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#### P. T. A. News

The P. T. A. met in regular session March 20th, opening the meeting with the song, "Onward | Christian Soldiers" minutes were read by Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mrs Bruce Clift Pres. presided. Mrs. Scoggins installed same officers for next year. The officers are: Mrs. Bruce Clift, president; Hamilton. Mrs. Drue Scoggins, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. McDonald, secretary; and Mrs. S. F Malone, treasurer.

An invitation to attend the district meeting of the association at Big Spring was considered

Mr. Landers gave an interesting talk on "Better Living in American Homes."

The 6th grade won the dollar for the largest representation of members present.

The next regular meeting will be held on 3rd Thursday in April at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Clift dismissed the meet ing with prayer.

#### C. C. C. News

By executive order of the President, the Civillian Conservation Corps was brought into existence April 5, 1933, and throughout the nation the eighth anniversary will be celebrated beginning March 29 through April, 17

Open house will be held by all camp and see the work that is being done and the opportunities that are being offered enrollees. Visitors will be taken on inspection trips through the camps and to work projects.

The next enrollment will be on or about Aprll 17. This invitation affords prospective enrollees and their parents a chance to see for themselves the advantage of being a member of the Corps. The CCC gives every boy be tween the ages of seventeen and twenty-three a chance to work, to live, to learn, to build.

Applications for enrollment are taken continuously at the County Welfare office.

#### **Trustee Election**

There will be an election held at Robert Lee Independ ent School District's tax office in the city of Robert Lee. Toxas, on April 5, 1941 for the purpose of electing two trustoos for a term of three years each.

'Any person desiring to have his name on the official found measuring 13 inches in ballot as a candidate for the length and belonging to a preoffice of trustee must, atleast ten days before said election, file a written request with the County Judge of Coke County requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot."

The above requirment is taken from Article 2746a of the Public School Laws of Texas. Board of Education

Robert Lee Ind. School Dist. Robert Lee, Texas.

#### **Draftees Are Selected**

The following boys reported to board for instructions March 25, to be sent to Fort Bliss, lef Tuesday.

Order No. 50. George Hooper Order No. 77-Woodrow Bar ton Gardner. Next up is Jerry Dudley Green and John Franklin

#### Local Items

Marfa last week.

and are doing nicely.

Houston and says his wife is ject was "Negroes". getting along nicely.

home Tuesday after visiting in members are urged to be present two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and family of California, and Mr. and Mrs. H.B Adams of Ackerly Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams.

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Doris, Donald, and Louise Hamilton spent the week end in Winters, where Mr. Hamilton and J. F. Hamilton are building a house.

Mr. and Mrs H. S. Lewis visited their sons at Camp Bowie the Federal Funds will be stop- and although the Crippled Childcampe and an invitation is ex Sunday returning home Monday. ped which amounts to a bout ren's Division's services are for tended to everyone to visit some Mrs H. S. Lewis Jr., returned \$50,000,000 annually. The states young people, age will not be an with them to spend a few days.

> The Symphony Orchestra advertised in this issue has an outstanding reputation in the south west and we don't often have an opportunity to hear such programs in this western district.

Rain and more rain is what we are always looking for, it really makes better coffee at Ratliff's

#### Fishing Time Almost Here

Texas Anglers spend \$70,000 annually for fishing licenses. As a sport fishing tops all other kind of sports.

Penrose B. Metcalf introduced a bill to protect minnows in Coke County.

#### LOOK

Whitaker Brothers Tested Seed at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

#### Texas University News

The largest wolf skull ever historic killer that preyed on elephants, is the property of Texas Memorial Museum at the University at Texas.

Even when Texas was part of the Mexican state of Coahuila, English was the language spoken in the early colonies instead of Spanish as is often believed. It was almost as great an accomplishment to speak Spanish as to speak French, University of Texas shows.

#### Lofton-Bowling

Mrs. Julia Lofton, well known Coke County resident, and Mr. W. E. Bowling of Arkansas, were merried Sunday, March 23rd.

They will live here part time and part time in Arkansas.

#### W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Chism Brown was hostess to the WSCS Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson read the Miss Nina Barger visited in scripture using John I:2-7. Mrs But you can be sure itstrue what Brown's subject was "Who is my Neighbor" prayer by Mrs. Gard-Mrs. J. Lee Chatham and ba-ner. Mrs. Craddock talked on There may be another father like by have recovered from the flu "The Jew", Mrs. Jim Clift on Mexicans, Mrs. Gardner, Amer-Jim Williams is back from ican Orientals. Mrs. Clarks sub-

Mrs. Lizzie Hester returned home of Mrs. F. C. Clark and and near San Angelo for the last as soon as possible after lunch to complete the unfinished quilt sion and the Vocational Rehabilthe regular hour.

#### You Should See To It

you stand. If the state does not Frank Hodges will be there. appropriate money to take care | Any cripple person, regardless of part of the overhead expense of financial situation may attend part is \$950,000.

#### Baptist News

Rev. D. E. Simpson went to Miles last Sunday and preached at the Baptist Church both morning and evening hours and Rev. Dunlop of San Angelo filled the pulpit here, his wife accompanied him.

Be sure to hear Dr. Jenkins Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. See his pictures on the Holy Land, Japan, and India.

Every one is welcome. D. E. Simpsen, pastor.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The society met with Mrs Paul Good Monday in a Missionary program led by Mrs. Fitzhugh. Mrs. Victor Wojtek led the devotion on 107 Psalms, and Mrs. Conger led the prayer.

Others taking part on the program were: Mmes. S. E. Adams, G. C. Allen and Paul Good.

After the business session refreshments were served to 13 members present. A box was packed for Buckner Orphan's Home. Next Monday all members of the Society will be entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the church.

#### AMERICAN CAFE

Invites Robert Lee Folks To Eat At Their Place South Chad. S. A.

#### Honoring Fathers

To my Dear Father on his 83rd birthday February 21, 1941 From his daughter, Mrs. Evah Gray

Everyone pays tribute to fathers If there is his child should be I'm wondering just what they'd

To celebrate their true feelings If they all had a dad like you.

There's verses and all kinds of sayings

Sent home to dads young and old With some it may be just fashion you're told.

Somewhere, I could not say

thankful

And honor him on his day.

From every angle I've looked at

As husband, parent, friend And you rank so high it's hardly

To compare you with ot er men.

Memories can make one happy sometimes

And sometimes make one sad I know I wouldn't so like to remember

If I didn't have you for my Dad.

#### The next meeting will be in the To all County Case Workers, Robert Lee and Bronte Tie Area No. 35

The Crippled Children's Divifree clinic for crippled children in San Angelo on April 4, 1941.

sentative for the Crippled Child- Bronte high school girls. If you are interested in N.Y A ren's Division, tells me that such CCC, WPA or Federal Surplus famous surgeons as Dr. Carrell from A. C. C. College. Commodities, write your State of Dallas, Dr. Eggers of Galves-Official and let him know where ton, Dr. James T Mills, and Dr.

> obstacleto acceptance in theclinic The clinic will be held in the

For Volley Ball Honors

Tuesday night at 7:30 theCoke County Interscholastic League blocks. The program will be at itation Division of the depart- volley ball matches were played ment of Education will conduct a at Robert Lee. Bronte ward school girls defeated the Robert Lee ward school girls but Robert Miss Susan Miles, local repre- Lee high school girls defeated the

Judges for the county meet are

Sunday School rooms at the First Baptist Church, and I am sure you will want to take advantage of this opportunity to have the handicapped persons in your county examined by a specialist.

> Sincerely yours. Mrs. Hazel Beesley, Supervisor, Area 35

### ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee March, 28-29-30

Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell-Brian Donlevy

"BRIGHAM YOUNG" (Outdoor Drama) WITH

John Carradine- Mary Astor

Also Cartoon

Wednesday only Money Nite April 2 Lew Ayres - Lionel Barrymore- Laraine Day IN "Dr. KILDARE GOES HOME"

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE. TEXAS

Also Our Gang Comedy

Friday and Saturday March 28-29

William (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd

"THE SHOWDOWN"

Also Popeye cartoon and News

Tuesday Only Money Nite April 1 Joan Bennett-Adolphe Menjou IN

"THE HOUSEKEEPERS DAUGHTER"

Also Two Reel Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

#### U. S. Would Speed 'All Out' British Aid With Appropriation of Seven Billions; Landing of British Troops in Greece Adds Confusion to Balkan Situation

(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 Un



With the labor situation in the defense industries much in the news these prominent labor leaders called at the White House to discuss with the President the formation of a national mediation board for settling all disputes in defense production. Photo shows: (Left to right) H. C. Bates. president Brickmasons and Plasterers union; O. W. Tracy, assistant secretary of labor; Sidney Hillman, defense commission; Allen S. Haywood, C. I. O. official, and A. Johnson, locomotive engineers official, as the group left the White House.

#### SPEECHES:

#### Two Leaders

In an address that was carried by radio to all parts of the world, President Roosevelt called for an American "total effort" to provide nations resisting aggression with the war implements they need. Speaking before a gathering of the White House newspaper correspondents, the President declared in effect that the aim of the United States is "total victory" over the dictators. He said that this cannot be achieved without some very definite sacrifices on the part of the American people.

He called for a maximum output of war materials by the United States and stressed the high importance of national unity. pressed the thought that the British people and their Grecian allies needed ships, planes, food, tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. He followed this with the statement that America would provide them with all these things.

Day later Adolf Hitler spoke to his countrymen and told them that no amount of outside help would permit the British to defeat the Axis powers. He did not refer directly to President Roosevelt's speech.

Germany, according to Hitler, has been preparing throughout the past winter for a final drive to victory in 1941. He predicted that this final victory would come "on land, sea, or air or in any part of the earth.'

#### BRITISH:

#### First Again

The British, who have been trying their utmost to get the jump on their Nazi and Fascist opponents since Germany made hash out of French and British armies on the West Wall, apparently had beaten the Germans to the punch on the northern Greek front.

The story came, not from British sources, but from the Nazi officials in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The move had two important objects, apparently, one to attempt the hopeless task of keeping Yugoslavia in line as a possible Nazi opponent in a drive on Greece, the other to put troops into position for a swift and powerful defense against a Nazi invasion from Bulgaria.

The story was that 100,000 soldiers, including shiploads of munitions, tanks and other mechanized equipment, sufficient for five full divisions, had been landed and were taking up positions on Greek soil opposite to the estimated 500,000 Nazis in Bulgaria.

The original informant said that official denials could be expected both from the Greeks and the Brit-

However, entirely unofficially, British authorities told correspondents in London that the reports of the landing of the British forces in Greece "probably were well found-

Germany immediately denied any knowledge of the movement, and as the Greeks were not letting newspaper men into that territory, but indeed were evacuating everyone in expectation that it would be a battleground, the entire story was impossible of positive confirmation.

The same report said that Germany was wheeling her mechanized forces and her planes into position for immediate attack.

According to reports brought to Belgrade by neutral diplomats, five ships a day have been coming into southern ports in Greece, and have moved forward to take positions in the central part of the country, readily accessible to the northern

#### Die Is Cast

The move by the British meant that they had cast the die, that they were going to move in full force to the aid of Greece, and hence that if Germany wants to force a separate peace with Greece it will have to be a real military victory, and not merely diplomatic pressure.

This move, together with the landing at Salonika, was not without a powerful effect on Turkey, which, unlike Yugoslavia, seemed to have some ability to stand out against the Nazi inroads, and to hold herself in alliance with Greece and Britain, in accordance with the wishes of the government majority.

While Berlin refused to confirm the reports, and refused to comment on them in any way, it was considered ominous that the statement should be made in a Nazi communique that 'the moment had now come for a decisive act in German-Greek rela-

#### ENVOY:

#### 'Means Business'

W. A. Harriman marched up to newspaper men on the Bristol, England, airport as a special representative of President Roosevelt and said these words:

"Believe me, the United States means business in this war."

They were cheering words to the English, and at the same time in this country President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan went zooming ahead, with congressional approval of the \$7,000,000,000 implementation of the

law a certainty. It was within the same week of the passage of the British aid act that the house subcommittee swept into instant action and approved the

President Roosevelt already had sold" senate and house leaders that the amount was no figment of the imagination, thought up hurriedly, but was, rather, the carefully considered amount which would take care of a sizeable aid to Britain program for the life of the bill-July,

The newspapers printed careful breakdowns of the 7 billion amount, showed how this and that had been divided out, and how safeguards had been thought out as to the question of moving funds from one category to another.

It was all placed before the public succinctly and with his usual compelling power of oratory by President Roosevelt himself in an address to the nation. Without telling any secrets, or tipping off adverse powers, the President took the people into his confidence, and just on the eve of the consideration of the measure, too.

That clinched the situation, in view of congressional leaders, who figured that in three days, at most, it would be all over, and the administration would have, practically intact except for some dozen amendments, his fully implemented aid-to-Britain plan.

#### THE CASE: Of Hottelet



RICHARD C. HOTTELET "Suspicion of espionage."

It was something more than mere coincidence that close upon the passage of the lease-lend bill the Nazis arrested Richard C. Hottelet, a United Press correspondent in Berlin, on "strong suspicions" of espionage.

The D. N. B. announcement said that Hottelet was suspected of having conducted espionage in the interests of an enemy country. This, of course, ruled out the United States, and the Germans themselves said: "Naturally the United States is not an enemy power."

It was added that the espionage of which Hottelet is suspected had nothing to do with his journalistic

work. As the case went forward into the preliminary hearing stage, Americans began to wonder two things:

1. Did the arrest of Hottelet have anything to do with the arrest in the United States of Zapp and Tonn, the agents of the Transocean News Service, a Nazi outfit?

2. Did the arrest have anything to do with the passage of the leaselend bill, and was this to be interpreted as the start of a series of Nazi reprisals which could end only in the entry of America into the European war?

The very day that the special grand jury in Washington returned the Zapp and Tonn indictments, the Nazis arrested Hottelet.

It also might be remembered by some that Mussolini closed the American consulates at Naples and Palermo, and the United States followed suit with the Italian consulates at Newark and Detroit.

#### TRAGEDY:

#### On the Prairie

Windstorm, snow and severe cold combined to take at least 66 lives in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota as one of the most severe storms in the memory of pioneers swept across the prairie country.

When their cars stalled or were blown off the highway most of the persons who lost their lives tried to walk to the safety of nearby farmhouses but were either frozen to death before they could reach shelter or else died of sheer exhaustion in battling the terrific wind. The gale at times reached a velocity of 85 miles per hour.

#### SCORNFUL:

#### Are the Greeks

The "Greeks have a word" for Mussolini, following the episode in which Il Duce took personal charge of the Fascist troops on the Albanian front.

They called him "bogus Caesar." The story is that Mussolini took charge about the first week in March, and that after a short time at the front he told his generals they'd have to produce something in the way of a victory at the "Ides of March."

The generals, so they said in Athens, did their best. Fresh troops were rushed into the Tepelini battle, troops well equipped with all the arms of war, and each attack they launched, the Greeks said, was beaten back with heavy losses.

Among those killed were two members of Il Duce's cabinet. The defenders of Greece claimed that Mussolini had failed as had his armies, for Benito had hoped to build up their morale, but the men in the front lines still showed, it was claimed, the "spirit of despair" and the "criminal indifference" to fighting that had marked the long series of defeats in Albania.

In the final five days of the fierce Italian drive, the Greeks claimed, they killed 15,000 of the Fascist soldiers, decimating entire battalions, and reducing the strength of five divisions to about one-half.

#### MISCELLANY?

LANCASTER, PA: A member of the Dunkard sect, whose religious convictions against killing people in war were so strong that he was a conscientious objector to the draft for religious reasons, was given a life term for slaying his rival in

# Washington Digest

### Protection From Sabotage Described as Inadequate

Civil Service Asks for More Investigators; Defense Heads Act to Avert Shortage Of Farm Labor This Summer.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

Bldg., Washington, D. C. WASHINGTON. - As the United

States, under the lease-lend law, literally becomes the arsenal of democracy, officials lament their lack of facilities for protecting that arsenal from the enemy within our

If you are a fist-rate saboteur or enemy agent you have only one chance out of three of being spotted by the Civil Service investigators before you are hired in a government plant or arsenal or navy yard.

That in substance is what Civil Service Commissioner Arthur Flemming told a senate committee the other day when he asked for a supplemental \$320,000 appropriation to increase the number of investigators who check the record of applicants for government defense jobs.

Even with the close co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army and navy intelligence the records of only one-third of applicants put on the government payroll for these jobs can be properly examined, Commissioner Flemming revealed. Efforts are now being made to get congress to increase the funds for carrying on this important work.

There is always a certain routine checking on every worker who applies for a government defense job. The police department records in the applicant's home community are examined; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the G-men, so-called) checks the fingerprints to see if they are identified with those of an offender. And finally the army and navy intelligence files are available to the Civil Service commission investigators in Washington.

This procedure identifies the enemy agent or criminal or other person with an unsavory record who has already run into trouble and been found out. But the previously unidentified and potential offenders have to be spotted by the understaffed 13 district offices or the headquarters of the Civil Service commission in Washington itself.

Commissioner Flemming told the senators that since starting to recruit civilian defense forces Civil Service investigators had disqualified 16 per cent of the applicants examined "on the ground of disloyalty or weak character."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts questioned the commissioner on the type of person disqualified. Mr. Flemming gave an example:

"One applicant for the position of gas welder in one of the navy yards, our investigation developed, was seen at communist meetings, attended a communist school in Wisconsin, was an active worker for the party, passed out communist literature and books."

Others have been found to have had bad records as far back as in the previous war. The Civil Service commission says it needs more money to stop the saboteur before he begins his sabotage.

#### Prepare to Avert

#### Farm Labor Shortage

How are the farmers going to get those 3,000,000 extra farm hands they need in the summer months to get in the crops?

While the national defense program is snapping up a lot of farmhands and getting them jobs in factories it is also trying to provide a practical method by which the farmer will get what he wants in the way of extra labor when he wants it.

Of course what William Knudsen and Sydney Hillman need right now is men to make the wheels go round that turn out armament. But the defense heads point out that the method they have devised for getting the workers they want will also help the farmer in the long run. That method is registration of all surplus labor with the 1,500 full-time and 3,000 part-time state-operated employment offices.

The managers of these offices want all prospective farm hands to register at these offices, too, and are urging the farmers who are going to need help next summer to patronize these state employment agencies,

Defense demands may result in a shortage of farm labor later, but one of the big helps for the farmer will be the employment agency. If you inquire at one agency for a farm hand and that agency hasn't any story.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press | registered it will consult, free of charge, any or all the other agencies.

#### Spy From Korea Advertises' His Work

I have just had lunch with the only spy I ever met who advertised his profession.

"It is most dark right under the lamp," he said to me as he scooped up a sheaf of highly intriguing documents which he had spread on the table before me, slipped them into a worn portfolio and whisked the

We were sitting at a corner table in one of Washington's sublimated

chop suey restaurants. My spy was one of these plotters but he flaunted his plots before me quite openly. Some secrets may be hidden behind the smiling slits of eyes of Kilsoo Kenneth Haan, for that is his name, but he has convinced at least one senator that that information which he has turned in gratis to various secret agencies of the government is very welcome.

Hates Japanese.

Haan is 41, short, engaging, an oriental cherub in glasses, with a cast of countenance that would make you think he was a Japanese (which, he says, some Japanese do). But his calling card says that he is head of the Sino-Korean Peoples' league. And Koreans love the Japanese as the Pole loves the Ger-

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Briefly Haan's history, as he tells

t, is this: He was 10 years old when the Japanese took over Korea and his first memory of that tragic event is the view he got from his hiding place under a chicken coop when the soldiers marched into his vil-

Haan soon left for Hawaii. Then one day, five years ago, because he had been active among his fellow Koreans, he was approached by a member of the Japanese consulate in Honolulu who offered him a job helping to organize all Orientals in a sort of pan-Asiatic movement under the Japanese. The next year, when a delegation of American congressmen visited the islands to study the possibility of Hawaiian statehood, Haan told them all he knew in a public hearing.

A part of the documents he showed me was a letter from a senator thanking him for his services at that time in exposing the grandiose Japanese scheme. That was Haan's first advertising of his chosen profession. He was soon to get more. The Japanese press attacked him. He was spat upon in the streets. His life was threatened.

Comes to America.

The next year he came to America with one chief objective, he says, and it was in describing his purpose that he quoted the proverb about the lamp.

It is well known that Koreans, some of whom can pass for Japanese and many of whom live in Japan and in the occupied portions of China, maintain a voluntary spy system and grapevine telegraph. They still hope to win back their independence.

Haan claims that he wants to secure the financial and moral support of the United States government to create a real co-operative Korean spy system against the Jap-

His method of advertising the ability of a Korean to get information from the Japanese is to get it himself. He told me of his latest adventure over the chicken chop suey and tea: From his Korean friends in Japan Haan said that he had learned that two Japanese reserve officers were on their way to the United States to prepare Japanese in this country for a war. They were bearing a notorious text book of propaganda and procedure, the translated title of which is "Three Power Alliance and Japan-America

Haan set out to locate the officers and get the book, first notifying certain authorities in Washington of his intention. The task seemed so impossible that one man, who needn't be named, bet \$25 that the indefat-

igable Korean couldn't succeed. The book, according to Haan, is now in the hands of the proper authorities here and he has \$25 in his pocket. How he got it is another



#### **INSTALLMENT 4** THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. Thorpe rivaled King-Gordon in power and wealth, but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. King outbid Thorpe in an auction of valuable grasslands; the same afternoon he was killed. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, found out that he had been shot down by Thorpe and two aides. Against the strong opposition of his partner, Lew Gordon, Bill decided to start a cattle war in Texas against Thorpe. Before leaving Bill went to tell his sweetheart, pretty Jody Gordon, about his plans.

#### CHAPTER V-Continued

Bill glanced at Jody, and her startled face was very lovely, high-lighted by the little fire. He laced his hand together to stop their shaking. "Tonight I told you father what I'm going to do. My idea is to give Thorpe his own medicine, and force it down him until he's finished; a wild bunch of our own, tougher than his, made up of men that hate him to the ground."

"And then-?" "Raid and counter-raid, and what he's taken, take back! Until his credit busts, and his varmints drop from around him, and he's just one man, so that another man can walk against him with a six-gun, and know that when that's done he's finished for sure . . .

"Bill, are you crazy? You can'tyou can't-'

His voice was bleak; it could hardly be heard. He was looking at his hands. "We've talked too many years of what couldn't be done, or how. Until now, Dusty's out there tonight, under that stone pile-and still nothing to be done. I reckon it's my turn to ride, now."

"But-all his outfits-his sheriffs, his men-

"They'll quit, as he breaks. I'm going after Cleve Tanner first, in the Big Bend; and when I'm through with him, Thorpe won't be able to throw a feeder herd on the trail. Then Walk Lasham, in the north, where they're already hurt for lack of the Crying Wolf-until-'

His words were monotoned, but Jody Gordon, bred and born to the gaunt Texan plains, knew what a wild bunch was, and what it meant to go against Ben Thorpe by his own means.

There seemed to be no breath in Jody's voice. "I'm spposed to wait around, and think well of you, while you gang with the wild bunch in a crazy, useless feud that you can't

In the uncertain light of the fire Bill Roper's eyes could not be seen; his face was a mask painted by the embers. He found nothing that he could say.

Suddenly Jody flared up. Her eyes blazed, and her hair streamed back from her face as she sat up, as if she rode in the wind.

"You can't, you can't! I won't let you—it isn't fair, nor right, nor decent—"

"It's what I have to do."

Jody stopped as if she had been struck. When she spoke again her voice was low and even, and so stony hard that he would not have recognized it.

"I don't believe you. I think tomorrow you'll be telling me that all this isn't so. But if you do mean it -if you go on and do as you say -then you and I are through, and I don't want to see you again, or hear your voice. We-we had everything; and you're throwing it all

away . The firelight caught the glint of her tears, and she turned away, head up, with a toss of her hair so that its brown mist hid her face from

Bill didn't say anything. He had turned gray-faced, and he stared into the coals. Presently, he thought of Dry Camp's story: "Seemed like he'd never fall . .

Roper got up silently, and went out of the house.

Lew Gordon was playing solitaire when Bill Roper got back to the little shack by the loading pens. Roper took off his hat, tossed it aside, and sat down.

"We can just as well figure up the terms of the split."

"What did Jody say?" "She's quitting me, Lew."

"What the devil else can you expect her to do, if you go on with this wild, stubborn-

"I couldn't expect anything else." Lew Gordon looked baffled; obviously he had counted on Jody to

turn back Bill Roper. "You ready to draw up the

terms?' "Hardly seems it can be done in a minute. It'll take a few days to-" 'I'm leaving in the morning. My terms are few and simple. You distance she had come she had come

can work out the details any way that suits yourself.'

"Let's hear your idea of it."

"I don't figure to take much with me," Roper said. "But there are some things I need. First thing, I want seven of our camps in Texas. Lew Gordon stared at the table, picked up a pencil, fidgeted with it. "Which ones?"

"I want the Pot Hook camp; and the winter camp of the Three Bar, and the southwest outpost of the old Bar-Circle. I want two of the border camps; Willow Crick will do for one, and the Dry Saddle Crossing will do for the other. I want the new Bull Wagon camp, and the K-G horse ranch at Stillwater."

"The brands are going to be terrible mixed up," Gordon said.

"I'm only taking such cattle as are running under odd brands; all our regular brands stay with you. I've placed my camps so that your stock can be worked as before. Except maybe the Pot Hook, and we'll come to some special deal-"

Gordon threw his pencil down. You're not getting anything out of this that anybody can use," he declared.

"I think I'll know how to use it. Later on I'll send you a list of the northern camps I want; they'll amount to about the same as the ones I want in Texas.'

"It sure sounds to me like you're wanting me to buy you out in cash," Gordon said. "And if that's what's



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in your mind-I can't do it, Bill. There just ain't the money."

"There won't be any trouble about that. In Texas I may need up to fifty thousand dollars; but I don't have to have it all at once. It'll work out easy enough, Lew."

Even the rough provisional terms that they were noting here provided innumerable complications. In the next few hours, as they worked it out, many a consideration came up that Bill Roper hadn't thought of. It was near morning before Roper left to seek out Dry Camp Pierce to complete his plans.

#### CHAPTER VI

Bill Roper headed south shortly after sunrise. Today Dry Camp would be going east by railroad, beginning the long roundabout way which would bring him to Texas long before Bill. With his camps as a secure base, Pierce was to begin the missionary work which would lay the foundations for Bill Roper's wild bunch.

Lew Gordon had shaken hands with him gravely at his departure; an uncomfortable job for Bill, which he was glad to get over with. But Jody Gordon-he had not seen her again at all. He was thinking of her now as she had flared up at him the night before, warlike as a little eagle, but very lovely still, with the fire in her eyes.

Watchful always, he knew when, two miles off, a horseman dropped from a lookout just at the crest of a rise; and he knew that the rider had seen him and was moving to intercept his trail.

He did not have so long to wait as he had thought. No more than ten minutes had passed when the unknown rider came dusting around the shoulder of a sand hill and headed toward him at the dead run. Roper turned his horse broadside to

the approach and waited. The rider was Jody Gordon. She appeared to have taken to the saddle in a hurry, for she wasn't wearing chaps, or anything else she should have been riding in. What

fast, for her pony's flanks were heaving.

"You sure punish that horse," he

"I've got no call to save him. I'm not going any place."

There was a little silence, awkward for Bill Roper, as she sat and looked at him. The lower lids of her eyes were violet, so that he knew she had not slept; but he could not read her faintly smoky eyes. She was more pale than he had ever seen her, and the passivity of her face made her look like a little girl again.

"Sure sorry," he said, "that I didn't get to say good-by to you. Didn't seem like you were any place around."

For a second or two the familiar twinkle seemed about to come into her eyes. "Did you hunt real hard?"

"Well-maybe I didn't. I guess it kind of seemed like we'd already said everything there was to be said."

"Maybe," she said slowly, "I didn't say everything I ought to have said. I want you to know this: 'When you ride out of my life there isn't going to be anything left

Her face had even less color than before. "What did you say to my father?"

What did he tell you I said?"

"That I-quit you." "Well-didn't you?"

"Don't you know," she said craz-

ily, "I wouldn't ever do that?" He was silent, his eyes on his buckskin gloves as he adjusted his

rope, the buckle of his rifle boot. "I don't care anything about King-Gordon," Jody said. "I don't care whether you stay in King-Gordon, or get out, or where you go, or what you do. I'd go with you if you wanted me to go; and if you don't know that you don't know anything at all!"

"Jody-you mean that?"

"In King-Gordon you were on the way to big things. But I don't care anything about that. Let the break-up with my father go through. Quit King-Gordon without two bits to your name. Take the least outpost camp there is under the brand, and let him have the rest. I'll go with you, and stay with you; and I'll help you in every way I can to build something of our own." He wanted to say something, any-

thing; but he found he could not speak at all. Jody said, almost hysterically, "Aren't you ever going to say any-

thing?' Bill Roper mumbled to his saddle horn, "Didn't know you felt that way . . . Wouldn't ever be any call -any reason-for you to let go all holts like that.'

She was leaning toward him now, her voice gentle, coaxing, very tender. "Our own little old outfit-any a happy place we could make that be? A place where we could plant trees near the water, and watch them grow into big trees; and we'd be there together-

Roper shot a quick glance at Jody, and immediately sent his eyes away again, as far as they could reach. If he had looked at her again, perhaps he would have kicked his pony stirrup to stirrup with hers and picked her out of the saddle, and kissed her mouth, and kept her close to him-then, and forever. But he sat motionless on his waiting pony.

"Look," he said at last- "Lookif you mean that, come with me. Come with me, now.'

He could hardly hear her as she said, "Don't you think you ought to tell me where you're going?"

"Dry Camp Pierce is on his way, by a quicker way than mine is. If he don't fall down there'll be the start of a wild bunch waiting for me when I land in the Big Bend Country. I figure to take that bunch, and build to it, and add on. After that -well, you know what comes after

"And now, you're asking me to swing with that?"

"Jody, I've already told you what I've got to do."

The silence stretched out until you could have hung a saddle on it, and this time Bill's eyes were on Jody, and hers were on the saddle horn. Slowly she shook her head.

After a minute he said, "I guess that settles it, doesn't it?"

"I guess it does." Her face seemed blind, and she was like a ghost of Jody Gordon. Suddenly Bill Roper knew that if he did not take the trail he had

at all. "You sure, Jody? You won't come?'

chosen now, he would never take it

Again she shook her head. A long, loose end of Bill's rope was in his hand, though he never remembered taking it down. Hardly knowing what he did, he struck the spurs into the buckskin pony. The snap of the rope's end knocked a flying gout of fur from the rump of the black pack mule, and they were on the trail-the long trail, the dry trail, the trail of a hopeless war. (TO BE CONTINUED)

# TOPICS FARM

#### DAIRY CATTLE NEED ROUGHAGE

Constitute Important Part in Balanced Ration.

By DR. W. B. NEVENS

(Chief in Dairy Cattle Feeding, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.)

One of the new developments in dairy cattle feeding is the discovery, made in recent investigational work, that the roughage portion of the ration is by far the most important part. If dairy cows are supplied with liberal amounts of well-preserved, high-quality legume roughages, the balance of the ration is of little importance from the standpoint of the character of the nutri-

One of the facts which has led to this conclusion is the finding that dairy cattle require vitamins A and D in large amounts and that these are supplied by the roughage or sunlight, the concentrated portion of the ration supplying little or none of either vitamin. As a rule, either the other vitamins are supplied in adequate amounts in the ration or dairy cattle have means of synthetisizing sufficient amounts.

Not only has vitamin A been found to be of tremendous importance in the health of dairy cattle, but dairy cows have the ability to convert a considerable portion of the carotene of the ration into vitamin A and to secrete this vitamin in the milk. In view of these facts, it has become increasingly important to make sure that roughages fed to dairy cattle contain large amounts of green color and that they are in excellent condition-that is, not moldy or musty-so that they can be completely consumed.

Sunlight obtained by dairy cows while at pasture or in their exercising yards or sun-cured hay are ordinarily the sources from which vitamin D is supplied. However, even during early spring, sunlight is very low in its power to impart vitamin D.

Sun-cured hay is probably the best source of vitamin D for dairy cattle large enough to consume at least 21/2 pounds of hay daily. Small calves, as a rule, do not consume this amount of hay and it has been found advantageous to supply them with one teaspoonful of feeding grade of cod-liver oil in the milk each day.

#### Woodland Makes Poor

Pasture, Foresters Claim

"Divorcing" the woods from the pasture and the pasture from the woods, has been recommended by foresters for many years.

One reason is that there's more danger of live stock being poisoned from plants in a woods pasture than in an open pasture.

Woodland offers poor pasture to cattle. Bluegrass pasture should yield 3,000 pounds of dry matter an acre, while woodland pasture yields only 450 pounds.

The productivity of the woodland for wood crops is also impaired, and after several years the area is devoid of trees or contains only undesirable species such as persimmon and hickory.

For these reasons, the combined value of both woodland and pasture doesn't approach what the site would have produced either in woods or pasture separately.

Grazed woods can be restored to their original productivity by complete removal of live stock, Carroll concluded.

#### Advise Special Care

For Orphan Lambs

Orphan lambs should be fed milk from a recently freshened cow if possible, but warm drawn milk from other cows will do, according to P. A. Anderson of University Farm, St. Paul. If it is necessary to heat other milk, do not let it come to a boil. About 98 degrees Fahrenheit is right. The cow's milk should not be diluted with water.

For the first three or four days feed the small lamb one tablespoonful every two hours, increasing the amount and reducing the feeding hours until at the end of a week or 10 days three feedings per day are sufficient.

Overfeeding may cause scours. Induce orphan lambs to eat grain and fine hay. Place them in a lamb creep where crushed oats, bran and some corn meal are available and provide a rack for hay.



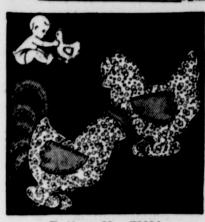
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#### Dam Looms Up

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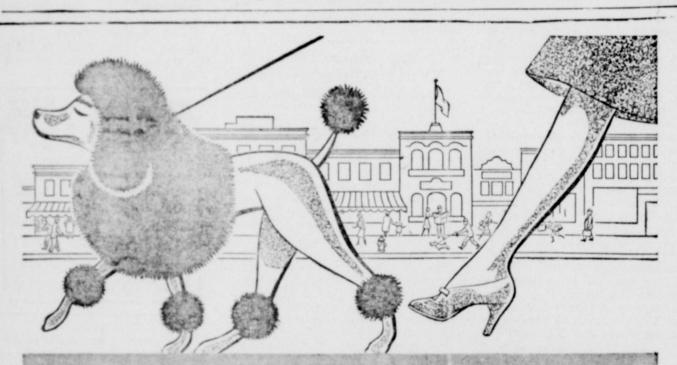






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4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.

6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

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#### **Shaking Liver Good Exercise** For Mind, Body

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A FRIEND asked me to look at an "exerciser" for which he had taken the agency. It consisted of a square box on

which he asked me to sit or stand. I stood on the box he touched a button and imme- | COLUMN diately the box

TOBAY'S HEALTH

and I began to vibrate. I told him that this was the same idea as the mechanical horse found on shipboard or in a gymnasium which "shook up"

the whole body. What about these mechanical seats or horses? Can they help the body?

There is no question but that the vibrating of the entire body in this manner is helpful. Move-ment of all kinds is stimulating which is just what many business men and others

need after sitting for hours at a time at their desk.

For a long time I wondered how these men with country estates kept as well physically as they did, despite the fact that they were often very heavy eaters. It was only when I remembered that so many of them did a lot of riding that I found the answer. The jogging of the horse was just what was needed to stir up their liver, empty the gall bladder, and stimulate bowel action.

For years it was believed that exercise that shook up or squeezed the liver would make the bile flow and this was proven a few years ago by research workers at McGill university. In fact, I recently came across a rhyme in a little book, "Byways to Health" by Wood and Dansdill, as follows:

"A jaundiced young gent in an attic Once thought he had trouble hepatic (liver)

He bought him a flivver Which shook up his liver

And now his mentality's ecstatic." For those that are unable or unwilling to ride, and for those who are unable to take active exercise, anything that will shake up the liver will help them mentally and physically.

For the vast majority of the middle-aged who do not play golf or other games, a daily walk at a brisk pace, some bending exercises with knees straight, and not eating heavy meals should keep liver and bowels active and the mind free from depression.

#### Vaccines of Value In Preventing Colds

Some years ago a survey was made from the northeast to southwest part of the United States (from Maine to California) to see just what effect the weather had on causing colds. Taking a strip of territory some miles wide, it was found that at certain seasons of the year, fall and winter, the number of colds in California was as large as in

Now it is not as cold in California as in Maine, so that cold weather. in itself, is not a cause of the common cold.

On returning from summer cottages it is the "usual" thing for many individuals to develop head colds. It is agreed that it is the leaving of the outdoors to live indoors whether in Maine or in California that is the cause of a great number of colds. It is not only losing the outdoor moist, fresh, "sunshine" air, but breathing the still, dry, dust laden air of the indoors that irritates the lining of the nose, throat, sinuses and bronchial tubes.

You are reading and hearing more about getting vaccinated against getting smallpox, hay fever, diphtheria and scarlet fever. What out the vaccines for colds? Will

prevent colds? L. D. Bristol, New York, in the can Journal of Public Health. sults of treatment of standcold) vaccines, in six difps of factory workers re than 19,000). The thich this treatment mon cold was availapp 17 months to five the

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DOES LENT CHALLENGE YOUR COOKING ABILITY? (See Recipes Below)

#### SPEAKING OF LENTEN VEGETABLES

Yes, speaking of Lenten vegetables reminds us that the Lenten season has again returned—that season when Lent challenges us as good cooks to produce something new and different-something which will entice the appetite of the familysomething that will perchance become so great a family favorite that it will remain a "must" on our recipe list all through the year.

Such is the list of new ideas for cooking vegetables as contained



in this column today. Not only will you like these new ideas for cooking vegetables - but also equally as much think you will like some of the

ideas for serving them. Note the canned peas as shown in the photograph above. Look good enough for any company dish, do they not, yet all that was done to dress them up was simply to surround them with onions and carrots and the carrots were garnished with tiny sprigs of fresh parsley.

Thus it is that everyday foodsfoods full of nourishment and of food value become new favorites. Please from time to time, try each one of these recipes-you'll like all of them. I know.

If you've strange guests coming for dinner and don't know what vegetables they like, cover your confusion by letting them choose their own from this attractive arrangement of canned peas, onions and carrots.

#### French Fried Onions.

Use Spanish or large Bermuda onions. Peel and cut in slices 1/4 inch thick. Separate slices into rings, soak in milk for a few minutes. Drain and roll in flour. Fry in deep fat, which has been heated to 360 degrees F. hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. When onions are golden brown, remove from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Serve very hot with broiled steak.

#### Vegetable Rice Ring.

1 cup rice

2 cups peas

1/2 cup tomato puree 1 teaspoon celery salt 1/4 teaspoon curry powder

½ teaspoon paprika 1/4 cup butter

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender and drain. Place in ring mold and dry slightly in oven. Heat peas. Remove rice ring from mold and heap peas in the center. Cover with sauce made of the tomato puree, seasonings and melted butter. Serve very hot.

#### Orange Sweet Potato Baskets.

Cut large navel oranges in half and scoop out centers. Cube the

pulp and fold in hot mashed sweet potatoes. Fill the orange shells and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 10

minutes. Then top each half orange with a marshmallow and continue baking until marshmallow is puffy and golden brown. Remove from oven and serve at once.

#### Baked Tomatoes and Shrimp.

5 fresh medium-sized tomatoes 2 tablespoons butter

tablespoons diced green pepper 2 tablespoons minced onion

1 No. 1 can shrimp-diced Hollow out tomatoes. Melt butter in frying pan and add diced green pepper, onion, and shrimp.

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Brown mixture very lightly and fill tomato shells. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until tomatoes are tender.

#### Stuffed Baked Onions.

3 large onions 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1/4 teaspoon salt

Dash pepper

4 slices bacon, minced and cooked Buttered bread crumbs

Remove the outer skin of the onions and cut in half horizontally. Cook in boiling salted water, uncovered, until onions are almost tender (approximately 20 minutes). Take care to preserve shape of onions while cooking. Drain, and arrange cut side up in a buttered baking dish. Remove the center of each onion and chop fine. Mix with the soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper, and bacon. Fill onion halves and top with the buttered bread crumbs. Cover bottom of the baking dish with water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until onions are tender and bread crumbs have browned, approximately 1/2

#### Cauliflower a la Parmesan.

1 head cauliflower, cooked

3 tablespoons grated cheese

1 cup white sauce 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

Place cauliflower in greased casserole. Pour white sauce over cauliflower, and sprinkle with cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are delicately browned. Serves 6.

#### Spinach Nut Ring.

(Serves 6) 3 cups cooked spinach

3 eggs (beaten)

1/2 cup bread crumbs 3/4 cup nut meats (cut fine)

1/4 cup bacon fat 1/2 teaspoon salt

in the order giv-

1/4 teaspoon pepper Chop the spinach and add the beaten eggs and other ingredients

en. Turn into a greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 min-

utes, or until it is firm. Turn out on a hot, round platter

#### Savory Glazed Carrots.

Cook until onions are tender: 2 tablespoons onion, chopped

2 tablespoons butter Flour carrots and saute with onions and butter for 10 minutes: 9 or 10 whole carrots, scraped (5 to

6 inches long) 2 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt

Then pour on: 1 can consomme, diluted with 1/2 cup water

Cover tightly and cook until carrots are tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley just before serving. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



ERNEST LUBITSCH recently signed a contract with 20th-Century Fox that promises us something special in the way of movies. He will choose and direct his own stories. So we'll have the celebrated Lubitsch touch applied to tales that he feels are particularly suitable. He has one more picture to do for United Artists before he starts out on his new con-

Merle Oberon says that she knows It's silly, but she can't help being affected by the roles she plays. For instance, after a day of "Wuthering Heights" she'd go home and cry herself to sleep, because she was so depressed.

"In 'The Cowboy and the Lady' I was somewhat of a spoiled brat and I had to watch myself to keep from being as demanding off the screen as I was on," Miss Oberon continued.

With a good many innocent bystanders the effect was just the reverse. After they saw "Wuthering



#### MERLE OBERON

Heights" they rushed out and demanded more pictures as good as that one, but "The Cowboy and the Lady" sent them weeping to their corners because it was so bad.

Anyway, Miss Oberon jumped at the chance to play a modern, witty young wife in "That Uncertain Feeling," opposite Melvyn Douglas, because she felt that it had something very special for her-a chance to be just herself. It's a Lubitsch picture.

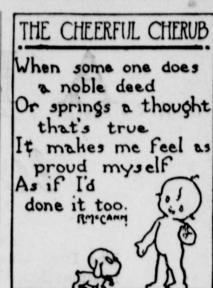
Martha Scott won a horse in a raffle the other day-it cost her all of a dollar, and it's called Red Ember. Then the producer of "They Dare Not Love," in which she is co-starred with George Brent, saw the horse and announced that it was exactly what he needed for William Holden to ride in "Texas," which he is also producing. So Red Ember was signed up, and will earn \$25 a day when he works.

If, when you see Margaret Hayes' face on the screen, it looks familiar, it will be because you've seen it before. She was a model for New York artists and photographers, and a well known one, before she went to Hollywood, and her name in those days was Dana Dale. She has the second leading feminine role in "The Night of January 16th," supporting Ellen Drew and Robert Preston, and look for her in "Skylark," with Claudette Colbert.

Rio Rita has had quite a career during the last two years as a band leader, singer and dancer; she's appeared on Broadway and at theaters throughout the United States. Paramount signed her up to appear as the tropical rival of Dorothy Lamour in "Aloma of the South Seas" -and promptly changed her name to Rita Shaw! It was a case of necessity, though. Metro's just bought the screen rights to the musical, "Rio Rita," from RKO and will give us a new version of it.

It's simple enough to make a fortune these days. First, you write a play that's a success on Broadway; second, you sell it to the movies. Recently Paramount paid \$285,000 for "Lady in the Dark," in which Gertrude Lawrence gives a superb performance-Irene Dunne is probably the only motion picture actress who could handle it. Columbia liked "My Sister Eileen," an amusing play, well enough to buy it for \$225,000.

William Holden's dispute with Paramount was settled very satisfactorily; he got a new, seven-year optional contract, at double his former salary You'll see him before long starring in Columbia's "Texas."



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#### Lesson for March 30

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#### CHRIST'S COMMISSION

LESSON TEXT-Luke 24:36-53. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I send the prom-ise of my Father upon you.—Luke 24:49.

Calvary and the darkness of the tomb gave way to the glory of the resurrection morning. Jesus had appeared to the two on the Emmaus road, and when they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the eleven disciples, who were gathered behind barred doors, they found that He had already appeared, not only to the women, whose story they did not believe (see v. 11), but also to Peter (v. 34). While they were excitedly discussing this great wonder, apparently torn between belief and unbelief, joy and sorrow, suddenly Jesus appeared, coming through the barred door and greeting them with a blessed message of peace.

#### I. A Risen Christ for Fellowship (vv. 36-43).

The disciples were bewildered and slow to believe. Perhaps we would have done no better.

Note how patient and gracious He was in dealing with these frightened -and, in a sense, stupid-disciples. He might have been so discouraged by their unbelief as to be short and sharp with them, but He was not. We need to learn of Him. There are weak brethren even in the church of Christ who need our tender and patient consideration (see Rom. 15:1; I Thess. 5:14). Christ died for the weak brother too (I Cor. 8:11).

What a blessed time of fellowship the disciples and the Lord had together. Such times are greatly needed for our mutual encouragement. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10: 25). In a day of need and trial those that fear the Lord should speak often with one another and with the Lord (Mal. 3:16; I John 1:7).

#### II. A Dependable Book for Guidance and Instruction (vv. 44-46).

Jesus gave His own endorsement to the Old Testament as a dependable record of the prophecies concerning His person and His work of redemption. The critics of God's Word must face the fact that their man-made theories are in conflict with the testimony of the Son of God. Of the two, we know whom we will believe!

Notice that an important part of the Lord's fellowship with His disciples was devoted to opening their minds so they could understand the Scripture. The word "opened" might be translated "disentangled." He took out the prejudices, the wrong ideas, and set them free to understand and appreciate the Scriptures.

#### III. A Great Message for Proclamation (vv. 47-49).

Fellowship with Christ and a knowledge of God's Word which does not result in an aggressive witness for Him is quite useless. We meet Him and learn His truth that we may carry it out to all nations, not forgetting (note it!) to begin at the wicked Jerusalem which is right at our doorstep.

The business, and the only business, of the Church is that witness. We need to renew our commission, get it clearly in mind, and then proceed to carry it out. "But," someone may say, "we are not able for this great task." Of course not;

but He is able, and will enable us. Note that the message is one of repentance and remission of sins "in His name." The gospel of Christ is the primary need of men and women, boys and girls, in your community and mine; yes, and to the very ends of the earth.

IV. An Ascended Lord to Worship

(vv. 50-53). The ascension of Christ is not often made the subject of a sermon or message in the church, but it is an important doctrine of Scripture. It marks the completion of the work of Christ, and His return to the place of honor at the right hand of the Father. There, before the Father's throne, He is the advocate of every believer, the pledge and assurance of a perfect and eternal fellowship between God and believing

The worship which the disciples gave to Christ as He ascended went on as they returned to their appointed place of witness, for they continually praised Him. Such should be the attitude of every true believer. In the temple of his own heart there should always be the joy of the Lord as He is there worshiped and adored.

#### Had Hen but Been Long on Legs and Short on Neck!

The landlady glanced round the table at her twelve hungry boarders before starting to carve the rather sad-looking chicken.

In rapid succession she asked each which part of the fowl he preferred. Ten of them decided

The carver dropped her knife with a clatter on the dish.

"What do you imagine this is?" she said, sarcastically, pointing to the chicken. "A centipede, or

"Oh, no," replied the boarder who had been served. "Judging by the piece of neck I've got, I should imagine it was a giraffe."

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1. Who has charge of the Great Seal of the United States?

2. How does the size of an electron compare with that of an

3. Tweedle-dum and Tweedledee are characters in what story? 4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?

5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year?

#### The Answers

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1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.

tant. One way is to frame them

in a group by covering the wall

and leaving the glass exposed. A

comparison of these two sketches

shows that this may be done even

though the windows are unevenly

spaced. The cream colored walls,

glass curtains and window shades

are the same in both and the same

two-toned green rug and the same

lamp and pictures are used. The

couch and cushions are also the

An inexpensive chintz with gray-

green ground and a flower pattern

is used for draperies and to trim

the couch cover of heavier gray-

green cotton material which is

also used for the cushions. The

glass curtains are hung on rods

suspended from the picture mould-

ing with picture wire and hooks.

The side drapes are unlined but

the valance is made over buck-

ram. Both are tacked to pine

strips and are hung with picture

hooks. One end of the book

shelves is closed in to make a

head for the couch. The outside is painted gray-green and the in-

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lamp shade has green bindings.

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the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye. 3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.' 4. George V. The name of the

British royal family was changed to Windsor in 1917.

5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.

#### Before the Facts

Sit down before every fact as a little child. Be prepared to give up every preconceived notion, follow humbly wherever and to whatever abysses Nature leads, or you shall learn nothing .- T. H. Huxley.

#### What's in a Name?

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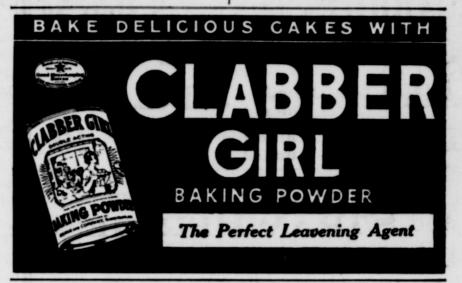
IVORY WHITE is one of the colored residents of State Line,

Bessie Scarff owns a dress shop in Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. KNOTT is a nephew of Mrs. HOLE of Cass Lake, Minn. Mr. Fudge operates a candy store in Gary, Ind.



Trouble's Interest Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.-Dean Inge.



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supporting the misfortunes to us.-La Rochefoucald.

which actually happen, than in anis better to employ our minds | ticipating those which may happen



Believing Ill

greater the pity) both to speak and Thomas a Kempis.

believe ill of their neighbors than Men are much more prone (the to speak or believe well of them .-





says Jim Sellers

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SO EVEN. NO BULGES, NO

THIN SPOTS. FASTEST

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MILDEST SMOKING

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MELLOW, RICH

TASTE!

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