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Mrs. R. M. Cumbie Is Honored

An open house honoring Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, who was born Feb. 29, 1852, was held Thursday of last week in her home at Bronte. Mrs. Cumbie is the wife of the late R. M. Cumbie, pioneer West Texas minister, and has been a resident of Bronte since 1888.

Among those present were her six children, Mayor R. E. Cumbie and I. M. Cumbie of Bronte, W. J. Cumbie of Robert Lee, Mrs. H. R. Wilkins of Bronte, Mrs. J. Wallace of Franklin and Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene, and two brothers, G. A. Kellam of Waco and J. J. Kellam of Dallas.

Also attending were 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, including Richard Robert Collier, whose father, Lieutenant R. I. Collier was killed in action.

Serving from the lace-laid table were Kathleen Wallace and Mrs. Doris McCabe, nieces of Mrs. Cumbie. The table was centered with white candles in crystal candelabra. The three-tiered birthday cake was decorated in white and pink, and carnations in those colors with other spring flowers were placed throughout the house.

Mrs. J. A. Revelle of Sterling City, cousin of Mrs. Cumbie, presided at the register. Guests were greeted by the three daughters, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Collier. Goodbys were said by the daughters-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. Music was furnished by Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Miss Wallace.

Mrs. Cumbie wore a black dress with an orchid corsage presented to her by her grandchildren.

A Pretty Shower

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield honored Mrs. Vernie Smith, recent bride, with a pretty shower Friday afternoon of last week.

Our friends, The Stricklands, down at the Club Cafe, have installed a nifty new neon sign.

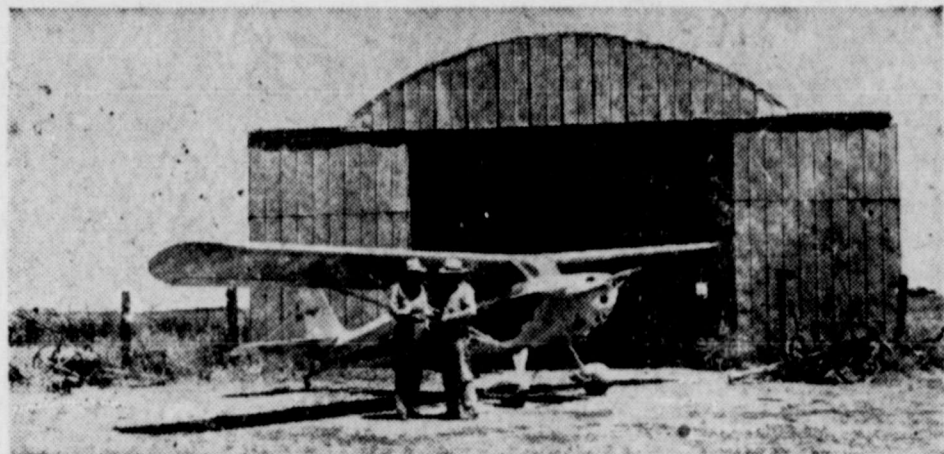
Political Announcements

Rates:	
Congressional	\$25
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County Offices	\$10
Precinct Offices	\$7.50

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1946 democratic primaries:

- For Representative, 92nd District
W. H. RAMPY
- For County Judge & School Supt.:
MCNEIL WYLIE
BOB L. DAVIS
- For District and County Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
R. T. CAPERTON
- For County Treasurer
RUBY L. PETTIT
MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector
PAUL GOOD
LEE R. LATHAM
DOUGLAS SNEAD
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
H. C. VARNADORE
LEE ROBERTS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
T. R. HARMON

"Flying Farm Machines" Prove Valuable



A plane requires shelter but it need not be exclusive as one Oklahoman demonstrated by combining hangar and machinery storage.

AIR-MINDED farmers already are putting planes to work and consider them part of their farm equipment, an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer points out.

"Light aircraft are no longer considered as exclusive playthings of rich pilots," the magazine declares. "Farmers from the wide open spaces build T-hangars or park the planes in the barns and use level pasture, alfalfa or wheat fields for landing strips."

"These farmers hop nonchalantly into their planes and put them to dozens of uses, including seeding crops, spreading insecticides, counting cattle, checking fence, carrying farm produce, getting implement repairs in a hurry and doing many other jobs. The cost of operation varies between 2 and 6 dollars an hour."

Active in helping air-minded farmers organize into state associations, the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families points out that the flying farmers of Oklahoma already have formed the National Flying Farmers Association to promote the greater use of aircraft in agricultural production. Capper's Farmer is urging farmers using airplanes in other states to organize and affiliate with the national organization, whose headquarters are at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Proof of growing interest in flying among farmers is indicated by the fact that while only 12 planes were flown to the first Flying Farmers Meet at Stillwater, Oklahoma, in 1944, a total of 130 farm-owned aircraft were there for the 1945 gathering. Some 222 farm men and women pilots attended.

Popular Young People Wed

In the Robert Lee Baptist church, with Pastor Fred D. Blake officiating in a pretty ceremony, Miss Mona Mundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell of this city, and Pfc. Michael C. Casey, son of Hosea Casey of Goose Creek, Texas, were united in wedlock at 7 p. m., March 4. The double ring ceremony was used on this happy occasion.

The bride wore a winter white flannel dress with brown alligator accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

At the end of his furlough, the 25th inst., Pfc. Casey and bride will leave for Baltimore, Md., where he will report for resumption of military duties, and where the happy couple will reside.

The many friends of this fine young couple—and there is none more popular than they—will wish for them every happiness during life.

Business Deal

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell are the new owners of the Red & White store in this city, purchased last week from A. J. Roe, Jr.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mrs. S. G. Danford of Edith honored Mrs. J. D. Blair Jr., with a lovely bridal shower Feb. 22. Billy Fay Ratliff and Vergnell Campbell, dressed in Martha and George Washington costumes, presented the gifts. After the gifts were opened, Mrs. L. E. Smith presented the bride's book with the names of the guests.

Buys Business Building

A deal was consummated this week when Frank Smith bought from Mrs. T. A. Puett of Dallas, the Puett business building on main street, now occupied by Bilbo drug store.

Consideration, it is reported, was \$4500.

Wed In San Angelo

Miss Jo Marie Chumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley, prominent Coke county ranch people, and K. C. Collier Jr., were united in marriage at the Lakeview Baptist parsonage, San Angelo, Feb. 21, by Pastor McGuire. The groom is a prominent young contractor in San Angelo, where the newlyweds will make their home. The good wishes of a host of friends will follow them throughout life.

Thoroughly Enjoyed

Despite Tuesday evening's March breeze, the barbecue of the local American Legion post was thoroughly enjoyed by the vets. At the night session 20 new members were received into the membership of the post.

Mrs. W. H. Bell visited with her brother, R. L. Hall in Blackwell this week.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.—Isa. 1:18.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities, Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Ps. 51:9,10.

Supt. Geo. L. Taylor Is Re-Elected

At Monday night's regular meeting of the trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District, Geo. L. Taylor was re-elected to serve as superintendent for another term.

Mr. Taylor, one of West Texas' most prominent school men, is now serving in his eleventh year as superintendent of our city schools. He has been in the Robert Lee school system for 18 years, coming here first as a teacher and coach in 1928. He occupied the position of teacher and coach until 1936,



GEO. L. TAYLOR

when he was advanced to the superintendency. For the past two years, in connection with his other duties, he has served as coach, also.

The re-election of Supt. Taylor will be hailed with universal approval and satisfaction. For eight years he has labored unceasingly to bring our school system to the forefront, not only from a literary standpoint, but also from an athletic standpoint. His efforts have borne ample fruition, and The Observer and his host of friends are hopeful that our school system will have the benefit of his tactful, diplomatic and optimistic overseership for years to come. That means our school system will keep abreast of educational progress.

Mrs. John McCabe orders The Observer sent to her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, in El Paso, for the forthcoming year.

Tuesday, Sterling county voted dry. Unofficial returns: 294 dry; 118 wet.

Dam Discussion Here Wednesday

Prominent officials of Bureau of Reclamation will be in Robert Lee, Wednesday of next week, when an open meeting of the Board of Community Development will be held at the court house at 7:30 p. m.

Among the visitors will be Wesley R. Nelson, regional director; Paul Sharkey; planning engineer; G. L. Wilkinson, public relations director, all of the Amarillo office, and L. W. Smith, area planning engineer, of Austin.

These gentlemen come to Robert Lee upon invitation of G. C. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Upper Colorado River Authority, and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. At this meeting all matters concerning the proposed \$12,000,000 Robert Lee dam will be discussed. The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

Robert Hester

Following a two year illness, William Robert Hester of Bronte, formerly of Robert Lee, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 27, in a San Angelo hospital, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Mr. Hester was born in Iredell, Nov. 2, 1873, and was married to Miss Ida Myrick, Oct. 15, 1899 at Clio. Ten children were born to this union, eight of whom survive: Mrs. B. M. Mundell, E. E. and Walter Hester of Robert Lee, Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough of Snyder, and Mrs. Clytus Smith, H. O., Joe and Weldon Hester of Bronte. Three sisters and four brothers also survive Mr. Hester.

Final services were held from the Bronte Methodist church, Thursday Feb. 28, at 3 p. m. and were conducted by Pastor George B. McCrary, assisted by Pastor C. R. Blake of Bronte. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery following the Bronte services.

Pallbearers were Willis Smith, Emory Davis and Henry Childress of Robert Lee, Bob Forman, C. R. Bruton and Mack Rippetoe of Bronte.

Evidently there is something in the air, hereabouts. Oil royalty offers ranged all the way from \$1 to \$5 per acre this week.

Notice To Veterans, World War II

I have been requested by Mr. John T. Godsey Jr., contact representative of the Veterans Administration to announce that he will be in Robert Lee in the mornings of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month beginning March 9th, and will be available to all veterans and their dependents who have any questions or problems concerning their rights and benefits. You may see him in the office of the County Judge.

He also requested that I make it known to the business men of Coke county that they are eligible to take part in the apprentice training program of the Veterans Administration and that he will be glad to talk to any of them who are interested in having their business placed on the approved list of the Veterans Administration for apprentice training.

Respectfully yours, MCNEIL WYLIE, County Judge.

Amos Let the Doc in on His Secret of Longevity

Upon examining old Amos, who was 87, the doctor was surprised at his excellent health. "Amazing!" exclaimed the medic. "To what do you attribute such good health at your age?" "Well," answered Amos, "when we married, my wife and I agreed not to argue. If she got angry, she promised to go out to the kitchen without saying anything till she calmed down. And I was to go out into the backyard if I got angry." "But," interrupted the doc, "what has that got to do with it?" "Well," drawled the old man, "I've lived a good part of my life outdoors."

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'Better Living Conditions' for Birds, Beasts Is Objective of American Wildlife Institute

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Washington Correspondent.
BELIEVE it or not, there is an organization in Washington which has no propagandist, no high-powered publicity staff, and is non-profit and non-political.

It is the American Wildlife Institute, formulated back in 1911 under the name of the American Game Protective Association and incorporated in 1935 under its present name, but with the same backers and sponsors, headed by former Senator Frederic C. Walcott of Connecticut, "daddy" of much of the conservation legislation which has been enacted into law during the past quarter of a century.

So the American Wildlife Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan corporation, supported by the voluntary contributions of industries, organizations and individuals interested in the preservation of American wildlife and conservation of natural resources in all its phases.

Its objectives are three-fold: (1) to encourage co-operation and co-ordination of effort of all groups and individuals interested in conservation of natural resources; (2) to assist in finding and presenting to the public facts about wildlife and these natural resources; and (3) to provide facilities for training young men in the latest scientific methods of game management and conservation.

In carrying out these objectives the American Wildlife Institute has become a central co-ordinating agency in liaison and co-operation with and between such organizations as the Izaak Walton League, the American Forest association, the Audubon society, Zoological and Biological Associations, State Departments of Conservation, Land Grant Colleges and Universities, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Conservation Division of the department of agriculture.

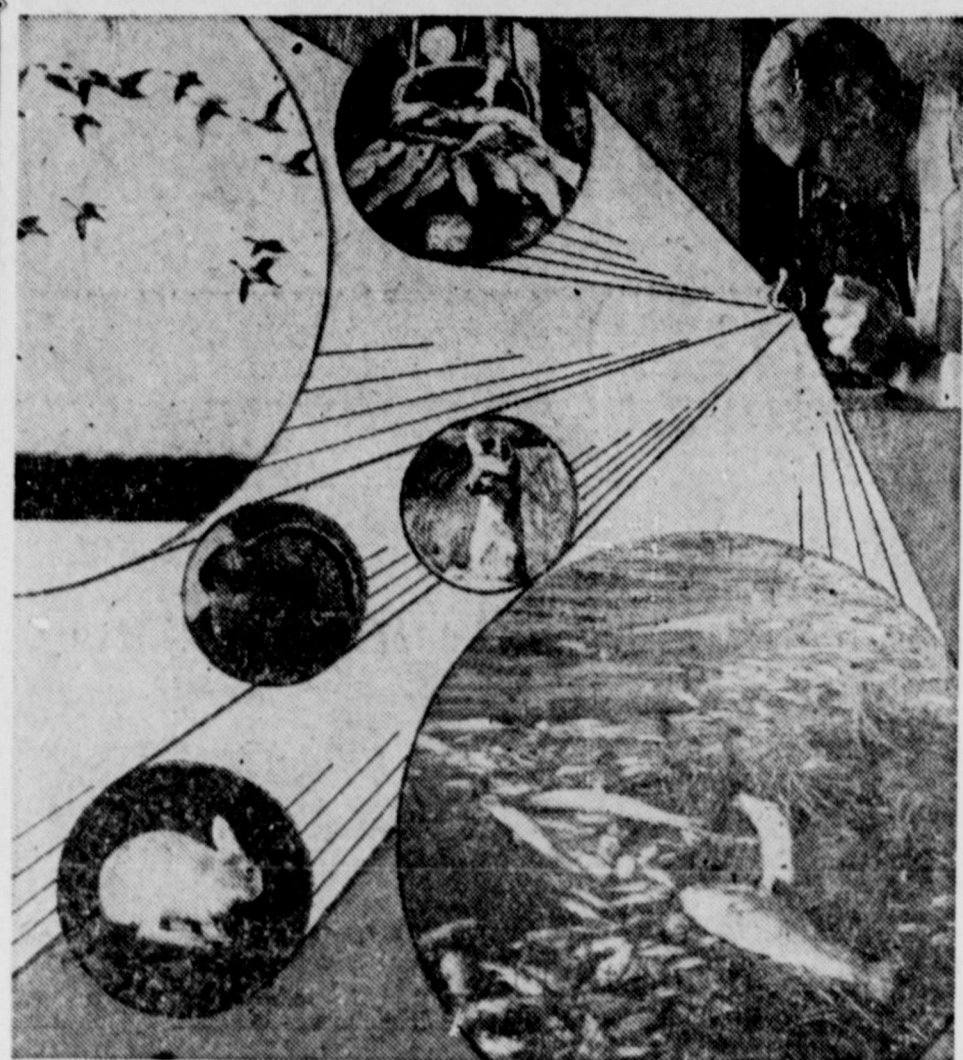
Work on Broad Front.
It spends its money to obtain these objectives by the publication of books and technical pamphlets at no profit, for the benefit of all phases of conservation; by sponsoring and financing the annual North American Wildlife conference;



After an absence of more than 50 years Atlantic salmon have returned to spawning grounds in four Maine rivers, after American Wildlife Institute had cleaned out the Maine rivers ruined as spawning grounds by the lumber industry.

by the establishment of chairs and schools of wildlife conservation in colleges and universities for training young men in every phase of natural resources, for technical research and in methods of game management and conservation; by conducting research itself and in co-operation with other organizations in wildlife and land management and use, stream pollution, and by bringing about better co-ordination and co-operation between groups and individuals engaged in the production, administration and use of natural resources.

For several years the American Wildlife Institute has financed the research into migratory fowl at the Delta duck station in Manitoba, Canada, in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin and Michigan State college, with James F. Bell, famous authority on migratory fowl, as superintendent of the project. In 1943, Ducks Unlimited became a co-operator. This scientific study of migratory ducks and geese has to do mostly with these wild fowl on their breeding grounds. Other studies of the birds in their migration across the United States has



Research, training of young men for administration in game management and conservation, and scientific experiment for the conservation of all our natural resources are objectives of the American Wildlife Institute.

led to the undertaking of an ambitious scientific research project of what happens to migratory birds when they reach Mexico and other Central American countries where they winter.

So for two years this study has been going on, largely financed by American Wildlife Institute, but conducted by the Pan American Union, an international organization composed of representatives of the Central and South American Republics.

In its zeal to train young men in scientific knowledge in all phases of conservation, the Wildlife Institute has fostered and helped finance schools for this purpose at the land grant state universities in Alabama, Iowa, Maine, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and Virginia, while, through the influence of the institute, schools also have been established at Purdue university in Indiana and in New York.

Quarter Million to Schools.

The institute has expended approximately \$250,000 in the establishment and maintenance of these schools. In so doing, it operates through the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the State Departments of Conservation of Wildlife and the universities. Approximately 500 trained men are now engaged in various phases of wildlife conservation and land use. Many are holding important government and state jobs in forestry, wildlife management, with zoological and biological gardens and organizations.

Another instance of conservation fostered and largely financed by the institute was the restoration of the salmon fishing industry on the Atlantic coast. Fifty years or so ago, Atlantic salmon disappeared from Maine due to the destruction of spawning grounds in the Maine fresh water rivers by the lumber industry. Sawdust coated the bottoms of streams and tannic acid from the sawdust polluted the water to such an extent the salmon were killed off and a flourishing industry died.

In 1940 a fellowship was established in the University of Maine for the purpose of studying the possibilities of restoring the Atlantic salmon to the important streams in the Northeast. Through these studies and co-operation with the institute, a method so easy and inexpensive was devised, that the sponsors are amazed at the results. Huge "egg beaters" were attached to small boats sent into the Machias, the Dennys, the Narraguagus and the Penobscot rivers. These egg beaters, operating in the spring of the year at high water, churned up the beds of these rivers so thoroughly that the sawdust caking was washed out and into the sea. Then millions of salmon eggs were brought down from New Brunswick and installed in troughs for hatching in the rivers. This spring saw the first return of the Atlantic salmon for spawning and they swarmed back into these four Maine rivers by the millions.

The American Wildlife Institute is particularly interested in land use on the theory that if land and water are utilized properly we will automatically have wildlife. Clinton R. Gutermuth, executive secretary of the institute, who occupies a mod-

est office in a downtown Washington building, declares, "we can't have wildlife without the co-operation of farmers."

"Most certainly," the Hoosier-trained secretary said, "we can't take good farm land, and by the same token, farmers should not attempt to farm land fit only for reforestation or as cover for wildlife."

Thousands of acres of land in this country have been stolen from its natural state and thousands upon thousands of dollars of public money has been spent in the vain attempt to make farm land out of submarginal and other land fit only for its natural state.

One such area, it is pointed out, was the Kankakee marshes in northern Indiana and Illinois. The two states and the federal government spent many thousands of dollars in the attempt to convert these thousands of acres of marshes into farm land. When it was found the land would not raise crops, after decades of frustration, the land is now being allowed to return to its natural state. And during the past few years, the financial return from the recreational and other features of this natural wildlife habitat each year has been more than was realized by farmers in all the years cultivation was attempted.

Another such area is the so-called grand flats in Wisconsin, an area thousands of acres in extent where a few years ago nothing but abandoned homes were seen for miles, and much of which is now being allowed to return to its natural state.

Grow Cover Where Possible.

Mr. Gutermuth believes that every farmer can correlate his land into the two schools, natural and agricultural. For instance, along the woods lot on almost every farm there is 50 or more feet which will barely raise a crop. This land could be permitted to grow into cover. The banks of ditches and streams would, within a few years, become a natural habitat for wildlife if permitted to grow into a natural state. And reforestation of some land, suitable for that purpose, will not only reap a rich harvest for farmers in the way of lumber and wood, but will also provide natural cover for wildlife.

The American Wildlife Institute is also vitally interested in proper land use of rolling land, in erosion and in contour plowing and cultivation to retain the rich top soil and the natural wealth of farm land. It has aided in much research in this phase of conservation.

The North American Wildlife conference staged each year by the institute is the forum where technical men in all branches of conservation meet and exchange information and where results of the year's research are made public to teachers, professors, laboratory technicians, administrators and supervisors and to the general public.

Approximately 1,000 delegates from every state, Mexico, Canada, England and France are expected to attend this year's conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. The general theme will be "The Place of Wildlife in a Changing World."

Gems of Thought

THE longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world. I hardly know which feeling leads, wonderment or admiration.—John Burroughs.

I have no fear. What is in store for me
Shall find me ready for it, undismayed.
God grant my only cowardice may be
Afraid—to be afraid!
The easiest thing of all is to deceive one's self; for what a man wishes he generally believes to be true.—Demosthenes.

That nation is worthless which does not joyfully stake everything on her honor.—Schiller.

Household Hints

Grease glass baking dishes before putting food in them to bake and they will be much easier to wash.

To make a good wire splice, lay the ends side by side, pointing in opposite directions until the doubled portion is about two inches long. Grasp firmly right in the middle with the jaws of a pair of pliers. Wrap one free end firmly about the splice at the left, and the other in reverse about the splice at the right. The result is neat, easily taped, and won't pull apart. Such joints should be soldered, particularly if the wire is part of an electrical unit.

If you have a favorite piece of jewelry which cannot be worn because it discolors the skin, try this: After cleaning it, give the back a coat of colorless nail polish.

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Betty Crocker Pea Soup, package 9c

Planter Peanuts, 8 ounce tin - 19c

Pickles, Whole, Sour or Dill, full quart 33c

Pi-Do, 8 ounce pkg. 9c

California Dates, 14 ounce cello package 39c

Citra Gold Orange Juice, No. 2 can, 2 for 33c

WHEATIES, 8 ounce package - 11c

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Franke's Farm Mincemeat, 15-oz. 19c

Libby Deviled Ham 14c
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Nugget Calif. Tomato Juice, No. 2 tin 11c

Nugget Calif. Tomato Juice, 47-oz. tin 25c

KIX, 7-oz. package 12c

Libby's Cut Beets, 16-ounce glass 13c

Chili Con Carne, Gebhardt's Eagle Brand, 300 size 19c

Valia All Green Asparagus, No. 2 tin 37c

Chef Boy-ar-dee Spaghetti Dinner, pkg. 32c

Folger's Coffee, lb. 32c

Ma Brown Preserves, 1-lb. jar - - 28c

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, can 9c

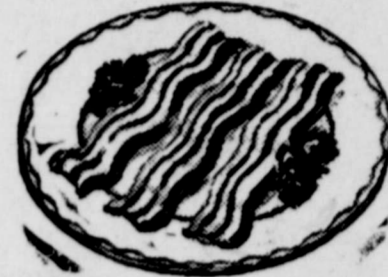
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Charge Canada With Bad Faith in Atom Row; Strive to Hold New Stabilization Line

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.)



Pointing up army warnings of short food supply in reich, Germans are shown scouring rubbish pile behind allied barracks in Berlin for edibles.

ATOM SPIES:
Russ Reply

Canada's disclosure of an atom spy ring had ticklish diplomatic ramifications with Russia's angry protest against the dominion's announcement of the news without prior consultation with Moscow with a view toward correcting the situation.

Though admitting that the soviet military attache had received atomic information from Canadians, Moscow said the data was of a minor nature and the recipient official had been recalled when it learned of his activities. It was hinted that dominion's action was calculated to impair Russian prestige at a time when the Reds were advancing the cause of independence for subject people in the United Nations organization.

In discussing the atomic information its military attache received, Moscow declared that it consisted of data already compiled by Russian scientists or included in a book by Dr. Henry Dewolfe Smyth of America. A consultant to the army on manufacture of the A-bomb, Smyth detailed atomic developments from the 1920s through the war, but omitted vital figures in the formula for producing the necessary materials.

As the Canadian case developed, pressure in this country increased for added safeguards for protecting America's secret of manufacturing the A-bomb. Declaring that more atomic information had been divulged since the introduction of the A-bomb than during actual work on the project, army men were said to have charged some of the leaks to scientists' discussions.

STABILIZATION:
New Rules

In determining wage adjustments under the new stabilization program formulated by the administration to clear the hurdle for postwar production, the stabilization board will permit pay increases within a pattern set for an industry, as in the case of oil, steel and automobiles where the figure of approximately 18 cents an hour was established.

To speed settlement of current disputes, the new order also permitted employers to grant wage increases without prior government approval in industries where pay patterns have been formed, or where only so-called "fringe" adjustments involving vacation and holiday pay and shift premiums are involved. Wherever any advances are made the basis for applications of higher

Reflecting increased provision against a rainy day and potential purchasing power, national savings jumped 20 billion dollars in 1944 for a total of 142 billion, the Institute of Life Insurance reported. Holdings included U.S. bonds, insurance, bank deposits, postal savings and accounts in savings and loan associations. The 142 billion dollar total exceeded record consumer purchases in 1945 by 40 per cent.

ceilings, however, they must be submitted to the stabilization board for an o.k.

While only firms employing eight or less persons were exempted from the new stabilization regulations, government officials revealed that other companies may also be excluded if their wage adjustments do not have an inflationary effect.

While Stabilization Director Bowles admitted that the new wage-price policy constituted a "bulge" in the line against inflation, he declared that there would be no big

break and ceilings would only be increased in cases where pay adjustments necessitated such action.

Because labor outlays make up a relatively smaller item in such goods and services as food, clothing and rent, Bowles said, major living costs should remain comparatively stable. In the metal industries where labor expenses are higher, however, prices can be expected to show appreciable increases.

Congressional reaction to the new policy in congress was mixed. House Speaker Rayburn (Dem., Texas) declared it was a step in the right direction but could not be expected to solve all our economic problems. Rep. Case (Rep., S. D.) said it was regrettable President Truman had been "backed against a wall where he thought it was necessary to toss collective bargaining and freedom out of the window and resort to totalitarian methods again."

EMPIRE:
Diplomatic Test

Continued, costly political rioting in Egypt and India pointed up the pressing problems facing postwar British diplomacy in the preservation of important military and economic outposts in the far-flung empire.

Led by student agitators, crying for retirement of British troops from strategic coastal bases and the re-joining of Sudan with the Egyptian government, mobs stormed through Cairo, smashing windows, desecrating Christian churches and attacking military barracks. Known for his strong inclination to order, new Premier Sidky Pasha, while professing sympathy with national aspirations, threatened to use an iron hand in restoring calm.

In India, mobs took the mutiny of native imperial seamen as an occasion of wild rioting, looting shops, burning busses and street cars and destructive stoning. In rebelling in a number of royal naval installations, the Indian sailors charged discrimination in demobilization and pay allowances and fought pitched battles with British forces seeking to regain seized positions.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Bevin told commons in a review of the international situation: "I am not prepared to sacrifice the British empire because I know that if the British empire fell the greatest collection of free nations would go into the limbo of the past..."

ROME:
Church Program

Calling for international spiritual unity, Pope Pius XII presented the Catholic church's program for peace during ceremonies creating 32 new cardinals, including Francis J. Spellman of New York, John J. Glennon of St. Louis, Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago and Edward Mooney of Detroit.

Stating that only through spiritual unity tying men together in mutual respect could mankind be expected to resolve its common problems, the Holy Father decried political imperialism which aimed toward the seizure of material riches and human oppression.

Vigorously denying that the Catholic church sought temporal sovereignty, the pope said that its program called for spiritual unity, with dignification of the individual the basis for preserving his liberty and advancing the welfare of state and family. Pointing to the world-wide representation in the college of cardinals, the pontiff declared it reflected the aspirations of all peoples.

GERMANY:
Private Relief

As a result of President Truman's approval of the establishment of a private relief council composed of religious, labor and social agencies, needy Germans may receive up to 2,000 tons of supplies each month if shipping and port facilities allow.

Set up after heavy pressure had been exerted for the alleviation of starvation and privation in the conquered Reich out of humanitarian considerations, the new council, known as CRALOG, will include the American Friends Service committee, Brethren Service committee, Christian Science War Relief committee, Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, International Rescue and Relief committee, Labor League for Human Rights (AFL), Lutheran World Relief, Inc., Mennonite Central committee, National CIO Community Service committee, Unitarian Service committee, and the National Catholic Welfare conference.

With the U. S. army in over-all control, and a CRALOG representative checking on distribution and surveying needs, shipments will include evaporated and powdered milk, sugar, fats, clothing and shoes and medical supplies.

Relief Racket

With the shipment of private relief packages to European countries outside of Germany growing into a big business, the OPA moved against fraudulent operators in New York City accused of overcharging clients for food deliveries to Europe.

Begun four months ago when government officials noticed the discrepancies between the prices and contents of packages, investigations reportedly disclosed that cheaper foods were being substituted, items listed were not enclosed, excess postage was charged and insurance fees were asked on uninsured parcels.

With several hundred companies already engaged in the business, firms are now shipping packages at the rate of 3,500,000 a year.

Connie Still Bosses A's

As the major league baseball teams, strengthened once again by return of their stars from the service, opened spring training in the sunny southern and western climes, 83-year-old Connie Mack was on hand to greet his Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Manager of the A's since 1901 and winner of nine American League pennants and five World Series, the



Connie Mack greets A's.

soft-spoken, balding diamond wizard gathered a group of hustling youngsters about him in another effort to develop a championship club from promising raw material. So had he built up his great teams of 1910-14 and 1929-31 and so he would try again, leaving the other clubs to build around expensive stars purchased around the circuit.

As the A's settled down to work, interest centered on 6-foot 4-inch Dick Fowler, who pitched a no-hitter against the Browns last year, and Eddie Collins Jr., a Yale graduate and son of the former great second baseman who paced Mack's famed 1910-14 aggregation.

VETS:
Unemployment High

Speaking at a meeting of the American Legion's national employment committee, designed to spur community services for vet hiring, Gen. Omar Bradley declared that 13 per cent of the G.I.s in the labor force remained jobless, with 1,035,000 receiving unemployment compensation in the early part of February.

The relatively high percentage of unemployed vets contrasted with the general rate, Bradley said, stating that only 5 per cent of males in the labor force were out of work, and the total jobless approximated 4 per cent.

Employment of disabled vets has similarly lagged, Bradley said, with the hiring of handicapped G.I.s three times behind applications in September and even lower in December and January.

Washington Digest

Radio Fills Economic, Social Needs of Farm



Programs Keep Listeners Up on Latest Doings And Aid Work, Marketing; Music, Plays Welcome Diversion.

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When farm folk want to cut a rug, via the radio, they'll do it to the strains of "Turkey in the Straw," not "Chickery Chick." Farmers turn a cold shoulder on hot jive. However, both the musical gobble and the syncopated hen play second fiddle as farm radio favorites to the good old-fashioned hymns, like "Rock of Ages," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." But, down on the farm, the all-time top favorite on the radio hit parade is NEWS. The farmer and his wife prefer the news broadcast to any other type of radio program.

These interesting preferences were brought to light recently by a survey published by the department of agriculture—a survey undertaken at the request of the Federal Communications commission to find out if radio was important to rural people, and why; and what programs rural people tuned in in hope, and tuned out in despair.

Rural people are convinced radio is here to stay. When asked if he would miss his radio set, should something happen to it, nearly every rural radio owner said something like this:

"It would make an awful difference. It would be just like going back to old-fashioned lights."

"We need the radio very much—we have a mile of bad road between the house and the mailbox, and sometimes get the mail only once a week."

"That would be terrible! It'd be just like having a corpse in the house!"

Of course there were dissenters. There always are. And the dissenters weren't backward about expressing their unflattering opinions of radio.

For example: "If it weren't for my family, I'd throw the radio out. It wouldn't bother me a bit."

"Makes no difference whatsoever. All you hear is junk and commercials and murder mystery."

3 to 1
For Radio!

But the radio enthusiasts among farmers vastly outnumber the gripers. It's radio three to one as they say in a certain radio commercial. Three out of every four rural radio owners attach a great deal of importance to their radios... and only one in eight wouldn't care if Junior took the thing apart and never got it together again.

It appears, from this survey, that rural people who may live some distance from town and amusements, or even from the nearest neighbor, and who may often be without access to daily newspapers or telephones.

Rural people have four very definite reasons to explain why radio is important to them: 1. it's a source of news; 2. a source of information, other than news; 3. it provides entertainment; and 4. it's become a habit to listen to the darn thing.

Their comments are illustrative: "We would feel terribly isolated without the news."

"Wouldn't know how the occupation in Germany is coming. I have a son over there, and I want to know what's happening."

"You get the news quicker on the radio."

"I don't have much time to read the papers or magazines."

Commentators, it appears, are the apple of the farmer's eye. Farm audiences are proved by this survey to be faithful to and enthusiastic about news broadcasts and news broadcasters. As we mentioned earlier, the radio announcement, "We now bring you the news" makes farmers sit up and take notice. Rural radio listeners rate news tops as their favorite program, and also say it's the type of program they'd miss most.

Next comes religious music. Rural listeners, especially in the South, could use more of it, and more radio sermons, too. The reason may be that religious broadcasts provide a substitute for attending church for some inconveniently located farmers.

Old-time musical programs are the farmer's favorite kind of radio entertainment. He eschews "long-hair" music... opera and classical, saying frankly in many cases that he doesn't understand it. And he turns thumbs down on swing-and-sway dance music and the current juke box favorites. In the South where this dislike of dance music is most pronounced, it doesn't matter whether the person questioned is a portly Kentucky colonel, or a teen-age southern belle. They'll take the old-time tunes any day of the week.

The weather once again proves its durability as a conversational topic—even on the radio. Naturally, weather reports are "must" listening on the farm.

It's the same way with farm talks and market reports. Commodity reports are about as fascinating to city folk as a lecture on relativity, but the farmer says he finds them a definite and practical help in selling his products. In this respect—by giving him weather reports, farm talks, and market data, radio becomes a sort of junior partner, advisory capacity, in the farmer's business.

There's Room
For Improvement

Having read this far in the survey, radio executives might be inclined to pat themselves on the back and figure they've done a good day's work. They've "sold" the farmer, haven't they? He likes what they've got to offer, doesn't he? Seems to them the farmer has given radio an A-plus, or in radio parlance, "a Fibber McGee Hooper rating."

We-ell, not exactly. There are some radio programs some farmers don't like, and serial stories are one of them. It is surprising what a hearty dislike 25 per cent of the farmers (AND their wives) express for some of the so-called "soap operas," which city folk seem to adore.

There is no other type of program toward which there is such divided feeling among rural radio owners as the serial program or soap opera. While one-fourth of the rural listeners say they dislike serials, calling them "foolish" or "silly," many of these same people (particularly the women listeners) say they'd miss the hero and his matrimonial mishaps or the heroine and her troubles. It seems that although, in many instances, the listeners don't enjoy or aren't entertained by these programs, they've become used to listening to one or another, and they feel they just have to find out what's going to happen next.

It's interesting to note, too, that the people who dislike serials value radio more for the specific information they get from it, and depend less on it for "company"... or to "keep from getting lonely." Also, the critical ones who turn up their noses at the serial story tend to be somewhat older and to have had more education than those who like soap opera.

Most farmers shy away from the up-and-coming radio mystery meller-drammer. They dislike finding corpses in their own living rooms, so to speak, and being forced to sit through harrowing screams, creaking doors, hooting owls, and the spooky collection of sound effects which is apt to accompany microphone mayhem. Some farmers, explaining why they dislike such programs, say it's because of moral, not morale, reasons.

As is usually the case, the survey revealed more likes and dislikes than suggestions. Not even the ones who don't care much for radio at all had any ideas on how to improve the programs. More than half the rural people who have radios cannot think of any type of program they'd like to hear more of than the ones they listen to... and when suggestions are offered, they are scattered over such a wide field, it's hard to put a finger on any one type of program which is being neglected. In other words, there don't seem to be any important specific discrepancies between what the rural listener wants and needs... and what he's getting.

Gems of Thought

Doubt is the beginning, not the end, of wisdom.—George Iles.

'Tis a little thing to give a cup of water; yet its draught of cool refreshment, drain'd by fever'd lips, may give a shock of pleasure to the frame more exquisite than when nectarean juice renews the life of joy in hap-piest hours.—Thomas N. Talfourd.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.—Sydney Smith.

Moderation should be the guiding spirit of the legislator.—Montesquieu.

U. S. Pays Nearly Half Billion in War Pensions

Besides the \$312,000,000 in pensions which the United States government now pays annually to the 587,000 veterans and dependents of veterans of the First World war, it still pays \$155,000,000 each year to some 225,000 pensioners of the Mexican war, Civil war and Spanish-American war.

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DOAN'S PILLS



Soil Proven Cause Of Cattle Disease

Cobalt, Iodine, Copper Deficiencies Found

Recent investigations conducted by the American Veterinary Medical association has pointed a way to better health among farm animals. Many livestock diseases have been traced directly to the soil of fields and pastures.

A wasting-away condition found in many localities has been traced to



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a deficiency of the earthy element called "cobalt." In every case, this condition was remedied when top dressing of superphosphate, containing less than a tin-cupful per ton, was applied to the land.

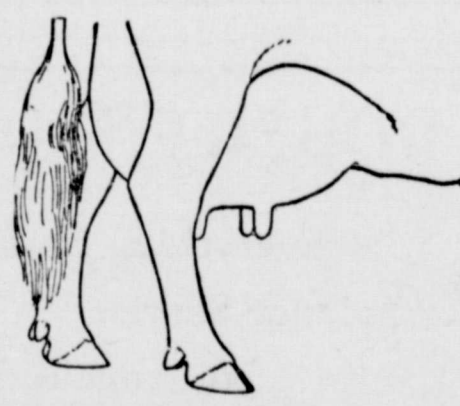
Lack of iodine in the soil and water often causes prenatal goiter and stillbirth in all species of animals, as well as poor hatchability of eggs.

Sway-back has been traced to a lack of copper in the soil. As little as two tablespoonfuls of copper salt mixed with each hundred pounds of salt lick will do away with the sway-back trouble.

Deficiencies of manganese, of phosphorus, zinc and calcium may also be responsible for mysterious losses among flocks and herds which are apparently given good care and feeding. A suggested remedy is a soil survey followed by the addition of the missing element in the manure or fertilizer applied to the soil.

Selection Prevents Broken Down Udders

While there is no known cure for a cow with a broken down udder, they can usually be prevented by proper breeding selection. Weak udders are inherited. Some strains have them more than others. In selecting foundation stock breeders should choose only cows whose udders are so well attached that there is little likelihood that they will



When selecting dairy cattle for breeding, special attention must be paid to udders.

break down for several years. There is always a danger of break down caused by severe injury.

At the first suggestion of an oversized udder, calf heifers should be fed lightly on grain, substituting bran or other laxative feeds for most of the carbohydrate feeds, such as corn and barley.

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Lesson for March 3

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A PEOPLE FINDING A HOMELAND

LESSON TEXT: Joshua 1:1-4; 23:1-11. MEMORY SELECTION: Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.—Deuteronomy 8:10.

God is the Lord of nations as well as of homes, and he is concerned that those who honor him in their homes have opportunity to serve him in their national life. This was true in a special way with Israel, but it is also true of us today.

I. The Changed Leader (Josh. 1: 1-4).

1. Workers Die—God's Work Goes On (vv. 1, 2). God buries his workmen at the end of their day of labor, but God's work goes on. The people had become attached to Moses and had learned to trust his leadership, even though they often murmured. With his death we might have assumed that there would be a letdown, but that was not in God's plan.

The Lord works through men. He gives them abilities and uses them for his glory, often in a way which astonishes them and others. But let them not become proud, for God has someone to take their place when they are gone. They are not indispensable.

2. The Need Is the Same, So Is the Blessing (vv. 3, 4).

The promise given to Moses was still good. God's promises are always good. They are the only really stable thing in a trembling universe. The question is, Are we ready to take him at his word? They were to step out by faith. The land was promised to them only as the sole of their foot should tread upon it. Israel never took out the full promise of verse 4. They lacked faith.

God honors those who believe him and who move forward by faith to plant the foot of spiritual conquest in new territory. Some are doing it now. Are we?

II. The Unchanging God (Josh. 23: 1-11).

Between our first scripture and this selection will be found the history of the conquest of the land (at least, of the larger part of it), and the division of the territory between the tribes.

Years have passed quickly, and the new leader, Joshua, is now an old man, soon to go to his reward. He gathers the elders who represented the people and gave them good counsel for the days ahead, even as he recalls the blessings of the past.

1. God Did Help (vv. 1-3).

Israel had been in many hard battles. They had gone through the trials of pioneer days in a new and unfamiliar land. Now they were established and at peace. Perhaps they were recalling their mighty exploits and their own sacrificial efforts.

Joshua reminds them that it was God who fought for them (v. 3). We need just such a reminder in our land today.

2. God Will Help (vv. 4, 5).

Joshua had a word of encouragement for the days ahead. There was much yet to be done. The land had not been fully taken. He reminded them of God's help in the past, so that they would depend on it in the future.

3. Help Yourself (vv. 6-11).

To keep true in the land where their neighbors engaged in idol worship and all manner of immorality required definite action on the part of Israel.

They were not to deviate in the slightest from God's way, "to the right hand or to the left" (v. 6), for a little beginning in the wrong direction winds up in awful departure from him.

They were not even to swear by the heathen gods, not even to mention them. They were to "cleave" to the Lord, a graphic presentation of the close relation between God and his people.

AROUND THE HOUSE

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Should the loud ticking of a clock in the sick room bother the patient, place a glass bowl over the timepiece.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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bourne, little Sallie Stella Morris,
daughter of J. B. Morris, died of
tonsillitis and membranous croup,
at the age of six years and two
months.

We are informed that R. B Hig-
gins has bought the Montgomery
Trimble place two or three miles
south of town.

J. H. Burroughs left Saturday to
attend the Odd Fellows grand
lodge at Dallas.

C. E. Good shipped one car of
calves from Miles station last week
to St. Louis. Will Perry accom-
panied the shipment.

Some people make us tired.
They don't subscribe for The Rus-
tler, but they borrow their neigh-
bor's copy each week. When
there is a wedding or a funeral in
the family they expect a long write
up. Or when they run for office
they expect us to laud them to the
skies and vote for them. But in
the wind up, they're liable to be
disappointed. By that time we're
all tired out. It takes some folks
a long time to learn that it's a
pretty good policy to have the
editor as a friend.

Prof. B. U. Smith and wife of
Edith were in town Tuesday. The
professor bought an organ from S.
C. Wilkins.

A. B. Blackwell was down from
Edith Thursday. He says there
was considerable loss of sheep in
his country during the recent rain.

The corner stone of the M. E.
Church South is to be laid this
evening.

M. K. Sheppard of Boozier was
in town Thursday and informed
us that a Mr. Allen of Fish Creek
lost 500 head of sheep during the
recent rain.

We are informed there was a po-
litical rally at Sanco last night
given under the auspices of the
democratic club there. All, even
the candidates, had a chance to
vent their patriotism.

The following parties lost fresh-
ly shorn sheep during the rain last
Saturday night: Wiley Byrd 140,
Bud Stepp 60, Mrs. Weathers 40,
and A. C. Gardner 30.

There could be given to young
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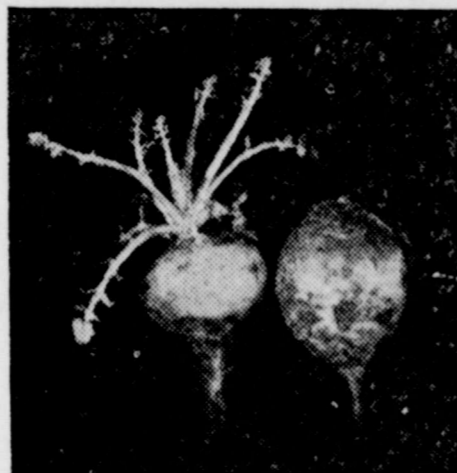
Retarding Sprout Growth in Storage

Loss With Root Crops Eliminated by Process

By Ora Smith
Cornell University

All who have stored any of the root crops such as beets, carrots, turnips and rutabagas know that two of the most important storage difficulties with these crops are sprouting and shriveling. The higher the humidity of the storage air, the lesser the amount of shriveling. However, if at high humidities the temperature also is much above 40 degrees F., the foot and top growth will be excessive, often resulting in decay of the stored product.

By a very simple procedure, it is now possible to prevent or greatly retard root and top growth of these root crops in storage. Methyl ester of alpha naphthalene acetic acid, which prevents or retards sprout growth in potatoes also will retard root and top growth in the root



Treating turnips to prevent sprout spoilage has proved effective. Left, treated; right, untreated turnips.

crops. This results in less decay and better keeping qualities.

Probably the best method of application of this chemical is to spread a small amount of it impregnated in shredded or confetted paper or in an inert dust in the container, bin, pile or pit where they are stored. The paper or dust containing the chemical should be distributed fairly evenly throughout the bin or pit of root crops at the rate of about 10 pounds of paper or 25 pounds of dust to each 100 bushels of root crop.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 10

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A PEOPLE IN CONFUSION

LESSON TEXT: Judges 2:7, 11, 16-23. MEMORY SELECTION: The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear.—Hebrews 13:6.

The success or failure of both nations and individuals is ultimately determined by their attitude toward the law of God. He is always right and true. The constant factor in a world order that swings wildly from one extreme to another is his law, which is perfect and eternal.

God is no respecter of persons. Even Israel, his own chosen nation, found that observing God's law meant blessing, and failure to do so brought judgment and sorrow. No man is great and powerful enough to ignore this rule, and none is exempt from its operation.

I. The Cause—Forgetting God (vv. 7, 11).

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

As the people of Israel took possession of the land, they went forward in the way of blessing as long as Joshua, and the elders who remembered God, kept them steady and true. We have here an excellent illustration of the power of a godly example. It is far stronger than we think.

The fact that a nation has been highly privileged and has been exalted to a place of power and honor will not save it in the day when God is forgotten. Israel no longer had God-fearing men to bring it back to the Lord, and so began its awful drifting.

We Americans are rightly proud of our great land, its mighty resources, its fine past and promising future. But what is the future to be? Oh, we say, the most glorious days are ahead! They may be, but only if we, like our forefathers who established this nation, recognize God. If we do not, America will go the way of the forgotten empires of centuries past, and that in spite of all its past achievements and its present promise.

It is a significant thing that our business and national leaders often come from Christian homes, but it is sad that they themselves are so frequently not Christians. Their lives are shaped by the teaching and influence of godly parents, but what will their children do if they are not brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

II. The Condition—National and Spiritual Confusion (vv. 16-19).

The history of the period of the judges in Israel is incomplete, but what we have shows the awful condition of the nation. Not only were they in separate tribes, but the people as a whole were divided into three groups—north and south of Jerusalem, and east of the Jordan.

The moral and spiritual decay were evident in their turning to the immoral practices of Baal-worship.

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but he did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that he has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance, if America will turn to him.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men; others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

Confusion, sin and disobedience cannot be tolerated indefinitely. So Israel stubbornly went on to

III. The Conclusion—Judgment from God (vv. 20-23).

God not only will not hold a backsliding nation guiltless, but will bring judgment even if he has to turn over his people to a despoiling nation. He has instruments of individual and national chastisement, and he is ready to use them.

Notice that wherever they went the Lord's hand was against them. There is no place to flee from the presence of God. Anyone who thinks he can do it should read Psalm 139:7-12. It can't be done. That is a comfort to the believer, but it is very disquieting to the unbeliever.

They compromised with evil, and lost not only their testimony but their very spiritual life. They forsook God and took into their friendship the enemies of God, only to find that they were their own enemies

AROUND THE HOUSE

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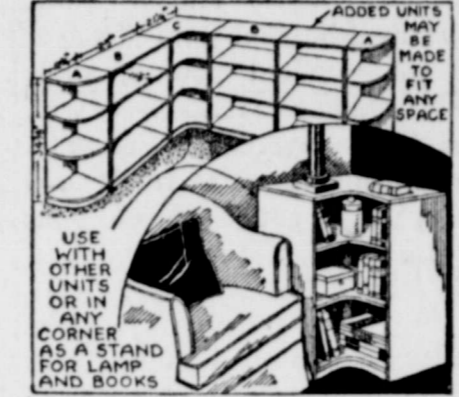
Before stuffing fowl wipe the inside thoroughly dry to prevent the stuffing from being soggy.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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With road crews busy on construction work on the paving of Highway 18 north to the Mitchell county line, and the geophysical crews of the American Exploration Co. shooting underground pictures of the geological formation of Grandoldcoke, it looks like happy days are ahead for this Promised Land. Oil companies want favorable spots to drill for black gold. And we got 'em. And that paved road to Colorado City hath possibilities, bud.

That road gives Robert Lee and this area a direct shot to Denver, Colorado. Maybe the Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma Bus Co. will divert their bus line from Lubbock to Snyder, down to Colorado City and Robert Lee and on to San Angelo. They would thus save a circuitous mountain route and make better time, with less gas, wear and tear.

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In a coupla months that 7-mile gap to Abilene will be paved. And then, oh boy!

Yep, the horizon for Robert Lee is rosy, and a man with only one eye and it all bunged up, can readily see that things loom large for this Colorado River Valley town.

In the regular cattle auction sale last Friday in San Angelo our Coke County 4-H and FFA boys sold their fat calves and lambs. Those club calves brought from \$19.50 to \$25 per hundred pounds, while lambs sold from \$13.75 to \$14.75, plus the government subsidy. Now when it comes to cattle and sheep, you've got to take off your lid and bow to Coke county livestock.

The fur season brought local trappers some pretty hefty rolls of the long green. Possum, coon, skunk and other fur prices were pretty high for a time. The boys can now have some real sport chasing bobcats and foxes.

Looks like the quail crop is going to be super duper in Coke county this year. A. B. Sheppard last week was telling Freeman Clark that on his place they are nesting like nobody knows.

Looks like spring is in the offing. Trees are budding, old hens are clucking, fish are bitin', and the birds are building their nests. The editor has a plum and a peach tree in his back yard that are sporting clusters of blossoms since the last week in February. When it comes to balmy winters and an all year

round sunshiny climate, you can't beat Coke county. After all, 340 days of sunshine a year ain't to be sneezed at, bud.

Sure Mike, just around the corner is spring, that season of the year when the davenport and the radio change corners.

Ah me, in George Washington's time—1789—a congressman's salary was \$6 a day while in session; hiked to \$1,500 annually in 1816; raised to \$3,000 in 1855; hoisted up to \$5,000 in 1865; zoomed to \$7,500 in 1907; and lifted to \$10,000 per year in 1925.

The propaganda mills are grinding. This week we got another batch of thunder from Doc Rainey's shingle clappers up in the Littlefield building at Austin.

The lumber situation on the South Plains is squally too. Saturday a couple of men were here from Post inquiring for buildings to wreck, but had no luck. They wanted to salvage 2x4s, boxing, etc. It's going to be a long, long while until building materials will be available.

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REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS.....



W. L. White

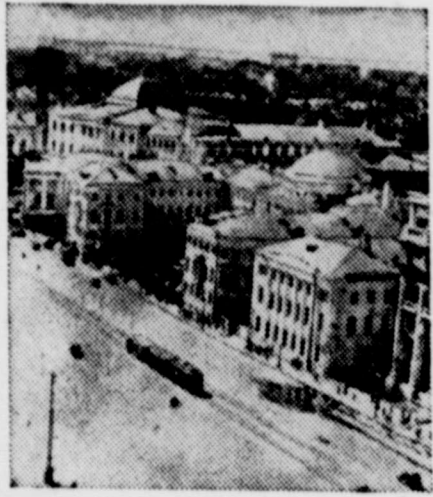
INSTALLMENT ELEVEN

In the Soviet Union about 180,000,000 people have been on an even lower living standard for twenty-five years, and only a few privileged millions know anything better. During this quarter-century the Soviets have controlled one-seventh of the world's land surface, rich in natural resources.

They explain this low living standard by pointing out that the Russian people lack technical experience and that Russia's resources are largely undeveloped. But to correct these things they had almost a quarter of a century of peace—which is a long time.

Temporarily, money has little value. Everyone has far more than he needs to buy his ration limit. The unofficial currency in Russia is vodka. The average citizen may buy a pint a month for about \$5, but if he does not care to drink, it has a very high trading value.

There are several categories of rationing corresponding to different strata of the Soviet caste system. The Red Army is extremely well



View of Moscow, shown before hammered by Germans.

fed. And Soviet officers enjoy a 50 per cent discount at the commercial stores.

The Kremlin is luxuriously fed through its own commissary. To foreign embassies the Kremlin obligingly provides delicacies otherwise unobtainable in the Soviet Union at any price.

Foreigners are about as well fed as the top Bolsheviks (except, of course, for the very top, in the Kremlin).

For ordinary Soviet civilians, there is a sliding scale, which may be pretty well judged by the bread ration. A first-class warworker gets 600 grams a day—more than a pound. A second-class worker gets 500, an office employee (not an executive) gets 400 and a dependent (old people, children, cripples) gets 300 grams.

Writers, actors, singers, musicians, and other artists are in a special luxury category, for food, clothing and living quarters.

A society called Voks, organized by the government to maintain cultural relations with the outside world today honors Eric, accompanied by Joyce and me, with a party. Not more than twenty-five Russians are there, but the list includes every well-known Russian name in the arts. There is, of course, the composer Shostakovich, the sculptress who did the gigantic statuette group for the Paris exposition of 1937, and the immensely popular writer Ilya Ehrenburg, of whom I have also heard much from the correspondents.

He served as Tass correspondent in Paris, the only Western country he knows, and is at ease in the French language.

His political line in relation to the Germans is indistinguishable from that of the late Georges Clemenceau. This has not always been the line of his government. Until the Teheran conference, where it became clear that the Anglo-American powers would raise no serious obstacle to their annexation of the Baltic States, the Soviets maintained, in Moscow, a Free German Committee of captured generals. Stalin had emphatically said that the war was not against the German people but only against Hitler's clique. A separate Soviet peace, signed with any German faction other than Hitler's, keeping intact the German army, was possible.

Since Teheran, however, when Stalin, in exchange for various assurances, accepted the Anglo-American "unconditional surrender" formula, the Free German Committee has been soft pedaled, and Ehren-

burg has had a free rein. His articles calling for vengeance on all Germans are prominent.

His passionate admiration for France contributes to the poor view he takes of Anglo-Saxons, and in particular of the Anglo-American war effort of which, like most Russians, he has seen nothing. His articles led the Soviet journalistic clamor for a premature second front. When the Anglo-Americans finally opened their Normandy offensive, he explained the rapidity of their advance from the Normandy beachhead as being largely due to the effectiveness of the French Maquis.

What might be called the American fifth column has never bothered to go underground, even during the war. Large sections of our people openly favored the axis before it began, and since we got in, powerful newspapers have continued caustic criticism of our British and Russian allies. By contrast with this, Russia seems a miracle of national unity, with not a dissenting voice.

But if Russians are contemptuous of us because all of our newspapers do not support Roosevelt with that degree of doglike devotion with which Russian newspapers support Stalin, we can retort that, so far, none of our generals has deserted to join either the Germans or the Japanese.

Moscow has not widely publicized that General Vlassov, charged in the early days of the war with the defense of the Staraya Russa sector, went over to the enemy with his entire army corps, mostly Ukrainians. The Germans soon discovered it was not safe to arm these men for combat on the Eastern front—for many of them would desert again to join the partisans.

We generously praise the high morale of the Red Army and sometimes complain that our boys do not seem to know what they are fighting for. But, for the record, we should remember that out of the many Anglo-American prisoners the Germans hold, they have failed to organize a single battalion willing to fight in Nazi uniform.

We have read many stories of the heroism of Moscow when the enemy was at its gates. Thousands of women left their homes to dig fortifications in the suburbs, saving the city to the embarrassment of our American experts who had predicted that it would fall. Such stories are true, and are typical of the great majority. But I should like to give a few other stories which, although typical only of a minority, are equally well authenticated.

The Moscow panic described for me began October, 1941, as the Germans approached the town. The foreigners and the government had gone. As the fighting got closer rumors arose.

People began destroying all evidence which would prove they were ever sympathetic with the Party. They burned up those pictures of Stalin, Lenin and Molotov which are in many Russian homes, and burned their Communist books—doing such a thorough job that it is still difficult to buy this type of literature—because of the paper shortage the government has not got around to replacing it.

The Germans were dropping not only reprints of Winston Churchill's early speeches attacking the Bolsheviks—but also attacks on Jews. But German propaganda was not solely responsible for the rising anti-Semitism in Moscow; Russian propaganda also contributed.

In an effort to arouse patriotism in the Russian people, the Bolsheviks had turned to history, repopularizing the discarded heroes of czarist times, generals and czars who in the past had heaved out invaders in the name of Holy Mother Russia.

"We know," reasoned a prominent Bolshevik, "that the people are not fighting for Communism; they are fighting for Russia." It was true, and the Bolsheviks capitalized on it. But pride of race cuts both ways: if you convince a people that an unusual amount of heroism goes along with their possession of Slavic blood, they take the further logical step of concluding that something is wrong with anyone not similarly blessed.

The anti-Semitism did not directly embarrass the Kremlin for, since the purges of 1937, very few Jews remained in high government positions. They have recently taken steps to correct the trend by soft-pedaling publicity about the Slavic skull-busters of antiquity. The czars

often encouraged anti-Semitism, and one of the admirable things about the Soviet regime is its uncompromising attitude toward any form of race prejudice which it holds down with a firm hand; no small task in dealing with the Russian people, in whom anti-Semitism has been a tradition for centuries.

But the government has done a good job in keeping it down with the result that anti-Semitism is no stronger than it is in America.

The people during the Moscow panic were also sore at the army. For twenty-five years they had sacrificed to maintain the biggest one in Europe, and had been told it was the best equipped. But since June it had been kicked out of one defense line after another, and now beaten back to the outskirts of the capital.

The whole thing seemed hopeless to many, and since they were also frightened by the continual bombing, they felt the sooner it was over the better. My informant-friend with one blue eye and one brown, had the habit of wearing in his button-hole a small replica of the well-known flag of his country in red, white and blue enamel. It also happened his country was then being highly praised in the Moscow press for the aid it promised to Russia, and the people were being assured that much more would soon arrive.

But my friend had to take off his little enamel flag because it got him into too many arguments.

Strangers would come up to him on the street or on the subway and say, "Why are you silly people sending help to the regime? Don't you know you're only prolonging the war? If you'd mind your own business, it would be over sooner."

And if anyone started making a patriotic speech, someone might remark sourly, "What's the matter with you, anyway? Are you a Jew?"

In general, the evacuees were not popular. Rumors circulated as to enormous prices they were paying for automobiles to make their getaway, and other rumors to the effect that peasants were stopping them on the highways to relieve them of hoarded valuables.

The situation got worse. The militiamen on the corner had disappeared. Also those guarding vacant



Sevastopol, typical of ruined Russian cities.

embassies against looting. Levies of green troops hastily raised to defend the capital had broken at Mozhaisk and run away.

There were near-riots at food stores. Russians are not by nature an orderly people and as soon as they discovered the militia was gone, the slow-moving food queues became pushing crowds. There were rumors that Jews were being beaten in the subways.

Three things stopped the Moscow panic. First, the government on October 17, ordered all stored food dumped on the market, allowing people to buy in unlimited quantities. If the Germans were to take Moscow, it was better to have it in the cupboards of the people than in the warehouses of the Germans. The people were so busy scrambling for this food that they had no time for rumors.

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ASK ME ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How long is the Panama canal?
2. What philosopher said: "I think, therefore I am"?
3. Death Valley is how many feet below sea level?
4. What man was "Father of the Atlantic Cable"?
5. Billingsgate is London's what?
6. How many books has the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.?

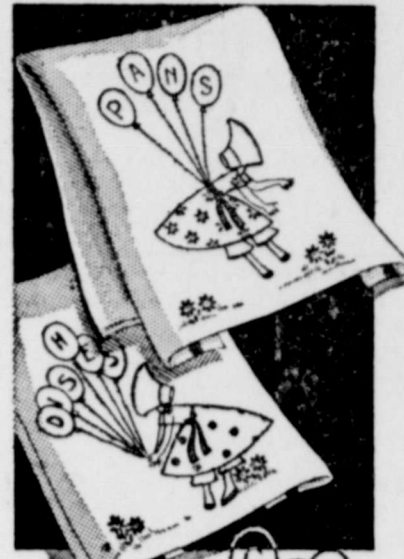
7. For whom is the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D. C., named?

The Answers

1. It is 50.4 miles long.
2. Descartes.
3. It is 276 feet below sea level
4. Cyrus W. Field.
5. Fish market.
6. More than 6,000,000.
7. James Smithson, British chemist, who left \$500,000 to establish the institution.

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Folks You Know

Minister and Mrs. G. B. Shelburn and children were here last week from Abilene visiting Mrs. Shelburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

Thanks to Judge McNeil Wylie, Robert Lee State Bank and A. B. Sheppard for subscription renewals for the rabbit twisters' weekly.

Calvin Wallace, with a San Angelo grocery, last week got his car wrecked at a street intersection. The driver of the other car didn't see the red light. Calvin's car sustained a \$140 damage which the other fellow paid.

Homer Good, down Ozona way, will hereafter and henceforth read the rabbit twister's almanac in order to keep posted on the doings in Grandoldcoke, and incidentally to keep tab on old Paul.

Lots of activity in Robert Lee. Business buildings and residences changing hands, as well as residences being repaired. Vacant lots are in demand. And the end is not yet. Seems that we are on the verge of a boom.

Roy E. Rives, now in the navy, writes homefolks that he is stationed on Guam, and likes the island fine. For recreation he has been climbing cocoanut trees and enjoying the nuts. Climate is delightful, he says. He reads The Observer each week.

Thanks to I. M. Austin for subscription renewal to The Observer.

A little paint on the front of several main street business houses would add mightily to appearances. Come on in fellers, the water's fine.

Chas. Copeland, who ranches up Blackwell way in Grandoldcoke, was in town Tuesday and joined our growing list of readers. Mr. Copeland took time to tell us of a happening of nearly 50 years ago. He and another party, wanting to come to Robert Lee, took a ride with a passerby, thinking it was only 6 miles from Hayrick to this city. When they got to Hayrick, lo and behold the road board sign announced 10 miles to Robert Lee. "We hoofed it," said Mr. Copeland, "and they were the longest 10 miles I ever negotiated. But we got a ride back."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of the many friends and neighbors, who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear father. May God bless you.

The Hester Children and Brothers and Sisters of Mr. Hester.

WANT ADS

WILL TRADE gentle saddle horses for broncs. No prejudice against buckers. See Arnold Samuelson at old Roe place. 38

For Sale—Duroc Jersey pigs, priced right. See me at I. M. Austin's. Phone 2712.—Don Austin.

For Sale—Six room residence; bath, built in kitchen features; water, lights, gas. Modern. Pre-war price; nice terms. Information may be had at Observer office.

For Sale—Slightly used Butane gas tank, 240 gallons. Also pigs for sale, \$5 each. A. B. Sheppard 37tf

Notice—Plenty of good cedar posts down at dad's. Better hurry. Joe N. Hale. 38

For Sale—Coal stove. \$3. Apply at Observer office.

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Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the Tax Office of the Robert Lee Independent School District, April 6, 1946. The purpose of said election is to elect three trustees to serve a term of three years each.

Any person desiring his name on the ballot may file with the County Judge ten days before said election. Any person's name may be

placed on the ballot by presenting a petition signed by five qualified voters of the above mentioned district to the County Judge five days prior to said election date.

42 Trustees of the Robert Lee Ind. School Dist., Robert Lee, Tex.

If you've been having us to send The Observer to a friend and want it to continue, better call and check expiration dates. A number of subscriptions expire this and next month, and when the time is up the paper is discontinued.

Welcome—

New Comers to Robert Lee!

To the many new comers to Robert Lee we extend a ROYAL WELCOME. We are glad to have you with us and hope you will like our friendly town where the latch string always hangs out.

Now that we've given you a heartfelt welcome we want to give you an invitation to trade with the biggest little store in 17 counties—where you can get the finest meats and groceries at prices that will save you money. You'll find us polite and cordial out here—we don't charge for that. We just grew up that way. Come to see us and be a customer of ours. It will pay.

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