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Leads Democratic Drive in Texas



Raymond E. Buck, Fort Worth attorney and Democratic leader, has been appointed Chairman of the Texas Washington's Birthday Campaign which will close with a State Democratic banquet at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Monday, Feb. 23. The campaign is to raise funds to assure the election of a Democratic Congress next November in harmony with President Roosevelt's war leadership and to help pay off the Democratic party deficit. Democratic National Committeeman Myron G. Blalock and Committeewoman Mrs. Clara Driscoll made the appointment. Chairman Buck asks Democrats to send their contributions to him at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, as soon as possible and he will mail them banquet invitations.

Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman represents this district

FOR RENT

My residence, at \$12.50 per month. Write Genie Baker, Box 826, Winters Texas.

Another quota of boys left for Army Camps Thursday.

Victory Book Campaign

The purpose of this campaign is to furnish reading matter for the boys in the army. A goal is for a stack of books some 30 miles high. You may leave any book you wish to contribute at the City Drug Store, The Robert Lee Drug, Red & White, and Cumbie & Roach Dry Goods.

Elementary arithmetic text up to and including eighth grade books needed, no book will be turned down.

Victory Gardens

If you are interested in growing a garden you have a very good water rate in Robert Lee for that purpose. 2,000 gallons cost you \$1.75, 10,000 gallons \$3.95; 30,000 gallons \$5.95. After you use 10,000 gallons it cost you 10c per 1,000 gallons to water a garden, yard, etc.

W. S. C. S.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lizzie Hester Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. in their mission study book, taught by Mrs. Marvin Simpson. After the class period refreshments of punch and cookies were served to 20 present.

Visiting

Mrs. R. M. Cumbie and brother Rev. J. J. Kellam of Dallas spent Saturday in Robert Lee visiting relatives. Rev. Kellam preached at Bronte Sunday. Mrs. Cumbie is spending the week with her son W. J. and Mrs. Cumbie.

Garden Club

The Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. R. M. Cumbie of Bronte, was guest for the day. 12 members answered roll call by a "Garden Quotation" Mmes. G. C. Allen, J. K. Griffith and G. W. Conger, each gave interesting papers on Shrubs, Garden Helps, and Out-door furnishing for the garden.

Notice

Dr. Griffith has secured the service of a graduate nurse, who will teach a class in Red Cross Work at the Court House, beginning in about 10 days. All those wishing to enroll see Dr. Griffith at once.

Robert Lee Teacher Resigns

Mrs. Mary Russell has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Robert Lee High School. She has been teaching for about 16 years and is resigning on account of her health.

One of Our Home Boys

Julius F. Keading has added another hour of work to his present scholastic activities at John Tarlton College by joining the class for the construction of model airplanes. This one hour course has just been added to the college curriculum in connection with the Government Defense Program.

Chance for a Home Boy

Merl Ward of Valley View, who is a student at John Tarlton Agricultural College has won a chance to try out for the official stock judging team. In the recent stock judging contest in which over 120 students participated Ward made 507 points out of a possible 600.

A beautiful assortment of the latest styles in dresses. Mrs. Buchanan's Shoppe

Pastor Resigns

The Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk, minister of the Methodist Church at Bronte, Tennyson and Hayrick, left Tuesday for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will report for duty as a chaplain in the U. S. Army. He will hold the rank of a first lieutenant.

Local Items

J. I. Murtshaw renews his Observer for another year.

Dorothy Simpson and Evelyn McBurnet of Miles was in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Green visited relatives in Sterling City Sunday.

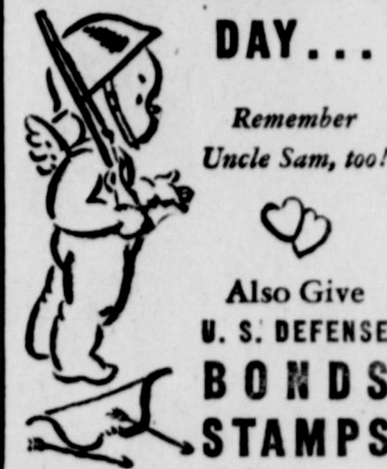
Remember the P. T. A. program at the school auditorium Tuesday Feb. 17th.

Rev. D. E. Simpson of Miles, visited in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Closed season on fishing becomes effective in Tom Green, Sterling Iron, and Coke counties Sunday and continues to May 1.

Buy Defense Bonds—Stamps

ON VALENTINE'S DAY...



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To Fill Vacancy

Judge Bell has been appointed by court to fill the vacancy left by the death of J. A. Clift as Justice of Peace. He resigned from the Tire Rationing Board and T. A. Richardson was appointed to fill that vacancy.

Honoring Parents

A 6 o'clock dinner was given at Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen's home Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie's birthdays. Seventeen were present for the occasion.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday at 4 p. m. in their program on Periodicals with Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. bringing the devotional. Others taking part on program were: Mmes. W. J. Cumbie, Taylor Henley, and G. C. Allen.

Next Monday at 4 p. m. the society will meet in their Bible Study with Mrs. O. M. Ratliff.

Information Wanted

A bibliography of Texas county histories is being compiled by the Texas State Historical Association at The University of Texas. Because of limited sources, information supplementary to the list of material on Coke county is limited.

The Association requests that persons having additional information write fully as to its nature Address: The Texas State Historical Association, University Station, Austin, Texas. The list of books and pamphlets is intended to serve as a starting point for the teachers, students, and laymen who are seeking specific information regarding some particular Texas county history.

Larkwood Hosiery. Good-fellow colors, in Silks and Nylons. Cumbie & Roach

Locals

Horace Scott is spending a few days at home during the mid-term.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester is spending a few days at Miles visiting relatives and friends.

You can buy your car license now and put them on in March.

O. B. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Miles, were in Robert Lee prospecting Wednesday.

T. E. Rives Sr. is a new subscriber to the Observer

See the new Spring dresses at Mrs. Buchanan's Shoppe.

Miss Naomi Dawson and Miss Lois Bradford visited in San Angelo over the week end.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Mrs. Geo. Clark of Bronte, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Clift.

Mrs. Claud Carter of Harlingen is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams and other relatives.

Miss Naomi Brown went to San Angelo Thursday of last week and visited friends, returning home Monday.

Frank Keeney was elected president when the Community Service Club met at Bronte Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ray Morris was in Robert Lee Monday, in the interest of Old Age Pensions.

John F. and Jim Robertson received word from Putnam, Okla., that their sister Mrs. Mary Hite, age 80 had been injured in a fall and was in a serious condition.

Charles A. Jones candidate for State Representative from the 117th District has offered to contribute 50 per cent of his salary as representative to the Red Cross and invest the other 50 per cent in bonds and stamps.

The Federal grand jury has indicted the National Wholesale Druggist Association, 23 of its members, 29 officers, charged conspiring to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

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Notice To All Vehicle Owners

You must have a certificate of title to your car before you can register or sell it. You can make application at Tax Collector office for title.

Paul Good,
Deputy.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S.-British Forces Fight Grimly In Resisting Heavy Jap Pressure; 'Joker' Found in Price Control Bill Has Power to Check Farm Prices

(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.)



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, shown conferring in Washington, D. C., with naval officers and John W. Studebaker, on a plan to have high school youth of America participate in a vital part of the U. S. navy's training program, plane model making. Looking over some of the models are (left to right) Artemus Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air; Secretary Knox and Mr. Studebaker. In the rear is Adm. John H. Towers, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics. About 26,000 American youths in the high schools throughout the country are being asked to build 500,000 aircraft models—10,000 each of 50 different types of fighting planes—for training personnel in aircraft recognition and range estimation in gunnery practice. The models likewise will be important in the training of civilians in aircraft recognition.

MIRACLE: Man on Luzon

The continued holding out of General MacArthur's "smoke-begrimed army in its foxholes on Bataan peninsula" to use his own words, challenged and won the admiration of all Americans.

It was felt that his long stand in the face of more than 10 to 1 odds, his ability to maneuver his men into a position where only a fraction of the Japanese power could be used against him, and the fact that he was still immobilizing a vastly superior force, entitled him to the title of "miracle man" of warfare.

If the Japanese attempted to infiltrate his lines, as often as not he checkmated them with counterattacks. If they succeeded, either by a skillful withdrawal or by vigorous counter-measures at hand-to-hand, the following day would find the MacArthur army still intact, still fighting, still able to resist all efforts to drive him into the sea.

Though the communiques from Luzon never had given hope of a successful outcome, there was no tinge of heroics, save the tribute of the general to men who, without relief and subjected to almost constant attack by fresh troops in rotation, continued a defense that seemed to grow from day to day in strength rather than to be collapsing under pressure.

General Homma, Japanese commander, sent over a "leaflet raid" in which he strongly suggested surrender, paying tribute to the magnificent defense of MacArthur's army. It was not rejected—the army simply paid no attention to it whatever.

SINGAPORE: Siege

The Japanese, having increased their pressure on the narrow and difficult Malayan peninsula, had finally induced the British defenders to make a sudden, dramatic withdrawal from the mainland, starting the long-expected siege of Singapore.

This, a battle expected to go down into history as one of the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of warfare, started with the 750,000 population of Singapore largely added to by civilian refugees from the mainland.

It was the first test in battle of a fortress and stronghold called by British tradition the "Gibraltar of the Far East" and now, after 118 years of building and rebuilding its defenses with more and more modern armament, the time had come for its testing.

Singapore stood buttressed on the north by a mile-wide strip of land from which the British had attempted to strip all obstructions which might offer refuge and cover to enemy soldiers or batteries; by another mile-wide strip of water which had become the "moat" of Singapore following the destruction of the granite causeway which connected the potato-shaped island with the peninsula.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

CHECKMATE: On Farm Prices

The administration in Washington, having apparently lost an important point in the Price Control bill, seemingly discovered that "all was well" when a joker was found in the measure.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said that the government power to buy and sell commodities in case inflation threatened, probably would give the administration powerful curbs to keep farm prices down to parity.

The senate agriculture committee questioned Wickard for four hours, left his office somewhat ruefully admitting that his claims were probably true.

Some were quoted as saying that they felt their legislative victory over the administration had been nullified by a power the bill itself conferred on the government.

Wickard was frank about the whole thing. He told the senators that cotton, wheat, tobacco will be stabilized at parity.

He said that corn and other feed crops will be stabilized at around 85 per cent of parity, probably to keep stock prices from going sky high, also to encourage farmers to stock, dairying and poultry-raising.

Livestock, dairy and poultry prices will be permitted to go above parity—on the same basis of reasoning.

Farmers who grow corn, however, will be given benefit payments by the government to permit their return to be up to parity.

PINCERS: In Island Empires

Little by little a study of the maps of the island empires of the ABDA forces in the East Indies began to show the picture of the Japanese effort, and demonstrated that a giant pincers movement was being carried out with three major objectives.

On the extreme west, the two prongs of the Japanese pincers were working on Rangoon and Singapore. The former, if the Japs could crack it, they felt, would put an effective stopper on the Burma road. The latter would jettison British hopes of defending the west half of the island empire, and leave the Japanese fleet in command of the India-Australia supply lines.

In the center lay Borneo, and with invasion forces going both to left and right of this island, it was evident that the Japs were seeking to wipe out the advance defenses of Java and Sumatra.

On the east was the Bismark archipelago, and the drive here, while not so well established, apparently was seeking an invasion of Cape York, Australia, and a sweep down the east coast of the continent "down under," the only rich and populous section of the whole huge island.

As Singapore rocked under bombings, and held grimly in the face of actual siege at last, the Japanese began an all-out assault on Amboina, tiny island naval stronghold of the Dutch south of the larger island of Ceram.

Washington Digest

Holding Dutch East Indies Is Vital to United Nations



Slim Crescent of Islands Blocks Jap Aggression By Forming a Barrier Between Continents Of Asia and Australia.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

By the time these words are printed Singapore may have fallen. Japanese bombers may be raiding Australia and Japanese ships may be in Australian waters. Even so, according to the sober prediction of those in diplomatic and official circles who are able to look at the war map without wishful thinking, the tide may still be turned against the Japanese if one condition remains the same. That condition is that the United Nations continue to hold key territory in that slim crescent of islands, the Netherlands Indies which form a barrier between the continents of Asia and Australia.

There are two reasons why these experts believe this Malaysian barrier may be held in spite of Japanese gains north and south of it. First, as one military man put it, "by rule of thumb Japan has already stretched her supply lines so far from her home bases that they may be expected to snap in vital spots." Second, because of successful delaying actions now going on, time is fighting on the side of the United Nations, time for sufficient reinforcements to arrive, especially from the United States, which will snatch air superiority away from the Japanese and thus affect the tide of battle.

Japan has so far extended herself, experts agree, that a powerful blow might topple her over backwards. General MacArthur has held a Japanese army of 200,000 men in the Philippines. Huge land, air and sea forces have been drawn into the siege of Singapore. Japanese troops are fighting in Burma, 3,000 miles from the Manchukuoan border. They are spread fan-wise from Sumatra in the west 4,000 miles along the equator to the Solomon islands beyond New Guinea.

United Nations' Barrier

It is the barrier the United Nations have established from Sumatra to the Solomon islands, with Java as the key point, upon which Japan may break her curved scimitar of offense.

Japan has already penetrated scattered islands in some places—in Borneo, New Guinea, in the Celebes and in the Australian mandated islands in the Bismark archipelago. But there are many dents in her sword already—more than 31 ships lost in the first few days of the battle in the Macassar straits, which lie between Borneo and the Celebes. Many more such losses will be irreparable.

Successful, although scattered attacks by American and Dutch planes and submarines and surface ships are taking their toll. And even though Japanese units may secure some island bases near enough to oomb the Australian coast, and some ships are able to slip through to raid coastal towns, the sword hand will be badly strained. The tough, well-fortified, well-supplied island of Java can deaden her blows. And if enough other bases for allied bombers and subs remain from which the far-flung Nipponese invaders can be harassed, her course westward and southward can be checked.

For the United Nations fighting at the Malaysian barrier it is simply a problem of hanging on. For the United States it is a problem of producing and delivering the goods.

Against us is first our late start in war production; second, the great distance to the front—about six weeks from loading to unloading; and third, lack of ships.

Into High Gear

We cannot make up lost time but it is agreed that Donald (Battling) Nelson and his war production board will keep us in high gear from now on.

As for the ships, by June we will be producing them at the rate of two a day—cargo ships. As for the precious cargoes, fighting planes—which have to be shipped—they are being turned out in rapidly increasing numbers. The figures are secret. I have it on good authority that it would take only 2,000 more planes to give us superiority in the whole Pacific. But far less than that are needed to establish superiority in the present fighting area since Japan must keep a large air force at home for defense of her own cities.

As for the tanks and men, these

needs are not so pressing, but tanks will soon be rolling to the tune of a thousand a month, and Garand rifles for next year's army of seven million men are being turned out a thousand a day at the Springfield arsenal alone.

Meanwhile, the men on the fighting front say this to America and England:

"Hurry. Cut red tape. Take risks. Don't wait until you have had what you think is enough. Send what you have, risk it. We'll risk our lives to use it."

If we are willing and able to answer this message, Japan may be toppled over on her heels. With Singapore in Japanese hands some Japanese elements would be able to filter through the island barricade toward Australia.

The fall of MacArthur will release thousands of Japanese soldiers, the fall of Singapore, thousands more. If the key defense of Java goes, the Japs can then flood south to Australia and perhaps isolate that continent of hardy fighters. The invaders can also swarm westward through the Straits of Malacca, take Rangoon, gateway of the Burma road. They can move submarines into the Persian gulf and the Red sea and threaten the life line to Britain's middle east armies and Russia.

Once China is cut off, Japan will offer her a very favorable peace. Chiang Kai-shek would not accept but his followers might accept. That would mean thousands more of Japan's effectives could be released, and if Russia's supplies are cut off Hitler could take Moscow while the Japanese troops move on Siberia.

And so we can understand why the United Nations, fighting to hold their island defenses in the southern Pacific, are praying that in the next few weeks that we will risk what we have to bastion them. Even though it be little it need not be too late.

The Hermit Of Sharktooth Shoals

The Hermit of Sharktooth Shoals came to town the other day with the surprising news that instead of being an enemy of man, the man-eating shark is now to be regarded as one of man's best friends, and an especial friend of the farmer's.

The Hermit is a former newspaper associate of mine who has renounced the noise and tumult of cities and now helps conduct a shark fishing establishment at Fort Pierce off the east coast of Florida. Along with most people, I had thought that the commercial use, if any, for sharks was limited to the hides, for belts and shoes. But now I learn from the hermit that shark liver oil is teeming with vitamins and is in great demand by pharmaceutical houses for those yellow pep pills that Americans are consuming in great numbers these days.

But that, it seems, in no way limits the usefulness of the lowly shark. After the hide has been stripped off and the liver extracted, the carcass can be ground up and made into a high potency fertilizer, rich in urea and nitrates. And that's where the shark's value to the farmer comes in.

Last year the Hermit and his sharking colleagues tossed overboard two million pounds of perfectly good carcasses, simply because they didn't have the machinery necessary to convert the defunct fish into fertilizer. This year, what with the announced shortage of nitrates and fertilizer, the Hermit feels that it is high time the government took an interest in the matter, and he is now in Washington for that purpose.

The more I hear about the shark profession the more colorful it sounds. The Hermit, for instance, tells me that the sharkery's president and founder is a prominent scientist, Dr. Alexander van Beyer, who has pioneered in the development of vitamin products from shark livers. The doctor has Chinese connections and is a member of the Hip Sing tong which is an aid in the marketing of another by-product, shark fins. The Chinese regard shark fins as a great delicacy.

More than this, I understand the shark meat—by any other name—is an excellent food. Instead of letting the sharks eat us we may turn the tables and eat the sharks! Who knows?

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Blaine Minded Not Abuse, Just So He Wasn't Ignored

James G. Blaine, the famous American statesman, at one time was being bitterly attacked by a leading New York newspaper. His friends were fearful that this adverse publicity would harm his career, and pleaded with him to come to some understanding with the paper.

One old friend of his, who was on good terms with the editor, was certain that he could exert some influence and offered to intercede with the editor.

"Don't bother," said the shrewd Blaine. "I don't mind being abused, so long as I am not forgotten."

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Strength in Religion The strength of empire is in religion.—Ben Jonson.



Great industrialists, professional, financial and commercial men, together with America's masses, gasped and then applauded when our Chief Executive announced National Defense plans and how the staggering budget of "52 Billions in '42" would be used.

All agreed that while it was a "big order," it could and would be filled. We can expect and will willingly accept any extra burdens or inconveniences this vast program demands. Our only release is in doing the job thoroughly and quickly. In so doing our burdens will not long endure, then we, all of us, may return to our accustomed, normal routine of life. To this end we pledge our full effort.

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- ILLINOIS: Hotel Faust, Rockford
- LOUISIANA: Jung Hotel, New Orleans; Hotel DuSoto, New Orleans
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- NEBRASKA: Hotel Paxton, Omaha
- NEW MEXICO: Hotel Clovis, Clovis
- OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma Biltmore, Oklahoma City; Hotel Aldridge, Wewoka
- SOUTH CAROLINA: Hotel Wade Hampton, Columbia
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- VIRGINIA: Mountain Lake Hotel, Mountain Lake



Honeymoon

By JOSEPH McCORD W.N.U. Service

Installment Twelve

Jacqueline hurried to the wardrobe and commenced burrowing into a hiding place she had contrived. She was glad to escape for a moment. Larry's eyes made her uncomfortable; she was not at all sure she had not hurt him. When she came back to his chair, she had a bulky envelope in her hand. She held it out.

"Here." Larry accepted it silently. "Thanks," he said. "Was there anything else . . . in particular?" "No . . . But we're still friends, aren't we?" "Sure."

It all had turned out so differently from what she had expected. You would think that Larry was in the habit of making calls and having ten-thousand-dollar gifts returned to him. There was that envelope sticking out of his pocket, ready to be lost or stolen. After all, it was ten thousand dollars. Didn't it occur to him that it was something of a sacrifice for a girl to surrender a sum like that? When it represented all she had to show for a bargain such as she had made? She was free now . . . or almost free. Yet the exultation she had expected to feel was strangely lacking.

"I saw Vince a little while after dinner," Jacqueline said, for want of something better to say. Larry brightened perceptibly.

"Did you? I saw him a few minutes this afternoon myself. Looks pretty chipper, don't you think?" "Ever so much better. I suppose you'll be taking him out in the country pretty soon."

"Why, yes. Dr. Kennedy says he can make the trip almost any time. I've made all the arrangements. I can give him a comfortable trip up in the car and take his traps, too. A few weeks up there should fix him up so that you won't know him."

"I suppose not . . . but I'll miss him." "Naturally. After spending every evening with him. I still think it would be a good idea for you to go up there with him for a little time. The Browns have plenty of room. I'm likely to be away a good deal of the time . . . all the time, if you say the word. The two of you can have everything your own way."

"Thank you, but I must stay here and attend to business."

"I suppose so. You're the busy member of the family. What about running up some Sunday to see Vince after he gets settled? Then you wouldn't worry about him. I'll be glad to drive you up." "That might be very nice." "Then it's settled."

Anyone would conclude, to see Larry lounging there so comfortably in that chair, that everything was "settled."

And it wasn't at all. Life merely had slipped back where it was, or nearly so. Jacqueline Anthony was married, but all there was to show for it was a ridiculous contract and a wedding ring.

Gone, too, the alluring dreams of travel. In the first excitement of the adventure, Jacqueline had allowed herself to associate those bonds with that longed-for "crossing." Now, the suggestion of such a thing made her hate herself. Far better to be faced with this new indebtedness that would keep her saving and scrimping for some time to come. But it would be worth it.

Her righteous pride would have suffered had she known what was passing through her husband's mind at the moment. Larry was thinking that he must see Rannie Hicks the first thing in the morning. He would tell him to take charge of the bonds and cash, put them in a trust fund, or something of that sort, for Mrs. Cutter. His dark eyes lighted with sudden amusement at the idea. Jacqueline saw and resented it. Couldn't Larry realize that she had run some risk in asking him to her apartment? For all he knew, Lieutenant Staples might be lurking about . . . She suddenly dreaded the idea of him going out.

"I didn't stop to eat dinner tonight," she said impulsively. "Just had a sandwich and a glass of milk on my way to the hospital. I think I'll make some coffee. Won't you have some with me?"

"Sure!" Larry sat upright. Activity in the kitchenette served to ease the tension for Jacqueline, although she could not help contrasting the situation with that other little dinner party. She had been happy that night, rather fearfully happy. And Larry seemed just as happy now as if nothing had happened. He remained until nearly midnight, apologizing contritely for the lateness of his departure when he caught up his hat and made ready to go.

"Oh, by the way, Jack . . ." He said that at the door, as if it were something that very nearly had escaped his mind. "Is that sleuthy friend of yours a rather young chap with a dazed look and a bald head?" "Lieutenant Staples is quite bald." "I thought so. I really must have a talk with him . . . I don't think so much of his technique. Good night. I'll be seeing you."

CHAPTER X

True to his suggestion, Larry arranged to take Vince to the country the following Monday morning. It was something of a shock to Jacqueline when she found her patient dressed and sitting in a chair when she called Sunday afternoon. "It doesn't seem fair," Jacqueline attempted to say lightly. "I no more than find you, than you're running off again. I believe you're glad to go away and leave me."

"No, I'm not." Vince said it thoughtfully. "It's been nice . . . You're a lot like your mother, Skipper."

"Am I?" "Yes . . . I never noticed it before, somehow. That's why I'm anxious to get away now. I know I'm going to make good this time. And then I can start doing things for you . . . the things I should have done."

"Of course you're going to make good, Vince," she said presently.



"We were here before!" she exclaimed.

"And, best of all, you're going to get strong and well. I quite envy you your chance of being out in the country away from all the noise and dirt here."

"Larry said he'd bring you up to see me some time. You'll come, won't you?" "I expect so."

The next morning, Jacqueline felt a peculiar sense of loss. It was difficult to think of Vince anywhere except in his little room at South Side hospital. Instead, he was off on an excursion . . . he and Larry. Larry must have decided to stay up at the farm for a few days. It was not until Wednesday afternoon that he came into the office.

"Is Vince all right?" was her eager question, before Larry had time to seat himself.

"Fine. I hung around part of two days to get him settled. He and Mrs. Brown took to each other like old pals. She'll see that he has everything he needs. You needn't worry. Can you take a few letters?" "I'm waiting."

The letters finished and read, Larry gravely paid his bill and made ready to leave.

"If you're not in a hurry, I'd like to ask you more about Vince."

"Think it's safe?" he asked teasingly.

"I'm sorry. Please go." "And I'm sorry! Shouldn't have said that. Vince is very anxious to see you . . . something important, he said. I told him I'd bring you up Sunday, if you could arrange it. May I send him word he can expect . . . us?"

Jacqueline thought swiftly.

"I'll go," she promised. For the rest of the week, Jacqueline repented of her promise. But there seemed no very good way to avoid the trip now. After all, Vince had asked for her and it was him she was going to see.

But, as usual, her air of reserve was difficult to maintain when she found herself in the car relaxing to that exhilarating sense of flying through the air. Nor was it possible for her to refrain from exclaiming over an early discovery.

They were skimming along the highway that led to Terryville. The road of memories.

"We were here before!" she exclaimed, not realizing how pointless it must sound.

"So you recognize it?" Larry laughed over his shoulder. "I wish we were going to do it all over again. But we're not going to Terryville this time," he added hastily, seeing a warning glint in her eyes.

Then he volunteered some information about the farm. Mrs. Brown was a widow and had two sons and a daughter. The boys did the work on the place. Larry thought they were in comfortable circumstances. The original property had comprised more than five hundred acres, but Mrs. Brown had sold off all but the homestead eighty. The house was large and comfortable and she occasionally took summer boarders . . . more for company than anything else.

"How did you happen to meet her?" Jacqueline asked curiously.

"Through Rannie. I told him I was looking for a quiet place, you know. Seems he used to spend his vacations with the Browns when he was a kid."

Jacqueline was forced to agree when she saw the comfortable farmstead, met the cheery owner and her healthy trio of children. They greeted her in friendly fashion and left her to be entertained by her father. Larry also disappeared, insisting smilingly that he was tired and intended to indulge in a nap before dinner.

"A man has to be in good shape to tackle one of Mother Brown's dinners," he explained.

Vince displayed his new quarters proudly.

He had a large, bright room on the ground floor. Best of all, the boys had supplied him with a work bench and unpacked all his cherished gadgets. Larry, it appeared, was quartered on the floor above.

"He insisted I take this room," Vince explained, "so that I wouldn't have to climb the stairs. He says he's coming up to stay before long. Then we're going to get to work on something he has in mind. I hate to slow up on my invention right now, but if I can do something to help make expenses, I'd better do it. I want to pay my own way as soon as I can."

"Of course. What sort of work is Mr. Cutter going to have you do?"

"I don't know exactly. He says he's working on something, and that he's sure my experience will come in handy. He's an engineer."

"So he told me." Larry's prediction about the dinner, served early in the afternoon, was more than correct. Jacqueline quite gave herself up to the delights of home cooking.

After the meal, she insisted that she be allowed to assist with the dishes. "Just to keep me from going into a coma," she explained. But her offers were smilingly refused. She had come all the way from the city to see her father. The two of them must "visit."

Accordingly, Jacqueline found herself reclining in a steamer chair under an oak tree, fighting off a delicious drowsiness as she listened to Vince's account of proposed work, riches, travel. He lay in a hammock close by, giving his dreams free range.

By fall, he and the Skipper should be ready to go places. This was to be one winter when there would be no snow or cold weather for either of them. It ought to be pretty decent down around the Mediterranean. He always had an idea he'd like to see Africa, too. Had the Skipper ever read any of those ads about round-the-world trips?

"Lots of times." Vince chuckled suddenly. "What a fraud you are, Skipper!" The blue eyes opened wide.

"What do you mean, Vince?" "You know. Talking so innocently to your old dad about 'Mr. Cutter' this and 'Mr. Cutter' that!" "I don't know what you mean." Jacqueline sat up with a jerk.

"Sure you don't?" Vince chuckled delightedly. "Come now . . . why didn't you tell me what you two kids had been up to?"

The color slowly left Jacqueline's face as she stared at her father. "Will you please tell me just what you mean?" she asked in a low voice.

The quizzical smile on Vince's face vanished. He shifted uncomfortably in his hammock and stole an apprehensive glance in the direction of the house.

"I mean that Larry's head over heels in love with you. He told me so," Vince added defensively.

"And did he tell you that I was in love with him?"

"He didn't have to. I got eyes. I couldn't imagine you, or any other girl in her right mind, turning down a chap like Larry."

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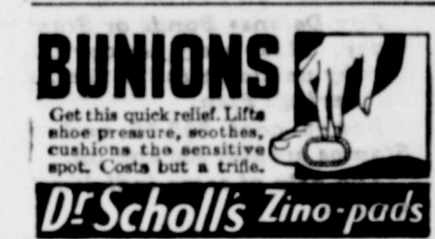


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So concludes Albert Ramond, internationally known consulting engineer and president of the Bedaux Company, who has just completed a twelve week, on-the-ground study of industrial areas in the United States and Canada.

"To increase production, industry needs new factories, enlarged plants, more machines," Mr. Ramond said. "But these things take considerable time, and since time is now of the essence, industry must do everything possible to get the maximum production out of existing plants and equipment."

Steel Mill Shows Increase

"Increasingly, management is realizing that, to get greater output from the available man-power and machine power, the workers' full cooperation is essential. There is evidence, as management is coming to recognize, that, under a kind of production control that enlists the workers' cooperative interest, scientific management will yield production increases running to 25 per cent and more.

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"With an addition to its labor

force of only 10 per cent, a brass factory in Michigan increased the output of its screw-machine department by 30 per cent."

Workers Improve Earnings

In every one of these cases, workers' earnings increased by from 10 to 30 per cent, Mr. Ramond pointed out.

"Time study and production control," Mr. Ramond stated, "enable management to get a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. At the same time, they guarantee the worker that production requirements will be reasonable and that, for extra effort, he will get extra payment.

"These methods enable management to schedule work and to be sure of scheduled delivery. At the same time, they assure both management and workers that scientific control will highlight faults in plant layout, in material delivery, and other imperfections that delay production and impair the workers' earnings. Job evaluation—which is a part of this 'package' of modernized managerial technique—enables management to build an equitable rate structure and assures every worker of pay that recognizes the value of experience, skill, and responsibility."



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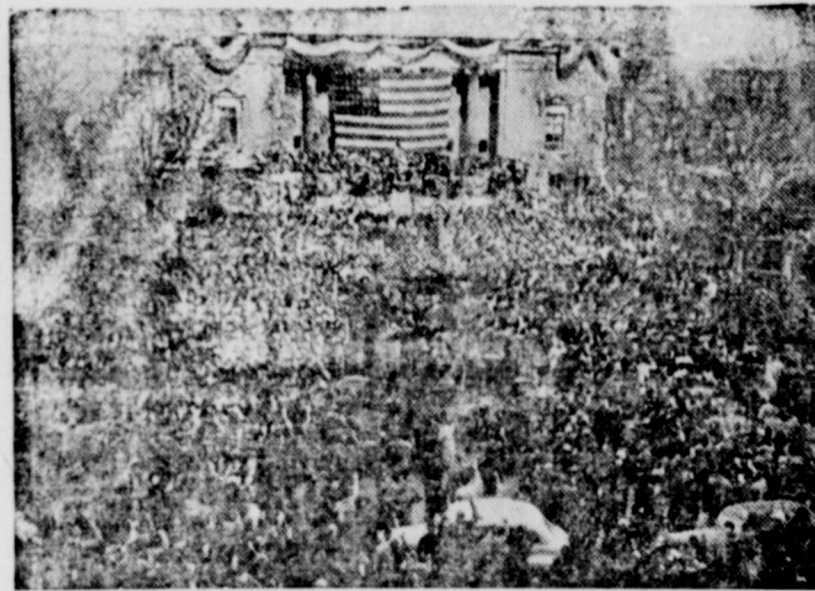
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Salmon Dishes For Summer

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

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All-In-One Salad

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

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| 1 head lettuce | 1/2 c. mustard pickle |
| 1 No. 2 can string beans, drained | 1 peeled garlic bud, finely minced |
| 2 tomatoes | 1/2 c. salad oil |
| 2 c. sliced cooked potatoes | 1/4 tsp. granulated sugar |
| 1 8 oz. can salmon, flaked | 1/4 c. vinegar |
| 1 peeled purple onion, sliced | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 3 shelled hard-cooked eggs, sliced | Few grains pepper |

Break up the thoroughly washed lettuce and arrange in the salad bowl. Arrange alternate layers of the string beans, tomatoes cut in eighths, the potatoes, salmon, onion, and eggs. Beat together the remaining ingredients with a fork, add to salad and toss well. Serves 6.

Salmon Mousse

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

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| 2 tsp. granulated sugar | 1/4 c. cold water |
| 1 1/2 tsp. salt | 1 tbsp. bottled horseradish |
| 1 tsp. powdered mustard | 1 1 lb. can (2 c.) salmon |
| 1/4 c. vinegar | 1 c. finely cut celery |
| 1 egg yolk, beaten | 1/2 c. cream, whipped |
| 1 envelope plain unflavored gelatin | |

Combine sugar, salt and mustard in top of double boiler; add vinegar and egg yolk while stirring. Cook over boiling water until of custard consistency, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, then stir in gelatin, which has been softened for 5 min. in the cold water. Add horseradish. Chill until slightly thickened, then add 1 c. of the salmon flaked, and the celery, and fold in the whipped cream. Place decorative olive slices and pimiento strips in bottom of a 2-qt. mold; then turn mixture into mold. Chill until firm, then unmold on a platter. Place remaining salmon flakes around it. Serves 4.

Salmon and Cheese Casserole

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

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| 1 1/2 c. bottled scalded milk or 1/2 c. evaporated milk and 1/2 c. water, scalded | 1 1/2 c. grated American cheese |
| 1 c. soft bread crumbs | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 c. melted butter or margarine | 1/2 tsp. pepper |
| 2 canned pimientos, chopped | Dash paprika |
| 1 tsp. chopped parsley | 2 eggs, well beaten |
| 1 1/2 tsp. chopped onion | 1 c. drained cooked or canned vegetables |
| | 1 1-lb. can (2 c.) salmon, flaked |

Pour the scalded milk over the bread crumbs. Add butter, pimientos, parsley, onion, grated cheese and seasonings. Then add the well-beaten eggs. Put the vegetables and flaked salmon in a greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole, and pour the milk and cheese mixture over them. Set in a pan of warm water and bake about 75 min. in a moderate oven of 325° F. or until the loaf is firm. Serves 6. To serve 2, make one-third this recipe, and bake in individual casseroles, in a moderate oven of 325° F. until done—about 45 to 50 min.

Salmon Snacks

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

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| 1 8 oz. (1 c.) can salmon, flaked | 1/4 tsp. salt |
| 2 tsp. chopped pitted ripe olives | Spice pepper |
| 2 tsp. chopped pitted green olives | Crisp celery stalks |
| 3 tsp. mayonnaise | |

Combine flaked salmon, olives, mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Use as a filling for crisp celery stalks of manageable length. Serve with crackers, cheese, and tea or coffee as an afternoon or evening snack.

Household Hints

Stainless steel utensils have to be heated slowly over a low flame or the foods being cooked in them will scorch.

Use one-half can of pineapple juice and one-half water when you baste meat. It gives it a new and different flavor.

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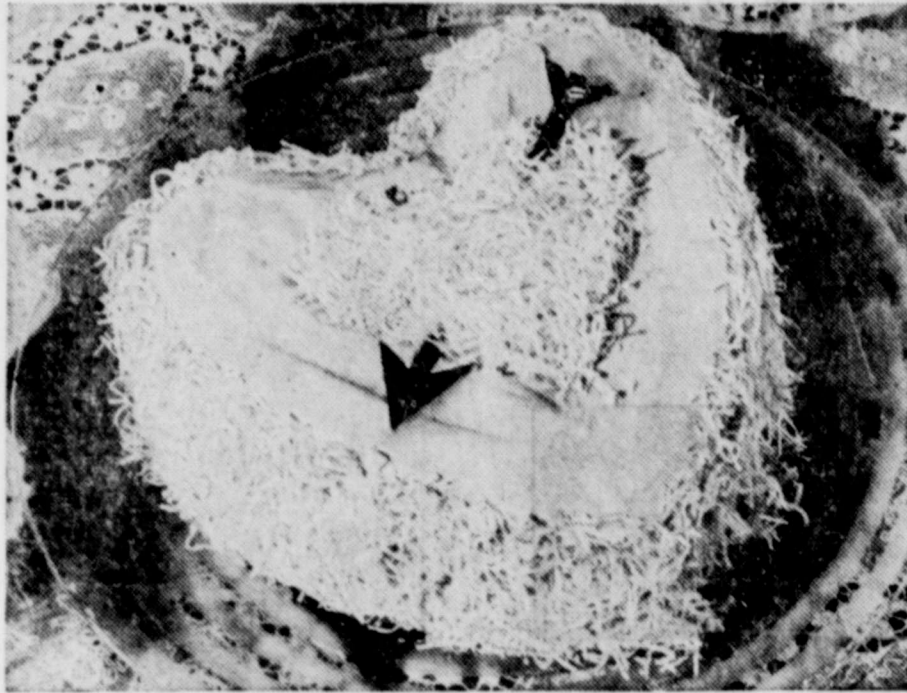
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



This Valentine Cake Goes Straight to Your Heart!
(See Recipes Below)

Cupid's Day

Hearts are king for a day and with these magic little symbols you can do up some magic tricks that will make small entertaining a triumph. You can have a party if you like in the Valentine theme, or you can work in the decorations of hearts, Cupids, red-and-white or pink-and-white color schemes in just serving refreshments.



If you're really planning a party, any number of ideas offer themselves as a gracious part of the entertainment. For instance, if you're far enough north to have ice, an ice carnival is fun. A masquerade in which the guests come dressed as some of Cupid's famous victims goes over well. A card party featuring games such as "Hearts" or "Old Maid" might answer your needs, or perhaps a dance with heart and cupid decorations in crepe paper.

***St. Valentine's Day Cake.**
3 cups sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoons lemon extract
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add lemon extract. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake in heart-shaped pan, 9 by 9 by 3/4 inches in a moderate (350-degree) oven 65 minutes or until done. Spread rose-tinted Seven Minute frosting on top of cake. Sprinkle moist sweetened coconut on sides of cake while frosting is still soft. Decorate top with cardboard arrow and a heart of coconut.

Seven Minute Frosting.
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 1/2 cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
Rose vegetable coloring
Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary beater and cook seven minutes or until frosting stands in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat



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Valentine Day Supper Party

- *Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce or Assorted Cold Meat and Cheese Bread or Rolls
- Relishes
- *Valentine's Day Salad
- *Meringues With Strawberry Ice Cream or Ice Cream Molds
- Coffee

Children's Valentine Party

- Heart-Shaped Sandwiches
- Hot Chocolate
- Ice Cream or Sherbet
- *St. Valentine's Day Cake
- *Recipes Given.

Lynn Says:

Valentine ideas are practical for the celebration of anniversaries even after St. Valentine's day is past.

Recently I saw an anniversary celebration at which a cranberry mold was used. Cranberry jelly cut in heart shapes was placed around the big mold. The number of small hearts corresponded to the number of years the couple had been married.

The heart-shaped cakes and molds of ice cream are much in use for anniversary celebrations and carry out the idea effectively. Heart-shaped candies may also be used to decorate whipped cream or desserts.

until thick enough to spread. Tint with vegetable coloring.

*Valentine's Day Salad. (Serves 6)

- Pimiento
- 1 1/4 teaspoons gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- Salt and pepper
- Dash of cayenne pepper
- Lettuce and other greens

Place a border of thin strips of pimiento around the bottom of heart-shaped molds. Place small hearts cut from pimiento in center. Dissolve gelatin in cold water and finish dissolving over hot water. Add cottage cheese, mix well, then celery and seasonings. Fill molds, chill, and when firm unmold on lettuce.

*Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce. (Serves 10 to 12)

- 1 4-pound chicken, stewed, meat diced
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup milk
- 3 eggs
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- Pimiento
- 1 cup rice

Cook rice in boiling salted water until done. Do not rinse. Beat egg yolks slightly, add to rice. Then add chicken, bread crumbs, chicken broth, milk, stiffly beaten egg whites and seasonings. Butter a loaf pan and dredge with extra bread crumbs. Lay strips of pimiento all along bottom of pan diagonally. Add chicken mixture. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1 1/2 hours in a pan of hot water. Allow to stand 1/2 hour in pan after taking from oven before attempting to unmold.

Meringues, crisp and chewy, are unexcelled for desserts when main courses are on the hearty side. They lend themselves to all types of decorations and in this instance, you can serve them filled with strawberry ice cream or one of the red ices.

*Meringues. (Makes 10 shells)

- 6 egg whites
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Add salt and vinegar to egg whites, then beat until foamy. Add vanilla, then add sugar, two tablespoonfuls at a time, beating steadily all the while until whites are very stiff. Spoon onto ungreased sheet and hollow out centers. Bake in a slow oven (250-degree) on an ungreased cookie sheet for 1 hour. Cool.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for February 15

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THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus . . . was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.—Matthew 14:14.

Man is more than a body. He is made up of body, soul, and spirit. In a physical world where he is so much in touch with physical nature, and the needs of his body are so much before him, he is prone to forget that there is within a spiritual nature which is his real self. God is interested in both the physical and spiritual side of man.

I. Faith Brings a Double Need to Christ (vv. 1-4).

This faith-stimulating story faces us first with

1. An Impossible Situation. Incurably afflicted and helpless physically and far more deeply afflicted spiritually, this man had no one who could heal his body and restore his soul. Apart from the power of God in Jesus Christ his situation was hopeless, and thus he may well typify every one of us except for the grace of Christ.

Furthermore, his circumstances were such as to make it impossible for him to get to Jesus, who was there in his city. Even when his four friends came to his help and bore him to the house where Jesus was, they could not enter because of the crowds. So a journey begun in hope was evidently to close in despair. But wait, these men had

2. An Undeniable Faith. "Where there's a will there's a way." Where there is faith the obstacles may be surmounted. Having begun a good work they persevered in it.

Had these men been bound by convention or custom they would never have put their friend at Jesus' feet. They did try to make a proper entry through the door, but it was blocked. The way to Jesus is often closed, by some custom, a vain philosophy, or a religious ceremony. Let us, like these believing men, open the roof if necessary to bring our needs and our needy friends to Him.

Although mention is made only of the palsy of this man, it is probable that both he and they knew that his need was for a double cure, for he was yet in his sins.

They brought him to Jesus, where their

II. Faith Receives a Double Reward From Christ (vv. 5-12).

Immediately Jesus "saw their faith" (v. 5), just as He always does. God is on the lookout for faith and is quick to reward it. The twofold need here brought a double blessing.

1. Spiritual Cleansing. The man's physical affliction thus proved to be his greatest blessing, for it brought him to Jesus, who cleansed him of all unrighteousness. If he had not been palsied he might never have met the Lord. Suffering, then, may be a means of grace. That is more than a pious platitude, for it has been proved repeatedly in the existence of men and women.

Certain scribes "sitting there" (they were not doing a thing to help) began to reason in their hearts that Jesus was blaspheming because only God can forgive sin. Their theology was faultless and their reasoning was logical, but the premise of their argument was wrong. Only God can forgive sin, but Jesus is God, something which they in their wisdom did not realize or accept.

We (especially young people in school) should be careful that the fluent smoothness of some unbelieving philosopher's logic does not lead us astray, and away from God's truth.

Note also the solemnizing thought that Jesus knew what they were thinking in their hearts.

The challenge of these questioning scribes is met by

2. Physical Healing. Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that He had to give them a demonstration of His almighty power which they could see. It was a gracious thing for Him to do, and perhaps necessary in those early days of His life and ministry.

Today, with all the light of history upon the work of God, we need to beware that we do not sit in the seat of the scornful and demand a physical sign before we will believe.

Gems of Thought

SO NEAR is falsehood to the truth that a wise man would do well not to trust himself on the narrow edge.—Cicero.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

The stone that is rolling can gather no moss; Who often removeth is sure of loss.—Tusser.

Bad men will excuse their faults, good men will leave them.—Ben Jonson.

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1. What is an abcedarian?
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5. Approximately how many children took part in the disastrous children's crusade in 1212?
6. In what way were Abraham and Lot of the Bible related?

7. What is a bibliophile?
8. Who is called the father of English poetry?

The Answers

1. A beginner.
2. A belligerent nation's right to seize property of neutrals.
3. The year 1920.
4. Philip II.
5. Approximately 50,000.
6. Uncle and nephew.
7. A lover of books.
8. Chaucer.

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Jack Douthit, Editor and Publisher of, The Mertzop Star.

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