

The Robert Lee Observer

PRINTED IN THE INTEREST OF ROBERT LEE AND COKE COUNTY

VOLUME 52

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY TEXAS

FRIDAY, June 5 1942

NUMBER 48

Anniversary

The Cumbie & Roach Dry Goods Store with Mrs. Scott as manager, are celebrating its first anniversary Saturday. The Dry Goods houses in San Angelo will not spend one dime in your town for anything. It is conceded that 50% of their business comes from outside territory. If that money was spent in Robert Lee we could keep our cemeteries, streets, schools, homes and churches in better condition, and our business house could keep more and better stock of merchandise. These folks appreciate your trade so visit them Saturday and take advantage of their specials, and register for the Birthday Cake given away.

Death of Mrs Martha Powell

Mrs. Martha Powell 79, widow of the late C. H. Powell, San Angelo banker and ranchman, and mother of our local citizen, Sam Powel, died Monday following several weeks of illness, and was buried Tuesday.

Services were held at the Massie Chapel with Dr. B. O. Wood pastor First Presbyterian Church officiating, and was laid to rest in the Fairmont Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowley of San Antonio, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Help celebrate our 1st Anniversary by coming in our Store and registering for the Cake.

Cumbie & Roach

Girls Scouts

Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts, Troop No. 2, Captains for the three patrols were appointed for active duty. Work is to begin on the Girl Scouts Cabin as soon as the rock can be hauled which will be a week or ten days.

Reporter.

Who's Who

Johnnie Hickman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee Texas, is one of three who made the Who's Who among High School Students of Texas, from Baylor University Waco, Texas. Each student is selected on a basis of combined qualities of scholarship, leadership character, and sportsmanship and other activities in High School.

FOR SALE

Plow tools and wagon
See Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

State Health Officer

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the unusually heavy rainfall in Texas during the past few months. "Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female Anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said. Every householder should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles, or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

JOIN THE ATTACK ON TOKYO, ... YOURSELF!



Every person in America may not fly over Tokyo, but every one's dollars can help produce the bombing planes that do!

You, you, you, can join the attacks on Tokyo by saving at least 10% of your pay in War Bonds—by joining your company's pay-roll savings plan today or going to your local bank or post office and buying War Savings Bonds—at least 10% of your pay—every pay day.

Remember you can start buying War Bonds by buying War Stamps for as little as 10c and that you get a \$25 War Bond (maturity value) for only \$18.75.

U. S. Treasury Department

Ceremony In San Angelo

Exactly six months to the second after the Japanese attack on Hawaii, West Texas Naval Volunteers of this week, "The Avengers of Pearl Harbor" will be sworn into the service at a public ceremony in San Angelo at 1:55 p. m. Sunday.

The ceremony will be duplicated at the same moment in every United States city with a Navy Recruiting Station or Substation, as a pledge of determination to avenge the attack on Pearl Harbor, Chief V. L. Ryan of the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Substation announced this week.

Parents and wives of all men in the Naval Service will be honor guests at the event to be held in a public site at San Angelo. A brief memorial program for the men who defended Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, will precede the swearing in of volunteers.

Men volunteering through the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Substation, and going to Dallas this week will take their final physical examinations there and then be sent back to San Angelo to take the oath of allegiance, administered by a commissioned officer of the United States Navy.

Notice

Charley Watkins will preach Friday night at Church of Christ. Every body invited.

Anniversary SALE

Saturday and Monday
\$1.00 Days
Cumbie & Roach

Coke County Boys

God bless our boys that are so willing to fight for us. We don't praise them and thank God for them as we should, so let every one that reads this pray for our boys and thank God for them.

A Mother.

Notice

I have been employed to collect the water rents and you will please come to the office between the 1st and 10, to pay your water bill.

Notices are put in the paper for your benefit.

Mrs. Fred O. Green,

Vacation Bible School

The faculty for the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church is to be composed of:

Principal, Taylor Henley,
Beginner Teacher

Mrs. Bill Ratliff,
Primary Teacher

Mrs. Victor Wojtek,
Juniors, Mrs. Lowell Roan,

Intermediates, Mrs. G.C. Allen
and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield.

The school begins Monday June 8, and closes June 19, 1942

The hours are from 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. each day.

All children from 3 to 18 are invited to attend.

Taylor Henley.

FOR SALE

3 bucks, 2 muttons and 250 ewes. See

J. M. Modgling.

To Win the War we Must Win the Peace Too

District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, candidate for Congress, in a patriotic Memorial day address, paid tribute to Woodrow Wilson's ill fated vision of a permanent peace to follow must also be won.

"We won the last war but we lost the peace", the speaker told a large audience gathered at the decoration services at the Eden cemetery, where he was the principal speaker.

"Wilson's ideal of a world free from the agony and fear of recurring war he reminded, was blocked by a small group of isolationists in Congress who adhered to the old fallacy that the ostrich can protect itself from violence by sticking its head in the sand" Fisher said we can keep faith with the memory of the heroic dead by resolving that after this war is won we will win the battle at the peace table, as well.

The speaker warned that the humanity of the future must be in some manner guarded by a world police force so strong that no combination of international gangsters can plunder and murder anew.

"We can outlaw war", he said "only when we effectively outlaw the men who plan and provoke war."

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Mr. Duane Conger of Sandoz, Texas, who is attending Draughton's Business College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this term.

Staff Sgt. Reed R. Jones and wife from Camp Blanding, Fla., are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt. Sgt. Jones will attend Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill Okla., for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh left last Friday for Bluff Dale and Tolar, for a visit with relatives returning Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. M. W. Johnson went to Camp Barkley Friday, to visit Pvt. J. D. Harmon who was leaving Sunday for the William Beaumont Hospital to train for surgical technician.

Mrs. Bob Burpo and children Bobbie and Junie Murl of Dallas are at home with Mrs. Burpo's mother Mrs. Hattie Day for the duration of the war. Mr. Burpo formerly a national guard is now located in Mississippi, in Field Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Garvin were called to Eldorado Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Hart who was a friend of the Garvins.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Porter and Mrs. Porter's father, Mr. J. E. Everett went to Odessa Monday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and children, Edmond and Dee Jay visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Roy and Bobby Simpson of Miles visited in the Hickman home last week.

Maxine Craddock and Hazel Ruth Peays returned from Texas Tech Wednesday of last week, where they had been attending College.

J. F. McCabe left last Thursday to enter A & M College.

W. T. Roach left Thursday for Norfolk, Va. to report for Navy Duty. Mrs. Roach went as far as Dallas with him.

Maynard Read writes he is having a grand time in McCamey, sure lots of pretty girls.

Robert Lee should have an emergency air plane landing field.

Sgt. W. E. Ross and family of Denver, Colorado, visited home folks last week.

Mrs. Oren Humble of Pease, Colo., visited home folks.

The Eastern Star held their installing services Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall and a full report will be in next weeks issue.

Ratliff's hamburgers have no competition eat more

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 5-6-7

GREER GARSON - WALTER PIDGEON IN

"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"

(In Gorgeous Technicolor)

Story of Edna Gladney's efforts in behalf of day nurseries and founding homes in Texas,
Comedy and News

Wednesday only Money Nite June 10

HENRY FONDA - BARBARA STANWYCK IN

"YOU BELONG TO ME"

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday June 5-6

SONJA HENIE - JOHN PAYNE - GLENN MILLER IN

"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

Comedy and News

Tuesday only Money Nite June 9

HENRY FONDA - BARBARA STANWYCK IN

"YOU BELONG TO ME"

Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Divisions Battle on Two Fronts As Campaign in Russia Intensifies; OEM Seeks Nationwide Auto Pooling; Germany Reported Critical of Laval

(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.



Robert A. Lovett, left, U. S. assistant secretary of war, as he was welcomed to Ottawa, Can., by Air Marshal G. O. Johnson of the Royal Canadian Air force. In center background is Artemus Gates, U. S. assistant secretary of the navy. Lovett and Gates attended the United Nations air training conference in which representatives of 12 countries participated.

RUSSIAN FRONT:
Two Offensives

As the Nazis began massing new panzer divisions for the first 1942 thrust at Moscow from the west, further to the south their forces scored a strategic victory as they forced withdrawal of Russian troops from the Kerch peninsula. Their goal in that section of the front was of course the vital oil fields of the Caucasus.

Around Kharkov, to the north of the Kerch area, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's armies of the Ukraine held the offensive after more than two weeks of steady intensive fighting. Success by the Russians at Kharkov would expose rear lines of main German units attacking the Caucasus.

Just across the narrow strait from the Kerch peninsula the Russians were reported to have heavily reinforced their defenses on the Caucasus shore and the Soviet Black sea fleet was said to be massed near the strait and loomed as Hitler's biggest obstacle in any jump toward the oil treasure.

United Nations strategists hope for a successful stand by the Russians in the Caucasus region. For if Hitler can be kept from this oil his timetable will be once more upset. Some experts expressed the suggestion that the threatened Moscow offensive was a feint to lure heavy Russian defenses away from the oil fields. While the moral effect of Moscow's fall might be bad, the loss of rich supplies of oil in the Caucasus would be far more damaging to the Allied cause.

Both the Nazis and the Russians were claiming that the other had suffered huge losses in tanks and other armored material all along the front. In three days of fighting on the Izum-Barvenkova front, the Russians reported the destruction of 75 German tanks.

REGISTRATION:
Of 18, 19-Year-Olds

Young men between the ages of 18 and 19 will register for selective service on June 30. The registration will include youths whose 20th birthdays fell between December 31, 1941, and June 30, 1942. Under present law, the first age group is not subject to military service but the latter group can be called.

Informed sources report the possibilities of a proposal to lower the minimum age for compulsory service to 19 years—and possibly 18. An estimated 1,200,000 persons are in each age group.

When the selective service act was revised by congress after Pearl Harbor, the war department recommended making 19-year-olds subject to the draft. The senate acted favorably but the house voted to place the minimum age at 21. A compromise resulted, permitting 20-year-olds to be drafted.

Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky, chairman of the house military affairs committee, expressed the belief that the house would be willing to lower the age minimum. However, Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama, Democratic whip, said he expected no immediate action. New draft classification measures are expected to be acted upon in the near future.

LAVAL ON SPOT?
Nazis Impatient

The removal of fuel from French warships at Martinique was announced by Secretary of State Hull, who stated that further demobilization work is in progress and proceeding satisfactorily.

Meanwhile rumors were revived that Pierre Laval might step out as chief of government in Vichy. Laval had conferred in Paris with German military and political leaders who are said to have become increasingly impatient with his slowness in bringing France into full collaboration. Nazi party leaders were extremely critical regarding Laval's handling of the Martinique affair.

Jacques Doriot, former Communist, has been suggested as Laval's successor. Rumors from Vichy stated that he might enter the government or form his own collaborationist regime in Paris. In a May 16 speech, Doriot evinced his own readiness to take over if Laval was unable to carry out a satisfactory program.

However, informed persons in Vichy believe that Laval is comparatively secure for the immediate future.

MEXICO:
'National Pride'

As Mexico moved toward war, government officials explained the necessity for such a step. Mexican national pride demanded that the deaths of 21 sailors killed by Axis torpedoes be avenged.

A solemn demonstration in memory of the dead sailors drew thousands of people to Mexico City's huge central plaza. President Manuel Avila Camacho, members of the cabinet and congress appeared at the demonstration. The memorial program was followed by a pageant at which the Nazi banner was burned amid cheers for Roosevelt and other Allied leaders and boos for Hitler, Mussolini and Emperor Hirohito.

Many German, Japanese and Italian business houses were painted with slogans "Down With the Axis!" and "Down With Hitler!"

TRANSPORTATION:
Lonely Highways

By June, 1943, the Office of Emergency Management reports that 20,000,000 passenger cars will go off the roads—leaving about 8,000,000—unless car pooling can be made effective on a nationwide scale.

According to OEM statistics, the average passenger load per mile last year was less than 2 persons, although the average car capacity is 4.2 persons. The War Production board reported some labor-management committees have enabled workers to form their own car pools by indicating on conspicuously posted maps the home location of every man driving a car to work and of every man without a car.

Meanwhile the Office of Defense Transportation banned operation of all sight-seeing bus services and restricted use of chartered buses to such essential operations as transporting members of the armed forces, war workers and school children.

SHIPBUILDING:

Vital Front

With the launching of 27 cargo vessels the nation marked its observance of National Maritime day.

War Shipping Board Administrator Land said that by that date 138 ships had been delivered into service since the beginning of the year, "approximately 35 per cent more than were delivered in all of last year." Two ships a day are now being delivered under Shipping Board's program and by fall there will be three a day. This means ships "put into active war service."

Maritime Commission Vice Chairman Vickery estimated that by the end of 1943 American shipyards will be able to turn out 2,800,000 tons of shipping or "in two years will do more than twice as much as the World war yards did in five years." President Roosevelt on Maritime day said, "I can assure you that we will perform this near-miracle of ship production. The nation's shipbuilding capacity has been increased more than 500 per cent. That of itself is an outstanding achievement." Despite this progress, he stated, the country still is confronted with a serious ship shortage, partly because of the heavy toll taken by enemy U-boats.

But the submarine menace, like other problems, "is being solved," said the President.

MANPOWER:

Mobilization

In a program to promote fullest utilization of manpower a program was announced in Washington which directed the U. S. employment service to prepare and maintain lists of skilled occupations essential to war production in which a national shortage exists. Preferential referrals of workers would then be made to employers engaged in war production in order of their priority before making referrals to other employers.

Further the employment service was directed to analyze and classify occupational questionnaires distributed by the selective service system and to interview persons skilled in critical war occupations and refer them to war job openings, and increase its activities and facilities necessary to provide additional agriculture workers.

In addition assistance to the farmer in helping him meet serious labor situation was seen in an order to the Farm Security administration to increase mobile labor camps to make agricultural workers available. The Office of Defense Transportation is to assure adequate transportation facilities for such workers.

In discussing these labor mobilization programs, War Manpower Chairman McNutt stated that if it is possible to insure full and effective utilization of manpower through voluntary co-operation, "it will be unnecessary to put into effect legal controls" to limit freedom of action of workers and employers. Skilled labor shortages have forced 384 out of 700 war contractors to reduce production, he said, and estimated that by the end of 1942 war labor forces will be boosted by approximately 18,000,000.

DOOLITTLE:
To Do More

More raids on Japan were promised by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the U. S. air fleet which bombed Tokyo in mid-April. In a nation-wide radio broadcast he praised workers and manufacturers of American airplanes and



BRIG. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE
Jap planes "never had a chance."

called these U. S.-made machines the best in the world.

Japanese pursuit planes which rose to challenge the American forces during the daring raid "never had a chance," he said.

Doolittle later told of the great disappointment of two-thirds of the volunteer fliers who were secretly trained for the job attacking Japan. They were "heartbroken" he explained, because the limit of the number of planes to be used on the raid forced them to remain behind at the last minute.

Washington Digest

Ersatz Rubber Problem Still National Headache



Total Supply May Dwindle in Year's Time to 50 Per Cent of Needs for Essential Military Operation.

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

I leaned over the rail of the radio gallery in the United States senate the other day, and looked down on a fiery debate on the agriculture supply bill.

The touseled head of Vice President Wallace, presiding over the session, I could see almost directly under me when I leaned over. Unlike many of the men who preside over the senate or house, he was keenly interested. His eyes never left the speakers. Naturally. He had been a farm boy. He had edited a farm paper, he had been secretary of agriculture.

It was not the main subject of the debate that interested me at the moment but a digression. Tall, silver-haired Senator Gillette from out where the tall corn grows and where both corn and men grow tall, had the floor. He had digressed to speak about the utilization of surplus products for the manufacture of articles which have become scarce because of the war. Specifically, the manufacture of synthetic rubber from grain alcohol.

The senator from Iowa walked back and forth between the desks, trim in a slate-blue suit, tense in manner, an accusing finger continually pointing from a long, straight-stretched arm. He had just come from a hearing of a senate subcommittee of which he was chairman where they had heard testimony by Dr. William Hale, president of National Agrol company, to the effect that "if opposition of the big petroleum companies could be eliminated, we could make butadiene synthetic rubber for five cents a pound from surplus farm commodities."

Senator Gillette was bursting with indignation—or so at least he seemed from his words and the voice in which he spoke them.

"We had demonstrated to us," he said describing the committee hearings, "that plants for the utilization of farm products can be established at one-tenth the cost of the critical materials in one-third of the time."

O'Mahoney on Monopolies

To illustrate opposition to such efforts he told a story of how a Polish scientist, an expert in the making of synthetic rubber who had come to this country, was suddenly ordered to keep his mouth shut and spirited away where he could not be found. He charged that this "sordid romance" as he called it was the work of men in certain agencies in Washington who, while they might be as patriotic as anyone else, were still protecting monopolies which they represented to the farmer's disadvantage. At the word monopoly, slim, dynamic Senator O'Mahoney was on his feet to expound that subject which is his pet—the evil of the monopoly, and after him Senator Wheeler rose to echo the charges.

The senators' remarks had their effect. Immediately the War Production board was heard from. A WPB spokesman declared that Donald Nelson "had been working like hell" on the whole rubber problem. The next day Arthur Newhall, WPB rubber co-ordinator, called a press conference and set forth in detail what the WPB was doing and planning to do to meet the rubber needs.

Shortly after Senator Gillette's speech the WPB stated that it had ordered preparation of a plan for nation-wide rationing of gasoline so that those states where tanks were still flowing would be restrained from the use of gasoline and in turn the use of rubber tires which make up America's greatest rubber stock pile.

Rubber From Dandelions

One possible source of rubber which offers the greatest theoretical possibilities and therefore is looked upon with the greatest doubt by the realists who have seen many tall promises collapse, is about to be tested—it is the humble dandelion. Not the one that ruins your front lawn but an imported Russian variety.

The rubber experts of the Bureau of Plant Industry are going to give the Russian dandelion a chance. They have received a shipment of seeds by air from the Soviets, where it is claimed that these dandelions yield 30 to 50 pounds of rubber per acre on an annual basis.

The plant looks much like our dandelion but is much larger and it is from the large roots that the rubber is made. The weeds will be planted and carefully watched in order to keep them from spreading and becoming a curse instead of a blessing.

Meanwhile the military men are pessimistic. They want the rubber and they are afraid the garage door will be locked after the tires are stolen—or worn out.

They claim they will be short of necessary rubber in a year from now. According to unofficial estimates, by the end of next year the supply of crude and synthetic rubber in the country will amount to just about half, or perhaps even less, than the needs for essential military operations and transportation, exclusive of civilian use.

A Philosopher Faces Death

One Frenchman with the soul of a philosopher and the pen of a poet faced death over his beloved France in the spring of 1940 and found the meaning of life. He was Antoine de Saint-Exupery, and between the covers of his latest book, "Flight to Arras" (Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc.) he has put down as significant an autobiography of a few hours in a man's life as can be found.

It was in the last days of May, 1940, "a time of full retreat, of full disaster," that Saint-Exupery found himself. Filled with a sense of futility, he saw airplane crew after crew "being offered up as a sacrifice . . . as if you dashed glassfuls of water into a forest fire in the hope of putting it out." He stood in the midst of a world that was cracking up so completely around him that "death, in such a tumult, had ceased to count."

Then came his turn to be "offered up." With a photographer and gunner he was ordered out on a sortie at 30,000 feet and a reconnaissance flight at 2,000 feet above the German tank parks scattered over a considerable area around Arras. He took off, weighed down with the sense of the futility of it all and his inability to understand why he ought to die in such an empty gesture.

At six miles above the earth, when consciousness would drift gently toward oblivion if the oxygen line fouled, when controls froze and stray German fighter planes spat contemptuously at him as he looked down on a "world in decomposition," Saint-Exupery struggled fruitlessly with the philosophical meaning of his venture.

Then swooping down to within 2,000 feet of the German anti-aircraft guns around Arras, he suddenly found the meaning of it all. Surrounded by an "ack-ack" fire that "drowned (him) in a crop of trajectories as golden as stalks of wheat," flying at the "center of a thicket of lance strokes . . . threatened by a vast and dizzying flutter of knitting needles," he found himself bound to the earth in a "coruscating web of golden wire." And in that moment, encircled by flame through which there appeared to be no escape, he was suddenly released from himself. He was stripped of the fear for his physical body. Suddenly he knew that "Man does not die . . . there is no death when you meet death . . . when the body sinks into death, the essence of man is revealed."

And when Saint-Exupery thus found himself he found, too, that he was a part of that larger concept—Man. That his ties were not alone with his friends and his village and even his country, but beyond his country with all other countries. He became aware that "He who is different from me does not impoverish me—he enriches me," that "Each man bears the sins of all men."

In this understanding he found that "It is Man who must be restored to his place among men. It is Man that is the essence of our culture. Man, the keystone in the arch of the community. Man, the seed whence springs our victory."

(Because I am an ex-soldier I was afraid to try to assay this book which made a deep impression on me. So I asked a colleague, Pauline Frederick, a child during the last war, to write of it. I can tell you it's strong medicine. A tonic—if you can take it.)

Lighted Windows

by EMILIE LORING
© WNU Service

SYNOPSIS
THE STORY SO FAR: Janice Trent runs away from wedding Ned Paxton, rich, but a gay blade. By a device, she becomes secretary at a wilderness camp in Alaska. But Bruce Harcourt, newly appointed chief, who has known her since girlhood was not aware of it till later. Mrs. Hale, wife of the deposed chief engineer, is also attracted to Harcourt. Her husband treats her badly. Hale suffers a stroke or feigns one. The departure of the Hales from Alaska is postponed. Hale is believed to have an affair with Tatima, an Indian girl. Her sweetheart, Kadyama, resents it. Hale calls Janice in the absence of Millicent Hale to take some dictation, a codicil to his will. Millicent suggests going with Bruce and his assistant, Tubby Grant, on an airplane visit to the city. Janice is invited also. At the last minute, Millicent can't go. Janice enjoys the trip and the bustling Alaskan city. When unexpectedly she encounters Paxton, she tells him she is married to Harcourt. The latter overhears it and insists on a marriage that day. Janice becomes Mrs. Harcourt.

New continue with the story.

CHAPTER IX

The smile Janice loved flashed in Bruce's eyes, his hands tightened on hers. "That makes it unanimous." He raised her hands, dropped them quickly, said lightly:

"What will you do with your half hour? What do you want most? Beauty parlor?"

"No, much as I longed to come to the wilderness I wouldn't have dared had I not been born with a permanent wave. I want plants. Dozens of plants. Any color, any kind that the florist thinks might grow in front of the Samp cabin."

"Why the Samp cabin? Why not in front of mine?"

The question tap-danced round and round in Janice's mind as she kept pace with Tubby Grant along the concrete walk.

They stood for a moment looking in at a fur sale.

Janice watched the bargaining without a quickening of her pulses, only to stop with an ecstatic "Oh!" before the window of a Japanese shop in which was seductively draped a sumptuous mandarin coat of turquoise blue.

"Want it?" inquired Grant sympathetically.

"Want it! I would want a potato sack if it had that divine coloring." "Get it. We have time."

"Just like that! You don't realize, Tubby, that my total principal is fifty dollars I had left from the family estate after buying a trousseau. I had to plunge. One can't marry a Croesus and go to him with clothes like a beggar-maid's." They were back to the flying field in time.

"Why didn't you bring the greenhouse?" Harcourt teased.

He drew Grant to one side. Janice heard the murmur of his voice, punctuated by an occasional eager assent from Tubby. "Sure!" "Great idea!"

As Harcourt turned away with a final word he caught his sleeve. "Hold on, Bruce, I forgot something." He held his chief by a strap on the sheepie coat.

"Of course, get it. Look for us at five o'clock."

She watched in amazed unbelief as Grant returned to the plant-laden taxi.

The plane had more the look of a sinister-eyed creature than before, as Janice approached it.

"Hop in!" He fastened the straps. "Decided that I would stop on the way back and inspect a gang which is repairing a stretch of track not far from the shore of a beautiful lake."

"Aren't we to wait for Tubby?" "No. He will charter a small plane which will take him—and those million or two plants, directly to headquarters. He has things to do for me."

On and on, through a thin cloud, out again. Janice's thoughts were a chaotic jumble of past, present and future. What had she done to the life of the man sitting as still as a bronze pilot beside her? What had she done to her own life? Shut the door of it in Ned Paxton's face. She had that satisfaction. She hadn't been fair to him about the army. Even if influence had boosted him into a captaincy, he had been decorated for extraordinary bravery. The wheels lighted like a butterfly. The plane staggered a little, shuddered a little, stopped. Harcourt cut the switch, pushed up his goggles, smiled.

A man with several days' growth of beard grinned a welcome. "Glad to see you, Chief. We've been hoping you'd get around." "Janice, this is Johnson, the section boss here. I wanted Mrs. Harcourt to see this lake. Know of a good spot beside the stream where we can have luncheon?"

So easily and casually he announced his marriage.

"If you can call any place in this

God-awful country good. As though we hadn't trouble enough fighting flies and mosquitoes, a couple of hunters have been stirring up the bears. Better take some cushions. I'll carry them. This way."

Very shortly they emerged into a clearing through which the brook flowed swiftly, singing to itself, now softly, now loudly, as it tumbled and ripped its way to the lake.

Part way up the stream a fall, a few feet high, plunged into a sombre, bush-rimmed pool. The pagan beauty of the spot was awe-inspiring.

Harcourt arranged the cushions on a comparatively smooth stretch of ground. "Sit here while I get a fire started."

In a few moments twigs and small logs crackled cheerily. Johnson, having accumulated a pile of wood, departed. Janice laid a white cloth the Samp sisters had provided, bordered it with feathery ferns. She spread out the tempting lunch. Gull's eggs stuffed with anchovy; sandwiches so wafer thin you could taste the knife, as the English say. Little balls of minced salmon, coated with tomato jelly. A jar of mayonnaise to accompany them. Dates stuffed with orange marmalade or marshmallows. Coffee, hot, pungent. From the distance came the sound of men's voices, the ring of steel on steel.

But Janice was worried. Her thoughts raced wildly.

She said finally: "I was thinking that it was a pity I hadn't been



A man with several days' growth of beard grinned a welcome.

dropped from the plane before I messed your life up as I have done."

He clasped his brown, muscular hands about one knee. "You haven't messed up my life, Jan. Today merely precipitated what had to be done if you are to stay here. When I've been away from headquarters my mind has been half on you, half on my work. When I saw you in the kennel yard—it stops my heart now to think of it—I swore to myself that either you would go back to Billy, or you would give me the right to look after you here. I intended to fight it out with you tonight. Paxton's appearance merely precipitated the crisis."

"I know now that I don't want Ned Paxton."

"You think you don't. Wait till he appears at the mouth of the inlet in his palatial yacht. Meanwhile, get this straight, except that you will take up residence in my cabin and be called Mrs. Harcourt, life for you will go on as usual. You will have your secretarial work to help make time fly. I shall be away days at a time. I shan't bother you."

"You wouldn't bother me if you stayed, Bruce."

He stood up. He looked immensely tall, his face bronzed immobile. "Thanks. I will interview the section boss, then we'll take-off."

"I'll be back in fifteen minutes. Don't mind what Johnson said about bears. They are not feeding at this time of day. You are perfectly safe here, I can hear you if you call. Exercise all you can, we have a long flight ahead of us, but don't wander away from the brook."

Janice watched till his tall, lean figure was lost in the underbrush.

How still the forest was. The fire had died down to blinking red coals and flaky gray ashes. Violet haze hung above it like a brooding spirit. A bluejay as large as a New York State crow, which had perched on a swaying branch across the stream, regarded her from beady eyes in a pert, tip-tilted head. A hummingbird flashed and stabbed into the hearts of pink blossoms on a tall

spike. Bees hummed. Long festoons of moss swung like flitting gray wraiths. The shadows were turning to amethyst dusk. She could hear men's voices, the crashing of branches.

Squawking protest, the curious bluejay took wing. The martens vanished. She jumped to her feet, her heart pounding. The sound of snapping branches wasn't coming from the direction in which Bruce had gone. The alders across the stream shook violently. A bear! Darn her imagination! Hadn't Bruce said that they weren't feeding at this time of day? Just the same—

Her eyes dilated in terror. Across the brook a great Kodiak crashed through a clump of alders. It stopped. Regarded her, its head swaying from side to side as though in pain. Two bloody marks on a shoulder were alive with flies. To the girl's excited fancy the creature looked as big as a house. With an infuriated growl it splashed one great foot into the brook. Coming for her? She kept her eyes on it as she backed cautiously away. She tried to call. Her voice wouldn't come. Nightmare, that was what it was, nightmare. What red eyes! Terrible eyes! An ear-splitting roar. That ought to bring the men. They were coming. She could hear their yells. Branches crashing. The bear stopped in the middle of the brook.

"Jan! Jan!"

She tried to answer the anxious call. Her voice cracked.

"Don't shoot, Johnson. You might hit her. Jan! Jan!"

"Here!" The word was a mere whisper. Nightmare. If she couldn't call she could move, couldn't she, not stand as though she were hypnotized. With all the force of her will she dragged her fascinated stare from the red eyes, coming nearer and nearer. She ran in the direction of the voices, stepped into a hole filled with water. Fell heavily. The shock freed her voice. Pulling herself up she called. She stumbled over a hummock. Harcourt caught her before she reached the ground.

"Jan! Jan! You're not hurt?"

She rested against him as she struggled for breath. Laughed shakily.

"Hurt! No. At last—I've—I've seen a bear, Bruce."

"For the love of Pete! What a target!"

A rifle shot followed Johnson's shout of exultation. Another. Then a crash, splashing water. A yell of triumph.

"Eight feet long, if it's a foot, and four feet high at the shoulders. I'll bet it weighs fourteen hundred pounds, Chief."

Harcourt bent over the head lying on the pebbles. "How do you account for its being out at this time of day, Johnson?"

"Hunters. See the two marks on the shoulder? The bullets didn't kill the old fella and he hid in the bushes. I bet they gave him a pain." He grinned at Janice. "We'll send you the pelt for a wedding present, M'arm."

"Thank you, Mr. Johnson, I should love it."

Johnson watched their take-off. As the plane climbed Janice waved to him. The wind flung her arm back across her breast.

Could it have been only this morning that she had left the Samp cabin tingling with a desire for adventure, she asked herself, as hours later they came down in the field at headquarters. Pasca, his bronze face split by gleaming rows of white teeth, charged from the hangar. "We all mighty glad you and Mees get marry. Yes sirree."

Harcourt swung Janice to the ground. "Thank you, Pasca. We are mighty glad, too. Has Mr. Grant arrived?"

"He come two—tree hour ago. Much flowers. Much bundle. Mees Samp seesters, they cry. They make for beg party. Yes sirree."

Harcourt smiled at Janice. "I'm afraid that we're in for a celebration."

She looked at the grinning, expectant Eskimo. A flicker of amused comprehension in Harcourt's eyes was reflected in hers as she echoed debonairly:

"Afraid! I should hope that there would be a celebration. One—one doesn't get married every day."

Harcourt thoughtfully bowed his black tie before the mirror in his room at the H house. Little he had thought as he had shaved in front of the same glass this morning before sun-up, that he would return to it a married man.

He spoke to Tong watchfully waiting on the threshold.

"Together we ought to keep her safe and happy, old fella."

The dog responded with a promissory lick of his rough red tongue.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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 June 7

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING (II)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:33-46; Mark 15:33-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

Dark and distressing days have often come upon the earth, but the darkest day of all history was that day when cruel men with wicked hearts laid unholy hands upon the Son of God and crucified Him. And yet, by the grace of God, it was a day of bright hope for the sinful sons of men, for on that day complete redemption was wrought out. The veil was rent and the new and living way into the holy presence of God (Heb. 10:20) was opened for you and for me.

The cross is popular as an ornament on a church or on a golden chain, but it is far more than that. It speaks of the black hour of the Saviour's cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" and it also tells us of the One who became sin for us that we might know the righteousness of God (II Cor. 5:21).

Three thoughts emerge from our lesson.

I. Crucifixion — Bringing Life (Luke 23:33, 34a).

"There they crucified him"—four words summing up the almost unbelievable thing that took place on Calvary. He died; but in that death life and immortality were brought to light (II Tim. 1:10).

As believers in Christ, we are interested in all that took place at the crucifixion, for we know that as we contemplate Him on the cross we can say with Luther, "For me, for me!" And yet it was not for us alone that He died—it was for all mankind. So we turn to our unconverted friends and direct them to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). He was crucified that they might live eternally. He who had only a plea for the forgiveness of His persecutors (v. 34a) tenderly offers His forgiveness to men today.

II. Rejection—Bringing Acceptance (Luke 23:34b-43).

Those who appear around the cross afford an interesting and striking picture of humanity. There were the indifferent ones, those not interested at all in who was being crucified, but only eager to share in the division of His garments.

There stood the people "beholding"—perplexed, unable to believe that the miracle-working Christ was about to die. Verily, they were as sheep without a shepherd.

Then we see those who scoffed. They knew His claim to be the Son of God and hated Him for it. Now at last they had their chance to rail at Him, to ridicule and taunt. More ignorant and yet equally derisive, we see the mocking soldiers.

Even one of the thieves by His side "railed on him" (v. 39), ridiculing His claim. But here is the marvelous thing—the other thief, rough and wicked person that he was, saw in Christ a Saviour to whom he turned in faith, which was quickly and fully honored (vv. 42, 43).

The picture is thus complete. The Rejected One is "the way" to acceptance for all who believe (John 14:6). He said, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

III. Darkness — Bringing Light (Luke 23:44, 45; Mark 15:33, 34).

Physical darkness fell over the scene at the cross, as though all nature would go into mourning, or sought to shield the suffering Saviour from the curious and hateful eyes of men. Then, too, it was God's sign that this was not the death of any ordinary man, even as it spoke of the judgment of those who had laid violent, sinful hands on His Son.

But deeper yet was the spiritual darkness into which Jesus went, as bearing the horrible load of the sins of the world He "was made sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21), and God the Father turned away from Him. We cannot fathom the full meaning of that hour, and we dare not attempt to explain it. We can only accept it and thank God that because He was made sin for us we may by faith be "made the righteousness of God in Him."

Out of the darkness of that hour shone forth the one light which nothing in time or eternity can dim.

Gems of Thought

RIGHTNESS expresses of actions, what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight line.—Spencer.

I keep six honest serving-men (They taught me all I knew); Their names are What and Why and When And How and Where and Who.

—Kipling.

As is a tale, so is life; not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters.—Seneca.

The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world, is the highest applause.—Emerson.

Master Violinist

Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), one of the world's greatest masters of the violin, could play a military sonata on a single string and render his Moto Perpetuo at the rate of 16 notes a second, or 25 per cent faster than any other musician, even to this day, says Collier's. Some of his compositions were so difficult that he alone could play them.

DR. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Do You Bake at Home?

If you do, send for a grand cook book—cramped with recipes for all kinds of yeast-raised breads and cakes. It's absolutely free. Just drop a postcard with your name and address to Standard Brands Inc., 691 Washington St., New York City.—Adv.

BUNIONS

Get this quick relief. Lifts shoe pressure, soothes, cushions the sensitive spot. Costs but a trifle.

Dr. Scholl's Zino pads

Including the Defenseless

No civilization is complete which does not include the dumb and defenseless of God's creatures within the sphere of charity and mercy.—Queen Victoria.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old) HEED THIS ADVICE!!

If you're cross, restless, suffer hot flashes, nervous feelings, dizziness, distress of "irregularities"—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once!

Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women, and is famous to help relieve distress due to this female functional disturbance. Thousands upon thousands of women have reported gratifying benefits. Follow label directions. WORTH TRYING!

BUY UNITED STATES BONDS AND STAMPS

Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

The Robert Lee Observer

S. R. YOUNG
Editor and Publisher

Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, as second class mail matter, under an act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$1.00 a year in Coke and adjoining Counties, \$1.50 a year elsewhere.



THIS PIG BANK'S UNSAFE!

Invest your money in United States WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS!

U. S. Treasury Department

Drink or bust, try Ratliff's Coffee and don't.

Observer Subscribers

Felix Puett California, Mrs. J. B. B. Overall, Lee Roberts, L. M. Service, W. M. Thomas, Bill Barnett, J. W. Capps.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Aside from the sixty-mile an hour Mosquito Torpedo Boats, the Sub Chasers are the speedsters of our Navy. Light and fast, they are the eyes of the Fleet on the water. They displace approximately 1,500 tons and cost about \$2,400,000 each.



We need many of these powerful, fast little boats to cope with the treacherous submarine type of naval warfare fostered by our enemies. Everybody can help pay for more Sub Chasers by putting at least ten percent of his income into War Bonds. Buy Bonds or Stamps every pay day. Buy them from your bank, your post office, or from your office or factory through the Payroll Savings Plan.

U. S. Treasury Department

LUMBER

Louisiana KILN dried Lumber

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

TEXAS TRADING Co. 1007 North Chad. San Angelo

Official U. S. Treasury TEXAS WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 1.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made known June War Bond quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation to all State and County War Savings Staffs.

The June quota for the State of Texas is \$25,002,200. The county quotas, based upon a substantial increase over May quotas, are expected to reach ten per cent of income when the nation goes on a billion-dollar-a-month War Bond basis in July to help meet the war cost.

Quotas by counties are:

- Anderson, \$95,600; Andrews, \$1,400; Angelina, \$88,600; Aransas, \$11,400; Archer, \$19,300; Armstrong, \$13,000; Atascosa, \$30,400; Austin, \$100,900; Bailey, \$7,700; Bandera, \$11,600; Bastrop, \$44,700; Baylor, \$35,000; Bee, \$33,400; Bell, \$131,700; Bexar, \$1,493,000; Blanco, \$12,000; Borden, \$1,300; Bosque, \$24,900; Bowie, \$115,600; Brazoria, \$100,700; Brazos, \$71,000; Brewster, \$8,900; Briscoe, \$12,200; Brooks, \$13,700; Brown, \$1,000; Burleson, \$28,800; Burnet, \$21,400; Caldwell, \$124,300; Calhoun, \$16,600; Callahan, \$20,600; Cameron, \$159,400; Camp, \$25,600; Carson, \$35,800; Cass, \$33,100; Castro, \$3,600; Chambers, \$27,500; Cherokee, \$68,700; Childress, \$33,600; Clay, \$27,400; Cochran, \$4,900; Coke, \$8,000; Coleman, \$59,000; Collins, \$99,200; Collingsworth, \$30,500; Colorado, \$59,700; Comal, \$40,400; Comanche, \$45,000; Concho, \$14,600; Cooke, \$59,600; Coryell, \$42,500; Cottle, \$22,400; Crane, \$5,600; Crockett, \$12,700; Crosby, \$29,200; Culberson, \$3,700; Dallam, \$47,300; Dallas, \$3,533,900; Dawson, \$47,400; Deaf Smith, \$17,100; Delta, \$12,700; Denton, \$118,000; De Witt, \$54,000; Dickens, \$33,800; Dimmit, \$9,000; Donley, \$24,000; Duval, \$21,800; Eastland, \$61,900; Ector, \$47,800; Edwards, \$7,000; Ellis, \$111,300; El Paso, \$611,400; Erath, \$59,400; Falls, \$66,000; Fannin, \$54,700; Fayette, \$37,500; Fisher, \$11,400; Floyd, \$25,600; Foard, \$10,800; Fort Bend, \$73,700; Franklin, \$12,300; Freestone, \$29,400; Frio, \$15,000; Gaines, \$11,600; Galveston, \$700,000; Garza, \$16,100; Gillespie, \$17,300; Glascock, \$2,700; Goliad, \$22,500; Gonzalez, \$105,500; Gray, \$90,500; Grayson, \$261,100; Gregg, \$262,500; Grimes, \$64,700; Guadalupe, \$52,400; Hale, \$60,300; Hall, \$35,300; Hamilton, \$35,200; Hansford, \$12,500; Hardeman, \$41,800; Hardin, \$39,500; Harris, \$3,731,300; Harrison, \$119,200; Hartley, \$1,600; Haskell, \$58,600; Hays, \$56,600; Hemphill, \$17,700; Henderson, \$36,800; Hidalgo, \$241,400; Hill, \$61,300; Hockley, \$40,600; Hood, \$12,100; Hopkins, \$36,700; Houston, \$29,300; Howard, \$91,300; Hudspeth, \$3,700; Hunt, \$132,700; Hutchinson, \$72,300; Irion, \$23,800; Jack, \$17,700; Jackson, \$35,800; Jasper, \$28,300; Jeff Davis, \$3,500; Jefferson, \$831,000; Jim Hogg, \$13,600; Jim Wells, \$42,600; Johnson, \$94,600; Jones, \$95,900; Karnes, \$55,100; Kaufman, \$52,200;

- Kendall, \$13,000; Kenedy, \$1,900; Kent, \$4,500; Kerr, \$75,000; Kimble, \$10,000; King, \$500; Kinney, \$4,400; Kleberg, \$41,600; Knox, \$57,500; Lamar, \$94,900; Lamb, \$47,700; Lampasas, \$33,400; La Salle, \$15,600; Lavaca, \$59,400; Lee, \$21,000; Leon, \$29,000; Liberty, \$97,700; Limestone, \$45,700; Lipscomb, \$19,200; Live Oak, \$26,300; Llano, \$17,000; Loving, \$3,400; Lubbock, \$347,900; Lynn, \$35,000; McCulloch, \$34,500; McLennan, \$460,000; McMullen, \$4,500; Madison, \$10,500; Marion, \$17,700; Martin, \$40,000; Mason, \$17,600; Matagorda, \$72,700; Maverick, \$36,800; Medina, \$23,500; Menard, \$17,000; Midland, \$81,400; Milam, \$60,700; Mills, \$15,600; Mitchell, \$27,200; Montague, \$51,000; Montgomery, \$80,000; Moore, \$10,600; Morris, \$28,200; Motley, \$19,400; Nacogdoches, \$60,800; Navarro, \$121,700; Newton, \$18,800; Nolan, \$71,300; Nueces, \$550,000; Ochiltree, \$21,500; Oldham, \$4,800; Orange, \$65,900; Palo Pinto, \$80,000; Panola, \$30,700; Parker, \$56,000; Parmer, \$7,800; Pecos, \$19,300; Polk, \$19,400; Potter, \$563,100; Presidio, \$26,700; Rains, \$7,200; Randall, \$19,800; Reagan, \$5,900; Real, \$3,000; Red River, \$38,500; Reeves, \$44,600; Refugio, \$31,700; Roberts, \$7,000; Robertson, \$60,900; Rockwall, \$17,000; Runnels, \$82,600; Rusk, \$181,600; Sabine, \$3,300; San Augustine, \$19,000; San Jacinto, \$3,000; San Patricio, \$71,900; San Saba, \$19,500; Schleicher, \$23,000; Scurry, \$26,100; Shackelford, \$34,200; Shelby, \$46,700; Sherman, \$12,000; Smith, \$215,200; Somervell, \$6,100; Starr, \$9,300; Stephens, \$49,200; Sterling, \$6,400; Stonewall, \$1,100; Sutton, \$25,000; Swisher, \$16,000; Tarrant, \$1,373,100; Taylor, \$225,000; Terrell, \$5,650; Terry, \$42,100; Throckmorton, \$14,000; Titus, \$33,800; Tom Green, \$24,700; Travis, \$516,600; Trinity, \$11,800; Tyler, \$25,600; Upshur, \$65,000; Upton, \$14,900; Uvalde, \$46,800; Val Verde, \$51,500; Van Zandt, \$45,700; Victoria, \$100,400; Walker, \$100,000; Waller, \$22,000; Ward, \$29,500; Washington, \$39,000; Webb, \$163,600; Wharton, \$109,900; Wheeler, \$28,000; Wichita, \$427,400; Willbarger, \$110,900; Willacy, \$17,400; Williamson, \$98,700; Wilson, \$11,900; Winkler, \$51,500; Wise, \$30,700; Wood, \$41,200; Yoakum, \$6,900; Young, \$73,000; Zapata, \$1,000; Zavala, \$6,300.

U. S. Treasury Department

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular Services 9:30
Preaching on First Sunday of each month.

METHODIST

John L. Brown, Pastor
Church School 11:00
Preaching Service 12:00
Young People 8:00
Preaching Service 9:00
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00

BAPTIST

Taylor Henley, Pastor
Sunday School 11:00
Preaching Service 12:00
B. T. U. 8:00
Preaching Service 9:00
W. M. S., Monday ... 4:00
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8:30

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Coke County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. A. Robbins, Deceased, J. W. Robbins Administrator of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, his final report of said Estate, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in June 1942, the same being the 15th day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said final report should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of May 1942.

(Seal)

Willis Smith, Clerk
County Court,
Coke County, Texas.

Issued 20th day of May 1942
Willis Smith, Clerk

Dr. R. J. Warren DENTIST

201 Central National Bank
San Angelo, Texas
Phone Office 4429 Res 3318

NOTICE

I will buy dead wool
Yags and Sacks,
at the Robert Lee Gin Co
Fred McDonald Jr.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Uncle Sam is Calling for
the Largest Poultry out put
in History

Yes profits were Never better. But to make the most, get the best.

Send Postal for FREE Literature.

BREEZLAND,
San Angelo, Texas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the Office designated above their name, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1942

For Congressman
21 District
O. C. Fisher

For Chief Justice Austin Court of
Civil Appeals
E. F. Smith

District Attorney
51st. Judicial District
W. C. (Bill) McDonald

Fos State Senator 25 District
Penrose B. Metcalfe

District Attorney
51st Judicial District
Ralph Logan

COKE COUNTY

For County Judge & Ex-officio School Supt.
McNeil Wylie

For County and District Clerk
Willis Smith

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector
Frank Percifull

For County Treasurer
Mrs. B. M. Gramling

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. R. Harmon

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. C. Varnadore

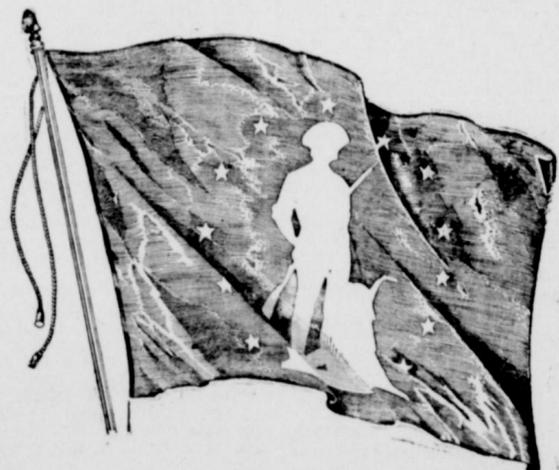
For County Attorney
G. S. Arnold

TIME TABLE

Abilene - View Bus Inc.

READ DOWN READ UP
Lv. 6:30 A. M., Lv. 2:30 P. M. ABILENE Ar. 11:45 A. M. Ar. 8:00 P. M.
Lv. 6:50 A. M., Lv. 2:50 P. M. VIEW Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 7:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:25 A. M., Lv. 3:25 P. M. HappyValley Lv. 10:50 A. M. Lv. 7:05 P. M.
Lv. 7:55 A. M., Lv. 3:55 P. M. BRONTE Lv. 10:20 A. M. Lv. 6:35 P. M.
Lv. 8:15 A. M., Lv. 4:15 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:00 A. M. Lv. 6:15 P. M.
Ar. 9:00 A. M., Ar. 5:00 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:15 A. M. Lv. 5:30 P. M.

SYMBOL OF PATRIOTISM



MINUTE MAN FLIES HIGH.—This is the new Minute Man War Bond Flag, designed by the Treasury Department for firms and organizations which attain more than 90 percent participation in War Savings Bonds purchases by their employees or members through a systematic purchase plan. The Minute Man is emblazoned in white on a blue background, surrounded by thirteen stars, representing the Nation's thirteen founding States. When companies, labor unions, and other organizations for the 90 percent figure, they will receive a special Minute Man Certificate of Award signed by Secretary Morgenthau, the State Administrator, and the State Chairman of the War Savings Staff, the Treasury Department announced. This certificate entitles the recipient to fly the flag, which is being manufactured in various sizes and is sold by licensed suppliers at a nominal price.

A dime out of every
dollar we earn
IS OUR QUOTA
for VICTORY with
U. S. WAR BONDS

OVER THE TOP
FOR VICTORY
with
UNITED STATES WAR
BONDS-STAMPS

USED CARS AND HOW TO KNOW THEM



CUSTOMER: Both these cars appeal to me, but...

SALESMAN: You won't find a better second-hand car anywhere than either of these. Wonderful buys!

CUSTOMER: If I only knew how the engines had been treated... what oil the ex-owners used.

SALESMAN: This one, I don't know. But this red job I happen to know had nothing but Conoco Nth motor oil from its first mile!

CUSTOMER: Well, why didn't you say so! Conoco Nth! I'll take the red job, of course! First of all, whoever owned that car knew what was best for a car when they used Conoco Nth. With Conoco Nth in the crankcase, I'm sure the cylinders and moving parts were protected by OIL-PLATING—lubricant that doesn't all drain down at every chance, but stays on the job.

SALESMAN: Well, that'd sell me the red one.

CUSTOMER: Why, man, Conoco Nth can help keep an engine so clean of sludge and carbon that it easily ought to mean good long life. I'm going to cash in on this car's value—and keep on using Conoco Nth.

You can cash in, too. Cash in by getting all the engine life and good oil mileage that are winning sensational sales success for Conoco Nth oil. See Your Conoco Mileage Merchant today! Continental Oil Company



FOR THE DURATION of your car

Don't depend on spasmodic and hurried stops for gasoline to have your tires and car checked. Join my ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB. Choose one day each week to bring in your car. I will check and properly inflate your tires, check oil, radiator, and battery. I will look for and report anything beyond this that appears to need attention. I will keep a careful record of greasing and oil change and remind you whenever these services are needed. I'm here to help you get the maximum service and life from your car at the least possible cost and trouble to you.

Your Mileage Merchant

CONOCO **Nth**
MOTOR OIL



James V. Allred.

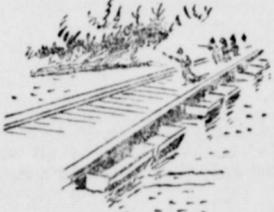
Former Governor is in the race for Senator. Here's hoping that we select a man that is outstanding in ability and patriotism. We need men who have judgment and foresight for our present needs and future times.

MANNING'S CAFE

BETTER FOODS!
COLDER DRINKS!
San Angelo, Texas

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Our army spells and pronounces it ponton, not "pontoon", as you do. Ponton bridges cost all the way from \$15,000 to \$700,000. The smaller bridge using individual metal pontons is pictured here. The largest ponton bridge is 1,000 feet long and is made of rubber instead of aluminum.



One small bridge has a weight capacity of 25 tons, using about 2,000 individual metal pontons. The smallest is used only to take troops over smaller streams. But whether our army uses the smaller or largest ponton, our engineers need plenty of them. If you and every American invests at least 10 per cent of income in War Bonds every pay day we can supply our fighting forces with these essentials to a victorious war.

WANTED

Will buy a walking out drill if priced right.

J. C. Hale

1st. Birthday!

To day we are proudly observing the First Anniversary of our Store, we want to stop and thank our many friends and customers who have made possible this Anniversary. It has been a pleasure to serve you, To observe this Birthday we are offering the following **SPECIALS!**

BATIESTS- Beautiful New SHEERS 29c VALUE 4 yds. \$1.00	Men's Ties 2 For \$1.00
Perfection Prints Fast Colors 4 Yds. \$1.00	Bath Towels 4 For \$1.00
Womens Rayon Panties 2 For \$1.00	Printed Silks Regular 79 and 80c Values 1 1-2 Yds. \$1.00
Ladies Slack Pants Regular \$1.49 Value Now \$1.00	U-shirts & Shorts 3 For \$1.00
Ladies Cotton Hose 3 Pair \$1.00	MEN'S SILK & RAYON SOX Pair \$1.00
Table of Assorted SHOES while they last At \$1.00	Little Girls Sportware Now \$1.00
LUNCH CLOTHS 52x52 Fast Colors Each \$1.00	Ladies Hose Rayon Mesh 2 Pair \$1.00
Bathing Trunks Assorted sizes and colors Each \$1.00	Ladies Silk " Limited Num' \$1.00
Boys Knit Shorts 5 Pair \$1.00	DICKIE'S work Clo. wear LONGER

And Others Not Listed

Remember Saturday & Monday Only

Birthday Cake Given away to Lucky Name

Cumbie & Roach

Mrs Scott prop.



"Who says that you can't sell by TELEPHONE?"

"And all for a sixty-cent Telephone call. Boy! I was worried about that pending order in the next town. I couldn't be in two places at once. Lucky I thought of telephoning, for the Telephone sure pulled that order right 'out of the fire' and made this month a honey."

Many a salesman could boost his earnings by using Long Distance telephone calls to sell out-of-town customers. Try it awhile, you'll find the cost surprisingly low and the results surprisingly high. Long Distance is Sure... Quick... Inexpensive.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO

The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

New and Second Hand
PRICE FURNITURE STORE
ENTIRE 700 Block On North Chad
We Buy SELL or TRADE

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission

RADIO JIM!

Radio Service
New and Used Radios
Trained Technician
211 N. Chad. S. A.

REWARD \$50.00

For 1st. information leading to location of Westek Terracing Machine Serial No. 597-2T.
Western Iron Works
San Angelo, Texas

DRINK!



At

CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

MAGNOLIA STATION

Is Under New Management

* Will Handle Gas & Greases *

Do All Kind of Automobile Repairing

We Specialize in Tire and Tube Repairing

Buy & Sell Tires and Tubes

VICTOR SIMPSON

S. E. ADAMS

ABSTRACTS REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE

FHA LOANS
buy, build, refinance

FIRE AND
HAZARD INSURANCE

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wish we saw each other
With understanding eyes
I know I'm more important
Than people realize.



WNU Service.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RAZOR BLADES

KENT BLADES Single or Double Edge The Outstanding Blade Value

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in Army men's favor since '18 is Camel Cigarettes. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges and Sales Commissaries.) It's the gift they prefer from the home folks. If you have a relative or friend in the service, send him a carton of Camels. Your dealer is featuring Camel cartons to send to service men.—Adv.

BEAT THE HEAT

To relieve heat rash, to help prevent heat rash; after shower—anytime—dust with Mexican Heat Powder. Helps baby getrest. Guards against chafing skin irritation. Demand Mexican Heat Powder. Costs little.

Kill APHIS
GET THE BLACK LEAF 40!
One ounce Black Leaf 40 kills 100,000 aphids, 100,000 beet beetles, 100,000 leaf hoppers, 100,000 grasshoppers, 100,000 crickets, 100,000 locusts, 100,000 cicadas, 100,000 chinch bugs, 100,000 thrips, 100,000 weevils, 100,000 earwigs, 100,000 sawflies, 100,000 caterpillars, 100,000 grasshoppers, 100,000 crickets, 100,000 locusts, 100,000 cicadas, 100,000 chinch bugs, 100,000 thrips, 100,000 weevils, 100,000 earwigs, 100,000 sawflies, 100,000 caterpillars.
LOOK FOR THE LEAF ON THE PACKAGE

TO CHECK **MALARIA** IN 7 DAYS take **666**

TWIN-AID for SMALL CUTS and BURNS
CAMPHO-PHENIQUE LIQUID AND POWDER
Apply both for best results.
Small cuts and burns, scratches, abrasions, non-poisonous insect bites. Use powder on open blisters, small cracks between toes.
COOLING SOOTHING ANTISEPTIC DRESSING
James F. Giffard, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

"All the Traffic Would Bear"

There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

Novel Fabrics, Bright Colors Combined in Youthful Skirts

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THE skirt-and-blouse fad which has been going the rounds among the younger crowd is gaining momentum. More than ever the fashion picture for summer is showing up this trend to gay skirts of peasant extraction with dainty feminine blouses or with blouses that are frankly colorful and casual for practical wear.

"The more the merrier" is apparently the prevailing sentiment among youngsters who are making it their hobby to acquire skirt-and-blouse collections made of most unexpected materials. In their skirt wardrobes you'll find skirts of patchwork calicoes that look as if they had stepped right out of grandma's quilting bee into the "bright lights" of the fashion world. Then there are the flamboyant flowered prints that revel in eye-smashing gypsy colorings, the skirts made of ordinary flour-sack muslin dyed in vivid reds or greens or purples, and the new bordered effects that give you bandings of embroidery or print to finish off wide-skirted hemlines.

From the way young-girl fashions are carrying on at present it is self-evident that no teen-age or little-

sister wardrobe will be complete unless it includes a generous quota of dirndls or variously styled skirts. Some will feature the popular broomstick types, with others it will be suspender effects (many colorfully embroidered) or some other spectacular stunt either in way of a wide embroidered band or a band of applique flowers finishing off the hemline. Of course, the collection will include a skirt concocted of materials in all the colors of the rainbow sewed together, not hit or miss, but with consummate artistry.

Here, in the above illustration, you will see several skirt types that are holding forth in the sphere of youthful fashions as demonstrated at a recent style-clinic display at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. One of the most popular types, which is making a repeat engagement this summer, is the patchwork skirt which is more highly colorful and eye-intriguing than ever. It is interesting to note that whereas last year's dirndls achieved their patchwork appearance entirely through printed pattern, this year's dirndls have the patchwork actually sewn together. The pieces for the skirt pictured are red, green and yellow all with the same flower motif.

A practical and likable idea is seen in "sister" skirts which illustrate the possibilities of related fashions for all the family. As you see pictured these sponsor the practical suspender versions. Embroidered bands contribute gay color. In this employment of band trimmings there's a message of important fashion news.

Perhaps the sturdiest types in the all-important skirts made of washable fabrics are those of blue denim. Some are neatly tailored, have self belts and buckles, deeply squared or rounded pockets designed entirely to give utilitarian service.

Skirts in a dressier mood are of white jersey, or spun rayon and shantung textures that are knee-deep in cross-stitch embroidery done in a Russian technique. Other outstanding gestures point to gypsy flower-print skirts that have head squares of the same bizarre print. Stripes, too, are seen everywhere. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Tri-Color Knit



Here is a veritable beauty of a sweater. You'll love its colorfulness which answers the demand for color that is heard everywhere in the field of fashion this year. This simple, straight pullover in black, banded with three contrasting colors is guaranteed to give smart accent to the simplest of black daytime skirts, dressing it up for an important occasion.

Whims of Fashion

Silver Navajo jewelry, as American as baseball and popcorn, makes a stunningly different accent for your summer suit.

Washable fabric gloves are among the smartest things you can buy for summer. Be sure to see the flared gauntlet styles. And in marked contrast, see the very short pull-ons for suit wear.

The beloved sheer has always seemed to many of us a quiet and dignified standby for dressed up moments. But you won't recognize it when you see it in the new giddy plaids. Informal as a barbecue supper, these plaid sheers are as cool and endearing as ever.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Violent boiling destroys most vitamins. Control heat carefully while boiling food.

A fruit jar, tightly capped, can be used effectively for mixing fruit or milk shakes.

Put sugar in the cup before adding tea or coffee and you can use a smaller amount for the same degree of sweetness. The hot beverage immediately melts the sugar and no undissolved grains are left in the cup for the housewife to wash down the drain.

To help preserve the color of beets and red cabbage when cooking, use a tablespoon of vinegar to each quart of water.

Syrup from canned fruits can be used on cereals and for sauces.

Pineapple and peach juices mixed in ginger ale make a delicious punch. Add the ginger ale at the last moment and serve in glasses or a pitcher half-filled with crushed ice. The ice is needed to dilute as well as to chill the beverage.

THINGS for YOU TO MAKE



Pattern No. Z9393

THE skeptical eye of Mr. Turtle beams with joy at the thought of the many childish companions he'll soon have. Yes, he is a cuddle toy for the little ones, and you will have as much fun making him as the children will have in playing with him.

Plain color makes his shell—print his body; the pattern is Z9393. Send your order to:

AUNT MARTHA
Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No.
Name
Address

Noah Used Oil

Less than 80 years ago the first of the modern oil wells was sunk in Pennsylvania, and most of us are under the impression that the use of petroleum is quite a modern industry. Not a bit of it! Noah used it in the form of raw asphalt to make the Ark watertight; those mysterious people of old, the Sumerians, made use of it in painting and sculpture; stranger still, Nebuchadnezzar made a modern tarred road of broken brick and asphalt. Later on we read of Marco Polo using petroleum during his Asiatic travels to cure his camels of mange.

The modern uses of petroleum are simply endless. Blacking for shoes, insecticides, sealing wax, lipstick, dozens of balms and ointments—these are a few of the lesser known uses of earth oil. As for asphalt, millions of tons are used yearly for making roads, tennis-courts, playgrounds, roofing felts, paints, and varnishes.

These sweets have vitamins!

Oranges satisfy the taste and help health!

When children crave sweets, give them oranges. When you want refreshment, drink orange juice. Fruit sugars give you a quick lift!

Oranges are the best practical source of vitamin C—supply valuable amounts of vitamins A, B₁ and G; calcium and other minerals.

Those stamped "Sunkist" are the finest from 14,500 cooperating growers. Buy in quantities—they keep!

Sunkist Best for Juice and Every use!

RED BALL ORANGES
packed by Sunkist growers are a dependable brand of juicy, rich-flavored California oranges. Look for the trademark on skin or wrap.

Freedom Exists
Freedom exists only where the people take care of the government.—Woodrow Wilson.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

Don't waste baking powder by using more of Clabber Girl than your favorite recipe directs. Don't waste money by paying more than Clabber Girl's economy price.

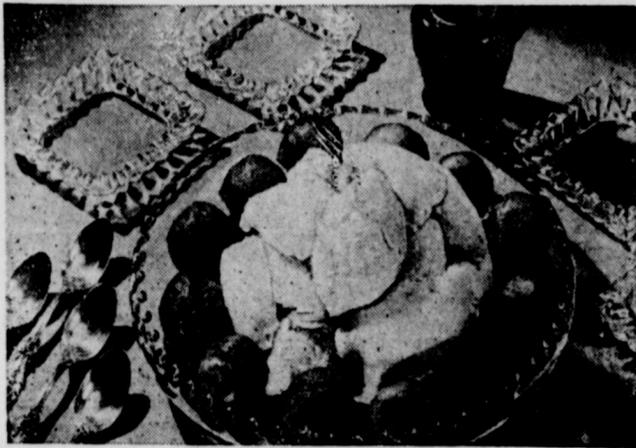
Ask Mother SHE KNOWS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCCESS

The man who advertises has assumed the responsibility for success. You would rather deal with a responsible man, wouldn't you?

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Ice Cream—Perfect Dessert for a Shower
(See Recipes Below.)

Bridal Showers

Pretty, but practical—that's the use for this year's bridal showers. Chances are this year's bride will be an army or navy bride with but a whirlwind wedding with her husband on a short leave, so there won't be much time for the frills and fuss of other years.

What kind of showers, then? Well, there are always the personal showers in which you give her lingerie or other personal toilet items that you know she needs or wants.

Another practical shower is the Kitchen Gadget shower. Get small items like dish mops, kitchen knives, forks, mixing spoons, dish cloths, soap flakes, clothes pins and a few sets of bowls. Glass sets are popular, coming three in a set, fitting together in a nest so they don't take up much room. They're practical plus, too, because they can be used for baking dishes if you get the heat-resistant kind.

Include measuring cups and spoons, custard cups and small skillets and pots in the kitchen gadget shower. A new bride will appreciate your thoughtfulness in getting necessities like these for her.

Sewing Shower.

Spools of thread in a riot of bright colors tumbling out of an attractive sewing basket can make the centerpiece for this party both novel and economical.

There's a variety of things to give the bride in this kind of shower and none of them will strain the pocket-book—needles, hooks, snips, darning thread, thimbles, etc.—all these are "musts" on the bride's list.

Recipe Showers.

Is the bride-to-be interested in cooking? Most of them are, and if they are not, they will be soon. That's why recipe showers get "most popular" rating often. For this shower you and your friends can gather together your most popular and favorite recipes on cards or in notebooks, or collect several cookbooks to give the guest of honor.

A light, dainty luncheon platter can be served by way of refreshment. Accompany this with tiny hot rolls or muffins and no shower guests could desire more.

*Salad Luncheon Plate. (For One Serving)

- ½ cup cottage cheese
- 2 deviled egg halves
- 2 to 3 slices of tomato
- 2 to 3 slices of cucumber
- 2 finger strips of sliced cheese
- 2 crabapple pickles

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: Egg production has been upped 15 to 20 per cent to take care of national and allied needs, so there will be no shortage of this staple item.

Although there have been rumors of a tea shortage, tea will be rationed on a 50 per cent basis to assure plenty for summer, thirst-quenching use. There is enough tea in the country to last eight months, and in spite of the war, shipments are still coming in from India and Ceylon.

The War Production board has allotted enough tin to the pineapple industry for this year's pack and operations for production in Hawaii have been hiked to the maximum. It is expected that supplies will be somewhat curtailed because the government has reserved about 26 per cent of the pack for its own purchase.

This Week's Menu

Bride's Shower

- *Salad Luncheon Plate
- or
- *Asparagus Loaf
- Tiny Hot Rolls Preserves
- *Ice Cream With Green Gage Plums
- *Recipes Given

Miscellaneous:

- 2 olives
- Slices of hard-cooked eggs
- Salad dressing
- Paprika

Heap cottage cheese in crisp lettuce cup arranged in center of chilled salad plate. Then around this center, arrange the remaining foods in neat, symmetrical fashion—the deviled eggs opposite the crabapple pickles, the overlapping slice of cucumber next to the apples and opposite the overlapping slices of tomato on the opposite side of the plate, bread triangles topped with a slice of egg, opposite each other, 2 slices of cheese opposite each of the 2 olives. Garnish the cottage cheese with paprika, and pass french dressing with the salad.

If you prefer to serve a hot dish in place of the salad plate, you'll like this asparagus loaf in this versatile combination with cheese and white sauce:

***Asparagus Loaf.
(Serves 6)**

- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups grated American cheese
- 1½ cups fine, soft bread crumbs
- 1 (1-pound) can asparagus tips
- Pimiento strips

Drain asparagus, reserve liquid. Line bottom of buttered loaf pan with half the asparagus tips. Place strips of pimiento between tips. Melt butter, blend in flour and mix well. Add milk and ¼ cup of the asparagus liquid and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add salt, pepper and cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Fold in crumbs. Add gradually to eggs and fold in remaining asparagus tips, cut into one-inch pieces. Pour into loaf pan, place into a pan of hot water and bake 1 hour in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Serve on a platter surrounded with watercress and overlapping slices of tomatoes which have been marinated in french dressing.

Your figure-conscious young guests will appreciate the good news about ice cream. Recent tests show that ice cream has much less calories than other favorite desserts such as cake and pie, but nutritionally it is excellent.

***Ice Cream With Green Gage Plums
(Serves 6)**

- 1 quart of vanilla ice cream
- 1 No. 2½ can green gage plums

Drain syrup from green gage plums. Arrange big spoonfuls of vanilla ice cream in center of a large glass bowl. Garnish or surround with plums. Serve immediately, with a jug of syrup, drained from the can of plums.

Plums may be rolled in shredded almonds or finely chopped nuts, if desired.

Have you a particular household or cooking problem on which you would like expert advice? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois, explaining your problem fully to her. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Where is bilge water found?
2. What two countries fought the Hundred Years war?
3. A one-inch rainfall is equivalent to how much snowfall?
4. Where in London is the clock called Big Ben?
5. What date is set by the Greeks for the beginning of the Olympian games?
6. According to the Arthurian legends, what knight found the Holy Grail?
7. What West Indian island

yields large amounts of asphalt?
8. Gilbert Stuart painted the portraits of how many Presidents?

The Answers

1. In a ship's bottom.
2. France and England (1337-1453).
3. Approximately ten inches.
4. The houses of parliament.
5. The year 776 B. C.
6. Galahad.
7. Trinidad.
8. Six—Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams.

PREPAREDNESS

by the AMERICAN RED CROSS

TO THOUSANDS of Americans seeking news of their families and friends in war-torn countries, 25 words on an official Red Cross form have meant all the difference between hope and despair.

Ever since the outbreak of the war, the American Red Cross has been for many people the only medium through which they could get news of their relatives in Poland, Holland, Belgium and the other occupied nations. Even when the news has been bad, even when it has been the worst possible, it has at least meant merciful release from torturing anxiety and uncertainty.

For a while it was possible in a few cases to maintain contact by letter over long roundabout routes. Since America's entry into the war, all remaining avenues of communication have been closed. Today, under the rules of the United States Office of Censorship, personal messages to residents of enemy or enemy occupied territory may be forwarded ONLY through the Red Cross inquiry service here and the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva, Switzerland.

Regulations governing the sending of one of these messages from the United States are that the communication, which should be filled in at a local Red Cross chapter, must not be more than 25 words, and should be in English. If it is written in a foreign language, an English translation must be attached.

The United States Office of Censorship rules that no mention may be made of politics or military subjects, defense materials, shipping or weather conditions, business matters or geographic names. Persons employed on munitions or other government work must not mention that fact when writing abroad, and any kind of abbreviation, nickname or description of a person or place is also taboo.

But even the strict regulations cannot rob the brief message on the International Red Cross form of its human warmth and drama. The original message, made out in some local Red Cross chapter here, goes on its long and slow journey across ocean and continents. Space is provided on it for a reply message, to be returned to the original sender.

Prepared Exclusively for WNU.

The Stuff Out of Which Conversation Is Made

A tourist stopped at a farmhouse for a drink of water. "Fine corn," he said, waving to a hillside.

"Best in these parts," replied the farmer.

"But how do you plow that hill? It's pretty steep?"

"Don't plow it. The spring thaws bring down stones that tear it up so we can plant the corn."

"How do you plant it?"

"Shoot the seed in with a shotgun."

"Is that the truth!" exclaimed the tourist.

"Of course not," replied the farmer, "but it's conversation."

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



how the chairs are padded and an article appearing soon will show the covering process.

NOTE: Clip and keep this article as this sketch is not in any of the home-making booklets prepared by Mrs. Spears for our readers. The dimensions for making the chair frame are in the new BOOK 8, which contains working directions for 21 things to make from what the average household has on hand, or from inexpensive new materials. Send your order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Drawer 10 New York
Bedford Hills

Enclose 10 cents for Book 8.

Name

Address

EVERY day we homemakers are gaining confidence in our own resourcefulness. We may not brew herbs and roots to make dyes as in Revolutionary times but this pair of flamingo red chairs in a modern setting shows that we understand the importance of the warming glow of color.

The tan of the couch covering makes the cording for the chair covers and the red of the chairs makes the cording and cushions for the couch. The sketch shows



Love's Labor Lost

Bystander—Good gosh, Officer, what were those two men battling over that they battered one another up so badly?

Officer—They were arguing what kind of peace settlement we should make after this war.

An Invitation

Magistrate—What induced you to steal from the shop?
Accused—Well, your honor, there was a notice, "No obligation to purchase."

All in the Family

Albert—My father has another wife to support.

James—What? You don't mean to tell me he's turned bigamist?
Albert—Oh, no; I just got married.

"Aisle—alter—hymn." That, someone has said, is what the bride thinks when the organ plays the wedding march.

That's Commendable

"Holmes claims that he is a self-made man."

"Well, at least you must admit he's not trying to pass the buck."

Kool-Aid
Makes 10 BIG, COOL THIRST-QUENCHERS
FAMILY SIZE PKG
Try All 7 Flavors

Little Knowledge
Better know nothing than know many things.—Nietzsche

MOROLIN
CUTS BURNS BRUISES
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER
PURE-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

A Gentle Way to Treat Constipation!

Get up and cheer, constipation sufferers! If you are one of the millions of people with normal intestines who suffer due to lack of "bulk" in the diet—here's news of a gentler, pleasanter way to win welcome relief!

You see, many medicinal laxatives prod the intestines into action or draw moisture into them from other parts of the body. But KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, a crisp, delicious cereal, acts quite differently. It works principally on the contents of your colon, helping you to have easy and normal elimination. Eat it often and drink plenty of water. ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is not helped, by this simple treatment, see your doctor.

SEND THE FAVORITE—
CAMEL

Ask Your Dealer for SPECIAL SERVICE WRAPPER

With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges, Sales Commissaries, Ship's Service Stores, Ship's Stores, and Canteens.)

CHANGE TO
M SYSTEM
AND POCKET THE CHANGE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

DelMonte Pineapple Juice 12 oz. can each	10c
Fruit Cocktail All in one No. 1 tall can 2 for	25c
Chocolate Chips Cookies 12 oz pkg.	19c
PICKLES Cut sour or dill full qt.	15c
Peas Lindy Fine flavor tender No. 303 can 2 for	25c
Lindy Lima Beans Small green No. 303 can	17c
Matches Fire Chief 6 box carton	19c
TISSUE Northern, roll	05c
Carroll filled milk so rich it whips 3 tall or 6 sm.	19c
Bernardin Jar Lids 3 dozen	25c
Bernardin Jar Caps , dozen	19c
Marcal Paper Napkins, dispenser package 80 ct. 2 for	19c
Macaroni & Spaghetti Gooch's 2 12 oz. pkg.	17c
MILFORD cut green asparagus 300 can	19c
Dog Food Ideal, Red Heart, Pard No. 1 tall can 3 for	25c
Jimmy Boy Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane No. 10 pail	59c
Morrell's Snow Cap Pure Lard 4 lb. carton	59c
Kitchen Klenszer Hurts Only dirt 2 cans	13c
Vinegar CHB Fine quality Pint 11c, quart	19c
Whitson's CHILI No. 1 1-2 can	19c
Gooch's Egg Noodles 12 oz. pkg. 2 for	25c
Prunes nice size Calif. 3 lb.	19c
Peaches Evaporated 1 lb 20c, 2 lbs 39c	
Ma Brown Grape Jam 2 lb Jar	29c
Albatross Flour soft wheat for pies cakes, biscuits 24 lb	99c
Pecan Coffee CAKES each	15c
25c JELLY ROLLS each	22c
PRODUCE	
Calif. Sunkist Lemons each	1c
Calif. Sunkist Oranges each	1c
Calif. Shatter Potatoes 10 lbs	35c
New Potatoes Bs 3 lbs	10c
Black Eye Peas lb	5c
Lettuce, nice firm heads each	4¹/₂c
White Onions, Crystal Wax	5c
Fresh PINEAPPLE A Ball of Juice While They Last Each	20c

MARKET

SALT PORK No. 1 grade	lb 23c
SEVEN STEAK	lb 25c
SHORT RIBS of BEEF	lb 23c
VELVETTA CHEESE	2 lb 55c
WEINERS small	lb 23c

Our Barbecue Reputation is still in tact, and subject to closest examination and inspection, try it.

Patriotism

Tuesday, June 2, 1942

Coke County Relief program is taking form in figures each week donor's names will be published.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling	\$25.00
W. A. Allison	1.00
F. H. Parker	1.00
H. Devall	2.00
W. O. Eubanks	5.00
Mrs. Dollie Wylie	1.00
J. M. Myers	5.00
E. J. and G. A. Best	2.50
J. A. Muston	1.00
S. A. Kiker	10.00
L. Y. Harrell	1.00
Paul Good	5.00
W. C. McDonald	25.00
C. H. Taylor	6.00
Frank Percitull	23.00
G. O. Vest	6.00
Roy Braswell	4.00
McNeil Wylie	25.00
Lee Richards	4.00
Mrs. J. W. McCleskey	1.00
R. H. Harris	25.00
G. R. Wrinkle	6.00
San Angelo Telephone Co.	20.00
Carrie Williams	3.00
Dan Middleton	1.00
Willis Staith	25.00
Crowley Harmon	1.00
R. W. Bildo	15.00
Mrs. Minnie West	5.00
D. M. West	20.00
John Gunnels	5.00
J. C. Jordan	1.00
Mr. Hoots	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey	3.00
S. R. Young	20.00
Gayle McCutchen	1.00
Josephene Taylor	1.00
H. C. Varnadore	20.00
Mrs. B. E. Davis	5.00
Dr. J. D. Leonard	5.00
Otis Smith	10.00
L. E. Smith	5.00
W. S. Jackson	5.00
R. C. Laswell	1.00
Ollie Green	1.00
D. L. Vestal	10.00
M. A. Butner	5.00
F. E. Harrington	1.00
I. H. Devall	2.00
W. G. Byrd	10.00

War Manual For American Homes

Because of the homemakers definite responsibilities in this war and in consultation with government authorities, we have prepared a review of the fundamentals of work in the home during wartime. Mr. Davis, president of General Mills said, "We will send the booklet War Work, to every homemaker in the United States who will use it."

The booklet outlines four major aspects of war work in the home food, buying, conservation and salvage. Leaders of national women's organizations are receiving the initial mailing so that they may direct distribution to their members. Copies will be provided to state and local leaders and to every individual who writes to the General Mills, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE

The following persons have been named on the committee for the Coke County War Fund, for the Robert Lee trade territory: Mrs. J. S. Craddock and A. F. Landers Robert Lee, who are also members of the County Committee. A. L. Lofton, Claud Parker, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Will Millican, Bob Mims, H. C. Varnadore, Mrs. Bob Odom, J. H. Gartman and Will Fikes acting as local committee. The County Committee are: McNeil Wylie County Chairmain with Mrs. J. S. Craddock, A. F. Landers, Mrs. Frank Keeney and Rev. Lester Haines as members of the committee.

H. D. FISH

Specials for Fridays and Saturdays

Swift Pride Soap 5 bars	19c
Light House Cleanser	4c
K C 50 oz	34c
Fonda Crackers 2 lbs	19c
Louisiana Prepared Mustard quart	15c
Falcon Fly Ribbon 4 for	9c
Pure Maid Peanut Butter 3 1/2 lb bkt	60c
Mile High Sour Pickles quart	19c
White House Apple Jelly 2 lb jar	23c
Lipton's Noodle Soup mix	9c
PURE MAID PEAS 15 1/2 oz 3 for	20c
Chuck Wagon Coffee 2 lb	43c

Plenty Fruit Jars all sizes
PRICED RIGHT



RED & WHITE

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

R&W MILK 3 tall or 6 small cans	23c
R&W Tomato JUICE 3 for	21c
R&W Cleanser 2 Cans	09c
R&W Shortening 3 lb. tin	69c
Flaky Bake FLOUR 24 lb. sack	85c
R&W Fruit Cocktail 1 lb. can	15c
B&M Cut Pickles -sour or dill- Quart only	15c
Peanut BUTTER 1-2 gallon	59c
Mayfield CORN 2, No. 2 cans	19c
CRACKERS 2 lb. SODA	18c
Phillip,s Delicious mixed vegetables No. 2 can	09c



Large box 25c
Small box 10c

PRODUCE

LETTUCE -Nice and Firm, 2 heads for	09c
Nice Large ORANGES dozen	27c
No. 1 Whits Rose POTATOES 5 lb.	20c
NICE YAMS 3 lbs.	10c

MARKET

BACON Squares	lb. 25c
FRESH PORK LIVER	lb. 23c
LILY OLEO	lb. 19c
CANNED PORK and BRAINS can	09c
RIB ROAST	lb. 23c
T BONE STEAK	lb. 31c
STEAK -nice 7 cuts	lb. 25c
KRAFT DINNER	3 for 25c