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Beauty Parlor A New Business Enterprise

Our town is really coming to the front with new business lines. Mrs. Fred Campbell has just opened a beauty parlor with brand new modern equipment and is bidding for your patronage. Remember when you spend money in Robert Lee it hangs around for future reference.

Farms bought with TPLoans

Those who bought farms thru the Tenant Purchase program are Theron Tidwell, Homer Carwile, and Joe Miller. Invitations to bids are being sent to prospective bidders for construction, making a total of seven farms, a cost of \$66,150.00. Applications are being taken for 1941-42 T. P. Loans.

Construction is under way on T. M. Wylie Jr. Sloan Boon, Wormick Hipp, and James L. Brunson homes.

Remember the clean-up campaign and help the Garden Club promote it. Have your rubbish conveniently located by next Friday June 20th.

Notice

School Library will be opened throughout the summer in the afternoons of Monday through Friday, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter McDorman

Announcement

Miss Minta Adams and Cor. Johnny D. Williams were married in Lawton Okla., Friday June 6, at 11:45 a. m. and will make their home at that place.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams of Sanco, and has lived there most all her life. She was one of the 1941 graduates of the Robert Lee High School.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. T. F. Williams of Robert Lee and has served in the U. S. Army for the past two years.

Brown-McDonald

L. C. McDonald and Mrs. Margaret Brown were married in San Angelo and will make their home there. Mr. McDonald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald is Asst. Fire Chief at the Goodfellow Air Field.

Mrs. Margaret Brown has for several years taught in the Robert Lee High School.

Garden Club

The El Valle Garden Club met May 28 1941, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Mrs. W. B. Clift;
1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. H. E. Smith
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. J. S. Gardner
3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. J. F. McCabe
Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Austin
Cor. Sec., Mrs. G. C. Allen
Reporter, Mrs. J. S. Craddock

Opening New Stores In Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach have purchased the Red & White Store from W. J. Cumbie and are moving the dry goods to another building, adding a Modern Grocery and Market and a complete line of Dry Goods and Gift Goods. We welcome these young folks to our town. This is what Robert Lee has been needing for a long time.

Mr. Roach formerly taught in the high school here and Mrs. Roach is the former Miss Christine Glenn of Robert Lee and needs no introduction.

Look for their ads elsewhere in the paper.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Robert Lee Girl Scouts met last Friday at the office of their head leader, Mrs. Drue Scoggins, to discuss badges and uniforms. After the meeting the girls enjoyed a swim in Mountain Creek.

The Scouts started building a house for temporary use in the field behind the Roy Taylor home.

The Girl Scouts have been investigating causes for the trees dying in the Court House yard. As soon as they discover the trouble, they will take steps to save the remaining trees.

They are going to try to improve the yard quite a bit.

Scout Reporter,

Roun' Edith

The "Rounders" had their round up Friday nite on the Hubert Fields place. Misses Edna and Zela Burns, Dennis Burns and Hauley Fields acted as hostess. A large crowd was there and everybody had a grand time. Forty two and ring games were played. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were the eats.

The next round up will be on Mr. George Powers place July 4. Everyone will be welcome to come.

James Smith was in from Canyon over the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith. James graduates from Canyon College in August. He's majoring in Vocational Agriculture, and is thinking of going to A. & M. this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bradley of Odessa was here a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter.

Edmond Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and son joined some friends in San Angelo Saturday for a fishing trip.

Mrs. L. L. Thomas and daughter of Sulphur Springs were recently the guests of J. J. Smith, L. E. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jones and daughters of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Augustine and family of Sterling City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peay and family Sunday.

Bob Fields of Fort Worth visited his family Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields.

Local Items

Mrs. Marvin Barnes and baby come home from the Clinic hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lewis left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Melrose Boykin who is in her second year work as nurse at the Shannon Hospital, is spending her vacation with home folks.

Mrs. G. T. Hester was brought home last Saturday from the Shannon Hospital in the W. K. Simpson Ambulance, where she had been for an operation.

Mrs. Otto Wojtek is now attending the summer session at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.

Miss Jean Reichart and Murl Day visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Jesse Moorehead has returned from Asperall and is now employed at the Campbell Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gann spent the week end in Denton.

Mrs. E. R. Bilderback, formerly Mrs. Jno. Reid of this place, now living at Tehuacana is visiting the Barger family.

Mrs. Gramling is in receipt of word from her son Dick, that he has been sent to Baltimore Md., to an advanced mechanics school. Dick is stationed at Ft. Bliss Tex.

Claud F. Barger of Alpine and Homer T. Barger of Marfa, visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger, for a short while Tuesday.

In clean up campaign S. R. Young has charge of block occupied by the following: Mrs. Lizzie Hester 4 lots, Joe Dodson 2, W. S. Furr 1, N. Landers 1, H. E. Smith 2. We are in the race for the cleanest block.

D. P. Walling has his Observer set up to 1942

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County Greetings.

In Cause No. 393 Estate of Arthur C. Gardner, deceased. James N. Gardner executor of the Estate of Arthur C. Gardner deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of the said Arthur C. Gardner, deceased, together with an application to be discharged as executor of said estate, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Coke, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday the 30th day of June, A. D. 1941, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Willis Smith; Clerk of the County Court of Coke County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Robert Lee, this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1941.

Willis Smith
Clerk County Court, Coke County Tex.
A true copy I Certify,
Frank Percifull
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas
By Paul Good, Deputy.

Staticians Prove That Advertising Does Pay

Continental Oil Company started last week one of the largest newspaper campaigns in its history to introduce the company's newest product, Conoco Nth Motor Oil.

According to Will A. Morgan, advertising manager, newspapers throughout the most of the United States, including the Robert Lee Observer, will receive the major portion of Continental's advertising budget to present Conoco Nth Motor Oil to the public. More than a million dollars will be spent by the company in newspapers alone during the next six months.

Continental's claims for its new oil include low motor wear, Oil-Plating, more miles between quarts, and a decided improvement in the reduction of lacquer and sludge, accompanied by the discovery in Continental laboratories of a new synthetic, Thialkene Inhibitor.

Proof of these claims was dramatically illustrated by a daring destruction test carried out in Death Valley, where the hottest temperatures in the United States have been registered. Five identical stock cars, each lubricated with five quarts of a different well-known motor oil, and a sixth car, identical with the others and filled with five quarts of Conoco Nth, were all run over a course in Death Valley until each of the six engines was wrecked. The test was run under the imperial supervision of Prof. H. M. Jacklin, who during the academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering at Purdue University.

At the end of the test, the car lubricated with Conoco Nth had run 13,398.8 miles on one crankcase full of Nth oil 73.67 per cent more miles than the closest competitor-161.17 percent more miles than the first car to fail-and 111.29 percent more miles than the average of all the other cars.

The entire story of the Death Valley test will be told, with many illustrations, in the series of advertisements which will appear in this newspaper.

All Should Do Our Part

In a recent letter to Paul V. McNutt, Coordinator of Health, Welfare, and Related Defense Activities, President Roosevelt said "Every man and woman in America wants to have a share in defending the Nation. Contributing to the United States Organization for National Defense is one way, one important way in which all can serve.

The quota set for Texas is \$400,000. Mr. E. S. Mayer, of San Angelo has been named chairman for the 21st Congressional District by E. B. Germany Director for Texas, and he has been asked to raise \$12,000.

Little G. B. Shelburne who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Key returned to his home at Abilene Monday.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee 2 pm

June 13-14-15

GARY COOPER-MADELINE CARROLL IN
"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"
(In Technicolor)

WITH
PAULETTE GODDARD-AKIM TAMIROFF-PRESTON FOSTER
Also Comedy

Wednesday only Money Nite June 18

TIM HOLT-VIRGINIA GILMORE-SPRING BYINGTON
IN Gene Stratton Porter's
"LADDIE"

Also Two Reel Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday June 13-14

JACK BENNY-FRED ALLEN IN
"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"
Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite June 17

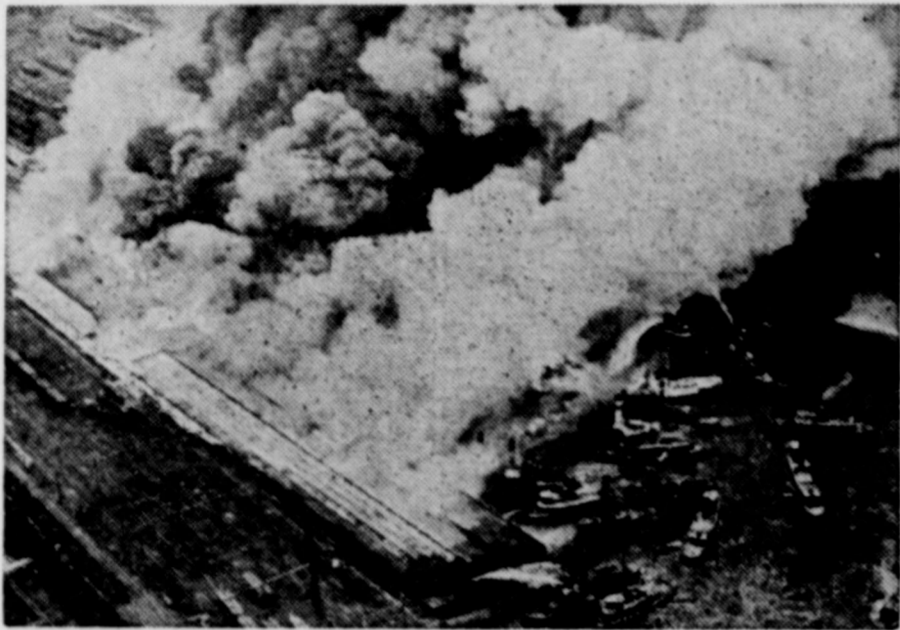
CEZAR REMERO-PATRICIA MORISON-RICARDO CORTEZ
IN
"ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRAND"
Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Great Britain's Loss of Crete to Nazis Endangers Mediterranean Position; President's Pledge to 'Help Britain' Spurs Study of Aid Being Extended

(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.)



Billows of smoke rise from the Erie railroad terminal in Jersey City, to form a cloud that palled the entire city of New York. Frantically the tiny fireboats below play tiny streams of water on the gigantic fire which destroyed over five million dollars worth of defense and other materials. Although authorities had been warned of sabotage and were watching, the fire broke out following an explosion in a hay shed.

SUPREME COURT:

A Retirement

Seventy-nine-year-old Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the U. S. Supreme court is retiring from the bench, July 1 of this year. In a telegram in answer to the request on the part of Hughes to cease active duty at that time, President Roosevelt accepted the retirement and spoke of "the splendid service" rendered. The "grand old man" of the court has been eligible for retirement since 1934 but he continued to serve in a regular capacity up to the present time. It is known that Mrs. Hughes has been urging him for some time to retire and spend his time in rest and travel. He gave age and health as his reasons for wanting to retire. His career of public service has few parallels in U. S. history. He has served as governor of New York, secretary of state, presidential candidate, member of the world arbitration tribunal and was twice justice of the Supreme court.

CRETE:

Its Meaning

The Battle of Crete, another outstanding victory for Germany, won almost without Italian aid except in the closing stages, was not only a serious loss for Britain, but it was marking an epoch in warfare from several standpoints.

The German claim apparently was justified that it was the first airborne capture of an island where the attacker did not have control of the water lane separating it from the mainland.

In the case of the Norwegian invasion, which in some ways was similar to Crete, the Germans did control the water division between themselves and Norway.

But into Crete they had to send and supply an army into a country occupied by the enemy, presumably an enemy in position to send reinforcements and supplies by ship to their own forces.

The hand-to-hand fighting at the beginning of this campaign should have been more to the advantage of the British, yet the parachutists and gliders arrived in such force that the advantage rapidly wilted away and the British found themselves being pushed back by superior forces, sufficiently well armed and well supplied to hold out and await their air-borne reinforcements.

That the Germans themselves had little confidence in the experimental war was shown by the fact that both they and the Italians were ready with shiploads of expeditionary soldiers, and the Germans, at least, tried to land theirs and lost an announced 5,000 men.

But this very attempt proved another thing—that fleets are vulnerable to attack from swarms of air-planes. Reports showed that the Germans allotted hundreds of Stukas to this attack, and survivors of the plane-ship battle, British survivors, told stories of 20 Stukas at a time being assigned to each ship, and that when they went away their places were taken by 20 others.

Now, the dive-bomber is apparently able to hit or come close to its objective and it makes a poor target for anti-aircraft fire, so great is its speed and so narrow the appearance of its approach.

AID:

A Question

Congress and many newspapers were beginning to question how much lease-lend aid was reaching British points, and this question the President promised to answer "in round figures."

But one of Harry Hopkins' associates, in answer to a senatorial inquiry, wrote a letter which tended to the belief, expressed by Senator Byrd of Virginia, that the aid thus far sent had been "infinitesimal."

Burns, the Hopkins associate, explained the delays required to set stuff aboard ship for Britain, explained that much of the material being turned out was required by "our own forces," and suggested that the few weeks since the passage of the bill had been needed just to start things in motion.

Senator Byrd got the idea that not much had gone, in fact the Burns letter had attempted to explain why he couldn't give figures on how much had been sunk, which was what Byrd wanted to know. Burns said there couldn't have been much sunk because much hadn't gone.

Byrd pointed to figures of 400 to 600 combat planes a month being built, medium tanks just started, 90-mm. cannon for anti-aircraft fire just started, and heavy tanks not started yet. He voiced sharp criticisms of the President's production and lease-lend set-up, and it was following this criticism that the President promised a report.

But it was likely that this report would not come until the 90-day required period was up, 12 weeks and more after the passage of the bill.

At all events it was plain that the hiatus between congress voting seven billions of dollars to implement the lease-lend bill and the setting down in British hands of the seven billions of dollars' worth of war material was going to be considerable.

The consensus of opinions as to defense production was that the country had done "pretty well" in the first year, but that the country was going to have to do "much better" in the future.

SPEECH:

Aftermath

Some newspapers who had praised the President's fireside chat to the highest, in the days that followed began to write editorials criticizing the President for not carrying out his implied promises.

The President's press conference on the Wednesday following the Tuesday of his speech had been a shock, and it produced some pretty bitter editorial comment.

The President, who had demanded "freedom of the seas" and had promised any and all measures necessary to achieve this, turned around and said that he didn't mean that American ships had to go where they might be sunk, and he didn't think he would ask repeal of the neutrality act, which forbid just that.

The American press began to wonder whether the President's speech had been just words, and that his policy was going to be much weaker than what had been expected by the public from the speech. Even the anti-interventionists were frankly surprised by the turn events had taken, though their thunder did not lessen.

Co-ordinator



This is Mrs. Harold V. Milligan of New York who was chosen by the General Federation of Women's clubs as head of its new department of National Defense. She will campaign for organization of women into a single national "preparedness" movement.

IRAQ:

Just in Time

With the Germans well occupied in Crete, so much so that they were unable to send aid in force to the Axis puppet government in Iraq, the British finally were able to eke out a victory over Rashid Ali Gailani's little army.

The German planes which had been sent there were forced hastily to fly out of the country when a new Baghdad regime, suddenly formed on the flight of Rashid Ali Gailani to Iran, called for an armistice and was granted it by the British.

The battle for the Mosul oil pipeline from Kirkuk to Haifa thus was won, at least temporarily, though even before the end of the battle of Crete, as soon as the Germans were definitely in the saddle, they resumed their flights into Syria, and were beginning to sit in force in Iraq's neighboring French protectorate, ready to start a new offensive to the southward.

Again the British were faced with the problem of how to fight a delaying action through Iraq, how to defend the newly re-won pipeline, how to keep the Axis pincers from closing in on Suez and on the all important oil supply for the fleet.

The British had moved into Iraq not through Saudi Arabia, not through Palestine, but from Basra on the Persian gulf, and from this point had driven successfully to Baghdad and had forced the surrender.

However, military strategists recognized the difficulty of a holding campaign against an attack from Syria. Again American aid was the crux of the situation, for the British hoped that the German losses in the Cretan campaign, plus the fact that the Germans never moved until fully prepared, might delay the start of the attack from Syria until proper forces could be moved in.

This delay, provided the lease-lend aid from the United States started to move, might give the British sufficient equipment to make a stern defense of Iraq and the Mosul oil.

The victory for the British in Iraq came just in time, but the British wondered if the American aid would come in time, also. For if the tanks and planes were shipped, as presumed, to Suez through the Red sea, it would all have to be trans-shipped to Basra if that approach, already tested and found O. K., were tried again.

BRITAIN:

And Vichy

Admiral Darlan, when he published a bill of particulars against Britain, a bill dating way back to World War I and the 20 years thereafter, went a long way toward widening the breach between France and her former ally to a point where repair would seem impossible.

Indeed, the British in the bombing of Tunisia and the sinking of French merchantmen in the Mediterranean on the ground that they were carrying contraband which was destined for Axis use were apparently convinced that the break between themselves and France was irreparable, and that strong measures must be used.

Many commentators believed that Darlan's statement was more or less of a smoke-screen to cover further French aid to the Axis war moves, and that France still was a long way from declaring war on the British.

Yet it was conceded that France was walking a tightrope, Darlan attempting to do three things at once—keep his people out of war, feed them and still placate the German conquerors.

Washington Digest

U. S. Acts to Encourage South American Market

Endeavor to Prevent German Trade Foothold; Famous Men Mingle in Washington; Railroaders Neglect Annuities.



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—The other day rumors began to spread around the capital that the United States had declared a war that nobody knew anything about—a war marked "private and confidential," the kind that nobody must talk about.

So everybody talked about it. At cocktail parties, in the Press club, in the corridors of the solemn buildings with the "closed doors." You have heard of them—the closed doors behind which all the real things happen that are not supposed to.

Finally, since this was a highly private and confidential matter it soon got into the papers, labeled "economic war." Immediately the idea was roundly denied, disparaged, and generally abused.

So I started out to try to locate it. There was smoke. Where was the fire?

Since economic warfare is dollar warfare, I went to see the man who has a whole arsenal full of dollars which could be used as ammunition in such a battle, namely, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator and secretary of commerce.

I found him in his office. The tall, good-natured, hard-working Texas multi-millionaire was friendly, helpful, sympathetic, as he always is. But what he did not say about economic warfare would have filled a volume.

Visits Leading Economist.

So I went to another man, who if such a war is going on right now is sitting on the board of strategy. I must not mention his name, but he knows the terrain perfectly. He has been all over the ground which, I might mention here is South America. He has served as a government representative and as a business representative, and in other capacities which I cannot catalogue without identifying him.

"Economic warfare," he said, "is impossible, without war."

What he did not say was that undeclared economic warfare is impossible without wartime conditions, and right now, we seem to have enough of those to make possible some early skirmishes. This is the situation as it was "un-revealed" to me (officially) by a certain official.

In the first place, experts here are convinced that even if he takes Africa, Hitler cannot feed and clothe Germany and its acquired domain without a strong trade foothold in South America.

As one German economist recently put it to a former American representative in Berlin:

"South America is a natural complement for the expansion of industrialized Germany in the field of foreign trade."

Africa has raw materials but it will take a long time to exploit them. The Nazis cannot wait. Hence, South America becomes the goal of their triple threat: economic, political and military.

Now what are we going to do about it?

Three Methods Open.

There are three methods which the United States can use to keep the totalitarian businessmen, the totalitarian trade methods, the totalitarian politics out of the Western world.

We can deal with South America by means of:

1. Voluntary co-operation.
2. Enticement.
3. Pressure.

Number 1 is not warfare. Nor is it the old-fashioned "dollar-diplomacy" which exploited South and Central American countries for the good of the few and made us hated as the Colossus of the North. It is, however, "dollars PLUS diplomacy."

This method is already at work. It consists of loans to South America; cultural activities and good will propaganda, genuine co-operation in finding complementary outlets which will encourage a north-and-south flow of goods.

When we come to number 2, we must be very careful. This method will never be mentioned in any official statement. We have to fight fire with fire, or to be more literal, fight marks with dollars.

In plain unvarnished language, a large part of method 2 is "graft." You slip a few well-chosen "gifts" into the right palms. It is not nice but after all we are talking about war-time conditions and it is far nic-

er to shoot a man with a silver or a golden bullet than with a steel-jacketed one.

Method number 3 is also unpleasant, but still it is far this side of "shooting" in the literal sense. It is, to give one example, refusing to buy from a country unless you can buy on certain terms—one of which would be that that country would not sell to any other country whose methods you did not care for.

This in a very small nut-shell is economic warfare, and if it were not still marked "private and confidential" I'd tell you that it has already started.

Famous Men

Mingle in Capital

"A pony will be a dollar, sir."

The voice that spoke was soft, ingratiating, with a foreign accent. He seemed a little surprised at the price. So was I. For the "pony" he was getting for a dollar was an oversize tumbler of brandy.

In a moment a group of men came in, one's face familiar. The gentleman who had purchased the pony rose beaming.

"Well, how are you general?" he said.

For just a second there was a blank look on the general's face.

He put out his hand and said with all the warmth of a good politician:

"Well, well, well, how are you, Mr. Jones, and how's the missus?"

Jones beamed again, mumbled and sat down satisfied. He had been greeted by one of the great. Not, however, by a high officer of the army as the title he used might indicate, but a former cabinet member.

Just then a headwaiter answered the phone at the dining room entrance. "Yes," he said, in a voice quite audible, "table sixteen for Mr. Rockefeller."

A group of ladies tried not to look impressed and were so loudly silent that I could not help noticing them.

One was a little bit more human than the others. She wore a perfect red hat and a little less condescending air.

"But couldn't this defense program have been much better prepared for?" asked a beautiful child of 20.

The Red Hat smiled.

"Oh, perhaps," she answered, "but things are going rather well. Of course so many of my husband's friends come down here to talk to him about priorities."

The others were obviously too polite to ask what kind of socialistic thing a priority was or whether it meant more taxes. And after all their husbands were only millionaires. Mrs. Red Hat was obviously the wife of a dollar-a-year man.

I left this colorful corner of the emergency scene. "If Uncle Sam pays a dollar a year for a man," I mused, "the friend of the general ought not to object to paying a dollar for a pony."

Railway Employees

Neglect Annuity Benefits

Have you "been working on the railroad" and forgotten all about it?

Strange as it may seem 300,000 railroad employees who were employed before 1937 have failed to file statements which would entitle them to full annuity service when they retire.

The railroad retirement board in Washington has been sending out notices and writing letters, urging everyone to spread the word and still a long list of names remain without the check mark against them that shows they have sent in their statements.

Congress authorized the board to determine in advance of a railroad employee's retirement the amount creditable to his annuity. The machinery to do this was created and already nearly a million cards have been filed.

In this day and age when so many people are anxious to collect money that is not coming to them it seems a shame that people who have earned an honest credit are not taking advantage of it.

Just to help matters along, I shall be glad to forward any letter sent to me in Washington, to the proper persons. So if you were working on the railroad before 1937 drop me a line.

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 15 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches. 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 breaking Thorpe in Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. Unable to reconcile her father with Roper, Jody set out with Shoshone Wilce to find him. They were attacked by some of Thorpe's men hiding in Roper's shack. Wilce escaped, but Jody was captured. Roper left to look for Jody when told she had disappeared. He accidentally met Wilce. Together they prepared to rescue her.

CHAPTER XX—Continued

Bill glanced at Shoshone to make sure that the man was at his elbow; then, his gun out, he flung wide the door. The slab door resisted, wedged in the ice of the sill; then shuddered open with a noisy violence.

Roper stepped in with a sidewise step that at once made room for Shoshone and brought Roper within the wall, clear of a possible shot from behind him in the dark.

"Don't anybody move!"

The uncertain and flickering light of the little fire seemed to fill the room with ample light, compared to the heavy darkness without. A man who sat upon a keg by the fire sprang up, his clawed hand reaching out to a gunbelt that lay upon the crude table; but the reaching hand rose empty in a continuous motion as the man put up his hand. Three crude bunks ranged along the rear wall. From the first of these, the one nearest the fire, a man came out with his hands up; one of his arms was heavily bandaged, and its upward motion carried its sling with it.

Now Shoshone, whose heel had kicked the door shut behind him as he came in, made a headlong dive into the second of the three bunks. In that instant the thing happened that Roper most dreaded, so that in a single split fraction of a second their chances were irrevocably hurt.

As Shoshone Wilce sprang, a gun smashed out from within the shadowy bunk. The blast of its explosion was magnified in the close quarters, leaving the ears ringing in the instant of stunned silence that followed.

The barrel of Shoshone's .45 had crashed upon the skull of the man in the bunk almost in the same instant that the shot was fired. A lean hand, gripping a six-gun, dropped out over the side of the bunk, relaxed slowly, and the six-gun slid to the floor from long, dangling fingers. Shoshone Wilce held absolutely motionless for a moment, half crouched, then straightened slowly.

"Shoshone—you hit?"

"It's only—" Shoshone began. His face was ghastly and his voice quavered; but when he had fully straightened it steadied again into the same dead flatness as before. "It's only—a kind of scratch along the ribs. I'm all right."

"Jody! Jody, is it you?"

Jody Gordon had been curled up in the corner of deepest shadows. She stood up now, white-faced, her movements uncertain. Then suddenly the firelight caught the glint of the instant tears which overbrimmed her eyes.

"Bill! I thought they'd kill you!" She flung her arms about his neck and with the swift impulse of a child, kissed his mouth.

The man nearest the table made a sidelong movement toward the holstered gun that lay there; Bill Roper smashed a shot into the wall beside him, and the man jerked backward. "Shoshone, can you ride?"

There was a curious strain in the flatness of Shoshone's voice. "I'm okay, I tell you."

Bill Roper caught up a sheepskin coat with his free hand, and flung it over Jody's shoulders. "Get gone!" he snapped. "Shoot free the ponies' tie-ropes, and ride like hell! Here—take this!" He thrust the gun belt from the table into Jody's unready hands. "I'll see you—where I said."

"Bill," said Shoshone, "if it's the same to you, I'd rather hold them here while you ride with her."

"Get gone, I said! You—"

"Bill, I tell you, I—"

Bill Roper bellowed at him, "You want to die?"

"Okay," Shoshone said, in that same strained, lifeless tone. He seized Jody's wrist, tore open the door with the hand that still held his gun, and was gone into the dark.

When they were gone Bill Roper stood listening. Outside two shots rang, a moment apart, as Shoshone shot the tied ponies free; then sounded a swift crackle of the ice crust under their hoofs as two horses galloped down-valley, and Roper knew

that Shoshone and Jody Gordon were on their way.

Bill Roper estimated that he had a few seconds left. Unhurriedly, almost leisurely, he picked up the gun dropped by the man in the bunk, and thrust it in his own belt. After that he collected three or four other weapons in a brief search that seemed perfunctory, yet was effective because of his own practiced knowledge of where a range rider is apt to put his gun. These he kicked into a little heap beside the door, so that he would know where they were.

The man with the wounded arm spoke thickly. "You'll never get out of here alive," he told Roper.

"I wouldn't worry about that, was I you," Roper said. He slammed another harmless shot over the speaker's head, interestingly close to the man's scalp. He needed a continued sound of action at the cabin to draw the outposts in, so that Shoshone and Jody Gordon would have their chance to get clear.

After that a full minute passed and stretched to a minute and a



"I'd stand real still if I was you."

half. Evidently the outposts had been farther away from the cabin than Shoshone had calculated; but Roper heard none of them fire.

He thought, "If I can keep them interested just ten minutes more—"

Now a furiously ridden horse was coming up. Roper flattened himself against the wall beside the open door, and waited until he heard the man drop from his pony just outside. He stepped to the door, fired once; and a man crashed face downward upon the door sill itself to lie utterly motionless.

With his boot Roper pushed the inert heap off the door sill, so that the door might be closed at need. Because there were only two more shots in his gun, he picked up one of the weapons he had collected, and checked its loading.

"I'd stand real still if I was you," he warned the two who stood with their hands up. He fired one more shot between them, for purposes of general discipline. "I ought to kill you; maybe I will in a minute—haven't decided yet."

Now another horse was coming in fast; in another second or two it would string into view around the corner of the cabin.

Roper cast a quick glance to see that his captives were where he thought they were. They had not moved. He dropped to one knee beside the door and fired twice quickly as a shape, dark on darkness, whirled around the corner of the cabin.

That was all—the end of the one-man war he had started to cover the retreat of Shoshone. He never remembered the shock of the blow that downed him. All consciousness ended at once, as sharply as if cut off with a knife.

He never knew which of the two men behind him sprang forward to smash him down; but he knew as soon as he knew anything at all, that a long time had passed—more time than he could afford to lose.

CHAPTER XXI

Nobody but an old range rider could have located in the dark the brush corral where Shoshone Wilce and Jody Gordon were supposed to wait for Bill Roper. What would have been a simple problem by daylight, in darkness became a test of scouting ability and cowman's instinct. Yet somehow, by the throw of the land, and by his deep knowledge of the habits of thought of cowmen, Shoshone Wilce nosed out that

circular corral of brush, in a darkness so thick that he was uncertain he had found the landmark until he had touched it with his hands.

A faint line of grey was already appearing on the rim of the world, and a whisky-jack was calling raucously somewhere in the scrub pine.

"It's almost daylight already," Jody Gordon said, fear in her voice. "If he doesn't come soon—if he doesn't come—"

She broke off, unable to go on. "Half an hour," Shoshone Wilce said. "We'll wait half an hour."

"And then—?"

"We've got to go on."

"I can't! Not if he doesn't come. We'll have to go back. We'll have to try—"

"He said go on. We have to do like he said." Shoshone's voice dropped to a curious fierce whisper. "Whatever happens—you remember that! You have to go on!"

They waited then, while five minutes passed. Shoshone Wilce kept his pony moving slowly up and down to prevent its stiffening up by too rapid a cooling after its run, and Jody followed his example.

"Listen here," Shoshone Wilce said at last. He dropped his voice, and sat motionless. For a moment or two there was no sound there except the rhythmic breathing of the hard-run ponies. "I want to tell you something," Shoshone resumed, his voice low, husky, and strangely unsteady. "It looks like I run away and left you when your pony was shot down. I see now it looks like that. But I want you to know I didn't go to do nothing like that, Miss Gordon."

"I know," she said, "it was the only—"

Shoshone said vaguely, "I want you to tell him about it. I want you to tell him I'd do different if I had it to do again."

"Why don't you tell him yourself?"

"Maybe I will. But if anything comes up—so's I don't get the chance—"

"Of course I'll tell him"

They fell silent, and after that a long time passed. Shoshone stopped walking his horse, and sat perfectly motionless close to the wall of the brush corral. The grey light increased, while they waited for what seemed an interminable time.

It seemed to Jody that in a few minutes more they would have to admit that daylight was upon them; it seemed to her that an hour, two hours, had passed, instead of the half hour which Shoshone had decided they could wait. But still Bill Roper did not come.

"Do you suppose he could have ridden past?" Jody asked.

"No," Shoshone said, very low in his throat.

When she could stand the suspense no more, Jody Gordon dismounted; the inaction and the cold was stiffening her in the saddle, and now she led her pony while she stamped and swung her arms.

She thought, "I'll lead my pony five times around the outside of the corral. He'll be here by then; he must be here by then."

She wondered, as she slowly led her pony around the circle marked by the walls of brush, what she would do if Roper did not come—if he never came. Perhaps go on? Perhaps go back . . .

Jody Gordon was fighting back an overwhelming, impossible panic that enveloped her.

It took all her will power to restrain herself from breaking into a run, or from mounting her pony and racing him—where? Any place, if only her high-strung nerves could find expression in action. But she forced herself to lead her pony slowly, measuring her strides while the daylight increased.

Then, as she completed the circuit of the corral, and came again to where Shoshone's pony stood, she saw that Shoshone Wilce no longer sat the saddle. At first she thought that he had tied his pony and walked away; but as she came nearer she saw that the little man was down in the snow, huddled against the rough brush of the corral barrier.

Jody sprang forward, calling out his name.

She sprang forward, calling out his name, and there was a meaningless, nightmarish quarter of a minute while her pony reared backward from the sudden jerk upon its bridle and had to be quieted before she could advance again.

"Shoshone! What's the matter? Are you—are you—?"

Shoshone's eyes were half open; he was not asleep, but he did not answer. And now as she dropped to her knees beside him in the snow she saw that a bright trickle of red had traced a line from the corner of his mouth, crookedly across his chin.

"Shoshone"

In the ugly panic that swept her it was many seconds before she could fully comprehend that Shoshone Wilce was dead.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 15

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PROGRESS IN WORLD MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:44-52; Galatians 3:26-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.—Galatians 3:26.

"All people" are included in God's plan of redemption. **Whoever** will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17). The disciples naturally and properly first preached the gospel to the Jews, but the time came when God was ready to send them to the Gentiles, that they too might hear the message of redemption. That historic turning point is found in our lesson. As Paul and his fellow workers proceeded from Paphos on the isle of Cyprus to the mainland with their message of Christ's redemption, they met both

I. Popularity and Persecution (Acts 13:44, 45).

In the synagogue of Antioch of Pisidia they were invited to preach, and Paul was blessed in the presentation of a powerful gospel message. Read it in Acts 13:16-41. It met with such a response that the people "besought that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath" (v. 42). So great was the popularity of Paul's message that the whole city came the next Sabbath "to hear the Word of God."

But wait—there's a worm in that red apple of popularity, and its name is jealousy (v. 45). It caused the Jews to blaspheme as they contradicted Paul's preaching. Jealousy always makes a fool out of the one who yields to it. Yet this green-eyed monster is permitted to go right on destroying, hindering, hurting. In the church and the home, as well as in the social order, we let jealousy come in and wreck friendship, break down reputations, yes, even block the work of God. May someone learn the lesson of our text and turn away from that evil way—right now!

II. Rejection and Acceptance (Acts 13:46-52).

All through the record of Scripture and the history of man to this day we find some rejecting the grace of God—others accepting. Those who reject only prove themselves "unworthy of eternal life" (v. 46) and are themselves rejected of God.

The disciples now turn from the Jews to minister to the Gentiles, even as had been prophesied (Isa. 42:6; 49:6; Luke 2:31, 32). They accepted the word of truth and "were glad, and glorified the word of God." Rejection brought eternal death, but acceptance brought eternal life and joy.

They could not keep the good news to themselves, but had to spread it abroad. A lighted candle begins at once to shine. A redeemed soul longs to bring others to Christ. Persecution continued; in fact, was intensified to the point of physical ejection of the disciples. Were they downhearted? No! For the joy of the Lord filled their Holy Spirit-filled lives. Being filled with the Spirit means being filled with joy, even in the midst of persecution.

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III. Neither Jew nor Greek (Gal. 3:26, 27).

This selection from the letter which Paul wrote some ten years later to the people of the area in which he had now preached reveals the same truth, that faith in Christ is primary—and essential—in Christian experience.

In this early life we recognize distinctions based on nationality, sex, social position, and many other grounds. While these are overemphasized by most people, they are legitimate and necessary distinctions. But in Christ—ah! there the differences disappear. We are all one in Him (v. 28). This is a lesson which we have not learned even yet, but our slowness of heart and mind does not alter God's truth.

The church is talking much these days about ecumenicity, which in plain words means the unity of the people of the various branches of the church all over the world. All too often, however, the proposed basis of unity rests on a surrender or a partial surrender of what Paul declares to be the essential (the *sine qua non* if you wish), which is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. No other unity but that which centers in Him, and a personal relationship to Him, is sufficient either for this life or for the life to come.

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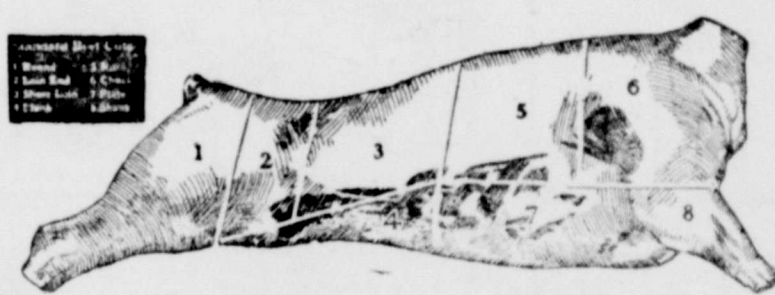
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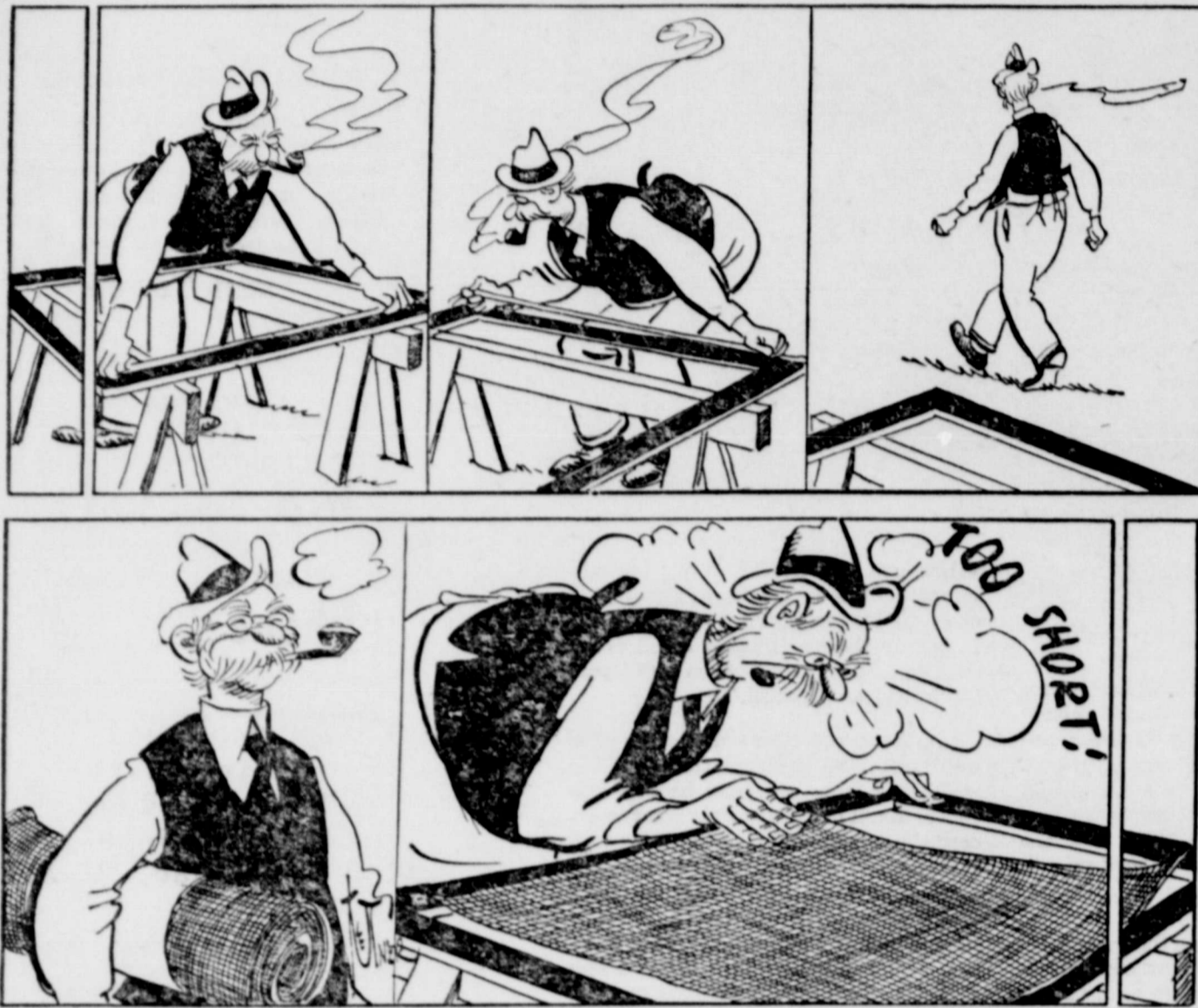
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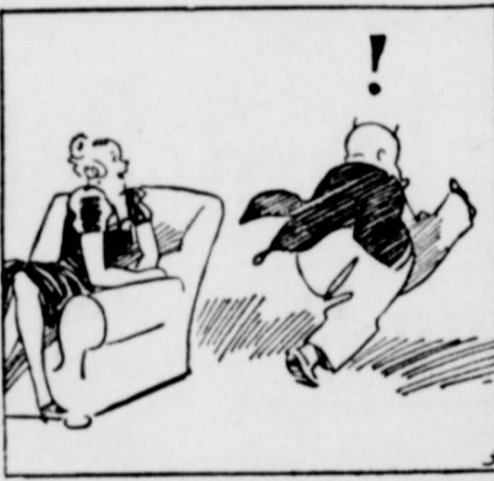
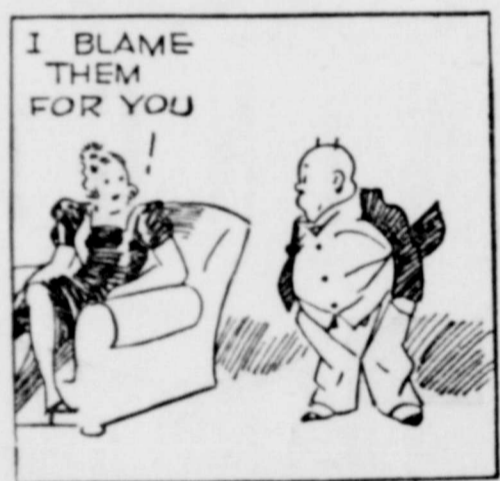
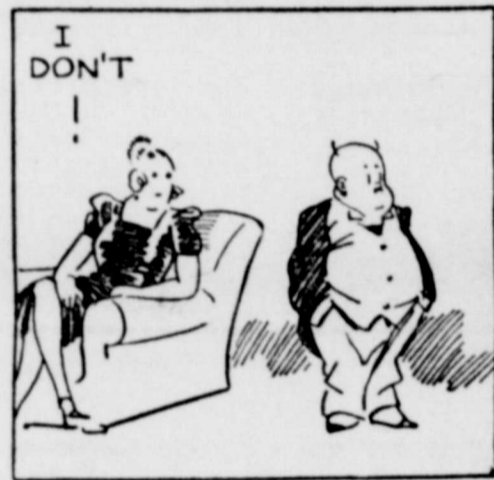
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Dr. William D. Gill, San Antonio, Texas, in the Medical World also advises the use of foods which leave an alkaline ash in the body and in addition advises cutting down on starch foods. As starch foods are necessary to the system to provide energy, Dr. Gill advises that they be cut down but slightly and only those starch foods which experience shows cause head colds and sinus disturbances; cane sugar, beet sugar and maple sugar apparently causing more disturbance than bread and potatoes.

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Dr. Gill is one of a number of physicians who have had success treating both early and late cases of sinus infection by X-rays, when other methods have failed to relieve the pain. Also, as recommended by most nose specialists now, Dr. Gill recommends ordinary salt solution—a teaspoonful of table salt to a pint of water—as a spray to help shrink the swollen lining tissue of the nose. Ephedrine is the most effective shrinking solution for spraying the nose but it should be used only in the strength recommended by the physician in charge of the case.

The point is that, aside from treating the nose or sinus direct, it should be remembered that the individual may be sensitive or allergic to foods and also that, in general, foods which are acid should be eaten in less quantities.

Use of Bile Salts For Gall Bladder

FOR years physicians have been trying to persuade patients with a slow or sluggish liver and a slow emptying gall bladder that better than all kinds of medicine is avoiding large meals, especially the foods rich in starch or fat. By eating small meals, four times a day instead of three large meals, there will be less work for and less congestion of the liver.

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When it is desirable to give patients bile salts some dried animal bile or some preparation of bile salt should be given. These physicians point out that bile salts should not be given unless the liver or gall bladder are not working properly. The bile or gall acts as a self-starter to the liver and gall bladder.

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New Problems

You can never plan the future by the past.—Burke.

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging back-ache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Uncommunicative Bird Was Only Paving Way

Brown and Dun each boasted a talking parrot and rivalry ran high between them. At last a match was arranged for at \$5 a side.

When the great day came the Brown parrot spoke not a word, so the other bird was an easy winner. Back home, Brown greatly chagrined, said:

"You're a fine pal, letting me down like that! I'm utterly disgusted with you."

"Shurrup!" replied the parrot, closing one eye knowingly. "Take him on for a return match for twenty bucks and I'll talk his blooming head off!"

Full Culture

No man receives the full culture of a man in whom the sensibility to the beautiful is not cherished; and there is no condition of life from which it should be excluded. Of all luxuries this is the cheapest, and the most at hand, and most important to those conditions where coarse labor tends to give grossness to the mind.—Channing.

★★★★ STAR HIT FOR PENETRO COLDS MISERIES

Blind Impulse

Unhappily, in the scales of human judgment the clear dictates of reason are too often outweighed by the blind impulse of the passions.—Sir James Frazer.



Are We Witless?

We dare not trust our wit for making our house pleasant to our friends, and so we buy ice cream.—Emerson.



Reasonable Facts

It is not necessary to retain facts that we may reason concerning them.—Beaumarchais.

Q. WHAT TOBACCO ROLLS FIRMER, SMOOTHER, YET QUICKER, EASIER?

BY **A. James H. Meeks**

PRINCE ALBERT'S CRIMP CUT TO ROLL FAST, FIRM, TRIM — STICKS TO THE PAPER LIKE AN OLD FRIEND — SMOKES MILD AS A BREEZE — TASTY AS RIPE FRUIT. P.A. PUTS ME NEXT TO ECONOMY, TOO!



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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



YOUR SUNDAY DINNER
(See Recipes Below)

ESPECIALLY FOR DAD

Sunday, June the fifteenth, is the day you want to especially prepare DAD's favorite foods—for it's Father's day—and don't forget it. The favorite of all men is a good tasty meat pie—so the suggestion for the main course is a delicious individual meat pie. Dad doesn't like to bother much with side dishes of salad, so place his salad right on the plate with the rest of the meal. He likes a cole slaw stuffed tomato. Buttered carrots and peas are the vegetables. Because he is so fond of blueberries, it's blueberry muffins to go with the meal, and blueberry ice cream cake for dessert.



This week's menu is properly balanced for nutritional value. It supplies:

The appetizer: Carbohydrates, minerals, Vitamins A, B, C, and G.
The Meat: Proteins, phosphorus, Vitamins B, B-1; fats, carbohydrates in crust.

The Vegetables: Minerals, Carbohydrates, Vitamins A, B, C, and G.
Muffins and butter: Vitamins A, B, C, and G, minerals, carbohydrates.

Salad: Minerals, Vitamins A, B, C, and G, carbohydrates and fats.
Dessert: Carbohydrates, minerals, fats, Vitamins A, B, C, D, and G.
To Serve 6 You Need:

- 1 can apricot nectar
- 1 can pineapple juice
- 2 lbs. lamb shoulder
- 2 bunches carrots
- 1 No. 2 can peas
- 6 tomatoes
- 1 small head cabbage
- 2 pints blueberries
- 1 pint ice cream

(Balance of materials among staples)

- *Individual Lamb Pies.
- 2 lbs. shoulder of lamb
- 2 small onions
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- Butter Pastry

Trim the lamb, cut in small cubes and brown in a hot frying pan. Add the chopped onion and cook until light brown, stirring constantly. Add the flour and salt and mix well. Stir in the milk gradually. Cover and cook over low heat for about 45 minutes or until the lamb is tender. Roll out pastry and place in individual pie tins or cut in six five-inch rounds and place in large cupcake pans. Fill with the lamb mixture and brush the rims of the pastry with milk. Top each pie with another round of pastry. Crimp the edges and cut slits in the top for the steam to escape through. Brush each pie with milk or cream. Bake in a 425-degree F. oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until the crust is evenly browned. Lift gently from the pan and serve.



- Butter Pastry.
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 cup butter
- 3 to 8 tablespoons milk

Mix and sift the flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in the butter with two knives or rub in with the fingertips. Add milk slowly, tossing the mixture together lightly and use only enough milk to hold the ingredients together.

- *Blueberry Muffins.
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Chilled Mixed Fruit Juices
- *Individual Lamb Pies
- Buttered Carrots and Peas
- *Blueberry Muffins
- Tomato and Cole Slaw Salad
- French Dressing
- *Blueberry Ice Cream Cake
- *Recipes given.

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 cup blueberries.

Sift dry ingredients together. Combine eggs, milk and shortening and add to dry ingredients, stirring only until moistened. Fold in blueberries. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 25 minutes. Makes 18 muffins.

***Blueberry Ice Cream Cake.**

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups blueberries
- Vanilla ice cream

Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add the egg and beat well. Mix and sift the flour, salt and baking powder and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Add the vanilla and pour into a buttered cake pan about 8 inches square. Sprinkle blueberries over the batter and bake in 375 degree F. oven for 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm with ice cream and warm blueberry sauce.

Blueberry Sauce.

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons butter

Mix the sugar, flour and salt in a saucepan, and add water and blueberries. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Stir in lemon juice and butter.

SERVING HINTS:

Place individual pies right on the serving plate. The tomato cole slaw salads may be arranged on lettuce leaves on a platter and each person can serve himself from this platter. Peas and carrots always offer a good color combination. Arrange them in a bowl tossed together or separately arranged with carrots in the center and peas surrounding the carrots.

The dessert had better be served in a rather deep dessert dish. Place a square of cake in each dish, then top with a ball of ice cream. Over all pour the rich looking blueberry sauce. Prepare this dessert just before it is to be served. The whole family will love it.

USE OF LEFTOVERS:

Here's what to do with that bowl of leftover vegetables. Say you have peas, carrots and mashed potatoes. This a fine combination for Vegetable Puffs. Mix 1 cup leftover mashed potatoes with 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 1/2 cups peas, carrots, mashed, 1/2 cup flour and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. Mix thoroughly together and drop by teaspoons into hot deep fat—350 degrees F. Cook until brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 8 to 10 puffs.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. A pundit is a man who is—illiterate, comical or learned?
2. What American city outside the United States has the largest population?
3. How long is a tennis court?
4. Where is the world's largest church building?
5. Which of the following had faithless daughters—Othello, Macbeth or King Lear?
6. The name of Elijah Lovejoy is associated with what?

7. Over what country does the House of Savoy reign?

The Answers

1. Learned.
2. Mexico City.
3. Seventy-eight feet.
4. Rome (St. Peter's cathedral).
5. King Lear.
6. Freedom of the press. He was an Abolitionist editor who was killed by a mob at Alton, Ill., in 1837.
7. Italy.

Exercise to End Those Bulges



Middle Age Starts at Middle.

THAT discouraging matronly bulge at the waist! You push it in, girdle it in, but out it pops—unless you exercise it away! Middle age begins at the middle. Abdominal muscles may get slack



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Economizing Time
Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do, the more he is able to accomplish; for he learns to economize his time.—Hale.



Misnamed
Oft has good nature been the fool's defense, and honest meaning gilded want of sense.—Shenstone.



Time for Greatness
Nothing great is produced suddenly, since not even the grape or fig is. If you say to me now that you want a fig, I will answer to you that it requires time; let it flower first, then put forth fruit, and then ripen.—Epictetus.



CHANGE TO
M SYSTEM
AND POCKET THE CHANGE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

CANDY BARS 3 For	10c
Tomatoes No. 2 Cans 3 For	20c
Post Toasties 2 Pkg.	15c
PORK & BEANS 1 lb Can	05c
Table SALT 2 Boxes	05c
K-C Baking Powder 25 oz.	17c
HOMINY Marshall Brand No. 2	05c
Macaroni 1 lb. Pkg. cello	10c
Red & Gold Coffee 2 lbs	27c
Peaches Choice Dried 2 lbs	25c

The Freshest Vegetables in Town

Blackeye PEAS 2 lbs.	05c
CORN -Fresh- Doz.	19c
BEETS Can Them Now 2 Bchs.	05c
Cucumbers long green lb.	2 ¹ / ₂ c
Sunkist ORANGES Doz.	10c

TRY THIS!

Lemon Crunch CAKE	23c
Alarm CLOCK each	98c
Bluejay Corn Pads Package	19c
Barbasol For Modern Shaves 50c Size	29c
Mothballs lb. Pkg.	12c
Copperas 5 lb. Bag	19c

! MARKET !

Bacon Squares Sugar Cured lb	15c
Prepared Meat Loaf 2 lb	27c
Our Sliced Bacon More slices lb	31c
Mock Chicken Legs 6 for	25c
Bologna Sausage Sliced 2 lbs	25c
Creamery Butter extra fresh lb	35c
Pork Chops extra nice lb	19c
Cured Hams half or whole lb	21c

Proclamation

Whereas, the Government of the United States, through the Secretary of the Treasury, has caused to be issued Defense Bonds for public subscription, and these bonds are now being sold throughout the Nation; and

Whereas, the people of this City have always been patriotic and supported in every way the Government of the United States; and

Whereas, Saturday, June 18 1944 is National Flag Day when we as a free people pause to consider and to prepare against the menace to our national security; and

Whereas, the President of the United States has declared an Unlimited National Emergency, and it behoves the people of this City to investigate and consider the purchase of Defense Bonds in order that the security of our Nation may be maintained, and

Whereas, the bonds so issued give a fair return on the savings, and

Whereas, at this time attention of the people is directed to the needs of our Government for financial support and our citizens are urged to buy a share in America by purchasing these Defense Bonds;

Now, Therefore I F. C. Clark Mayor of the City of Robert Lee Texas, do proclaim Saturday, June 18 1944, Flag Day, and with equal significance, also proclaim that same day **NATIONAL DEFENSE BOND DAY**

Done at the office of the Mayor, this the 10 day of June 1944.

(Seal) F. C. Clark Mayor, City of Robert Lee Tex.

Public Notice

The City Health Officer has made inspection on all out door toilets and the proper parties have been notified on toilets not complying with the the City Ordinance. The City Health Officer will make one other inspection and if toilets are found to not meet the City Health Officer's OK, it will be the duty of the City to file complaints.

Signed: City Commission,

H. D. FISH

Specials for Fridays and Saturdays

Pure Lard 4 lb cart.	39c
Fly Foil Fly Spray quart	39c
No. 1 Pinto Beans 10 lbs	49c
Nueces Coffee lb pkg with bowl	25c
Crystal Pack SPINACH No. 2, 3 for	25c
Our Value Corn No. 2 3 for	25c
Crystal White Soap Flakes Large Box	33c
Aluminum Coffee Dripulater	65c
Switts Pride Soap large bar 5 for	19c
Bulk Rice Whole Grain 2 lbs	13c
FACIAL TISSUE 200	9c
Napkins 80 Count 2	15c
Maxene Completion Soap 6 for	25c

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B'AR HUNTER

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