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## Death And Funeral Services Held For Clifford Patterson

Clifford Patterson died in the home of his parents, Saturday, August 28. Clifford had lived in California for the past 18 years, and had just recently returned home. He was born October 7, 1905.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church with Rev. Finis Williams, pastor of Park Heights Baptist church in San Angelo, officiating. He was laid to rest in the Robert Lee cemetery.

He is survived by his father, and mother, and three brothers and three sisters. All were present at the funeral.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for their kindness and the lovely flowers that was sent during the illness and death of our loved one

May each one be richly rewarded for their kind deed and christian act

The Patterson family  
The Modgling family

See our Bed Room Suites  
Robert Lee Furniture Co.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Williams of Ballinger are here visiting

Mr and Mrs. Horace Keele and children of Dallas visited their sister Mrs. T A Richardson and family last week.

Miss Juanita Barger is back at home ready for school

If we can't fix it throw it away Robert Lee Furniture Co.

## Death of Mrs Sam King

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sam King at Paint Creek cemetery who died Sunday August 29 at her home near Edith where the Kings settled 52 years ago. Rev. Joe Bradley officiated.

Mrs. King was born July 14, 1871 in Alabama, and had been married 52 years. There were 12 children, 3 have gone on.

Survivors the husband, 3 girls and 6 boys all present besides many grand and great-grand children.

The funeral services were attended by a great host of friends

See our Simplicity Patterns at CUMBLE & ROACH

## High Recognition

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield is in receipt of a clipping concerning a melody written by her baby brother, Tech. Sgt. Gaylord Bernard, as requested by Lt. Col. Wm. M. Coffa.

The Melody is a Medical Corps Song highly approved, played over the air several times and copyrighted, will soon be used by the medics, all over the world.

## Robert Lee Fortunate

The dry weather caused our city officials to cast about for as good or better water supply and it is fortunate that we can announce that a well was dug on Shorty Hale's pecan mot that is a credit to any town. The well is only about 20 feet deep and a pump throwing around 250 gallons of water per minute was kept running all day, lowering the water about 8 inches.

## Robert Lee School Opens On Monday September 6th

School opens Monday, September 6, at 9:00 A. M. The busses will run on time to arrive at the school building at 8:40 A. M. The session will begin with a short general assembly in the auditorium, for the purpose of making the necessary announcements for the opening. Immediately following the assembly the grades will go to their rooms to be enrolled and receive their books; the high school students will be enrolled in the office. The entire school will be dismissed at 12:00 o'clock and the busses will return at that time. Formal classes will begin Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Please remember that all high school students are requested to register on Friday, September 3.

Unless there are more resignations between now and Monday the faculty is as follows:

G. L. Taylor, Superintendent and Science.

W. B. Yarbrough, Principal and Commercial.

Mrs. Jessie B. Yarbrough, English.

D. B. Collinsworth, Voc. Agriculture and 8th Grade.

Miss Helton Harral, Mathematics and History.

Mrs. Elsie Adams, 7th Grade.

Miss Annie McClure, 6th Grade.

Miss Wanda Alexander, 5th Grade.

Miss Zeta Hawk, 4th Grade.

Mrs. H. A. Springer, 3rd Grade.

Miss Juanita Barger, 2nd Grade.

1st Grade is vacant now.

V. H. Simpson, bus driver for Valley View.

H. O. Eubanks, bus driver for Friendship.

Walter Saunders, bus driver for Graham Valley.

G. L. Taylor, Superintendent.

Buy Carefully Don't Hoard, consider the Fellow CUMBLE & ROACH

To The Observer:

Mrs. C. L. Owens of Cain City had a telegram from Mrs. Charles Hayes, saying her daughter, Janice, has a little girl, born August 19, in the hospital at Ashtabula, Ohio. They call her Joyce Ann. Janice and daughter are doing o. k. Her husband, Dutch Hayes, is stationed in Camp Charles, Louisiana.

Congressman O. C. Fisher was in our city last Saturday afternoon, visiting folks in general. He attended the farmer, dairyman and ranchman meeting at the courthouse, where the different feed problems were discussed. Making a short address, describing many things in the makeup of our troubles here and abroad. The heads of our many departments are delegated power, but often they are thwarted by others in some other department regardless of their ability. It will be necessary for each individual to help bear the inconveniences until this war is over. The congressmen are doing all they can for the people but conditions are unprecedented.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

## Sparks Reunion

Mrs. E. T. Sparks had the pleasure of having all her children and all her grandchildren, except two, at her home, Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks and family; Mrs. Curtis Stewart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sparks and family—all of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks and family of Krebs, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creech and family of Abel City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Swanson and family—all of Tularosa, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hulse of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sparks and family of Robert Lee. There were three visitors; Miss Mildred Taylor, Roswell, New Mexico and Misses Bryce and Louise Stewart of Robert Lee, making a total of 39 during the noon hour. There was a number of old friends present during the day.

Mrs. Sparks regrets the absence of Curtis Stewart, Sr., Eddie Thomas Stewart and Lt. Curtis Stewart, Jr.. Lt. Curtis Stewart, Jr., sent a telegram of best wishes.

It was a very enjoyable day for all who were present.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb in transit on highway 178, in the W. K. Simpson and Co. ambulance, about two and one half miles from Robert Lee, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds; named Mack Arthur. The stork made better time than the ambulance, hence, the driver was ordered to return to Robert Lee. The father was following the ambulance at a distance, but failed to recognize the returning vehicle and went on to San Angelo where he was contacted by phone and informed that the stork had played a joke on him. Mother, son and father are doing fine.

Sylvester Lovell and family have visited in the Earger home.

R B King of El Paso renews his Observer

M B Meek, Opal, and Mrs Luther Meek and Baby left Sunday night for Albuquerque N.M.

## Local Items

J. R. Jolly spent last week end with homefolks.

Cotton gathering is getting under way with very little excitement.

Mrs. Vic Collett underwent an appendectomy in a hospital at San Angelo, last Thursday.

Lee Barger of Harrison, Arkansas is here visiting his brother and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Jr., spent last week end here, visiting in the Craddock home.

E. E. Hester underwent an appendectomy at a San Angelo hospital, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lowery of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman and children of Grand Prairie visited home folks at Sanco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and children have moved back to Robert Lee, after a few months residence at McAlister, Okla.

The paved highway and streets paved street should be run from remind us that a graveled or the school property to an intersection at some place.

How about the future? Why not level our football field and sow or set it in bermuda grass, so that it will have a chance to sod before it is put into hard use?

Rev. Harry Hames of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m., Sunday. His wife accompanied him here.



### FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

For Rent—One room apartment. Apply at Observer Office

As we go to press Robert Lee has just received a nice shower of rain.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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"BLONDIE FOR VICTORY"

Comedy and "Valley of Vanishing Men"

## TEXAS THEATRE

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Friday and Saturday Sept 3-4

"THE AMAZING Mrs HOLLIDAY"

WITH DEANNA DURBIN-EDMOND O'BRIEN

Comedy and Late News

Tuesday only Money Nite Sept 7

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"BLONDIE FOR VICTORY"

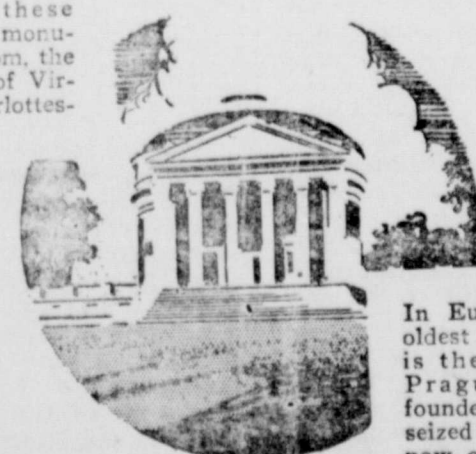
Comedy and

"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

## BONDS OVER AMERICA

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Thomas Jefferson, author of these words, left a monument to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

University of Virginia



In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

Be Vigilant Buy War Bonds



Gems of Thought

WHERE you stand is not so important as where you are going. The question is not where you are, but where you ought to be.—Samuel A. Eliot.

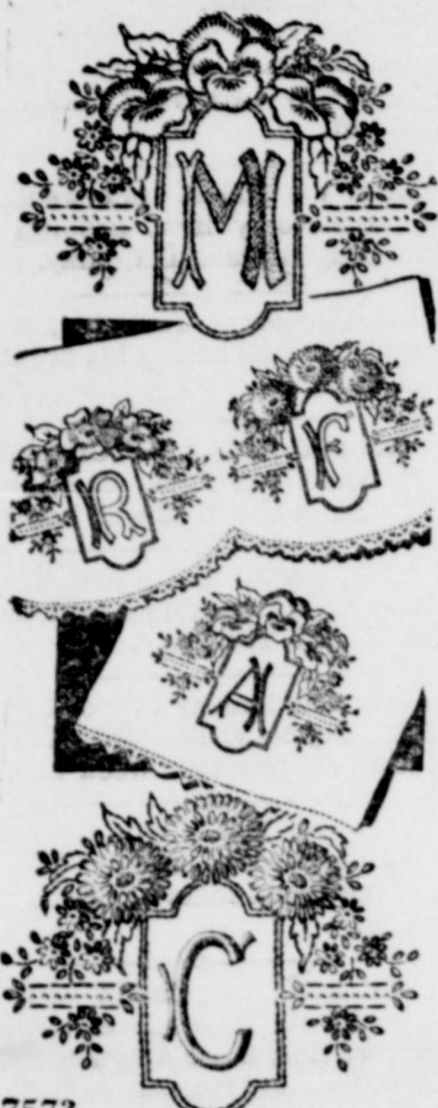
I held it truth, with him who sings To one clear harp in divers tones, That men may rise on stepping stones

Of their dead selves to higher things.—ALFRED TENNYSON.

The soul of a philosopher runs away from his body and desires to be alone and by herself.—Plato.

Time, to the nation as to the individual, is nothing absolute; its duration depends on the rate of thought and feeling.—Draper.

Personal Linens Very Distinctive



7573 SOME of your garden favorites framing your initial will bring decoration and color to your linens. A pair of pillow cases or guest towels done this colorful way would make an ideal shower gift! It's all simplest stitchery.

Pattern 7573 contains a transfer pattern of six 4 by 5 inch frames and two 1 1/2 inch alphabets; stitches; materials needed. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Form for ordering sewing patterns, including fields for name and address.

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Soldier Newspapers Are Important Factors In Keeping Up Morale of Our Fighting Men



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THERE'S an old saying that if two men meet anywhere in the world and one of them is an Englishman, the chances are he'll suggest they start a club.

If that's true, then it's equally true that when any unit of the American army, larger than a squad, arrives at a new post, be it on home or foreign soil, one of the first things the soldiers do is to start their own newspaper! This seems to apply to the fighting fronts as well, for soon after the American forces in Sicily had captured the town of Vittoria, a one-page sheet, called the Doughboy News, made its appearance.

As a matter of fact, the News is a "transplanted" soldier newspaper. It is published by and for the men of the 45th division of the United States Seventh army and it was started while the 45th was in training at Pine camp near Carthage, N. Y., where the paper was printed in the shop of the Carthage Republican-Tribune, a weekly. Its editor is Sgt. Don Robinson, formerly a reporter on the Oklahoma City (Okla.) Daily Times.

The Doughboy News, however, is only one of more than 1,000 such publications—820 camp newspapers in this country, 72 navy papers and 110 service papers abroad. The number of these papers reflect two things:

1. The fact that Americans are the greatest newspaper-reading people in the world, so when an American marches away to war a newspaper seems to be an essential part of his "equipment."

2. Although the home town newspaper is one of the most welcome pieces of mail that a soldier, sailor or marine receives, even this isn't enough for these news-hungry Americans. They want to read news of their own "outfits," their own activities and have the thrill of seeing their own names in print. Hence, the service newspaper.

These service newspapers have every imaginable variety of format, size and frequency of issue. There are dailies, semi-weeklies and weeklies. Most of them are printed but many of them, issued where printing facilities are not available, are mimeographed. But they all have one thing in common—they are primarily for the enlisted man and produced by enlisted men.

Outstanding among these publications are two which are international in their scope—Yank and the Stars and Stripes. When Yank was established last year it was intended to be a newspaper for men in the armed forces overseas—soldiers, sailors, marines, members of the coast guard and the merchant marine. However, six weeks after it started it was distributed to men in the camps at home as well as those overseas. Now it has eight editions—two in New York (one for the United States, the other for general overseas distribution), a British edition in London, a Caribbean edition in Puerto Rico, and others in Trin-

id, wrote some additional verses and set it to music. Since that time other soldiers have added verses of their own (most of which can NOT be printed) and now it seems likely that "Dirty Bertie From Bizerte" will be the World War II counterpart of "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" of World War I fame.

Another soldier newspaper which has won considerable fame for its verse is the Kodiak Bear, published by and for the soldiers, sailors and contractors' workmen stationed at Fort Greely and the naval air station on Kodiak island in the Gulf of Alaska. It started the same week that Pearl Harbor was bombed and one of its most famous poems was called "Valentine Verses to a Geisha Girl" which was an invitation to

Geisha Girl of far Japan Get aboard an old sampan; Paddle to some late Pacific... Kodiak, to be specific.

The poem went on to assure the geisha girl of the warmth of the welcome awaiting her, but ended with this abrupt warning:

Come straight to us, my Lotus-Flower, Come to our bear-infested bowers; Bring your sisters, brothers, too... Bring your whole damn fleet of two-girl subs. But be ready for one heluva battle when you get here!

Although army regulations forbid giving out weather data, the Kodiak Bear has its own method of getting around that. For instance, there was this prediction:

The Weather: Chungking: Belly cold. Courtesy KODK Weather Bureau.

It is such things as these—bits of humor, typical American "gags," "wisecracks," jokes at the expense of themselves as well as their officers, both commissioned and non-coms (especially the latter!)—which help relieve the monotony and drudgery of the military routine and which make the service man's newspaper such an important part of his everyday life. Military officials testify to the fact that there is nothing like these newspapers to boost the morale of our men in the armed forces, maintain his interest in the job before him. So whether he's stationed in Alaska, Iceland, Trinidad, Australia or Iran, he looks forward each publication day to the arrival of HIS newspaper.

And as the African and Sicilian campaigns have demonstrated, he sees to it that his newspaper goes right along with him to the firing line. The Doughboy News, published in Vittoria, Sicily, may be the latest example of such a paper published deep in what was recently "enemy territory" but it's certain that it won't be the last.

The other day a staff sergeant who is the managing editor of one of the daily editions of the Stars and Stripes in Africa wrote back to his editor-father in the States:

"I'm waiting for the day when we publish either a 'Rome Daily' or a 'Berlin Daily.' Some fun, hey?!"

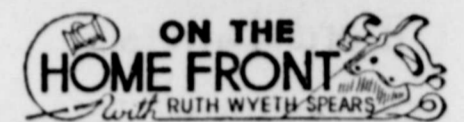


Household Hints

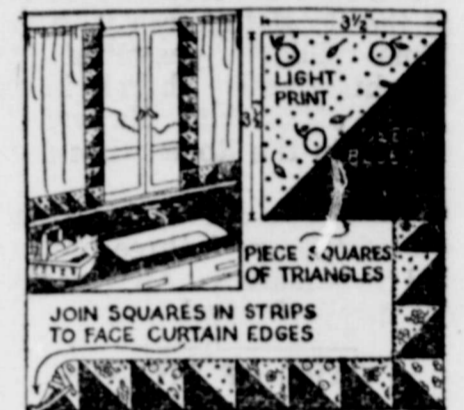
Light-weight food containers for refrigerators allow food to cool more quickly than do thick heavy containers.

Should the clothes closet become moldy, air it with an electric fan. An electric lamp kept burning for a time will help dissipate the moisture.

Hulls of lima beans make good soup if they are put through a coarse sieve or colander. The pods cook quickly, and are rich in their taste of the bean.



THIS old fashioned saw tooth quilt pattern has been used for the border of many handsome quilts. It is so modern looking and so simple to piece that it should serve many decorative purposes. Here it trims kitchen curtains of



unbleached muslin. In addition to its old time use its angular note would make it effective as a border for luncheon cloths, aprons and various other purposes.

To make a pattern cut a square of cardboard, then cut diagonally; one half will make a triangle pattern. The size suggested in sketch may vary according to the purpose in mind. If a bright color is used for the plain triangles, a narrow border will make a good showing.

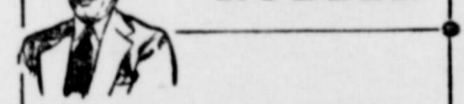
NOTE: Readers who plan to piece quilts and have not selected their pattern should send for the three patterns designed by Mrs. Spears which will be sent to you for 15 cents. Address:

Form for requesting quilt patterns, including fields for name and address.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Rubber shortage will cause motor trucks to be operated this year only 60 per cent of their 1941 mileage, according to OWI. Ton mileage haul in intercity service, however, was up 10 per cent early this year.

Rubber latex, a milk-like substance, contains from 30 to 40 per cent solids; cow's milk has only 12 per cent solids.

Add lettuce to the list of rubber producers! Tests of three varieties of lettuce by the University of California, it has been reported, showed high content of rubber latex.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich rubber products, featuring the slogan 'In war or peace B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER' and a signature.



**Lawyer Met His Match  
In Tinsmith, On and Off**

A lawyer, noted for his success in cross-examination, asked a witness how long he had worked at his business of tin-roofing.

"I have worked at it off and on for some time."

"How long off and on?"

"Sixty-five years."

"How old are you?"

"Sixty-five."

"Then you have been a tin-roofer from birth?"

"No, sir; of course I haven't."

"Then why do you say you have worked at your trade 65 years?"

"Because you asked how long off and on I had worked at it. I have worked at the trade 65 years—20 years on and 45 off."

**Noisy Gliders**

Noise within a closed glider traveling at 150 miles an hour is nearly as loud as that within a plane with engines, owing to the violent agitation of the air as it sweeps over the wings and about the fuselage, says Collier's. This noise, in many instances, has reached a level of 115 decibels, or higher than that in a boiler factory.

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**Churchill Window**

The parish church at Cransley, Northamptonshire, England, has a stained-glass window containing a portrait of Winston Churchill, which is believed to be the only church window that shows a man smoking a cigar.

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Give it that well groomed look. Add lustre. Keep your hair lying flat. Always use **Moroline Hair Tonic**. Large bottle 25c. Sold everywhere.

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Ships have been launched upside down, in sections and sideways.

**To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness**

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**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

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**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.

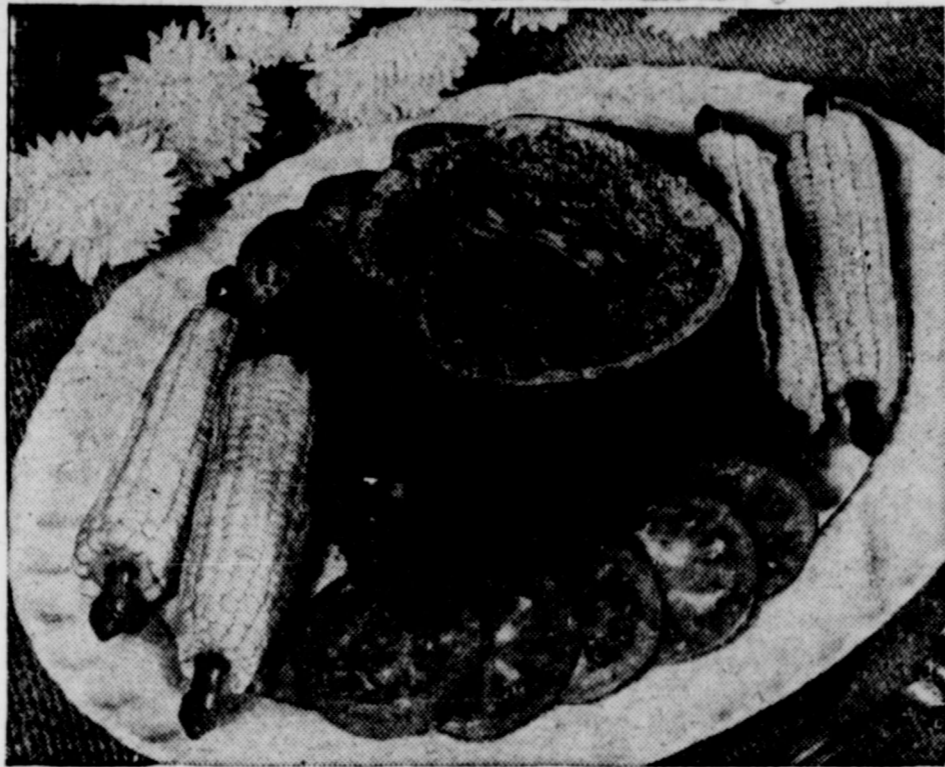
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended by 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**

**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



**Stuffed Eggplant Will Keep Your Points Down!**  
(See Recipes Below)

**Harvest Foods**

Late summer is the truck garden's paradise, and this summer we might well say the Victory gardener's paradise, for there are many gay and attractive foods ripening now which may make a truly appetizing appearance on your table. For example, the season's choicest tomatoes in their fullest, ripest red make merry at the table now.

There's also golden-eared, tender sweet corn, at its best when picked not more than half an hour before eating. And one of the most dramatic vegetables to do justice to fall dinners is the eggplant—smooth, deep purple and shiny in appearance.

Most of you are undoubtedly familiar with eggplant served sliced and fried—and there's no doubt it's good that way. But for a change, try it baked with a savory stuffing and make it a main dish feature of your dinner. The total cooking time for preparing it in this new way is only 35 minutes—10 minutes for boiling the eggplant in rapidly boiling water, and then 25 minutes baking in a moderate oven.

**\*Stuffed Eggplant.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 eggplant
- 1 cup bread croutons
- 4 strips bacon, cut in squares
- 1 tablespoon onion, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg

Cook whole eggplant in boiling water for 10 minutes. Cut lengthwise slice from top of eggplant. Remove pulp with a spoon, leaving a substantial shell. Chop pulp. Add croutons. Fry bacon. Brown onion in bacon fat. Add to eggplant pulp. Add the egg and season with salt and pepper. Fill eggplant shell with the mixture and top with the following:



**Lynn Says:**

**Color in Your Meals:** Do you realize that your eyes eat that food before you actually eat it yourself? If food looks dull and unattractive, your appetite lags and the food, if eaten is consumed without much relish.

The eye wants contrast. Pick foods that go well together. You can serve several green vegetables for one meal, but not several all-white vegetables or all-red.

Combine meat and vegetables on one platter to get a design and save plates besides! Use garnishes with care and give them an opportunity to bring out the most in your foods.

Sprinkle beets with a little lemon juice to make them a more intense red. Cook green vegetables only until done to assure them of being crisp, green.

A dash of lemon juice on apples, pears or other fresh fruit will prevent it from darkening.

**This Week's Menu**

- \*Stuffed Eggplant
- Head Lettuce Salad with French Dressing
- \*Caramel Cinnamon Muffins
- Sugared Peaches Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

**Corn Flake Crumb Topping.**

- 2 cups corn flakes
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Paprika
- Butter

Roll corn flakes to fine crumbs, combine with egg yolk, mustard, lemon juice and salt. Cover stuffed eggplant with crumb mixture, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes. Serve on a platter with corn on the cob and fresh, sliced tomatoes.

**English Baked Squash.**  
(Serves 6)

- 1 quart peeled, thinly sliced Hubbard squash
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup rich cream
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Place squash in well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and sugar. Add cream and sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake covered in a slow (325-degree) oven for about 50 minutes.

**Sour Cream Cabbage.**  
(Serves 5 to 6)

- 1 head of cabbage
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg

Shred the head of cabbage medium fine. Heat the butter in skillet and cook in it slowly the clove of garlic, minced fine. Add cabbage and 1/4 cup water. Cover tightly. Bring to a quick steam, reduce heat and cook for 10 more minutes. Just before removing from range, add sour cream sauce made by mixing together the sour cream, vinegar, sugar, salt and egg beaten light. Pour over cabbage and bring to a quick boil. Serve at once.

**\*Caramel Cinnamon Muffins.**  
(Makes 1 1/2 dozen 2-inch muffins)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons light corn syrup or honey
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Beat egg, add syrup, milk and shortening. Blend thoroughly and add to flour mixture. Stir only until flour is moistened. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees) 20 minutes. Prepare muffin pans as follows for these muffins: Into each muffin cup, put 1/2 teaspoon butter or margarine and 1 teaspoon corn syrup. Fill with batter 2/3 of an inch full.

Are you having a time stretching meats? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers for practical help, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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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 September 5**

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**ISRAEL CALLED TO BE A HOLY PEOPLE**

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18, 32-34.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye holy; for I am holy.—I Peter 1:16.

Labor Day, 1943, with a war-torn world, finds us facing a social order deeply divided regarding the rights and wrongs of the relationship between man and man, especially capital and labor.

For these many years we have talked of a planned economy where kindness and justice shall control all dealings of man with his fellow man. But to accomplish such a result apart from the hand of God to guide and restrain, has proved to be impossible.

Selfishness and sin control too much of the thought and action of our world. We need to be reminded, as was Israel in our lesson, that God has called us to be a holy people. His holiness is not just something of which one sings in a hymn or talks in a sermon. It means among other things, real social justice.

Our lesson speaks first of the foundation of all social justice.

**I. Holiness of Heart Before God (Lev. 19:1-4).**

Because God is holy, His people were to be holy. It was not a matter of choice or impulse. They belonged to a holy God, they were to be a holy people.

There is an idea current in the church today which has served Satan well, namely, that holiness of life is something which is not required; that it is expected only of a few folk who are spiritually minded, and that the other professed followers of Christ may go on living a worldly, careless, powerless life. It is the devil's own lie. God expects every Christian to be holy.

Such rightness with God shows itself in a rightness with others, which we note as our second point:

**II. Holiness of Life Before Men (Lev. 19:11-18, 32-34).**

How intensely practical and workable in daily experience were the laws here given to Israel. They are just as apropos to our present day.

1. Honesty (vv. 11-13). No stealing, no perjury, no lying, no oppression, no withholding of wages, none of these could be tolerated, for they dishonored God's name. Think what the elimination of dishonesty in dealing between men would accomplish. Most of our social problems would be solved overnight. Merchants would do well to read verses 35 and 36 in this connection.
2. Kindness (v. 14). The deaf cannot hear what we say about them, nor can the blind see what we do. But the eternal God hears and sees, and He expects us to be kind to them.
3. Fairness (vv. 15, 16). Some assume that a man must be right because he is rich. Others are equally sure that the poor are always worthy of special consideration.

Note the condemnation of the talebearer. Every gossip who reads these words knows that God condemns that evil practice. Nor does He countenance indifference to the welfare of others. Their blood cries out to Him for deliverance (v. 16).

4. Love (vv. 17, 18). "Love thy neighbor as thyself." That is the standard. How much have we done to reuke it?
5. Respect (vv. 3, 32). God's Word always stresses the need of a right attitude toward parents. Children need to learn anew the lesson of verse 3.

A rebuke may be necessary, but love will not permit grudges, or the seeking of vengeance, even when we have been wronged.

Then there are the aged (v. 32). Old age pensions doubtless have their place in our complex social order, but perhaps they would not be needed if men and women honored the hoary head and the face of an old man.

A pension does not take the place of honor and love for the aged, even though it may pay the bills. God has high standards.

6. Consideration (vv. 33, 34). The man who knows God will not be party to taking advantage of a stranger. He remembers that he too has been a stranger. To meet with loving kindness and tender care when one is in a strange place should inspire one to go and do likewise.

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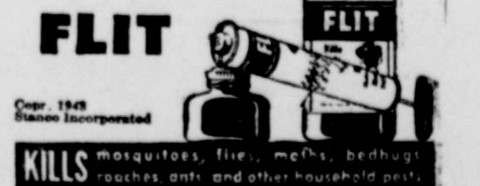


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As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

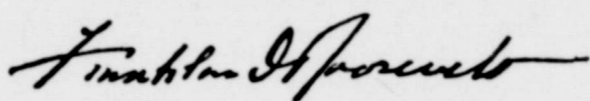
The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

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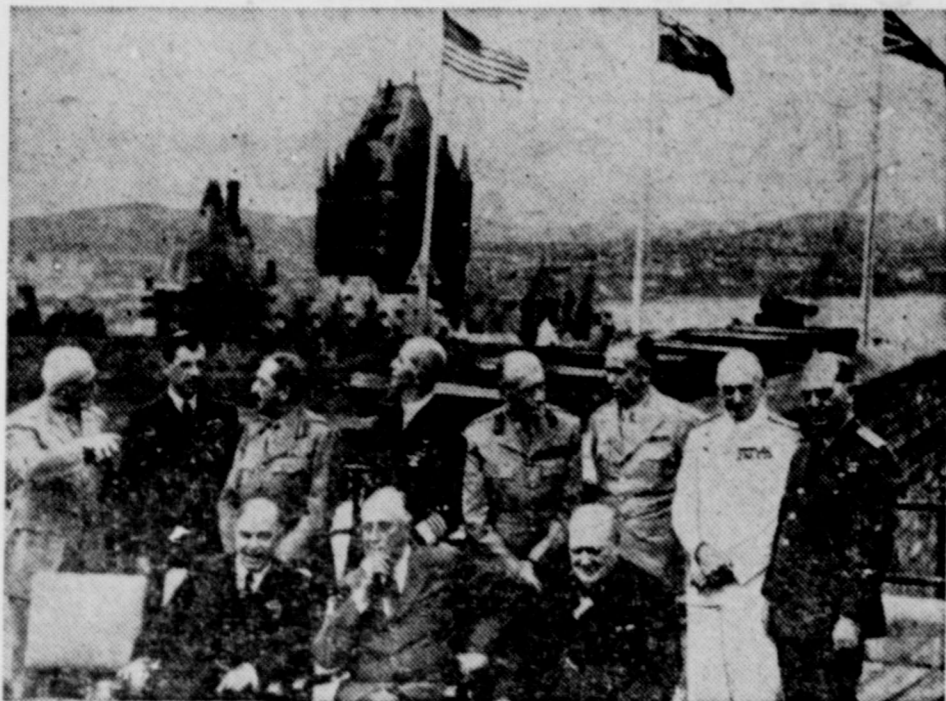
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Allied Military Representatives Plan Over-All Strategy for Defeat of Axis; Red Troops Close on Nazi Strongholds; October Draft Quota to Include Dads**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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With the historic Chateau Frontenac in the background, English-American political and military leaders meet for memorable conference. Seated from left to right are Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada; President Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England. Standing from left to right, Gen. H. H. Arnold, Sir Charles Portal, Sir Allan Brooke, Adm. Ernest King, Sir John Dill, Gen. George Marshall, Adm. Sir Dudley Pound, and Adm. William Leahy.

**MEDITERRANEAN:**

**Zero Hour**

The zero hour for Italy arrived. Across the Mediterranean, Allied transports massed in North African ports. Axis planes flying in to bomb the shipping were met by walls of steel anti-aircraft fire and scores of fighter planes.

Plowing along the Italian shoreline, Allied cruisers and destroyers poured heavy shells into important railroad junctions and power stations. Overhead, all kinds of bombers — fighter, medium and heavy — dropped high explosives on Axis troops moving along open roads and through mountain passes.

As Allied artillery pumped shells into Italy from Sicily, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower counted 167,000 Axis casualties in the 39-day campaign which won the island. Our own losses were placed at 25,000.

**Peace and the Sword**

Assault of Hitler's European fortress and policies for dealing with re-occupied countries—upon these momentous questions turned the sixth conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.

Formulating the military grand strategy were approximately 350 army and navy officials from the U. S., Great Britain and Canada. Over their maps they planned, first, the invasion of Europe, then, the conquest of Japan.

Joining Roosevelt and Churchill were their foreign secretaries, Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden. With them, the two Allied leaders discussed the measures to be taken in restoring order in re-occupied nations, and the policies to be pursued to meet Russia's territorial claims and demand for participation in the rehabilitation of Europe.

**RUSSIA:**

**Push Nazis Back**

Russian troops closing in on the charred ruins of what was once the mighty industrial city of Kharkov, found their advance delayed by strong German counter-attacks. But as fighting raged at the gates of the former "Pittsburgh" of the Ukraine, other Red forces worked their way northwest to seal off the last railroad running out of the embattled city.

Farther to the south, the Nazis claimed the Russians threw in tanks to re-enforce 150,000 Red troops hammering along the big bend of the Donetz river. This would indicate the Russians concentrated their striking power along the whole Ukrainian front, where the Germans have been making a slow retreat with the Reds pressing forward in the teeth of intensive defensive artillery, mortar and machine gun fire.

The Russians claim the Nazis have 211 divisions, approximating 3,000,000 men, on the eastern front, with 38 divisions in reserve in Poland.

**WORK-STOPPAGES:**

**Strikers, Plants Hit**

Cancellation of draft deferments and suspension of a striker's privilege for other employment were authorized by President Roosevelt for refusal to comply with orders issued by the War Labor board for settlement of industrial disputes.

Mr. Roosevelt also recommended that war contracts, priorities, fuel or transportation be withheld from companies failing to observe the WLB directives.

Other penalties for non-compliance authorized by Mr. Roosevelt include government seizure of plants in extreme cases, and withholding of dues and cancellation of other union benefits until conformance with the WLB orders.

Office of Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson was charged with imposition of the penalties. Of 1,000 cases settled by WLB, there have been only seven instances of non-compliance.

**Miners on Trial**

Thirty miners who appealed for dismissal of indictments against them for conspiring to conduct a strike in government held pits on the grounds that the Smith-Connally anti-strike law was unconstitutional, were denied their motion and ordered to trial by Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker in Pittsburgh.

Judge Schoonmaker answered the miners' contentions that the law violated the constitutional provisions for freedom of speech and against involuntary servitude, by declaring that the government's war powers were unlimited.

To the miners' charge that the law would prevent them from discussing working conditions in any plant, the government attorney contended the crime of sedition was almost always committed by the utterance of words alone. But that did not prevent punishment for such speech, he said.

**DADS' DRAFT:**

**Certain to Go**

With the draft quota for October set at 312,000 men, the War Manpower commission reported that induction of pre-Pearl Harbor dads would begin, with those in non-deferrable jobs being the first to go.

While the WMC was making its announcement, Sen. Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina declared that congress soon would act to establish a definite draft policy and eliminate the confusion arising from varying WMC directives. Reynolds favored the induction of all single men in the nation before drafting any fathers.

The October quota was set on the basis of the services' goal of 10,800,000 men by January 1. Of these, the army will get 8,200,000, and the navy the rest. However, the navy recently revealed that it had already achieved its mark of 2,665,000 in uniform.

**FOREIGN PACTS:**

**Due for Congress' O. K.**

Agreements that the executive branch of the government may enter into for the temporary management of conquered countries will be subject to a majority vote of the house and senate, according to plans developed in conferences between Secretary of State Cordell Hull and congressional representatives.

Such action would give congress a check over the government's policies in the restoration of order in the devastated areas. Since congress would be called upon to appropriate funds for the execution of such policies, it demanded the right to control their expenditures to protect this country's best interests.

In discussing the plan, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan stated that mere congressional majorities for approving temporary agreements in no way would affect the constitutional provision for a two-thirds vote of the senate for the ratification of a final post-war treaty.

**SOUTH PACIFIC:**

**Finish Job**

Heading northward, American airmen nosed their craft for Weewak, New Guinea. Raiding that Jap air and supply base the day before, they had surprised the enemy and shot up 120 planes parked wing-to-wing on the ground.

As they returned, 30 Jap interceptor planes zoomed up. But the American air armada mowed its way through the attackers, knocking out 28. Then sweeping low over the airfield, the Yanks bombed and cannonaded the planes and hangars that had been spared. Of the total of 225 enemy craft that had been sent to Weewak to re-enforce the Japs on the Australian front, 215 were demolished.

Meanwhile, American warships lurking in the Solomons, pounced on a Jap convoy moving supplies to its beleaguered forces. Broadside struck three enemy destroyers, sinking one. Most of the barges in the convoy were shot up in splinters.

**FASTEST TANK**

Killing two birds with one stone, the army has produced the M-5 tank, with an automatic gear shift and two Cadillac engines which auto mechanics can easily service on the battle field. Reputed to be the fastest tank, the M-5 has two hydraulic transmissions which operate through a transfer unit, to deliver



the power of the engines to the tank tracks. This is said to be the first automatic shift ever installed in a military vehicle.

To every one mechanic schooled in air-cooled aircraft engines generally used in tanks, there are 10 mechanics familiar with automobile engines, army officials said. Hence, adoption of an auto engine for tank use will allow the use of many mechanics for servicing on the front with a minimum of instruction.

**GAS:**

**Planes Fill Up**

Gasoline for airplanes, ships, tanks, trucks and other vehicles of the armed forces will consume 30.6 per cent of total production east of the Rocky mountains for the rest of this year and approximately 40 per cent by 1945.

Airplane consumption of gas is enormous, heavy bombers eating up a weight of fuel equal to the weight of its engines for each two hours aloft. Flying Fortresses average more than one gallon to a mile. In the Tunisian campaign, 1,100,000 gallons of gas were burned daily in the planes in Maj. Gen. James Doolittle's command.

Civilian allotment in the 17-state East-coast area approximates 13,776,000 gallons of gas daily. When 126 refineries in the U. S. begin producing 100-octane gas for military planes, their capacity will be in excess of the East-coast area's daily quota. Many are in operation, while others are being rushed to completion.

**Washington Digest**

**Peace Planners Emphasize Need for Orderly 'D' Day**

Planning Board Report Envisions Reintegration of Men Into Services Where Skill, Ability Are Recognized.



By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

Next week's release of "Washington Digest" will be written from Quebec, where H. R. Baukhage covered the history-making Roosevelt-Churchill conference for Western Newspaper Union and its affiliated newspapers.

**WNU Service, Union Trust Building Washington, D. C.**

As the plans which received their final approval at the Quebec conference start turning from ink and paper to moving men and machines, the thoughts of other planners turn toward another zero hour—"D" day.

The war is not over by any means but hard-headed people who realize that you can't wait until it rains to prepare for a rainy day know that you can't wait until the sun comes out to buy your summer clothes.

"D" day is as important as "M" day. Demobilization is as big a problem as mobilization. Various plans have been worked on, none has been perfected. The President has offered one. The Republican party will offer another. Industry will present its program. The administration, whoever is at the helm when peace comes, will have a heavy responsibility. The National Resources Planning board has already made a report expressing its opinions on a plan drawn up by a special committee on post-war readjustment which, at least, gives us a point of departure.

**Plan Needed Now**

The board points out that victims of the war are already coming back and the time is ripe. Only the other day, I went through Walter Reed hospital here and saw some of those victims. Saw photographs of the conditions in which they come back and others showing what medical skill has done for them. I also saw the workshops where wounded men are being rehabilitated, fitted to take up work which, in spite of their handicaps, they could learn to do.

This plan emphasizes the need for an orderly demobilization. It is important to get every man who can be spared from the armed forces, the moment he can be spared without threatening the nation's security, back into civilian life. I know how glad I was when I got out of uniform into civvies after the last war.

But the report emphasizes that still more important than speed is order in demobilization. "We not only want the men out of the armed services; we want to get them into peace services where skills and abilities can be fully recognized, utilized and rewarded." That is the thesis of the planning board.

Responsibility for the placement of veterans in industry is acknowledged by the re-employment division of the selective service system under the selective service act. The selective service system is not perfect but considering the job it had to do, it has worked out in a manner that is a triumph of the democratic method. Draft boards are groups of "neighbors" who pass upon each registrant, and on that basis, select or reject him. The same system will put the soldier back into his old job—if his old job is there, and if he can fill it. But many had no jobs. Others for one reason or another will be unable to fill the ones they had before the war. These cases must be taken care of.

**Board's Principles**

Business has been shuffled and shifted about just as the men themselves have. It may be difficult to get man and job together. The problem is intricate but the committee has tried to lay down certain principles. Here they are:

1. Three months' furlough at the end of the war at regular base pay not to exceed \$100 a month, plus family allowances.
2. Beyond that time, if necessary, unemployment insurance for 26 weeks for those who register with the government employment service.
3. Special aid and counsel regarding readjustment and compensation.
4. Special provision, including tuition and allowance, for the continuation of education interrupted by the war or to follow a special course of training.

5. Veterans credit for old age and survivors' insurance on the basis of service in the armed forces.

6. Opportunities for agricultural employment and settlement for a limited number of well-qualified men. But no dumping of men on farms simply because industrial employment is not immediately available.

**Re-Training Program**

Similar provisions must be made for war workers as war industries close or change over. Meanwhile, the government will maintain centers where assistance and re-training for civilian jobs can be arranged. In order to prevent a too rapid attempt at change-over of industry, a moderate policy of continuation of war contracts some of which can be continued in the national good.

Of course, nothing can be done permanently to stabilize the labor situation without a rapid expansion of peace-time industry toward a goal of full employment. It is well understood even by the most fervent of government planners that private industry and not the government must eventually furnish the employment.

Already industry is offering plans of its own but it cannot be expected to do the whole job. One suggestion is that government loans be made to industries turning to peace-time production in proportion to the number of men such industries employ.

Business cannot take over the burden alone. In 1939, we were at peace although we were making a lot of war supplies for the Allies. Then 4.1 million workers were employed in munitions making. Eight and six-tenths millions were working on farms or agricultural pursuits. At the end of last year, the workers in war plants had more than doubled. They were 10.5 millions. In agriculture, unemployment has not greatly changed, comparatively speaking; farm workers amount to 8.9 millions. But the men in the armed forces more than doubled. In the same period the unemployed had decreased from 3.7 millions to 1 million. (Some of these we shall always have with us—the lame, the halt and, of course, the lazy.) But it is estimated there were 900,000 persons jobless and deservng work in July of this year.

There may be points to the committee's plan to which objections will be raised. It is not offered as a working drawing, merely as a basis of discussion, but how much better such a procedure is than the policy after the last war when the soldier was a football and where each congress tried to vote more dollars out of the treasury without rhyme or reason; money which didn't provide jobs, which in many cases, pitifully failed of its purpose, and in others simply filled the coffers of the bootlegger and the shark and left the recipient nothing.

**Diary of a Broadcaster**

Over the land, the Victory gardens are bringing in their rich yields to many a person who probably never worked as hard—physically—for his supper before. And probably never had more fresh, sweet and luscious vegetables.

But I wandered over a farm recently that was crying for rain. I couldn't help thinking, as I pushed through a wood lot beside a shrunken stream, stained brown from the yellow leaves that carpeted it, how all the living things were anguishing with thirst. Twigs snapped under one's feet like dry bones, there was an ugly growl instead of a happy hum from the insects—it seemed that only the tough blue-bottles could survive. Not far from the stream where the earth in the bed of a spring was still damp, one cricket was singing gratefully but there were few of his fellows about. Leaves on tall weeds hung to the stem like a flag at half-staff on a day when no breeze stirs, one yellow-headed flower stood out in a spot of color, it looked like a very sleepy little girl, her damp locks glued to her face almost concealing her tired smile.

I thought: "I wish I could stay here until the rain comes singing through the leaves, wetting cracked lips of the peeling furrows—I believe I would hear a real hymn of rejoicing go up."



# MURDER at PIRATE'S HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

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THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$800 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church to be auctioned the next day. She finds, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have lived there. Lily Kendall is found dead, with Hugh Norcross' scarf around her neck. Albion Potter gives Judy a picture of the church he has just finished. Bessie Norcross writes a confession. Hugh insists that his sister only confessed to save him.

Now continue with Judy's story.

## CHAPTER XVII

Auntie was urging me to go back to the house. The boat was already at the water's edge. I wanted to see the final splash and learn if it would be safe. I hoped Victor Quade wouldn't get into it, when, with a mighty shove, it slipped into the bay.

As a matter of fact, nobody did. Just then Thaddeus Quincy let out a yell and waved his red tablecloth like anything. Sure enough, a sail boat was making for our wharf. She had no tender, but as she came about the men hastily tied the Eleanor and stood shouting till it's a wonder anything could be made of it.

"Aho, there!" yelled the man. "Lane ready? Lost my tender." So he'd come expecting Roddy to go sailing with him. And Roddy hadn't kept the date.

"Lane's not here!" shrilled Quincy. "There's been a—"

De Witt held up his hands. "Let me, my friends." Then he bellowed: "Send the police—at once. Murder! Understand?"

The man let go the tiller a second to megaphone with his hands. "Not Lane! Did you say—murder? When he didn't show up I came after him. You want the police!"

I was sure he was going to capsize, but he righted his craft and sailed slowly, oh, it seemed so slowly, toward town across the cove.

"It won't be long now," Potter said, "and I'm utterly glad. Sorry for Norcross, though."

Uncle Wylie pulled at his old corn-cob pipe a moment. "Nella, where's my pipe? You know, the one I like."

"Where the police can't find it. How'd I know anybody'd confess? I—I burned it!"

"Dang it! Burned my best pipe! That was a smart thing to do! What'll the police think when they find you've deliberately burned some of the evidence?" Uncle Wylie was mad.

"Let 'em think what they please." Aunt Nella swept up the steps with dignity. "Come along, Mr. Norcross." She had no intention of sharing her precious elderberry wine with all of us.

But Hugh sank down in a chair, his head slumped forward and a dazed expression on his face, as if he could no longer take it all in. I sat in the next chair.

"Be a relief to be let alone in a nice quiet cell," he said to nobody in particular. "Only my own nerves to consider, for a change. I believe it'll be a rest. Maybe poor Bessie will snap out of it."

I could still see the sailboat disappearing in the opposite direction. The sun was hot.

"Hughie, why did you put that glass bead in my powder compact and leave the bag for De Witt to find? You must have known it would implicate me."

"Oh, yes; the bead. It was a nice one. I found it. Thought you could give it back to Miss Kendall. Always picking 'em up for her."

"So you were. Pretty kind to a person you'd planned to kill." We'd been almost whispering, but now I got up to go into the house. "Fraid it won't wash, Hugh Norcross; any more than the pool of blood Bessie says was at the foot of the church steps. No one else saw any traces of it. She's covering for you, and you're doing the same for her."

A whisper came between us. "Shut up, Judy! Go on with the act, Norcross. Know you're innocent, but it'll throw the real you-know-off guard." Then aloud Victor said, so that the others could all hear: "Now that Norcross has cleaned his slate, can any of the remainder of you throw any light on various angles? Might keep some of it from the authorities, if it had nothing to do with the crimes—that is."

I saw my aunt turn her back and knew the teeth were being plunked in again. "Mr. Gerry and I will not mind their questions. I'll own up to destroying the pipe. Bet most wives burn up a smelly pipe or two. It's silly to think, even if it dropped out of Wylie's pocket at the fish shed, it could have set the fire. Burned him, wouldn't it? Why don't you

come clean about your daughter, Mr. Quincy? Can't do any harm now."

Thaddeus Quincy pounded the steps with his cane. He was sitting in his chair down at the foot of them, and now his face seemed strangely contorted as he glared at my aunt.

"Couldn't you leave her out of it!" he thundered. He had a motive, too! He had a stalwart cane. He could get around alone, for hadn't I blundered into him in the church aisle? Had his daughter been another of Roddy's victims? And why hadn't my aunt told me? A new respect for her came over me as Mr. Quincy sputtered: "She had nothing to do with this. Six years ago, my only child fell in love with and married that cad, Lane, while I was in Baden-Baden taking the cure. I was only gone nine months, but I never saw her husband until night before last, when he walked into the dining room here. He'd gone through the little money my daughter had received from her mother and deserted her for another woman before I came home. You can't imagine the refined cruelty he practiced on my little girl, before she went to Reno and divorced him. Now she's happily married again. You can see



"Be a relief to be let alone in a nice quiet cell."

why I don't want her mentioned. She waited three years for him, and when he came crawling back after the Lane Bank scandal she saw reason and divorced him.

"But I didn't kill him, nor that pestiferous Miss Kendall. I'll admit I came to the Head to try to get back my daughter's \$10,000. Roddy told her, after he'd been drinking one day, he had a personal bank hidden at the Head, but not in the Castle. He'd fooled the police at the time of the search; but if she'd take him back he'd get it and repay her. The depression left us—especially her and her twin babies—she'd remarried after the divorce—hard up. I'd seen no mention of Lane in the Rockville paper. I determined to come to the Head and have a look-see. The auction of the church set me thinking. That would be the very place to hide wealth, in an unused church. So I came. I didn't know whether Lane was still afraid to show up here, or had taken the money away or not. My daughter refused to have anything to do with him or his money."

"Did you send me the cash to buy the church?"

He pointed his cane at Hugh. "He did. Me, I'm poor. I bid, but it was a relief when you got it, Judy. That would give me access without suspicion. No, it's clear as a brook: The recluse died by accident. The bridge collapsed. Norcross avenged his sister. And Miss Kendall fell. All we have to do is wait for the police, who should arrive in—" he took out his watch, "—about fifteen or twenty minutes."

Victor's hands pat-a-caked silently.

"Very, very interesting, Mr. Quincy. And the wind tied the blue scarf around Lily's neck?"

"You should know. I wasn't down there. We'd all left the church and gone to the bridge. You stayed a while, didn't you?"

"Yes. With Judy." Did Lily's

death coincide with the gull's cry? I felt sure it had. Victor changed the subject. "Why? Anything to add, Potter?"

The artist jumped, his wide eyes bulging wider. "Me?" He shrugged. "Not a thing. Came here to paint, and a fine chance I've had! Never saw or heard of the place before. Went to Rockville first, just as you did, Quade, and a fellow said, when I bought some linseed oil and turpentine, 'If it's scenery you want, go to the Head.' So I came and liked it, and now wish I hadn't." It was the longest speech I'd ever heard from him.

The minister wasn't saying a thing. He stood by the rail, his sermon forgotten, gazing out toward Rockville. But he faced us quietly when Victor spoke to him.

"And you, De Witt, want to add a word?"

"You mean my prison record? It'll doubtless be raked up. I'll just say this: 'I lost money in the Lane Bank failure—several thousand dollars. I came here summers—Rockville, I mean—and preached there, as well as in New York. Because of a scandal, I was ousted from both churches. Some of the funds for maintenance were missing. The police received an anonymous letter hinting that there might be a connection between the embezzlement at the bank and the church affair—perfectly ridiculous. I was accused and sent to prison and served nine months; then one of my deacons confessed. I always thought Lane might have sent that anonymous letter. No proof could be found. There was a horrible interval of suspicion before the police accused me. At the church everyone thought him guilty. His father had come to me and I'd talked with Roddy earlier; that is, tried to get him to do the right thing. If he had taken poor people's savings or forged my name to a certain check I prayed with him to clear his conscience. He told me to go to—Hades. His father, my friend, shot himself, but that wasn't until after I'd been tried and convicted and served time. Now you know, and if you'll excuse me—" He left us and went to his room.

Victor announced quite bluntly, "Several things sound fishy to me. I wouldn't advise anyone to try to get away—in the Eleanor, for instance."

"Including yourself?" cried Hugh. "Including myself?"

He was rehashing his own status when I went in. I was a sight and the police were due any minute. We might all be taken to Rockville for questioning. I'd fix my hair and jump into a clean dress. That dotted blue voile would do. I hurried to my room. The money? Yes, it was still there!

I started to open my closet door and saw I'd have to move the church picture again. Oh, dear, more paint! But this time I was careful and turned it farther along the wall, taking hold of one corner and reversing the painting. Suddenly I sat back on my heels and stared. As plain as day the face of a funny little monkey showed through the place where I'd wiped it with a newspaper a little while ago. The only monkey I knew of as a pet belonged to Gloria Lovelace—Lily Kendall's niece! I began to wonder what the rest of the picture looked like.

The paint was still wet. As I swiped at it with paper a portrait emerged daubily. Nothing distinct—but a young woman with oodles of curls holding a monkey. If I could get some linseed oil or even kerosene, maybe I'd have a portrait. Two initials came to view—A. P., down in one corner. Albion Potter, of course.

I recalled a picture of Lily's niece—the movie star—and a monkey. I knew I shouldn't, but I deliberately went into Miss Kendall's room. And the first thing I saw was a photograph I'd often noticed before of a pretty girl with lots of hair holding up a pet monkey. That was queer enough. Had Lily given Albion Potter a commission to do a portrait of her niece right from the photograph? That must be it. Yes; there it was. A little linseed oil and anyone could see the subjects were the same. The painting, what I could see of it, looked very good.

I went up and put on my dotted voile and joined the others before the police came. "That was a swell portrait you did of Miss Kendall's niece, Mr. Potter," I smiled at him. "Only I wish you hadn't painted over it."

"Wh-why, I never did a portrait of her niece in my life!"

"But your initials are on it," I persisted. "On the back of the picture of the church you gave me."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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### BLOOD DONORS

One of the ways of serving one's country these days is by giving some blood to be stored until such time as it is needed by our wounded soldiers. The transfusion of the blood itself or concentrations of the blood bring many a shocked soldier back from the brink.



Dr. Barton

There are what are called professional donors, or givers of blood who are "on call" from various hospitals, and the giving of a pint of blood every couple of months causes no faintness or weakness at the time or afterward.

Such, however, is the demand for blood and so willing are men and women to help in the war that many are volunteering for this service at the Red Cross or other blood depots.

As some of these "new" donors are high-strung or nervous individuals who have conscientiously felt that they should give blood, a few of them may faint during the giving of the blood or even after they return to their work. It can readily be seen that a man or woman who faints after he or she returns to work is not likely to encourage other workers to give their blood.

It is agreed that those who faint from other sights or events in life are likely to faint when they give up some blood, but fainting should not ordinarily occur in others who are not in the habit of fainting.

An article in the British Lancet states that factors which do seem to contribute to fainting are fatigue and hunger; persons who hurry to their appointment to give blood are likely to faint, as are those who have not eaten for three hours or more.

"It is stated that the temperature and moisture of the room are not important, but it should be airy and light, with beds rather than couches, and no screens used, as there is comfort in the knowledge that others are going through the same ordeal."

In general blood donors should remain lying down for 15 minutes, and after refreshment should sit on a chair for another 15 minutes, leaving the hospital not sooner than 30 minutes after giving their blood.

These points should be kept in mind by those giving blood for others. First, do not hurry to the appointment; second, go within one to two hours after eating; third, lie down for 15 minutes after giving blood; fourth, sit down for another 15 minutes before returning to work.

### Pain in Shoulders, Arms and Neck

During the last war, among soldiers and civilians there were many cases where the patients suffered with pains back of neck, in shoulder and down the arms to the hand. It was thought to be a form of rheumatism or arthritis, and teeth, tonsils, gums, gall bladder and other parts were carefully examined but often no cause could be found. Finally an X-ray of the neck, chest and shoulder showed in some cases a "short" or extra rib which was causing pressure on the nerve which accompanies one of the muscles running from the top of the first rib to spinal bones in back of neck. The removal of this spur, or short rib, gave instant relief in these cases.

In Archives of Physical Therapy, Dr. K. G. Hanson states that this group of symptoms called cervico-brachial syndrome (name of the nerves involved) may be due to: (1) high first ribs which do not give the muscle and nerve room between the bones of the shoulder, (2) extra rib or a rib or spur on the neck spinal bone where there should be no rib or spur, (3) pressure on the muscle running from first rib to spinal bones in neck, (4) poor posture, standing or sitting which makes a pull on the bones where this muscle is fastened at back of neck. It is this pull that causes the pain in practically all cases because the patient lets himself sag.

The treatment, naturally, would be to remove this pressure and this is obtained by rest and support during the acute or severe stage. Then exercises are given to hold the shoulders high—arms in line and above the shoulders, rolling of shoulders—arms at full length in line with shoulders; standing and sitting erect, shoulders high and back, chest out, chin in. Heat is applied before and after exercise. This will help 85 per cent of the cases.

# JUST BEHOLD

Marines Report: All we have gathered to date concerning the exotic flora of the South Pacific islands is that if it doesn't wear eyeglasses, it is a coconut.

### He Said It!

Missus (at height of quarrel)—They say marriage makes people look alike and now I even talk like you.

Mister—Oh, for goodness sake don't talk like a fool.

### Takes in Everybody

Sue—I wonder if Jack loves me. Suzie—Of course he does, dear. Why should he make you an exception?

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When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. Though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

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It is remarkable what a growing demand there is for men who know RADIO. When peace comes, there is going to be a great demand for radio operators. They say eighty per cent of the traveling will be done in airplanes. If that is true, there alone will be a demand for thousands of operators. Planes are flown, we might say, by radio. Where are radio operators available? They must be trained. Thousands of airports all over the country will be calling for radio operators.

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