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Your Help Is Badly Needed Now

Each Tuesday from now until Oct. 13, the Coke County Livestock Association is asking you to come and help put the show grounds in shape for the jackpot roping and the auction sales on Oct. 13.

Respond to this urgent call. Go and help the volunteers to get things in shape for the auction sales. Plenty of help is needed.

Many Attend Reunion

At the recent reunion, held in Bronte Park, honoring Pfc. Freddie Wayne Hickman, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields and son Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herron, Mrs. Carrie McDorman, Wade Watson, T-Sgt. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, Pfc. Freddie Wayne Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields, Doris Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Modgling, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers.

Final Official Finding

The War Department has advised Mrs. Norma D. Stephenson that an official finding of death has been recorded of her husband, 1st Lieut. Elbert O. Stephenson of the Army Air Corps, who was reported missing in action off the coast of Italy, Jan. 29, 1944, while returning from a mission to his base in Sardinia. The letter to Mrs. Stephenson was of date of Sept. 17th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rabb and son, Billy Glenn, were here from Roswell Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rabb.

Mrs. Bud Jones and daughters were in Abilene Friday attending the West Texas Fair.

Robert Lee Steers Wallop Wingate

The Robert Lee Steers trounced the Wingate Pirates here last Friday in a non-conference football game, 13 to 0. The first touchdown, made by Littlefield, came soon after the kickoff, the second in the third quarter.

The second tally in the third came on a blocked punt by Service. The Steers scored in the first quarter on a 25 yard end run by Willis Smith.

A Prized Memento

Last week in our Fifty Years Ago column there was an item about the Good brothers, Lee, Will and Ed, attending the Cattle Raisers Convention at Fort Worth, March 10, 11, 12, 1896. Deputy Sheriff Paul Good, who is a son of Will Good, remembered that several years ago his mother gave him the badge his father wore at that meeting, so he dug it up and brought it to The Observer office. The badge is a very fine one, printed in silver ink on a wide blue ribbon, ornamented with a gold metallic fringe. In the center of the badge is a celluloid button portraying a steer head with the words: "Welcome to the livestock center of Texas." At the bottom are the words: "20th Annual Meeting Cattle Raisers Association of Texas." It is a fine keepsake and Paul prizes it very highly.

P. T. A. Project

School ground improvement was voted as the 1945-46 P. T. A. project when the organization met in regular session Thursday of last week. This project includes grading of grounds, and the purchase of more playground equipment.

Be good to yourself—move to Robert Lee.

Vernon Byrne gave The Observer office a new coat of paint this week.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

The fear of God is the beginning of knowledge; and the knowledge of God is the perfection of love.—Quarles.

Public Hearing To Be Held Oct. 9th

There will be a public hearing at court house, Robert Lee at 2 p. m. Tuesday Oct. 9 for the purpose of discussing organization of a Soil Conservation District in Coke county.

A representative of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board at Temple will be present to conduct the discussion.

Every land owner in Coke county is urged to be present, for the subject of soil conservation should be of vital interest to every one. Farmers and ranchers make your plans to be here on that date, Oct. 9.

Buried In Philippines

Chaplain James E. McNentally of Headquarters Seventh Cavalry, in writing Mrs. Theodosia V. Byrne, Livingston, Calif., of the death of her son, Archie Byrne, who was killed in action at Famy, Luzon, Phillipine Inlands, April 27, 1945, stated that the deceased was given proper religious burial ceremonies, interment being made in grave No. 242, U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery No. 1, Batongas.

Archie Byrne was born and reared in Coke county, his father died here when he was a small lad. Besides his mother, Mrs. J. D. Byrne, he is survived by four sisters in California, and a brother in Oregon. Vernon Byrne, Robert Lee, and Felix Byrne, San Angelo, are his uncles. His Grandmother Byrne lives at Sunray, and his Grandmother Rawls lives in San Angelo. Joe Byrne, another brother of the deceased, lives at Rotan. Many friends of this former Coke county boy will sympathize with the bereaved.

Miss Sybil Simpson of Monahans, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson and Mrs. F. S. McCabe last week.



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Fine Papers Department
Robert Lee Observer

County Ration Office To Close Soon

Fort Worth.—The Tom Green County War Price and Rationing Board will take over the functions of boards in five other counties of the area under plans announced here today by M. J. Kavanagh, district OPA board operations officer.

The boards to be consolidated with the San Angelo board are those in Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Irion, and Concho Counties.

Kavanagh said duties of boards in two of the counties would be transferred to the San Angelo board between Oct. 15 and 31, and the six-county consolidation would be completed by Dec. 15. He said employes of each board would be given notice at least 30 days before the transfer takes place.

May Apply Now

Sheep and lamb producers may now apply to the County AAA office for payment of sheep and lambs sold for slaughter.

For sales made from Aug. 5, to Oct. 31, application must be filed on or before Dec. 31, 1945. C. N. Webb, chairman, said. For sales made on or after Nov. 1, 1945, until the offer is withdrawn, application must be filed within 60 days from date of sale.

Evidence must be submitted before payment may be made. Evidence shall consist of invoices, scale tickets, account of sales, statements, or receipts signed by the buyer or his agent showing date of sale, name, address, and license number of the legally authorized slaughterer, number of head sold, total liveweight of sheep or lambs, and a signed statement from the legally authorized slaughterer or his agent stating that the lambs or sheep were purchased for slaughter. If the sheep were not raised by the seller, an additional statement showing the date of purchase, and the name and address of the person from whom purchased must be included.

To Select Officers Monday Night

Following Tuesday night's mass meeting, a call for another meeting Monday night, Oct. 1, 7 o'clock at the court house, was made, the purpose of which is to select a name for Robert Lee's new commercial organization and to hear the report of a nominating committee for officers of the club. A committee to solicit members includes: Roy Taylor, W. B. Clift, W. T. Roach, T. A. Richardson, E. C. Davis, Dr. Griffith, Hubert Buchanan, Paul Good, Frank McCabe, F. C. Clark, and Travis B. Hicks.

Remember the hour, 7 o'clock Monday night. Be on hand.

Curios To Be On Display

Next Saturday afternoon only in the Fine Papers Department of The Observer office, there will be on display for several hours, a part of a large collection of Indian and other curios from every state in the union and other countries. This array, displayed by special arrangement, consists of a portion of a very large collection. In the lot there will be arrow heads from every state in the Union, relics from South America, England, France, Mexico, Canada, Alaska, Ireland, and other lands. Indian bird points from the different tribes in different states including points from gems, Indian war points, drills, tomahawks, hammers, celts, scrapers, tanners, etc., used by American Indians, old Indian beads, wampum, bullet moulds, etc., will be on display.

If you desire to see this collection of curios you may do so between the hours of 1 and 5, Saturday afternoon only.

From Arizona this week, The Observer folks received a box of fine processed Arizona dates of superb quality. Thanks to Mrs. J. A. Suess, former Coke countian, for her kindly thoughtfulness.

If Mrs. Robbie Turner seems happy and just a little jittery—there's a reason. Wednesday she talked to her husband, Cpl. Marcus D. Turner, just arrived in New Jersey, en route to Ft. Bliss, Granddoldtexas, hopeful that he will be home soon.

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EARL ROBERTS GROCERY

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japan Now Fourth Rate Nation, Says MacArthur; Banner Harvest Depends on Favorable Weather

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(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.)



Seared ground and fragmentary remains of base of tower from which atomic bomb was set off in test mark experimental site near Carrizozo, New Mexico. Viewing scene are Prof. J. R. Oppenheimer (left), who was in charge of technical construction of explosive, and Maj. Gen. Leslie Graves, over-all supervisor of project.

JAPAN:

Fourth-Rater

Even as former Premier Hideki Tojo lay quiet and ashen in an American army hospital with an ugly self-inflicted bullet wound below the heart, conqueror Douglas MacArthur told newsmen that the once proud country which the stricken war lord had led into conflict now was a fourth rate nation.

Hoping to keep Tojo alive so as to be able to question him on the affairs he directed during his wartime premiership, American doctors applied all the treatment of modern medical science, including blood transfusions. But as they labored, Tojo, having accepted full responsibility for the war, groaned: "I am going to die anyway so don't go to any trouble over me."

Tojo shot himself as American troops began a round-up of 40 Japanese suspected of war crimes, including all of the members of the former premier's cabinet. Besides the Japanese politicians, generals and prison camp attendants, several American, Australian and Dutch were also being sought in connection with propaganda broadcasts.

In pronouncing Japan a fourth-rate nation now, MacArthur pointed to the complete defeat of her military forces and the destruction of much of her industry. Though Nippon may assume commercial leadership in the Orient, he said, her confinement to the home islands will prevent her from returning to the ranks of the major powers.

Regarding the Emperor, MacArthur explained that he was both a religious and temperal leader, and that while America would not interfere with Japan's spiritual life, the mikado was subject to U. S. dictates in political affairs. By surrendering, the Emperor furnished evidence of a reversion from the military clique which had encompassed him to a new liberal influence.

BIG FIVE:

Discuss Italy

Formulation of a peace treaty for Italy headed up the agenda of the council of foreign ministers of the Big Five meeting in London to lay the groundwork for the reshaping of the map of Europe. In dealing with Italy, disposition of her former African colonies and Mediterranean islands poses the most difficult problems, though settlement of Yugoslavia's claim to Trieste also abounds with complications.

Regarding the Italian colonies, the U. S. reportedly favors the establishment of an international trusteeship over the territories, with administration left in Italian hands. Thus, while being given an opportunity of redeeming itself, Italy also would bear the administrative expenses and utilize her colonists to reconstruct war damage.

At the gateway to the Dardanelles straits leading to the Black sea, Italy's Dodecanese islands in the Mediterranean loom as a strategic key in near eastern geopolitics. Friendly to Britain, which possesses heavy interests in the region, Greece has sought to regain the vital islands at the same time Russia has striven to neutralize the entrance to the Black sea.

Italian held with a large Slavic population, Trieste has long been

cherished by Yugoslavia for its strategic and commercial value. Recently a clash of British and Yugoslav interests there resulted in Marshal Tito's withdrawal from the area.

CROPS:

Weather Factor

Should early retarded plantings mature rapidly enough to head off killing fall frosts, the U. S. will be assured of another banner crop this year, the department of agriculture reported. Under favorable conditions, production would equal the record 1942 and 1944 wartime output.

Added to the prospective record wheat crop of 1,152,270,000 bushels and oats harvest of 1,570,356,000 bushels corn production was estimated at 3,069,055,000 bushels if late maturing acreage escaped damaging fall weather. During August, the crop showed about a 225,000,000 bushel increase, bringing the prospective final yield up near the 1944 high.

Favorable August weather also improved the outlook for potatoes, tobacco, soybeans, grain sorghums, tame hay, dry peas and beans. On the other hand, heavy boll weevil infestation lowered estimates for cotton production, while hurricane and wet weather damage influenced smaller predictions for the rice and peanut crops.

RELIGION:

Attacks Instruction

Religious education programs in 46 states may be affected as a result of a suit brought in the circuit court at Urbana, Ill., against such instruction in public school property by Mrs. Vashti McCollum, wife of a University of Illinois professor and an avowed atheist.

In bringing the suit against the Champaign board of education, Mrs. McCollum charged that her 10-year-old son was embarrassed because he was the only pupil of his class not attending the voluntary 30-minute per week courses sponsored and financed by the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths.

In pressing Mrs. McCollum's suit, Attorney Landon Chapman declared that indirect pressure from fellow students and teachers virtually forced a child into such classes on public school property in violation of the constitution providing for separation of church from state.

MEAT:

Lift Bans

Despite the government's withdrawal of controls over meat slaughtering and distribution, officials refused to forecast an early end to meat rationing, reiterating that such action would be taken once there was assurance of a balance of supply and demand.

Set up last April to steer more cattle from local to federally inspected packers qualified to ship meat to the army and between states, the slaughter program was lifted as military orders dipped and a heavy run of cattle was expected this fall.

Established along with slaughter control, the fair distribution plan was designed to assure the shipments of meat along the same geographical pattern as in the first quarter of 1944 and therefore prevent the decrease in supplies to former markets.

Washington Digest

Draft Touchy Issue For Nation's Politicoes



Fear Strong Reaction Against Military Service Even as Occupation Needs Point Up Requirement for Large Army.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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One of the administration's hottest political potatoes is a matter that nobody likes to talk about—even the opposition. It is military service. Not universal military service next month or next year but any old kind of military service today and tomorrow, right up to election day, 1948.

The problem has many facets but it has one, awesome nub — the veteran vote. There are several danger signals which the Democratic administration is watching with some trepidation: the criticism over continuation of the draft which the President has given his complete and unqualified support; recurring complaints of discontented soldiers and their families appearing in radio, congressional, national committee and other Washington fan mail, which add up to a resounding demand for more and quicker discharges, and finally, a growing fear that the feeling which used to be called isolationism is cropping up in a new form—"anti-militarism."

The administration doesn't dare make any move to permit a drastic reduction in the armed forces now. Military experts think it will be the middle of October before any such move can be contemplated. By that time they think the danger of any serious outbreak in Japan will be over, or there will be evidence that one is coming.

Await Jap Reaction To Occupation

The full impact of the occupation of Japan will not be felt until American soldiers are deep in the heart of the country. Before that, the reaction of the Japanese people and the influence of the military leaders as opposed to the influence of the emperor, cannot be gauged. Suffice it to say that the surrender itself came as a shock to the Japanese people.

Many Americans fail to realize that a relatively small American army landed in Japan in an area in which there were no Japanese except those permitted to be there by the authorities who arranged the surrender. There was no contact with the general population or the military. Scattered over the rest of the country is a powerful Japanese army, as yet fully armed, in defense positions, strengthened when the Japs completely reorganized their home defense against invasion after the capture of Okinawa. Disregarding the thousands of Japanese sailors now on shore, the air force, the supply troops and others, it is known that on Hokkaido there were two full divisions. (A Jap division is between 15,000 and 20,000 men.) On Honshu there were 44 divisions and 7 brigades (a brigade is roughly half a division). On Kyushu 14 divisions and 7 brigades.

It is estimated that we would have 500,000 men in the islands by the middle of September. That is against a Japanese army (not counting the sailors, airmen and others) of well over a million. That is why there can be no sharp reduction in American troops until we know what, if anything, is cooking under the cherry trees.

And then when that question is answered we have the question of occupation. It has been estimated that to police Germany, Japan and Korea and perhaps parts of China it will take 1,200,000 men.

Where will they come from? Where will 300,000 come from for that matter? Already a sharp reversion against military service has begun and if it follows the curve after the last war recruitment on a basis of voluntary enlistment is hopeless. At its low point the army after World War I numbered 130,000 men. I well recall the story of one of my officer friends whose regiment, stationed in the middle west, dropped so low that men themselves voted to spend their post exchange funds for a recruiting campaign. With a band and a company he paraded the countryside for a week. He got just three recruits and two of those were rejected as physically unfit.

As one officer remarked bitterly to me: "How are you going to get a man to join the army for \$21 a month (the basic peacetime pay)

when Uncle Sam will pay him \$25 a week for not working at all?" (He referred to the unemployment compensation called for in pending legislation.)

That's the position the administration is in when the cry to end the draft arises.

Vets' Attitude Bears Watching

The complaints from the veterans is another matter. They are not so much concerned over who gets into the army as who gets out. A lot of them are marking time right now, later a lot will be sent overseas in the beseeming jobs of policemen.

Why shouldn't I get out now and get a start in business?

Why shouldn't my husband come back and support me in the manner to which I have been unaccustomed since he joined up?

Why shouldn't my boy get back to school where he belongs?

Why shouldn't my sweetheart be allowed to come home and marry me like he said he would?

And some day sonny and daddy and lover will come back. And they'll join a veteran's organization and they will vote at the polls; ah, there's the rub!

Now we come to the third point which is really the most insidious, the one which has to be handled the most delicately. We may have learned in this country that an ocean is no longer a barrier against the enemy. But we know there is another barrier which separates our maritime states from the heartland of the nation bordering the Mississippi flood plain. That part of the country forgot its so-called isolationism and threw its whole heart into the war. But the war is over — on paper anyhow. It is time to put the hand back to the plough again. There is need of stout arms and strong backs in the fields, and though Japs and the Germans may require watching, why not let George do it?

That is a natural feeling and clever politicians would have little trouble in turning it to account, by raising the cry of militarism, of imperialism and all the other isms which men whose barns are their castles and whose meadows are their empires, dislike. Such a sentiment could be turned against one administration as well as another but it so happens that the middle west is naturally somewhat Republican in its leanings normally and the Democrats are now in the saddle.

One very keen political observer who has watched the way of the voter for many years said to me the other day: "If there were a Presidential election tomorrow Truman would win it." And when you consider the matter coldly there are good reasons for the statement. The Republicans have had one healthy issue after another knocked out from under them. Truman has given business its head, he has sat on the OPA, he has released one control after another, he has most solicitously deferred to congress, he is on the way to break up the war agencies and get the business of government back into the old line departments.

Such is the picture as of today — all clear except for one little cloud in the sky, not much bigger than a serviceman's hand, but there is thunder and lightning in that cloud and if the circumstances were such that its bolts of wrath were directed at the administration it would not even take, say a Stassen, to win the Presidential race in a walk.

By next February—barring unexpected developments—all soldiers in Europe except those in the army of occupation and the minimum required to dispose of the army's surplus property will have been returned to the United States, Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, chief of transportation, said in an announcement by the war department.

Return of American forces in the Pacific will be completed next June, according to present estimates. More than 1,750,000 men are scheduled for return from the Pacific theaters, while approximately 2,000,000 remain to be returned from Europe. Some 150,000 other troops also are to be returned from other overseas theaters.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, March 21, 1896

The long talked of high school at Bronte seems to be assured. The committee appointed to receive bids for the location of the school house met Saturday evening and several bids of land and money were received. A bid made by Geo. Harris, T. E. Williams, Dr. Key, J. B. McCutchen, G. W.

Woullard and A. P. Stone of two acres of land and \$110 in money was accepted by Prof. Popplewell, and the house will be built where the San Angelo road crosses the creek, south of the post office. Other bids were by Messrs. Scott, Hudman, Lucas, Fairley, Fletcher, Holman and Shook, amounting to

Home Decorating Is Fun for Farm Families

TIPS for other homemakers may be found in the interior decorating hobby shared by Mrs. Louis Heidbrink, Sr., and Mrs. Louis Heidbrink, Jr., a mother and daughter-in-law team, writes Joan Miller in the Rural Home department of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. They live next door to each other in LaFayette county, Missouri.

Just across the driveway from the parental big house is a smaller one built by the Heidbrink's only son for his bride before they were married. A shingled bungalow, it is modern throughout.

"The women started their decorating hobby by working out modern rooms for the small house," writes the Capper's Farmer expert. "Then convenience and charm of the big house came in for a boost.

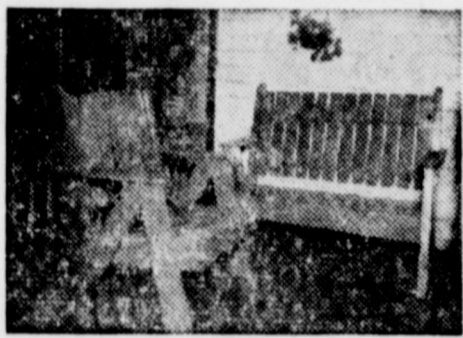
"An attractive back porch was made for the big house with chairs and a double set, bright with yellow



Modern Design Bed-room

enamel. This enjoyable place is just off the kitchen where Mrs. Heidbrink, Sr., can carry small kitchen jobs or rest and cool off. Furniture was built of lumber from sliding doors taken out of an arch between living-room and dining-room.

"Modern design is carried out in the Louis Heidbrink, Jr., master bed-room. In the corner with adjoining windows he built a graceful dressing table, shelves underneath. Painted with pink enamel, it has a billowing white organdy skirt, matching curtains and lamp shade. A Hollywood bed resulted from hack-sawing head and foot from an old iron bed."



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Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View	Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M.		
Lv. 7:10 A. M. Lv. 4:25 P. M. Happy Valley	Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 11:00 P. M.		
Lv. 7:49 A. M. Lv. 4:55 P. M. Bronte	Lv. 10:55 A. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M.		
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Temp Whiteside was in from the T. K. Wilson headquarters on Grape Creek Tuesday.

It pays to keep on the right side of a newspaperman. Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise its enemies. It never overlooks a chance to assist the former but never goes out of the way for the other. Human nature is the same anywhere. People who show an editor kindness never make a better investment or one that more surely repays them a hundred fold, sooner or later. As has been truly said there comes occasionally a time in the life of everyone when a word said by a newspaper makes or unmakes the individual.

Advertised in this weeks Rustler: Fish Brand Slickers, Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, Columbia Bicycles at \$100, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco 10c, Ferry's Seeds, S. S. S., Syrup of Figs.

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Tax Question Spotlights Spectacular Growth of Co-Operative Movement in U. S. in Recent Years

Private Business Complains of Disadvantage; Co-Ops' Volume Tops Five Billion Dollars

By AL JEDLIKA

When congress ponders a new revenue bill this fall, one of the major propositions under discussion will be the taxation of co-operatives. Under pressure of established tax-paying enterprises, the solons can be expected to comb the situation thoroughly, since the rapid growth of co-operatives in the present century not only poses the question of tax equality, but also of maintenance of revenue.

But though the question of taxation itself appears to head up the co-operative question now, there are other and even more deeply rooted underlying causes, principally the movement's threat to the traditional American business system. In this respect, the whole co-operative development may well shape as an economic evolution, though frequent cycles have robbed it of the consistency necessary for historical reform.

At the present time, however, American co-operatives are on a rising tide, with the strongly established farm organizations numbering 4,390,000 members being steadily complemented by urban consumer and manufacturing groups. During the 1943-'44 season rural marketing and purchasing co-operatives alone did over 5 billion dollars worth of business, mostly on a tax-free basis.

As a result of the steady growth of co-operatives spearheaded by the farmer associations, and their extension into various fields, traditionally established American businessmen are stirring uneasily. Whereas only the handler and supplier of agricultural products and material formerly had been pressed by the co-operatives, competition now has been extended to manufacturers of farm machinery, hardware, paints, electric refrigerators, washing machines, toasters, clocks, cigars, cigarettes, lipstick, tires and batteries.

In addition, co-operatives now drill wells, own pipe lines, refine petroleum, possess timber tracts, write insurance, and operate banks, telephone companies and electric power installations.

From the beginning, the co-operative movement assumed the nature of a joint enterprise for performing a non-profitable service for each participant's individual welfare.

Though contemporary history traces the real origin of the co-operative movement back to Rochdale, England, where poor working people organized a grocery co-op in 1844 to avail themselves of cheaper food, some historians credit the birth of the movement to local farm groups which banded together in the U. S. in the 1820s to reduce insurance costs.

Following the establishment of the local fire insurance groups, the co-operative movement assumed another form in the U. S. after the civil war in the national farm Grange, a social and educational organization also bent upon relieving stringent economic conditions. Eventually turning to co-operative methods to attain its early objectives, the Grange failed in promoting a purchasing co-op because of the unscrupulousness of agents; bogged in pushing consumer co-ops partly as a result of the panic of 1873, and gave up a farm machinery manufacturing co-op following overproduction and under-servicing.

As the co-operative movement began to take root here during World War I and congress recognized it as an instrument for aiding the farm producer, legislation was enacted to afford tax relief to operators. In 1916, congress stipulated that farmers, fruit growers and like associations organized and operated on a co-operative basis and acting as selling agents for their members should not be requested to pay an income tax on earnings.

In subsequent legislation, the solons provided that co-operatives could purchase as well as sell for producers; deal with non-members as well as members; become corporations and pay interest on stock, and not be prosecuted under the anti-trust laws.

The government also set up a federal agency to loan money to co-operatives in 1921, with the financial machinery expanded through the farm credit act of 1933. In 1933, the securities act also permitted co-operatives to sell equities without prior approval of the Securities and Exchange commission, which exercises that right over corporate issues.

Though historians claim for the U. S. the credit for the birth of the co-operative movement, the Rochdale enterprise of 1844 still receives

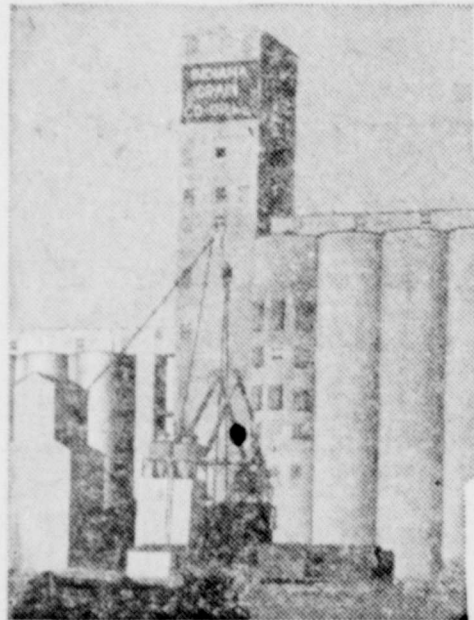
general recognition for establishing the three general principles under which co-operatives widely function today. These principles include:

1. One vote to each member regardless of stock holdings.
2. Distribution of net savings to patrons in proportion to their purchases.
3. Limited fixed interest on capital shares instead of variable and unlimited dividends.

Organization of farm co-ops is relatively simple, with the pattern moulded to give each member an equal controlling interest in the operations. Upon subscribing for capital stock or paying a membership fee, the local group then adopts by-laws and elects a board of directors. A manager is hired, policies outlined and facilities secured. Although in charge, the manager remains under supervision of the directing board.

In addition to observing the Rochdale principles in voting, savings distribution and stock payments, local groups often confine ownership to farmers raising products handled by the co-op; restrict securities transfers, and limit the amount of shares a member may hold.

While co-operatives are generally organized on the local level, they usually affiliate with regional groups to obtain maximum efficiency of operation, with the region-



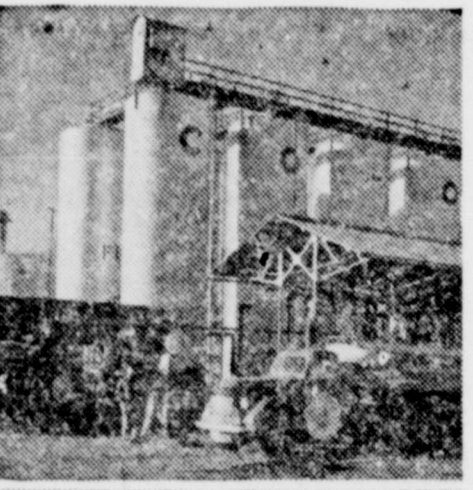
000 business annually. Though consumer labor co-ops have failed in the past, the CIO's entrance into the field on a limited basis bears watching anew, with the union tactics apparently aimed at making up future tighter wage rates by reducing staple living costs.

In singing the praises of farm co-ops, advocates describe the movement as a means of putting the country's gigantic rural plant on a more efficient basis, with resultant profits to the producer.

This increased efficiency can be attributed to both the size of co-operatives and the nature of their ownership. By banding together, farmers are able to purchase goods at lower prices, and group distribution results in smaller overhead and decreased handling charges. By owning the business, of course, co-operators avert dealers' margins.

Though tax-exempt co-operatives have been the target of competitive businesses complaining of their tax preference, R. Wayne Newton, manager of the National Association of Co-operatives, declares that the increased return of farmers results in payments of higher individual income taxes. At the same time, Newton says, the larger profits enable operators to spend more on merchandise in the local communities.

Charges that co-ops are making huge profits on their operations only serve to emphasize the size of margins formerly enjoyed by private dealers, Newton avers. By banding together for co-operative operations, farmers have tended to offset their previous disadvantage of being com-



Successful co-ops include refinery at McPherson, Kan., top, and grain elevator of Indiana Farm bureau at Indianapolis, Ind.

al bodies in turn sometimes combining with national associations. But, in any case, the local group retains a voice in the broadened organization through the selection of delegates.

While membership fees, stock sales and reserves provide working capital, co-operatives borrow on a large scale to finance operations, a study of the Farm Credit administration in 1939 revealing that approximately one-half of the co-ops then existent resorted to loans.

While figures show 4,390,000 members of 10,300 farm marketing and purchasing co-ops, the actual number of individuals participating in the movement may be considerably less since a person may belong to more than one organization.

With 7,522 units and 2,730,000 members, the farm marketing co-operatives do by far the largest business, with 1943-'44 activities totaling almost \$4,500,000,000. Handling of dairy products accounted for \$702,000,000; livestock, \$636,000,000; grain, dry beans and rice, \$452,000,000; cotton and its products, \$253,000,000; fruits and vegetables, \$160,200,000; poultry and eggs, \$130,000,000; tobacco, \$120,000,000; wool and mohair, \$107,000,000; nuts, \$49,000,000, and miscellaneous, \$115,000,000.

For the 2,778 purchasing co-ops with 1,660,000 members, total business for the 1943-'44 season was placed at \$730,000,000. Seventeen major regional procurement organizations alone secured \$151,640,000 of feed; \$50,702,000 of gas, oil and grease; \$19,871,000 of fertilizer, and \$10,893,000 of seed.

Never as successful in the U. S. as in Britain, American urban or consumer co-ops are insignificant alongside of the farm organizations. It has been figured that there are no more than 400 units at the most with 110,000 members doing about \$5,000-

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6. Where was Benjamin Franklin born?
7. Chile stretches along the west coast of South America for how many miles?

8. In Homer's "Iliad" a stentor was a herald who shouted at the walls of Troy with the voice of how many men?

The Answers

1. Pharaoh of Egypt, and the richest man that ever lived.
2. No, they kneel down.
3. Freckles.
4. Wings, engine, fuselage and tail.
5. About eleven-twelfths.
6. Boston, Mass.
7. For 2,600 miles.
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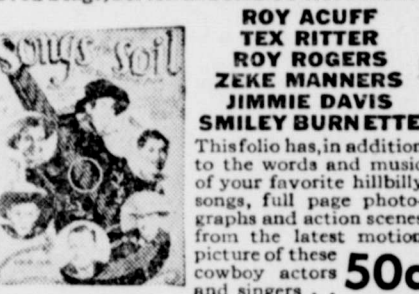
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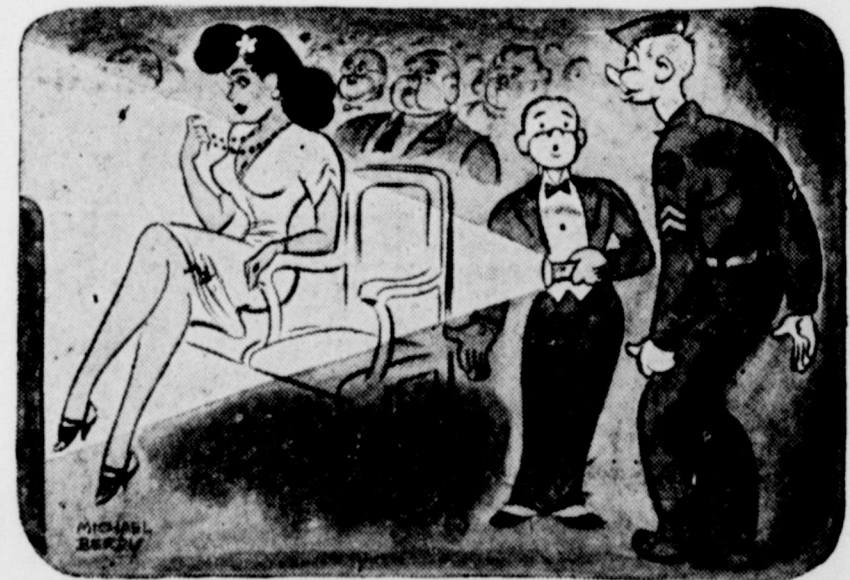
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake, Operations, was joined by his wife, Arab, who started to work for Ordnance in Washington. She secured a room at a house on "Q" street, run by Renee, whom Andy recognized as a girl he had known in Paris. He got into a fight with Joey, one of the roomers, who was knocked out by "his boss," Jones, who lived next door. Arab found out that the house was being used by German agents. While looking over the ground one night, Andy heard Renee scream. He ran to the back of the house and was attacked by Jones, who was stopped by Renee. He was introduced to Andy as Mr. Jones. Andy decided to search Jones' home.

CHAPTER VII

The files went back five years. Until Pearl Harbor the letters were violently isolationist. Nothing wrong with that, in itself. No matter how wrong the isolationists may have been, plenty of them were sincere and patriotic. They had believed that the lion could lie down with the lamb. But the man who wrote these letters hadn't been sincere. He had written them in this room, as evidence by a half-completed one on the desk. He had read Haushofer and Clausewitz and Mahan and Homer Lea and had still written isolationist stuff. He had been playing his dear subscribers for suckers.

The desk was locked. I didn't feel like breaking it, and some more laws, wide open. I rummaged through the wastebasket, and found a crumpled sheet of paper on which had been written:

BETTY—I hope I can make it but we've been working late a lot of nights. Genevieve—it's a wonder to me that trains don't get even more crowded these days, but maybe people are learning to stay home.

Neither of those notes meant anything to me, but I put the paper in my billfold, anyway. Then some bits of paper on the floor near the window caught my attention. Plain Mr. Jones had torn up a newspaper clipping, violently. The pieces were ragged and crumpled; the carbon smudges of a rubber heel hinted that he had ground the paper into the carpet with his foot.

I stared out into the darkness, and then little cakes of ice began breaking away from my spine and drifting out through my arteries. Something had stirred in the unkempt garden. A figure was moving through the bushes toward the Fielding house. Someone else had decided that it was a nice night for a prowler. Someone else wanted to pry around in the Fielding house while everyone was away. But this time the broken stick by the front door wouldn't scream a warning. It would just be a broken stick, not a broken neck. The booby trap was about to be sprung.

The figure in the shrubbery was close to the Fielding house now, moving with less caution. There was a narrow starlit space to be crossed to the last protecting bush. After that, the prowler might decide that there was nothing to worry about, and might walk confidently up to the front door. The figure slipped across to the last bush. Starlight glimmered for a moment on slim silken legs and on shoulder-length blonde hair.

It was Arab. I didn't think anything out. My fingers hooked around a straight chair and slammed it at the window. It went through in a crashing spray of glass. I stuck my head in the opening and let out a yell that scalded my throat. Not a yell to Arab. Not a warning. I made it a shriek which curled off into a maniacal laugh.

A whip cracked beside my ear and there was a slamming noise and plaster smoked from a small hole in the wall. I hit the floor and stayed there. He had taken a snap shot as I crossed in front of a window. The guy could shoot. If I had been moving a trifle slower he might not have marked the plaster.

My wild career had ended in the study. I hugged the floor and wondered whether Plain Mr. Jones were on the second or third floor of the Fielding house. If he were on the second, I could crawl safely out of the room, zip downstairs, and leave quietly by the front or back door or by a window on the side away from the Fielding house. But if he were on the third floor, he would have a line of sight which would hit the floor of the study near the door . . . and a crawling man would make a sweet target. The best idea might be to make a sprint for it.

I lay there and worked things out as carefully and wrongly as possible. Because, suddenly, every light in the house went out. A master switch had been thrown downstairs. I was alone in the house with the fat man. I

could picture him creeping up the stairs. His head would be sunk in its collar of fat. He would be feeling the air ahead of him with pudgy fingers. Once again my memory flashed me that rice-paper print with Fujiyama in the background and a fat, deadly Jap wrestler hunching forward in the foreground.

It was no use lying there. I couldn't hope for outside help. In this neighborhood of big estates a distant shot would pass as a car backfiring. I got up, grabbed another straight chair, ran quietly into the black hall and heaved the chair downstairs. It caromed off something soft near the bottom. Something which grunted. I rushed back, got an upholstered chair, and sent that down too.

I tried a couple of gibbering laughs to help the nerve war along, then



It was a nice night for a prowler.

crept about easing light switches into off position and unscrewing all the bulbs I could find. Now and then I lobbed a bulb down the stairs to keep him from sneaking up; they exploded nastily and probably sprayed glass over quite an area. But I ran out of light bulbs much too soon. There was nothing now to keep him from slipping upstairs. He must realize that I didn't have a gun.

I realized that I had picked a blind alley. I should have stayed in the hall and waited for him to make a noise. Now I was afraid to return to the hall. He might already be upstairs. I might be the one to make a noise, and he might be the one waiting. I papered myself against a wall of the study and lost interest in being the life of the party.

I stood quite still and felt out on both sides for a weapon. My fingers touched something, explored it, then leaped away as if scorched. The something had been a bald head.

For a moment I couldn't budge. Then I got tough with myself. Plain Mr. Jones wouldn't have waited patiently while I tickled his head. And he couldn't have shrunk so much in height. I felt for the object again, located the bald head, and found a series of scallops circling it. It was the laurel-wreathed bust of Caesar.

I slid my hand down to Caesar's neck. The bust was heavy but manageable. I crouched, held the bust up and to the right, away from my body, and crept out from the wall. If I had estimated the fat man's position correctly I would pass between him and the dull gray rectangle of one of the windows. The bust ought to make a nice silhouette. I moved two steps, three, four, five—

Everything happened at once. The bust of Caesar twisted out of my grasp and a shock numbed my arm and the fat man screamed. He had mistaken Caesar for me, as I had hoped. He had leaped and clipped it with the edge of his palm. My arm tingled as if he had used a baseball bat. I reached out, touched serge-covered bulk, ripped hooks into him.

Then I caught it. A blow slashed across my right temple and sent sparks flickering through my head. It spun me around. I fought for balance like a drunk trying to stand

in a canoe. I stumbled toward the spot where the door ought to be, and rammed into a wall. I got panicky. I was lost. I couldn't locate the door or windows or the fat man. I yanked the flashlight from my pocket and swept its beam around the room. The door was a foot away. In the middle of the room the fat man seemed to be wrestling insanely with himself. His right hand dangled uselessly while his left was crossed over his body trying to dig into his right pants pocket.

I watched stupidly. I didn't get it—not until his pocket ripped and his left hand swung out gripping a revolver. Only one thing saved me: he wasn't a southpaw. He had the gun reversed and his fingers were tripping over each other as he tried to hold it and turn it one-handed.

Somebody had spoken, too. Had snapped, "Drop it—fast!" And, by the time I began wondering whether the speaker had meant my flashlight, the fat man's gun clattered obediently to the floor. I added these curious details to the others.

A familiar voice whispered in my ear, "Keep that light in his eyes."

I nodded and did as I was told. The light didn't seem to penetrate the fat man's glasses. The lenses bent the light, refracted it, as if made of flawed quartz. He didn't look like a man wearing glasses. He was a new big kind of insect with flat glaring eyes. Down at floor level, so far outside the cone of light that it was hard to see details, a hand scooped up the revolver. A hand with slender fingers. A girl's hand. It must have been Arab who had spoken to me.

She tugged at me, and we backed through the door. I was catching up with events now. I kept the flashlight aimed back into the room. The fat man didn't move; only the flat disks of his glasses turned, looking into the light.

Arab shook me, "Andy," she whispered, "can you run?"

"Run? Run?" I rattled my head from side to side. The dizziness shook together in one corner under my right temple. The spot began to hurt, but it was all to the good. The pain was like sniffing ammonia. "I'm O. K. now," I said. "Beat it downstairs and cover me."

We climbed into the car and let it play jeep for a couple of blocks. I drove silently, conscious of Arab edging closer to me and peeping up at my face. Every time her shoulder touched mine it left a tingle. I wanted to grab her and tell her that she was a little idiot and I was a big one, but it wouldn't make sense. Not with Joey Raeder in the picture. All I could do was to go on trying to keep her out of the obit columns.

Just then she switched off the ignition and took the key. The car coasted to a halt, and she said meekly, "That was a hint."

I said, "This will acknowledge receipt of your hint of October twenty-second. It is regretted that no action can be taken at the present time."

"You stop that, Andy Blake," she flared. "What does a girl have to do nowadays to get a pass made at her—flash a gun?"

"We've got to get you back to that picnic. You need to be fitted with either an alibi or armor plate."

"Andy, don't I mean anything to you any more?"

"I don't know. I've got to think things out."

"I do, Andy, I know I do! Or you wouldn't be taking such care of me. Like tonight and that time you got Sadie to shorten my white raincoat. She told me about it. Why did you go to all that trouble if . . . if . . ."

"I'm just trying to save the War Department a good secretary."

"I don't want to talk about secretaries," she wailed. "Why are we talking about secretaries? All I wanted was for you to kiss me and you talk about secretaries and I'm all mixed up!" She tucked her head down on my arm and began to cry.

I patted her head. Her hair felt warm and crinkly. "You're just upset by this mess tonight," I mumbled. "You think I kept you out of some grief and you're grateful and—"

"I am not grateful! I'm not grateful to you for anything except loving me and now you don't any more. And you might just as well stop looking after me because I don't care what happens." She sat up and pounded my arm with her fists. "If I don't mean anything to you, what are you going around saving me for?"

I couldn't help it. I growled, "For Joey Raeder."

She took a short quivering breath and held it and stared at me. "Oh, darling," she said, "you haven't been worrying about him!"

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THE ISRAELITES IN A FOREIGN LAND

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 47:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations.—Psalm 90:1.

Preparation of a great nation takes time. God wanted Israel to have opportunity to develop from a family to a nation so He arranged for them to have a place of refuge and of abundant provision while they grew. He had already made ready for them by sending Joseph into Egypt, and now the whole family of Jacob moved down.

Jacob's fears had been overcome by the vision of God (Gen. 46:1-4), in which he was assured that this was the outworking of God's purpose to make of him a "great nation." The promises to him and his forefathers were now in process of fulfillment. The man who believes God is privileged to see Him work. We find the family of Jacob

I. In Egypt, but Separated (vv. 1-6).

As he presented the representatives of his brethren to Pharaoh, Joseph made known that he had settled them in the land of Goshen, a favored spot well suited to their life as shepherds.

It is worthy of observation that while they were now in Egypt there was no thought of mingling with the Egyptians. They were to be a separated people living in a strange land. Only thus could the purity of the nation be maintained and a people suited for God's service be kept and made ready.

The application to the life of the Christian lies right at hand. In Scripture Egypt is a type of the world, where fleshly appetites are satisfied and where strange gods are worshiped. The Christian is to "come out from among them" and to be separate (II Cor. 6:14-18).

The tendency in our time is to minimize the importance of separation from worldliness and to regard those who preach and practice it as being narrow and old-fashioned. Say what you will, it is a fact that worldliness has robbed the Church of its spiritual power and of its real testimony for Christ.

As a matter of fact, the Christian is not narrow. He is as broad as the counsels of God, and the worldling who boasts of his broad-mindedness has often mistaken superficial flatness for real broadness.

II. Blessed, but Blessing (vv. 7-10).

Jacob and his family received many mercies at the hands of Pharaoh and his people, but they were not in the land just to be blessed but also to bring a blessing.

The patriarch Jacob was brought by Joseph into the presence of Pharaoh. That noble son was not ashamed to bring his aged Hebrew father into the presence of the king. There he gave witness concerning his life. But he did something else—he blessed Pharaoh.

That scene speaks volumes to us as Christians. We are not of the world but we are in the world (John 17:15-17). We are to be a separated people for the glory of God, but that does not mean that we are not to bring blessing to those round about us. We are in the world not just to enjoy ourselves, but to make Christ known to others—to touch lives that are needy and saddened and sin-sick.

It is also of interest that the blessing of Jacob was given to the man on the throne. We are apt to think of the poor and the underprivileged as needing the gospel and forget that the rich man in the house on the hill may be the most spiritually hungry in town.

III. Preserved, but Preparing (vv. 11, 12).

God sent His chosen people down into Egypt that they might not perish in the famine. He wanted them kept and nourished while they grew into the great people which He ultimately led out toward the Promised Land.

That was important, for had they not been preserved the promise of God could not have been fulfilled. But all the time they were being prepared for the great day of deliverance and blessing which was to come.

Applying the truth once again to the Christian believer, it is not enough just to be safe in Christ. That is precious but it is not enough; there must be growth in grace.

Gems of Thought
Every man is furnished, if he will heed it, with wisdom necessary to steer his own boat, if he will not look away from his own to see how his neighbor steers his.—Emerson.
Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews.
Never a tear bedims the eye that time and patience will not dry; Never a lip is curved with pain that can't be kissed into smiles again.—Bret Harte.
The prosperity which some welcome as an unmix'd favor may far more rightly be regarded as an intense form of test.—Spurgeon.

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The number of farms in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 552, as compared with 756 in 1940, and 876 in 1935. This was announced Saturday by Charles O. Reed, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the 7th Texas Census District with headquarters at San Angelo, Texas.

The total land in farms in Coke county, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 608,153 acres, as compared with 661,601 acres in 1940, and 597,940 acres in 1935. The 1945 figure on land in farms exceeds the land area of the county. Supervisor Reed explained that this is due to the fact that the entire acreage of a farm is credited to the county in which the farm headquarters is located, even though part of the farm may be located in another county. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Coke county was 1,102 acres, as compared with 875 acres in 1940, and 683 acres in 1935.

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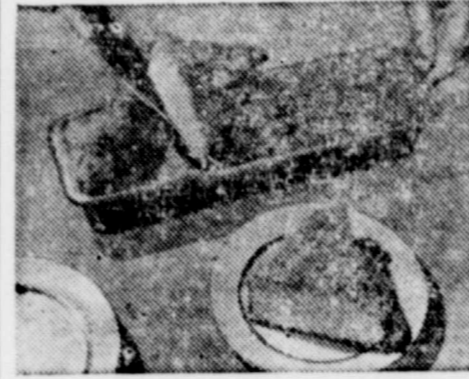
It is reported that the Japs are suffering from atomic ache

Frozen Lemon Pie Is Toothsome Dish

FROZEN lemon pie is a toothsome dinner dessert for the family that's been working hard all day, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer.

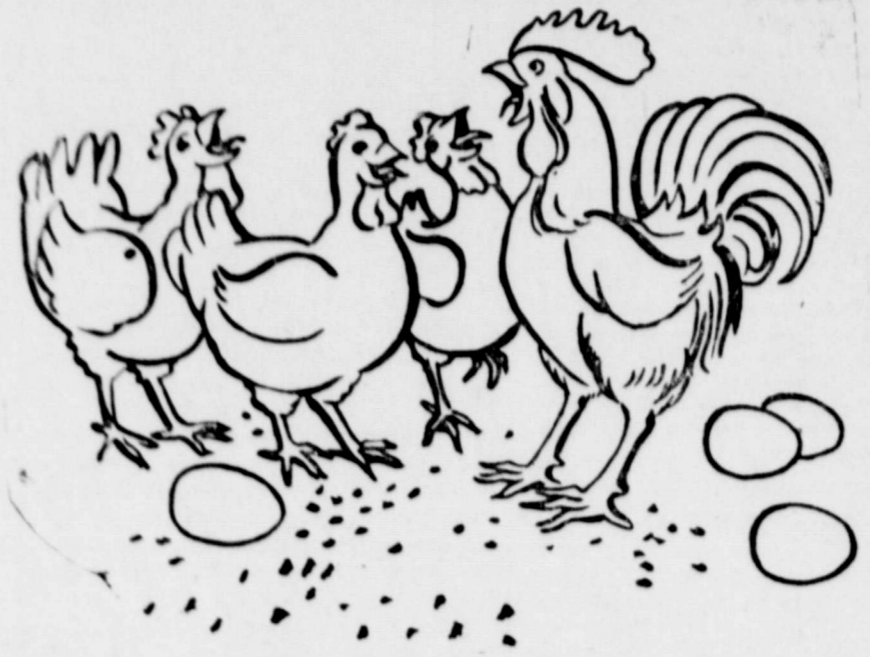
Graham cracker crumbs are crust and topping for the chilled yellow filling, she writes in the nationally circulated farm magazine. Pie-shaped pieces are made by cutting diagonally across the refrigerator tray in which pie is frozen.

The dessert which will be an ever-popular family favorite, serves 8, the Capper's Farmer expert advises.



FROZEN LEMON PIE
2 eggs, separated
1/2 c. lemon juice
Rind of 1/4 lemon
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. evaporated milk, whipped
1/2 c. graham cracker, cookie or cake crumbs

Beat egg yolks; add lemon juice and piece of rind sliced from lemon and all but 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Cook over low heat 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove rind and cool. Beat egg whites until stiff; add remaining sugar and fold into cooked mixture. Add whipped evaporated milk. Line refrigerator tray with waxed paper. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup of the crumbs. Pour in lemon mixture; sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Freeze with temperature set at coldest. Serves 8.



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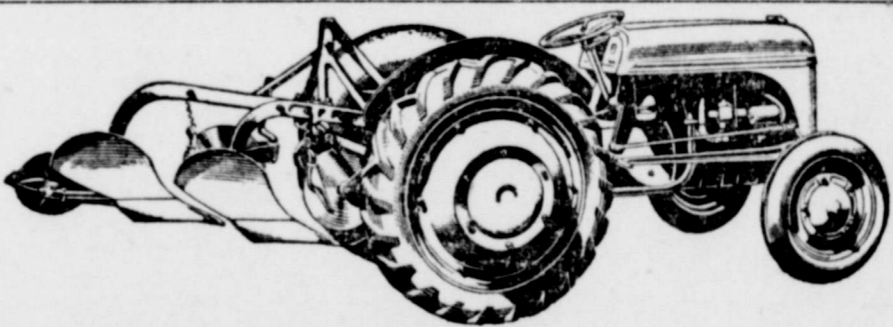
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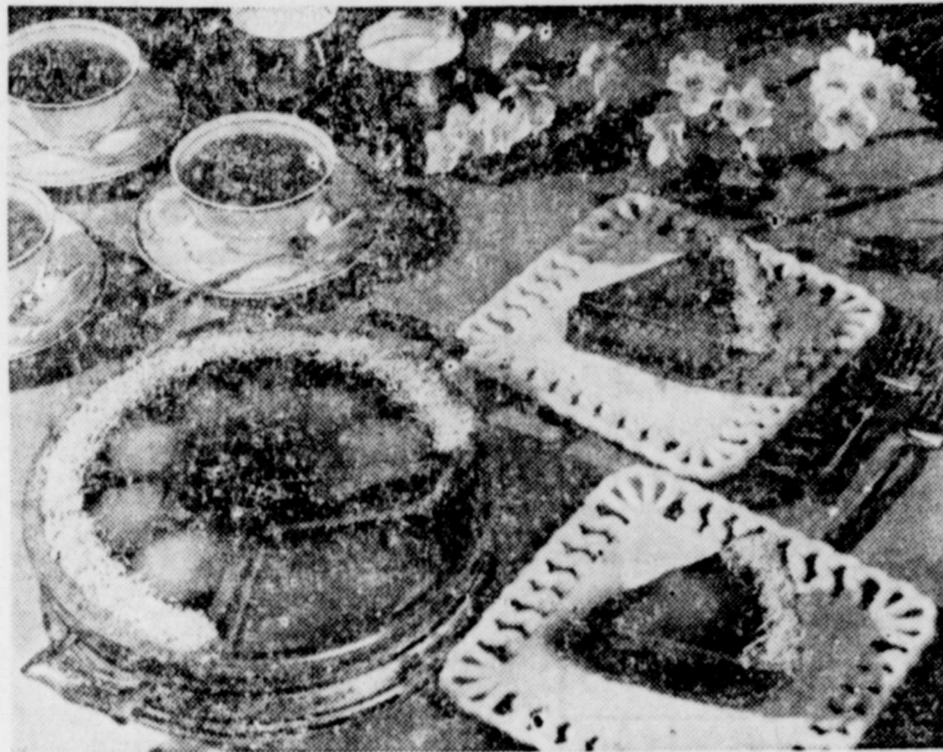
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pear Put on Airs in Lime-Pear Pie
(See Recipe Below)

Colorful Fruit Desserts

We may like meat and vegetables prepared the same way day after day, but there's at least one type of food in which we like plenty of variety. Yes, desserts, of course!

Now that the war is over and we can go back to many of our favorite foods, with rationing permitting, we'll still have to hold off on desserts that still take it easy on the sugar canister.

My advice to you, in this matter of desserts, is to concentrate on fruits, both fresh and canned. They contain sweetening and will not require too much extra sugar. Then, too, there are lots of time-saving tricks you can apply to dessert makings, like chilling them or using biscuit mixtures.

Select several of these desserts and do try them on your family. Serve them and be proud:

Peach Crunch Cake.

- (Makes 1 cake, 7 by 11 inches)
 1/4 cup shortening
 1/4 cup light corn syrup
 1 egg, beaten
 1 cup sifted flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon orange juice
 1 1/2 cups sliced peaches

Sugar Glaze:

- 2 tablespoons sugar
 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream together shortening and syrup. Add egg and mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice. Spread in paper-lined pan. Lay sliced peaches in diagonal rows over batter, letting slices overlap slightly. Drizzle sugar glaze over peaches. Bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 55 minutes.

Note: Mix ingredients for sugar glaze in order given.

Peach Puff Pudding.

- (Serves 4)
 1 1/2 cups milk
 1 1/2 cups bread cubes
 1 1/2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
 1 egg beaten
 1/4 cup honey
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind
 1 cup diced peaches

Scald milk and pour over bread cubes. Let stand for 10 minutes. Add melted butter or substitute, egg, honey, salt and peaches. Pour into individual greased casseroles. Bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 45 minutes. Serve with milk or coffee cream.

If you're looking for something different and colorful in fruit desserts, you'll find this lime-pear pie just the thing. It uses a cookie crumb

Lynn Says

Economy Tips: Ask for the trimmings and bones when you buy your meat. The fat can be rendered and used as shortening. The bones do well when simmered with vegetables to be used as soup.

Save leftover gravy and use it as stock for soup. You'll be delighted with the rich flavor.

Mustard mixed with butter makes a nice spread for sandwiches. It's especially good with meat and cheese "wiches."

Leftover cereals can be molded and served as dessert with fruit or custard sauce. Or, they can be combined with ground meat for loaves or meat balls.

Keep leftover "dabs" of butter in a covered container in the refrigerator and use for seasoning vegetables or sauces.

Leftover meat and vegetables are good when creamed and served with waffles, toast, rusk or toasted noodles.

crust, which is fat-saving, lime gelatin and bottled gingerale. Only five pear halves are needed:

Lime-Pear Pie.

- (Makes 1 8-inch pie)
 1 1/4 cups finely crushed cookies (vanilla wafers or gingersnaps)
 4 tablespoons melted fat
 1 package lime-flavored gelatin
 1/2 cup hot water
 1 1/2 cups gingerale
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 5 pear halves
 1/4 cup shredded coconut or nut meats, if desired

Combine cookie crumbs with melted fat and mix well. Press mixture firmly in an even layer on bottom and sides of a well-greased pie dish. Chill.

Meanwhile, dissolve lime gelatin in hot water. Add gingerale and lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Pour a layer of the chilled gelatin mixture into the shell. Cut pear halves in two and arrange, pit side down, in star shape. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture. Sprinkle edges of pie with coconut or nutmeats. Chill in refrigerator until firm.

There's no need to try commando tactics to get the family to go for these fruit desserts. This apple dessert is made all the more nourishing because it uses both oatmeal and peanut butter and has a delightful nut-like flavor.

Apple Crisp

- (Serves 4 to 6)
 5 medium-sized apples
 1/2 cup water
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon allspice
 3 tablespoons flour
 3/4 cup rolled oats
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute

Pare and core apples; slice. Arrange in baking dish. Add water and lemon juice. Sprinkle with spice. Blend together flour, rolled oats, brown sugar and peanut butter. Add butter. Spread over apples. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes.

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Lynn Chambers' Menus

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Jake Davis has accepted a position at the M System store. He knows groceries like nobody knows and will be glad to greet his host of friends hereabouts.

Fisher Allsup was here from Temple last week visiting S. E. Adams.

STATE Soil Conservation Board of Texas Notice of hearing upon organization of proposed Coke County Soil Conservation District, embracing land lying in Coke County, Texas.

Whereas, on the 7th day of September, 1945 there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 47th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 444, requesting the establishment of Coke County Soil Conservation District, and

Whereas, the lands described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Coke county, described substantially as follows:

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All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given oppor-

tunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

State Soil Conservation Board, (seal) By: A. L. LILES, Assistant Executive Director. Dated this the 14th day of September, 1945.

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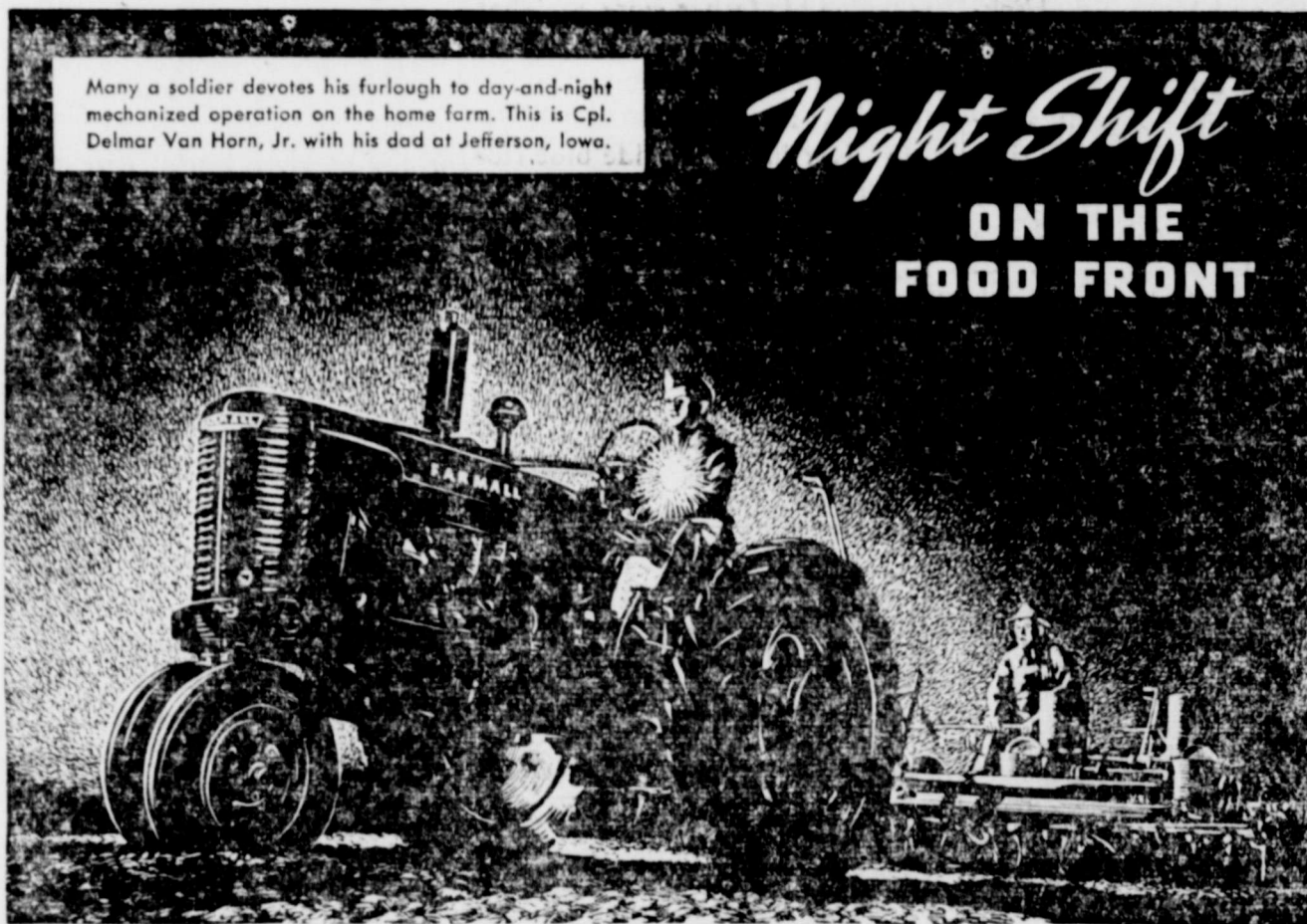
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Only a generation ago there could have been but one outcome—crop shortage and food scarcity. Nature allows scant time for planting when the warm sun waits till late May or June before drying the soggy soil. Horses are too slow and tire too quickly to get the job done then.

But the farmers remember May of 1943—only two years ago—when their fast, untiring tractors averted crop failure. Then, too, rains flooded the fields and the month was all but spent before they could go in on the land and plant.

In 1943, most farmers drove their tractors

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In today's war-torn world—with hunger and disease already stalking many peoples—even one major crop failure could bring famine. This is why the sound of tractors and planting machinery was heard, day and night, from the Plains states to the Eastern seaboard—why headlights stabbed the darkness over the fields.

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