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## Pirates To Battle 36-B Team For Bi-District Honor

### PILOTING

Best story of the week:

Almost every day for a week the long distance operator of Jena, La., queried Joe Johnson at the Johnson Drug Store: "Jena is calling Mike Johnson, is he there?" Joe would reply: "No, Mike isn't here, but we are expecting him to arrive any time now." Then came news that probably would have struck a sympathetic chord in the heart of the operator who so diligently tried to locate Mike Johnson for her party in Jena: "Yes, Mike has arrived, but he is in a hospital at Beeville, and won't be able to talk for some time yet."

The party calling was Mrs. Joe Williams, the former Miss Jenna Fay Smith, recent employee at Johnson's Drug Store. Mike, the party called, was none other than brand new bouncing, 6 pound, 10 ounce Charles Allen Johnson, who was known as Mike before his arrival in a Beeville hospital Tuesday morning.

Rockport, through its Chamber of Commerce, is preparing to fete the fine, red-blooded young men make up the Pirate football team. Many fans wanted to give the boys a banquet and program at once, but for several reasons it was deemed wiser to wait until the squad is through with its final game some two weeks hence. A real program is being planned especially to the liking of the boys, with plenty of good eats to be one phase of the program. Complete details are to be announced as soon as completed.

The Pirates are deserving of the honors that are being bestowed upon them. They not only won the district championship, but did it through honest, hard playing and good sportsmanship. It's a whole flock of orchids to Coach Mobley and his boys.

Bow and Arrow Expert Dick Atkinson of Houston was here this week hunting. He left his bow and arrows at home and used his shotgun to get three big geese. Atkinson says he is coming back before season end and have a fling at the geese with his more primitive equipment. With him on the hunt here was Otis D. Walker of Corpus Christi, who also brought down his limit in geese.

Fishermen tried to run up a new record in trout catching out of Mills Wharf last week-end, with three parties bringing in 472 trout and a number of red fish. The big catches were prorated as follows: L. J. Lutembacher and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fowler of Goliad brought in 110 trout, using shrimp and artificial lures. W. F. Hagen and Frank Ferguson of Houston and Dr. C. Q. Davis of Camp Hulen came in Sunday with 140 trout and four reds. The biggest catch reported was that of Jack Farrell, Fort Worth hotel manager, and Jack Davies, Reliable laundry manager, which totaled 222 trout. They were guided by Uncle Billie Sontag.

### Rockport Students Attend Choral Club Meet

A small group of choral singers made a trip to Victoria on Wednesday, November 5, to a music clinic. Those attending were Shirley Johnson, Betty Wiginton, Loraine Bludworth, accompanied by Wm. McGrath. The purpose of the trip was to hear and sing the various songs and exercises that were executed.

### Student Assembly Hears Patriotic Address

Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor of the local Methodist church gave a patriotic address to the student assembly Wednesday morning, November 12. The Armistice Day theme was also carried out in short talks given by Natalie Smith, Evelyn Salch, Arthur Lee Roberts and Charles Roe.

CHICAGO — The traditional Thanksgiving feast, of deepest significance this year, will cost Americans more than at any festivity in the past decade, food price statistics indicated today.

### Pirates Beat Ingleside 19-7 Friday Night

### Mustangs Forced to Give Up District Crown After Holding It Five Years

Friday night marked a new peak in the history of football in Rockport when Rockport's punching Pirates out-smashed and out-passed a burly Ingleside team of Mustangs to a 19-7 victory for the District 35-B championship.

Friday night's game closed the Pirates' regular campaign, and they will now face the winner of District 36-B for the bi-district championship, the highest honor afforded B teams. Lyford and San Diego, leading teams of 36-B, will clash Friday night, November 21st, to decide the winner in that league. Coach Jim Mobley of the Pirates states that Rockport will probably meet the winner of this battle on a neutral field the week following the second Thanksgiving.

Rockport's first District victory in her up-and-coming history of football, Friday night's game marked the first time in five years that Coach John Brightwell's Ponies had failed to walk away with District honors.

With enthusiasm running a feverish temperature among townspeople and students alike, a spirited fighting team trotted out on the field that momentous night, the swashbuckling Pirates determined to bring home a victory or walk the plank trying.

Opening with a rush that astounded the equally-determined Mustangs, Rockport banged over for a touchdown early in the opening period. A sensational forward-lateral pass, Johnson to George Schuster, carried the Pirates to the Pony 7, and from there Johnson slammed through the Mustang line for two and then connected with George in the end zone for the first Pirate touchdown. Bracht passed to Johnson for the extra point, 7-0.

Taking full advantage of breaks in their favor, a blocked punt near the opening of the second quarter set up the second touchdown for Coach Mobley's eleven-man gang. A powerful up-surge of the center of the Pirate line smothered Hill's fourth down kick, and the big Mustang back covered his own punt on the Pony 24. From there Wendell, one of the best power runners in the conference took over, first with a twelve yard blast through the Mustang line, followed by eight more yards gained the same way and finally with a smashing drive through center for the second Pirate touchdown. Bracht's kick from placement was wide, 13-0.

Not content until their victory was virtually sure, the Pirates' sensation passing knocked down another score before the half-time gun sounded, when Johnson, taking advantage of favorable breaks, slung a beautiful pass to Schuster from the Mustang 29 into the end zone, making the half-time score 19-0. The pass for the extra point was incomplete.

The second half of the history-making ballgame was a different picture from the first period. Rockport's boys went back on the field with instructions that "a good defense is the best offense," and stuck to straight defensive football during the entire latter half. Coach Brightwell's Mustangs went back on the field with a different attitude, too. Fighting mad and determined to the last to knock the props from under the Pirates, an inspired team of Ponies started the second half.

This new spirit gave Ingleside momentum to carry them to a touchdown in the third quarter. A straight 65-yard drive carried them within scoring distance of the Pirate goal line on the Rockport 1-yard line. From there Hill stormed around right end for the score. Hahn drove over for the extra point, 19-7.

This valiant comeback of the Ingleside Mustangs marked the end of Friday night tallying, and a brilliant Pirate defense held their subsequent scoring tries to naught. Outstanding Pirate players were

## Banquet Being Arranged for Pirates

### Engineer Goes to Washington To Push Approval Sewer Project

### Project Has Approval Of Engineering Dept and Final Approval Due

M. C. St. John, civil engineer in charge of the proposed Rockport Sewer System, left Houston by plane Monday en route to Washington, D. C., where he will lend his assistance to speeding approval of Rockport's system.

The City has voted bonds, all of which are sold, amounting to \$25,000.00, one-third of the proposed sum. The government is asked to grant twice that amount, two-thirds of the entire sum.

The sewer system has been approved in Washington by the Engineering department, but it lacks the approval of the U. S. Health Department. The City has come to the conclusion that, because of the great numbers of like proposals before this department, a personal representative in Washington would greatly speed such approval as the system now lacks.

Engineer St. John is lending his personal assistance in the matter hoping to have the sewer set-up placed before the proper authorities ahead of its otherwise probable schedule date.

### Football Boys Fail To See Game After Trip to Houston

Coach Jim Mobley, Dr. R. S. Knapp, and Supt. R. E. Black took the members of Rockport's Championship Football Team to Houston Saturday, in anticipation of seeing the grid battle between the Rice Institute Owls and the Texas Aggies. Just one thing kept them from doing this, too...tickets. That apparently small item was not considered and a sell-out gate kept the boys on the outside looking in.

In spite of this disappointment, Coach Mobley reports that the boys had a hilarious time in Houston, seeing the sights and various points of interest about town. You can't get a good team down!

### Six Weeks Tests Begin In City Schools Monday

The second six week's examinations have been moved up to Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24-26, because of the Thanks giving holidays which are to be observed on Thursday and Friday of that week.

Tests being over, Rockport students should be able to celebrate with thankful hearts, and instructors, if they wish, may take advantage of the holidays to grade papers.

### Industrial Arts Class Builds Ticket Booth

Last week the Industrial Arts class built the ticket booth for the Ingleside-Rockport football game. Sponsored by Mr. Mobley, the boys who had finished their school projects worked on the booth, the work starting on Monday and lasting through Friday.

The tickets booth will be a great help to ticket sellers at future attractions on the football field.

Johnson, a brilliant fullback capable of versatile running, passing, or what have you; Wendell, co-captain for the squad, who can blast the most powerful line as though it were cardboard; and Bracht, whose usual fine brand of passing, kicking and running served Rockport in good stead. Ingleside's noted Hill, Hahn and Brightwell stood out in the Mustang line-up.

For the next three weeks the hue and cry in Rockport will be "Thumbs up for the Pirates! V for Victory!"

### Community Thanksgiving Services Set

An all-city Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Baptist Church from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. on Thursday, November 27, it was announced this week.

Reverend A. D. Jameson of the Methodist church will deliver the message, C. F. McKinley will lead the singing, and Mrs. E. H. Norvell will play the piano for the music service. Rev. Jas. F. Stanley will preside over the meeting.

All the community is cordially invited to come and give one hour in praise to the Lord for our greatest heritage—Freedom.

### Romantic Thriller Coming Rio Theater Next Week

Paramount's Technicolor adventure romance, "Aloma of the South Seas," starring Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall, opens Thursday at the Rio Theatre. Comedy, thrills and melodrama crackle throughout the length of the picture which features an all-star supporting cast including Lynne Overman, Philip Reed, Katherine deMille, Fritz Leiber, Ester Dale and many other screen favorites.

Lynne Overman has a comic field day as "Corkey," only white man among South Sea natives. He serves as the tribal prince's pal and trusted counselor to the island chief. His wisecracks provoke no end of laughter as he portrays a mixture of a lazy beach-comber and politico who is wise to all the native angles—especially the one involving Dorothy Lamour.

Dorothy is in love with the island prince, Jon Hall. His jealous cousin, Philip Reed, is in love with Doty. Ranging from love scenes in hidden glades to walloping fist fights and menacing intrigues, the youthful triangle rise to a spectacular climax when the islanders invoke the anger of their native gods.

Samara, the sacred Fire Mountain, sinister and threatening even in its inactivity, erupts in an earth-shattering roar when Reed's bullet intended for Hall hits the High Priest by mistake. The islanders are faced with a battle against the elements which tops anything Hollywood has ever produced by way of spectacle.

Director Alfred Santell executed a magnificent reproduction in color of what is said to be Nature's most destructive act in the history of mankind—the eruption of Krakatoa, the island that blew itself off the map.

Miss Lamour's streamlined sarong—the pareu—leaves little doubt that she still retains her title, "First Lady of the Sarong."

### Fifty-Dollar Fine Paid After Auto Accident

W. P. Campbell, charged by complaint made by W. R. Willingham, State Highway Patrolman, with "having operated a motor vehicle on his left-hand side of the highway at a time when his said left hand side of highway was not clear and unobstructed for a distance of at least 50 yards ahead" filed in Justice Court, Prec. 1, Aransas County, entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace Wm. B. Priddy and was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and costs totalling \$63.00 together with a six months suspension of driver's license.

The complaint was filed as a result of a collision on Sunday, Nov. 16, on State Highway 35 in the north edge of the City of Rockport, wherein the car driven by W. P. Campbell collided with the car driven by Roscoe Johnson.

### Gentlemen's Coffee Held For Benefit of Cemetery Association

Inaugurating a unique but thoroughly practical social custom, the gentlemen of Rockport and Aransas county were the hosts and guests at a "Gentlemen's Coffee" Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. This affair was a continuation of a chain of teas and coffees started last fall by the women of the association, a result of repeated complaints by the men for being ignored on all of these benefit social occasions.

The fire station was the scene of the coffee, lest there be any complaint of a "sissy" meeting place. The business rooms were brilliant with countless sprays of magenta bougainvillea and fern, covering the window sills and transoms, cascading down the sides of small tables, and filling slender floor baskets around the walls of the rooms.

A patriotic theme was carried throughout the affair, and the United States and Texas flags were erect on their stands to the right of the coffee table and favors were tiny American flags. The service table was laid with a white lace cloth, a novel "defense" arrangement its central adornment. A large "V," made of beache-lor buttons and old maids centered the arrangement, around which were placed appropriate patriotic symbols: an airplane for "Keep 'em Flying," a Red Cross for "The greatest mother of them all," a silver dollar for "In God We Trust" and a stuffed glove for "Thumbs Up for Britain."

Red, white and blue candles were placed at each point of the floral "V for Victory."

The guests were given pencil and paper as they registered at the book presided over by Walter Davis, and were asked to name the slogans symbolized by these patriotic emblems. It was later announced that Travis Bailey was awarded first prize in this contest and Father Hubert McGloin second prize, while honorable mention prizes went to Ed Barnard, Fancher Archer, J. P. Hanway, Richard Fox and T. C. Kelly.

Hosts for the afternoon coffee were Charlie Cleveland and Emory Spencer, and alternating at the silver coffee service during the affair were J. W. Bullard, James G. Hooper and Elwood Weber. The cake and pie were served alternately by Fred Brundrett, Fancher Archer, J. M. DeWhitt, A. L. Bracht and John Sorenson.

The women of the Cemetery Association have especially requested that it be known that the \$70.00 taken in by voluntary offerings during the afternoon is absolutely clear profit, all the cakes, pies, coffee, flowers, favors and other accessories to the party being donated by women of the association and various citizens of Rockport. Sincere thanks and expressed by this association for each person who has lent his time, labor, and personal assistance in making the colorful affair a decided success.

## Bimesa 11., 36 Ft. Auxiliary Schooner Berthed in Rockport Municipal Harbor

Rockport waters and modern municipal basin this past week attracted two of the finest pleasure craft afloat on Gulf coastal waters—the Bimesa II., and the Masonite II.

The Bimesa II., owned by A. C. Burton of Houston, will make the local harbor its base until after the new year. The Bimesa II is an 86-foot auxiliary schooner and has attracted a lot of attention.

Making port for only one night, the Masonite II., may return here once or twice more during the duck and goose hunting season. Mr. Pritchard of Oklahoma City is the owner of the Masonite II, an 80-foot diesel-powered yacht.

Mr. Bradley of Dallas is keeping his 22-foot Chris-Craft here until after the hunting season.

### C. of C. Sponsor Of Fete For Pirate Team

### Outstanding Coach and Big Game Movies to Be Features of Program

Rockport's victorious high school Pirates will be honor guests in the near future at a big football banquet to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce here. The banquet and program for the 35-B district champs will be held following the bi-district game.

"The citizens of Rockport have been behind the Pirates one hundred per cent and a banquet and football program has been suggested by a great many fans," Edward Barnard, president of the Chamber of Commerce said. "The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the banquet and all fans will be invited to join in and help make the affair an outstanding one for our football boys."

Barnard said that arrangements are now being made to secure an outstanding college coach as a speaker at the occasion, and also moving pictures of an outstanding Southwest conference game. He pointed out that the banquet is being delayed until after the district game so as not to interfere with the boys' training schedules.

Announcement of the full program will be made as soon as a speaker is secured and other details are arranged.

### Grand March to Open Aransas Charity Ball

Mayor Jimmie Gregg and Mrs. William Snyder of Aransas Pass will lead the Grand March at the opening of the gala Christmas Ball to be held at the Panther Den in Aransas Pass Thursday night at 8:30 sharp.

Hank Henry's orchestra, featuring Dorothy Russell and Ralph Galvan, along with a big floor show and dance contests, will be the features of an evening of varied entertainment.

It is emphasized that the jitterbug and Schottische contests were organized with several Rockport couples as well as those from Aransas Pass in mind.

The Aransas Pass High School Band will arrive in Rockport after school Thursday to advertise the benefit and Sam Kaufman, chairman of arrangements for the affair, assures that tickets will be available at that time. The prices of admission are \$1.00 per couple for adults, with a 10-per cent defense tax added. All the proceeds will be used to buy food and clothing for needy people.

All Rockport or Fulton couples desiring to enter the contests are urged to be there Thursday night.

### Mr. and Mrs. Joe Josnson Proud Parents New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. boy born to them at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in a Beeville hospital. Young Charles Allen Johnson and his mother are reported to be doing nicely.

Congratulations, Joe and Helen. And, good luck, young "Mike."

Ensign Hindelng Assigned to Duty Here

Ensign Louis D. Hindelng of New York arrived here this week, where he has been assigned to duty by the Navy Department at the Westergard-Rice Bros. Boat Works

### Buckley Wright New Water Supt. For City System

Buckley Wright of Rockport will assume his new duties as City Water Superintendent on November 20th, having been elected to that position by the city council in its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 18. Wright was selected from a group of four applicants.

The city took this action of hiring a full-time man to push collections more vigorously and so that more efficient service might be rendered customers, the soliciting of new subscribers to the City Water System to be among the duties of the new superintendent.

Wright will succeed Edric Deason, employed by Jackson Sales Company, who has been acting only in part-time capacity.

In a notice published last week, the City Council ordered that all water bills become payable on the 10th of each month and must be paid not later than the 20th day of the month following the date of the bill, or service will be discontinued until all past bills are paid, together with a penalty of \$1.00 for connection charge.

### Interscholastic League Meeting Held in Sinton

Miss Ellen Johnson and Mrs. Robert Sone were representatives of the Rockport School at the Interscholastic League conference held at the Sinton High School, Thursday, November 13. As usual, our school will enter with the schools of San Patricio county for the annual county meet.

Mr. Ray of Sordville was elected director-general of the meet. Mr. William McGrath of our school system was chosen director of the choral singing department.

Listed below is a list of the contests to be held at this meet:

Basketball; football; choral singing; number sense; one-act play; playground ball; ready writers; debate; declamation; extemporaneous speech; shorthand; spelling; plain writing; story-telling; Tennis; track and field—H. S. and G. S.; typewriting; and volley ball—Class B.

Rockport expects to have a large number of contestants this year for all the items for which it is eligible.

### Lieut. Voorhies To Inspect Work At Brownsville

Lieut. W. C. Voorhies, who has been resident Naval inspector in charge here at the Westergard-Rice Bros. Boat Works for the past several months, has been assigned the additional duty of naval inspection at the yards of the Brownsville Ship Building Corporation.

He will continue to make Rockport his headquarters, traveling to Brownsville periodically.

The Brownsville yard is said to have contracts at present for two small "crash" boats and are expecting contracts on larger craft.

Singers Attend Music Clinic in Victoria

Four members of the Rockport High School Choral Club, Shirley Johnson, Loraine Bludworth, Eddie "Pat" Mixon, and Harold Picton left early Tuesday morning to attend a State Choral Club meet at Austin high school.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What country was known in olden times as Cathay?
2. Which is said to be the world's most beautiful harbor?
3. Where is the phrase "diminished fifth" most likely to be encountered?
4. The name metropolis is derived from a Greek word meaning what?
5. Approximately how tall is a male giraffe?
6. "Brother Jonathan" is a nickname once given to what country?
7. What is the estimated Jewish population of the world?

The Answers

- 1. China.
2. Rio de Janeiro.
3. In music.
4. Mother city.
5. Eighteen feet.
6. United States.
7. In 1939, 15,748,901, according to the American Jewish committee.

Free, a Grand Cook-Book Standard Brands, Inc., Dept. W, 601 Washington Street, New York City, have prepared a cook-book containing dozens of delicious recipes for those who bake at home. It may be had absolutely free by dropping a post card to Standard Brands at the above address, requesting that it be mailed to you.—Adv.

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Customs Change The customs and fashions of men change like leaves on the bough, some of which go and others come.—Dante.

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Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Story Tellers: The Satevepost is publishing so-called humorous stuff from Wodehouse, who wrote it between licks at Nazi boots. Humor that comes out of that form of environment doesn't make you laugh. It makes you shiver. . . . If you want a note of thanks from your mind—let it drink Willie's smarticle in Reader's Digest. It's common-sensational. . . . William Allen White's tug-at-the-hearticle in the same issue is a "must," too. . . . James W. Barrett's exciting book, "Joseph Pulitzer and His World," quotes the great publisher as saying: "Every reporter is a hope, every editor is a disappointment."

The Confession of the Week: H. Allen Smith in the Nov. Cosmopolitan: "And talk about your gossip. Why, we've raised gossip to a fine art in New York. We put it in the papers and pay the experts fabulous sums of money. And I love it. I've always loved gossip. So have you. Maybe you won't admit it. Maybe you'll say gossip is not polite, not noble. But don't try to tell me you stop up your ears or run or hide in the cellar when someone begins whispering about the thing Joe Schwogle's wife did at Fred Phlebbly's party Saturday night."

Haw! Buddy Clarke of the Park Central's Coconut Grove relays the silly-dilly about the little boy who was run over by a steamroller while playing in the street. He was flattened like a pancake. A passerby picked him up and brought him to the child's mother on the third floor. "What is it?" she yelled in response to his knock. "Your son," he replied, "he's been run over by a steamroller—he's all flattened out!" "Well," the mother grumbled. "I'm not dressed. You'd better slip him under the door."

Man About Town:

New York's Horatio Alger Jr.: Marvin Schenck, the talent scout, likes hamburgers. So the other day, while munching on one in a Sixth Avenue beanery, he noticed a youth who impressed him as the "most typical good-looking young American" he had ever seen. . . . The chap's clothes indicated he could use a job. . . . Schenck introduced himself and took him to MGM's Broadway offices, where a producer ejaculated: "That's the handsomest guy in New York and Hollywood!" . . . After an ordinary camera test, it was rushed to the Coast. . . . Magnate Mayer of MGM telephoned and ordered "the new find" rushed West. . . . On Friday, then, Jim Wittig, 6 foot 4 nephew of Uncle Sam (who only the other day was hunting for a job on Sixth Avenue) will be riding in class out to Hollywood with a year's MGM contract. His build-up will be "Movieland's No. 1 Hero."

Henny Youngman would have you believe that this happened in Berlin. . . . A storm trooper carelessly stepped on the foot of one of Youngman's relatives trapped in Germany. . . . It so infuriated him he socked the trooper right on the nose. . . . His pal took a sock at him, too. . . . For which they were arrested. . . . In court the judge asked the defendant why he hit the Nazi. "Judge," said the man, "he stepped on my foot, the one with the corn, and it hurt me. I lost my temper and hit him."

"Your friend had a reason," said the judge to the other fellow, "why did you hit this storm trooper?" "I thought," was the retort, "it was being allowed again."

Then there's the one about the visitor to Berlin who asked a native: "Is it true that Germans are eating horsemeat?" "Ah," said the Nazi, "those were the good old days!"

Jean Sablon overheard a couple of songwriters on Broadway. . . . "Let's go to Carnegie Hall," said one, "they're playing a Tschai-kowsky piece nobody's swiped yet!" . . . Just before the Network-Ascap war ended, the song-writer group was boasting: "They'll be coming around our way. We've got them crawling on our knees!" . . . How to Make Your Table-For-Two Companion Feel Sappier: Ask her if she knows the meaning of the word "Twip." . . . When she says she doesn't know, tell her it's a wide on a twin.

Typewriter Ribbons: Robert Quillen: The press has the right to be free; but the more free it is, the less right it has to be wrong. . . . Osborne Enterprise: A critic is a person who knows more than you know and wants you to know he knows it. . . . Anon: She drove me to drink, the one thing I am indebted to her for. . . . Ed Howe: Make a woman mad and she is no more polite than a man. . . . Marjorie B. Greenbie: Beautiful young people are accidents of nature. But beautiful old people are works of art.



PLEDGE AGAINST WASTE

I have taken the pledge which Miss Harriet Elliott is asking all house-holders in the country to take during civilian defense week. Knowing quite well that, in the White House, it would be impossible for either Mrs. Nesbitt or me to sign this pledge honestly without the co-operation of the whole White House staff, I asked all those who were on duty to meet me. I explained its meaning, particularly in not wasting anything. I urged them all to sign the pledge individually when it comes out, and to try to live up to it in the White House. I hope, also, that they will persuade their own families to join with us. They were most co-operative and my first suggestion came immediately from Mrs. Nesbitt, who said that we had certain things that were always left over after a big party, which could be sent to the self-help co-operative farm and fed to their animals. So we have found one useful outlet for leftovers which could not be used at all on our own table.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

We hope very shortly to have a correspondence course available in the Office of Civilian Defense. It is a fairly simple study on nutrition and the duty of the consumer. Many people who cannot attend classes may be able to read these courses and go to a volunteer bureau or consumer's information bureau once to take a test. This will then make it possible for every household to feel it is part of the civilian defense effort.

COST OF LIVING

I had some quite appalling news on the rise in the cost of living last week. The average housewife must now spend 14 per cent more money for the food she will need for the family dinner than she did a year ago. In some cities, the increase in food costs is even greater, running to over 19 per cent. If you were preparing a meal of ham and eggs, potatoes, white bread, butter, coffee and milk, the following prices show you what you would pay this year in comparison with last year:

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1940, 1941, Increase %

In other staple products, the prices have gone up very considerably also. For instance, here is a table which may interest you.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Sept. 1940, Sept. 1941, Increase %

The greater part of these increases occurred since last February, and in October of this year prices were still rising. Some of these prices should undoubtedly have increased, particularly if the increase reflects itself in the farmer's pocket. I am wondering, however, if, in the case of milk, we will not have to resort to less handling, in order to keep the price on a level where children in cities can have enough.

HYDE PARK VISIT

Miss Thompson and I caught the 4:30 plane one day for New York City. We were joined there by Mrs. Helm, and after dining at the house, drove up to Hyde Park.

It was raining fairly hard, but I liked the sound of it as I sat on my porch and rejoiced in the country quiet. I was sorry, however, to wake to a gray day and steady downpour the next day in spite of the fact that we need rain badly.

At 10 o'clock, I met the prime minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, and Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, with her two children, at the Poughkeepsie station. They settled down very quickly, and at 12 o'clock, our two small granddaughters, Sara and Kate Roosevelt, who are staying with friends in Rhinebeck, came down to lunch with the two little Princesses.

The rest of us, with the addition of Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau, and several girls and their friends from Vassar, intended to have an outdoor picnic, but we ended by using the new playground. It proved a great success and after lunch we sat around the fire and asked the President, the prime minister and the secretary of the treasury, innumerable questions.

We all argued with each other, which always brings out many points of view. Since Vassar is at present having a conference on the post-war world, there was much talk of both present and future defense. The rain was forgotten and I think, perhaps, it even added to the sense of companionship, for a gray outer world makes one all the more conscious of a fire and cheerfulness within.

After tea at the big house, the Vassar guests were taken back to college. We had no guests for dinner and the President and the prime minister settled down to a long talk.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Help Middle-Aged Women Learn to Earn (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



An elderly woman, who is now rich because of a certain pickle she put on the market, took a cook's job at \$35 a month seventeen years ago. At 43 she went humbly into a younger woman's household and experimented in canning and pickling.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHY doesn't someone open a school for middle-aged women? Women who want to earn money or who are forced by circumstances to support themselves, and have no idea how to go about it.

In any sizable city such a school probably would enroll 200 students on the first day. Classes would be in simple bookkeeping and budgeting, cooking, housekeeping, personal appearance and cleanliness, order, sewing, selling in shops, serving in tea rooms and beauty shops and dentists' offices and a score of other lines that would help women to become useful and self-supporting—and incidentally infinitely happier citizens.

Hard Test of Character.

But women of 40 and older, essaying real work for the first time, after 20 or more years of being their own mistresses and arranging their own hours, are not often ready to take jobs on terms equal to those girls get. Girls are brisk, smart, modern, clean. Yes, clean.

A woman employer of hundreds of women told me that one great trouble with older women is that they don't observe personal hygiene—which, in plain English, is that they don't bathe daily. Their clothing isn't fresh and dainty.

Then they are apt to be sensitive, suspicious and resentful. To be ordered about, at 55, by a girl exactly half one's age, is a hard test of character. But many a woman, if she could have met that test with sweetness and amiability, would be in a good job today.

Complaining at great length of the change in her fortunes, and going over the head of the office manager with complaints to the higher boss, are only two of the things that make the employment of older women risky. Higher bosses haven't time today to listen while the widow of some old friend, coming smilingly into the office, proceeds to tell the entire organization of the mail order department to pieces.

A Pickle Made Her Rich.

One woman, who is now rich because of a certain pickle she put on the market, took a cook's job at \$35 a month 17 years ago. At 43 she went humbly into a younger woman's household, experimented in canning and pickling for the benefit of the family, sold a few jars of this and that to friends, found her market, and won success. She says that she went to work to save a devoted son and his burdened wife and small family the extra care of "Ma." It is a satisfaction for her now to be putting the two older sons of that son through college.

And there are hundreds of such women, revelling in modest successes, glorying in their work, forgetting that they are getting old and that the children have flown away to live their own lives. One woman developed—from one 45-cent apron—a great factory that makes hundreds of aprons every year.

Scores of women have learned how to manage roadside eating places and have prospered because of the simple truth that we, in America, eat nearly 400,000,000 meals a day.

Many of the finest saleswomen of the best shops are gray-headed; in all the big hotels dignified, elderly

THEY CAN BE USEFUL

They can be useful and, being useful, they can be happy. They are usually more reliable than younger girls, whose minds are still on the fun they are going to have after working hours. They often make fine saleswomen, tearoom managers, and one woman, who visits the patients in a large hospital, is so valuable that she has been unable to resign, although she now has an independent income. Yes, middle-aged women can work and do it well. BUT—they must be willing to take orders from a younger woman, do a lot of things they weren't hired to do, and never complain.

women are in charge of linen rooms, managing the staffs of the dining-rooms and bedrooms. One woman I know was an adored and pampered wife until she was 51. Now for 10 years she has been in a big hospital; she is the visitor who comes into your room every day, asks a question or brings you a piece of good news.

Can't Be Replaced.

"I've been wanting to stop for two years, I've inherited a little money, and I could go out to Santa Barbara and be near Jane and the children," this woman said to me recently. "But they can't find any one to take my place! I mean someone who won't depress the patients with her own troubles, and who is willing occasionally to carry a tray or answer a telephone.

"Last year," she further confided, "the night cook was ill, she was off for a month. I used to get the girls something to eat about midnight—clam chowder or club sandwiches. I loved to do it, and they were so appreciative! Sometimes I help them with their charts—anything to have things work smoothly."

But that isn't the answer that most middle-aged women find. They want to know what their duties are, and to those duties they will adhere. "I am not supposed to—I didn't understand that I was expected to—when you engaged me, you didn't say anything about my doing things like that," they say.

Possibly the employer makes no protest. He knows it would be no use. But he presently says to Miss Bright, "We might get rid of that Mrs. Smith. She doesn't seem to catch on. She just told me that she didn't know she was expected to hang up their coats for the other young ladies, and when she wanted that window pushed up she rang for the boy to come in and open it."

Perhaps in a school for the middle-aged the motto might be simply: "Work Is Work." Work isn't a chance to complain, review the happier past, sit idly at a desk a few hours a day and draw a pay envelope every Saturday. Work is doing for someone else something that may be hard, boring, humiliating, tiring; something perhaps diametrically opposed to what you want to do. But it has its compensations, its delicious rewards. And the happiest persons in the world—indeed, the ONLY happy persons in the world, are those with a job.



By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

NOT content with having a very promising film career, Susan Hayward has turned actors' agent. Dining at a New Orleans hotel, she was impressed by the young singer and trumpet player with Chuck Foster's band; he stopped the show at every performance. So when he was brought over to meet her she questioned him. Why wasn't he in films? Nobody'd asked him to be. Where did he come from? Los Angeles, but he'd never been able to get near a film studio there! So Susan placed him under contract, and arranged for his Hollywood debut at a cafe there. His name? Ray Robbins, professionally; in real life, it's Foster.

A new romantic duo makes its debut in RKO's comedy, "Obliging Young Lady," in the persons of Edmond O'Brien and Ruth Warrick.



RUTH WARRICK

He recently scored in "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" and "Parachute Battalion." She made her film bow as Orson Welles' first wife in "Citizen Kane," the picture that's been a springboard to motion picture contracts for so many actors and actresses.

Robert Taylor has an exceptionally tough beard, and while he's being shaved talks about show horses, like his Arabian stallion; Clark Gable chats about guns and fish and venison, under the same conditions, and he also has a tough beard. Spencer Tracy yells wisecracks at everybody while he's in the barber's chair. Bob Young makes a few remarks about his riding horses. Jimmy Stewart sits and says nothing. All this information from Jim Adamson, major domo of Metro's barber shop, who began snipping locks and news from movie stars way back in the days of Inceville—has been at it for 2½ decades, and he has his own Hollywood Who's Who.

We're told that Inez Cooper, a Hollywood new comer, looks so much like Hedy Lamarr that experts can't tell them apart. Miss Cooper has worked in "Unholy Partners" and "The Shadow of the Thin Man"; she's now appearing in "Mr. and Mrs. North," and is slated for a role in "I Married an Angel." None of these pictures have yet been released, yet she's already had a flourishing screen career.

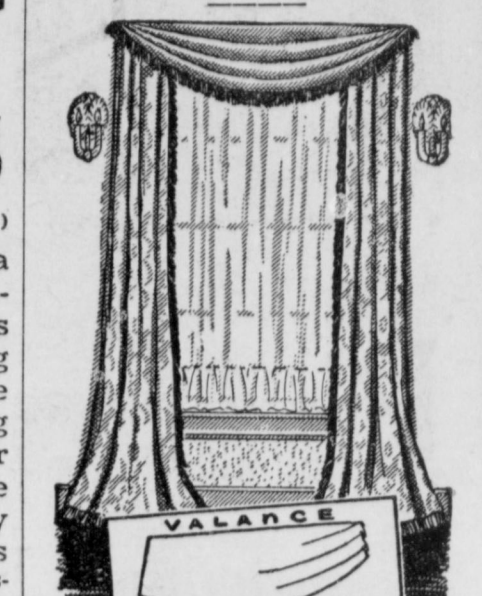
People whose memories go way, way back will remember Harold Lockwood, one of the big stars of his time. His widow died recently, after having been a member of Paramount's make-up department for nine years. Today's movie stars are more foresighted financially than were those old-timers. For example—Joel McCrea is listed by the government not as an actor (though he's been making pictures for 11 years) but as a good producer, thanks to the annual profit of approximately \$5,000 which he makes from his ranch.

Madeline Lee, who's "Genevieve Blue" on the "Amos and Andy" broadcasts, has found herself turning into a hat designer. She entered a hat designing class on a dare, found that she not only liked it but was good at it; now she makes all her own hats, and her friends beseege her to turn out little numbers for them.

Correction: Last week's item about "The Chocolate Soldier" was partly wrong; Metro's picture by that name includes only music from the operetta so known; the story is the one you're familiar with under the title of "The Guardsman."

ODDS AND ENDS—RKO has signed St. Brendon's Boys' choir of 20 boys for church sequences in "Joan of Paris," which will star Michele Morgan, the new French star, and Paul Henreid. . . . Bud Abbott and Lou Costello will play the leading comedy roles, and Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll will have the romantic singing leads in the new movie version of "Rio Rita." . . . Walter Pidgeon returns to his first career, that of a singer, in "Design for Scandal," which he has just completed with the newly wed Rosalind Russell. . . . They sing "A Bicycle Built for Two" . . . Clive Brook's daughter, Faith, makes her film debut in "Suspicion."

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Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker Sure Knew His Politics

During Jimmy Walker's last campaign, his opponent repeatedly charged him with corruption. He never once affirmed or denied the charge. "Why do you let him get away with those accusations?" asked an advisor. "What good would it do?" said Walker. "It would only build him up. But one thing I would like to ask him—what was he doing in Waterbury last July?" "Was he there at the time?" "I have no idea," answered Walker. "But if I asked him that, he could deny it until he was blue in the face. A lot of suckers would still think there was something fishy about him and Waterbury."

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Greenberg's Return

HANK GREENBERG doesn't expect to leave army life for another couple of weeks. I ran across the towering slugger the other day and he confessed that he had never felt better in his life. Hank will be 31 years old this impending January, and his army release means his return to a baseball career well in advance of the next spring training season.



Grantland Rice

Hank looked lean and hard and about five years younger than he looked in Florida last spring. "I feel that way," he said. "Even on my way to 31."

I asked Greenberg about various reports that he was to be traded or sold to the Red Sox.

"I haven't heard a word about it," he said. "Detroit is a great baseball town and so is Boston. Walter Briggs and Tom Yawkey are both fine owners to work for. My main idea after I leave the army is to pick up where I left off in 1940, to keep in shape and try for a big year."

It may be recalled that in 1940 the Tiger gunner batted .340, blew himself to 41 home runs and 150 runs driven home—one of his greatest years. At the age of 31 he should be close to his prime next spring. Certainly the few months he missed from baseball last summer should have no slumping effect upon his 1942 play.

I doubt that the Tigers will either trade or sell him, considering the fact that Lank Hank was one of the main answers to a Tiger pennant in 1940.

The Hot Stove

Even the loud noises that rise from so many packed football stands can't quite drown out early gossip around the Old Stove at the edge of the winter league.

Tom Yawkey and Joe Cronin are still sighing for a few more pitchers. Which is like sighing for a few more millions.

The Red Sox were 20 games away from the top when the Yankees packed away the pennant last September, and the Yankees show no signs of caving in, skidding or diving overboard. Only the act of taking another pennant for granted can slow them down, and Joe McCarthy isn't the fellow to let that happen.

In the meanwhile, the Red Sox are growing older, year by year. Jimmy Fox, Cronin and others are no longer bounding rookies. There are other gaps to fill as well as the pitching, where even a million dollars might not be enough.

Winter Golf Training

Northern golfers are wondering about the best methods of building up a better game for next year, since hope still springs eternal in the golfing breast.

One method is the indoor school. Another can be used in the home apartment, provided there is space enough to swing a club.

This latter method calls for building up the left hand and the left arm. The idea is to keep swinging the club only with the left hand on the shaft, the right hand out of play altogether. It will be surprising at first to learn how weak and ineffective the left hand, left wrist and left arm feel. This form of exercise is a good way to build up and develop the weaker hand and arm that should play a big part in any correct swing.

One common weakness among most golfers is the collapse of the left hand and wrist before impact, as the right hand takes control. Right-hand action is important, but there also must be a strong supporting left hand and left side to keep the club face on its proper line.

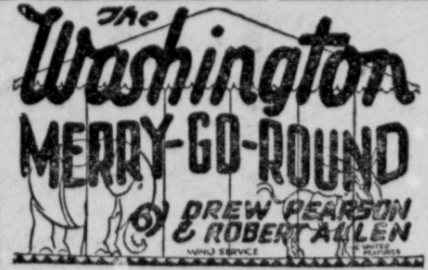
This same brand of exercise also helps to increase the left side turn—that left shoulder and left hip, especially, which are usually left behind.

The Florida Trek

It is only a matter of a few weeks now before golf's leading stars will be moving into Florida to open another 10,000-mile campaign. The first big show comes off at Miami in December, with \$10,000 on tap for the money finishers, and from there swings to California and back via Arizona, Texas and Louisiana.

This new campaign figures to be the most interesting of them all.

In the first place, there is Ben Hogan's dream of starting another long in-the-money parade, ended last fall after 56 successful tournaments. Ben is resting from the tournament grind at this moment, but not from practice. In this respect the slight Texan is the hardest worker of the lot. I've seen him play short 40 and 50-yard pitches for an hour at a time.



BRITISH AND U. S. POLICY

U. S. diplomats are not shouting it from the housetops, but there have been two important occasions when the British put a very restraining hand on American foreign policy, and checked major moves in the South Atlantic and the Pacific.

One move was last May when it became conclusively apparent that the Vichy government was the tool of Hitler and when many U. S. strategists favored the taking of Martinique and the Azores, and perhaps even a landing force at Dakar in French West Africa.

But the Churchill government protested that this would take U. S. ships away from transporting supplies to the Battle of Britain; would focus American attention upon another part of the world. So Roosevelt kept out of the South Atlantic.

The second move was about two weeks ago when Mr. Churchill telephoned the President to advise against any showdown with the Japanese in the Pacific. His advice came shortly after the new pro-Nazi cabinet took office in Tokyo. Churchill urged that the battle in Europe was the main show and the United States should not get absorbed with side-shows.

Regarding this Churchill advice, there continues to be a wide rift inside the Roosevelt administration. And incidentally, there is not complete unity on this point inside the British government. Australian sentiment leans toward a cleaning up of the Pacific situation, after which all parts of the British Empire, plus perhaps the United States, could concentrate on Europe.

Rift in Administration

Inside the Roosevelt administration, the men who urge a go-slow policy toward Japan are Admiral Stark, chief of naval operations, and the state department. On the other side are many of the other admirals, including Admiral Ernest King, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who says he can get along in the Atlantic merely with his present consignment of destroyers and light cruisers, which are all that are needed for convoying.

The first big point of the "strong policy" admirals is that every day of delay weakens the Russians, and the Russians are the big potential allies of the United States against Japan. With Russian bombing planes operating from Vladivostok against the paper and bamboo houses of Tokyo and Yokohama, the Japanese would be up against it.

The second big point urged by these admirals is one which not many people realize: When the United States went into the last war, Japan was on our side. There was no need to worry about the Pacific. But this time, the minute the U.S.A. becomes embroiled in Europe, it has to guard its back door against a traditional and very potent rival.

Therefore, argues the Pacific school within the navy, let's face our enemies one by one rather than have two jumping on us later and from opposite directions.

There is nothing the navy dreads more than the idea of attack in two oceans at once—attacks aimed at Alaska on one side and Brazil on the other. That is why some of the admirals so resent the phone calls from Winston Churchill.

U. S. DESTROYERS

The submarine situation which forced the Reuben James and now threatens all U. S. destroyers in the North Atlantic, is far different from that of the last war.

Today, German submarines operate in gangs or wolfpacks of three to five, lurking in the path of a convoy, and without putting their periscopes out of the water. They do not even run their engines. Thus the approaching destroyer cannot pick up the subs with its sound detector, but the subs, on the other hand, can hear the engines of the approaching convoy.

Then when the convoy is within range, the subs release their torpedoes, sometimes blind. In other words, they do not lift their periscopes but frequently fire merely in the direction of the approaching engines. Because convoys travel so close together these days, hits are almost certain.

Submarines fire blind chiefly in the daylight. At night, on the other hand, when the submarine cannot be seen, it comes to the surface.

This is one reason for the increased number of merchant vessel casualties since September, for as the nights became longer, U-boats have longer hours to operate on the surface.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Says an official in the Finnish legation, "Eighty-five per cent of my people desire the defeat of Germany—but 100 per cent desire the defeat of Russia!"

Peru's air attaché in Washington, Col. Armando Revoredo, cried "To hell with the Good Neighbor policy" when Uncle Sam requisitioned Peru's 18 bombing planes. But actually he is a good friend of the U.S.A., was responsible for changing Peru's aviation instruction from Italian to American.



Chicken a la King for Fifty (See Recipes Below.)

Church Supper Ideas

What is so gay as a grand, big get-together full of informal fun, the hum of pleasant conversation and plenty of good food thrown into the bargain? A church supper, of course!

The fun will take care of itself and the food—well, almost if you get the right amount of it, for the cooking's as simple as only simple can be. Chicken's a treat any way you serve it, but very easy to prepare and serve if you do it this time-tried, old-fashioned, favorite way ladled out of a big kettle with plenty of cream sauce onto feathery light hot biscuits:

\*Chicken or Turkey a la King. (Serves 50)

- 4 4-pound chickens, stewed, then cut meat into pieces
- Or
- 1 18-pound turkey, stewed or roasted, meat diced
- 1 pound fat (chicken or turkey fat and butter mixed)
- 4 cups flour
- 2 gallons scalded milk
- 1 pound fresh mushrooms or 2 large cans
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons or more salt
- 3/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons paprika
- 2 sweet green peppers, chopped (optional)
- 2 pimientos, chopped (optional)
- 1/2 cup egg yolks (6 eggs)

Melt about three-fourths of the fat, add the flour, and blend thoroughly; add scalded milk, stirring rapidly with a wire whisk to keep well mixed. Cook until starch taste is gone—about 10 minutes. Cook the mushrooms, sliced, in remaining fat, until delicately browned and add to sauce with the onion. Beat egg yolks and mix with a small amount of the hot mixture to blend and add to the sauce, stirring thoroughly. Cook 4 or 5 minutes more. Add turkey meat. Season to taste (with paprika and pepper mixed into salt). Add peppers and pimiento, if used. Serve on hot biscuits.

The simplest way to prepare the chickens is to cook them in seasoned water, to which a small onion, 2 carrots and a small bunch of celery are added. Chickens are handled best if disjointed and the breast and back sections cut into convenient-sized pieces.

Baking Powder Biscuits. (Serves 50)

- 4 pounds flour
- 3/4 cup double-acting baking powder
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 pound shortening (2 1/2 cups)
- 5 cups milk

Sift the dry ingredients together, add fat and mix lightly. Make a well in the center and add the milk.

LYNN SAYS:

Attractive salads pep up meals besides adding nourishment plus to menus. Salads in winter are a little hard to plan because of the scarcity of fresh fruits and vegetables, so I suggest you try these for solving your salad problem:

Prunes stuffed with cream cheese and nuts, served with orange sections and lettuce.

Cooked beets and cooked carrots diced with celery, mixed with mayonnaise.

Orange sections served with tiny cream cheese balls. Marinate oranges in french dressing first.

Canned pineapple and fresh oranges served in alternate sections on lettuce. Alternating orange and grapefruit sections are a good idea, too.

Chunks of lettuce with crumbly hard-cooked egg and a few leftover peas, tossed together with salad oil, salt, pepper, vinegar.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

- \*Chicken a la King
- \*Scalloped Potatoes
- \*Sunset Salad
- Bread and Butter
- Assorted Cakes
- \*Coffee
- \*Recipe given

Mix just until the dough holds together. Divide dough into fourths and make 1/4 at a time. Roll on a floured board, pat to 1/2 inch thickness, cut and place on baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a hot (450 degree) oven until golden brown.

\*Scalloped Potatoes. (Serves 50)

- 10 pounds (6 quarts) sliced potatoes
- 2 quarts hot milk
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cups butter
- 3 tablespoons salt
- 1 tablespoon pepper

Peel potatoes before weighing. Before measuring, peel and slice. If large, cut in two lengthwise before slicing. Into six baking dishes put a layer of potato, then a slight layer of flour, and repeat until all potatoes are used. Dissolve salt, pepper and butter in hot milk. Pour over potatoes, cover and cook in slow oven for 1 1/2 hours or until done.

Best idea for a salad is this one that's made in advance and needs only to be sliced and placed on lettuce leaves for serving. It's as gay and colorful as the get-together itself.

\*Sunset Salad.

- 18 ounces lemon gelatin
- 2 1/2 quarts hot water and canned pineapple juice
- 1 1/2 quarts grated raw carrots
- 1 1/2 pints canned crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 teaspoons salt

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and pineapple juice which has been heated to 130 degrees F. Chill. Combine carrots, pineapple and salt. When mixture is slightly thickened, fold in carrot and pineapple mixture. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and grated carrots. Makes 32 portions.

Just in case you want to make up a church supper menu of your own, I'm listing additional recipes:

Meat Loaf.

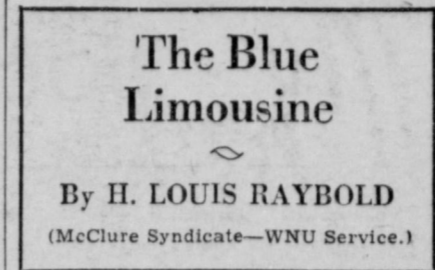
- 10 pounds ground round steak
- 2 pounds ground pork or salt pork
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 pound bread crumbs
- 2 onions
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 teaspoons pepper
- 1 quart cold mashed potatoes
- 1 quart milk or canned tomatoes

Mix thoroughly, mold into five loaves, and bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F., until done. Makes 50 servings.

\*Boiled Coffee. (Serves 50)

- 1 1/4 pounds coffee (6 1/4 cups)
- 2 1/2 gallons water
- 2 eggs

Mix shells, whole eggs and 1 additional cup of cold water with coffee. When the water comes to a boil, add the coffee egg mixture which has been tied in a bag, to the boiling water, and boil for 3 to 5 minutes. Test for strength. When ready, remove bag, let coffee stand 10 to 15 minutes before serving.



WHEN the Carltons pulled into the New Brunswick touring camp their first thought was of the blue limousine. Had it arrived ahead of them? A survey of the small, grassy park set on the hilltop revealed no sign of it among the few cars scattered about.

Not that there was any hope to be gotten out of that. It had happened before that they had gone to bed assured that they had eluded their camp follower only to find in the morning it had arrived sometime during the night.

"But if they were really pursuing us, mother," had insisted Julie Carlton, "they would make some effort to become acquainted. But they don't. They keep by themselves."

The trouble was that ever since Mrs. Carlton had realized that her little girl was growing into an extremely pretty woman she had suffered from the complex that her daughter would be the natural prey of all members of the other sex. And there had been certain circumstances that almost justified her fears. Were they not, at this present moment, taking a trip to cure Julie of an absurd infatuation for the "boy next door"—that frequent bete noir of fond mothers?

Of course, Julie's father absolutely scouted the idea that any car had deliberately pursued them from Springfield through the White mountains, up the Maine coast, and across the border.

And now he pointed out the probability of their having turned off on the road that led to Frederickton. "They've just been taking a trunk route like the rest of us," he explained, hammering a tent stake into the ground. "Haven't seen them all day, have we? Well—"

"Daddy!" Julie grabbed her father's arm. "There it is now—the blue limousine!"

In a cloud of dust from the gravel road arrived the huge car of ancient vintage for all its recent coat of azure paint. Hardly had it stopped, before the long-legged youth whose appearance had grown so familiar stepped out, cast his glance toward a square of level ground farthest from the Carlton car, and indicated the spot to his father in the driver's seat with a gesture.

"Well," said Mr. Carlton, very firmly, "these tourist camps are free to all and as I've done nothing to put any one on my trail, they're welcome to track me to Hudson Bay—if I go that far. And, for anything I've seen to the contrary, that young man doesn't even know our Julie exists!"

The next few days, however, could but show if there was actual intention behind all this. If the blue limousine party timed their departure with that of the Carltons, who were remaining over for several days to take in side trips to Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, there would be little doubt that they, the Carltons, were the object of an inexplicable pursuit.

On the second night, the blue limousine was still there, but the Carltons, spending two days in Amherst, were unaware of the fact. The third night the car was gone but not all of the equipment.

On the following morning, Mr. Carlton, rising early for a speedy getaway, saw the long-legged young man come out of his tent, look around a bit, then start pitching out the duffle bags.

Yet it is doubtful if he would have done what he did, had not he observed, half an hour later, his daughter Julie sauntering over from the pump in the young man's company. Had there really been other opportunities for them to meet?

"Throwing down the tent pole he was disjoining, he strode over to the blue limousine and addressed the young man's father. "Sort of funny how you people are trailing us," he said, abruptly.

The other man looked sheepish, then grinned. With a cautious glance in the direction of his wife's tent, he came over to Carlton and whispered in his ear.

"Say, I'm glad of a chance to tell you all about it. It was my wife's idea. We've been doing this motor camping business for fifteen years—been everywhere. Got so there was no kick out of it, going the same old places. So Abby suggested we get a thrill by not knowing where we would land up. Last we took was last summer and we took every third concrete road, but this summer she says, 'Let's follow the first camping party we see after pulling out of the Athol camp.' And it was you. We haven't meant to be a nuisance. My son is just getting over an illness and his fiancée is off teaching in a girl's camp, so we brought him along. He's kind of disgusted with his mother's idea, but you sure have taken us into a fine country!"

When Julie's father told her, she sniffed. "That nice young man told me all about it this morning," she said. "And, by the way, Dad, Niles wrote me that if I don't come home pretty soon to get the ring he bought me, he'll drive up here after me!" Mr. Carlton threw up his hands. "Never!" he cried. "Being chased by a pre-war limousine is bad enough, but that rattle trap driver of Niles'—nothing doing. We start for home tomorrow!"



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For the casserole, used canned pork and beans with tomato sauce; heat in the oven about 20 minutes. As a decoration use half slices of date-nut bread. Put them around the top of the beans for 5 minutes before the casserole comes out from the oven.

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Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and Mrs. Ted Little were hostesses Monday evening with a wiener roast entertaining members of Circle Two of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary and their husbands.

The picnic group met for their festivities in a roadside park near Fulton, where they were served piping hot coffee and hot dogs. Following the outdoor meal, the young couples indulged in lively games.

Besides the hostesses and their husbands, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hapner.

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Society and Personals

Kinsel-Atchley Rites Thursday Evening In Methodist Church

Coming as a surprise even to friends who have been expecting it for some time, Miss Hazel Atchley and Alton Kinsel, both long-time residents of Rockport, were married in a quiet ceremony Thursday evening at the Methodist church in Rockport.

Rev. Seale, pastor of the First Methodist church of Aransas Pass, officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Ernest Harris and Frances Deane acted as attendants for the bridal couple.

The bride was attractively clad in street clothes, wearing a blue crepe ensemble with black coat and accessories. Mrs. E. G. Cooke played the wedding marches for the quiet but impressive ceremony.

After the rites had been performed, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to "parts unknown," returning to make their home in Rockport. Mr. Kinsel has been employed for some time with the Standard Dredging Company, while Mrs. Kinsel is the proprietor of the ever-popular Hazel's Confectionery.

Rockport School Has Number of Visitors

Mary Wod from Bay City visited here during the week-end. She was greeted by her many friends at the football game Friday night.

Myrtle Krackau of Karnes City, was also seen at the football game Friday night.

Lee McFarland, another former Rockport student, came over from Corpus Christi to visit the school Tuesday, November 11.

Jackie Benson, cousin of Joy Johnson, visited at the school Friday with Joy. She spent from Thursday to Sunday with the Johnsons.

Mrs. Eunice Piper Entertains Fidelis Class

The Fidelis Class for matrons of the First Baptist church met in a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Eunice Piper last Thursday evening.

Opening with business discussions, new officers were introduced to the members present. These officers are: Mrs. Simmon Lee Sorenson, president; Mrs. A. L. Ballou, vice-president; Mrs. Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Elbert Mundine, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Mc Lester, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Buckley, assistant secretary.

During this business meeting the members decided to meet once a month in regular business, and to make the meeting every other month a combined business and social gathering.

During the evening several delightful games and contests were enjoyed, a notable one being the paying of forfeits to redeem articles that had been "stolen" from the homes of the various women without their knowledge.

A beautiful color scheme of pink and white prevailed throughout the party rooms, with tiny plate favors of pink queen's wreath and fern presented to each guest. Sandwiches, punch and a lovely pink and white cake were served to guests during the refreshment hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Piper and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, included Mesdames Mabel Bryant, J. F. Stanley, S. L. Sorenson, Elbert Mundine, Emma Mc Lester, Harold Buckley, Willy Christensen, Henry Camehl, Jack Blackwell, Roy Hinson, Henderson, Charly Powell, A. L. Arnold, Marvin Davis, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and son Jackie spent the week-end in Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico, making the trip one of combined business and pleasure.

Miss Aloise Casey, Bride-Elect, Honoree At Tea Shower

Miss Aloise Casey, bride-elect of Ernest Russell, was the honoree at a tea-shower on Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Charlie Townsend and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

The spacious Market Street home of Mrs. Charlie Townsend was the scene of the lovely affair, and the profusion of colorful flowers surrounding the home was echoed within, where attractive arrangements of pink, rose and yellow chrysanthemums filled the rooms with festive color.

As each of the forty-odd guests arrived, Miss Mary Ella McElveen pinned tiny corsages tied in white satin ribbons on them, after which they registered in the green and white bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Jeffries.

The bride-to-be's shoulder corsage was of pure white chrysanthemums tied with a large bow of white satin ribbon. Miss Casey was attractively gowned in brown and white, with gold accessories.

The tea table was laid with an exquisite lace cloth, and was centered with a low bowl of dainty pink chrysanthemums. Around this centerpiece were arranged trays of assorted open-faced sandwiches, cheese wafers and green and white mints. Mrs. Robert Key poured tea from one end of the table.

Following the serving of tea, the bride-elect was presented with seemingly countless beautifully wrapped packages containing many lovely and useful gifts.

Miss Casey's wedding date has been announced as November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumberg Entertain Hunting Party At Laredo Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stumberg and son Louis left Friday afternoon for their hunting lodge near Laredo. There they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stumberg, students at the University of Texas, and a party of friends who were their guests Sunday for the opening of the deer and wild turkey season.

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High School Girls Honor Football Boys With Picnic Sunday

Rockport's victorious football team was entertained Sunday evening with a picnic given in their honor by a group of high school girls in picturesque Goose Island Park. Following the picnic the young crowd enjoyed dancing in the Concession building.

Personnel of the party included Misses Natalie Smith, Pauline Daviss, Betty Sue Kane, Ruth Linda Herring, Elizabeth Rouquette, Kathryn Rouquette, Joy Johnson, Maisie Mundine, Loraina Bludworth, Annie Cole, Shirley Johnson, Hazel Mae Smith and Doris Hill; and Port Little, Charlie Roe, Thomas George, Quentin Drunzer, Leslie Sparks, Harold Picton, H. G. Simpson, Francis Simpson, T. J. Johnson, Billy Ferris, Bobby Ferris, Robert Simpson, Johnny Wendell, Jerry Wendell, Otis Rouquette, J. D. Kinsey, Howard Kinsey, Buff Williams, Maurice Curry, Delo Cas-Park, John Hattenback, Charles Holloway, Lloyd Goemy, Willie Schuster, and Gene Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Stallcup chaperoned the young people.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Monday

The women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in its second meeting of November on Monday, gathering at the Presbyterian church for a program on "Educating for Christian Society." Mrs. Lyman Russell, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Norvell, led this discussion, taking up the particular topics of "The Bible and the Public Schools" and "The Re-consideration of the Sabbath."

Following the program Mrs. E. H. Norvell conducted an interesting and inspiring Bible lesson. During the afternoon meeting, presided over by Mrs. W. H. Morrison, a special offering for Home Missions was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood and Mary Wood of Bay City spent the week-end with Miss Ann Wood and Miss Jessie Lee Harrell, Mrs. Wood remaining with her daughter for the entire week.

'THE SPY GLASS'

So! Another car, Joy? And a '42' Ford station-wagon at that; you seem to be doing all right in it over the week-end.

What! Lizzy didn't care about dancing (Sunday night)? But who could blame her since she was with our handsome football player, T. J.?

We all wonder who Shirley was with at the picnic. Now who could tell by looking?

A certain group of football boys have already lost their souvenir pins purchased in Houston over the week-end. Fast-working, eh what, girls?

Kathryn and Delo seemed to be getting along alright Sunday after the picnic.

What a pair, wonderful! "Little Annie" and "Screwball" seem to be the sensational pair of the year so far.

Now whose heart will be broken when Saturday comes around and Howard leaves? We wonder!

Joy and J. D., Jackie and Billy, Howard and Kathryn, Liz and Percy, Polly and Harold. Also Myrtle and Thomas seemed to be enjoying themselves Friday night after the game. We suppose they took up where they left off when Myrtle moved to Karnes City last month.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht Entertains With Afternoon Bridge

Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. L. M. Bracht met in her home for an afternoon of bridge. The hostess, who was assisted by her daughters, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Dracht, entertained with four tables for her guests, among whom Mrs. Fred Both was awarded hi-score prize and Mrs. Charles T. Picton second place honors.

During the afternoon refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Henry Stumberg, Mrs. Howard Mills, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Chas. T. Picton, Mrs. Stephen Bettley, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Fred Boothe, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. W. L. McBride, Mrs. Roger Knapp and Mrs. Fancher Archer.

Oyster Supper Given Honoring Elmer McLester

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLester were the hosts at an oyster supper last Thursday evening, honoring their young son, Elmer, on his thirteenth birthday.

Guests for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mr. and Mrs. John McLester, Mr. R. R. Barber, Jimmy Cloberdants, Johnny Barber, Bobby Joe Hewitt, Mary Lou McLester, Dora Bell McLester and the hosts and honoree.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Sherman Strong returned Wednesday from an extended visit in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurtry. While in San Antonio Mrs. Strong attended the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black and daughter Lila returned from Houston Sunday where Mrs. Black and Lila had spent some two weeks with her parents. Mr. Black motored down Saturday morning to attend the Rice-A-M football game with Mrs. Black and her father.

Miss Ann Wood, teacher of Business Training and Spanish in the Rockport High School, was confined to her home during the early part of the week with a fall cold. Her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wood of Bay City, will be with her daughter during the rest of the week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Almus D. Jameson, Minister Church School, 10 a.m.—Wm. Beetley, Supt.

Preaching 11 a.m. Senior League 6:30 p.m.—Miss Lena Fay Phagan, president.

Intermediates, 6:30 p.m.—Miss Jessie Lee Harrell, president.

Preaching, 7:30 p.m. Subject: "A Free Conscience."

Mrs. Steffler will be soloist at the morning hour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during the recent illness and passing of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley Louise Beetley Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter, Jr., and daughter, Madge Elise, of Austin, will spend the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Norvell Jackson. Mr. Porter will combine business with hunting and fishing during his visit.

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Scores of ships in formation, headed across the Atlantic! What a convoy! In upper right is part of the wing of the U. S. Atlantic air patrol plane, from which the photo was made. (Inset) A seaplane tender of the U. S. Atlantic air patrol is shown with a number of patrol planes on her stern deck, and still another being hoisted aboard for an overhaul. Photo approved by U. S. navy.

## Prisoners of War Accept Their Sorry Lot



Some of the several thousands of soldiers of the Chiang Kai-shek army captured by Japanese forces, are shown in picture at left carrying food for their breakfast. The baskets are quite large and only one is filled to the top. Right: Italian prisoners of war in England help build their own winter quarters. Other prisoners in England are used on farms.

## New President in Independent Syria Old Man River Again



Cheikh Taggadine, the new president of Syria, inspects a guard of honor of Free French troops outside the town hall at Damascus, Syria. Syria was granted her independence when Free French General Catroux formally handed the country over in a broadcast speech from Damascus.

## 'Blitz Troops' in the Making



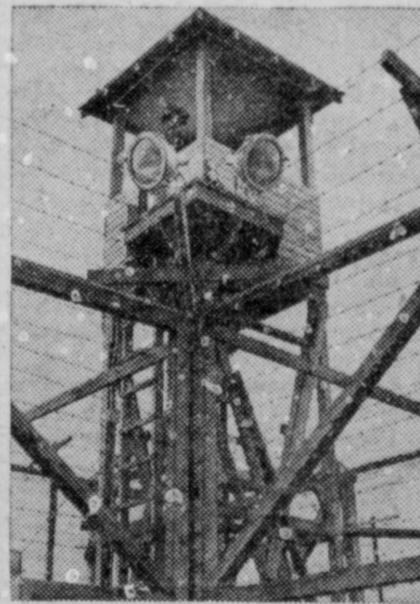
The second corps provisional anti-tank battalion, commanded by Maj. H. R. Johnson, Wadesboro, N. C., was organized as a weapon of opportunity to combat hostile mechanized threats at any part of the front where the enemy might break through. Photo shows battery D returning fire on advancing "enemy" tanks, supported by machine guns.

## Old Man River Again



A rescue party in a rowboat travels down a city street which is under five feet of water. The flood was caused by the Arkansas river, which broke out of its banks at Tulsa, leaving scores of families homeless and causing great damage.

## Prison Camp

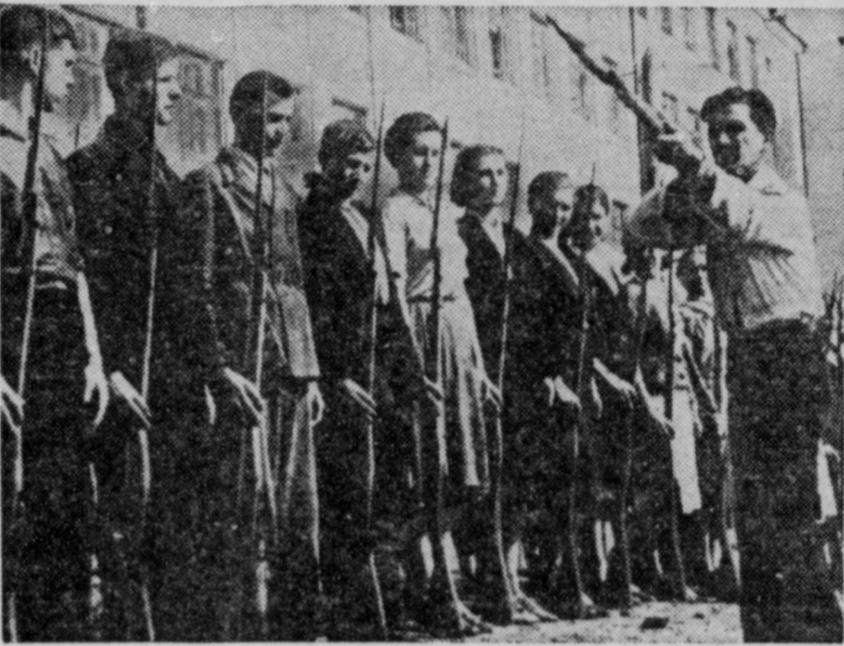


The first prison camp since World War I is now being completed near Patchogue, N. Y. It will accommodate some 700 aliens. The watchtower is shown above.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

### Congressional Neutrality Act Revision Permits Armed U. S. Merchant Ships To Sail Through Belligerent Zones; U. S. Faces Serious Labor Situation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Everyone in Soviet Russia is learning the soldier's trade these days. Even the students in school. Here an instructor is shown teaching secondary school students methods of bayonet fighting. Note that girls as well as boys are present for instruction in this class.

#### NEUTRALITY: Revision Complete

When the house voted 212 to 194 to permit the arming of U. S. merchant ships and allow them to sail through war zones into ports of nations at war it amounted to a repeal of the neutrality act's main provisions. For as the senate had already adopted the same measure, the administration's battle on this vital issue was over.

As a vote neared on the measure a warning came from President Roosevelt that its defeat would be evidence to Hitler that "the United States is disunited." For a while there were strong indications of a Democratic revolt in the house, as many members were reported to be demanding a firmer presidential stand on defense strikes in return for "going along" with the Roosevelt foreign policy.

When the President's warning, in the form of a letter to Speaker Sam Rayburn, was read before the house, it was inferred that assurances were being given that the strike situation would be dealt with and many members were reported to have then fallen in behind the White House revision plans.

Marked by a hectic battle on the issue, the principal fight centered repeal of the combat zone and belligerent port provisions. For shipping arming had already been approved by the house and senate tacked on the controversial provision when it passed the broader bill and returned it to the house for concurrence.

#### GERMANS: Fighting Front

Frank admissions from Berlin that the attack on Russia was entirely stalled no longer had been withheld as the Germans were finding it necessary to explain to the people the failure of their armies to capture Leningrad, Moscow or the defenses in the Donetz basin.

German press announcements blamed entirely the weather. It also was claimed that the Russian defenses, especially around Moscow, were based on the knowledge that the German mechanized army could not operate over fields and through woods on a terrain covered with snow and rain.

One communique said: "This has forced us to use roads instead of traveling cross-country, and these roads are literally minefields, especially the shoulders."

The defenses around Moscow were described as extremely powerful and intricate, including subterranean tank garages from which Red tanks would dash directly into battle and then circle and re-enter their "bunkers" after firing a few shots, and before the German attacking forces could organize their defense.

This system really gave the Russians movable fortifications. The German communique also said they were encountering flame throwers so concealed in the ground that only the nozzles were showing, and which could be operated from a considerable distance with devastating effect.

The Russians thus have been able to hold back the Nazi attack, Berlin frankly admitted, though it was claimed that at one point the assault had reached within 31 miles of the borders of Moscow.

Nothing was said about Russian claims that her troops were actually taking the offensive at many points.

#### FINNS: To Continue

Finland, in a lengthy reply to Secretary Hull's message urging withdrawal from the war against Russia, had politely rejected the plea of the United States, and, in effect, said that her objectives were not yet accomplished.

Thus the pressure from the hard-fighting and winter-acustomed Finns had continued on Russia's northern front, keeping a big portion of the Red's planes and armies in action, and complicating her defense.

#### BRITISH: Loss

Loss of the aircraft carrier Ark Royal was admitted by the British who said that the craft (claimed many times as being sunk by the Nazis) had been torpedoed in the Mediterranean east of Gibraltar. The 22,000 ton floating airfield was sunk while in tow after a submarine torpedo had struck her.

#### STRIKES: Galore

Highlighting the news of a troubled labor situation in the United States was the strike called for December 7, by 350,000 operating employees of the nation's railway systems.

The American Federation of Labor trades in San Diego, 2,000 members of which had walked out, crippling navy and marine defense projects, went back to work.

At the same time the C.I.O. chieftains in the coal dispute in the captive mines walked out of the conference, and it began to look as though the army would have to take over and operate the mines.

In the steel-coal-mine strike, however, after a quadruple plea by President Roosevelt to John L. Lewis had temporarily halted the threatened walkout of 53,000 workers and had sent them back to work pending negotiations before the national mediation board, trouble developed as soon as the board decided adversely to the closed shop demand.

#### WAR: And Mr. Welles

Administration forces saw the approach of America's entry into actual hostilities as closer, not because of repeal of the neutrality act's main restrictive paragraphs, but as a result of increased pressure on this country by Japan and Germany.

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, and President Roosevelt himself, in their Armistice day addresses, had issued most solemn warnings.

Mr. Welles, in particular, said: "Another war may be forced on the United States at any moment by Japan or Germany."

"The tides are running fast. The heart-searching question every American citizen must ask himself is whether the world in which we have to live would have come to this desperate pass had the United States been willing in those years which followed 1919 to play its full part in striving to bring about a new world order based on justice and on a steadfast concert for peace."

He said that President Wilson, dying five years after he had laid the groundwork of such co-operative effort, "was laid to rest amid the apathy and the sneers of those of his opponents who had, through appeal to ignorance, to passion and to prejudice, temporarily persuaded the people to reject Wilson's plea that the influence, the resources and the power of the United States be exercised for their own security and their own advantage, through our participation in an association of nations for peace."

And Secretary Knox told a Providence audience that "the hour of decision is here," and that the nation should maintain itself in "instant readiness for defense." Of the Japanese situation, he said: "We have co-operated with every liberal and peace-loving element in Japan and we are still ready to co-operate."

"We have been patient while our rights have been violated. We are moved and actuated in the Pacific, no less than in the Atlantic, solely by considerations of self-defense."

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# Riders of Buck River

by WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Ellen Carey seems interested in two men, Jeff Brand, rustler, and Calhoun Terry, ranch manager. Four rustlers had been mysteriously killed. The big ranchers, though much over Terry's protest, hired an

**CHAPTER XXXVI**

The raiders under Ellison reached Packer's Fork safely and found the wagons waiting for them. After a hot meal they bedded down for the night.

When morning dawned one of Sunday Brown's men who had been scouting in advance of the others came back at a gallop to report that he had been fired on by men hiding behind large piles of baled hay on a hilltop which commanded the road.

There were, he guessed, forty or fifty men behind the rampart of bales. The leaders quickly decided to leave the road and took to the foothills in a detour to a ranch known as the Wagonwheel Gap.

Collins swung from his horse and stepped to the porch. Bluntly he stated the situation. "Hell has broke loose in Georgia, boys. The whole damn country is headed this way for the war. That means we're in for a fight. We don't want to be caught in the open, and this spot is made to order for us."

The ranch was excellently situated for defense. On all sides of it were low, rolling hills with little large brush except in a few gullies. Plenty of water for the horses could be got from Bear Creek, which ran close to both the stable and the house. An adjoining corral had a large haystack near the barn, in case the supply in the loft gave out.

The arrival of a large body of settlers interrupted these preparations. Bill Herriott was in command. He stationed his men along a ridge to the north of the house, and they began to pour down a scattering fire that drove the ditch-diggers and the timber workers to cover. As word spread that the cattle barons and their Texans had been trapped, reinforcements poured in to join the attackers.

Clouds scudded across the sky and obscured the moon so that nightfall brought darkness. The ditch-diggers went to work again, protected by ramparts of logs built between them and their enemies along the bluff. The firing did not die down entirely, but it became intermittent and sporadic.

The leaders of the party held a conference in the living-room of the ranch house. They did not deceive themselves about the ultimate outcome of the battle. In time the settlers would overpower them by sheer numbers, unless help came to them from outside. That help could come only from government troops.

Collins lit a cigar as he lounged in an easy chair. He laughed sardonically. "We fixed it all up so nice to have the soldiers looking another way when we pulled off our raid that I don't reckon it will be easy to attract their attention now. Like as not the Great White Father can't hear us when we holler."

Ellison paced the floor anxiously. He more than anybody else had got them into this trap, and he was worried about the outcome. To the others he read a telegram he had written. It was directed to the Governor, and it asked him to urge the President to order troops from Fort Garfield to the Wagonwheel Gap Ranch at once.

A volunteer called for to get it to Cheyenne. It was decided that the safest place from which to send the wire was Jim Creek. The station agent there was friendly to the big cattle interests and would not hold up the message.

A dozen men volunteered to try to run the enemy lines and get the telegram through. A young Texan named Hal Yancey was chosen. He was not married, and he had once worked on the Two Star Ranch and knew the country fairly well. Moreover, he was a seasoned man, game and determined.

"I'll get the message through if I can," he promised. "You'll have to hoof it unless you can pick up a horse somewhere," McFaddin said. "Take care of yourself, boy. Until you are through their lines you'll have to lie low when the moon comes out from behind the clouds."

Yancey followed the stream, moving through the water carefully in order not to make a misstep on a slippery rock that would cause him to stumble and make a splash. The creek was lined with willows after he had passed out of the cottonwood grove in which the ranch buildings were situated. The Texan left the creek and crept toward the log fence which separated him from the enemy.

He waited until a dark cloud swept in front of the moon, then clambered over the fence and moved forward through the brush.

A voice hailed him. "Hello, fellow! Where you been?" The messenger knew he had been mistaken by one of the other party for a friend.

"I slipped down to that log fence to have a look at it," Yancey answered. "Nothing doing there. The logs are too close to crawl through." "Hmp! I could of told you that. Got the makings?"

**INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN**

The Texan handed the man a sack of tobacco and his little book of paper wrappings. He had to wait while the homesteader shook out the tobacco and rolled the cigarette. The hillman had not taken a second look at the donor, but Yancey felt very nervous. He heard somebody else moving toward them through the brush.

"Say, I gotta be beatin' it," he mentioned. "I'm supposed to be with the remuda."

"Hell! This ain't no regular army. We don't have to take orders."

The advancing man loomed out of the darkness. Yancey recognized him. He had known Lee Hart when he had worked on the Two Star Ranch three or four years earlier. Hart spent a good deal of time loafing at Round Top and everybody in the county knew the man.

"Just had word there's a big bunch of boys coming down from Larkspur to join us," he said. His gaze rested on the Texan. It was a moment before he had worked on the Two Star Ranch three or four years earlier. Hart spent a good deal of time loafing at Round Top and everybody in the county knew the man.

"I did go into Larkspur only three days ago. I'm on the bread line. How's everything, Lee?"

"Fine. We've got these sons-of-guns where we want them at last." Hart pulled his talk up abruptly. He

stared at Yancey blankly. A sudden suspicion had disturbed him. "Say, we'll go talk with Bill Herriott. A lot of Texans have come in mighty recently. Maybe—"

The barrel of Yancey's revolver pointed at Hart. "Let's not talk with anyone, Lee. Let's all three move deeper into the brush. I'm on an errand, and I don't want to talk with Bill. Drift along to the right, boys. I'm not allowing to harm either of you if you behave."

They drifted, but unfortunately directly toward another group of three or four men. Yancey bolted into the brush as Hart yelled out a warning. Bullets whistled in the darkness. The Texan knew he had been hit, but kept going. He dodged into a draw and ran limping down it. When he reached a clump of aspens he buried himself in them and sank to the ground. He believed he had evaded the pursuit.

A low voice, not six feet from him, asked, "What seems to be the trouble?"

When Terry and Carey offered their services as mediators to the little group who seemed to be leading the attackers the proposal was rejected at once. The Diamond Reverse B superintendent was not in favor of the people's party, even though he had escaped lynching by a narrow squeak. Lane Carey had always been liked by the settlers, but he too had signed the telegram asking for the soldiers and was temporarily under suspicion.

"We don't aim to do any mediating," Lee Hart sneered. "We're figuring on wiping out this bunch of killers the cattle barons have brought in, and with them some of the high moguls themselves."

Bill Herriott was less ferocious but just as uncompromising. "They can hang out a white flag if they want to surrender," he said. "Until then we haven't any terms to offer."

"What terms will you give if they do decide to surrender?" Carey asked.

Herriott's bleak gaze rested on the face of the Box 55 owner. "I wouldn't know. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. The fellows who hired Turley to kill our friends will have to pay the price. So will those who murdered Dave Morgan and Sib Lee. There won't be any compromise about that."

Argument was of no use. The bitterness of the feeling was too great.

When they went to get their horses they were met by the announcement that they were to stay here for the present. They had not been asked to come, but since they had done so they were not to leave.

"Who says so?" asked Terry. "Doesn't matter about that. You stick around."

Terry strolled down toward the firing-line, from which occasional flashes came. He was not apparently under surveillance, but the horses were being watched. A draw brought him to an aspen grove. Calhoun hesitated, uncertain whether to go round it or go back to the summit of the hill from which he had just come. He passed into the aspens.

Guns sounded, close to him. What surprised him was that they were revolver shots. The distance was too great to reach the ranch house except with rifles. He heard excited voices, and presently the sound of a runner coming into the aspens. The escaping man collapsed and sank to the ground.

Almost in a murmur, Terry said, "What seems to be the trouble?"

The man on the ground turned a startled face toward him and reached for a gun.

"Not necessary," the Diamond Reverse B man said. "I won't hurt you or call anybody."

Yancey recognized him. What are you doing here with these fellows, Mr. Terry?" he asked, surprised.

"I came to try to fix up a truce, but the settlers wouldn't have it," Calhoun asked a question. "Was it you they were shooting at?"

"They hit me in the leg. I'm one of Sunday Brown's Texans. They sent me from the ranch to get a telegram through to Washington asking for troops."

"Hit bad?"

"Not so bad. I can't travel, that's sure. Not on that game leg."

"You have a written message?"

"Yes," he added, worried. "They're depending on me at the ranch."

"I might get it through for you. But I can't leave you here."

Terry gave instructions. "Stay here. I'll have a try for the horse. When you hear me coming move to the edge of the aspens."

Terry walked up the incline toward the draw and met Lane Carey. "I heard some revolver shots," Lane said. "Hope they weren't firing at you."

"No. At a fellow named Yancey who was trying to get through a telegram from the beleaguered men to send to the Governor. They hit him, but he got away and is hiding in the aspens. I'm trying to get a horse for him—that one in the draw there."

"How badly is he hurt? Can he ride?"

"He says so. If I could get two horses I'd try to go with him."

"You'd be shot down before you got twenty yards."

"I'm not so sure. It's dark when the moon is under a cloud. More men keep riding in to join the attackers. Nobody is paying any attention to us."

"Not as long as we don't try to get away. But they have sentries out. I ran into one and he warned me back."

They were moving in the direction of the saddle horse. It was a rather heavily built sorrel gelding.

"I'm going to try it," Terry said. "They will find Yancey soon if I don't get him away, and if they do he's a goner."

He untied the horse, and the two men walked back with it toward the aspens. They met a man whom they recognized as the owner of a wagon yard at Round Top. He said, "Hello!" and passed without question.

Yancey was waiting at the edge of the aspens.

"How is your leg?" Terry asked.

"Fine," the man answered in a thin voice.

"Let me look at it," Carey said.

While he examined and dressed it as best he could, Terry took the horse deeper into the aspens where it would not be seen. Carey called him when he was ready.

The Box 55 man said in a low voice, "This man can't make it alone to the railroad."

Terry frowned. "I've been thinking that I'll go with him. Later on we'll pick up another horse somewhere."

"You mean, both go on this horse?"

"Yes. He isn't going to make it without help."

Yancey spoke up stoutly, but in a weak voice. "I am too. Boost me into the saddle and I'll burn the wind out of here."

They helped him to his feet. He leaned heavily against Terry. The eyes of the ranchmen met. Each was telling the other that the Texan would not get far alone.

Out of the darkness a man walked. He asked peremptorily, "What you fellows doing here?"

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
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**Lesson for November 23**

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**PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 6:5-15; Ephesians 5:20; I Thessalonians 5:16-18. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks.—I Thessalonians 5:17, 18.

Being one with Christ, the Christian finds prayer to be as natural as breathing. As he walks with the Master he talks with Him, praises Him, thanks Him, makes his petitions and his needs known to Him. We feel, however, like Christ's disciples who asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

**I. Instruction in Prayer**

Approaching the subject from the negative viewpoint, Jesus told them

1. How Not to Pray (Matt. 6:5, 7). Prayer, which is the highest privilege of the Christian, is beset by some deadly dangers.

a. No hypocritical performance (v. 5). Some who wished to be seen in prayer managed to be in a conspicuous place at the Jewish hours of prayer (nine, twelve, and three o'clock). There, before a crowd, they put on a prayer "show" for the benefit of the onlooking audience. Such a prayer is designed for the ears of men and never reaches God.

b. No vain repetition (v. 7). We do not need to repeat our petitions. God knows our need (v. 8). When repetition is the outpouring of an earnest and urgent heart it means much, but that is different from just repeating phrases.

2. How to Pray (Matt. 6:6, 8, 14, 15; Eph. 5:20; I Thess. 5:16-18). Public prayer is sometimes both necessary and proper, but usually our prayer should be

a. In secret (v. 6). When we pray we should be free from distracting influences or personalities. We are talking to God and should give ourselves entirely over to communion with Him.

b. In faith (vv. 6, 8). God knows what we need even though He waits to be inquired of concerning it. He will answer prayer so as to honor His name in our lives and in our testimony before others.

c. With forgiveness (vv. 14, 15). No one who comes before God with an unforgiving spirit toward his brother is ready to ask God for the forgiveness which he himself so greatly needs.

d. With thanksgiving (Eph. 5:20). To give thanks is altogether fitting as we come to God in prayer. Note that we are to be thankful "always" and "for all things," not just when some special blessing or favor has come to us.

e. Without ceasing (I Thess. 5:16-18). Union with Christ enables us to pray without ceasing, even as He ever prays for us. This does not call for the constant utterance of words, but the moment by moment prayer of a heart and life lifted to Him. With such praying comes constant rejoicing (v. 16).

**II. A Model of Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13)**

The prayer which our Lord taught His disciples was intended to be a model rather than a form of prayer. We may repeat it, however, if we put into it the prayer of our hearts.

1. God and His Glory (vv. 9, 10). Recognizing Him as our Father to whom we may and must come for all things, we in all humility ascribe all honor to Him. Then we pray that His kingdom may come, not only in the future (and we look forward to it), but now, in our own hearts. The true believer wants the will of God done in his own life and throughout the earth, even as it is perfectly done in heaven.

This prayer begins at the proper point. A right relationship with God brings true blessing on earth. The one who prays is now ready to present to God

2. Man and His Needs (vv. 11-13). Daily bread is mentioned first, for without it life could not continue. This is the constant need of man, and his great struggle. God is able for that problem, and only He is able. Unless He gives "seed to the sower and bread to the eater" (Isa. 55:10) we are gone.

But man has even greater spiritual needs. Sin needs forgiveness, weakness needs strength, the power of the enemy of our souls calls for deliverance. Again God is able and ready to hear man's prayer.

One of the sad things about the study of prayer is that we are all so ready to talk about it, discuss it, even preach about it, and then do so little praying. Knowing how to pray, and admiring a model of prayer, will profit us nothing, unless we pray.

**Good Work Never Fails**

So, then, Elijah's life had been no failure after all. Seven thousand at least in Israel had been braced and encouraged by his example, and silently blessed him, perhaps, for the courage which they felt. In God's world, for those who are in earnest there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—F. W. Robertson

**Rayon Fabric Patterns Show New Emphasis on Originality**

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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Beautifully adapted to the fluid molded lines of the current evening season, sleek rayon jersey brings its lovely draping quality to sophisticated dinner and evening inspirations. Jewel-toned rayon jersey falls in sleek gleaming folds for the skirt and wide bishop sleeves of the glamorous dinner gown centered in this group.

The vogue for street-length informal dinner gowns has inspired the long-torso style which combines a rich black rayon crepe skirt with a smartly contrasting shaded rayon and metal striped bodice, as shown to the right. The long sleeves and low V-neck of the bodice are excellent fashion points, as is the graceful all-round pleated skirt.

Indispensable in the dinner and evening wardrobe are the rayon crepe frocks. Lovely versatile types, such as matelasse patternings, tree-bark effects and mossy finishes give pleasing variety. The exquisite grace of line expressed in the slender tiered frock to the left in the group interprets the beautiful draping qualities of mossy rayon crepe. In this instance the crepe is in a dusty rose, with the refined brilliance of cut steel at the draped neckline.

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**Large Patch Pockets**

**Extend the 'New Look'**

Dresses and suits are very pocket-conscious this fall. Four seems to be the magic number for pockets and sometimes six—four on the long-torso jacket, distributed in two breast pockets and two hip pockets, with the skirt sporting two pockets on its own account.

Ingenious pocket arrangements are also expressed in connection with peplum flares. There are separate stole scarf affairs made to wear with practical daytime dresses that are finished off at each end with huge pockets. They have zip fastenings, all very practical and usable.

**Tip to Toe—You'll Be Wearing One Color**

The latest turn of fashion is to carry out the costume ensemble in one color from head to foot. Very handsome indeed is an outfit that created quite a sensation in the grandstand parade at one of the important games this fall. This stunning ensemble, done in the new gold tone so smartly in fashion, included a fleece boxer top, a perfectly matched handknit two-piece dress and a turban. Costumes all in the widely heralded "black plum" are also outstanding in the autumn-winter collections. Brown and tope colors are also very effective developed in single tones throughout.

**Bangle Bracelets**

Young girls are going in for a new hobby. It is the collection of bangles for their bracelets which are for the most part in silver. You can buy cunning little trinkets galore at the jewelry counters, and a most thriving business is going on in their sale. However, it makes it far more interesting to add the personal touch of dropping a hint to doting relatives and friends that you would rather have a bangle to add to your collection than any other gift they could make to you.

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November 23, 1941

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Reverend Jas. F. Stanley will preach at a special meeting in Fulton Friday evening and he cordially invites attendance at the service to be held in the Fulton school-house.

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### PROGRAM

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Nov. 23-24

### "International Squadron"

Ronald Reagan, Olympe Brada, John Perry

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Nov. 25-26

### "The Smiling Ghost"

Wayne Morris, and Brenda Marshall

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Nov. 27-28

### "ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS"

Dorothy Lamour and Jen Hall

SATURDAY

Nov. 29

### "Fugitive Valley"

"MYSTERIOUS DR. SATAN"  
Chapter No. 13

## Former Enlisted Men Eligible for National Guard

Former enlisted men of the Army, who have had eleven months' continuous service and who are within the Selective Service registration age brackets, are eligible for enlistment in the National Guard or in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, pointed out today, instructing local boards to so advise such men when they are registered.

All enlisted men who were in the registration age brackets on October 16, 1940 or July 1, 1941, and who are not already registered under the Selective Training and Service Act, must register when discharged from the military establishment, General Page said, and emphasized that those eligible for induction under the Act who do not enlist in the National Guard or the Enlisted Reserve Corps will be inducted. He said:

"Former enlisted men of any component of the Army of the United States, within the age limits for Selective Training and Service registration, who have had more than eleven months' con-

tinuous active Federal service, and who have been honorably discharged, may be enlisted or re-enlisted in the State Detachment of the National Guard, or in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

"Application for enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps may be obtained from the office of the Eighth Corps Area Commander, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, or from the nearest Army Recruiting Station.

"When a former enlisted man in the Army presents satisfactory evidence of enlistment in the National Guard or in the Enlisted Reserve, his local board will put him in Class 1-C upon receipt of his Form 166. On the other hand, any former service man who does not so enlist, or who is not eligible for enlistment in the National Guard or the Enlisted Reserve, shall be delivered for Selective Service induction.

The Selective Service Act, as amended, General Page said, relieves from liability for peacetime training and service under the Act only those Regulars who have satisfactorily served as officers or enlisted men for at least three consecutive years in the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, or any enlisted man honorably discharged from the Regular Army or the Coast Guard within six months prior to the completion of his regular three-year period of enlistment.

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## Spalding to Appear in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—Albert Spalding, distinguished American Violinist, will appear as guest Soloist with the Symphony Society of San Antonio under Max Reuters Baton on Wednesday, November 26th, 1941, at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio.

Tickets are \$1.00 - \$1.50 - \$2.00 - \$2.50 and \$3.00 plus 10 per cent Federal Tax and may be purchased now through mail order addressed to 905 Alamo National Bank Bldg., or at the Municipal Auditorium Box Office beginning Wednesday, November 19th, 1941.

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## Longhorns to Try To Break Jinx

COLLEGE STATION—It seems to make no difference which Thursday in November President F. D. Roosevelt or the Governor of Texas may set aside as the official annual Thanksgiving the football fans of the University of Texas and Texas A&M College still stick to the last Thursday in the month as the day they tempt fates and try to shatter the tradition which says "you don't win on the other fellow's field."

On November 27, Texas' Thanksgiving date, the Aggies and the Longhorns will again test that tradition which has been broken but once on each field since re-umption of relations in 1915 but never has been broken on the present fields or in the current stadium. This year they meet here on the Aggie field and all tickets have been sold for over two months.

Texas A&M has won three games in Austin, home of the University of Texas, racking up wins in 1902, 1909, and in 1922 in the modern series of home and home schedules. The Longhorns won at College Station in 1923 for their only win here and in that one Lady Luck played a big part.

Late in the game an Aggie back fumbled the ball behind the goal line and a Texas player pounced on it for the touchdown which won the game, 6-0.

The Aggie 14-7 victory in Austin in 1922 was a well-played game and no tinge of breaks like the Texas win the next year.

So tough is the tradition to shatter in Austin that even Mr. Ripley would hardly believe that the Aggies have not only been defeated there regularly, 1922 excepted, but since the Memorial Stadium was first used for their battle in 1924, the Aggie have scored but ONE touchdown there and like the 1923 piece of luck the made it when a Texas back fumbled and an Aggie senior playing out his final minute fell on it for the lone touchdown, but the extra point missed and Texas won, 7-6.

Last year the Aggies had won 19 straight games, including the Sugar Bowl Classic of January 1940 and Texas had only a fair team. What happened? Texas won 7-0, making their touchdown in 58 seconds and the other 59 minutes and 2 seconds the Cadets battled even to tie the score, but tradition stood up and again the home town won.

This year the Longhorns are riding high and threaten to upset the tradition if any Longhorn team ever is to do it. Both teams play inspired ball against each other and any dope which may be drawn from the statistics or scores of past games can be thrown into the ash can, for nothing but the players on the field have anything to say how things will turn out.

The Aggies and the Longhorns have been playing each other since 1894 and have met twice in some years. There was a gap after 1894 to 1898 and from after the 1911 game until the 1915 game, when relations were resumed. In that span of years the Longhorns have a wide margin, in fact they are the only conference team now holding an edge over the Cadets since they tied up the count with Arkansas this year and went ahead of S. M. U. with the 21-10 win this month.

Over the years the Longhorns have won 28 games, lost 16 and tied 4 and at the present "dog eat dog" pace, the count never will be evened.

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## Beer Signs To Come Down

CORPUS CHRISTI — Removal of illegal beer signs described by State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford as eyesores has already been started by crews of men employed by the brewing industry who will work under supervision of Liquor Control Board personnel.

Just when removal of the signs will be started in this district was not known, but District Supervisor W. R. Stierling said that the signs will be removed before February. An early start on the immense job of removing the brand signs prohibited by the new law which became effective October 2, was made possible through agreement reached between the board and representatives of the industry at a joint meeting in Austin.

It was agreed that co-operative effort on the part of everyone concerned could reasonably be expected to result in conformity with the law by the end of the 120-day period when all outlawed signs must be down. The 120-day period started when the law became effective.

## Vendor Sells Only Hot Tamales, Now!

Liquor Control Board Inspector R. T. Bailey listened with interest to the spiel of a hot tamale vendor on the streets of San Augustine in October.

"Hot Tamales!" the vendor cried. "And that ain't all!"

Bailey followed the vendor and finally stopped him. Search revealed that he really did sell hot tamales, but in the bottom section of a double boiler on the vendor's vehicle Bailey found what he was looking for—moonshine liquor.

As Bailey was leaving town for Jasper, after the moonshine liquor had been confiscated and destroyed, and the vendor fined, he again heard the spiel on the streets.

"Hot tamales," the vendor now cried. "And that's all!"

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