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Announcement

Miss Joyce Hope Brown daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo, will become the bride of Jake Bryant Jarmon, Jr. of Houston June 2.

Miss Brown is the grand daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler Sunday. of Lamesa Texas, were in Robert Lee visiting over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and children Charles and Jimmy are in Callahan County this week attending to business.

Misses Naomi Brown and Lois Bradford were Sunday afternoon L. C left Thursday for Gatesville visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt of Robert Lee were Sunday guests have either been built or over Sammie Malone, Ralph Walker, of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter, hauled in and around Robert Everet Hale, Vaughnn Davis,

Mmes. Walter Raimer, Joe Lee. Garvin, Elbert Davidson, and Luther Sparks, room mothers were hostess Friday afternoon at the Green Mountain school, They served ice cream and cookies to the teachers and pupils.

their closing of school program nesday on a fishing trip to the last Friday nite. School will be Rio Grande. out this Friday.

born to Jim Blair and wife May son Byron and family. 14th.

Mr. Ed Cumbie of Bronte was in Robert Lee Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek went to Santa Anna Monday.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McIntire of Shepp, visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. W. M. Summers last

Billy Glenn Rabb was brought home from the hospital last week Mr. M. Stroud left Tuesday morning for Stockdale, to visit his son and family for a few days

here visiting her sister, Mrs H.D. Dearson.

Mrs. Wyley Escue, Sonny and Burpo.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Barnes of McCamey visited his sister Mrs. W. M. Summers and family few days ago.

Green Mt. School presented roll and Bailey Russell left Wed-

Dr. and Mrs. Griffith left Mon A daughter Eunice Leaora was day for Galveston, to visit their

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth

Surprise Birthday Party Given In Honor Of **Dorothy McDorman**

Dorothy McDorman was given a surprise party, Saturday night sent at the meeting, the prize in honor of her eleventh birthday Games were played and a nice time was reported by all who at-

Refreshments consisting of icecream and cake were served to the following: Charline McCutchen, Jo Ann Birbo, Juanell Jay, Janie Sue Higgins, Floy Gunnels, Mildred Wallace, Ima Pearl Hur-Miss Rado Jones of Eola is ley, Jo Ann Taylor, Doris Hamilton, Mayne Scoggins, Dorothy McDorman, Jamie Chloe Bilbo, Ava Lou Tubb, Leta Walker, Agnes Scoggins, Marie Wallace, Agnes Walker, Louise Stewart, Wallace Clift, Frankie Percifull, Craig Landers, Tommy Walker, In recent dates many homes Billy Higgins, D. J. Walker, Arlyn Simpson Waymond Davis, Otis and Maurice McDorman.

NOTICE

The Christadelphains will have J. C. Cobb, Steve Masey, Car. all services at Wild Cat School House 4th Sunday May 25. Services at 10:30 and 1:30. Every body invited

> Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach are here vlaiting relatives and friends

P. T. A. News

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The P. T.A. met Thursday afternoon May 15th.

After voting to determine which grade received the dollar for the largest representation prewas awarded to the 6th grade.

were installed by Miss Eunice decided to hold only one camp. McClure. They were Mrs. Bruce The County Agents in the Dis-Clift, president; Mrs. Dru Scoggins, vice president; Mrs. W. C. McDonald, secretary; Mrs. S. F. Malone, treasurer.

plans for the summer, was disments.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Clift.

NOTICE

Rev. Cullen Hawkins pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, will preach at the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee Sunday May 25.

Every body invited

J. J. Yarbrough was a pleasant visitor at the Observer Office Wednesday.

highway has been topped with has announced. gravel and finishing touch.

FOR TRADE A section of land in New Mexico, See

District VI 4-H Club Encampment to be At Fort Stockton

The Annual District Six 4-H Club encampment will be held at Ft. Stockton on June 5, 6, and 7, this year. Because the size of the Officers for the ensuing term District has been reduced, it was trict decided on Ft. Stockton.

The cost for each boy attending the camp will be \$1.25. This will pay all camp fees. Because The Girl Scout movement, with we are so far from the camp, it will be necessary to charge each cussed and a committee appoint- boy for transportation. This ed to take charge of the arrange- should not exceed \$1.00 per boy round trip.

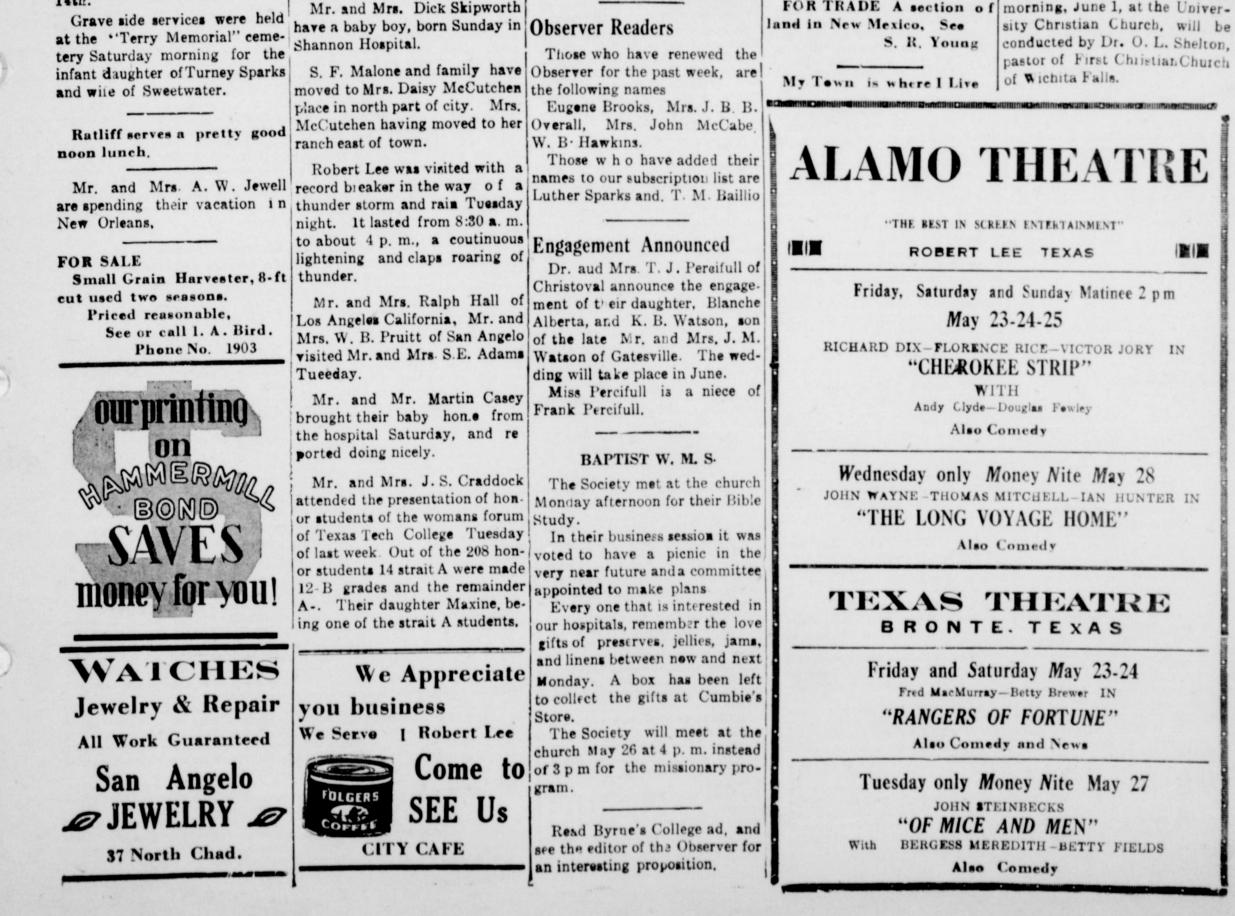
> Boys who wish to attend camp should notify County Agent Smith not later than May 25th.

Those attending camp should carry the following articles: bathing suit, tin cup, plate, spoon, knife, fork, bed roll, towel, and toilet articles.

T. C. U. Commencement

President elect M, E. Sadler of Texas Christian University will deliver the Commencement address to the class of '41 at this institution on Monday evening, About one mile of the Bronte June 2, President E. M. Waits

> Baccalaureate services for the class of '41 scheduled for Sunday morning, June 1, at the University Christian Church, will be



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Battle for Control of Ocean Shipping Overshadows Other Phases of War; Flight of Rudolf Hess to Great Britain Brings Flood of Rumor, Propaganda

(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 Union.



Well named is this Lockheed "Lightning" otherwise and officially known as the P-38 Interceptor-Pursuit, shown here in flight over the mountains near Burbank, California. This sleek, bi-motored craft is said to be the fastest plane in existence. The first batch of P-38s is now rolling off the production lines for the U.S. and British air forces.

FLIGHT:

From Germany

Following the dramatic flight from Germany to Scotland by Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi and deputy fuehrer of Germany, world capitals buzzed with rumor and gossip regarding the reasons behind his fantastic exit.

An official British government announcement did not at first specifically state that Hess had deserted the Nazi regime but the inference was plain that he was believed to be sane when he dropped by parachute near Glasgow, Scotland. The first statement from the home of Winston Churchill at 10 Downing street told that Hess was under treatment in a Glasgow hospital for a broken ankle suffered in floating down from his German Messerschmitt fighter plane.

Before it was reported by England that the high ranking Nazi official had landed by parachute in Scotland, Berlin had announced that Hess was missing and was believed to be lost in an airplane crash following an unscheduled and unauthorized flight. He was said to have left behind a letter which indicated that he was

CONVOYS:

Important Phase

While convoys continued to occupy much of the time congress was allotting to debate, President Roosevelt had postponed what was believed to be a forthcoming public statement on the issue. It was announced that he was too ill to make a scheduled radio address and so for the time being his opponents as well as his supporters were forced to speculate as to what his words might be.

It was a blow to Republican opponents of convoying when Wendell . Willkie said he favored it. Senator Nye and other non-interventionists leaped on the former Republican standard-bearer and belabored him as a "turncoat."

It was evident that Lindbergh, bell-wether of the anti-administration flock, realized that he was treading close to the point where the issue would be so sharply drawn that the "aid-to-Britain" forces would have to take some action that would silence their opponents.

Indeed, Lindbergh said: "As long as free speech is permitted I feel obligated to continue to speak in behalf of a negotiated peace." He said he did not want a German victory, but that he honestly believed a British victory impossible, and that in the interest of peace, the war should be ended on the best terms possible "or our children and our children's children will be obligated to fight Europe's wars.' This was, of course, merely the anti-administration line of attack, but it was backed up by Landon, 1936 G.O.P. nominee, who also showed the peril in which free speech was standing. The issue was back to World war days, when speech freedom went by the board for the duration of the war-but only after the U.S. was in it. The issue being so sharply defined now made many believe that U. S. entry into the war was only a short way off.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown with Miss Lee Ya Ching. Chinese debutante and aviatrix as Mrs. Roosevelt selected a Chinese print dress as a present for Mme. Chiang Kai Shek, wife of China's nationalist leader. Miss Ching is wearing the dress chosen for Madame Chiang and Mrs. Roosevelt is wearing one she picked for herself.

STRIKES: Loom Again

Federal anti-strike agencies had to swing into action again with rapidity and considerable power as another strike threatened the West

coast shipping industry. A. F. of L. and C.I.O. mechanics went on strike in 11 shipyards and drydocks, organizations holding half a billion dollars' worth of defense contracts.

On the Atlantic coast, crews of three large cargo carriers held them up demanding bonuses for trips to Australia and the Far East. The National Maritime Union, C.I.O., shortly after the U. S. con-

gress gave approval to ship seizures, voted against convoys. The N.M.U. action, followed up by

stoppage of work on the three cargo carriers, carried with it a threat that the strike might extend to other vessels.

Additional labor troubles included a truck drivers' strike in Detroit, carpenters' strike at Newport, R. I., and a construction workers' strike in Boston on dockyards and shop buildings.

Also, the most menacing strike of all, the possibility of an automobile workers' walkout in General Motors' far-flung empire, was reported deadlocked in settlement.

Secretary Knox speaking of the West coast strike, said it was not so much a strike against shipbuilders as it was a strike against the defense program of the nation. The public, he said, has a right to expect these difficulties to be solved without work stoppage.



WNU Service, 1343 H Street N. W.,

WASHINGTON .- You hear more and more talk in Washington these days about total defense with the accent on the total.

Another way to say it would be "all-out" since that is the popular phrase of the day borrowed from the English who usually borrow their slang from us. A better way to say what officials are now calling for is "everybody out." If there is to be a final test between this democracy and totalitarianism it will be "everybody out" with a vengeance.

Already the ramifications of the defense effort are reaching into all corners of national activity. While our factories are filling the air with bombers and fighters for England, the government is planning a little peaceful air-offensive of our own against Germany.

When you feel around on tht dial of your radio set some day you may suddenly pick up a voice in German broadcasting from Washington.

Do not worry. That will not mean that the fifth columnists have ar-rived on the Potomac. The voice will be coming forth not in spite of, but because of, the department of justice. The words may be as persuasive as those of Propagandist Goebbels or as pleasing as those of the Poet Goethe but they will be boosting democracy.

If you can understand what the broadcaster is saying, you can learn some good things about your country and its customs that you may have forgotten even if the message is not meant for you. It is meant, as a matter of fact, for the Germanspeaking foreign-born of this country and the broadcast has been planned for two purposes.

The first is to remind these more recent arrivals on our shores who may have been listening to the short wave broadcasts from Berlin that there are a lot of good points about the country of their adoption which they may have overlooked. The second is to try to unite the newcomers and their offspring in an effort to use their influence, if they have any, to pass on some of these points to the people in the old country with whom they may still be in touch, directly or indirectly.

| of justice, or whatever government agency might undertake the work, may do or may be doing now for that matter, is not officially revealed. But this we do know: the stations of the National Broadcasting company, Columbia, Westinghouse, General Electric and the privately owned station WRUL in Boston expect greatly to increase the number of newscasts they are sending out to foreign countries in foreign languages.

Soviet Diplomats Hold an "At Home"

Many a Washington official who speaks of Russia's dictator with a curl of the lip has a secret admiration for the wiley Comrade Stalin. Some call him the "Volga Goatman"-because he gets so many diplomatic goats.

Recently it was the policy of the state department (following the British lead) to make up to the czar of the Soviets. Russia wanted machines and tools. We wanted Russia to growl at the Japanese. And sothe anything-but-proletarian Sumner Welles, our undersecretary of state, was forced to let his chin down at least one hitch and converse pleasantly with the anything-but-aristocratic Tovarisch Oumanski, charge d'affaires of the Soviets.

Then came the sudden announcement of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact. It broke upon the dignified diplomatic world with all the indignity of an over-age egg exploding on an immaculate shirt front.

About that time of the month there occurred an "at-home" at one of the Sixteenth street's most prominent residences (to quote the official guide book). This mansion, built originally by the widow of the Pullman palace car millions and later palace of the perfumed and bemonocled emissaries of the Romanoffs, is now the Soviet embassy.

The "at home" was a great success. The great and the near-great from belligerent and peaceful nations were there. In fact, it was quite a job keeping the Canadian diplomats out of one salon while swastika and hammer and sickle tete-a-teted over the tall tea-glasses. Earlier that day the state department had minimized to inquiring reporters the importance of the Russo-Japanese pact. But diplomats, as you know, use words to conceal their thoughts. Their actions speak much louder than their official statements. At the Soviet "at home" state department officials were exceedingly conspicuous by their absence.



suffering from some traces of mental disorder and was a victim of "hallucinations."

It was also stated that Hess carried with him photographs taken at various stages in his life to aid in establishing identity upon questioning. Pointed out too was the fact that the plane in which he was flying could not hold enough gasoline for a return flight to Germany. Also the guns of the plane were unloaded.

Stories of every description were forthcoming in the first hours following the announcement that Hess was in Glasgow. Many persons believed he came bearing a peace message from elements within the Nazi government that disagreed with Hitler on the war policy. Still others held that he brought a message direct from Hitler. Another story was that he disagreed with Hitler over vital policies and feared for his life at the hands of the secret DIPLOMATIC: police.

WAR TEMPO:

Steps Up

There was a general stepping up of the tempo of the war with arrival in England and in North Africa of considerable and growing amounts of American aid.

Apparently Hitler's Nazi legions, fearing that American entry into the war was imminent, and that this entry might possibly turn the tide against him, was anxious to bring every effort to bear to knock Britain out as swiftly as possible.

Indeed, this seemed the only hope of a German victory, because all other enemies of the Reich had crumbled before the blitz technique, leaving only England, and though the United States was strongly aligned with the British effort, it had not yet reached the point of actual full participation in the war.

There was little doubt but that Germany was well-informed of the setups of American war production, and that the Germans realized just what the sum of American aid would eventually mean.

If it should mean British supremacy in the air, it might be that Germany's hope of victory would be doomed, for Nazi air supremacy was still evident, not only in the Grecian campaign, but in the battle of the British Isles as well.

Outlook Dark Back, around and on top of the actual warfare were waging the diplomatic battles, rightly characterized by Anthony Eden as of equal import and difficulty as the battles on the field, and meeting much the

same result. The loss of the Balkan campaign weakened Britain's diplomatic position, and made it just that much harder to hold Turkey and Syria in line.

Reports from Turkey that she was anxious to mediate in the Iraq war was far from a pleasant outcome for the British, who wanted the Mosul oil and not mediation which might weaken her position.

In fact, Ankara advised the British that the demand on the part of Iraq, before peace would be made, was that Britain withdraw all but 2,000 of her troops, not leaving even enough halfway to police the Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline.

Reports from Iraq were conflicting, the Germans naturally being glad to circulate reports that her troops were on Iraq soil, and reporting British reverses. The British, however, most of whose reports had so far been basically accurate, even though colored somewhat with propaganda, said the Iraq campaign had degenerated into largely a pursuit of the Iraq troops in the desert north of Habbaniyah airdrome.

VICHY:

Slipping

On conclusion of the conquest of France, it seemed to most observers that the German terms were more gentle than had been expected.

It was true that there was a huge indemnity, one that was hard for France to pay. A price of \$8,000,-000 a day for taking care of the German army of occupation was a heavy one indeed, but it could have been worse.

Also, it was harsh the way the Germans handled the money problem, and brought most Frenchmen to penury if not to starvation.

But the soldiers were gentlemanly and polite and kindly, and any mailed-fist activities were done well under cover.

However, there were evident signs the Germans were beginning to "crack down" on France.

The obvious point of attack was the French fleet, and by hook or crook it was plain that the Germans meant to have it.

They had had a taste of the value of a fleet in shipping four out of five divisions to North Africa.

In the effort to capture Gibraltar and Suez the Nazi forces could see the evident priceless quality of the French warships.

Reports came in that Petain was ill; that Darlan was the man of the hour; that Darlan was quoted as saying that the British had ruined eight generations of the Darlan family; that the admiral was paying a visit, incognito, to a Nazi "high personality.'

The Germans made new and more drastic revised terms for the armistice. Everything pointed for a further defeat for France, and a concomitant addition of difficulties for Britain.

Not only was this so, but there were dispatches tending to show a bitter reaction on the part of the Vichy government to the part America was playing in the war.

The idea has the support of Attorney General Jackson but he would carry it still further. He believes in fighting fire with fire and shooting counter-propaganda right at the Germans in Germany.

Of course, news reports from the United States are being beamed at Germany and France and other European countries, as well as South America right now. We know how difficult it is for the Germans and people in the occupied countries to listen to foreign broadcasts. It may mean a life sentence. But we have ample evidence that the American stations have listeners-a great many more than would be expected under the circumstances. The people in those countries are starved for the news. They know that the newspapers they get are simply rubber stamps from the censor's office. They know our news is authentic, unbiased, accurate.

But some people think that we ought to go much further in this battle of the ether than merely broadcasting news. They think that, in addition to the newscasts, there should be interesting feature broadcasts which would contain material planned to counteract the propaganda which the Germans are sending out to their own people and to others abroad.

There are those, of course, outside the government who are openly demanding that we go even further than this. They say that we should not limit our efforts to defeating German propaganda by a counter attack on the air waves, but that we must take over some of the Goebbels methods in foreign countries where his fifth-columnists are busy now-that we should match dollars against marks where they will do the most good, organize secret agents of our own, especially in South America.

Right now American business men in South America on their own initiative have bought time on the air for programs of news and other material concerning the United States.

What further steps the department | moment.

Germans Prepare To Invade England

Will the Nazis try to invade the British Isles?

. . .

Most experts say, yes. The question is when?

Recently some information has come to my ears which touches on this point. It comes from two sources which are sound and reliable. One is a story which was told to me by a French newspaper woman who is Hitler's Private Enemy Number One. She is Madame Genevieve Tabouis, and she escaped France ahead of the hungry Gestapo and is here in the United States.

She told me that the Germans had held a practice maneuver in France which consisted of pouring oil on a certain river. They then ignited the oil and hundreds of German soldiers, dressed in specially prepared fireproof clothing jumped in. The next day the river was full of corpses and the hospitals full of frightfully burned soldiers.

The experiment did not work. Spreading burning oil at invasion points is said to be one of the methods of defense the British are planning against invasion.

Now the second story comes from a man whom I cannot name but who has recently been in Germany. He says that the Germans have been working a long time on perfecting amphibian tanks-tanks which will actually float. He believes that there will be no invasion until these tanks are ready.

He also says that a psychological moment will be chosen. One when British morale is at a low point. For instance, if both the Suez and Gibraltar were captured the Germans might feel that this was the

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to face again after so long a time.

She tried to imagine what she was

was the matter, but checked her-

watchful, and she saw that he was

After a moment or two of utter stillness, Wilce whispered "Wait a

minute;" and pushed his horse slow-

ly forward into the dark. For a lit-

tle while as he moved away from

her she could see the tall black sil-

houette of his horse against the pale

snow, but soon this blurred with

Growing impatient at last, and a

gether in the dark; but her pony

the darkness and was lost.

Wilce had become tensely

be glad to see her.

self.

listening.

INSTALLMENT 12 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe, Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of the opposition of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. After wiping Thorpe out of Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon the vast herds on Thorpe's Montana ranches. Told that Jody had disappeared, he left his men and set out for the home of Lew Gordon, a man who was once his partner, but was now his enemy. Jody Gordon had tried to reconcile her father with Roper. He refused to compromise with Roper. She then set out with Shoshone Wilce, one of Roper's men, to find him.

. . . CHAPTER XVII

Shoshone Wilce, riding with Jody Gordon through the same hundredmile snow which screened Bill Roper and Tex Long in their raid on the Little Dry, found himself the most bewildered and the most unhappy of men.

He could have refused to guide Jody Gordon to Bill Roper's rendezvous; he thought it improbable that Jody Gordon would have been able to locate the rendezvous alone. But whether she found it, or merely got herself lost, Shoshone Wilce would have been answerable to Bill Roper for leaving her to attempt the ride alone.

The alternative he had chosen offered no greater prospect for a long and helpful life. Lew Gordon would go wild as a wounded silvertip at the disappearance of his daughter; and every King-Gordon cowboy in the country would be scouring the brakes after Shoshone's scalp.

Jody believed now that the split between Lew Gordon and Bill Roper was the basis of inconceivable disaster-not only immediate and personal, but far-reaching in its import to the cow country. Together, those two very different cattlemen could have beaten Thorpe, and consolidated the King-Gordon empire.

Separated, Lew Gordon and Bill Roper were mutually destructive; Lew Gordon was probably right that Bill Roper's savage attacks upon the Thorpe interests were the cause of Ben Thorpe's heavy reprisals upon King-Gordon. And even though Roper might bring down Ben Thorpe in the end, which still seemed incredible, he could never profit by his victory, even if he lived. Unless Gordon and Roper could be reconciled, Roper would in the end become just one more outlawed cowboy whose trails could have no meaning, and only one end.

Jody Gordon had one other motive in attempting the all but hopeless onciliation. She believed her father's life to be in the sharpest danger. Bill Roper, an even harder fighter than the old trail breaker who had trained him, would automatically take those precautions that would safeguard her father's life, if once they could be brought to work together again.

"Lady, you better come inside!" Dazed and shaky as the fall of her killed horse had left her, Jody Gordon still appeared the most selfpossessed of them all as she allowed herself to be led into the little cabin at which she had hoped to find Bill Roper.

The shack in which she now found herself was a cramped makeshift, intended only as a shelter for cowgoing to say to him, and was comboys, storm-caught while riding the pletely unable. She wondered how northern limits of the Fork Creek he would look, and whether he would range. A single lantern hung from a roof pole; and now, by its yellow Now Shoshone Wilce reached out light the two men studied her with to catch her bridle reins, and they an unconcealed amazement. stopped. She started to ask what

"By God," said the older of the two, "it's a girl, all right!"

The other man, tall enough so that the door at his back looked small, was much the younger of the two. His face was prematurely hard-cut -the face of a man who even in youth had learned an effectiveness in action upon which he could well rely. He spoke sharply.

"Jim - you know who this is? That's Lew Gordon's girl!" "Good Lord Almighty! I believe

you're right!" "It's her, sure enough!"

little uneasy, Jody moved her pony "So you know me?" Jody said. ahead after Shoshone. There was a "I seen you once in Ogallala, and moment or two of panic, in which it another time in Bandera." seemed that she had lost him alto-

The older man shifted his eyes to his partner. "Queerest turn of the cards," he said, "I ever seen in all my born days!'

The younger man's voice was sharp and strained. "Jim, we got to get her out of here, and get her out quick!"

The man called Jim appeared to consider intently, his eyes still on the other's face. "I ain't so sure," he said after a moment.

"You talk like a fool," the younger man snapped at his superior. "Look what we got! We got the law back of us. We got the most powerful cowman in the West back of us. We got one of the biggest rewards that's ever been hung up, right ready to drop into our hands. We've located Roper's main shebang, after work-ing on it for months. We got all the odds in the world in our favor-and here comes this girl and bogs the whole works!"

"Just how do you figure she bogs

"We got every chance of nailing our man, right here, any hour now. But don't ever think we'll nail him without a hell of a sharp fight. Suppose this girl gets hurt in this fight, or gets loose and loses herself, or runs out of luck some other way? The quicker we get her out of here-

"Can't." "What's the reason we can't?"

"We got the bear by the tail. She's dynamite so long as she's here. I grant you that. But what if e leave her go? She warns Roper off. Then where are we?"

The younger man's eyes were keen with a repressed excitement. "Jim-you figure she come to meet



BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: PETER'S VISION

LESSON TEXT-Acts 11:5-18. GOLDEN TEXT-Then Peter opened his mouth, and said. Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.-Acts 10:34.

"The best argument for Christianity is a Christian" (Henry Drummord). Peter presented just such an argument when, early in the history of Christianity, there arose a difference of opinion regarding his ministry to a Gentile and his family. The stumbling stone of offense became a stepping stone to higher things, leading to the place of broad-er horizons. Peter, instead of appealing to his apostolic authority or asserting his position, simply related what God had done. He presented the best proof that God had actually been at work; namely, a redeemed soul.

I. A Vision of God's Plan (vv. 5-10).

All men are equally precious in God's sight. God taught Peter very effectively that, whether Gentile or Jew, the Lord is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Pet. 3:9).

When God speaks we do well to give heed to His message, even though it cuts across our ideas and prejudices, as it often does. It is not our plan that is important; it is God's plan and purpose. As we walk in that way we shall have

II. An Experience of God's Power (vv. 11-15).

The Holy Spirit had fallen on the Gentiles and they actually had been saved. Is it not singular that in the early church they could hardly believe that a Gentile could be saved? Now we are astonished if a Jew is saved! Why will we in our unbelief limit the Holy One of Israel?

The all-powerful gospel of the grace of God is still saving men and women, Jews and Gentiles, from their sins. Have you seen it happen? It is a great inspiration to faith and service God is ready so to encourage us-He is the same today as He was when He sent Peter to Cornelius. Are we willing to run His errands, proclaim His message? To do so we need

III. An Appreciation of God's Word (v. 16).

The best way to learn the meaning of God's Word is to use it, live it,





The widow Brown who's been sparkin' old Jed Moore says it isn't Jed's dancin' that fascinates her; it's his "pep appeal."

Which shows she's a discernin' woman, because Jed's a fullfledged vitamin fan and eats his KELLOGG'S PEP every morning.

PEP hasn't got all the vitamins, of course, but it's extra-long on the two that are extra-short in many people's meals—B: and D. What's more, it's plumb delicious. Why not try it tomorrow?



Use of Possessions

What one has, one ought to use; and whatever he does he should do with all his might .-- Cicero.



True Mirror

Her husband's eye is the truest mirror an honest wife can see her beauty in .- John Tobin.

Wilce whispered, "Wait a minute."

knew where the other was if she did not, and presently brought her alongside.

Shoshone Wilce was sitting perfectly motionless on his horse, staring ahead into a darkness to which the snow gave a curiously deceptive luminosity that did not aid the eye. "I don't like this so good," Sho-

shone said.

But the first move toward reconciliation must come from Bill Roper himself. If she could persuade Roper to this, there was a bare possibility that she could also manage her father.

It was a forlorn hope; but, as she saw it, of such vital importance that it could no longer be ignored. It was as if events that would alter the whole history of the cow country lay in her persuasion of these two stubborn men. She rode doggedly now, with set face, trusting Shoshone to find the way.

They rode until after midnight, blind, as far as Jody could see, in the wet fall of the snow. They threw down their bedrolls then in the shelter of stunted snow-laden trees, and Shoshone Wilce measured grain for the horses onto his own poncho.

They pushed on again early the next morning, miserable in the raw dawn, after coffee which Shoshone made in a frying pan. All day long they rode steadily, stopping only once for bread and bacon, and to bolster their horses with more grain.

Just before dusk they climbed a long rocky ridge which commanded the length of a shallow valley set brokenly with juniper and ragged cedar.

Shoshone motioned her to stop her horse. "Wait a minute."

Far down the valley Jody Gordon could see a faint haze that blurred the brush and runty timber.

"That's smoke," Shoshone Wilce said at last. "This ought to be the place.'

"So we really got here at last . . ." "Two hours more."

"The smoke-that means he's there."

Shoshone Wilce, suspicious and doubtful by temperament, was less sure. "Don't know if it's him. Somebody's there. Or, anyway, some-body's been there."

A swift panic chilled Jody at the thought of meeting Bill Roper face | Roper!"

"What's the matter?" "No lights."

They moved ahead a little now, Jody holding her pony beside that of Shoshone Wilce. Shoshone moved his horse forward twenty paces, and stopped again for a full minute; then ten paces more.

Jody said, "What in the world-" Wilce seized her arm and silenced her with a quick shake. Then suddenly-

An inarticulate oath snarled in Shoshone's throat; he snatched at Jody's rein, whirling her pony. His own horse came straight up on its hind legs as he spun it at close quarters.

"Get going!" he said between his teeth; and brought his romal down across her pony's flank in a snapping cut that made it plunge ahead. She heard the rip of steel on leather as Shoshone's gun came out. Then the silence of the night exploded into happenings that were incredible.

Two guns smashed out in a swift flurry of detonation. A queer whistling grunt was knocked out of Jody's horse. It dropped from under with stunning violence.

For a moment Jody Gordon lay motionless, her cheek buried in the cool snow. She was aware of further firing, and more than one running horse, and she tasted blood from a cut lip; but at first she was her hands to the flames. unable to think.

Someone said, "Well, we got one of 'em, anyway."

"Haul him inside." "Look out now, Bud-no funny business." The voice was unknown to her, as was the figure that now bent over her. Suddenly the man jerked forward to peer at her more closely.

"What the-Hey! It's Calamity Jane, or somebody!"

Jody Gordon struggled to her feet, fools, are you crazy? Bill Roper will him-"

kill you for this!" There was a moment's silence, and she sensed rather than saw that they were looking at each other. 'Bill Roper," one of them repeat-

ed. "She says she's looking for Bill fell down.

Bill Roper here?

"She didn't come here by accident," Leathers said with conviction, "any more than you or me. And she sure didn't come here to throw in with us."

A swift panic struck Jody with the shock of a blow in the face. If Jim Leathers wished, he could hold her here-literally as bait with which to draw the man whom it was his mission to kill. If Shoshone Wilce had got clear, and could reach Roper, Roper would certainly attack as soon as the best ponies of the raiders could bring him.

"I'm getting sick of this," Jody told Jim Leathers. "You owe me a horse; there can't possibly be any argument about that. I'll have to ask you to rope a pony and bring him to my saddle-and I'll be on my way!'

Slowly Leathers shook his head. "You won't give me a pony?"

"I'm afraid-you'll have to wait until your friends come, lady.'

For Jody Gordon's white flash of anger there was no outlet whatever. She turned away to hide from them the furious tears that sprang into her, and the ground struck upward her eyes. She took off her sheepskin coat and flung it on the table, for the room was very hot; but because her fingers were still chilled to the bone she pulled off her gloves. tucked them in her belt, and went to the shallow fireplace to hold out

They went on talking now in the drawling, well-considered speech of the trail, long pauses marking every interchange. Whatever else they might think of her, they evidently did not consider that she implied any necessity to secrecy.

"If Roper is on his way," the younger rider said thoughtfully, 'and this side rider of hers has got loose and meets him, so that Roper knows what he's up against-that might be kind of bad medicine, shock giving way to anger. "You Jim. If he's got his war-riders with

"I've missed hooking up with Roper twenty times when I thought I had him," Leathers said. "I'd sooner meet up with him on any terms, than carry back the word that I

(TO BE CONTINUED)

obey it. "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God" (John 7:17). Peter had learned anew that God's Word meant just what it said. We who are God's servants should believe His Word and act on it in faith.

Observe that Cornelius had gathered a group in his household to hear the Word of God (Acts 10:27, 33). Could we not do the same? "Cannot each calculate with exactness some time and place where the gospel is to be preached, and is it not possible to bring thither one's relatives and friends? Secondly, when present in a place of worship, cannot each be prepared to say, 'We are all here present'--all, family and friends, mind as well as body; 'in the sight of God'-not to be seen by others, not conscious so much of others as of the presence of God: 'to hear all things'-not to be amused or to sleep; 'that have been commanded thee of the Lord'-not to listen to human conjecture or the exploiting of doubts, but to receive a positive message which is delivered in a reverent spirit and with the prophetic formula: "Thus saith the Lord.' What would happen were all Christian churches filled with such audiences?" (Charles R. Erdman).

This brings us to what is most important of all in broadening our spiritual horizons.

IV. An Understanding of God's Love (vv. 17, 18).

God's love is for all people. Since He has not raised any barriers of race, creed, color, class, or social position, it is not for His followers, and assuredly not for His servants, to set up hindering restrictions which He does not countenance. If God intended to save Gentiles, Peter wanted to be an instrument in His hand, not a hindrance in His way. One of the needs of our day is that those doing God's work should not withstand Him and His love. He who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, is ready to work as powerfully today as He did in the days of Peter and Paul, or of Finney and Moody. Let us give Him liberty to work in and through us, not as we may wish, but as He desires. Who are we that we should withstand God?



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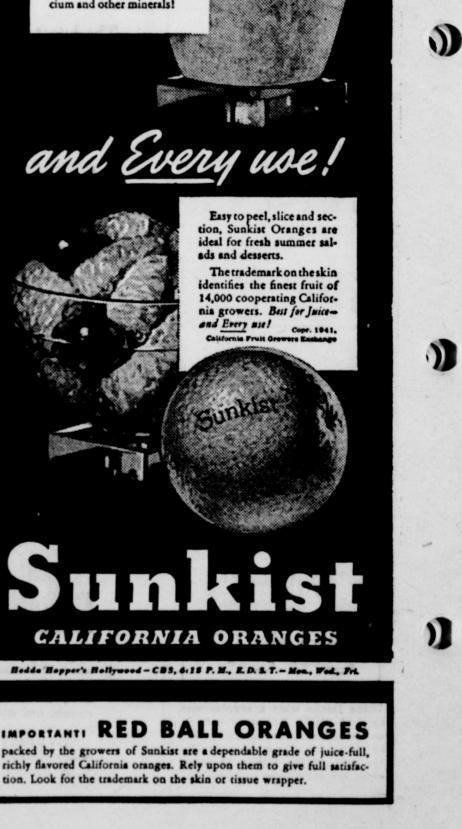
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that probably appears more often than any other on the family menu, I'm going to give you a variety of

butter, and put together to form square cases for creamed food.

Checkerboard Sandwiches.

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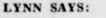
A good sharp knife, a loaf of good baker's bread and your imagination will do wonders in developing, in your own kitchen, delicious creations that make your menus full of new life and interest.

Bread Patty Cases.

Cut three rounds of sliced bread. Cut holes in two of them and place on the first slice. Brush with a mixture of egg and milk (1 egg slightly beaten plus 1/3 cup of milk) and bake in a moderate oven until wrap each in wax paper and place brown.

Bread Buttercups.

Remove the crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 11/2 inches wide and the ends pointed. Brush with



Do your menus meet nutritive requirements, and appetite appeal, too? Careful, now. Here are 10 points on which to check your meals for appetite appeal: 1. Avoid repeating the same

food in one meal. 2. Avoid serving more than one

strongly flavored or highly seasoned food in a meal.

3. Avoid using too much of one type of food in a meal-such as spaghetti as a main dish and rice pudding for dessert.

4. Use as much texture contrast as possible-have some soft, some solid, and some crisp food in each meal.

5. Get flavor balance in your menus by serving some sweet, some bland, and some acid foods each meal.

6. Serve some hot and some cold foods each meal.

7. Serve foods whose colors look well together and avoid serving colorless foods in one meal.

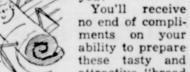
8. Try to get contrast in size and shape in the foods served. 9. Serve leftovers in a new

form. 10. Avoid serving the same food

combinations too often. Serve some other tart fruit with your pork, instead of the stand-by applesauce.

Remove the crusts and spread the slices with soft butter, and any sandwich spread of paste consistency. Then, alternating the slices, make two stacks of three slices each -one with a whole wheat slice between two white slices and the other with a white slice between two whole wheat slices. Next, cut the two stacks into half-inch slices. Spread with soft butter and another flavor spread, and alternate them again, making stacks of three-layer slices each. Press the stacks together, in icebox to harden the butter. When ready to serve, cut crosswise into thin slices to give the checkerboard

> Try these tricks very soon, won't you?



effect.

these tasty and attractive "bread delights." They are all pictured at the top of the column.

Sandwich Loaf.

Trim crusts from a sandwich loa. of bread and cut in four lengthwise slices. Spread each slice with softened butter. For the three different fillings necessary, use any good combinations of flavor and color, such as minced ham and pickle, a yellow cheese mixed with finelychopped green pepper, chives, parsley or watercress, and chopped tomatoes and cucumbers, or a tuna or salmon mixture. Each of these fillings should be mixed with mayonnaise or softened butter so that it spreads easily. The loaf may be made several hours ahead of time if wrapped in waxed paper and kept in a cool place. Prior to serving,



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