western hemisphere solidarity.

The story of that luncheon group and the man who started it is one of the fascinating stories of American diplomacy that doesn't get into the text books. It is largely the story of Secretary Wallace himself, and the story of a side of him that few people know.

Except for the scholarly interest which a man who is an inveterate reader might have, Henry Wallace knew little more about South America than you or I when he came to Washington. Today his name is one of the best known of all of our officials to the Latin American newspaper reader. And they know it as the name of a man who understands them and their problems as few North Americans do.

Wallace Symbolized Friendship With Mexico

When Vice President-elect Wallace shook hands with the President-elect of Mexico before the recent inauguration in Mexico City, he did so as a person who was far more than the mere official representative of the President of the United States—he came as a symbol of practical friendship between this country and the republics to the south.

To grasp the reasons back of this achievement you have to watch Henry Wallace at work.

Wallace wasn't satisfied to read about South America, he wanted to read what South Americans said in their own tongue; he wasn't satisfied with talking about South Americans, he had to talk to them. So he learned the language and immediately the bars went down. For language is a barrier. That is typical of his methods.

Out of those luncheon meetings grew a Department of Agriculture Committee on Latin America. Armed with the data furnished by this committee and supported by his own array of factual information, Mr. Wallace went to Undersecretary Welles in the state department and to the President. The result was the formation of the Interdepartmental Committee on Co-operation With the

American Republics, which studied the financial needs for activity in cultivating relations with South America.

Now money makes the mare go and this interdepartmental committee's efforts helped secure the appropriation which put the teeth into the secretary's own practical efforts. Last July he saw one practical achievement of a step which he had been fighting for years. It will make possible actual experimentation in the development of rubber in South America which may some day make us independent of the foreign rubber markets and bolster one of the greatest defense needs.

I mention rubber because it is typical of the practical work which Mr. Wallace has done. This step has won the gratitude of Latin America. But what is more important to the American farmer is that it stimulates growth of a product which complements but does not compete with his product.

Valuable Products Grown In Latin America

There are many other similar fields in which his efforts are bearing fruit. The department of agriculture, through study, through experimentation, through co-operation of representatives of the department attached to our diplomatic missions in Colombia and Argentina and our traveling representatives in South America, has made valuable studies which will aid the production of products the United States needs from South America which we can't raise here.

Here are some of them: First, rubber, which I mentioned; second, hemp; third, insecticidal roots (rotenone) so valuable to farmers who grow products like vegetables, for while this poison kills the bugs it is non-poisonous to man. Then there are the various hard woods we can't grow in our latitudes. A soil book, the result of Puerto Rican experiments, printed in Spanish has proved a gold mine to the folks of the Caribbean.

That rotenone is a story in itself. The secretary had read about how certain South American natives used these roots to kill fish. He followed it up. Had the department investigate it. Found how it could be processed in South America. Today seven million pounds are imported into the United States and when you realize that for use the solution is diluted five to one, you can see what a quantity our market can absorb.

And for every dollar of these complementary products sold here, the Latin American has just that many more dollars to spend in this country.

Britain's Resources Dwindling Rapidly

Washington is beginning to feel the weight of pressure groups which are demanding short cuts in our efforts to aid Britain.

There are a number of committees like the one headed by William Allen White to defend America by aiding the allies—formed when France was still an ally—which keep hammering on the White House door. They have various specific aims but the general purpose is help for Great Britain, with which most people agree heartily in principle.

The administration has taken no official recognition of these various propaganda movements. Of some it approves. Of others it disapproves. But it is becoming clear that some leaders in congress will not oppose certain specific demands when they become more pressing.

One is an amendment to the Johnson act which prohibits loans to foreign nations which haven't paid their war debts. There is no official confirmation of this step but it is taken for granted by those who are supposed to know, that administration support will not be lacking if and when such an amendment is proposed as it probably will be by the time the new congress has settled down early in the new year.

Earlier it was said that Britain had enough gold and securities in this country to cover her purchase of war supplies here for some time but latest figures indicate that she has placed orders for four and a half billion dollars worth of supplies already. This leaves only a billion and a half on credits, according to the estimates of experts, and it is believed that will soon be exhausted at the present rate of purchasing in this country.



BY HELEN TOPPING MILLER

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Virgie Morgan, widow, and owner of the Morgan paper mill in the Carolina mountain district, turns down a marriage proposal from Wallace Withers. He leaves in a rage. Branford Wills, a young stranger, who has been lost in the mountains for three days, finds his way to the Morgan home. He is fed and allowed to remain overnight. He identifies himself as a government employee, working with surveyors in the district. Wills develops pneumonia and is forced to remain in the household. Marian, Virgie's daughter, dislikes Wills. Trouble is developing as Withers meets Stanley Daniels, the mill's chemist. Virgie learns someone is attempting to obtain title to timber lands owned by Tom Pruitt, life-long friend of her deceased husband and part owner of the mill. She advises Tom to clear up title to his property. A love affair is developing between Daniels and Lucy Fields, Virgie's secretary. Withers attempts to bargain with Daniels to have him help in getting possession of the Morgan mill. Daniels refuses. Wills improves, and discovers he is in love with Marian. She is developing similar symptoms. Both keep it secret.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"You got yourself out of the laurel. Mr. Wills. And I didn't take you in for pay. I'm a mountain woman. What I want to talk to you about is, what comes next. What do you figure you'll do when you get loose from Ada and the zodiac?"

He wrinkled his forehead and his dry lips straightened. "I'll go back to Washington, probably. If I have any job left there. I hope I won't be a nuisance to you much longer—and I have to pay, you know—this nurse and the doctor."

"I wish you'd hush up about paying and let me say what I want to say before Ada bounces back. You say you may not have any job in Washington. If you had a job here do you suppose you could stand it—or would it be too painful to you to work for pulp people?"

He clutched the mattress, turning on his shoulder, dull color burning in his face.

"You mean—you'd give me a job—after—"

"I haven't said so, directly. I'm just speculating. I couldn't pay very much and I'd work you hard. I work myself hard. There's no mercy in me. I'm a hard old woman, but I'm fair. But—I'm going places with my mill—and I'd take the people along who work for me and play fair with me. Don't make up your mind suddenly—mine isn't made up yet."

"I think that I'd rather work for you than for anybody I've ever met," he said, "but I might not be much use."

"People who work for me have to be of use." Virgie rose, briskly, and gave her corset the usual disciplinary jerk. "Well, good-by—I'd better get to work. You'll have a quiet day. Lossie's got washing to do and Marian is organizing the Little Theatre."

"Your child," said Mr. Wills, "does not like me."

"There are times," Virgie grinned dryly, "when she doesn't admire me a whole lot, but maybe we'll grow in grace."

She went downstairs and out to her muddy old car. She was wondering, as she drove toward the town if she had been a sentimental old fool. Tom would say so—and so would Marian. But Marian had had the idea in the first place.

She said nothing to Tom about young Branford Wills. Tom wanted to carry on the pulp business with a double-bitted ax and a wheelbarrow. He was rooted, hating change, fearing it. She was exasperated with him anyway.

Her exasperation increased when she found Bill Gallup waiting for her. Lucy was typing at a furious pace, as she always did whenever a man sat in the chair beside Virgie's desk.

"Hello, Bill," she said, as she spiked her limp hat and bumped her brief-case down. "Are you back again to try to talk me into throwing away a good old boiler that has been tooting our whistle for going on thirty years?"

"No," Bill punched out a cigarette. "I'd like to see that ancient kettle go into scrap, of course, and you've got to come to it sooner or later. But I'll wait. Wait till a couple of engineers and a fireman or two go out through that rusty roof of yours. But that isn't what's on my mind today. I wanted to talk about a tract of hardwood timber over across the ridge on Little Fork.

I found out that Pruitt has a first-mortgage lien on it."

"What about it?"

"Some eastern timber grabbers are after it. Fellow named Cragg stayed at my house last night. I heard, after he left, that they have raided a piece already over on the Tennessee side—moved in and cut it off quick before the different claimants could get together and get court action. They have papers usually that will hold water—stand off the courts for a while. Then they settle for about a tenth of what the timber's worth—and leave the land worthless."

Virgie had not sat down. Her mobile face had stiffened into grim lines.

"Lucy! Get Willis Pratt on the line. Tell him to get over here right away. And then go out in the mill and find Tom Pruitt. Tell him I want him—quick."

Willis Pratt was not in his office. He was, so Lucy reported, after much telephoning, over at the county-seat trying a case concerning a cow hit by a switch engine.

Virgie and Tom and young Bill Gallup sat for an hour in the office, looking at each other, Tom uneasily and unhappily, Virgie with an accusing grimace about the set of her mouth, young Bill too interested to depart.

"If they get into that timber before you can get an injunction, Tom Pruitt, and make it stick," Virgie said, savagely, "it's your own fault for being so dumb."

Tom said nothing. He rose and jammed on his old hat.

"You come back here!" Virgie shrieked at him. "We're going to wait here for Willis Pratt. Lucy got a call through."

But Tom did not turn back nor answer. He went across the yard and out the gate, along a hard path by the railroad tracks. The path turned sharply up a gullied hill through a gap in an old fence and Tom turned, too, heading for the little unpainted house on a knob behind the town, where for forty years he had lived.

He unlocked the heavy padlock and opened the door, into a wide, dark room that smelled of ashes and unaired clothing and ancient grease.

Over the fireplace hung two long rifles, polished and shining in a place where nothing else was clean. Tom took them both down, opened a tin safe, and brought out oil and rags and a slim ramrod.

He was a mountain man.

CHAPTER VI

Three days passed and Tom did not come back.

Virgie grew anxious and irritable, snapping at every one, exasperated at Tom.

"The contrary old mule!" she stormed, as she poked at the fire. "What's he pouting about, anyway? After I go to a lot of trouble to save his timber land for him, he goes off in a sulk! Afraid he'll have to go to court, I suppose."

Lucy Fields, sitting meekly at her desk, chirped an agreement. "Do you want me to go to Tom's house, Mrs. Morgan, and see what has happened to him?"

"No, I don't. It's a mile and all uphill. You'll go traipsing around in that thin coat and get pneumonia, and then where will I be? I haven't got enough trouble, shipments late and stove full of ashes—"

"I'll have Jerry clean those out. They were so busy in the yard I hated to stop them."

"Let Jerry alone. And don't pay any attention to me either. I'm tired. I'm going to have a man around here to take some of this work off my shoulders. I've hired that young Wills up at my house, to start in Monday. He ought to be well enough by that time. You can tell the boys he's going to work here. Well, what are you looking like that for?"

Lucy's face had changed oddly. Her sensitive mouth had straightened and stiffened a little, her eyes looked frightened first and then withdrew and were guarded and unhappy.

"What's on your mind?" Virgie persisted. "Is there any reason why I shouldn't hire a man to get timber in and pulp out and go wad-

ing around in wet woods, instead of doing it myself?"

"None at all, Mrs. Morgan." Lucy's voice was small and prim. "I was just thinking—I was wondering if the boys in the mill were going to like having a stranger put over them—an outsider."

Virgie's broad, amiable face burned with crimson patches and her eyes were as metallic as gun sights.

"Listen, here!" she said, grimly. "If you hear any remarks around this property about who's hired or who isn't, you tell those hillbillies I'm running this mill, will you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Morgan."

"And for gosh sakes," Virgie fairly snorted, "don't be so darned humble!"

"I won't, Mrs. Morgan."

"Get Perry Bennett on the telephone. Tell him I want an answer about that spruce acreage today."

"He told Tom he had decided not to sell."

"He always decides not to sell. Then he boggles around and devises my life out of me to get the price up. But he always sells. Tell him if he wants to talk to me to come over here."

Lucy Fields went home that night in an uneasy state of mind. She had worked for and loved Virgie Morgan loyally for several years, she would have defended Virgie pas-



Instantly Lucy was just Lucy Fields again.

sionately against any criticism, but now she had a feeling that Virgie's generous impulses had betrayed her. This young Wills might be a very fine fellow—but Lucy had a feeling that he would not be a success in the Morgan mill.

Stanley Daniels was coming to call. She would talk to him about it. But she was quite certain that he was not going to be pleased either.

But at night when she went home, she forgot Branford Wills in her excitement over Daniels' visit.

The house was in confusion, as always. Lucy hurried from room to room, opening the outer doors to get the smell of coffee and frying out of the house; ignoring her mother's peevish complaints, whisking and brushing, hiding away the bottle of liniment, the lurid calendars, and the handleless souvenir tea-cup filled with matches that decorated the mantel shelf.

She washed up the dust of spilled ashes and brought out the two precious embroidered pillows she had worked in lonely evenings.

"Anybody'd think some king was coming!" protested Mrs. Fields peevishly from the dishpan. "You're the one that's always complaining about coal costing so much, and now you're trying to heat up a whole county. Just because you've got a beau coming—"

"He isn't my beau. Can't I have one friend without a lot of excitement and hysteria over it? Other girls have company and go out places—"

"They don't tear the house down to please their company, I'll bet!"

Lucy closed the doors with a patient sigh. There was little use, the sigh said, trying to be anybody. Stanley Daniels would look at all her pathetic artifices—the rug pulled a little crooked to cover a hole in the old carpet, the picture hung too high to hide the stain on the wall-paper. He would be amused. But at least he was coming. He had stopped at the office to tell her so, and she had to hurry to press her good dress and be ready.

The dress was old but the soft shade of blue helped the paleness of Lucy's coloring, and the lace bow she contrived at the throat had an air. Her hair fluffed softly over her ears and the dab of rouge she put on made her eyes brighter.

"Well," remarked Mrs. Fields, hanging up her apron, "having a fellow sets you up. You look real nice."

"I'm going to fix cocoa ready to heat, Mother, and put the cups on

the tray. And, Mother, please don't nibble at these little cakes. I couldn't get many."

"I wouldn't touch one of 'em with the broom handle!" Mrs. Fields was offended. "And one thing I'm bound to say. If you aim to get married, leave me alone here in my own house. I can live on cornpone and greens, I can chop my own stove wood if it comes down to that, but I can't stand being fussed at. And there can't nobody fix me over. I'm too old." She sniffed audibly and marched into the bedroom, her neck stiff.

Lucy flew to the door. "Mother—if you dare suggest such a thing—I haven't the slightest idea of marrying anybody!" She choked on her weak anger, let despair sink heavily into the bottom of her heart. It was no use—no use at all!

"Well, that's him a-knocking," stated her mother with acerbity. "You better let him in."

Stanley Daniels had a new overcoat and a jaunty new gray felt hat. Lucy let him in with a flutter, wishing that her throat would not get so pathetically red. She reached for the hat but Daniels did not surrender it.

"I was sent to bring you," he said. "They're having some kind of a meeting—going to get up a show. Marian Morgan told me to bring you."

"Oh—the Little Theatre. I heard about it. That will be fun. Wait till I put on my coat." Lucy hurried away thankfully.

All the way to the lodge hall, where the meeting was to be held, Lucy walked on air. Oh, this was living—this was being young! Going out, meeting young people, having fun.

They passed the mill and the sulphurous reek settled like a cloud over them. Daniels said, "Have I smelled something like that before? Is it roses, do you think?"

Lucy giggled with delight. "I never notice it any more. I went away to business college for a while and when I came back it seemed dreadful, but since I work in it I think if the mill shut down I'd miss it. Probably I wouldn't be able to breathe at all."

"Like David Morgan. You've heard that story, I suppose?"

Lucy had heard the story of the night the pipe froze and David Morgan leaped up and was half-way to town in three minutes, pulling on his clothes as he ran. It was a classic in the town, but she said naively, "Oh, no. What happened?"

"Too bad Morgan died," Daniels remarked when he had related the old tale. "That mill needs a man. Not that Mrs. Morgan isn't a grand woman, of course. But any business needs a man."

Lucy gasped a little, because here was the opening she needed, the chance to talk over what was bothering her mind. Now she could say, "Oh, but there will be a man, Mr. Branford Wills." But somehow she could not say it. She sensed that Stanley Daniels was not going to like the news when he heard it; that he would stiffen and grow thoughtful and remote, that this lovely evening would be spoiled. So she kept silent though the silence troubled her. Keeping anything from Daniels was like cheating to her naively honest mind. And there was, deep in her mind, a traitorous small tingle of excitement that she would not have admitted even to herself.

Having a young man in the mill—some one new and enthusiastic and impatient—was going to be something of a thrill. Lucy glowed a little with this idea as she went up the cold, clacking stairs to the lodge room. And there the drabness of reality chilled her again as Marian Morgan, brisk and assured, said, "Hello, Lucy," in the same old tone of kind indifference.

Instantly Lucy was just Lucy Fields again. Lucy Fields who lived in the shabby house at the end of a shabby street, who had a dreary time of it, supporting her mother.

Marian said, "Sit down. You know all these people, Lucy?"

And Lucy murmured, "Oh, yes," and settled herself for an evening of pure torment.

Sally Gallup, wife of young Bill who ran the power-plant over the mountain, was there, brisk and sophisticated and wearing the little air of personal triumph that young married women flaunt for the express torture of spinsters. Sally announced that under no circumstances would she agree to be a leading lady.

"It spoils the illusion for the audience, knowing that the heroine is really the wife of a perfectly solid husband. I can't enjoy some of my favorite movie stars any more, knowing they're probably worrying about Junior's tonsils while they're making love in the play. You'll have to be the heroine, Marian. Could you play the male lead, Mr. Daniels, if we find the right play?"

"I've never tried acting—" Daniels hesitated, but obviously, Lucy saw, he was pleased.

(TO BE CONTINUED)
Hawk in the Wind—4

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**Lighting Your
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this is a trouble-free, brilliantly
beautiful Christmas, however, re-
mains to be seen. It depends on your
luck in avoiding burned-out lamps,
on your skill in arranging the lights
for the greatest effect.

Actually, no special finesse is re-
quired to handle these strings of
lights. But if, in years past, you've
had troubles—searching for the
lamp which put out a whole string
of lights, or combating the moisture
which ruined outdoor connections—
here are a few tips, gathered from
the December House Beautiful, to
help you over the rough spots.

Indoor lights. There are three
sizes of lamp bases and sockets used
for home Christmas decoration.
They are known as miniature, can-
delabra and intermediate, and they
determine the size of the bulbs.
Some are wired in series, some in
parallel or multiple.

The series lamps so commonly
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eight lamps. They are wired so that
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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1941 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1941 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box

YES

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

NO

Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.

The County AAA Committee and Green Mountain-Edith store will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the county, and the voting will be carried out as in any other election. The committee has chosen three local farmers in each of the following communities to serve as the referendum committee in each community: Robert Lee Court House, Silver-Silver School house, Sanco-Sanco School House, Edith and Bronte-M. A. Butner's Office, Ft. Chadbourne-Ft. Chadbourne Store, Tennyson Tennyson School House. Voting places will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the day of the referendum. Voting will be by secret ballot, which means that each farmer will mark his ballot privately as in other elections.

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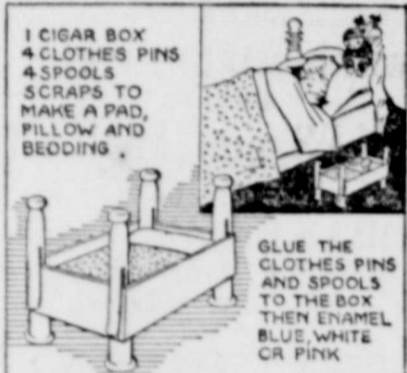
We may win our vineyard, but all the pleasure in it goes when conscience accosts us at the gate.—F. B. Meyer.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and "cure" it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.

Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one of the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereals, Kellogg's All-Bran. Eat it often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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Fur Cape Comes Into Vogue With Hats and Muffs to Match

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



CAPES! Fur capes have come out in spectacular array this winter. Some are wrist length, while others go elbow deep. Among the "little furs" worn separately with a cloth coat, cunning shoulder capes are especially chic.

To add to the romance of this intriguing fur cape vogue come muffs to match, which together with hats of the same fur complete a very attractive ensemble.

Fur capes included in mid-winter collections are so versatile they interpret the casual and sporty or the regal and stately. They qualify for not only smart daytime wear but also for gala night occasions.

Your presence will add greatly to the grandstand scene this season if you flaunt a dashing spectator sports cape or leopard or ocelot fur. The tremendous demand for these spot-

ted furs is so great that many dealers are finding it difficult to keep them in stock. The cape to the left in the picture is typical of what's "the latest" in fur fashions for casual daytime wear.

Speaking of the popular spotted furs, stores are showing perfectly charming accessory collar, belt and muff "sets" to wear with furless cloth coats or suits. Outdoor girls find special appeal in the stunning capes made of raccoon with hats and muffs to match.

With the smart wool daytime frocks and the ever-voguish black gown, the new fur capes make perfectly stunning wraps. See the cape shown to the right for evidence of its high-style appearance. This particular model is in gray. It can be interpreted to your own liking in such furs as krimmer, gray kidskin, squirrel to wear with your gray outfits. If you favor the very smart new cereal tones, order this cape made up in beaver, golden seal, mink, brown caracul or natural. All these pelts yield gracefully to the cape silhouette.

Brown furs are particularly good this season. Stress is placed on brown furs with black. Women of discriminating taste are topping their chic afternoon black dresses and suits with capes of marten, mink, dyed fox and sealskin hats, capes and muffs. These handsome brown pelts look good with any costume, whatever its color scheme. Among the most attractive fashions of the season is the costume that tops a gay plaid wool dress (made very simply with a seal wrist-length cape and a jaunty seal turban to match—plus a muff of course.

Ermine evening fur capes are very young looking with their bright red linings. Another fur luxury is the sable cape, and mink rates ace high for evening capes and jackets with muffs and other accessories to match.

By way of a suggestion, if you are planning to have your last winter fur coat "done over," why not have it made into a fashionable cape? Many women are doing just that. Of course if your budget permits buying a spic and span new cape you couldn't make a better purchase.

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Dinner Shirt



If you are abreast with the times in matter of modern fashion parlance, "dinner shirt" is exactly what you will call the new dressy blouse shown here which can be worn to informal dine and dance parties. This attractive dinner shirt with waistband and pleated front is fashioned of rose-colored silk triple sheer. It is a very much up-to-date affair. It takes on a glitter-embroidery accent across its yoke where a horizontal floral motif is done in sparkle-sparkle paillettes and tiny beads. The sprightly black velvet calot on the model's pretty head gives chic accent to this charming ensemble.

Dude Ranch Clothes Add 'Dash' to Sports Wear

Campus girls are thrilled with the idea of dude ranch clothes for sport wear. They especially like plaid flannel shirts, studded belts and fringed suits for roughing it and the latest is to wear riding boots to replace galoshes

Long-Haired Fur-Felts Stage New 'Comeback'

Often a fashion that has dropped out of the picture for many a season stages a revival that makes old fashion become new fashion. This is especially true in the case of the long-hair fur felt hat which is again becoming popular.

These big picturesque nonchalant furry shaggy felts feature high in the fashion "picture." They come in fascinating colors and all they need is a quill jauntily positioned and a deft turn here and there to the brim to give the dash required.

Amusing, and chic to the uttermost are the new little hats of racoon.

Matching Hats

When you buy the plaid tailored suit you have been coveting, be sure to order a hat of the matching plaid. The same applies to your tweeds, a smart hat of identical tweed spells chic in capital letters.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 8

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A GOOD NEIGHBOR

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

What shall I do? These words fall from the lips or pass through the minds of millions of men and women each day.

Never does the question go more deeply than when it concerns man's eternal welfare, as it does in our lesson. Always the question indicates that man is not able to decide for himself, and needs the guidance of someone greater and wiser than he. It should lead us back to God, for only He can fully answer it. The good neighbor story of our Lord tells us

I. What to Do to Have Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was posing a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much concerned about eternal life and assumed that it could be obtained by doing something. We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if the man wanted to have it by doing, Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' question (v. 26) the lawyer gave Him what the Jews regarded as the summary of the whole law.

The man who can perfectly keep that law will have eternal life, declares Jesus. But note that you must do it, not just talk about it. And you must keep the whole law, "for whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" (James 2:10, R. V.; see also Gal. 3:10). We see then

II. Why It Cannot Be Done by Man (v. 29).

The lawyer's effort to justify himself by diverting attention to the word "neighbor," which he felt needed definition, showed that he could not do the thing expected of him. The reason for man's failure lies primarily in his own weakness and inability to do what God requires, but is also revealed in his pitiable and futile efforts to justify himself.

The one who seeing his sinfulness and his utter inability to keep God's law casts himself on the Lord and is ready to receive the gift of eternal life; but the one who tries to defend his position and justify himself has shut the door on God's grace and mercy (see Luke 18:9-14). Let us see

III. How Christ Does It for and in Man (vv. 30-37).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by making it clear that anyone who is in need, regardless of race, social position, condition or religion, is our neighbor. The priest and the Levite doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but let us remember that excuses, while they may count with men, mean only our condemnation in the presence of God.

It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a compassionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that.

But Christ not only enables man to be a good neighbor, He is in fact the true Good Neighbor Himself; He is the Good Samaritan. "Jerusalem is the city of God; Jericho represents the world. The traveler is the type of humanity. Man has fallen in the awful road which leads down; fallen among thieves and is naked, wounded, helpless and hopeless. The failure of the priest and the scribe to help illustrates the inability of the law and the ordinances to save man out of his deplorable condition. The Good Samaritan is the Lord Jesus Christ. He came to the place where the lost are and He alone could have compassion on them. The wine typifies His precious blood He shed to save us. The oil is the type of the Holy Spirit, who applies the blood. He takes care of fallen man found by Christ. The inn is typical of the church, where the Lord through His Spirit cares for His own. The two pence are not typical of two sacraments, but speak of the reward which those receive who under the Holy Spirit care for souls. The promised coming again with a greater reward offered is the second coming of our Lord" (A. C. Gaebelein).

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If a teaspoon of molasses or brown sugar is added to griddle cake batter, the cakes will brown more easily.

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Household News
By *Eleanor Howe*

Expected, and unexpected situations too, arise during the holiday seasons. People drop in just to wish you a "Merry Christmas." Others are invited for some specified time. The night before Christmas you may want to have a "trimming the Christmas tree" party.

Whether you expect to be on the entertainment committee for a family reunion, or just a hostess for a casual holiday gathering, it's a good idea to put on your thinking cap and plan some easy-to-prepare mass refreshments.

Fruit refrigerator cakes are the perfect solution for chief cooks who want to play the role of leisurely hostess without last minute culinary responsibilities. They are practical, too, from the standpoint of using left-over fruits that might be cluttering up the refrigerator. These delicacies always have a glamorous "party" look and appeal to every sweet tooth; but, best of all, they can be made in jig time in the morning, leaving the afternoons and early evenings free for "fun."



Peach Refrigerator Cake.
(Serves 8)
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup canned sliced peaches (well drained)
2 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
24 chocolate wafers

Blend sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice thoroughly. Stir until mixture thickens. Add sliced peaches, which have been well drained. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Line narrow oblong pan with wax paper. Cover with fruit mixture. Add layer of wafers, alternating with the fruit mixture, finishing with a layer of wafers. Chill in refrigerator 6 hours, or longer. To serve, turn out on small platter and carefully remove wax paper. Cut in slices, and serve plain or with whipped cream.

Gingerbread Waffles.
(Serves 6)
1 cup molasses
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sour milk
1 egg (beaten)
2 cups cake flour
2 teasp. ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
Heat molasses and butter to boiling point. Remove from fire and beat in the soda. Add sour milk, beaten egg, and the flour which has been sifted with the ginger and salt. Mix well. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg.



Plum Pudding.
(Serves 6)
1/2 cup milk
3 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
1/4 pound suet (ground)
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs (separated)
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup currants
1/4 pound figs (cut fine)
1/2 cup citron (sliced thin)
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon mace
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup apple cider

Scald milk and pour over bread crumbs. Cool. Cream ground suet in warm bowl. Add sugar, cream together thoroughly, and add well-beaten egg yolks. Combine these two mixtures. Add cut fruits together with spices and salt. Add cider. Lastly, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased

pudding mold. Cover tightly and steam for 6 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Refrigerator Fruit Pudding.
(Serves 8 to 10)
1/2 pound prunes
1-inch stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
1/2 cup seeded raisins
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 pkg. lemon flavored gelatin
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup dried figs (cut fine)
1/4 cup citron (cut fine)
1/4 cup almonds (cut fine)

Soak prunes in sufficient water to cover, until soft. Add cinnamon and cloves and simmer until prunes are tender. Drain, and when cool, stone and chop prunes. Add 1 cup of the prune juice to raisins and brown sugar and heat to boiling point. Dissolve gelatin in hot mixture and blend in orange and lemon juices. Chill until almost thickened, then add chopped prunes and all remaining ingredients. Pour into one large mold or individual molds and chill overnight.

Left-Over Cake Dessert.
(Serves 8)
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1/2 cup maraschino cherries (cut fine)
1/2 cup nut meats (broken)
1/2 cup crushed (drained) pineapple
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Left-over sponge or angel food cake (sliced)



Cream butter, add sugar slowly and beat well. Add beaten egg yolks and blend thoroughly; then add cherries, nut meats, crushed pineapple and lemon juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Line a shallow pan with thinly sliced left-over cake and top with a layer of the filling; repeat until all filling is used, ending with a layer of cake. Chill overnight. To serve, cut in slices and top with whipped cream.

Graham Cracker Dessert.
(Serves 6)
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (rolled fine)
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream butter and add sugar gradually, while beating constantly. Separate eggs and add egg yolks which have been well-beaten. Combine graham cracker crumbs with the baking powder and salt. Add this mixture alternately with the milk to the butter and sugar mixture. Add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites and fold in carefully. Bake in two well-greased layer-cake pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for approximately 25 minutes. Serve as a dessert, putting the two layers together and topping with whipped cream.

Refrigerator Fruit Cake.
2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs (rolled fine)
1 1/2 pound marshmallows (cut fine)
1 1/2 cups dates (cut fine)
1/2 cup nut meats (broken)
1/2 cup thin cream
1/4 cup Maraschino cherries (cut fine)

Combine ingredients in order listed. Mix well. Press firmly into a tube pan lined with heavy wax paper, buttered. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator over night, or longer. Slice and serve with whipped cream. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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3. Who was the youngest President ever inaugurated in the United States?
4. What history-making document was signed at Runnymede?
5. Where does most of the world's supply of quinine come from?

6. What bird is an emblem of immortality?
7. What is the greatest depth under water that has ever been reached by a diver?

The Answers

1. The bobolink.
2. Part of Arizona and New Mexico (south of the Gila river).
3. Theodore Roosevelt at 42.
4. Magna Charta.
5. Java.
6. The phoenix (mythological).
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BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Society met at the church Monday at 3 p m with Mrs. G. C. Allen in charge of the program. Miss Naomi Brown, Mrs. D. E. Simpson, and Mrs. Young presented a program on the subject of "Tidings of Peace thru Healing"

In the business session it was planned to have a Christmas party Dec 16th, in connection with the Bible study. The Daily Bible Study class conducted by Mrs. Gramling the past year was voted to be continued and new books ordered. Week of Prayer programs continued thru the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichart of Miles, visited their daughter Jean last Thursday.

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