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# Open House At Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift On Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift held an open house in their new residence on the brow of the hill Sunday afternoon. Friends were invited to be present from 2 to 4 p m. The editor and wife had the pleasure of attending this event along with many many friends. The house is built on a twentieth century 1940 design, with many new features not to be found in ordinary homes.

Everything had been planned for the pleasure of visitors. Committees, reception guides, refresh- Denman, Ruth Austin, Betty Clovis New Mexico, where they ments so that the visitors might Jean Clawson. see one of the most modern homes ever built in Robert Lee. The hardwood floors shining like mirrows, the elegant doors and casings the electric fixtures a dream come true, the heating system a built in heater in bath room. The windows with new weather and dust features, the kitchen filled with housekeepers Adams, Jessie Pears Summers. delight. Many other things could be named. May Mr. and Mrs. Cift and son Wallace enjoy this lovely home to the limit.

Rial Dinmann left Monday for the coast country on business.

very ill for the past week is said Dorman, Stroud Roberts. to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frits Dorson returned to their home Monday. They have been living in Brownwood for the past two months.

William King was the name ginen to the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace on Tuesday morning at the Shannon Wallace Clift, Nita Allen. Hospital of San Angelo. Weight 8 ponnds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgom ery and children, brought Mrs. Lizzie Hester home from Hamlin Wednesday where she had been visiting for four months with the Montgomerys.

T. M. Wylis confined to the Shannon Hospital since last Friday after an apendectomy was released and brought home on Thursday.

# Card of Thanks

of those many friends who so kindly and loyally aided and assisted us by deeds of kindness. membered with love and grati- Angelo. tude.

G. S. Arnold Victor H. Arnold George H. Arnold Mrs. C. W. Taylor Miss Jack McGuyer Bobbie Jean Arnold Jackie Wilson Arnold Billie George Arnold

# Honor Roll Third Term

### Robert Lee Public School

Stanley Austin, Bonnie Baker, Don Fields, Wallace Ross, Gerald Sparks, Lois Baggett, Louise Baggett, Hattie Jan Snead, Joan Vestal, Effie Irene Simpson.

Janet Bilbo, Barbara Harwell, Ebba Gene Blaylock, Melba Wojtek Eugenia Hurley, Lurlyne Petitt, Martha Loy Taylor, Jim mie Lon Jones.

Joe Dennis Thetford, Bobbie Eeal Seltz, Paul Smith, Joyce McCutchen, Janie Sue Higgins, Edna Mae Wallace, Charlette They left Sunday evening for

James Jackson, Creg Landers, Payne. Ralph Walker, June Duncar, Mrs Calvin Wallace will ac-Pattie Taylor, Bobby Tomlinsor, Robert Lee. Maudie Watson, Vauna Beth Millican, Otto Havins. Minta

Francis Johnson, Jo Ann Bilbo Sammie Malone, Doris Pettit, Yvonne McCutchen. Floy Gunnels. Juanell Jay Jack Snead, Charlene McCutchen, Mildred Mrs. Harmon who has been Winnie Ruth Boon, Dorothy Mc- in Coke Caunty.

> linson, Betty McCullough. Billy process which will be next added Allen, Maine Scoggins, Billie Inez Landers, J D. Walker, Allene Olsen, L. C. Day, Billie Fay Jolley Anne Franklin.

Barbara Jo Ross

Ruth Ann Taylor.

Marie Wallace, Agnes Walker,

Billie Sue Brown, Agnes Scog gins, Katherine Taylor.

Leta Walker, Newell Sells, on the ground, Maedelle Creech, Maurine Davis Wanda Wimberly, Hazel Millican

# Home Boy Making Good

Ed Hickman, end, was among the 57 griddres reporting to coach Morley Jennings as spring football training got under way at Baylor University,

Ed earned his letter last year, in his first season of varsity play and is given a good chance of breaking into the Bruin's starting We wish to sincerely thank all forward wall during the 1941 title chase.

A girl born Saturday in a local words of sympathy, or in any hospital to Mr. and Mrs Richother way contributed to our re- mond A. Stroud. Name. Satima lief and comfort, during the ill- Ann, weight 5 pounds and 10 ness and death of our dear wife, ounces. Grnadparents are M. moth r, sister, and grandmother. Stroud of Robert Lee and Mr and Their kindness will ever be re- Mrs Dave McCrchan of San

> Your news items sent in are very much appreciated. Thanks.

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

City Commission.

# A Certified National Defense Project In Coke County

Improve 71/2 miles of Highway 158 from Bronte to four miles east of Robert Lee; work includes grading, drainage structures, and double asphalt surface treatment WPA funds, \$39,741; funds sup plied by the State Highway Department, \$60,000: workers, 69.

## Visiting In Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wailace was here on a visit last week end will visit his sister, Mrs. Henry

Yvonne Jolley, Violet McClatchy company them and return with lings he had in a feed lot on his Maedelle McCullough, Carrie them to their home in Picos Tex. Catherine Rabb. Billie Louise There she will visit a few days has 300 sold for May delivery at Rob rts, Nelda Ann Sheppard, then return to her home in

cooked pies and cakes.

### City Improvements

H. B. Walker's rock residence Wallace, Jerry Blaylock Tommie on the hill is increasing in beauty Joy Denman, Wanda Jones, Jo each day. Mr. Smith says it will Ann Taylor, Frances Parker, be the most attractive residence

Jack Duncan has the frame-J C. Wallace, Geneva Tom work ready for the rock veneer to his nice home on the hill.

> The Willis Smith residence is creating quite a stir in its growing and finishing touch being added. The roof and gables adding variety to the rock veneer

> Boyd Yarbrough has all his wood work ready for the rock veneer coat and most of the rock

### The Ties of Blood Saved Twenty Lives

N the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, a small girl lay dying. Poisoned by a firecracker thrown at her on July Fourth, tiny Rose Marie McMullin was afflicted with the dreaded staphylococcus aureus - a blood-stream disease from which one in a thousand

Only a transfusion from a person who had suffered and survived staph could work a cure, and the search for such a donor had failed. Walter Livingston writes in the November issue of Cosmopolitan that constantly at the side of the child was her foster mother, Mrs. Rose McMullin, who in despair, thought of a noble, self-sacrificing idea Innoculate her blood, she suggested, with Rose Marie's. If she recovered, her blood might then be used to save the life of her ward, but the chances for success, the doctors warned, were slim. Death and recovery were the only alternatives, but Mrs. McMullin insisted on the

After forty-eight hours of uncer-tainty, Mrs. McMullin was ready for the first transfusion. It worked miracles for the child. Mother and daughter were both restored to glowing health. News of Mrs. McMullin's bravery spread quickly around the country, and demands for aid poured in by the thousand. Thankful for the return of her daughter, Mrs. McMullin has since offered hundreds of transfusions and has been responsible for 20 cases of complete recovery.

# A New Firm For The City of Robert Lee

We feel sure there is room and a need If all the money being spent in distant cities for merchandise as represented by this new firm could be kept in Robert Lee along with other monies leav ing here it would add many many dollars to the assets of our citizens and would be used here in beautifying our homes. yards, streets and business districts. Hats off to the Robert Lee Furniture Co., Drue Scoggins Prop.

## Cortez Russell has Fine **Bunch Of Yearlings**

Mr. Russell invited Dr.Griffith Lem Cowley and S. R. Young to go with him to look at his year-900 acre ranch west of town. He 11c per pound. He expects them to weigh out around 500 or 600 pounds each. They are all white Don't forget the Bake Sale by face and in fine shape. He also the Garden Club. Good home has about 75 heifers that are looking good.

### NOTICE

Tommie Williams will preach at Church of Christ, Beginning Friday night at 7:30 through

All Invited,

## For Sale

Robert Lee, Texas.

# LOCALS

Jack Cowley had a sinus operation last Sunday in a San Angelo Hospital.

Mrs. Allen Davis and daughter of Taft is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

R. C. Roberts was bruised and skinned up last Thursday at the Methodist Church when he side stepped into a stairway leading to the basement.

Miss Lerlene Reid, a student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene Texas, was on the Honor Roll of the college for the past

The bridge across the Colorado River has had safety rails or slides added as guard protectors. T is is quite an improvement over the old style.

Misses Lorene Fikes and Nina Gramling spentthe week end with home folks, returning to Howard Payne Monday.

Sysvester Lovell was in Robert Lee Tuesday shaking hands with friends. He had been in the plains looking after business in-

Virgie Hensley of Carlton was a visitor at the Observer Office Friday. She says their new home is O K She had previously lived Four Horses and one Mu'e. in Coke County from birth, as See Marvin Jones at Dr. F. K the Ditmores were early settlers and lived here before it became Coke County.

# ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Feb. 7-8 Tex Ritter-Pauline Haddon IN "COWBOY FROM SUNDOWN"

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TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE. TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Feb. 7-8 Ray Milland Akim Tamiroff IN "UNTAMED" (Colored Drama of the North) Also Comedy and News

Tuesday Only Money Nite Feb. 11

Jack Okie-Shirley Temple In "Young People" Also Comedy

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS** 

By Edward C. Wayne

# Both Sides Are Heard on 'Lease-Lend' As Congress Continues Open Hearings; Reports Reach U. S. of Italian Revolts; FDR Meets British Envoy on U.S. Arrival

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Uni

### LEASE-LEND: Line-Up

To the administration's lineup which included the chief cabinet members and Bullitt, Dorothy Thompson and General O'Ryan (who urged that we get in the war right away), the rebuttal forces brought several notable figures, but none who produced the sensation that did Colonel Lindbergh.

In fact, the much-heralded statement by Ambassador Kennedy fell far short of being critical enough of the administration to suit the leaselend bill opponents, as he generally favored the plan, only thought the President's powers should be limit-

But Lindbergh minced no words, though the administration adherents fired questions at him, hoping to trap the flying colonel into some admission that he was "pro-Nazi" and "anti-British."

The closest they came was when Bloom asked him point-blank:

"Who do you hope wins the war?" And to this Lindbergh said: "I hope neither side wins. I am

hoping for a negotiated peace.' They went back to "Lindy's" previous address, in which he had showed more marked anti-British sentiments, and all they could get

"I admit that if I had it to do over I would not have made that speech." Lindbergh's plan was simple-that we drop all aid to Britain, disassociate ourselves entirely from the war, let it muddle itself out as best

At the same time, he urged, let us manufacture a fleet of 20,000 planes, 10,000 on the first line and the same in reserve, and a two-



For a "Negotiated Peace."

ocean navy, with plenty of bases in North and South America.

Let us take our stand on the Monroe Doctrine, and make ourselves too strong to attack, entering a war immediately, however, if the Monroe Doctrine is abused.

When the anti-bill smoke blew away, Lindbergh stood as the chief

## BULLITT:

## Then—and Now

Former French Ambassador Bullitt, in testifying before the leaselend bill investigation of the house foreign affairs committee, told Chairman Bloom that he was in entire accord with President Roosevelt's plan for all-out aid to Britain short of war.

He used the strongest phrases, such as "this terrible, terrible emergency," and stressed the need of 'buying time" for the United States to prepare.

He said that if England fell, we must be prepared to defend these shores by 1946 at least. He asserted he was of the view held by many that if England fell, the British navy also must fall, if not actually in the fall of England, then that it would be rendered useless because the Nazis would threaten the officers and crews of surviving vessels with dire reprisals against their relatives

Bullitt asserted that therefore, unless Britain were to survive, this nation would find itself with a oneocean navy, needing two. He also asserted that during 1941, we would find the Japanese navy raised to equal force with ours.

His evidence was given extremely

introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in which he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

In this letter Bullitt had expressed the belief that the French were strongly depending on promises of American aid in the form of a navy and army, and pointed out that he was just as surely promising the French that they could count on nothing of the kind.

The closing paragraphs of his letter, however, expressed the convic-



WITNESS BULLITT Candid camera photos of the former U. S. ambassador to France as he testified on

the Lease-Lend bill. tion that Britain, also, was counting

on American help and that this would not be forthcoming.

Yet Bullitt was standing before the committee advocating a course of all-out aid to Britain, a course to which President Roosevelt was committed.

## ITALY:

## Germans Take Hold

Most sensational of the ever-recurring reports of serious unrest and disaffection inside Italy culminated in a dual report (emanating from a radio source in Belgrade, and confirmed by N. Y. Times) that three Italian generals had been shot by Nazi soldiers in rioting in northern Italy

Guardedly, from the capital of Jugoslavia, came the report which tended to show that Italy, on the verge of internal collapse following the reverses in Greece and Albania, also on the African fronts, is now virtually under Nazi occupation and control.

That this long has been so was often previously hinted at, but that it was now a completed fact appeared reasonable and certain after the just-concluded conference between Mussolini and Hitler, so closely followed by the reports from Bel-

These showed that the civilians and soldiers of the army in northern Italy, in such centers as Milan and Turin, were practically in open revolt against continuance of the war. They were being subdued and fought in bloody street battles by Nazi troopers with the aid of Fascist blackshirts, who function in similar manner to the Nazi storm-troopers who quelled anti-Nazi fomentings in Germany some years ago.

A long-range view of the situation also compelled the belief, ever growing, that the flop of Italy as a war partner and agent in world conquest would leave Germany alone in the fight, but by no means less powerful, for German leaders, with Italian troops organized and led by Nazitrained groups, could still conduct the Albanian and African campaigns, and certainly, it was held, not less successfully than the Italians had been doing under their own training and leadership.

## PRECEDENTS:

# Shatter Again

President Roosevelt, sensing a dramatic situation in the sudden and unheralded arrival of Lord and Lady Halifax on the King George V, Britain's newest battleship, right in his front yard (Annapolis), broke all precedents by auto-riding to greet him, and boarding the Potomac to unusual point when Chairman Bloom | make it a "water's edge" greeting.

# Washington Digest

# 'Revised' Farm Program Begins to Take Shape

Greater Curtailment of Surplus Crops Seen; Administration's Stand Against Convoys Has Significant Angle.

### By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON .- A new and revolutionary farm program for America is in the works. If it is carried out according to the wishes of the administration, it will mean the first step in an effort to change the whole pattern of farming in this country as we have accepted it for the last

When this column is in print the new bill may be made public. At this writing even its outline has not been announced. But a careful review of discussions in highly influential government circles justifies three predictions:

(1) That the new bill will revolutionize New Deal farm policy and will have for its goal a-

(2) Vastly greater curtailment of production of surplus products,

(3) Complete change in type of some of the crops now raised by

farmers What is behind the change in policy is this: the last die-hards who believed that any American farm program should take for granted a return to "normal" world trade, have thrown up the sponge. There is at long last a majority agreement in the department of agriculture that American farming must follow a new pattern-one that calls for no subsidy for lost export markets of the past, no attempt to nurse along surpluses on the assumption that the same foreign markets on which we once counted would be again available.

### Original Purpose.

Roughly, the original purpose of the agricultural adjustment legislation was to secure reduction of certain crops and with the payments provide a livelihood for thousands of farmers who had lost their markets. Later conservation was emphasized; but the theory behind the subsidies was also to permit the farmer who formerly depended on the foreign market to keep his plant going, to keep him "tooled"-to keep, for example, a wheat farmer a wheat farmer against the day when the foreign market was restored.

By 1933 when the Triple A was started foreign markets had pretty well melted but the pattern of American farming itself was the same, generally speaking, as it had been for a hundred years. The Triple A policy was planned to preserve that pattern and fill the empty corners in the mould by artificial means. When I say the pattern was preserved, I mean that all the Triple A wanted to do was to cut down production to the point where demand and supply approximately balanced. "The policy of the congress as stated in the Agricultural Adjustment act was to restore to American farm products, as rapidly as practicable, the same purchasing power in terms of things farmers buy that those products had in the five-year period (1909-1914) immediately preceding the World war."

So if you were told to plow under your cotton this year, this did not mean go out of the business of raising cotton for good. You were supposed to get payments so you could stay alive until it paid to raise more cotton again.

## Now a New Pattern.

But now a new pattern has been drawn. It is based on the belief that the major foreign markets are gone for good-or at least for so long that they cannot be reckoned on any longer. Some farmers will just have to face the fact that they must make permanent shifts in their Here is the key phrase of the

new policy in a sentence taken from the annual report of the department of agriculture recently published:

"Growing unneeded crops is sheer waste of labor, of capital, of soil, even if temporarily the products can go into storage under government loans."

This change in agricultural adjustment policy was not heralded in advance. But little by little hints have been dropped as to what is coming. Secretary Wickard sounded a muted warning that the definite trend in foreign trade was downward in his recent speech at Purdue university. His Supplementary Cotton plan followed as a step in the direction of reducing the cotton surpluses, shifting acreage to food | ing anybody.

crops. In the annual report of the department of agriculture are further hints, as to the "adjustments" which are to be faced by the producers of foodstuffs, tobacco and the other things which formerly made up our farm export trade. Still a Possibility.

Of course, the administration does not say, "there will never again be any foreign market whatever for farm products." But the new policy refuses to take for granted that such outlets will ever return to what we have always insisted on calling 'normal."

This viewpoint represents a struggle between those who fought to the end with hope as their chief support. The last light went out when the Hull reciprocal trade program collapsed in the face of war. Now agreement has been reached that the old plan must be scrapped and that America must build a new market for the farmer based on the theory that in war or peace the trend is strongly away from a possible profitable export trade.

It might be said here, however, that the producers of meats and fruits and vegetables are going to benefit by the immediate situation -at least temporarily when the contents of the newly filled pay envelopes of the defense industries will be exchanged for these products in home consumption.

But a wide disparity of prices is due between these products and cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco. The latter staples are among those which the administration believes must be curtailed under the new

### Are We 'In' or 'Out' Of the Current War?

There is a popular response around Washington which you frequently hear in answer to the question, "do you think we'll get into the war?" It is another question: 'Aren't we already in?'

That remark was started somewhat facetiously but now you will hear it stated seriously, if unofficially, in the affirmative by some officials. And if you judge by the old standards when a country was either a belligerent or a neutral we Because we are not neutral and Secretary Hull himself has said so-he said that the law of selfpreservation and not neutrality now governs the nation.

We have taken many steps which could be offered to prove that Mr. Hull is legally correct. But all the old rules are off. Undeclared war is the popular stunt these days. It is the way the totalitarians do it and we are being forced to take over a lot of these measures in order to fight fire with fire. The job will be to scrap them all when the trouble is over.

But in the real sense we are not at war. No Americans under the American flag are shooting anybody under any other flag. And that is something. And a high official of the United States government has made it clear that that was what the President had in mind when he said that he had never considered using American warships to convoy supplies through the war zone to Great Britain. It has been predicted frequently that convoys would be our next step. Well, this official explained that the reason the administration was against the use of convoys was because "when a convoy gets into the war zone there is likely to be shooting and shooting comes awfully close to war."

Statement's Significance. It seemed to me significant that this statement was made on the same day that former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, testifying before the foreign affairs committee on the lease-lend bill, said almost the same thing in other words. It almost looked as if the two spokesmen had gotten together beforehand.

That was the same day, as some of you may remember, that I had said earlier on the Farm and Home hour that I could find no indication in Washington that any steps were being taken to get us into the war. My observation was a coincidence. Perhaps the conjunction of the oth-

er remarks was, too. To the men who were in France in the last war, we will still be at peace as long as we are not shoot-

### Neighbor Seemed to Find Memento Interesting Now!

There came a rap on the kitchen door, and Mrs. Brown opened it to admit her neighbor, in a state of great indignation.

"It's that mischievous boy of yours," cried the enraged wom-an, holding up a brick. "He's thrown this right through my win-

A delighted look came over Mrs. Brown's face.

"Really! How interesting!" she remarked. "I wonder if you will let me have the brick? We're keeping all the little mementoes of his youthful pranks-they'll be so interesting when Herbert grows

### Fish Possess Voices

Contrary to widespread belief that fish possess no voices and therefore lead lives of perpetual silence, many fish are quite noisy creatures. According to the U. S. fish and wildlife service, many fish are capable of producing loud sounds-even musical notes-despite the fact that they have no vocal organs. Scientific investigations of sounds produced by various species of fish have revealed many piscine sound oddities, ranging from mere grunts, like a pig, to humming noises resembling musical notes.

# "FAMILY OF ELEVEN

and all take ADLERIKA when needed." (W. N.-Iowa) When partly digested foods decay, forming gas, bringing on sour stomach or bloating, try ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY. AT YOUR DRUG STORE

### Magic in Home

There is magic in that little word "home"; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits.-Southey.

# **How To Relieve Bronchitis**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the
trouble to help loosen and expel
germ laden phlegm, and aid nature
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a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it
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to have your money back. Creomulsion relieves promptly be-

### CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## Man's Error

In men this blunder still you find, all think their little set mankind.-Hannah More.

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for relieving pain of irregular periods and nervous, cranky spells due to such disturbances. One of the most effective medicines you can buy to-day for this purpose — made especially for women. WORTH TRYING!

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CHAPTER XV-Continued

-15-"Go on, Sally," Marian prodded. "We'll never get through at this

Lucy held her breath while Stanley Daniels took off his coat. She had maneuvered an empty chair and she glowed happily when he crossed the room and sat beside her.

"I don't like this play so much," she whispered. "I wish they'd read some of the others."

Sally's voice rose and fell dramatically. Lucy sank into a happy numbness. She was very tired, and she was unimportant to this group and knew it, and she did not greatly care so long as Daniels was near. She wondered if he would walk home with her, and nursed a jerk of panic for fear he wouldn't. They had so much to talk over-so much had · happened at the mill-and here the small cold uncertainty that had tormented Lucy for days intruded again.

Had Daniels been a little odd at the mill-a trifle on the defensive? She hated harboring this uneasiness, but it would not down.

"I'm an awful fool!" Lucy scorned herself.

She made herself stop thinking about it, made herself stop looking at the backs of his hands, lean and slender and stained with chemicals. His cuffs were very clean. He was always clean, close-shaven, jaunty. She tried to listen to the play, but it was stupid and too sophisticated for a village audience, she decided.

Sally read gaily on. "Oh, listen-I love this! Muriel says, 'Why do we seem always to fall in love with the wrong people? Why does love go blundering through the world, Greg? Nothing else blunders-not death nor trouble-they go straight to the mark-but love gets itself lost -finds itself in strange places where it was never meant to be.' I think that's a gorgeous line. Why don't we just decide on this play and send the others back?"

"It's so talky," Marian argued. "Muriel is a good part but that Pam-she's washy, I think. Nobody could make Pam appealing."

"You could. Especially in this scene with Greg."

"That weepy thing? You know I can't weep. And Pam is always surrendering. Maybe English women surrender so gracefully-but I couldn't. And we haven't anyone to play Greg."

"Why not ask that new man? He's grand looking."

"He wouldn't be interested," Marian said, aloofly.

"You mean," Lucy was thinking, "you wouldn't be interested in having him."

The meeting ended at nine, after some squabbling, with no decision

arrived at. "I must go," Sally said. "Bill's

playing pool-he always loses and he'll get bored and mad after an hour of it. And we have such a ghastly long way to go."

Lucy was nervous as she put the plays back into the envelope. Stanley Daniels helped her on with her coat, but he said nothing about walking home. Instead, he crossed the room and began talking to the others. Lucy's heart went down with a sick thump, though she made an effort at being gay as they all went down the stairs together. At the bottom she gave a little shiver and exclaimed, "Br-r-r! Cold. I'm glad I haven't far to go.'

But Stanley Daniels had already hurried away, with a casual good night.

Lucy walked home rapidly along the dark little street. She had walked it all her life, she knew every bush, every post, every rut in the cinder path, windows were lighted and people up and about, but she quickened her walk into a run. But this was not from fear. It was not fear that made her snatch the front door open, throw her hat into a chair, and rush to her own room. She had to get there before misery

overwhelmed her. Her purse fell on the floor as she flung herself on the bed. Tears ran down and soaked the pillow, and her thin shoulders shook. Nothing was any use! He didn't care-and who could blame him? This awful house -her awful clothes-her colorless If you don't-"

W.N.U. Service personality. Even her voice was pale and uninteresting. He was sick of her-she had flung herself at him

-oh, she had! No use denying it. A ragged sob tore past her lips. "What's the matter with you?" Her mother in her faded outing nightgown and curlers was at the

Lucy burrowed deeper into the pil-

"Nothing's the matter!" she wailed. "Everything's the matter! Go away! Oh, for heaven's sake, go away!"

Stanley Daniels walked rapidly. He was definitely worried. He had returned to his room at Mrs. Gill's, after the tense, upset day at the mill, to find a note on the hall table. Mrs. Gill drew his attention to it eagerly.

"He left it here about an hour ago. He said he'd come back. He said he wanted to see you about seven-thirty.'

Daniels tore the cheap gray envelope open. A defensive, apprehensive anger made his face burn as he read the few lines.

"When he comes I won't be here. Tell him I had to go to a meeting. An important meeting."

"Maybe you better write a note," worried the landlady. "Maybe I'll get it wrong." She did not like offending people-not when she owed money on a note.

"No, I won't write any note. Just tell him that I had another engagement."

But as he hurried along the frozen street he had a feeling that things impended. It did not surprise him when he walked into his own room to find Wallace Withers sitting there in the one comfortable chair.

"Well, I waited, young feller," Wallace said. "I sent you word two or three times to come and see me, but you didn't take the trouble-so

I came to see you."
"So I see." Daniels strove for nonchalance. "I've been busy. I intended coming but—" he hung up his overcoat carefully. "Was there something you wanted to see me about?"

Wallace Withers squared himself and fixed his hands in a pontifical gesture.

"Things have happened - you might say all that development I was talking to you about is about to come to a climax. The men who are in with me are ready to takedefinite steps. We figure we're ready for a little co-operation now from you." It was spoken pompously. Obviously, Daniels decided, the speech had been rehearsed.

Daniels' lips drew straight. His eyes moved away, grew guarded. "And how am I supposed to co-

operate?" Wallace Withers liked an effect. He waited a moment, put on an expression of suave importance, spread his fingers on the backs of his hands.

"I am about ready to start some -extensive operations. Lumberand pulp. From what I've heard | He pounded down the stairs. from you I figured you might be ready to come along in with me. I expect to buy the Morgan mill. If Virgie holds out-and she's a hardheaded woman-we'll build a mill of our own, but I've got an idea that won't be necessary. And I'm count-

ing on you." Uncertainty, fear even, was cold in Stanley Daniels' veins, but he gave no sign.

"So-that's what you had in your mind? I wasn't impressed at first. I thought it was all-well, a lot of windy talk. But you had it all planned out."

Withers' lips folded and unfolded like the lips of a turtle.

"I don't waste time on windy talk," he said. "Not on young squirts like you. I talked to you because I had something for you to do-and you did it!"

Stanley Daniels sprang up. "I did nothing! I'm not in this. I'm not interested."

"Virgie," drawled the old man, "might figure different. And you better be interested. It means a future for you-or no future at all, you might say. I mean to go a long ways in this business-I've got money in back of me and I'm not going to do any two-penny job of it. If you want to come along-all right. | Hazel Fork," he said.

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"Then what?" Daniels' face was stiff and colorless. Wallace Withers grinned and it

was not a pleasant grin. "Way I look at it-if you don't come in with me, there won't be

any place for you to go." "She won't sell." "She'll sell-or quit! Even if she don't sell-you won't have a job any

more!" "So-that's the racket! Either I go in with you-wreck what I'm doing-or you wreck me? That's a

threat, is it?" "I don't aim to use words like that. I'm just giving you the best advice I know. And I'm making you

a pretty good offer." 'An offer of what? A business that isn't established - a pipedream."

"You might find out it was a pretty strong pipe. You fellers," he waxed oratorical, "you young men think you know everything. That's your trouble. You don't give any man past forty credit for having any

"I'll give you credit for plenty of sense-crook sense! I might have known what you were up to! You tricked me-got information out of me and now-'

"And now you're sort of squirming, ain't you, boy? Well, you needn't squirm. Not if you keep your head and look out for number one. I don't figure to talk-not to anybody. Of course, I could go to Virgie Morgan and tell her a mighty

interestin' story. But that won't be



"And how am I supposed to co-operate?"

anyway, I look for Virgie to be ready to listen to reason by another

"Look here, if you think I'm going to-Withers ran his blunt, cruel-look-

ing fingers through his hair. "I'm not going to argue with you." he said. "And if you think you can make me mad, you ain't getting anywhere with it. It's been tried before. All you've got to do is quit your job by noon Saturday. Tell Virgie you've got a better offer—tell her anything you please-but you're

going to quit. "And what if I don't?" Daniels

was defiant. Withers shook down his too-short

sleeves, picked up his hat. "You will," he said dryly.

He tramped down the stairs and Stanley Daniels heard the door slam.

Daniels stood still for a long minute, lit a cigarette and let it go out, then snatched up his hat. The air of the room was suddenly stifling.

In the parlor, with the asparagus ferns, the everlasting rummy game went on. Three salesmen were playing, slapping down cards, laughing loudly. The fourth player was Branford Wills.

Daniels stared, swore, went out quickly. So-he was spying was he -the heel, the interloper! A surge of fury burned through Daniels' body, then chilled, leaving him with a weight of cold nausea at the pit of his stomach. He found himself thinking of Lucy. Of her gentle eyes and her mothering ways and her loyalty. Suddenly he felt young and lonely and afraid.

## CHAPTER XVI

Branford Wills stared at the car that waited in front of the Clark gate.

"So-you came!" he said. Marian Morgan snapped the gear Yes, I came. But don't let your

ego expand. I'm not doing it for you. I'm doing it for my mother." He climbed in, pulling his hat down over his eyes.

"I want to see some timber formerly belonging to Tom Pruitt, on

"I suppose you know," she kept

her eyes away and her chin up, "that the roads are likely to be bad over that way? We may get stuck." "I'll look over the area on foot. I

have some corners to check." "All part of the great mystery!"

She was scornful.

They drove in silence.

Mountain men in clean shirts, bound for the village store, walked the roads, indifferent to the raw chill. Marian spoke to each, knew all their names.

"Do you know personally every man in this end of the state?" he asked.

"I was born here. Most of these people sell pulp wood to mother. When my father was buried four thousand people came to the funeral.'

There was, Wills thought, something fine and feudal and tremendous in that. Something that went back, as the traditions of these people went back, to the old countries none of them had ever seen, but which had stamped upon them, as the mark of all life is stamped upon the cell, the magnificent, aloof pride of tall Celts of the Wicklow and the Carrantual; of Highlanders from the shadow of Ben Nevis. Something of the old countries, in the way these men put their feet down, in the half bold, half feral glint in their eyes.

In Marian Morgan this defiant, separate thing was fined down to the cameo cut of her profile, the audacious tilt of her chin. The smoke of old peat fires was in the husk of her voice, there was something valiant about her that was like the ring of hunting bugles under Grampian cliffs, something of the resolute courage of men who had faced a new land from the ice-coated prows of sailing ships.

They passed the power lake and Wills remembered it. They stopped at the Gallup house.

Sally was reading the paper in pajamas. She opened the door only a chink.

"Heavens, you're early! Don't bring him in yet. Good gracious, Marian-I thought-"

"Don't think. I'm not bringing him in. I'm taking him across the ridge. Mother's orders. I want a bucket. Even as cold as it is, this car will heat on the grades."

"How heavenly-then you can sit back and look at all the pretty mountains while it cools."

"Don't be an utter idiot! Lend me a bucket. And we'll have to postpone the plays. I don't know the intent of this expedition, but mother thinks it's important.'

"Marian, I don't own a bucketonly a terrible old huge thing Elvira uses to scrub. Could you use a stewpan?"

The road around the slope of the ridge was rutted and narrow, but from its twisting height Wills saw below him the tangled country through which on that last day he had stumbled, agonizingly, to Virgie Morgan's door. With a mapmaker's eye he plotted the route, saw where he had turned off the high road, and beyond that the firescalded wilderness, grown head high with rhododendron and tangling vines, where through a night of sleet he had wandered.

Wills had drawn a dozen maps of this region, he had plotted it from aerial photographs, and every line of these was engraved on his mind. There were the tremendous summits to the north and west, there was this ridge, sloping southward and eastward, where Hazel Fork went splashing down to meet the river. It all had form, it fitted in with the thought that had entered his mind when he studied the little map in Virgie Morgan's desk. So many of the surveys had been haphazard, so much had been done that had to be done again.

"Stop here a minute," he said, "just here. I'll walk a little way." He unfolded the map again. He had drawn it, sitting up most of the night, drawn it from sketchy bits in the note-book that remained in his pocket. All his material had gone on to Washington, but he felt that he had enough.

Slowly he walked, studying the terrain below. Above, on the narrow road, where first Virgie Morgan had seen the two men in the black car, Marian sat now, behind the wheel, looking small and lonely. For an hour, he scouted the crest, and the sun climbed higher. Icicles melted on the southern slopes and the faces of the crags began to drip. Down the gullies little streams ran clear, finding their way through a lacy network of ice. On a muddy bank, where he leaped across, was a deer track, lately made, clean-printed and plain.

He returned to the car and Marian sighed patiently, as she set the motor going again.

"Now where?"

"Can we get down under-down there where the big trees are?"

"We'll have to go far around. Some of it will be rough. But I know the way. I used to come in here with Tom."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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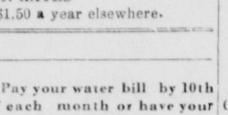
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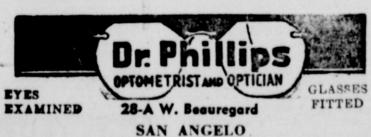
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Nowadays, even the couturier finishes are easy for beginners to han-

# Glamour Jewels



Tales of the jewelry treasures that are sojourning in America at present sound like fairy stories for grown-ups. Many aristocratic refugees from Europe brought vast fortunes in diamonds to this country. At the moment we have with us the opals of Queen Victoria, the emerald that Napoleon gave to Marie Louise (now set in a diamond necklace), and a brooch made for Franz Josef of Austria to present to his precious "Kathi." Pictured herewith is a Russian, handpainted fan set in diamond-studded sticks, which was the nuptial gift of a grand duchess. The diamond bracelet and ring worn on the outside of the glove in the continental manner is of modern design. The formal white satin gown shows an embroidered pattern of gold thread and brilliants. chine attachments make pleating, ruffling, tucking, cording and applique, besides the dozens of other "neat tricks" they perform.

Certain to win the heart of every young "miss" is the favorite bolero. suit-dress in cotton plaid with separate tuck-in blouse as shown to the left in the picture. The plaid, the all-round pleated skirt and the cute felt derby hat with a little red feather have a look about them that will delight the heart of a child. You can get inexpensive washable plaids that look like fine wool weave, or. if you prefer, there are handsome 100per cent wool clan plaids to be had at little additional cost. Plaid gingham is smart, too.

The advantage of a two-piece dress of this type is that different blouses can be worn with it, also the separate bolero gives it the efficiency of a jacket suit. The Peter Pan collar and front closing on the blouse are embellished with inch-wide ruffles, done in a jiffy with the ruffler gadget on your machine. The very crisp pleats in the skirt take a mere matter of minutes to make with the pleater attachment. All the other deft finishes, such as the curving edges of the bolero front. is the unerring work of the little edge stitcher.

See the newest version of the everbeloved sailor dress illustrated to the right in the group. Use navy flannel or serge or try ordinary blue denim for this dress; and you will henceforth be singing the praises of this sturdy good-looking material. The important-looking red embroidered anchor insignia on the long bishop sleeve is made with a darning stitch and transfer pattern right. You can easily monogram daughter's blouses, scarfs and "nighties" and pajama sets on the sewing machine, to the utter delight of your child. A separate white pique collar is enhanced with eighth-inchwide braid, attached with the blindstitch braider gadget in no time at

A perfect princess dress of challis (centered in the group) is buttoned all the way down the front with tiny buttons and buttonholes, easily made with the buttonhole attachment on the machine. Cunningly tipped patch pockets are perched high on the dress lending both an ornamental and useful note. Spun rayon prints or the new printed jerseys make up satisfactorily in the simple princess frocks.
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# Whims of Fashion

Designers are matching hats with tailored tweeds.

The Gibson girl sailor hats are one of the new "fashion firsts."

Favorites among college girls are the swanky pouch bags that hang from a strap.

Little comb cases made entirely of simulated pearls set close together are attractive for evening. Lower heels and soft leathers predominate in the spring shoe styles. Black, navy blue and brown are the

colors commanding major interest. Biggest news in footwear is that saddle shoes are on the way out. It is being replaced by a smart shoe called the "traveler," copied after the masculine moccasin type shoe.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for February 9

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#### THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSESSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:10-15, 19-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye cannot serve God
and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

"In the service" is an expression much used today. Every community has young men in the service of their country. But they are not the only "service men," for the fact is that every man and woman serves under some authority. Our lesson today reminds us that our attitude toward our possessions determines both character and destiny. We decide whether they shall rule us of we shall rule them.

### I. Who Is Your Master-God or Gold? You Decide! (vv. 10-15).

The decision here is of the "either or" variety. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (which means 'riches'').

Money itself is neither good nor bad. It is the use to which it is put that determines whether it is to bless or to destroy. Rightly gained and rightly used, money is an honor to the man who has it, and will, through him, become a means of blessing. On the other hand, money which controls a man will blast his own soul and those of others round

Who decides which it shall be? You-and you alone. Here we come to the central truth of the matter. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (v. 10). We generally read that as though it said, "He that is now faithful in a little will later have an op-portunity to be faithful in much." That may be true, but what Jesus said here was that he "is faithful in much."

The point is that the man who is faithful in the much shows that life attitude by being faithful in the little. That is, only the man who is right in the great matter of his relationship with God will be the ruler over his possessions for the glory of God and the good of his fellow man.

Someone may say, "I don't be-lieve that." Well, you are in bad company (see vv. 14, 15). The Pharisees, who loved money, who were self-righteous, and whose attitude was an abomination in the sight of God, derided the words of Jesus.

If you don't like that kind of companions, I invite you to come over on God's side.

### II. Where Will You Spend Eternity? Your Life Decides (vv. 19-23).

Our life beyond the grave is determined by our life on this side of death. Yes, we know that eternal life is a gift of God received by faith in Christ as Saviour, quite apart from our own works or our merit. But let us not forget that this means far more than uttering a few words of profession or going through a formula.

The man who really turns to Christ in saving faith becomes a new creature; he is born again (I Pet. 1:23). That means that he walks "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). And thus his life in this world determines both by decision for Christ and daily living for Him that he will, like Lazarus, be received into eternal blessedness.

Sad to say, the opposite is also true. Living as the rich man did, for self, will bring judgment in the world to come. There is no indication that he was especially wicked, but only that he loved his money, revelled in the flamboyant display of his wealth (v. 19), and had no thought for others (v. 21). Here again, the point is that these outward deeds were the expression of a heart attitude against God.

Death came to both of these men. It will come to all of us, unless the Lord returns to take us to Himself. It is not a pleasant matter to think of death, but only the unintelligent will fail to recognize the coming of that day. When it comes, it may be too late to make any real life decisions. Now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of salvation.

The verses immediately following our lesson in chapter 16 indicate that the decision of men concerning their relationship to God is not dependent on the miraculous, but on moral and spiritual truth. The man who says he would believe if he could only see God perform a miracle is only evading the issue. Verse 31 says that the man who rejects God's Word does so because he wants to, not because he needs to be convinced by a miracle.

### Why the D. C.

When Dumb Dora asked her boy friend the question, "Why do they always put D. C. after Washington?" that young hopeful replied with a snicker, "Why Washington was the Daddy of his Country."

Seriously, though, the real reason is this: "D. C." stands for District of Columbia, which is the seat of the federal government. Its area was originally 100 square miles, but since the portion south of the Potomac was ceded back to Virginia in 1846, its area is about 70 square miles. Although the District of Columbia is coterminous with the city of Washington, we write D. C. after Washington for the same reason we write the name of the state after any other town in the country.

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# Will of the People

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### Full Age

What has this unfeeling age of ours left untried, what wickedness has it shunned?-Horace.



Seek to Find

Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking .-Terence.

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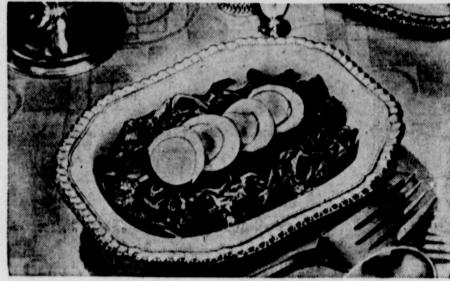
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VEGETABLES SERVED STREAMLINED FASHION (See Recipes Below.)

### NEW WAYS WITH VEGETABLES

The time may come when we will get all our vitamins in little pellets,



but I doubt itnot when eating vegetables is as much fun as it is. There would be a big gap in our meals if such things as tender little green beans or whole carrots rolled in butter,

disappeared from the dinner table. Success in cooking vegetables depends on such small things-the amount of water in the pan, whether the cover is on or off, whether the vegetables are removed from the heat when they are just tender or allowed to continue cooking until they become slightly mushy.

Remember, it's "covers off," for all green-colored vegetables. Then the acids which are given off during cooking are not held in the pan where they turn the brilliant green color to a dull olive. To keep the vitamins in the vegetables instead of losing them in the cooking water use just as little liquid as possible. For mild-flavored vegetables an inch of water in the bottom of the pan to keep the pieces from burn-ing is ample. Vegetables like spinach, which contain a great deal of water, should be cooked in the moisture which clings to the leaves after

And if you value your vitamins, never, never discard the liquid from canned vegetables.

#### Beets, Orange-Style. (Makes 6 servings)

- 3 tablespoons grated orange rind
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon sugar 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup orange juice 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon water 3 cups cooked beets (sliced)

Place orange rind, salt, paprika, sugar, water and lemon juice in saucepan and simmer for 5 minutes. Cream butter until soft, and add it to hot mixture together with orange juice. Blend cornstarch and water to a smooth paste and add to sauce. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened and cornstarch is thoroughly cooked, about

15 minutes. Pour over hot cooked beets and mix lightly but thoroughly. For company dinners serve the beets in orange shells.

Corn and Bacon Rings.

(Makes 7 servings)

7 slices bacon 2 eggs 1 12-ounce can whole kernel corn

2 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt

Few grains pepper 1/4 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup milk

Line muffin tins or custard cups with sliced bacon. Snip edges with kitchen scissors to prevent curling. Beat eggs slightly, and add well-drained corn. Sift flour, salt, pepper and baking powder together and add to corn together with milk. Fill bacon rings with this mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 35 to 40 minutes, or until firm.

Peanut Butter Crust. 1 cup flour (all-purpose)

Few grains salt

2 tablespoons peanut butter 4 tablespoons shortening

2 tablespoons ice water (about) Sift flour once before measuring, then sift together with salt. Cut in peanut butter and shortening with a pastry blender, two knives or rub it in with the fingers. Lightly stir in ice water, using a fork, until mix- | (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Breakfast-Skippers, Beware!

Do you have a breakfast-skipper in your family-one who would rather have 20 extra winks than a piece of toast and coffee? Next week Eleanor Howe devotes her column to recipes for breakfast specialties, guaranteed to get the whole family up—and off to a good start for the day.

ture forms a stiff dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured board, and roll out to fit top of casserole. Cut several slits in crust to allow steam to escape. Place over top of casserole and seal edges.

French-Fried Green Pepper Rings. (Makes 6 servings)

- large green peppers egg (well-beaten)
- tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs

3/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup flour

Wash green peppers, cut into thin slices (about 1/8 inch thick) and remove seeds and membrane. Combine beaten egg with water. Season bread crumbs with salt. Dip

rings first in egg mixture, then in flour. Dip again in the egg mixture, and finally in crumbs. Fry them, a few at a time. in deep fat at (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until nicely browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. The green pepper rings are excel-

lent with broiled steak. Any-Season Spinach. (Makes 4 servings)

1 14-ounce box quick-frozen spinach 1 cup water

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons butter 1 hard-cooked egg

Place water in saucepan, add salt and heat to a brisk boil. Drop frozen spinach into boiling water, bring again to a boil and cook 4 to 6 minutes or until just tender, separating the leaves with fork during cooking. Remove from fire and drain thoroughly at once. Add butter, salt and pepper. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg. Reserve the liq-uid to use in a vegetable soup or

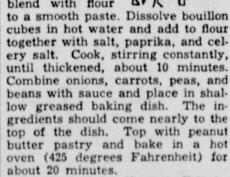
#### Vegetable Pie, Peanut Butter Crust. (Makes 6 servings)

12 small white onions

- carrots (sliced) 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1½ cups hot water
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 cup canned or cooked peas 1 cup canned or cooked green beans

Place onions in saucepan with 1 cup water. Cook for 10 minutes, then add sliced car-

rots and continue to cook until both vegetables are tender (about 15 minutes). Cooked leftover onions and carrots may be substituted. Melt butter and blend with flour



### What's in a Name?

MR. SPRINKLER and Mr. Sopp work for the Los Angeles water department.

H. J. Sharp is a music teacher in Oklahoma City, Okla. No, he lives in a cottage.

I. C. Sparks is state agent for fire insurance at Little Rock, Ark. At Shelbyville, Ill., there is a

photographer by the name of Akenhead. And his slogan is 'Akenhead makes faces. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Worm and Mr. and Mrs. Ev-

turn-their names to Warren. Read and Wright conduct a real estate business in Beverly Hills, Calif.

erett A. Worm filed a petition to

# ASK ME

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### The Questions

1. What is a stirrup cup? 2. Which of the following famous canals was the first to be constructed-Welland, Suez, or Pan-

ama? 3. What Roman emperor bestowed a consulship on his horse? language. In defining and describlanguage has the most meanings? 5. From what animal is most

catgut obtained? 6. What sorceress in mythology changed men to swine?

7. When were the first dining cars introduced by railroads?

### The Answers

1. A farewell drink. 2. Suez canal, cut in 1859-69.

3. Caligula.

4. The word "set" has more meanings and more possible uses than any other term in the English 4. Which word in the English ing it, the Oxford dictionary, for example, employs 30,000 words. 5. Sheep.

6. Circe.

7. The first railway dining car was introduced on the Baltimore & Ohio route between Philadelphis and Baltimore in 1863.



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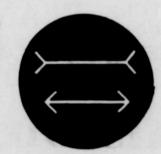
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They never taste who always drink .- Prior.



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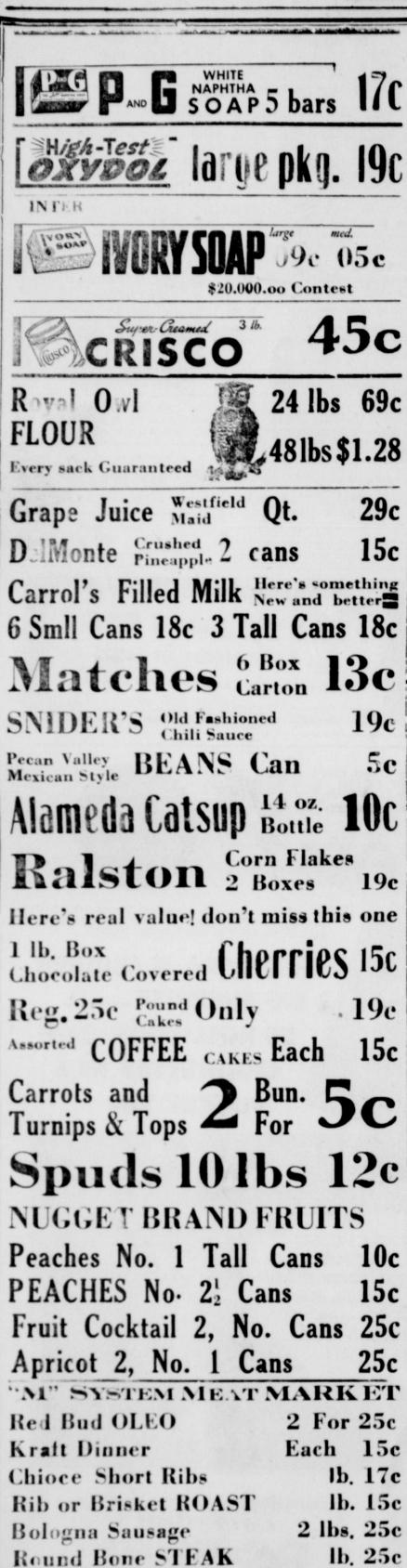
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# Obituary

Mrs. G. S. Arnold, wife of G.S. Arnold passed away about 3 a.m on January 29, 1941 at her home in Robert Lee. Mrs. Arnold con tracted the influenza on Dec. 24 1940 which developed into bronchial pneumonia, but she apparently was recovering when a sudden change for the worse developed and she died in a short time thereafter.

Mrs. Arnold was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGuyer both now deceased, who formerly lived at Lometa, Texas. She was born De . 12 ! 874, in Limestone county, Texas, and later moved with her parents to Lampasas Co She was married to G. S. Arnold in that county on Dec. 24 1896 and lived in that county until she and her husband moved to Coke County in 1907. To this union two children now living were born, Victor H. Arnold nowwork ing in the United States Treasury Dept. at Washington D. C. and George H. Arnold, who resides in ke County, Texas.

Mrs. Arnold joined the M. E. Church at the age of 14 years and has ever since lived a consistant Christian life. She loved her family with the true devotion of a wife and mother, especially was she fond of her grand children, Bobbie Jean, Jack Wilson, and Billie George Arnold, children of her son George H Arnold and gave them all the loving care and attention that a mother could give, since the death of their mother Willie Arnold who died in February 1935

She left surviving her, her hus band, G. S. Arnold, her two sons Victor H. Arnold and George H. Arnold, two sisters Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Rogers Texas, and Miss Jack McGuyer of Enid, Okla, all were present at burial except Miss Jack M. Guyer who was unable to attend.

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