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W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met with Mrs. Geo. Taylor Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chism Brown gave the Devotional, her subject being "A Changed Life." Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Gardner gave interesting talks on different phases of the church work, the later, work with the soldier boys. Mrs. Taylor served punch to 11.

FOR SALE

Good Row Binder
See W. R. Thomason

The ladies of the WSCS will entertain their husbands with a picnic Tuesday 7:30 p. m. at the J. S. Craddock home. Members please consider this announcement an urgent invitation to attend.

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GEORGE BRENT—BRENDA MARSHALL In
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Great Crowd Gathered At The Edith Annual Homecoming

A big crowd attended the Edith Homecoming last Sunday. It is now only a pleasant memory and something to talk about for a long time to come to the crowd of friends and relatives who got together once again to talk over old times and eat the barbecue and salads, cakes, pies, and other trimmings that belong to a barbecue dinner.

The morning program was devoted mostly to singing and a few talks. The Robert Lee quartet was present. The audience also joined in for a song feast.

Mr. Jim Robertson said their were between nine hundred and a thousand people present for lunch.

After dinner the folks stood around in the hot sun, not seeming to mind it much, talking over old times.

The tabernacle was overflowing with people wanting to hear the interesting talks made by various persons, and to sing the old time religious songs.

The main feature of the afternoon was a patriotic address given by the main speaker, Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo. A short sermon was given by Rev. McGlothing of New Mexico.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was a mistress of ceremony. Plaques handpainted by Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee were the prizes given to the honored guest who were: Rep. Hardaman of San Angelo; Mrs. D.F. (Granny) Millican oldest, who was 83 years of age. The two living in the county longest were Mrs. Willie Byrd of Sanco, 62 years, and Mrs. C. D. Stuart 60 years. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Neel of Chicago, Ill. came the greatest distance which was 12 hundred miles.

Card Of Thanks

This is to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness shown during the illness and death of our father, J. M. Sawyers.
His Children.

Visits Old Home

Frank King of Magdalena New Mexico, was in Robert Lee last week shaking hands with old time friends and attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Edith. He also called at the Observer office and renewed his paper.

Enjoyable Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson have just returned from an extended trip to Chillicothe, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loye Ruckman and from there they went to Dallas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fagan and their daughter, Grace who is employed at the Sears Roebuck & Co., mail order house, doing well and pleased with her job, may she go on up there is plenty room at the top. She wants the Observer to be her weekly visitor at 510 S. Cumberland.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress of Mason were visiting with home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman and children from Texas City are visiting relatives and friends in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Marcus Turner, Alto Bell Bilbo and Careene Clark visited in Elida and Roswell, New Mexico, last week end.

Raymond Posey wife and grandson from Duncan Okla. visited in the W. H. Bell home last week.

J. F. Keading of Stephenville visited with home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross left Tuesday for a trip to Denver, Colorado, and other points.

Miss Amy Bulger of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith and son Don of Ft. Worth are visiting her sister Miss Metta Russell and other relatives.

Alta Bell Bilbo is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Randle in Lamesa this week.

Peggy June Bilbo celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday with a party. Ice cream, cake, and candy was served to the eight little girls that was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver attended the 3-day Carr family reunion at Lake Nasworthy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Cleone Nita, Ester Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Bobby Hugh of Silver attended as guests.

Mr. J. C. Snead and family left early Sunday for a few days vacation in the Davis mountains while there visited in Fort Davis Mr. Paul Good and Eddie Paul went as far as Fort Stockton to visit for a few hours returning that afternoon.

School Board Meeting

The trustees held the annual budget hearing last Monday nite. The budget approved by the board calls for \$29,886 00, about \$7,800 00 is furnished by local funds, and the other from state and county funds.

The following teachers have been elected: Miss Clarice Harsch of Austin, for 2nd grade teacher, Miss Arlene Weathered of Abilene for 4th grade teacher, to fill vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Ruth Smith. The place of coach and science teacher is still vacant.

Let Mrs. Scott help you with your shopping
Cumbie & Roach
Dry Goods

LOST

Square paste-board box containing hand work and embroidery patterns, with A. F. Landers and Bill Ratliffs names on the box. Finder please leave at City Drug Store.

U.C.R.A

Dam on Colorado Gets Attention

Mr. Goberg of Denver Colo., with Bureau of Agriculture of Economics, and Mr. Chillicothe of Amarillo, representative of 12 Region of FSA and regional farm management specialist, were here in interest of UCRA dam site on Colorado River. They were very much impressed with our prospects and popular opinion will hasten matters if you want it.

Baptist Notes

The annual meeting of the Rannels Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the Wilmeth Church Thursday August 28th.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday 4 p. m.

After the Bible study program on "Stewardship" was presented by Mrs. Taylor Henley and Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Plans were made for the all-day WMU meeting of all this association on Thursday at the Baptist Church.

Miss Naomi Brown was hostess to the nine members present and served punch and cake.

The Miles Baptist Church is to celebrate its 50th Anniversary Sunday August 24th, when many of the former pastors will take part on the program. Revs. W. A. Knight, El Campo; W. I. Newton Brownwood; J. L. Wallace Franklin; T. E. Funderburk, San Angelo; Scott W. Hickey, Snyder.

We accept Cotton Stamps
Cumbie & Roach

Girl Scouts

Monday of last week 14 girl scouts set out for Big Rock with their rolls of bedding, bathing suits, girl scout handbooks, and other things essential for a camping trip. They spent the night returning the next morning about 11 o'clock after having enjoyed a full morning of swimming.

Several things about camping and swimming were learned and all reported having a good time.

Last Friday 13 members met with the two leaders at the Court house to practice a three act play to be given if possible before school starts. The money received from the play will go to help finish the Scout cabin, which has already been started, and other scout activities.—Scout reporter.

Surprise Shower Given

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buford were honored at the surprise shower given Friday night in the Burgess home by Miss Jessie Faye Burgess and Mrs. Oren Fletcher.

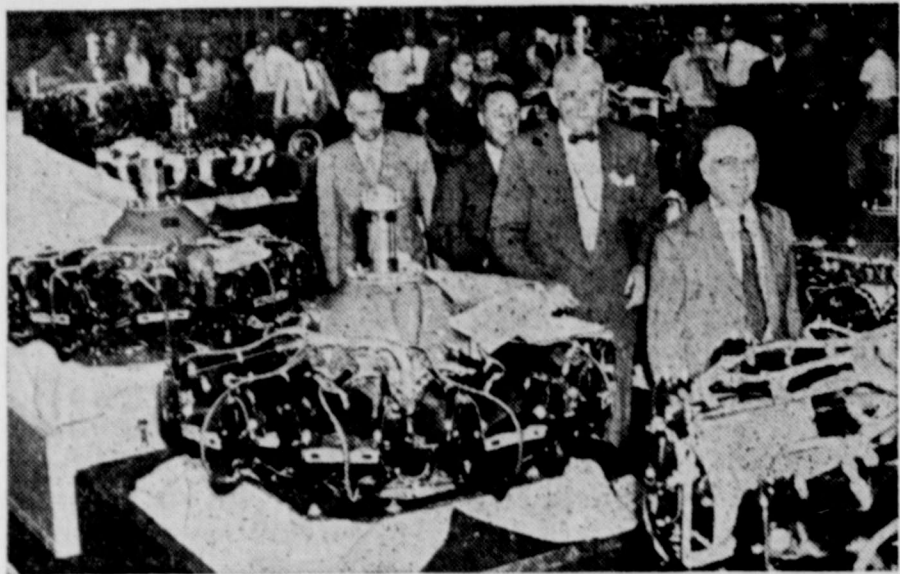
The honoree was Miss Zela Ruth Adkins before her recent marriage. The couple was the recipient of 53 gifts. Refreshments were served to a goodly crowd and enjoyable time had by all present.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Steel Placed Under Defense Priority; Government Moves to Check Inflation With Installment-Buying Regulations; Tension Grows in Far East Situation

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



Wm. S. Knudsen (2nd from right) OPM director, finds himself in a sea of motors during his inspection of the Curtiss-Wright aircraft plant at Paterson, N. J. The OPM chief on the same day also visited the company's Caldwell, N. J., propeller plant where 300 machinists went out on strike on the day of his inspection.

STETTINIUS:

Issuing Orders

The priorities director of the Office of Production Management, E. R. Stettinius Jr., moving rapidly to get the economic condition of the nation geared into the defense production machine, announced that all steel would be placed under full priority for defense.

Stettinius announced that there was a growing shortage in certain types of steel products, and said that his order covered not only steel but also certain alloys.

It means that the steel companies, already operating to capacity and with growing backlogs of orders, are forced to accept all defense orders in the future even if this means the shelving and deferring of non-defense orders.

The preference given defense orders applies not only to the army and navy, but also to British orders and those of the lend-lease program.

It goes into effect September 1, after which any order for steel will have to be accompanied by a special form which will set forth what purpose the steel is to be used for.

The priorities control over steel rolled the ball a little higher as far as governmental economic action was concerned. Already in August pig iron had been placed on the list, and the recent order concerning the manufacture of silk hosiery, and placing of the entire national output of silk at government and defense disposal sent women chasing pell-mell to department store counters.

Also the Stettinius office was ordering other goods out of production to conserve materials. How far-reaching this was could be noticed in the order outlawing "white-wall" automobile tires.

Stettinius' order stated that 8,000 tons of rubber per year could be saved in this way, and that quantities of zinc, in the form of zinc oxide, also went into the manufacture of these tires.

JAPAN:

'Crisis'

Increasingly "tough" measures against Japan by the British-American front were predicted by London as the crisis grew more acute in the Indo-Chinese area; with the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines regarded as equally menaced.

The Japanese demand on Portugal for an air base at Delhi, town on the Portuguese half of the little-known Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor in the Malay archipelago, was the latest move of the Nipponese to raise tension in the South Pacific.

London stated that the granting of such a base would enable the Japanese planes to fly right over the center of the Dutch East Indies, and to throw a loop of military airplanes around the Philippines.

It did not make the tension any easier when it was learned that Nazi Germany was putting pressure on the Portuguese government asking air and submarine bases on Lisbon's colonial territories in return for a Nazi guarantee of Portuguese territorial integrity.

A German base in the Azores, London pointed out, would largely nullify the American aid to Britain on the Atlantic. Also a base on Portuguese territory in West Africa would do the British no good in the Mediterranean battle.

BUYING:

Curbing Installments

In an action designed to put a check on inflationary trends in the nation's defense boom, an executive order was issued by President Roosevelt which called on the Federal Reserve system's governors to regulate installment buying.

This order gave the Federal Reserve virtually complete control over consumer credits in the country and will become effective in about a month.

It was indicated by Marriner S. Eccles, Federal Reserve board chairman, that the first steps in the regulation would not be to prohibit installment buying, but merely to control it. This meant that the board might put through an order regulating the size of the down payment to be made and the length of time allowed the consumer for repayment of the credit.

Eccles also said that initial regulation would be issued promptly "following consultation with representatives of the trade and financial institutions affected."

DRAFT:

Extension Fight

The passage by the senate of a bill providing for an 18-month extension of the terms of service of all men in the army and navy did not end the battle by any means, nor did it have the effect of quieting opposition in the house.

First intimation that this was so came from administration circles themselves, with the apparently authorized statement that any extension at all from the house would be acceptable.

When the bill went into the senate, the first goal of the administration leaders was for an unlimited extension. The opposition bloc countered with the Taft bill, calling for six months; later a vote was taken on a year, and the 18-month provision was finally passed, by a fairly strong, though lessened majority.

It was considered significant that on the eve of the first test of strength, house administration leaders were admitting that a "down the line" fight for the senate 18-month extension might risk a complete defeat for the bill.

BATTLE:

Of Propaganda

The rival claims of Russians and Germans to successes on the east front continued to feature the war news to the despair of the reader and observer, and the beclouding of any clear understanding of the action.

Official London, usually ignoring such matters, warned the public to "take the German claims with reserve," but to realize that a serious and dangerous threat to the Black sea port of Odessa was shaping up.

That was one direction in which the Germans were claiming relatively little. They did claim the capture of an army general in the south, and thousands of prisoners, but most of the claims were in the territory closer to Kiev, Smolensk, and Leningrad.

Stories came out of Berlin with an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with conditions, however, one dispatch stating that the Russians, despite huge losses, were still hurling "millions" of fresh troops into the fray with no count of the cost.

Envoy's Wife



LONDON, ENGLAND.—Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown speaking as she officiated at the opening of the new Y. W. C. A. New England club in London. Seated beside her is Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British premier.

DAKAR:

Reported Nazi Move

A relatively strong Nazi expeditionary force, it was learned in Washington, has entered Spanish Morocco by going through Spain and across the straits of Gibraltar, and is poised for an entry into Dakar.

This news was coupled by a Brigham dispatch which declared that France is believed to have concluded a full war alliance with Germany, calling for industrial, colonial and, eventually, the sending of men to bolster the Nazi attack upon Russia.

The Dakar report, impossible of verification, placed the German force as fairly large, including 1,000 mechanized units including tanks, and counting at least two panzer divisions.

They were poised, Washington heard, for simultaneous thrusts at Dakar and at French Morocco. The French commander in this territory is Maxime Weygand.

This, according to Washington sources, will be Germany's answer to the American occupation of Iceland, and will render this nation's position on the war more ticklish than ever, because of the policy statement that any attack on or occupation of Dakar would be regarded as a direct blow at this country's security.

STRIKES:

Break Out Again

With the mounting cost of living, particularly soaring food prices, once more labor trouble began rearing its head, particularly in defense industries.

Twenty-two thousand shipyard workers at Kearny, N. J., went out on strike, and boldly demanded that the United States government take over the yard. There was a smaller strike at a nearby shipyard in Brooklyn.

At Caldwell, N. J., a vital airplane propeller plant was crippled by a strike. In many instances, workers receiving about 72 cents per hour were asking for a raise to \$1; other groups were asking a 20-cent-an-hour increase, while one or two of the disputes had a jurisdictional phase.

Oddest strike was that in the propeller plant, where the workers put on their demonstration on the very day when OPM Director Knudsen was due for a visit to watch airplane propellers being rushed into production.

The company finally joined the workers in asking U. S. assistance to end the walkout.

Meanwhile, similar troubles were reported at the Philadelphia Navy yard, where some of the navy's biggest fighting ships are built. This was not a walkout of shipyard employees, but a carpenters' dispute which, according to navy officials, was seriously curtailing the defense effort.

SINKINGS:

Totals

A review of 101 weeks of world war on the high seas revealed that 1,813 vessels have been sent to the bottom, and 14,859 persons have lost their lives at sea.

First vessel to go to the bottom was the Athenia, 13,500 tons, the very day that Britain declared war on Germany. Since that day, the record shows, 6,829,000 tons of shipping have gone to "Davy Jones'" locker.

This includes both sinkings and scuttlings of all merchant and naval shipping. It represents an average of two ships and 21 lives lost each day.

Washington Digest

Canada's Effort in War Explained to U. S. Public



Commissioner McDonald Attempts to Correct 'Inaccurate and Unjust Statements' Regarding Dominion Activities.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

The breathless calm of a tropical Washington Sunday was disturbed by a unique gathering recently. It took place in the midst of the period of debate in the senate over the extension of military service for the emergency army. But it was a long way off from the Capitol, and the setting was in sharp contrast with the somewhat drab chamber where "the greatest deliberative body in the world" convenes.

We met, a little group of newsmen, in a stately room of marble pilasters and ceiling-high mirrors, at the top of a wide staircase upon which looked down the ermined figures of royalty. Through the doors of the room itself, their majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, had passed when they graced that famous garden party at the British embassy two years ago.

Some of us sat in the summer-covered furniture, some in gay lawn chairs brought in to take care of the added number of guests. There was ice-water, and cigarettes were offered. A smooth-faced, quick-spoken Briton, his majesty's high commissioner to Canada, Malcolm McDonald, faced us with a few sheets of memoranda before him.

Purpose of Visit.

He had come, he said, to dispel certain "inaccurate and unjust statements" concerning Canada's war efforts.

That, I felt, was only a part of his mission. I knew that many of the letters written to American congressmen by their constituents were protesting the extension of the military service period on the grounds that the United States, a nation at peace, was asking more of its citizens than Canada, a nation at war.

The commissioner spoke. The first misconception which he wished to correct, he said, was the frequent statement that there is no conscription in Canada, that her youth serve only a few months with the colors and are then returned to civilian life. This is not the case, he said, for every Canadian between 21 and 24 is subject to conscription for defense and for the duration of the war. After four months of intensive training these men are assigned to military service within Canada, thus relieving units of the regular army and navy and air force for service abroad.

The conscripts cannot, by law, be sent outside of Canada, MacDonald explained, but so many have volunteered for foreign service that conscription for this purpose is unnecessary. Canada has more men under arms today than she had at any time during the last war.

Forty per cent of Canada's national income is devoted to her war effort. That amount would be equivalent, MacDonald said, to \$40,000,000,000 reckoned in terms of United States income. For the supplies she sends to Britain, Canada is not paid. The commissioner offered other detailed information, some of which was confidential.

Tremendous Effort.

Canada has not been drawn willingly into this war. It is true, as the British high commissioner said, that her present effort, in proportion to her population and wealth, is tremendous. But it was not until last May that by orders in council, military service for the duration of the war was established. At first only 30 days of intensive training was required. But now, indefinite service is retroactive and all those boys who did their 30 days and were discharged are called back to the colors.

I could not help thinking of a line from Kipling as I sat there in the transplanted Queen Anne palace which is the British embassy and heard that very earnest Scotsman pleading the cause of Canada. The verse I thought of is from "Our Lady of the Snows" and Canada speaks: "Daughter am I in my mother's house but mistress in my own," she says.

The British commissioner was not asking that the United States do for England what Canada is doing for her. But I could well imagine that he was talking over our heads to the men who would be in heated debate in the senate chamber the next day, deciding what the military duties of a citizen of the United States are to

Canada, daughter in her mother England's house, gives her sons who go of their own free will; but Canada, mistress of her own domain, will not write into her law the duty of overseas service.

The will to peace, in spite of pleas and threats, seems very strong in the hearts of the Western world.

Can Oklahoma Match This Tale?

It was hot in Washington. The sun came up over the Anacostia hills like a Bengal tiger out of the jungle. The asphalt gave gently under your feet. The cold water ran warm and you just didn't turn on the warm water at all.

The government was so sorry for the workers that it let most of them go home by noon—even the folks in the weather bureau gave up their job as a bad one (too bad to do anything about) and quit. The next day I picked up that "most widely unread publication in America," the Congressional Record, and read a plaint from Representative Wickersham of Oklahoma. He thought the government clerks ought not to have "heat vacations." He told about how hot it was in Oklahoma. Said Mr. Wickersham:

"Today is Monday—washday back home—and thousands of good housewives are bending over steaming hot tubs, thousands of farmers are sweltering in the wheat fields, harvesting the grain, hundreds of laborers are swinging the pick in the ditches. . . . Each of these fine citizens in Oklahoma are paying the price and sharing the burden of the defense program, rain or shine, hot or cold, and I want you to know that I do not think it is fair to give these Federal employees extra leave because it is a little warm here in Washington."

All right, Mr. Wickersham, I hate to brag but look at this:

Today I arrived at my office 30 minutes before the elevator service started so there was nothing to do but walk up.

6 stories by 10 feet by 170 pounds equals 10,260 foot-pounds—

10,260 foot-pounds by 13,560,000 ergs equals—oh, I don't know, but an erg is a unit of work and there are 13,560,000 in one foot-pound. I lifted 170 pounds 60 feet before 7 a. m. Then I settled down to work.

Can you beat that in Oklahoma?

'The Great Delusion'

And the U. S. Army

Before the last war a generation had grown up in the United States, most of whom had never seen a man in federal uniform except the postman. There was a very popular book in those days called "The Great Delusion." It was written by an Englishman, and it incontrovertibly proved (as far as most people in this country believed) that war was an economic impossibility—that any great nation which attempted war on a large scale would go broke in a few months.

About that time a boy was growing up and, like most of his fellows, he believed that war was a "great delusion." But he was to find it very real to him for by 1918 he was knee-deep in one himself.

Earl C. Ewert is now a lieutenant-colonel of field artillery and the last I heard of him he was in command of the reception center at Fort Bragg. Now he has written a book. It is not about wars, their causes or their cures. It is about one thing wars make necessary, specifically the United States army.

You may not believe in war. You may think it is a great delusion. By the grace of god, you may never live to see your country in another one. But you cannot escape the army. It is all over the place. Quite aside from its military importance it has become one of the chief economic factors in the country and it certainly is having an effect on our social structure. The more you and I as simple civilians know about it the better for us, and for the nation.

Colonel Ewert has made the job of knowing about the army easy in 72 pages in "The United States Army" (Little, Brown and Company) illustrated in color by Everett Shinn and James Hulme with a foreword by the famous military writer, Hanson Baldwin.



INSTALLMENT SIX

THE STORY SO FAR: Buck Hart, the sheriff's brother, Jim Tellow, and Pete Tollman, alleged rustlers, had been "drygulched"—shot in the back. Lee Hart is believed to have tried a shot from the back at Cal Terry in retaliation.

"The big ranches claim they can't keep going unless the stealing of stock is stopped. There is a lot of rustling, isn't there?" Ellen asked.

"Yes," he added cynically. "Why make any bones about it?"

"So that the Diamond Reverse B and the other big outfits really are fighting for their lives, in a way of speaking."

"They are fighting for dividends to pay to absentee owners, most of them. Who ought to own this country—rich men in Edinburgh and New York, or settlers right here on the ground?"

Ellen and her father left while the dance was still in full swing.

CHAPTER XII

Ellen was finding it difficult to draw sharp lines between good and bad. Jeff Brand was an example. Her interest in him was growing, and with it a reluctance to condemn him utterly. No doubt he was a thief, but she guessed he stole not for profit so much as for the thrill.

And there was Calhoun Terry. Most of those living near Black Butte would call him traitor because he had changed sides. But was that judgment final?

Right and wrong existed, of course, yet there was a borderland of conflict where the differences ran thin. Ellen brought the more impersonal aspect of the difficulty to her father. The time was after supper when he was reading one of Horace Garvey's editorials in the Gazette.

"Garvey takes a strong line about these assassinations," he said. "He sure enough hits out right from the shoulder. Just what he should do, too. Tells the big ranches they can't sow the wind without reaping the whirlwind."

"You think the Diamond Reverse B and the No. By Joe, with the other big outfits, are to blame, then?"

"They made it mighty hard for the small fry to earn a living in these lean years when they quit employing men who had places and stock of their own. But there is another side to it. Rustlers have been very active, and I'm afraid a good many of the nesters have helped themselves to calves to build up their herds and to steers for food when they got hard up."

Ellen brushed tobacco from his coat. "You don't see any hope of peace, then?"

"I wish I did," he said at last. "But all the talk is the other way. I heard that fellow Jack Turley say at the dance he was going to carry a rifle with him when he rode after this. The men he was talking with seemed to agree."

"I don't like the man," Ellen cut in, deflected from the main thought. "He has been hanging around me a little."

Ellen kissed her father good night, lit a lamp, and went upstairs to her room. It was some time before she could get to sleep. Into her mind trooped thoughts connected with ambushings and sudden death, and even after she slipped into sleep her dreams were wild and turbulent. She saw Jeff Brand and Calhoun Terry stalking each other in the sage. A gun would crash, but before her flying feet could take her to the scene the protagonists had changed. It was her father lying wounded, and Jack Turley was straddling his body rifle in hand.

Strangely enough, Ellen saw next day at Black Butte all the four men of whom she had dreamed. Terry came up on the stage, on his way back to the Diamond Reverse B from Denver. Brand and Turley dropped into the post-office shortly after the stage had arrived. The ranch foreman was eating dinner at the restaurant, but after he had finished he strolled across to the post-office to wait while the fresh horses were being hitched.

He asked for his mail. Ellen made a pretense of looking, though both of them knew this was not the office to which his letters came.

She came back to the window. "No mail for you, Mr. Terry. . . . May I see you a minute. . . . alone?"

He was surprised at her request, but scarcely more than she was. For it had been born of a sudden urgent impulse.

"Of course," he replied. "Here? Her father came into the building. 'At the house—if you don't mind.' To Lane Carey she said: 'Will you take care of the mail a little while, please?'"

Carey glanced at her, at Terry,

tion. Terry is manager of the Diamond Reverse B ranch. Rustlers and small cattlemen resent his having sold his own small ranch to get to the big fellows. In Denver the big ranchers decide to bring in Texas ex-peace officers

and back at his daughter. "Why, yes," he agreed. He did not know what was back of this, and he did not quite like it.

Ellen spoke to Brand, including Turley in a general bow to a couple of others present.

Ellen stopped with Terry in front of the porch, coming swiftly to what was in her mind.

"Isn't there any way, Mr. Terry, of stopping all this killing that is being done?" she asked. "Does it have to go on, building up hate, making this country an awful place to live in?"

If he was moved by her indignant appeal his immobile face gave no evidence of it.

"I think the trouble will go on, in one way or another, until stealing cattle is stopped," he said.

"You favor murder?" she cried.

"Did I say so?" he countered.

"You said—" She cut off her own sentence. "It doesn't matter what you said. Your friends are hiring murder done. Can you deny it?"

Terry had not at first believed this. But doubts of his associates had seeped into his thinking.

The Diamond Reverse B manager replied to her question with another. "Can you prove it?"

"Of course I can't," Stormy-eyed, she pressed the attack. "But you

know it's true. I don't know what part you have in it, but your friends are trying to stop theft by murder."

"I don't know any more about it than you do," he answered, anger and obstinacy in his steel-blue eyes.

"If you want this trouble stopped, go to your father and his friends. Get them to persuade the rustlers to move out. What do you expect? Do you think we'll let these scoundrels steal wholesale from us and laugh in our faces when we take them to court? We are going to protect our property."

"By killing men from ambush?"

"No." A dull flush of rage beat into his face beneath the tan. "By hanging known thieves by the neck to trees when we have enough evidence. Is there anything else you would like to know, Miss Carey?"

She stood, very erect and proud. "No, Mr. Terry. I know all I want to know—about you." Turning, she walked into the house.

Calhoun Terry walked back toward the stage. It was in front of the post-office. The horses were being brought out to hitch. He saw Jeff Brand move forward to meet him.

"Like a word with you, Mr. Terry," he said.

Terry said nothing. There is sometimes a force in silence more potent than any speech.

But Jeff Brand had no jumpy nerves.

"You and yore crowd have been cutting a lot of mustard. Rubbing out our friends without giving them a chance for their white alley. Not like rattlesnakes. They give warning. I always did claim there was vermin lower than a sidewinder. Now I've found them."

"Are you quite through?" the ranch manager asked coldly.

"Not yet. I'm mentioning now that we'll take a hand in this game. Two can play it as well as one. From now on there's an open season on

In large numbers to invade the rustlers' areas and kill them. Terry objects to the plan. Ellen Carey, daughter of the postmaster, is intrigued by Jeff Brand who with Jack Turley, another rustler, are most outspoken against Terry.

Diamond Reverse B men and on those of the other big outfits. We'll be trying for the bosses, but when we don't find them handy a plain lunthead waddy will do. The brake's done bust. We're off, and hell and high water can't stop us."

"I wouldn't talk that way if I were you, Brand," Terry advised quietly.

"I'm talking. You're listening. This is a message to you and to all the other damned rascals you're sleeping in a bed with. I'm making war talk. Understand?"

Calhoun Terry understood perfectly. The rustler was offering him a chance to draw if he wished.

Terry shook his head. "No dice, Brand. I don't know who killed these men, and I'm not going to make myself responsible for it. I won't let you hang it on me by forcing it as an issue. You can't put me in the wrong that way."

The cowboy jeered at him. "What do you wear that gun beside you for, Terry? Or don't you draw it unless a man has his back to you?"

They were close to the porch. Terry knew the other two men could hear every word Brand had said. He felt a tumultuous boiling up of the blood, the recklessness ready to break out in him explosively.

Lane Carey came out on the porch, a big weather-beaten Westerner who had fought his way through the rough and tumble of frontier life.

"Don't be a fool, Jeff," he said, no excitement in his even voice. "Can't you see that Mr. Terry doesn't want to fight unless you goad him to a showdown?"

"I see he doesn't want to fight whether I goad him or not," Brand answered.

Terry said coldly: "I choose my own causes for a fight, and I won't be maneuvered into defending assassins. But I'm not overly patient when bullies try to run over me."

"Jeff isn't a bully, Mr. Terry," the postmaster explained placidly. "He's some excited, and kinda went off half-cocked. We can't rightly blame him for that, after his friends have been drygulched. But since you're no party to these killings nothing he has said applies to you."

"You make it quite clear, Mr. Carey, that he couldn't possibly have meant me," Terry said, with a thin, ironic smile.

"That's right, isn't it, Jeff?" Carey persisted, his quiet urgency crowding the cowboy toward some withdrawal of his attack. "Since Mr. Terry isn't the guilty party, you could not have meant him."

Jeff grudgingly gave ground. "What I said goes for the murderers, whoever they are."

Terry followed the other passengers to the stage.

Turley laughed unpleasantly. "Mr. Terry certainly took meek the worst cussin' out I ever heard."

Headed for the post-office, Carey stopped in his stride.

"Don't make a mistake about Calhoun Terry, boys. He's game as they come. He was giving Jeff straight goods. Unless Cal Terry has changed a lot from the young fellow I used to know, he isn't hiring anybody to rub out his enemies. If it's to be done, he'll do it in the open."

CHAPTER XIII

For hours Calhoun Terry had been riding across territory ranged by stock of the Bartlett Land & Cattle Company.

Ellison was at home. "I've brought a message for you from Jeff Brand," Calhoun said.

"From Jeff Brand? What is that scoundrel sending me a message about?"

"He is serving notice that he and his friends are going to make reprisals for the rustlers who have been murdered."

"The nerve of him!" Ellison cried. "It shows what this country has come to when a known outlaw can send such an impudent message to honest men."

"We didn't need that to show us," Terry answered bluntly. "To have three men shot down from ambush in two weeks is evidence enough."

Terry stopped, searching the other's gray countenance. "When outfits throw in together to play the same hand, Clint, it ought to be played above-board for all of them to see."

The other man said, after a moment's hesitation, "Some things are better not talked about, Cal."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 24

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THE WRITER OF HEBREWS EXPLAINS THE NEW COVENANT

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 9:11-22. GOLDEN TEXT—Being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.—Hebrews 5:9.

The infinite superiority of the Lord Jesus Christ, in both person and work, is a theme which the writer of Hebrews presented to encourage Hebrew Christians who were suffering much for their faith (Heb. 10:32) and were being tempted to turn back to Judaism (Heb. 2:1; 3:12).

The portion of the chapter before us deals with the heart of the matter in presenting the sacrifice of Christ as being superior to all the sacrifices of the Old Testament. The verses are somewhat difficult to outline, but the following, adapted in a measure from Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas, will be helpful.

I. The Ministry of Christ—a Better Ministry (vv. 11-14).

Every act of worship calls for a sanctuary and a worshiper. Under the old covenant the Jews were familiar with the tabernacle into which their priests went daily, and the holy of holies into which the high priest went once a year with the blood of goats and bulls; but now under the new covenant they had

1. A Better Priest and Sanctuary (v. 11).

No longer do we need the mediating priesthood of a fellow man set apart for that office, for Christ Himself has become a High Priest and is the "one mediator between God and men" (1 Tim. 2:5), yet He is not one "who cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15).

2. A Better Sacrifice and Blessing (v. 12).

The blood of Christ, the perfect and final sacrifice for sin, resulted in a once-for-all solution of the sin problem and provided the blessing of eternal redemption.

3. A Better Result (vv. 13, 14).

The sacrifices of the Mosaic ritual had an outward result. They "did sanctify and cleanse the flesh; how much more the blood of Christ" (Moorehead). His sacrifice gave spiritual cleansing, the cleansing of the "conscience from dead works to serve the living God" (v. 14).

II. The Ministry of Christ—an Efficacious Ministry (vv. 15-22).

This ministry of our High Priest, Christ, is well characterized by the word "efficacious," which means "having the effective energy to produce an effect." He came into the world "to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15), and He did it. We note

1. The Power of the New Ministry (v. 15).

The surrender of Christ even unto death gives validity and efficacy to the new covenant. "All the transgressions of the old covenant had been treasured up; the death of Christ gave satisfaction to all that that covenant could claim, and brought release. So the Mediator of the new covenant begins an entirely new economy, with sin put away by the sacrifice of Himself, and an open path to the beginning of a new life in the favor and power of God" (Andrew Murray).

2. The Guarantee of the New Ministry (vv. 16, 17).

Speaking of our redemption as an eternal inheritance (v. 15) naturally leads to the thought that a testament or will does not become effective until the death of the testator. God has "blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ; according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world" (Eph. 1:3, 4). That means that not only our salvation, but "everything we have had, even our temporal mercies, are a part of those purchased and bequeathed blessings; everything is sanctified by the precious death of our Lord Jesus Christ."

3. The Confirmation of the New Ministry (vv. 18-22).

The shedding of blood on Calvary's tree for the remission of sin was not a new or strange thing. In that Old Testament covenant it was the blood of goats and bulls, not sufficient to perfectly cleanse the spirit of man nor give him once-for-all remission, but nonetheless a type of the better sacrifice of the Lamb of God.

Then "let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering (for he is faithful that promised.)" (Heb. 10:23).

Life for Elevator Boy Has Its Ups and Downs

He was an elevator boy in one of the big department stores, and he hated to be asked needless questions.

On this particular day a fussy old lady entered his lift. After riding up several floors, she opened a conversation.

"Don't you ever feel sick, going up and down in this lift all day?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the boy.

"Is it the motion going up?"

"No, ma'am."

"Is it the motion going down?"

"No, ma'am."

"Is it the stopping that does it?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what is it?"

"Answering questions, ma'am."

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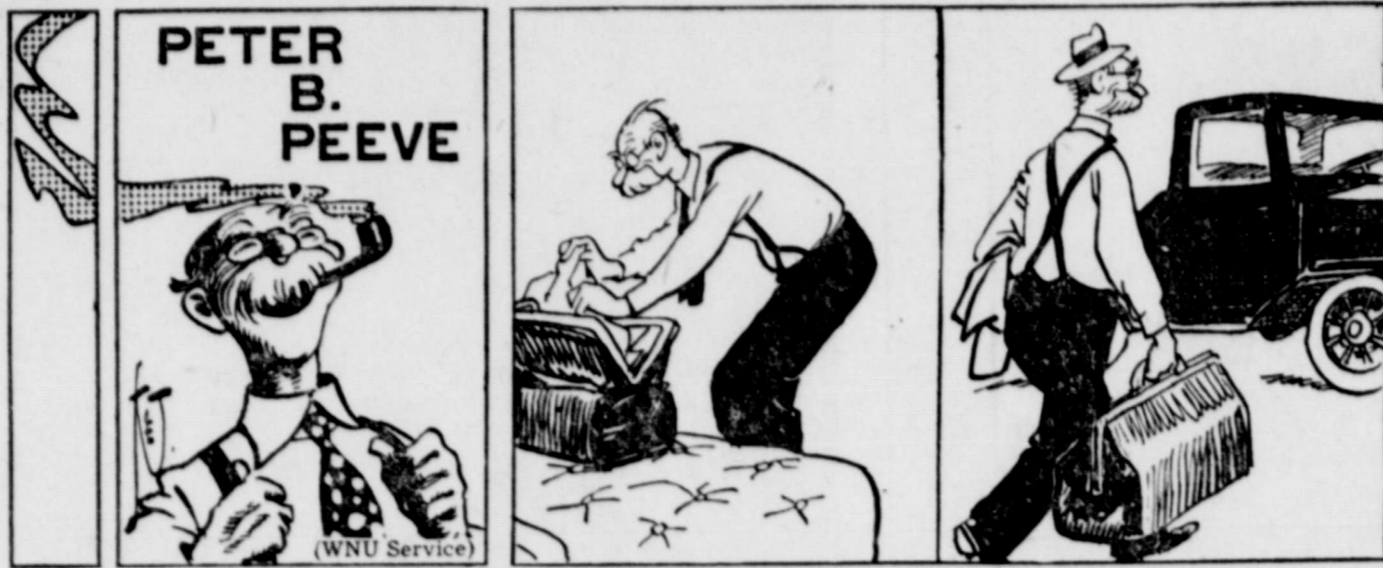
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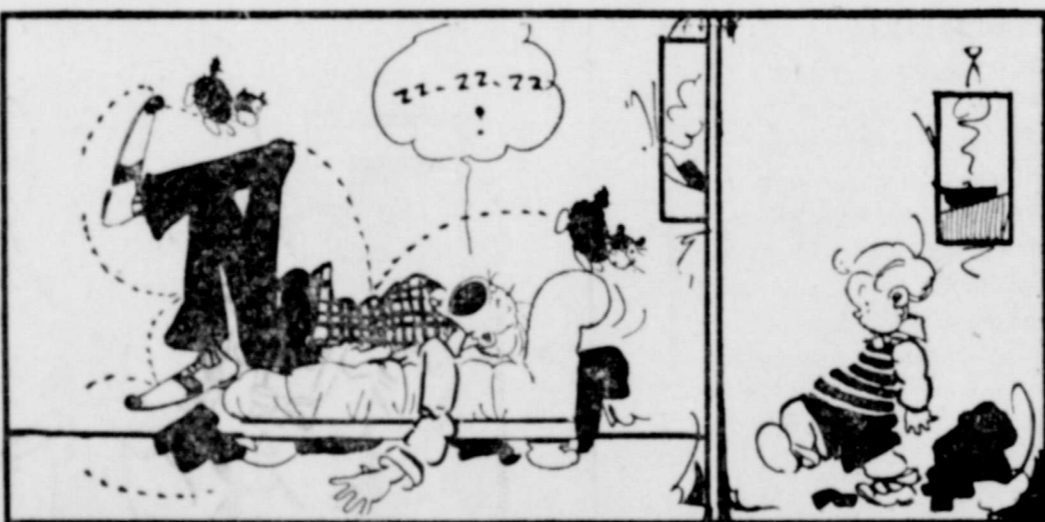
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The Questions

1. "Sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great!" is a quotation from what American poet?
2. Over what country did the Incas reign?
3. Approximately how many miles of railroad are there in the United States?
4. How many vestigial organs has man?
5. Is sunburn caused by the heat of the sun?

6. Where was the Tower of Babel?

The Answers

1. Henry W. Longfellow ("The Building of the Ship").
2. Peru.
3. Approximately 236,000 miles.
4. Man possesses no less than 180 vestigial organs that, although probably once of vital importance, are now of little use to him.
5. No, sunburn is caused by the ultraviolet rays of the sun.
6. Babylon.



The Glutton

"Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the street performer, "in a few moments I will astonish you by eating coal, stones, and nails. I will also swallow a sword after which I will come around with the hat, trusting to get enough for a crust of bread."
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Tough Game

"You are in a state!" said the sparrow to his battered friend. "How did you lose all those feathers?"
"Well, I was flying pretty low, swooping up and down, when suddenly I got mixed up in a game of badminton."

Still One

Stranger (watching boy fishing)—How many have you caught, sonny?
Sonny—When I get another, I'll have one.

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All or Nothing

Shyly the young man stood before the father of his adored.
"Mr. Jones," he stammered, "I—er—will—er—what I want is to ask you for your daughter's hand."
The old man frowned as he took his pipe from his mouth.
"Can't do that," he growled; "you must take the whole girl or nothing."



Through Your Window

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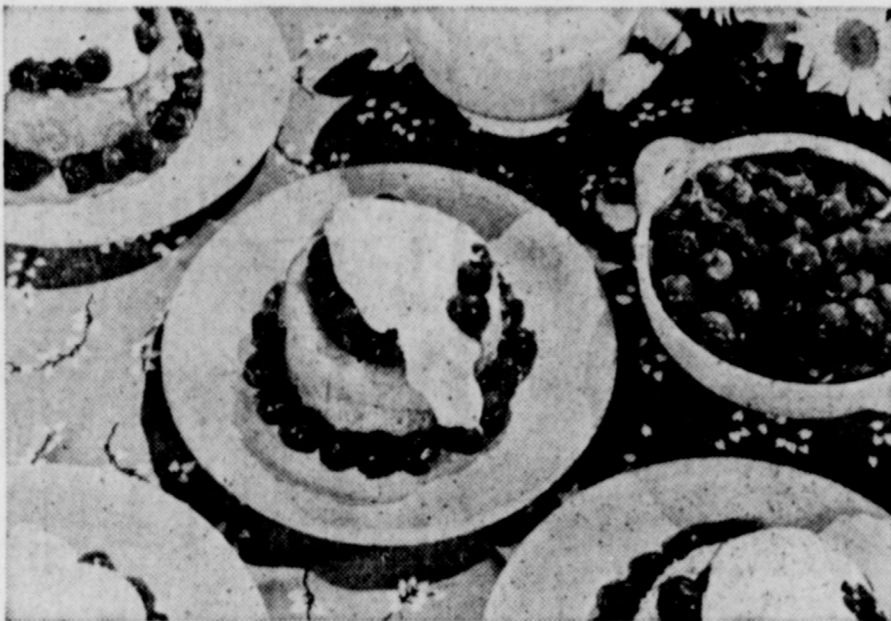
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



HERE'S TO SHORTCAKE TIME WITH CHERRIES BRIGHT
(See Recipes Below)

SUMMERY DESSERTS

Bring the tartness and sweetness of fruit into play with fresh, crumbly cake, top with a dash of whipped cream and you have summer's answer to a delectable dessert.

Garden-fresh berries peeking out from under their green foliage or fruit hanging heavy and ripe on richly laden branches deserve your best attention for they'll do mighty nice things by your meals. Since most of the fruits need no cooking you are doubly sure of getting the full quota of minerals and vitamins which they have to give.

Cherries bright and red make a tart and colorful dessert which you'll enjoy serving. If using the fresh ones pit and sugar them before using.

When I asked my mother how she made her extra delicious shortcakes, she replied, "There's nothing to it, my dear; just biscuit dough—but make the dough short and the fruit sweet!" This tip is a good one. I hope you'll follow it when trying:

Old-Fashioned Shortcake.

- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening (8 tablespoons)
- ¾ cup milk

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, sift again. Work in shortening until mass resembles coarse meal. (If you want to, add a tablespoon of sugar and an egg and count the egg as part of your liquid.) Now, add enough milk to make a soft dough, one which you can barely handle. Turn onto lightly floured board, knead a few seconds, divide in half. Pat one half about one-fourth inch thick into deep buttered 9-inch cake pan. Butter top and pat second portion of dough in layer over first. Brush on softened butter and bake about 20 minutes in hot oven (450 degrees F.) When baked, pull layers apart, spread sugared fruit on bottom layer, stack second one, crust-side down, on this, cover with more fruit, then with whipped cream and a garnish of fruit!

Variations from the original type of shortcake which we all know so well are much in order. Some people prefer a sponge cake base rather than a biscuit dough and for a real individual treatment of this type, you might like to try one with a custard filling for cool deliciousness. You'll need this sponge cake as a base:

Hot Water Sponge Cake.

- 4 egg yolks
- 1½ cups sugar
- ½ cup boiling water

LYNN SAYS:

Though dessert problems are easily solved by berries, be sure that they get the greatest care before reaching the table. Berries should appear clean and fresh, be full and plump and have a bright solid color. When they are over-ripe they look dull and often stain the container.

Don't wash berries until ready to use them since damp berries mold very quickly. The best method for washing is doing a few at a time in a bowl, lifting them out into another bowl while the hands are used as a sieve. When the berries are clean let them drain in a strainer or colander.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Cold Meat Platter
- Devilled Eggs
- Sliced Cucumbers Tomatoes
- Celery Curls
- *Asparagus with Browned Butter and Crumb Sauce
- Beverage Bread and Butter
- Cherry Sponge Custard Shortcake
- *Recipe Given

- 1½ cups cake flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract
- 4 stiffly beaten egg whites

Beat egg yolks until very thick; gradually add sugar and continue beating. Add water, mix well, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix until smooth, add flavoring. Fold in egg whites. Bake in ungreased pan, either Mary Ann or cup cake tins in slow oven 45 minutes. Cool before filling.

Cream Custard Filling.

- ¾ cup sugar
- ½ cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine dry ingredients with slightly beaten egg yolks; stir in enough hot milk to make a thin paste. Then add paste to remaining milk and cook over boiling water 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Cook 10 minutes longer. Cool and add vanilla.

If you top with fresh cherries be sure they're sweet enough. Then garnish with whipped cream. Frozen berries need only be thawed and more sugar added if required.

If you want to make a sponge cake base and use just berries, then plan a lovely surprise so no one will even suspect they're getting a berry dessert. Make a sponge cake using a regular 9 or 10 inch cake pan. When

the cake is still warm cut a round circle in the middle of the cake about an inch from the edge. Lift this out carefully keeping it whole. Into the hollow put in sugared berries or peaches or bananas mixed with sweetened whipped cream. Replace the cake top, wrap carefully in a slightly damp towel and chill for 3 to 4 hours. Garnish before serving with whipped cream or sprinkle with powdered sugar. They'll come back often for this one.

Red Raspberry Fluffs.

(Serves 6-8)

Mix and press in a square pan: 1½ cups rolled graham crackers, ¼ cup melted butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, and a dash of cinnamon. Cover that with a meringue made of 4 egg whites stiffly beaten and ½ cup of sugar folded in the whites carefully.

Bake this in a slow (300 degrees) oven for 20 minutes. Cool. Spread with 2 cups of sweetened red raspberries and whipped cream.

***Asparagus With Browned Butter and Crumb Sauce.**

Asparagus, tender and green, should be cooked gently so as not to lose its color. It cooks quicker when stalks are tied in bunches. Stand them up in boiling water in a deep narrow pan. The steam will cook the tips while the water bubbles around the stalks.

Instead of serving plain butter, try browning it for a change, seasoning it and then adding a teaspoonful of fine bread crumbs. Have this piping hot and pour it over the asparagus just before serving.
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AROUND THE HOUSE

If stove polish is moistened with vinegar instead of water the stove will have a brighter polish.

To eliminate the mutton flavor from lamb, cook it with raisins.

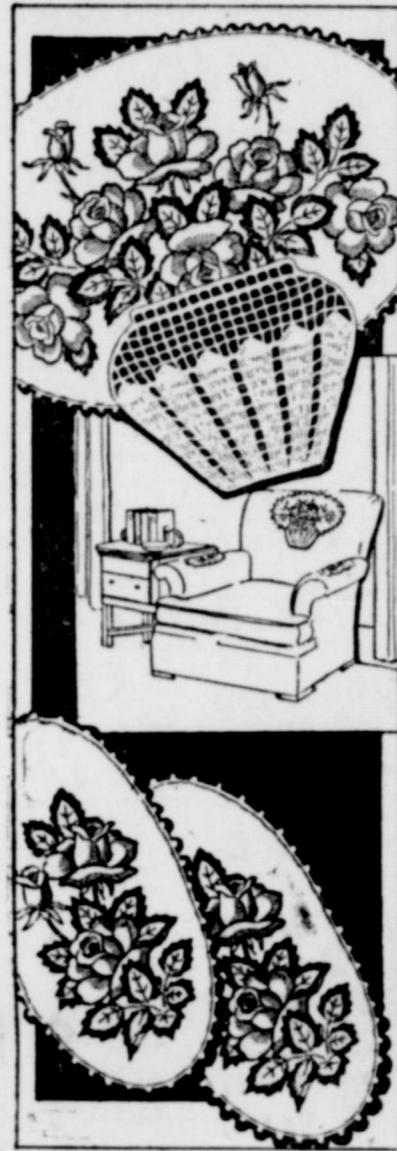
Use potato water for cleaning decanters and other bottles with small necks. Cut a raw potato and put the pieces into the decanter. Nearly fill with warm water, shake well and the cleaning is done. Drain, rinse in warm soapy water, then in clear warm water. Invert to dry.

If there is a constant smell of burning when cooking is going on examine gas burners. They are probably filled with sediment from "boilovers."

Keep all cleaning rags that have been treated with oil in a covered container before putting away in closets. If this is done, fires may be avoided.

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Kraft Dinner	each	10c
Red Bud Oleo	each	15c
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New Orleans beauties prepare to welcome visitors to their city's annual Spring Fiesta, March 16-30. The part cotton has played in the building of New Orleans will play an important role in the Fiesta program with a cotton party scheduled as one of the main events of the program. Hostesses will wear ante-bellum costumes of cotton.

Card Of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the many lovely gifts, flowers, letters and cards that I received while in the hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Frank Percifull

Wallace Clift spent three weeks in South Texas visiting relatives in Corpus Christi and Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gann was called to the bedside of his mother at Denton, Tuesday night.

Methodist Church

Dr. K. P. Barton, superintendent of San Angelo district will preach at the Methodist Church and hold the 4th. quarterly conference this Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to be with us.

G. T. Hester

The W.S.C.S. entertained their husbands with a picnic Tuesday night at the home of J. S. Craddock's. About 30 enjoyed the occasion, playing games and a fine supper.

Richardson-Creamer

Mr. William B. Richardson and Miss Irene Creamer were united in marriage Aug. 18, 1941 at Ryan Okla., by Justice of Peace George Tabor. Miss Creamer lived in San Angelo until recently and Mr. Richardson lived at Robert Lee. They will make their home in Dallas, Texas where he is employed by the North American Aviation Inc.

Death Of H. W. Walton

Mr. H. W. Walton, an old timer of Coke County died at the home of his son T. C. Walton of Blythe Calif. Aug. 20, 1941. Mr. Walton lived in the Valley View community several years. He built the first cotton gin at Robert Lee. He is survived by four daughters and three sons, Mrs. M. S. White Bangs, Texas; Mrs. L. A. Lackey Tuson, Ariz.; Mrs. M. J. Richardson, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Willard Jones Abilene; T. C. and Martin Walton Blythe Calif. and Willie Walton, Snyder.

Mr. Walton was buried at Bangs Texas, where he made his home the last few years.

Defense Help

More than a thousand chain stores in Texas, acting at the request of the U. S. treasury, began selling defense saving stamps yesterday.

Twenty-six chain store companies are cooperating in this effort to make it easier for Americans to invest in their country's rearmament program, it was announced by C. B. Roberts, president of the Texas Chain Stores Association.

Democracy-Dictatorship

Austin, Texas.—Resources of the spirit must bolster America's physical resources in the present world crisis, Newton J. Friedman told approximately 700 University of Texas summer graduates at the school's summer baccalaureate service here last Sunday night.

"There can be no compromise between the freedom of democracy and the slavery of dictatorship," he declared.

"It is in times like this that men may lose hope, but we must not despair. Tyrants have come, have had their day, and then passed on. Religion has survived them all. The innate brotherhood of man, the striving for decency and dignity that distinguishes us from the beast, will not be downed. The love of God and the desire to serve Him are deep rooted in the soul. No earthly ruler can destroy them by decree or by brute force.

"Nations which have worshipped false gods have crumbled and disappeared from the face of the earth. God's word alone remains eternally true. The commandment that men should love their God, and their neighbors, though temporarily forgotten in some parts of the world, will nevertheless live forever."

Frank Percifull our sheriff, is spending a few days at Christoval taking the baths and treatments.

Local Items

Miss Thora Roach of Miles visited her aunt Mrs. S. C. Adams, first of the week.

Ben Brooks of Tennyson is a new subscriber to the Robert Lee Observer.

Ada Bell Fish returned Sunday from Miles where she had been visiting Dorothy Simpson for two weeks.

Albert Baze Jr. and family of San Angelo visited his parents a few days last week.

Mrs. W. M. Simpson of Marfa is spending a week with her mother Mrs. John McCabe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and little daughter, left Saturday for Tyler to visit her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roach moved into the home made vacant by T. A. Richardson and family moving to Mrs. Lucile Donnell's home south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and sons, Billy and Harold of Commerce visited in the home of Geo. Taylor first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt had as their guests the past week, her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Boone Richardson. He had been working for the North American Aviation Inc. of Inglewood Calif.

Doris and Lurlyne Pettit returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Long Beach, and other points in California, where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past five weeks.

Bill Humphreys of Liberty Hill has returned home after spending the greater part of the summer with his aunt Mrs. Bailey Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baze of Pt. Pleasant, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze, last week. Mr. Baze is coach in the school at that place this being his 4th year.

Robert Lee enjoyed a fine rain Saturday evening and another Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barger and Myra Sue of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks of Cleardon, were visitors in the Barger home last week.

Mrs. G. T. Hester went to San Angelo Tuesday to stay a few days where she can be under the treatment of the doctor.

Mrs. Frank Percifull returned home last week after nearly two months stay in San Angelo spending the greater part of the time in a hospital recuperating after a major operation. She is reported to be improving nicely.

FOR SALE

Good Row Binder
See W. R. Thomason

LOST

Square paste-board box containing hand work and embroidery patterns, with A. F. Landers and Bill Ratliff's names on the box. Finder please leave at City Drug Store.

Robert Lee School Opens Sept. 8th

The 1941-42 term of the Robert Lee Public Schools will open Monday morning, Sept 8 at 9:00 a. m. The term opens with a general assembly in the school auditorium. There will be a short program with the necessary announcements by the superintendent. Plans now to enroll all pupils by 12 o'clock and dismiss all pupils at that time. It will expadiate the registration if all pupils will bring their old report cards and book cards to the respective teachers when registering.

I am asking that all high school pupils come to the school building and register with me Friday, Sept. 5th. This will give me plenty of time to work with each pupil so that he can get the best program possible. Every high school pupil that can possibly come Friday please do so and register. We are expecting 400 pupils this year and we cannot register them all in one day if the high school pupils do not register early. All high school pupils must register through the office.

The faculty at this time consists of: Geo. L. Taylor supt; A. F. Landers, history and prin. P. P. Fitzhugh, voc. agri.; Ray V Stark, math.; Rosc Fisher, eng. and Spanish; Dayton Walston, science and coach; Virginia Clayton, commercial; A. M. Jackson, music and 7th; Delbert Harrell, band and 7th; Eunice McLure, 6th; Lois Bradford, 5th; Naomi Dawson, 4th; Juanita Barger, 3rd; Clarice Harsch, 2nd; Mary Russell, 1st.

Busses will run Monday over the regular routes so as to have pupils here by 9:00 a. m. They will return at 12:00 a. m.

We are again indebted to Coke Motor Co., the City Drug, and Coca Cola Bottling Co. for furnishing all pupils with free book covers.

You are all invited to be at the school opening Sept. 8th.

Let's all make this the best year yet. This is your school so let's all boost it for Robert Lee and you
Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

New dress lengths in new fall shades.
See Cumbie & Roach

Interesting Visit

Last Friday the Observer visited the Bryan Dairy and Wilson's hog barn. Mr. Bryan has a heard of choice dairy cows that any dairy man could be proud of, his milking stalls were fly clean.

Wilson is entitled to some very extraordinary praise as he has really put Coke County on the map in regard to hog business. He has two strains of registered hogs that are outstanding in the United States. The New Superba in the boar line and the Wave master Stiles Family, in the sow strain. He is producing pigs for the 4-H Club which should wear blue ribbons if the boys do as Wilson has, never, never saw prettier pigs.

FOR SALE—Delane Bucks
See A. B. Shepperd

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PEACHES	NUGGET sliced or Halves No. 1 Tall 2 For	25c
Fruit Cocktail	Nugget brand in heavy syrup No 1, 2	25c
Pineapple	Frazar Sliced Full No. 2 Can	2 29c
CATSUP	DelMonte Large 14 oz. Bottle 2 For	25c
PEAS	DelMonte Early Garden No. 303 Can	2 27c
Peanut BUTTER	K-B Finest Quality Qt.	Jar 23c
WHEATIES	The Breakfast of Champions 2 For	23c
MILK	CARROLL'S Filled Tall Can	Each 05c
8-UP Dog Food	No. 1 Tall Can 3 For	14c
MATCHES	Red Bird Full Count	2 5c
BAKING Powder	K-C Large 25 oz.	17c
MUSTARD ICE	Box Jar	15c
Steamboat SYRUP	5 lb pail	29c
Cut Rite Wax Paper	40 Foot Roll	05c
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DOLE'S Pineapple Juice		05c

FREE Iced Tea Glasses with LIPTON TEA

4 WITH 1 LB.	70c
2 WITH 1/2 LB.	35c
1 WITH 1/4 LB.	18c

HOMINY	MARSHALL Quality Full No. 2 Can	3 19c
MY-T-FINE	Pudding pkg	3 14c
TURNIP and MUSTARD GREENS	Standard Quality Full No. 2 Can	3 25c
Dutch Holland BREAD		09c
DINNER ROLLS		05c
Hydrogen Peroxide	10c Bottle For	05c
Alarm CLOCKS	\$1.50 Value For	98c
Palmolive Brushless shaving cream	2, 45c for 45c	
Theatrical Cleansing CREAM	\$1.00 Jar for	39c
Genuine Mineral Wells Crystals	\$1.00 Size	39c
Gillette Blue Blades	25 Blades for	79c
Ipana TOOTH Paste	50c Size for	29c
LYON'S TOOTH Powder	50c Size for	29c
Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo	50c Size for	29c
Phenothiazine Drench	(No starving of animal - only one drenching needed)	gallon for \$3.95

Thompson Seedless GRAPES	lb. 7 1/2c
Yellow ONIONS	2 lbs. 05c
Firm Colorado Cabbage	lb. 03c
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