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Will Start Work Soon on Rural Electric Lines in Coke

Word was received in the county agents office late Tuesday that the sum of \$160,000 has been authorized for Coke County Rural Electrification.

Senator Tom Connally, Cong. Fisher and REA authority each wired Carroll Land, manager of Concho Valley Electric cooperative, of the final order to proceed.

All homes plotted for service on the original map will receive service. Homes that can be reached without too much extra line construction will also be served as soon as lines can be built. All who have not made deposits for REA service are urged to leave their deposits at the county agent's office or see R. B. Allen.

Extensions to the original plans are promised to be awarded in July, Mr. Land said, but preliminary work on the original plan will begin at once. Material is already arriving for the Coke county system, the county agent was told.

Roberts-Dennis

Travis Roberts, son of Mr. and Ed Roberts, was married to Miss Myrel Dennis of Baird at Coleman Saturday evening. They will reside in San Angelo.

4-H Girls Style Show

An Easter Parade featuring dresses made and modeled by Coke county 4-H club girls was held Thursday night in the Robert Lee Methodist church. Thirty-seven dresses were entered in the contest.

Prizes were awarded the following girls, 9 to 12 years old: Melba Rives, Robert Lee Jennie Burns, Robert Lee Camille Martin, Bronte Billie Fred Jameson, Green Mt. Melba J. Jameson, Green Mt. 12 years and older:

Shirley McDonald, Bronte Billie J. Millican, Bronte Esther Louise Allen, Silver Marlene Arrott, Bronte Elna Avis Jameson, Silver Barbara Harwell of Robert Lee was mistress of ceremonies during the program.

Others who took part on the program were Bettie Lois Burson, Mary Beth Schooler, Leora Nell Burson, Vada Joyce King, Billie Fred Jameson, Donna Jean Jameson and Melba J. Jameson, all of Green Mountain, and Esther Louise Allen of Silver.

Songs were led by Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte and Mrs. Bryan Yarborough of Robert Lee. There were 97 persons in attendance.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

COURT IN SESSION

First Grand Jury Indictments In Coke County Since 1943

Coke county's long period of nearly three years without a grand jury indictment was broken Monday when two true bills were returned. The last previous grand jury action took place in the fall of 1943.

Defendants charged with felony theft here this week are Jesse N. Harpole, 32, and Albert Vick, 28, who reside in Howard county.

Accused of stripping wheels and tires from a stalled car south of Bronte last Dec. 20, the pair were arrested two days later by Deputy Sheriff Paul Good when they attempted to dispose of the stolen property in Abilene.

Following their indictment bond was fixed at \$1250 each. Harpole posted a new bond, but Vick failed to do so and was jailed at Big Springs on request of Coke county authorities. They will be brought into court next week.

The spring term of district court for Coke county will last 2 weeks, with Judge John F. Sutton presiding. Other court matters coming up Monday included a decree of divorce being granted Cora Zander from Arthur Zander.

Serving as grand jurors were Fred McCabe, foreman, J. T. Sims, Jr., Chester Harrow, Bert Blaylock, R. S. Anderson, John H. Ruth, J. T. Thetford, C. R. Smith, Alton Roberts, Carl Hurley, O. B. Jacobs and Claude Ditmore.

The cemetery working recently at Sanco was a fine success. They hope to have a well and windmill at the cemetery before long and the project has good backing.

New Owners For Robert Lee Cafe

A business deal of importance was completed in Robert Lee last week when the Club Cafe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, was sold to J. R. Willis and his son-in-law, Harry M. Edwards, of Strawn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards took charge immediately, while Mr. and Mrs. Willis returned to Strawn to complete arrangements for moving here. They also purchased the Naomi Brown residence and will obtain possession of same May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have two little children, Janet Marie and Bobby Wayne.

Mr. Willis is an experienced business man and recently sold his Red and White grocery store at Strawn. Mr. Edwards was discharged only a few months ago after serving five years in the army. He was a member of the famous 36th Texas National Guard Division and saw service in Africa, Italy, Belgium, France and Germany. He served as cook and mess sergeant and was discharged with a staff sergeant rating.

Messrs. Willis and Edwards and their families will be welcomed as new residents of Robert Lee.

The Stricklands have been very successful in operating the Club Cafe which is considered one of the town's flourishing business concerns. They own their own home and other property and state they have no intention of leaving Robert Lee, which will be good news to their many friends in the community.

Fine Revival Meeting

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is attracting good sized crowds who are appreciative of the sermons preached by the evangelist, Rev. Taylor Henley. Pastor Fred D. Blake says they hope to reach an attendance of 125 at Sunday School next Sunday.

PLAN BIG RODEO

Livestock Ass'n Elects New Officers; Outlines Program

Plans for the year's activities leading up to a bigger and better show next spring were discussed at the April 16 meeting of the Coke County Livestock Association. A. B. Sheppard was chosen president of the organization, Wilson Bryan, vice president, and R. T. Caperton, secretary.

The association will sponsor a big rodeo here in July. A second rodeo is in prospect for autumn to be staged in connection with the auction of donated livestock to raise funds for the spring show.

A discussion of the financial statement and show program was outlined by County Agent Hicks and others.

In addition to the officers the new board of directors include Joe G. Wilkins, W. D. Latham, Austin Sandusky, Chester Harwell, Bryan Gartman, Allen Jameson, I. H. Devoll, Delmir Sheppard and Warnock Hipp.

New City Officials

Robert Lee's newly elected mayor and city commissioners took office Tuesday, April 16. Retiring Mayor F.C. Clark swore in Mayor-elect W. B. Cliff, who in turn administered the oath to W. T. Roach and A. J. Bilbo as newly elected commissioners.

New Autos Delivered

Ivey Motor Co. this week delivered two new Fords. Rev. Fred Blake got a 6-cylinder sedan and a pickup went to Willis Smith. Casey Chevrolet delivered a pickup to Commissioner T. R. Harmon of Precinct No. 3. Many other Coke people are anxiously waiting.

Rev. Ulmer S. Bird and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bird at Sanco. He is on terminal leave after serving a long time as an army chaplain in the European theatre of war.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Increase Conservation as Wheat Supplies Shrink; Conservatives Top Free Japanese Elections

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.)



Casting their ballots in Tokyo, these two women were among the unexpectedly large number of their sex who voted in first free election in Japan in decade.

FOOD:
 Wheat Stocks Shrink

With heavy domestic and export demands being made on the nation's shrinking wheat supply, the government mapped additional conservation measures for grain but rejected a British proposal for bread rationing by the two countries.

Current figures point up the pinch developing in wheat. Against an estimated supply of 332 million bushels, U. S. commitments for export before July 1 total 125 million bushels, the present domestic rate of consumption will take another 125 million bushels, at least 35 million bushels will be used for feed and 13 million bushels may be used for spring seed.

Use of 298 million bushels of wheat by July 1 thus would leave the U. S. with a visible supply of 35 million bushels at the beginning of the new crop year. In arriving at the current figure of 332 million bushels, agronomists added the department of agriculture's estimate of 203 million bushels on farms on April 1 with projections that elevator holdings matched last year's high mark of 129 million bushels.

In turning down Britain's bid for mutual bread rationing, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson declared that the extensive widespread production of grain in the U. S. would make control difficult. Small nations like Britain depending chiefly upon imports for their wheat can exercise more efficient check on their supplies, he said.

Relax Building Order

Farmers and workers engaged in output of essential products were made eligible for building material priorities through government relaxation of emergency housing regulations. It was also determined to provide priority assistance for the repair or alteration of existing dwellings either to maintain them or restore them to a habitable state. Builders who undertook construction of non-vet residences before March 26 may apply for priorities to complete their work.

JAPAN:
 Big Vote

Following the general postwar trend, Japanese voters swung to the right in the first free elections in Nippon in a decade, with the nation's conservative parties winning sufficient representation in the 466-member parliament to assure a temperate tone of legislation.

Between 60 and 68 per cent of the 40 million eligible voters turned out for the balloting, with the women appearing in unexpectedly large numbers. With nearly half the ballots in the Tokyo district cast by women, 66-year-old Mrs. Shigeyo Takeuchi and American-educated Mrs. Shizue Kato piled up big leads.

Though running far behind the conservative parties, the Communists showed surprising strength to win a number of seats. Lacking the veteran, smoothly oiled machines of the conservative forces, the Reds succeeded in commanding prominent last-minute notice with public demonstrations against Premier Shidehara and the existing regime. The Reds accused Shidehara of being reactionary and blamed him for the food shortage.

DRAFT:
 Compromise

Heeding President Truman's insistence upon extension of the selective service act, congress moved toward continuing the draft for at least nine months but sought to reduce conscription calls by raising army and navy pay to attract volunteers.

Congressional partiality toward the compromise measure followed stubborn efforts of Republicans to suspend the draft for nine months and step up recruitments to meet requirements by raising service pay. While the compromise bill incorporated provisions for making enlistment more attractive, inclusion of draft powers assured a flow of men if volunteering fell below needs.

Under increased pay schedules considered by the solons, privates and apprentice seamen would receive \$75 monthly instead of \$50; private first class and seaman second class \$81 instead of \$54; corporal and seaman first class \$92 instead of \$66; sergeant or petty officer first class \$115 instead of \$96; staff sergeant or petty officer second class \$115 instead of \$96; technical sergeant or petty officer first class \$135 instead of \$114, and first sergeant, master sergeant or chief petty officer \$165 instead of \$138.

In addition, commissioned officers would receive substantial pay raises, with top ranking generals and admirals being hiked from \$666 to \$732.

UN:
 Double-Trouble

Already pressed with the Russian demand for dropping the Iranian question entirely, the United Nations' security council was confronted with the equally ticklish Polish proposal that the international organization recommend severance of diplomatic relations with Spain.

Poland's Russian-backed complaint to the security council that the Franco regime constituted a threat to world peace came at a time when both the U. S. and Britain preferred to move slowly against the Spanish government despite their repugnance of it. Supported by France, the two English-speaking Allies desire the development of an orderly opposition movement in Spain to prevent the outbreak of another civil war if Franco is dislodged.

In protesting to the security council against Spain, Poland cited the UN general assembly's action of last February, condemning the Franco regime as having been established with axis aid and lacking qualification for membership in the international organization.

Meanwhile, the security council sweated over Russia's formal demand that the Iranian question be considered closed and neither of the two disputants be obliged to report back May 6 on the fulfillment of the Soviet pledge to withdraw from the little country without exercising pressure for petroleum and oil concessions.

With Iran opposed to the Russian demand, diplomatic circles felt that Moscow's action was inspired by its desire to avert a security council probe of the recent oil agreement reached between the two countries, in which the Reds obtained a 51 per cent stock control of a joint Russo-Iranian company for exploiting petroleum deposits in northern Iran.

Washington Digest

UN Gets Public Airing; CIO at War With Reds

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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HUNTER COLLEGE, The Bronx, N. Y.—Fifteen minutes ago the session of the security council of the United Nations adjourned and the attractive room which it is hard to believe was ever the gymnasium of Hunter college in the northern latitudes of New York City, is almost empty.

Since 11 o'clock the council members have been at their places at the curving table on the platform and every seat in the "audience" has been filled. The first 40 persons to line up at the gates are given seats. Tickets are issued only to those with some plausible reason to hold them. Some of the "visitors" remain and the marine guards are still on duty while other attendants clear away the various impediments before each place from the Russian ambassador's at one end to the Polish delegate's at the other.

After each day's performance the actors and the audience in this play are soon far from the brown and rose room of Hunter college, but for a long time, there are scores of busy men and women.

They are the people whose business it is to report this drama and



Baukhage

build up opinion strong enough to discourage war. I refer to the members of the press, radio, the news-reels, the photographers, the sound-recorders. As I sit here they are gathering up their notes and memoranda, making quick contacts before delegates get away, pulling off head-sets, packing up cameras and tripods—and then perhaps pausing for refreshments in the "press lounge" especially installed in the basement of the gymnasium where their quarters are located.

UN Recognizes Popular Interest

I have covered many international gatherings from the peace conference of Paris after World War I and none has given as much proportional attention to providing the necessary facilities for bringing the proceedings to the citizens of the world as this gathering at Hunter college.

Of course the council is relatively small and the army of reporters seems large in comparison to its scant 11 members, the secretary and assistant secretary general and the various advisors. The fact that the principals are so few increases the informality and the feeling of intimacy which seems to exist between the organization and the group of men and women who observe, record and report its doings.

Along the wall, opposite the council table at gallery level are a row of glass windows, the booths of the American radio networks, the BBC, and some separate stations. In a glassed-in corner behind and to the left of the table are radio engineers and the equipment which records all the spoken words of the members. At any moment a speaker may be cut in and heard by listeners on any of the networks. At special points of vantage there are places for taking movie and still photographs. Whenever some dramatic moment arrives you can see the Klieg lights slowly rise (and the busiest delegate is likely to straighten his tie, take off or put on his glasses) while the moving picture cameras grind.

Most of the speaking by the delegates, except when formal statements are read, is done from notes or completely ad lib and since all of the members speak either English or French the pauses for interpreting are short—either into French or English except when Ambassador Gromyko speaks in Russian. These words must be interpreted into both French and English and Gromyko doesn't hesitate to stop the interpreter and give his own English translation if he doesn't like the interpreter's choice of words. He could speak in English himself if he wanted to but probably wants the Russian for the record for home consumption.

Eventually when the permanent meeting place is established the system employed at Nuernberg will be used—earphones and simultaneous translation. This slows down the speakers but is much more rapid in the long run making repetition of

an entire speech unnecessary sometimes twice or sometimes three times, as at San Francisco. But here at Hunter the business moves with a briskness that adds to the informality.

May Leave Reds On Political Limb

I never realized before that New York was NOT an "early" town. When transportation is normal I can buy a New York newspaper in Washington on my way to work. On the other hand, in New York at the same hour (7:30) I found there were no newsstands open between the club where I stayed on 57th street to the subway station, nor in the subway where I got on, or where I got off, 40 minutes later.

Of course the crowds were pouring southward in the subway at that hour and they had been able to buy their papers when they got on, but in the normally busy area of the 50's the natives were not abroad in sufficient numbers at 7:30 to justify the presence of news vendors.

On the streets at the end of my run which is about 200th street (Kingsbridge station in the Bronx) the stands were open and most of the people who bumped against me as I reached for the staid Times and the Republican Herald Tribune, were buying the left-wing PM.

PM can't be called Communist since Editor Ingersoll is not a Communist but while he was off to the wars it hewed pretty close to the party line. The Daily Worker, however, is considered to express the official "wishes" of the Communist party and, according to most of the other newspapers these "wishes" come direct from the Kremlin—or maybe next door.

Heretofore the Communists have supported the American Labor party which is a New York party which in general embraced Democratic, New Deal, CIO supporters and had the co-operation of the Communists. Now the war is on between the CIO and the Communists and ructions are expected to arise in any corner.

Nevertheless, when the Russian delegate walked out of the United Nations security council meeting, it was said that until he walked back the American Labor-CIO planning board had decided to withhold support of Senator Mead, Democratic possibility in the race for the New York state governorship. This move was looked upon by conservative papers like the SUN as if the American Labor party were willing to plan its political strategy according to the attitude of Moscow toward the United Nations. Since in the council meeting when the Iran affair came up Secretary of State Byrnes led the fight against the Russian stand. The fact that he later offered the resolution which labeled the Russian reply as satisfactory and postponed the discussion of Iran in which Ambassador Gromyko had refused to take part beyond the time that the Russians themselves had demanded, the left wingers went to bed satisfied.

However critics of the American Labor party and the CIO still insist that they are now on record as having tried to line up American votes to please a foreign power. What the repercussions of this little flurry will be remain to be seen. If this is supposed to be an evidence of left-wing displeasure over the Democratic administration's foreign policy and subsequent events have not removed that displeasure, the question remains, where will the left wingers go?

John Lewis, whose love for the Democrats evaporated when he couldn't collect on his generous donation to the Roosevelt campaign fund, is expected to become a hundred per cent Republican when it comes to the next presidential election.

It would take a great stretch of the imagination, however, to visualize either the communist appendage of CIO, of the non-Communist CIO-PAC head, Sydney Hillman, embracing the elephant. It has already been demonstrated that the Communists are becoming anything but an asset to the Democratic party and Hillman probably would be glad to get rid of them.

Where the Communists will go is a question. It is not likely that they and such fellow travelers as are willing to travel with them would essay a third party. But politicians hereabouts believe that they will be able to shift their weight about in such a manner as to upset more than one state and congressional political apple-cart.

Gems of Thought

IF A MAN be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.—Bacon.

The best way out of a difficulty is through it.—Anon.

And light is mingled with the gloom, And joy with grief;

Divinest compensations come, Through thorns of judgment mercies bloom

In sweet relief. —Whittier.

But love can hope where reason would despair.—Lytleton.

A man of courage is also full of faith.—Cicero.

Talk not of wasted affection; Affection never was wasted.—Longfellow.

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3 bars for

Deviled Ham, Libby's, 1/4 lb. tin - **14c**

Potted Meat, Libby's, 1/4 lb. tin - **6c**

Nectar, Apricot, 16 oz. glass - **17c**

Juice, tomato, Nugget, 46 oz. tin **25c**

Juice, grapefruit, Bestex, 46 oz. tin **25c**

Juice, blended, Bruces, 46 oz. tin **38c**

Peas Challenge No. 5 **12c**
No. 2 tin for

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Sauerkraut, L'Art, 2 1/2 tin - **14c**

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TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

W. N. U. RELEASE



CHAPTER I

"Steady, Tex!" Jane Keller patted her horse as she drew rein at the crest of the hill trail.

She was young and slim and straight, and her old corduroys made her look like a boy.

"A mighty handsome boy," old MacDowell always said; "ain't any girl in these parts can touch her!"

She turned in her saddle now to watch the lights spring up in the distant ranch house, small and faint and flickering, like candles in a fog. Dusk was down there in the valley, but up on the hill trail there was a yellow light behind the sycamores, and great flares of yellow and orange and red in the sunset sky. Below her lay the private road to "Las Palomas," her brother's ranch; it crossed the hill trail and the bridge to meet the State highroad, five miles away. There was a big cliff at the bend. Jim Keller talked of blasting it, but he had never had the time nor the men to spare; it loomed there still in the midst of trees, a rugged sentinel.

Tex put down his head and began to crop grass; it was supper time but his mistress did not stir. She was thinking, thinking hard. Then, lifting her eyes to the darkening outline of the distant cliff, she saw a sudden glow of light and, the next instant, the headlights of a big high-power touring car emerged. The girl recognized it with a start of surprise; it was Jim's car, and Jim was not at the wheel. Urging her horse, she galloped down the trail to intercept the car before it reached the bridge. A nearer view showed her old MacDowell in it, and a stranger at the wheel. As she rode up they stopped the car.

"Mac," she panted, "where's Jim?"

"He's all right; don't you get scared, Jane," the old man reassured her, trying to get out of the car.

Jane stopped him. "You've hurt your arm—what's wrong, Mac?"

"It's this way, Jane," the old foreman explained soberly, "Jim's stayed behind; he's got th' sheriff an' a party out. You see, we figured we'd got Jordan skewered, tight as a chicken for roasting, but somehow he broke loose—when we were gettin' water for th' car—you know that place near Simmons' well? We gave chase—both of us, an' I fell an' sprained my blamed old arm; if it hadn't been for this young man here—he came along an' helped me out an' motored me back. Jim was kinder afraid Jordan might hit it back here an' he sent me to warn th' men. Jim's all right, he's got th' whole bunch with him."

"Jordan couldn't get back here to-night on foot," Jane objected.

"He's got pals, might get a horse—or a lift in a car. Anyways, I'm here—an' say, you oughtn't to be up here alone," old Mac said, in his fatherly way. "You ride along beside th' car, if you won't get in, an' let this young man ride Tex home."

Jane laughed. "I'll make it; I'll beat you to it!"

"This young man wants work on a ranch," Mac added, putting his well hand on the stranger's shoulder; "this is Miss Jane Keller, the sister of the boss," he said to his companion, impressively.

Jane caught the outline of the man's head as he swung off his hat, but she spoke to Mac with her crisp little tone of authority.

"When you get to the ranch send him to me; I'll see what I can do for him until Jim comes. I'm going to take the short cut; Tex can beat any old car, Mac!"

"Tell me about this Jordan; I can't just make it out. Cattle thief or what?" asked the young man at the wheel.

"It's this way—take that turn, there's Las Palomas up there—Jordan used to work here; he's a good cattleman but he drinks like blazes, a good many of 'em do, but he took to dope running, sellin' it here to the cowpunchers. Jim caught him at it an' there was a big row. Jordan, half drunk, tried to kill Jim. That settled it; he was fired. Then he took to cattle rustling an' he's got a gang of cut-throats along with him; maybe some of our fellers are in cahoots with th' gang to get dope; we don't know! He's cleared out some of our best cattle. Yesterday he got drunk an' came back to brag. Jim Keller was furious; he lassoed Jordan like a steer, we tied him up an' started. Jim was goin' to have him jailed sure, but he got away; you came along, as you know. Well,

he'll try to get even—sure as shootin'!" Old Mac stopped, with an expressive shrug.

"He's likely to kill Keller?" MacDowell nodded. "Sure! Jane, too, if she stands in his way; he's just as vindictive as a rattler. Get me, young man?"

"By Jove, I wish I'd known that today—when he bolted past me—before you an' Keller came up!"

Old Mac chuckled. "Seen Jane Keller, eh? That's how all th' cowpunchers feel! Well, you know now, son, an' you've got an all-fired good chance to make good," he drawled. "To make good!"

The words struck the other man like a blow; his face burned in the darkness, his steel-gray eyes shone strangely, but he said nothing.

"There's the house, we're goin' to the men's quarters. That there row of windows toward us—all lit up—belong to th' sickroom. One of Jim's friends was took down with pneumonia here an' they got a trained nurse an' kep' him; he's a heap better. Old Teresa says he's



Stenhart heard it. He sprang up in bed with a cry, his hands shaking at his throat, his eyes staring at the darkness of the window.

got a devil!" Mac added, laughing. "Kind of fine feller, name of Stenhart—Max Stenhart."

Mac heard a smothered exclamation at his side and sensed the sudden swerving of the big car.

"Strike a stone? Here, shut her off, there's one of th' men—Sandy!" MacDowell roared as the car stopped, "you come an' take th' mail in—where's Pete Rooney? He can run this car to th' garage. Here, you," he put his hand on the new driver's shoulder, "you go right up to th' house, front door there, an' see what Jane says about your stayin'—then you come to th' quarters for eats, see?"

The young man nodded, helping the old foreman to climb down; then he heard MacDowell telling them about Jordan's escape.

"Get your guns handy, boys," he sang out. "You know that snake; he'll be after the yearlings again—he may get here any time!"

The newcomer did not listen to the rest of it; he turned away into the darkness and made a feint of going directly to the house. Half way he stood still; the lights from the windows flowed across the short turf in long pools of radiance, reaching nearly to his feet. He caught the sound of dishes in the kitchen, and an open door gave him a glimpse of the Chinese cook busy at his task. In the distance somewhere a man was singing lustily in Spanish; far off he heard the scarcely distinguishable sounds of cattle in the corrals. He moved swiftly under the lighted windows, trying to count them, then, suddenly, he heard Stenhart's voice! After all these years he knew it instantly, and his hands clenched at his sides until the nails bit deep into the flesh. Something tightened in his throat, he could scarcely breathe. Then came a feeling of savage triumph;

he had won out, he was here and Stenhart was here!

Slowly and cautiously, he took a step nearer; he was in the deep shadow of the house and the window ledge was on a level with his eyes. There was no curtain, and he had a clear view of the low-ceiled room. A trained nurse stood at a table beside the bed, dropping some medicine slowly into a glass, and the lamplight was focused on her white uniform; but beyond her, in the shadowed four-poster, lay the invalid. He had raised himself on his elbow and was talking to her, a slight flush deepening the color of his handsome face. The man at the window caught the sharp clean outline of his profile, the fevered brilliance of his dark eyes, the hollows in his cheeks. There was a look of mental conflict, of unrest.

"It's bitter in," the outsider thought, with a kind of bitter satisfaction; "after all, it's bitter in!"

Then something, the daredevil in him, made him lean forward and speak slowly, distinctly, loudly, one word:

"Sherwin!"

Stenhart heard it. He sprang up in bed with a cry, his hands shaking at his throat, his eyes staring at the darkness of the window. His tormentor, seeing it, laughed grimly, but he saw the nurse turn and come toward him. She must not find him there! Softly, swiftly, he dropped back into the night and made his way to the front door.

"MacDowell has just phoned from the garage how kind you were when he sprained his arm, and I want to thank you. We, my brother and I, both think a lot of old Mac!"

The girl had risen from her seat at Jim's old desk as she spoke, and she faced him. He saw the fine curve of her chin and throat, and the black-lashed blue eyes. She was an upstanding girl; she could run the ranch alone in Jim's absence. The men all looked up to her, held her in high esteem.

The newcomer did not speak and she went on quickly: "Mac says you'd like something to do about the ranch and we need men, anyway. 'What—' she smiled frankly—"please tell me what you can do best?"

The man reddened. Of course he had to expect something like this, but he was not one to whom falsehood came easily, and to lie to a fine, frank girl like this! But, after all, it wasn't altogether a lie!

"My last job was bookkeeping," he said, and then, as he saw the swift change in her expression, he added: "Not just the thing for a ranch, I'm afraid, but if I can turn my hand to something out-of-doors, I'd like it."

"You're from the East?" her blue eyes considered him gravely, impersonally, and then she smiled. "I'm not sure but that you're a godsend! I've been trying to straighten up Jim's accounts and it's perfectly hopeless, he's so splashy with ink and so bad at figures! I'd be glad if you'd try your hand at these tomorrow." As she spoke she swept a bunch of dog-eared old books with her fingers.

He came nearer and began to turn them over, watching at this strange opportunity to get into the house, the house where Stenhart was! He ran his index finger along under the name—written in Jim Keller's big sprawling handwriting.

"'El Rancho de las Palomas'—you cling to the Spanish down here, eh?"

She laughed. "'Las Palomas' sounds so much better than just plain English. Besides, there used to be many doves here—there are still. Can you untangle those figures, do you think?"

"Surely I can—they're quite simple."

"Simple? I was all snarled up!" she laughed softly again. "Then you'll do this until Jim comes? I—" she hesitated, blushing unaccountably; "I can't make any terms—of course you understand that? My brother's the boss, but if you can wait—"

"Oh, that's all right, you'll be feeding and lodging me, you see!" For the first time, he laughed and his face lighted up. "Money isn't the only thing I came West for!"

The girl gave him a quick, questioning glance, but his face was in the shadow and she made nothing of it.

"Oh, I know—adventure!"
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for April 28

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DECISIVE MOMENTS IN PETER'S LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29; Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62; John 21:15-17. MEMORY SELECTION—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.

Our Lord Jesus has always been concerned about men, eager that they should be filled with all the fullness of His love and the beauty of His grace. He it is who stands by in the hour of weakness and failure to give renewed strength to His repentant child.

The life of Peter runs the gamut of human feelings from the height of joy and assurance to the depth of despair. He learned many of his lessons the hard way but he came out into a glorious and triumphant faith in Christ.

I. A New Name and a Great Confession (John 1:42; Mark 8:27-29).

When a man comes to Jesus in true faith and devotion he becomes a changed man. The Bible speaks of it as a new birth, a radical change from darkness to light, a going from death to life.

Simon, which means "hearing" was completed by the name Peter meaning "rock," a token of this change of direction of life.

The great confession of Christ (Mark 8), which became the foundation of the church (see Matt. 16:16), was the expression of the heart of this spiritually changed man.

"Thou art the Christ!" Such is the conviction and confession of the man or woman with the reborn life!

II. An Awful Failure and a Deep Repentance (Luke 22:54-57, 61, 62).

Peter had vaulted himself in declaring his everlasting loyalty to the Lord. His old self-satisfaction and boastfulness had overcome him. He had even come to the place where he felt capable of telling the Lord that He was mistaken.

He made the grave mistake of following the Lord "afar off" (v. 54). He did not intend to deny the Lord, but he had allowed himself to get into a position where it was hard to stand up for Him.

The lesson for us is evident. If we want our faith to be steady and true in the hour of the enemy's attack we must not get far from the Lord, nor may we find our fellowship with this Christ-denying world.

Peter's strong denial of our Lord, his use of language unbecoming to a believer, his quick falsehoods—all these mark the thing he did for what he knew it to be when he heard the cock crow—a terrible sin against the Christ.

The look of Jesus doubtless carried conviction, but one somehow feels that it was even more a look of tenderness and of assurance of the Lord's promised prayers for him.

The thing which brought the tears of repentance was the remembrance of the Lord's own words (v. 61). It is the recollection of the Word of God which brings a man to his senses spiritually.

Peter's repentance was real. So we find that Peter was restored and reinstated in his place of service for the Lord.

III. A Complete Restoration and an Obedient Service (John 21:15-17).

Jesus met Peter on the first Easter morning, so he was assured of forgiveness. But Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to Him. He is standing by Christ's fire now. There is no hesitancy and no uncertainty in his witness now.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death, but he was ready even for that. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let Him?

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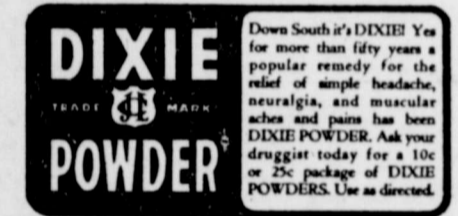
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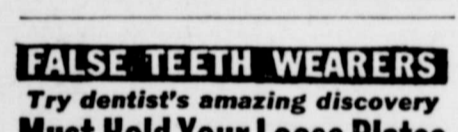
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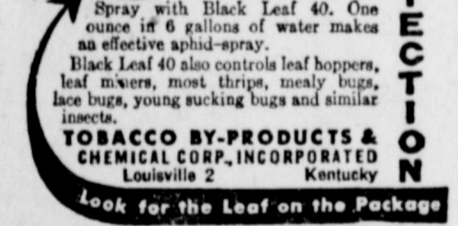
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DOAN'S PILLS

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Sunshine Salad—Carrots, Orange and Pineapple (See Recipe Below)

Springtime Salads

With warm weather already here, and warmer breezes just around the corner, what family's interest doesn't turn to cool, lovely salads? The thought of jewel-green vegetables resting like gems on lighter green leaves of lettuce and endive, or brilliantly sparkling fruits on the dark green of watercress or frilly leaves of garden lettuce are certain remedies for getting rid of sweltering heat waves.

I know of some families who make salads the main ingredient of the menus during the really warm weather. Not enough protein, did I hear you say? Oh, but yes, for you can put enough meat, fish and cheese into the salads to give them that "stick-to-the-ribs" quality.

Keep your salads crisp and fresh-looking. Wash the lettuce as thoroughly as you can, letting the cold water trickle on every leaf. Keep your salads as pretty as picture plates. Even a tossed salad which is sort of thrown together can be lovely, as long as you don't fuss with it until it looks weary.

Mold them, too, for a change, using fruits or vegetables or both, for pretty molds are again reaching the markets. Unflavored gelatine can be used with tomato juice and fruit juices if you want to have a bit of color on the salad plate.

A salad that looks like a sunburst itself is this one with tiny wedges of pineapple and carrot curls:

Sunshine Salad.
(Serves 6)

- 1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup hot pineapple syrup, drained from can
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup mild vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup grated raw carrots
- 1 cup orange segments, cut small
- 1 1/2 cups canned pineapple, cut into small pieces

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot pineapple syrup. Add orange juice, vinegar and salt. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in carrots, orange and pineapple. Turn into a mold

Lynn Chambers' Menus

- Rice and Eggs Baked in Cheese Sauce
- Raw Spinach and Carrot Salad
- Bran Muffins Asparagus
- Banana Cream Pie Beverage

that has been rinsed out in cold water and chill. When firm, unmold onto greens and serve with mayonnaise.

If fresh pineapple is used, cook the fruit a few minutes. The acid of fresh pineapple prevents gelatine from stiffening.

To make this salad as pleasing as it appears in the photograph, serve the salad on greens and fill the center with carrot curls. These latter are made by cutting the carrots in paper thin slices (try a potato peeler), wrap tightly around the finger and chill in ice water. If you place the carrots close together in a glass of ice water, they will not come apart or need toothpicks to hold them together.

If you're getting into the habit of serving something pretty but simple for Sunday night suppers—which, by the way is a good idea for saving yourself work—try this salmon salad which is a meal in itself:

Buffet Salmon Salad.
(Serves 8 to 10)

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- 1 pound salmon, cooked and flaked
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
- Olives, sliced
- Pimiento strips
- Lettuce or watercress

Soften gelatine in cold water. Mix sugar, salt and mustard thoroughly. Combine vinegar and egg yolks in double boiler. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add horseradish. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add salmon and celery; fold in cream. Place olive slices and strips of pimiento on bottom of an oiled fish or loaf mold. Turn mixture into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto platter and garnish with watercress.

Here is a good salad dressing which is tart and light. You will like it for all types of fruit salads:

Fruit Salad Dressing.

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Juice of 1 orange
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 cup whipping cream

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Mix fruit juices and add to dry mixture. Cook in top of double boiler for 20 minutes. Remove from range and add well-beaten egg yolks. Let cook for 5 minutes longer, then let cool. Fold in beaten egg whites. This may be placed in a jar and refrigerated until used. Before using, add whipping cream.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Your dinner napkins will last longer if you fold them in quarters at one ironing and in thirds at the next, thus alternating each time.

Do not hang feather pillows in the sun as it draws the natural oil out of the feathers, lessening their resiliency. Air them on a cloudy, windy day.

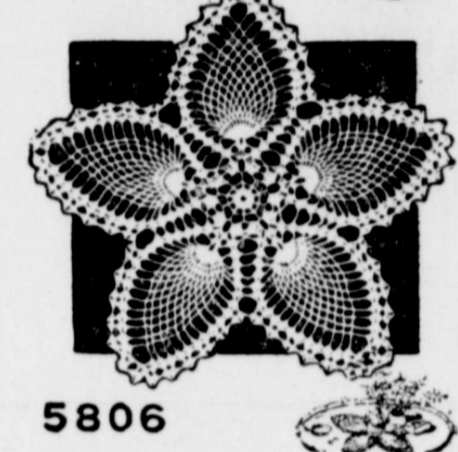
Add a little borax when making starch to give a gloss to articles when ironed. After starch is made, stir in a little cold water to prevent formation of "scum" on top.

Mend your curtains after laundering them instead of before. After curtains are washed, ironed, and hung in place, you can see where the mend will come and can arrange curtains to hide it.

Keep a coarse comb in the laundry to straighten and untangle washed fringes.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown, Jr., and little daughter, Judy, left Saturday for a week's visit in Corsicana where they will be guests in the home of Mrs. Brown's father, E. F. Beazley. Than will also go to Waco for a physical checkup at the veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of New Laguna, New Mexico, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Green. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Anderson is a range rider for the Indian Affairs division of the Interior Department.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., student at John Tarlton college at Stephenville, enjoyed a brief Easter vacation at his home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock of Eldorado spent Easter in Robert Lee with friends and relatives.

Help! Help! Won't you please send in your news items and help the new editor.

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What is your **GUESS?** on our profits...

SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

But there are other wrong ideas, which are definitely harmful to public confidence in and understanding of industry. One such idea is the current "guessing" about profits made by large business organizations.

Many people are apt to grossly exaggerate the money made by business. So Opinion Research Corporation (an independent organization) made a survey to learn just what the public thinks about profits. Compare these guesses and yours with the International Harvester profit figures given below.

Public guess on war profits... 30.0%

I H four war year average profit... 4.9%

In this survey, the average of the guesses by the public of the war-time profits made by industry was... thirty per cent (30%).

But in the four war years of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged only... 4.9% on sales. Less than one sixth of what the general public "guessed" for all industry.

For this period, the year by year per cent of profits on sales was: 1942—7.34, 1943—5.59, 1944—3.95, 1945—3.93.

Public guess on peace profits 18.0%

I H four pre-war year average profit... 7.17%

In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged... 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guessed" for all industry.

Majority think fair profit in normal times is... 10%

I H ten-year average is less than 7%

The survey indicates the public knows that in our economy profits are indispensable. And the majority regard 10% as a fair

rate of profit in normal times. Many large businesses, including ourselves, would consider it a banner year if we could reach this figure. Our average profit for the last ten years—four war and six peace—was 6.43%—more than a third less than what the public considers fair.

All these figures show that our profits are not high. As a matter of fact, the entire farm machinery industry is a low profit industry. In 1944, the Federal Trade Commission published a list of 76 industries ranked in order of their ratio of profits to sales. The farm machinery industry was 57th on the list.

What About Current I H Prices?

When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our farmer customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and ma-



terials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.



There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 56% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

Future Prices on I H Products

It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.

Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.

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