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REV. TAYLOR HENLEY



BAPTIST REVIVAL
Beginning Aug. 10 to 24

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church Aug. 10 to continue for two weeks. The Rev. Taylor Henley, local pastor will do the preaching.

Mrs. J. C. Snead will have charge of the music with Miss Katie Sue Good at the piano.

Two services each day. Morning service, 10 a. m. Night service 8:15 p. m. Prayer groups will gather at 7:45 p. m. The evening services will be held outside.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

The Vacation Bible School will have its Commencement Program Friday at 8 p. m. Aug. 8th. The public is invited to attend.

Taylor Henley, pastor.

Jene Morrow is visiting relatives in Robert Lee.

Roun' Edith

Billy Doris Boykin of Alema is visiting Mrs. M. W. Johnson

New Mexico guest in the home of I. C. Page last week were Mrs. Mattee Ackelson and son Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mims and son

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford have moved to Blackwell where he is employed on a ranch.

Mr. J. R. Smith is visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and daughter Wanda of San Angelo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and family

Returning home Wednesday from Owens was Mrs. Will Millcan.

The Joe Schoaler family has moved to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Eddie Connally was removed from a San Angelo hospital recently and is recovering from a major operation.

The J. H. Ivy family have returned from Junction where they have been making their home for the past few months.

Maurine Davis left Sunday for San Antonio to enter Draughon's Business College.

Alma Jewel Duncan returned home from the hospital Tuesday. Reported doing nicely.

E. O. Higgins and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Higgins brother Mack Barnes, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, Sunday.

School Opens September 8, 1941

There are two vacancies on the faculty at this time, namely: Science teacher and coach, and Primary teacher.

Other teachers already employed for the year are:

Geo. L. Taylor Supt.

A. F. Landers, Prin. and Social Sciences

P. P. Fitzhugh, Vocational Agriculture

Rose Fisher, English and Spanish

Ray V. Stark, Mathematics

Aerlyn Hatter, Commercial studies

A. M. Jackson, Music and 7th

Delbert Harrill, Band and 7th

Eunice McClure 6th grade

Lois Bradford, 5th grade

Ruth Smith, 4th grade

Juanita Barger, 2nd and 3rd.

Mary Russell, 1st and 2nd.

August 18, 8:00 P. M. is set for the public hearing on the school budget. Anyone wishing to sit in on the meeting is welcome

Robert Lee School is to have an Inter-communication and radio system this year. This will aid greatly in the education of all pupils as far as radio is concerned. It will also serve as an aid to the supervision and management of the school.

The Methodist Meeting closed last Thursday night with services conducted by Rev. C. R. Brewster of Mason.

L. O. McGallian of Odessa adds his name to readers of Observer.

FEED CUTTING

At Standard Price
8-8 C. L. Sparks

First Cotton Parity Check Received at Robert Lee Last Friday.

Distribution of \$2,397 in cotton parity checks, the first received for the current year, is to be started here tomorrow, officials of the AAA office announced today. The checks are in payment of 50 applications sent in by Coke County cotton farmers. Other applications remaining to be heard from.

The AAA office here also has distributed \$1,035 in cotton stamps to Coke County citizens.

Celebration in Beaumont

Spindletop, the most famous oil field in history, will have a birthday party this year.

Discovered forty years ago when the Lucas gusher blew in with a roar heard around the world, Spindletop will furnish the theme for a national oil anniversary celebration to be held in Beaumont Oct. 9, 10, and 11 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

In Texas, the petroleum industry has grown in the four decades until it is now the largest business in the state. Production last year was almost half a billion barrels from nearly 100,000 wells, and expenditures for Texas labor supplies etc. totaled \$750,000,000



REV. S. E. TATE

An Evangelist of the Old Fashioned Full Gospel Church will hold a revival at Edith Tabernacle beginning 4th Sunday in August. Every body invited.

OUR CREED

For the salvation of sinners, entire sanctification of believers, divine healing of the body, and the unity of all true Christians in "the faith once delivered to the saints".

C. W. Wallace

Local Items

J. H. Cook of Harper Texas was in Robert Lee on business and visited in the home of John Mitchell last week.

J. E. Roberts renews his Observer for another year.

J. C. Rabb celebrated his 75 birthday Aug 1st, and we just wish him many more.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hester left Wednesday for Kerrville for a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Burt Duncan renews her Observer for the next 12 months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and son moved to Robert Lee from Hatchell, Texas, Aug. 1st. They are living in Mrs. Lizzie Davis rock house. Mr. Jackson is the 7th grade and music teacher in Robert Lee school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson returned from Comanche and Blanket, first of last week where they spent a short vacation.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Court House.

Parts of a three-act play which is to be given sometimes this fall, were handed out to the selected characters.

Two new officers were elected. They were: Secretary Ruth Ann Taylor and Reporter Jamie Chloe Bilbo.

There were 15 members and 1 visitor present.

Scout Reporter

BILLIES FOR SALE

Pure Bred Angora Goats C and B type, good staple quantity, Density with length We invite your inspection,

Coke Austin,
8-8 Robert Lee, Tex.

R. E. A. Drive

A drive is under way in Coke County to put electricity on every farm and ranch home. Are we going to let this golden opportunity pass? We must all work together in order to secure this service.

You can not wait and see after the REA has built their line into your community. You must help your neighbor by signing and secure this service for as little as \$2.45 per month.

Applications are being made to Preston Fitzhugh, teacher of Voc. Agri. Robert Lee. When you are in Robert Lee ask him to explain this program to you.

There will be a meeting in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium Friday night Aug 8, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Land of the Concho Valley REA will explain this program in full. Every rural man is invited, and bring your wife. Be prepared to ask any questions you desire concerning the REA. Coke County let's be electrified, not petrified.

Be sure to take advantage of Cotton Stamp week. Turn your stamps in to cotton goods, you and your family need.

Cumbie & Roach.

Mrs. A. F. Landers and Creg left Monday for Paint Rock to visit with the DeLashaws.

V. H. Colliet adds another year to Observer.

Miss Dorothy Harber of Abilene is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Taylor Henley and Rev. Henley.

LOST

Good Year Tire and Tube 600-16 Pay Reward. Notify, Jodie Devoll, Sanco, Tex.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee 2 pm

Aug. 8-9-10

MYRNA LOY-MELVYN DOUGLAS IN
"THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND"

If you don't get the biggest laugh of your life
See your doctor - - Because there's something wrong
with your funny bone,
Also RODEO DOUGH

Wednesday only Money Nite Aug. 13
"BLONDIE HAS SERVANT TROUBLE"

Featuring
AUTHER LAKE as Dagwood-PENNY SINGLETON as Blondie
LARRY SIMMS as Baby Dumpling and Daisy
Also Three Stooges

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Aug. 8-9

"THE GAY DESPERADO"

With LEO CARILLO-IDA LUPINO
Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite Aug. 12

CLARK GABLE-HEDY LAMARR in

"COMRADE X"

Also Roder Dough

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Japanese Movements in Far East Bring Freezing of Assets by U. S. Plus Philippine Troop Mobilization; Nazis Claim Gains on Three Fronts

(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.)



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Japanese are shown intently reading "extra" news bulletins posted at a newsstand in Los Angeles' "Little Tokyo" telling of President Roosevelt's order freezing all Japanese assets in the United States.

(For other news of Japan . . . See Below.)

JAPAN: Shows Hands

Dwarfing even the Russo-German war, with all its action, the Japanese situation because of its closeness to involvement of the United States, stole the world spotlight.

While there were indications that the Japanese were to continue the war with China, perhaps on even a more vigorous basis, and that Nippon was attempting to strengthen its hand on the Russian front, the main move was the military and naval occupation of French Indo-China.

While this had been foreseen as a major Japanese objective, and even regarded as a probable one during and after the period of the change in government in Tokyo, the actual occurrence fell with a sense of considerable shock on the United States.

For once the nation began to feel the hot breath of actual war blowing upon it, and the feeling that "all that" was far, far away began to be a distinctly shaky sort of thing.

For the action taken by this government was swift, drastic and met with complete collaboration by Great Britain, Canada and Australia. It consisted of this, as the first steps:

The freezing of Japanese assets.
The limiting of all trade with Japan under special license.

The mobilization of the troops of the Philippines.

In addition to the British empire's collaboration with the first two plans, Britain's far eastern troops were on the qui vive for action and a request by Thailand for British aid in case her territory was violated was met with instant assent.

In fact, it seemed extremely likely that Britain would move into Thailand in order to create a buffer state that might prevent Japanese attempt to cut the Burma road, which lies only a short distance, relatively speaking, from Hanoi in the northern part of Indo-China.

REACTION: And Results

The immediate reaction of Japan was what amounted to a "sparring for time." Nippon was caught with several ships tied up at American wharves, automatically, by this government's declaration, prevented from moving.

Some 40 additional ships were en route here, and were hove to at sea. And if the Pan-American republics were to take similar action to the United States they might find it hard to make a port where they would be able to unload. One of the vessels was carrying a \$2,500,000 silk cargo and nearly 500 passengers bound for the U. S.

Most serious result, however, was seen as the immediate stoppage of oil exportation to Japan from American sources. Utterly dependent on foreign supplies of petroleum, and for much of her scrap metal as well, Japan was visualized as practically forced to move on the Netherlands East Indies for the former and for supplies of tin as well.

Most observers felt that if and when such a move was made, it would find the United States taking some sort of direct naval action of a preventive nature.

Tokyo, immediately after President Roosevelt's outline of American action with regard to the Indo-Chinese incident, broadcast an ap-

peal to the United States to "reconsider."

The government took immediate retaliatory action, freezing all American, British, Canadian and Australian assets, and Ito, head of the Japanese Board of Information, said:

"If the United States refuses to understand Japan's real intentions and is now bent on taking measures to exert pressure on Japan, the conclusion is inevitable that it is the United States that disturbs the peace. The responsibility rests entirely with that government."

Thus Japan, and this was recognized as the most militant statement against this government that had been made in the history of the relations, many times strained, between the two nations.

NOTICE: Served on Japs

The reaction of Tokyo, as expressed by Ito, was coupled with a none-too-veiled threat in the newspaper Nichi-Nichi as follows:

"The United States may be confronted with a perilous situation fraught with the danger of war."

The newspaper Asahi said: "This is no longer an economic problem which could be dealt with economically, but provokes the fundamental determination of the Japanese people."

These words were particularly significant, because they bespoke the nation's inability to face the withdrawal of the exports of the United States and Britain and her dominions, or to replace these missing goods without going to war to get them.

Thus observers saw in this Philippine mobilization order that this government was serving notice on Japan that the United States is getting ready to defend her territory in the South Pacific and her trade lifelines to that part of the world with armed force.

Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, former chief of staff of the United States army, was called out of retirement to take command of all the far eastern forces. The handsome, socially debonair general, still vigorous for all his years, immediately went to work.

The forces involved total now in the neighborhood of 150,000 trained or partially trained men, and with draft machinery already at work in the islands, and equipment ready to be rushed there, an armed force considerably larger was a possibility.

RUSSIA: Holding Hard

While it was still practically impossible to make any definite sense out of the German and Russian claims, the consensus was that the Russians were making a surprisingly good fight out of the war.

As time wore on the battles were admittedly severe according to both sides, and the main objectives were clarified as Smolensk, Kiev and Leningrad.

There was nothing definite to indicate that any of these three German claims had actually been carried out.

This lent general credence to the belief that if the Germans were not stalled, they at least were able to make only thin forays past these points, and were probably having a hard time of it.

Special Envoy



Harry Hopkins, administrator of the Lend-Lease bill, serving again as President Roosevelt's special envoy to London, is pictured here at the American embassy in London. In a speech broadcast to the British empire, Hopkins promised the British that the "tools" needed for victory are on the way from American production lines.

PAN-AMERICA: Having Troubles

While the governments of the Pan-American republics were standing firm on their solidarity pledges with the United States covering hemispheric defense, they were beset by many troubles, some of them reportedly generated by a Nazi diplomatic and fifth column offensive ordered from Berlin to occupy America's attention on this side of the Atlantic.

However, the close of hostilities between Peru and Ecuador, in which it was thought that the Nazi-Japanese hand could be seen, finally were halted, and neither the casualties nor the fighting apparently had been heavy.

Bolivia nipped an attempted Nazi coup d'etat in the bud and dealt drastically with the reputed author.

The Herald Tribune came out with a story from Buenos Aires telling of the seizure of some 400 pounds of packages of spy material, messages and the like uncovering a very definite Nazi plot against the government of Argentina.

One German embassy fled the capital by plane, carrying 440 pounds of excess baggage, presumably afraid of having it seized and examined. He finally got it all into safe-deposit vaults in Lima, Peru, after great difficulties en route and after arrival, but there was doubt whether the mysterious baggage would be permitted to remain there.

This doubt was quickly resolved by the Peruvian authorities ordering the whole baggage to be shipped back to Buenos Aires. There it fell into the hands of an investigating committee which found the baggage to contain a radio transmitter and a large number of walnuts, which, when opened contained the plot evidence in the form of messages.

RED: Defense Technique

Still another described the military technic near the front. The plan was somewhat similar to that of Weygand in his attempted halting of the Germans in France, except that it was implemented by better mechanized equipment.

The Russians give way before the German mechanized advance, which finally, however, meets a "wall of Russian tanks," which at least temporarily halt their advance.

Then the Russian artillery in the rear, already trained on the roads behind the advance German lines, batters away at the supporting columns. When these are sufficiently disrupted to prevent refueling of the tanks and motor-fighting-cars, these have to fall back and the attack is broken up.

The Russians, when this point is reached, military observers were reporting, then attempt to put the "pincers" on the German advance force. This, it was said, was the detail back of the three divisions destroyed, according to Russian claims.

Some let their minds drop back to the Russo-Japanese war of 37 years ago and recalled that the modern Russian army was giving a very different account of itself today against sterner than Japanese opposition.

One of these stated, as a matter of course, that "five Nazi attempts to bomb Moscow had been frustrated in succession," told of seeing two Nazi bombers wrecked 38 and 52 miles west of Moscow, and of watching "peasants calmly tilling their fields" near the wreckage.

Washington Digest

New U. S. Farm Policy Aims at High Production



Latest Campaign Represents Definite Shift From 'Plowing Under' Plan; Powder Makers Need Cotton Linters.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

"This year and next the farmer is going places. There are certain indications that he will continue to see considerable new money: Indications based on conditions that affect the farmers' general outlook on life, as well as his cash income."

That statement did not come from "official sources"—it didn't even come from a farmer, although he used to be one. It was made in my office by square-cut, square-jawed Conklin ("Pop") Mann, an editor and advertising man, keen student of rural matters, and a long-time friend of mine. Mann was down from New York, bursting with enthusiasm for his favorite theme—assured prosperity on the farm. Mann believes that business has a job ahead to interpret and readjust its marketing to meet the sweeping economic changes now taking place in American agriculture.

The farmer is now becoming a far more important factor in the distribution of both consumable and capital goods than ever before. That rise in the farmers' economic importance isn't just a matter of great cash income, according to Mann. It is due, rather, to the fact that the farmer now has a sound business platform under him and can plan and work on a basis comparable to any other business man.

"Farmers," says Mann, "are both doing well and experiencing a new sense of economic security because of parity and guaranteed prices for farm products. There is a definite psychological response to their feeling of increased safety. When a farmer is doing well, and feeling secure, look for a strong upward surge in his buying psychology."

Mann interprets the farm in terms of modern industry—he sees the farm as a manufacturing plant, producing the raw materials for food, clothing and numerous other products. "Evolutionary changes, deep down in farm economics," says this agro-idealist, "have taken place which give the farmer a stabilized economic base from which he can plan and work with a sense of security he never had before."

Farmer Psychology

I like the way this hard-hitting, successful business man and writer describes the psychology of the farmer as he grew up with him in other days. He asks this question of the industrialist:

"How would I feel about buying anything but necessities if my whole economic structure was a gamble? Suppose I owned a ten or fifteen thousand-dollar plant and a lot of livestock, and, once a year, I planted crops, not knowing if the price would make them worth harvesting; how would I feel?"

Mann has a deep inherited kinship for the man who works close to the soil and you cannot doubt his sincerity when he adds:

"Some day a saga will be sung about the courage that kept the farmers going through their darkest days."

I wish I might write that saga for I know it from brave letters that poured into me from radio listeners all through the worst of the depression. I can tell you that they gave me a renewed faith in America that has kept me from being cynical through these days of distrust and doubt.

By the time this column is read, the greatest concentrated drive to increase farm production, to assure the farmer a definite price for what he produces will be on. For the first time in history, milk and poultry producers will be asked to pledge themselves to raise as much of their product as they possibly can—and they will get all the co-operation, advice and assistance that the government can give them. Quite a different picture from "plowing under."

Cotton Linters And Powder Making

Cotton linters, the hair-like fibers that cling to the seed after the long, staple cotton is removed in ginning, is a vital ingredient in the manufacture of smokeless powder. Army officials are checking to see whether or not there is going to be a shortage of this product that will seriously interfere with the defense program. They have ringing in their

ears the solemn warning of Rep. Wright Patman, of Texas, in the house of representatives, that there will be a linters shortage by the middle of 1942—or even as early as next February, depending upon how much the defense program is expanded, or whether or not the United States becomes involved in a "shooting war."

At any rate, three plans are being considered in order to meet such an emergency.

First, there is the substitution of alpha pulp. This is the wood product that Germany has been using in its smokeless powder since cotton imports have been shut off as a result of the war. This is the same ingredient, too, on which rayon and cellulose industries depend.

Second, the department of agriculture is experimenting with a machine for chopping up staple cotton into short lengths and breaking down the fiber so as to make it usable in place of linters. Within the near future the machine will be given a trial run at the Hopewell bleachery.

Third, a process has been developed for making wood linters out of the southern gum tree—the familiar sweet gum, black, or Tupelo gum. Already one plant in the Midwest is turning out these wood linters which are being used interchangeably with cotton linters in powder which is going to England.

Washington Residents

And Car Luxury

Midtown Washingtonians—that's most of them—provide no sheltering roof for their servants, either human or wheeled. And so, early in the morning, nose to tail, the parked cars patiently hug the curb, awaiting their masters' will. As the day begins, there is a little knot of colored girls and other servants who are on their way to wake the missus and get breakfast, lunch and dinner and then depart for their own mysterious habitations.

Of course, there are more cars than girls, for, here as elsewhere, the car is the No. 1 luxury. Better walk up three flights to a hall-bedroom than be car-less.

Of course, there are many government employee families which have settled down as contented bourgeois, the unambitious but secure beneficiaries of bureaucracy. They eventually own their own neat homes, on which there is plenty of time to work, after four-thirty. There is the 26-day leave each year and 14-day sick leave, occasional furloughs (without pay), retirement and pension to which to look forward. And there is always that semi-monthly salary check, not high in proportion to commercial wages but always there, in good times or bad, for the classified civil servant.

In boom times the salaries of government workers do not go up along with prices, and you cannot strike against the government. Prices are high in normal times in Washington, compared with other cities of its size; clerks and shopkeepers tend to be a little bored and snooty in the capital, and collectors are relentless. But Uncle Sam's pay check is always there, even if, in days of depression, a sizeable share may have to be mailed back to rugged relatives at home who are out of jobs—but even so there is usually enough left for the garage-less car.

Filing of Documents Is Serious Problem

In the public mind, the word "waste" is frequently associated with the word "government." If you will look up the word "waste" in the dictionary, you will also find that it is connected with the word "vast" (the Latin "vastus").

There is, of course, a vast waste in all governments and not the least is waste paper. As a matter of fact, the Congress of the United States recognizes this fact for it has created a joint select committee on the disposition of papers in the executive departments. Before papers and documents of any department can be thrown away, the Archives Council passes upon whether or not they have historical value. If not, the council advises the joint committee, which in turn reports to congress on what action that body should take in disposing of them.

Riders of Buck River

by WILLIAM MACLEOD
W.N.U. RAINE Service

THE STORY SO FAR: Buck Hart, reputed rustler, brother of Sheriff Hart, has been killed, shot in the back. Then Ellen Carey, recently home from school, hears a shot while out for a ride, and meets Calhoun Terry, who tells her Jim

"The men who met you on the mesa say you had a rifle with you."
"I always carry a rifle, sheriff, since my life was attempted at Round Top the other day."

The sheriff broke the gun. "Same size shell," he commented. "And a .45-70 Winchester like this." "Bullets from the same rifle killed my brother Buck and Tetlow. Both bodies had notes pinned on them in the same handwriting, a warning that this was what happened to cattle thieves."

"Want a sample of my writing?" Terry asked contemptuously.

"I have plenty of them." The sheriff fired a swift question. "Where were you when my brother was killed?"

The Diamond Reverse B man flung back the challenge instantly. "I don't like the implication, based on no evidence, that I shoot down men from ambush."

The sheriff had not come for a fight. He said grudgingly: "I'm not claiming you shot my brother and Tetlow. I think you know more about it than you have told."
"I know nothing whatever about it."

"All right. Why couldn't you say so? That's all I want to know—for the present."

CHAPTER VIII

Owing to a broken axle caused by an upset, the stage was nearly two hours late at Black Butte. Sheriff Hart arrived about the same time, and after he had eaten joined the usual forum on the porch of the post-office.

Roan Alford spoke. "Cal didn't used to be a fool, not when I knew him. How does he explain the double tracks, Nate?"

"Suggests the killer may have come up Box Canyon either before or after him, and that the hoofprints just happen to run a parallel course on Johnson's Prong."

"Too thin." It was Turley's harsh voice again. "The tracks ran side by side quite a ways."

Out of sight but close to the window, Ellen listened intently. This was not a private conversation, but talk in an open forum for all to hear.

Turley's bullying voice took up the thread. "You fellows are too soft. He was on the ground right after the killing and found the body. Later he rode up the canyon with another guy, probably the fellow who fired the shot, and claims he was alone because he darsent give his name."

The whittling cowboy closed his jack knife and threw away the piece of pine. He rose and stretched himself. "I'll say this, boys, Mr. Terry can't get away from that double set of hoofprints. They tie a rope round his neck, or leastways they had ought to. I never did like him. He's too high and mighty for me."

He walked toward the hitch-rack to get his horse, but pulled up in his stride to listen to a new voice which had cut into the talk, a clear contralto throbbing with indignant scorn.

Ellen had come out to the porch and was standing in the doorway.

"Since you don't like him, Yorky, of course he ought to be hanged. He must be the assassin because he didn't want Diamond Reverse B stock stolen and was the man who discovered Jim Tetlow's body. And if somebody rode up the canyon with him that is sure proof he shot Jim. What more do you need?"

Their astonished eyes fixed on her. "I didn't know you liked him, Cousin Ellen," the sheriff said. "Fact is, I hadn't heard you had met him since you came back."

She turned on the sheriff eyes bright with resentment. "I don't like him. What's that got to do with it? Isn't there such a thing as fair play? Must he be guilty of murder just because you want to think he is?"

Roan Alford defended himself, a propitiatory smile on his wrinkled, weather-beaten face. "I don't want to think any such a thing, Miss Ellen. I'd hate to believe it of him. Now take those tracks—"

Sharply Ellen cut in on him. "All right, take them. He didn't tell who he was with because he thought it might embarrass a girl to be dragged into a killing like this. He thought—"

Hart interrupted her. "A girl," he repeated. "What girl you talkin' about?"

Her eyes did not falter, though the color had flooded into her cheeks. "I'm talking about myself."

INSTALLMENT FOUR

Tetlow has also been "drygulched." Terry is manager of the Diamond Reverse B ranch, to whom he had sold his small ranch and has been in ill favor with the small cattlemen and rustlers since. Terry has in fact been accused

I was going to Round Top, and I thought I'd take the Box Canyon way to see the flowers. We met below the lower entrance, just before the shot was fired."

"Just long enough for him to have made sure he had done a good job and then got to the canyon for his getaway," rasped Turley.

"Mr. Terry didn't act like a guilty man. He wanted me to examine the rifle to make sure it hadn't just been fired."

Hart jumped at that like a terrier at a rat. "Why did he do that? Unless he was covering up—building evidence for himself."

"Because of something I said."

"And the rifle—could you tell if it had just been fired?"

"I didn't look."

"You didn't see anybody else there at any time?"

All of the men were watching Ellen closely. She could see that their interest was keen-edged. This would be talked over at every ranch in the county. People would wonder what she was doing alone with Cal-



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houn Terry in a canyon so little frequented.

"Nobody else," she said. "Before I came out of the canyon the killer had slipped away in the brush. Mr. Terry rode up the canyon with me because he thought the killer might have slipped into the gorge and he was afraid to have me go alone. He felt I might be in danger, since the assassin couldn't know I had not been a witness."

"It knocks out the theory of his having an accomplice there with him," the sheriff said. "I'm much obliged to you, Cousin Ellen, for saving me a lot of work. I won't have to try to run down a fellow that doesn't exist."

"There's a point there that tells against Terry, though," Hart added. "When he reported finding Jim Tetlow's body that looked like the action of an innocent man. Now we know he was discovered close to the spot and had to frame a story to protect himself."

"We don't know any such thing," Ellen differed. "If he is innocent he didn't have to frame a story. All he had to do was to tell the truth. Which is what he did."

She turned and walked swiftly into the post-office.

CHAPTER IX

Half an hour after Sheriff Hart had declined to stay at the Diamond Reverse B for dinner another visitor arrived in a buckboard.

"Hello, Clint!" said Terry. "Just in time for dinner. If you had been a little earlier you might have met the law here."

"I met it down the road a bit," said the superintendent of the No. By Joe. "What did Hart want?"

"Wanted to arrest me for killing Jim Tetlow, but he was afraid his evidence was a little too thin even for a rustler's court."

Ellison was busy getting his cigar started. He said, between puffs: "Tell him to look nearer home. Tell him to check up on which of the thieves have quarreled with his brother and Tetlow."

"I wish this could be cleared up, Clint," his companion replied. "We can't afford to have people think we

of knowing who killed Hart. A shot, presumably by Lee Hart, another brother, was taken at him while he was at Round Top. Outspoken against Terry is Jeff Brand. The sheriff has a talk with Terry."

are shooting down men on suspicion. I grant you both of these men were dyed-in-the-wool thieves. We were sure of it. I wouldn't have objected to stringing them to a tree openly. But I don't want Wyoming to think we approve of drygulching men we don't like."

Ellison walked to the door, looked around to make sure nobody was near, and decided not to risk speaking of what was on his mind just now.

"After dinner we'll stroll out into the open where there can't be any eavesdroppers and do our talking there," he said.

The midday dinner finished, Terry and his guest strolled out to a corral and leaned against the fence.

"Cal, unless we take the law in our own hands the big ranches are through," Ellison began abruptly. "We've all lost money this year, and we'll lose more next. You know the reasons, well as I do. Short feed, hard winter, and too many rustlers who call themselves ranchmen preying on our stock."

"Yes," agreed Terry. "And you named the worst last."

"I did. We're through, unless we can wipe them out."

"How?" asked the Diamond Reverse B foreman. "We range over so big a territory and the thieves are so slick we hardly ever catch them."

"We know pretty well who they are, don't we?"

"A good many of them. That is, we're pretty sure, even when we haven't proof."

"What I propose is to bring in a little army of warriors, round up the known rustlers, and hang them as we sweep through the country. Those we are not sure of we could give orders to leave."

Calhoun Terry drummed with his fingertips on the top rail of the fence. "There must be several thousand settlers in this district where we operate," he mentioned, "the big majority of them on the side of the little fellow. How big an army are you thinking of bringing in?"

"Maybe a hundred men. We would have to keep our plans absolutely secret. My idea is to drop off the train at Jim Creek, where we would arrange to have horses to meet us, then come up through Box Canyon."

"If we were seen—and eventually somebody would be bound to meet us—word would be rushed to Round Top and to every nester within seventy-five miles. They would be down on us like swarms of bees."

"I would hold prisoner every traveler we met, no matter who he might be, until we had done the job. The friends of the rustlers would not know until too late. By that time the fear of our vengeance would be in all their hearts. They would accept the situation as a fact accomplished."

"We couldn't ask our own riders to go with us. They would be marked men the rest of their lives. Besides, they would not join us to destroy men with whom they have ridden the range and gone to dances. Fact is, as you know, though we no longer employ riders who have stock of their own, a good many of our boys are related to the small ranchers or are friends of some of them."

"We would leave them out of it. My idea is to bring in men who have been United States deputy marshals in Texas and Oklahoma. They are tough fighting men, crack shots, and used to running down outlaws." Ellison flung out an impatient gesture of protest. "I don't like this any better than you do, Cal. But it's neck meat or nothing. Things have come to such a pass that we have to make our own law. It's forced on us, unless we want to move out and let the thieves control the country."

The plan proposed by the manager of the No. By Joe meant war. The nesters and the small cattlemen would throw in with the thieves, not because they liked them but as a choice of evils. They felt that the big outfits were their chief enemy. A great many men would lose their lives, and he was not sure a clean-up would solve the range troubles. He doubted whether the large cattle companies with absentee ownership were any longer feasible.

He shook his head slowly. "I don't believe it can be done, Clint. You can't keep a secret with that many men in on it. Before we had traveled forty miles there would be hell to pay. Besides, we're not ready yet for anything as drastic as that. We may win the elections this fall."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Smile Awhile

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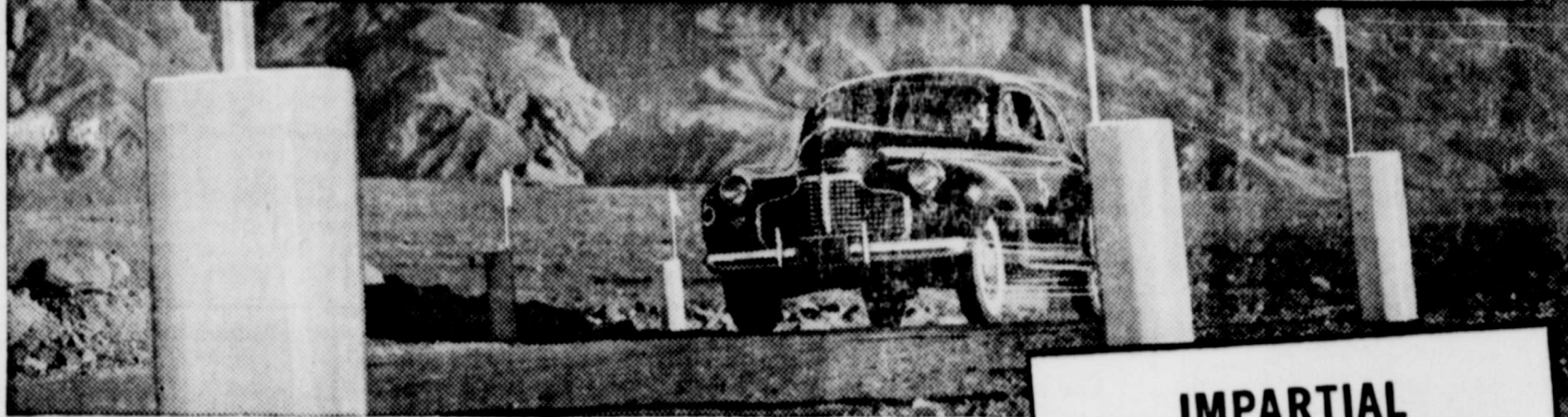
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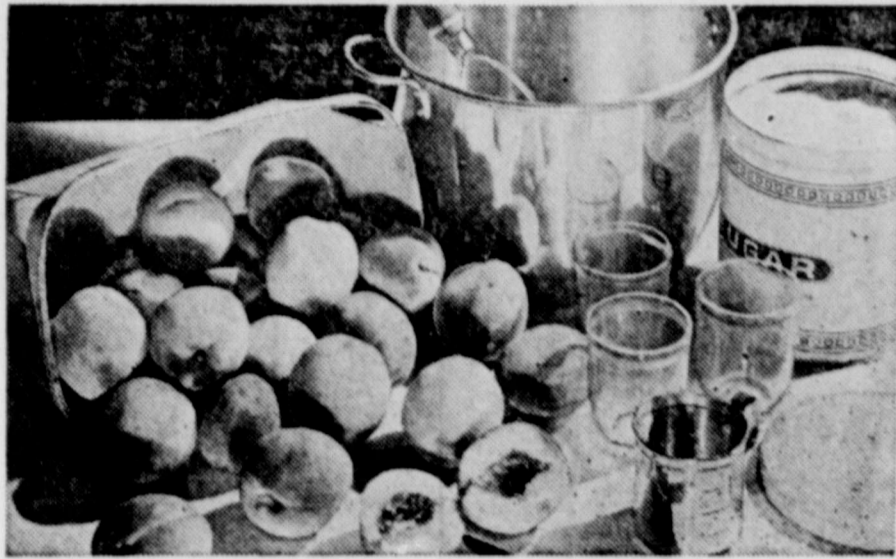
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



GOLDEN-RIPE JUICY PEACHES FOR LUSCIOUS JELLY
(See Recipes Below)

IT'S CANNING TIME

With food taking on a greater than ever importance under the national defense program, you'll want to make a thoughtful selection for stocking a shelf of extra good jams and jellies for later use. When winter comes you'll glow with deep satisfaction over your canning efforts of the summer.

Since a record breaking peach crop, the third greatest in the history of the country, is expected, plan to put up many, many jars of this golden ripe fruit, not only as jam, jelly, or marmalade, but as conserve combined with other fruits.

***Ripe Peach Jelly.**

(Makes 6 medium sized glasses)
2½ cups juice
3½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, pit and crush thoroughly (do not peel) about 2½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Add 1 cup water, bring to a boil and simmer, covered 10 minutes. Add a few peach pits, crushed, to mixture while cooking. Place fruit in a jelly cloth bag and squeeze out juice.

Place the juice over a hot fire, and add fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add the sugar, stirring constantly. Bring to a fully rolling boil, boil hard 1 minute, remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

***Peach Marmalade.**

(Makes 11 small glasses)
4 cups prepared fruit
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, peel off the yellow rind of 1 medium orange and 1 medium lemon with sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit itself. Put rinds through food chopper twice. Add ¼ cup water and ½ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil and simmer covered 10 minutes.

Cut off the tight skin of the peeled fruit and slip the pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and the juice of an additional lemon to the rind, simmer, covered 20 minutes.

Peel 1½ pounds of ripe peaches. Pit, grind or chop fine. Combine with fruits. Mix sugar and fruit, place in a large kettle. Bring to a boil, boil gently 5 minutes. Stir constantly while boiling. Remove from fire, stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly and paraffin at once.

LYNN SAYS:

To test when jelly is done, dip in a clean spoon and hold it high. When the last drop sheets or flakes off the side of the spoon, remove from the fire. Another way which I like too, is to see if two drops drip off the side of the spoon simultaneously. If they do, the jelly will jell.

Fresh fruit which is ripe should be used for jams, jellies, preserves, marmalades, and preserves. Remove any spots or bruises as they may cause your whole batch to spoil. Cook them as short a time as possible so they will retain their lovely colors and look as though they were brought from garden to glass jars.

Pick a rainy day or a day before you start canning to look over your equipment and get it clean for use. Dirty jars should be boiled in soda water and washed in soap suds. Boil old lids 20 minutes in soda water using 1 teaspoon soda to 1 quart of water.

FOR YOUR JELLY SHELF

- *Ripe Peach Jelly
- *Peach Marmalade
- *Pear Chips
- *Apple Butter
- *Gooseberry and Raspberry Jelly
- *Harlequin Conserve
- *Recipe Given

Preserved pears make a good accompaniment either for the meat course or for muffins and rolls served at luncheon. You'll like:

***Pear Chips.**

- 8 pounds pears
- 4 pounds sugar
- ½ pound ginger (preserved)
- 4 lemons

Wipe pears, remove stems, quarter and core. Cut into small pieces. Add sugar and ginger and let stand overnight. Add lemons cut in small pieces, rejecting seeds and cook slowly 3 hours. Put into glasses, seal, label and store in a cupboard.

Apple butters have long been family favorites since they're so especially nice for children's lunches or snacks when they come in from playing or a hurry-up batch of filled cookies. Thick and delicately spicy, apple butter fills the bill and uses much less sugar than jams and jellies.

***Apple Butter.**

(Makes 6 pints)

- 4 quarts cooked and sieved apples
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1½ teaspoons cinnamon
- 6 cups sugar
- 2 cups cider vinegar

Combine apples, 2 cups sugar, and spices; cook until thick. Add remaining sugar and vinegar. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal immediately. This may also be cooked in a pressure cooker or in the oven to prevent sticking.

Since some fruits do not convert into jelly easily, a commercial pectin is usually employed to make the fruit jell properly. Often fruits which jell easily, that is, those which have sufficient pectin in themselves are used in combination with fruits which do not. Crabapples, unripe grapes, currants, gooseberries, cranberries, quinces, huckleberries, and blackberries jell well. If enough of them are not used in the combination, better use the pectin and play safe.

Conserves ought to have a place of honor on the canning shelf for there's nothing quite so yummy as these sweet, jamlike mixtures of several fruits delightfully enhanced by nuts and raisins. Serve them forth on relish trays or as garnish on meat platters and they'll make a delicacy of the most humble meal.

***Harlequin Conserve.**

- (Makes 15 6-ounce glasses)
- 25 ripe peaches
- 10 red plums
- 1 fresh pineapple
- 1 pound white grapes
- 1 orange
- Sugar
- ¾ pound walnuts or pecans

Wash fruits thoroughly. Prepare peaches, plums, and pineapple; cut in small pieces. Halve grapes and remove seeds. Slice whole orange very thin. Cook fruits slowly over low heat until soft. Measure, add ¾ cup sugar for each cup of fruit. Cook over slow heat for 20 minutes, then add nuts. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until thick and clear, about 1½ hours. Seal in hot sterilized glasses.

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Gems of Thought

IT IS far better to be innocent than penitent; to prevent the malady than invent the remedy.—W. Secker.

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Life may change, but it may fly not; Hope may vanish, but can die not; Truth be veiled, but still it burneth; Love repulsed—but it returneth.—Shelley.

Learn to live with your self, then it matters not where your habitation.

There is not a happy home on earth but stands on faith.—Van Amburgh.

AROUND THE HOUSE

When making apple sauce, don't peel the apples if you want to preserve all the vitamin B. Just core the apples, slice them and put them on to cook.

Fresh, sticky chewing gum can be removed with white of an egg.

When cleaning means you must do a lot of kneeling, make two thick pads from old, clean pieces of rag and push them down your stocking-tops. They save the bother of continually picking up kneelers and leave both hands free.

A pressing cloth should be just damp enough to give good steam.

Sliced apples, sweetened and browned in bacon fat, make a delicious topping for browned slices of ham.

When a mattress has been lain upon for a long time by a patient, his body makes an impression upon it. Instead of turning the mattress it is a good idea to substitute one from another bed that will feel new and more comfortable, for the time being at least.

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The lesson is this:—Keep your system pure and you may have health and strength to gain and enjoy happiness, success and length of years. But you may ask:—

How Can I Keep My System Pure?

That is not a hard question to answer, for Science plainly teaches you that your liver, which is larger than all of the other glands of the body combined, has the special work of purifying your blood and thereby your entire system and of keeping it pure.

How Does the Liver Purify?

Physicians tell us that the liver destroys, or renders harmless, poisons such as uric acid and other toxic waste matter that is normally formed in the tissues, and also prevents the formation of poisons in the bowels by manufacturing a greenish-yellow, bitter fluid called bile, which, between meals, is stored up in the gall-bladder, but after each meal is poured out into the intestines. The bile is purgative and indirectly antiseptic or prophylactic. In health it is your bile that makes your bowels act regularly and freely every day. —It is Nature's Purgative. It is your bile that keeps your bowels pure, clean and free from excessive fermentation (gas) and putrefaction. Remember that putrefactive germs do not thrive where there is fresh bile and there can therefore be no fermentation to cause gas, nor putrefaction to produce poisons, or toxins. Also, as bile is Nature's purgative, there can be no constipation if the bile is flowing naturally and freely from the gall-bladder into the bowels after each meal.

But when the bile becomes stagnant your bowels stop acting regularly and the contents become a breeding bed for the germs of fermentation (gas) and putrefaction. These poisons, (called toxins), are gradually absorbed into your blood and if the quantity be more than the liver can destroy, may circulate all over your body, poisoning, irritating or inflaming your brain and nerves, your muscles and joints, your heart, skin, kidneys, and every vital organ of your body. Your doctor calls this "intestinal toxæmia," and tells you that your system is "toxic," or, if mild, "bilious."

Functions of Gall-Bladder

In 24 hours your liver manufactures about 3 to 4 teacupful of bile, which flows through millions of minute canals, or ducts, uniting to make a large tube which empties into the gall-bladder, as creeks and rivulets unite to form a river that flows into a lake. Your gall-bladder is a hollow muscle that serves the double purpose of a reservoir and a pump. Its functions are similar to those of the urinary bladder. About three hours after eating, when the food is passing from the stomach into the intestines, your gall-bladder should begin its contractions, thus pumping the bile into the small intestine where it is mixed with your food. Bile is also an essential digestive fluid, aiding in the digestion and absorption of fats and oils. Its absence inevitably

causes bilious indigestion, so common in hot climates.

Nature's Danger Signals

When the bile becomes stagnant in your gall-bladder and is dammed back into your liver instead of flowing freely into your bowels, you, sooner or later, begin to feel some of the following symptoms:—Your breath may become unpleasant (halitosis), your tongue coated, a bad taste in your mouth, your coffee (and tobacco) lose their natural flavor, your food does not agree with you; you may have heart burn, gas, or fluttering around the heart, dizziness

and bile ducts into the small intestine and thence through and out of the bowels. When you take Calotabs you know that you have taken what the doctors call a cholagogue or bile expelling medicine. It cleans you out thoroughly. Every inch of your twenty-five foot canal, including your stomach, small intestine and large intestine or colon is thoroughly cleared and washed clean and pure, and you can see and feel the bile in the stools. (Bile causes a slight burning sensation and a bright yellow or greenish yellow color.) Next morning your system feels purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish and go about your work, or pleasure.

*NOTE—If the stagnation of bile is caused by the presence of a tumor upon the gall duct, or by a permanently impacted gallstone, only a surgical operation can remove the cause. But the common cause of stagnation of bile is the accumulation of catarrhal mucus in the gall-bladder or gall-duct. This mucus may be expelled by Calotabs. The mucus is caused by engorgement of the liver, usually the result of over-indulgence in highly seasoned foods, or stimulating drinks. Calotabs help to relieve this engorgement.

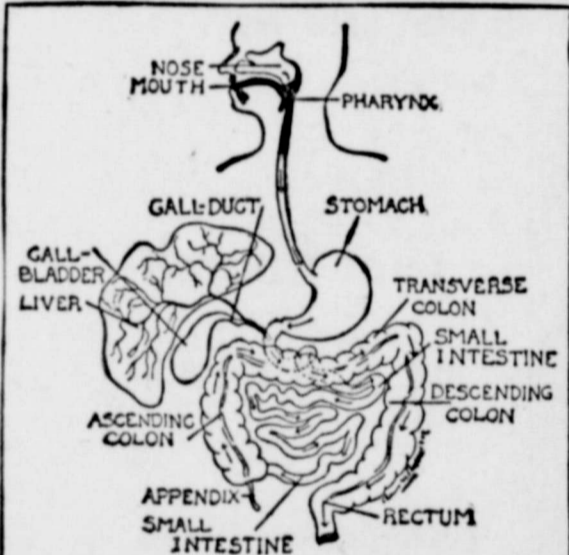
Formula and Action of Calotabs

The formula of Calotabs is designed to make calomel-taking a pleasure, to obviate the necessity of following it with a dose of Epsom Salts, and thus make it just as pleasant and safe as any other purgative. Calotabs are composed of a thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with assistants and correctives. The calomel acts as a "cholagogue" or bile-expeller; is diuretic to the kidneys; and antiseptic (prophylactic) to the bowels, discouraging the growth of putrefactive bacteria and gas formation. The assistants act like salts, washing the calomel out of the system, preventing its accumulation and any danger of salivation. The correctives settle the stomach and bowels, preventing nausea, sickening and griping effects. Calotabs (and water) therefore, give you the combined effects of calomel and salts without the nausea, sickening and griping effects.

When You Need Calotabs

Unwholesome foods and drinks, or over-indulgence in good foods and beverages, especially meats, alcohol, coffee, tea and tobacco, cause engorgement of the liver with stagnation of bile, and intestinal toxæmia. Colds with their toxins, bring about a similar toxic condition. Hot summer weather, overwork, mental strain, irregular habits, and lack of sleep tend to make the system toxic. Whenever you need a thorough cleansing of the food canal, as in colds, constipation, bilious indigestion, sick headache, engorgement of the liver and its allied organs, the stomach and kidneys, you will find Calotabs a most dependable and effective eliminant. Millions of Calotabs have been used annually for twenty years. You need have no fear of using them as directed.

Calotabs are quite economical—only 25 cents for the family package; 10 cents for the trial package, at your druggist's. (Advertisement.)



Study the above drawing for a few minutes. Notice particularly how the bile flows from the liver into and out of the gall-bladder and thence into the small intestine which it enters at a point just below the stomach. A cut-off valve prevents the return of the bile from the intestine into the gall-bladder. The gall-bladder is the pump for the bile, acting like the bulb of an atomizer.

Over the Channel

The English channel has been conquered by a score of swimmers, bicycled across by a man on a paddle machine and walked across by another on water skis, reports Collier's. Once it was even raced across by two sporting gentlemen, one in a casket and the other in a washtub.

Use of Facts

Real knowledge consists not in an acquaintance with facts, which only makes a pedant, but in the use of facts, which makes a philosopher.—Buckie.

2 DROPS GIVE THE AIR TO SNIFFLES PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Early Saving

The habit of saving, so as to be beforehand with the world, if it is to be acquired at all, must be acquired early.—Earl of Derby, K.G.

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Worthwhile Illusions

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Twain.

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We Are One

Of a truth, men are mystically united; a mystic bond of brotherhood makes all men one.—Carlyle.

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We must expect everything and fear everything from time and from men.—Vauvenargues.

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From Choices

Look out for choices; they run into habits, character, destiny.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

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DOAN'S PILLS

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for August 10

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JAMES TEACHES CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—James 1:17-22; 2:14-17; 4:13-17; 5:12. GOLDEN TEXT—Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

Spiritually minded but very practical was James, an outstanding leader in the Church (Gal. 2:9; Acts 15) and the brother of our Lord. His epistle speaks little about Christ, but it reflects more of His teachings than any of the other epistles. It parallels the sermon on the mount and in that way, as well as other ways, greatly resembles the teachings of Jesus.

There is so much inconsistency among Christians in their daily walk that nothing could be more needed than a careful study of the exhortations of James.

I. Be Doers of the Word—Not Hearers Only (1:17-22).

Knowing God's will is important, but it amounts to little except to bring condemnation upon us, unless we do it. It is good to hear with swift apprehension, but there is no point in talking about what we have heard unless we practice it.

God is the "giver of every good and perfect gift." His very goodness should prompt us to lay aside everything which dishonors His name. Wrath (v. 20), all uncleanness of speech or thought, pride (v. 21)—all these must go, and will go, as we permit the Word to take root (be "engrafted") in our hearts and lives. Note that it is not enough to read the Word, or even to memorize it. It must take root and grow in our life.

II. Believe—But Do Not Forget to Work (2:14-17).

Saved by faith? Yes, we are, and in no other way; but the man who says he has faith in Christ will inevitably show the results of that faith in his life.

James is not in any way contradicting the teaching of Paul's epistles regarding justification by faith, but is clearly stating what must be true, "that a faith which does not result in works, i. e., in a manifestation of a true Christian life, externally and visibly, is not the kind of faith commanded by God, and constantly revealed in the New Testament as the only instrument for the appropriation of the redemption that is in Jesus Christ our Lord. There is no such thing as real, genuine, vital, living, Christian faith, except it has its fruits in the works of faith" (Wilbur M. Smith). Pious talk has always been very cheap, and it certainly accomplishes nothing. Real Christianity works.

III. Trust—But Do Not Boast of Tomorrow (4:13-17).

There is a strange religious attitude which talks about faith as though it were something of which to boast, which encourages people not only to believe, but actually to presume. There is a radical difference between faith and presumption.

All Christians are subject to the temptation of talking about being "strangers and pilgrims" (Heb. 11:13) in this earth, and then planning their lives and their business as though everything will continue as it is through all eternity. It is right to plan, but every day we should plan subject to God's will, always realizing that this may be the day when we shall be called into His presence to give an account of the deeds done in the flesh.

IV. Be Honest—Without the Need of an Oath (5:12).

A Christian should never need to give an oath in the ordinary affairs of daily life. His life should be so transparently honest and consistently aboveboard that his word ("yea, yea, or nay, nay") will be "as good as his bond."

The Jews were accustomed to use formulas for oaths such as those mentioned in Matthew 5:33-37. They would have felt much at home in our day when there is so much dishonesty that people are constantly calling on God to witness to their truthfulness. Those who have least to do with Him and the worst records for dishonesty are most prone to thus seek to bolster their word.

What a striking contrast is the simple "yes" or "no" of the true Christian. Let us make our word always good, because it is the expression of the integrity of our lives.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The wind blows over city streets From country mornings fresh with dew. It carries songs from trees and birds And maybe thoughts from me to you.



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ASK ME? ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1. What South American country has a Colorado river? 2. What writer described the Brodingnagians? 3. What is the weight of a gallon of pure water? 4. What is believed the world's oldest city still inhabited? 5. The bundle of rods on the back of a dime is called what? 6. What is the largest star known? 7. Is a pound of feathers heavier than a pound of gold?

The Answers

- 1. Argentina. 2. Swift (in "Gulliver's Travels," people of a country where everything is of enormous size). 3. One gallon of water weighs 8.355 pounds. 4. Damascus. 5. Fasces. 6. Antares (90,000,000 times larger than our sun). 7. Yes. Gold is weighed by the troy system, 12 ounces to the pound, while feathers are weighed by the avoirdupois measure.

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The northern half of the canal cuts straight through the desert; the southern half leads through a chain of small lakes which act as "expansion chambers" to help take up the flow of the four-foot tide from the Red sea.

They Worship Frogs

China is the home of queer customs, but one of the most curious is the Chinese custom of worshipping frogs. The headquarters of the frog-worshippers are at Chekiang, where elaborate temples are specially set aside for the use of the "holy" green frogs.

These creatures are allowed to hop around at will in the beautifully maintained temple gardens, and at the end of the day devotees carry their "gods" back to their quarters in the temples.

To the Chinese the green frog stands for wealth—no doubt they expect to be well rewarded for the hours they spend in worship.

FEET CAN BEAT THE HEAT

Start day by sprinkling Mexican Heat Powder in shoes. Use it to rub away tiredness, too. Little cost, lots of comfort. Try Mexican Heat Powder today.

Failures Teach

Every failure teaches a man something if he will learn.—Dickens.

Use of Satire

A satire should expose nothing but what is corrigible, and make a due discrimination between those that are not the proper objects of it.—Addison.

WE FOUND A BETTER WAY



CTESIBIUS, GREEK PHYSICIAN, DETERMINED TO FIND A BETTER WAY TO LIFT WATER. HE INVENTED THE PUMP AROUND 250 B.C. THE BETTER WAY TO TREAT CONSTIPATION DUE TO LACK OF PROPER "BULK" IN THE DIET IS TO CORRECT THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH A DELICIOUS CEREAL, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN... EAT IT EVERY DAY AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

Effect of Society

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Sugar	Fine Granulated Paper Bag	10 lbs 53c
Pure Country Sorgum	5 lb Pail	26c
COFFEE	Seven Day Roaster Fresh	2 lbs 29c
FLOUR	Royal OWL Make Your Own GUARANTEE	
	12 lbs 47c 24 lbs 79c 48 lbs \$1.49	
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PAR-T-PAK Beverage	all flavors	
Full Qt. bot.		10c plus dep. 05c
PEANUT BUTTER	K. B. Finest quality pt	10c
25c size Angel Food CAKE		19c
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Mennen's Talcum for men, 25c size	for	15c
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STEAK	nice and tender lb	21c
Round Bone Steak	lb	25c
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COKE STEVENSON

Will be sworn in as Governor Friday Aug. 8th. A native Texan out where the west begins.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie was hostess Monday afternoon to the W. S. C. S.

After a two months cessation of activities other than the monthly business meeting, every one rejoiced to again to take up the fall program of work, and here after the weekly meetings will be resumed.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner assisted by Mrs. Jess Craddock gave a very interesting and helpful program. Nine members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Dollie Wylie of Bronte.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark.

Central Zone of the W. S. C. S. of the San Angelo District, will meet at Bronte Aug. 12th.

All members of the local society are urged to attend.

Mrs. G. T. Heaster,
Sec-Treas., Central Zone.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson and Effie Irene were in Robert Lee Thursday.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Taylor Henley Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. with eight members and one visitor present.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling conducted a very interesting Bible study.

After the business session the hostess served punch and cake.

At 6 p. m. Monday about 30 men, women, boys and girls met to clean off the church grounds and those that view it, can pass judgment whether they earned the bounteous supper that was prepared later in the evening

H. D. Fish and family went to Brownwood Thursday to visit relatives. Miss Dorothy Simpson accompanying them.

Miller Montgomery and family of Hamlin were in Robert Lee Thursday on their way to Christoval to attend the Perry Reunion. Mrs. Lizzie Hester who has been visiting with them for two months returned with them.



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Spuds No 1	10 lbs nice clean		25c
Mary Jane Syrup	gal.		65c
Hominy No. 2½ cans		2 for	19c
Tubs No.	3 80c 2 70c		
Large Lima Beans	2 lb		19c
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