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Report Of Convention Given

Mesdames J. T. Middleton, Sr., Levi Gray, Roy D. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hale had the pleasure of attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas Monday thru Thursday of last week. About 5,000 messengers and visitors were present. Amarillo, the host city, did a splendid job for so many visitors. There were many high hours in the Convention among the highest hours were addresses delivered by Drs. Perry Webb of San Antonio, Louis Newton of Atlanta, Ga., J. M. Dowson of Washington, D. C. and Ex-Governor Robert Carr of Oklahoma City, Okla. The next session will be held at Houston, Nov. 19 thru 21st 1948. Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas was re-elected as president of the Convention for another year.

A RESOLUTION Concerning Fire Works

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of O'Donnell and the local American Legion Post that the people living within the corporate limits of O'Donnell, together with friends visiting this town, be requested, advised and warned against shooting, firing, or causing said to be done, any FIRE WORKS, firecrackers, etc. as defined by the State Fire Insurance Board.

BE IT FURTHER resolved that merchants, vendors, peddlers, etc. are advised, requested and further WARNED that the SALE of above mentioned fireworks constitutes a violation of a City Ordinance passed by the City of O'Donnell in the year of 1923 and is still effective. WHEREAS so many veterans request the end of such fireworks because of the undue strain on their nerves

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like of co-operation, if any, by citizens and sellers can only mean a gross disregard for the feelings of our veterans. R. O. STARK, Mayor Attest: Bradley, Mansell, Gates, and Smith, Aldermen RALPH M. BEACH, Commander of Allen - Robinson Post No. 386

So you want this and that in the way of Furniture. How to pay for it. Here's our suggestion: 1. Cash; 2. Our Lay Away Plan; 3. Trade in and cash balance; 4. Our Easy Payment plan with so much a month or week. Let us help you Home Furniture Store.

Gin Worker Loses Arm In Accident at Gin

According to Ralph M. Beach, a local Latin American laborer at the Croft Britt Gin lost an arm late Wednesday night when the man's arm became enmeshed in the saws of a gin stand. The arm was completely cut off very near to the shoulder and only a portion of a finger with a ring was found intact. At the time of the accident there was no actively practicing doctor in town and the injured man was carried to Dr. J. F. Campbell, who retired last winter, and first aid was given, probably saving the man's life. He was rushed to a hospital in Lamesa and at last report, was recovering.

Ralph says he's a booster for a hospital in O'Donnell and a doctor here 48 hours out of the day. Well, brothers and sisters, who in the H***, aint!

Incidentally, the Community is fortunate to have Dr. Campbell as a resident; we know his wishes to retire and enjoy gardening etc. but it is reassuring to know he is here in event of an emergency.

WHAT IS THE WESLEY FOUNDATION? What Do We Mean By Student Centers?

HEAR

REV. CECIL MATTHEWS

Director of Wesley Foundation at Texas Technological College, Lubbock AND A Group of Students from The Wesley Foundation at the

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

OF O'DONNELL AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

Methodists To Start \$20,000 Building Drive

At a meeting of the Methodist Church's Finance Committee early this week, plans were completed for the raising of \$20,000 to be used for the erection of an Educational wing to the present Church, redecorating the Auditorium, including pews and pulpit furniture together with the erection of a new parsonage.

Sale Again Set For Saturday
The Methodist ladies will again have a rummage and bake sale in the Ben Moore Bldg and cakes, pies, dressed chickens etc. will be sold, and the ed. spec. to buy another jar of watermelon preserves as the only thing Dime Box girls know how to make is coffee cake!

Small Fire Friday at Mc Bride Elevator

Friday afternoon the local Fire Department answered a call to the McBride and Sons grain elevator. Smoke was noticed coming from near the top of the elevator and after hose was carried to the fire area, the fire was speedily extinguished. Bill Mc Bride of the firm, said the fire was probably caused by a belt slipping against wooden timbers. At the time of the fire a stiff western "norther" was blowing ninety to nothing.

BRADLEY RESIGNS AS A CITY OFFICIAL

Last Friday Guy Bradley gave his resignation as alderman of the City to Mayor Ross Stark, with a request that it be effective immediately. The City accepted the resignation with regret asking him to continue until the end of his term in April. However, officials understood Mr. Bradley's position as not having the time to devote to his business which he felt needed his undivided attention.

Excepting Mayor Stark, Guy was the dean of City officials, having been elected to the post some four years ago; the remainder of the members have been elected within the past two years. As a token of his associates' esteem, at the regular meeting night, Thursday, he decided to resign, the City voted a resolution commending him, and Water Supt. Howard on their splendid and untiring work in the recent water crisis.

To Guy fell the responsibility of the Water Department and since he is so well informed on all the many problems connected with same he will continue to work with what time he has in advising on the system.

Of an unusually even temper Mr Bradley's judgement was held in high esteem by his fellow-workers. If the job had paid \$10,000 a year instead of being paid in grapes, Guy couldn't have done a better job. Thanks a million, fellow!

RAINY DAYS AND WINTER

Thursday night the rainfall amounted to 30-100ths. Beginning Sunday night three fourths inch fell, making a total of 1.05 which that wheat will readily germinate.

Rainfall in O'Donnell amounted to 9.34 inches up to and including 20-100ths which fell Sept. 18th. Thus we see that a fair crop was produced with a fall of only 9.34 inches. Usually, we may expect about 20 inches per year. But it's not HOW much now, but WHEN that counts.

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CITY ELECTION SET FOR DEC. 29th

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Thursday night it was ordered by that group to hold a special election Dec. 29th to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Terrell, who recently moved away. Upon the resignation of Mr. Bradley the next day, the unexpired term of his office will also be filled in the election. According to State Election laws, applicants for these posts may be filed up to Nov. 29th. A candidate may file personally at the tax office, or a candidate may be drafted by a petition bearing the names of 14 qualified voters. A petition is being circulated drafting John Earles, former alderman, and Ralph Beach, Legion Commander for candidates. It is to be desired that the ladies of our town enter candidates for these posts as the desired improvements for our town have failed to come about.

At the meeting the group ordered a flat 50 per cent increase valuation in real estate. A home now valued at \$800 would be rendered at \$1200. The same home should have a sale value of \$2,000. Personal rendition would be upped from 50 to 60 percent of actual wholesale value as of Jan. 1, 1948.

It is thought the public would approve this tax measure if the City "plows-under" this increase revenue in better streets, etc.

P. T. A. Meet Set

ALL MOTHERS who have children in school are to meet at the new high school study hall Tuesday Nov 25th at 3:45 p m for the purpose of organizing a local Parent-Teacher's Organization according to Supt. S F Johnson. Mrs. M C Butler of Lubbock will be down to help on organizational plans. All mothers of the school district are cordially invited to be present.

Harvesters At Work Here

Mr. Baker of the Trinity Warehouse here estimates the current cotton crop as being 75 per cent harvested with 17,298 bales of cotton clearing the Warehouse as of last Saturday of which roughly \$300 bales came from neighboring gins, leaving about 12,000 bales being ginned in O'Donnell. Adding about 150 bales still on the gin yards and about 500 bales stored at the Co-Op cotton yard, the total for O'Donnell runs near the 13,000 mark. Original estimates for this trade area ran to 30,000 bales. Counting the ginning at Harmony, and a portion of Draw's ginning, at the close of the season, the estimate will be close.

Mechanical cotton strippers are going into action after frost and freeze has stripped the cotton foliage. Gins here are expected to run at near capacity until about mid-December but many Mexican pickers have hit the shuck for warmer South Texas.

Mrs. Tom Yandell was hostess to the Dorcas Class last Friday. After devotionals led by Mrs. Middleton, prayer by Mrs. John Anderson, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Vermillion, the recreation leader and after an enjoyable time spent in contests, etc., a delicious lunch was served to members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Boydston attended the wedding of Miss Clorinda Beth Huffhines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Huffhines at Chickasha, Okla last Wednesday.

The Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. John Earles Thursday of this week.

Legion Names Hospital Committee

At the regular meeting of the American Legion recently, Commander Ralph Beach appointed a committee to work on a proposed Legion hospital for the Community. Paul Mansell was named chairman of the hospital committee. An early report on that organization's plans is expected.

Visits Co-Op Hospital At Amherst
In the event the Legion does not decide to carry thru plans for a hospital, group here plans to consider a hospital under the Co-Operative plan found to be so successful in numerous Texas towns. Messrs. Hahn and Gardenhire visited the Co-Op hospital at Amherst last Thursday and returned sold on the idea. The doctor in charge at Amherst was a pleasant fellow and offered to come here and lecture on the Co-Op plan. Perhaps the most famous doctor in Western Texas has guaranteed O'Donnell a top-flight doctor to head up the hospital, once building plans are underway.

1948 is HOSPITAL YEAR for O'Donnell. Let's all plan to spend next Christmas in our OWN hospital.

Mr and Mrs. W N Wheat of Amherst are visiting their daughter Mr and Mrs Dick Atkins. Mr and Mrs. Lon Curtis of Big Spring spent Sunday with the Earl Curtis family.

Annual Dinned Planned Thanksgiving

One annual event that nearly everyone in this community and trade area looks forward to, is the annual Turkey Dinner given by the O'Donnell Cemetery Association. Nearly every business firm in town will close Thursday, Nov. 27th. The dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2 p m at the School lunch room and gin crews are invited to come as they are. The traditional dinner of prime roasted turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served with all plates having "side-boards" if requested. Note to our friend, Mrs. Bolch of Lamesa: see you Thanksgiving and bring Ross Woodson your editor, up -- let him see O'Donnell at its best -- WHEN EATING.

Remains Of Pfc. James H. Curry Arrive At Lamesa

The remains of Pfc. James Henry Curry, who was returned from Europe on the U.S.A.T. Joseph V. Connolly, arrived at Lamesa by train last Wednesday. The body which arrived in New York City Oct. 27th was routed thru the San Antonio Quartermaster Depot.

The Higginbotham Funeral Home at Lamesa took charge of the body until plans for reburial are made. The mother, Mrs. Maple Ritchie is at the bedside of her husband at Amarillo. Pfc. Curry was born Aug. 2, 1926 near O'Donnell. He was reared in Borden County and enlisted Feb. 17, 1944 in Fort Sill Okla. and was killed in action at Aachen, Germany, Feb. 25, 1945.

A brother, J. F. Curry lives here. Funeral arrangements will be announced soon.

Ladies Society Elects Officers

The W. S. of C. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 p m for the regular business meeting. After the opening song, "Love, Mercy and Grace" Mrs. H C Warren led in prayer. Scripture was given responsively on Guidance. A long business session was held during which time several things were reported done by the society and plans for others to be in the near future. Officers for the new year are: president, Mrs. A H Koelinger, vice-president, Mrs. R O Stark, recording secretary, Mrs C D Pickens, promotion sec'y, Mrs. Warren Smith, Treasurer, Mrs. J P Eowlin, spiritual life sec'y Mrs Ben Moore, sec'y of missionary ed. sec'y Mrs. H B Brewer, Sec'y of C. S. R and L. C. activities, Mrs. Naymon Everett, Sec'y Youth Work Mrs. Annette Sumrow, Sec'y Student work, Mrs. Alby Cockrell, Sec. of children work, Mrs. H C Warren, sec'y of supplies, Mrs. Vernon McCullough, sec'y of lit. and publications, Mrs. James Reeves, status of women, Mrs. D E Sumrow.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. McCullough. 11 members were present: Mesdames: Stark, Bowlin, McCullough, Moore Warren, Pickens, Koeninger, Cockrell, H B Brewer Warren Smith, and Mrs. S M Clayton. Sr

Mrs. Guy Bradley entertained her grandson, Billy Guy on his birthday last Thursday with a party. Many little guests enjoyed the event.

Mr and Mrs. Eason of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T A Wimberly

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Mrs. Rebo Hittson of Andrews daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Bailey returned home from a Lamesa hospital where she recently underwent an appendix operation.

Mr and Mrs. James Crumley attended the wedding of Jack Wilcox and Miss Irene Penn at the First Baptist Church at Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pat McKee underwent an appendix operation at Lamesa Monday. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Van McKee.

Mr. Hensley and Fred Landers of Dallas visited Mr and Mrs. Dick Atkins last week.

Mr and Mrs. Joe McKee and daughter and Mrs. Cora McKee of Seagraves spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee.

Mr and Mrs. Troy Veack and family spent Sunday in Pumpkin Center.

Mr and Mrs. J T Middleton, Sr. had as week end guests their daughter, Mrs. Louis Thomas and children of Lubbock.

Double Wedding

ALLEN -- LANE
SCHOOLER -- KIRBY

Wednesday evening of last week Rev. H. B. Coggins of Seminole performed a double wedding ceremony in his home uniting Miss Marcia Delle Lane, daughter of Mr and Miss Jesse Lane Lane and Boyce Allen, son of Mr and Mrs. M B Allen, Sr. and Miss Joy Kirby, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Euell Kirby and Jimmy Schooler, son of Mr and Mrs Stewart Schooler, Sr.

Both couples are residents of O'Donnell. Mrs. Allen finished high school here with the Class of 46 and attended a business college at Lubbock, returning here last January as a book-keeper in the local bank where she will continue. Boyce finished school here with the Class of '42 and was in the Navy 28 months. He is a farmer.

Mrs. Schooler is a student in the local high school. Jimmy is also a veteran of the Navy and is engaged in farming.

Our Congratulations to Joy and Jimmy and to Marcia and Boyce.

W. C. Brush Is New Deputy

Former nite officer W. C. Brush was commissioned by Sheriff Sam Floyd as Deputy Sheriff to replace the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Wells. The City Council, meeting in regular session Thursday night approved the appointment and the group commended Sheriff Floyd in his choice.

Deputy Brush started the parade to the Jail House by juggling eleven for being tooted including two white men and the remainder Latin American harvesters. As a side life, Mr. Brush is unusually happy lately as he awoke Saturday morning to find his son Robert in bed beside him. Robert had been in the Army and his parents had not seen him in about four years.

A new nite officer will be appointed soon after all applicants are in and business firms and Sheriff Floyd approves.

Mail Packages Early

Uncle Sam's nephew, Mac Noble made the startling remark the other day of "Mail your Christmas packages early this year". Yep, we acted like we hadn't heard that verse before. Anyway, mail to Dime Box or any other "Tur" place, should get out of our Garden of Eden not later than Dec. 10th, so says Mac.

On the cheerful side of the picture, the local post office shows a net gain in business of 26 per cent over the same period of last year. The monthly fall business is running about \$100,000 a month which shows you farmers that cotton picking wages are going south with the mail.

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ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The O'Donnell Fire Department in their regular meeting Monday night elected new officers for another year. F. M. Jones, formerly assistant Fire Chief was promoted to Chief succeeding Chief Calvin Fritz. James Simpson, mechanic at O'Donnell Implement, was elected Assistant Chief (he formerly had that position at Tulla) and James Crumley, utility manager here, was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Billy Schooler and Floyd Williams were appointed to assist Chief Jones as driver of the truck.

The index extends congratulations to Chief Jones and other officials and voice the appreciation of the Community for the fine record and service of retiring Chief Calvin Fritz. His policy thru the years has given us our efficient fire department of today.

Mrs. Shack Blocker returned after an extended visit at Alpine and while there she met her new great niece who was recently born. Mrs. J. P. Bowlin had as guests Sunday Mr and Mrs. H E Gillespie and Mr and Mrs. Gordon Hammond of Levelland, also Mr and Mrs. R O Stark as luncheon guests.

J. T. Middleton, Sr and Jr. have returned from a hunting trip to Ladder ranch in New Mexico and had good luck.

Just Received . . .

A Big Shipment ofadies and Children COATS. All Sizes and prices.

O'DONNELL BARGAIN STORE

MRS. E Clemage

Coffee Buried at
Services for Lt. L. Coffee, son of Mr and Mrs. W. Coffee of Lubbock were held at 2 p m Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock with Robinson officiating.

Coffee, who is the second son of fallen veterans to be buried from overseas, was buried with military honors in Memorial Cemetery.

Lt. Coffee's body was distributed to Ft. Worth by the Henry W. Connelly on October 26, 1943. He was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin in chemical engineering and was inducted into the Army in July 1943 and was killed in Germany, March 3, 1945. He was 23 years of age at the time of his death. His parents and grandparents survive.

Coffee family have many relatives here and visiting.

JOBS WANTED ON STREET CLEANING

is herewith given of accepted by the City of O'Donnell for the purpose of keeping clean, the streets of the town. Specifications may be obtained by interested parties at the office of the City Engineer, Room 101, City Hall, O'Donnell, Texas.

OLD TIMER WRITES

We are thinking of a fellow named Bobby Joe Gantt, who was a little late in getting his share of the good things of life. He was a little late in getting his share of the good things of life. He was a little late in getting his share of the good things of life.

WELLS RESIGNS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Charley Wells resigned his position as deputy sheriff of the County effective immediately. He has been our deputy for approximately two years and during that time he has filled a difficult and well in the shoes of Sheriff Sam Floyd. He is a capable law enforcement officer.

Wells immediately resumed his position with the Gibson Lumber Co. as a peace officer.

Deer Man Laid To Rest

At Yates, age 81, was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Yates was the father of former County Judge M. Yates of Dawson. The Yates and the Benning families were neighbors in earlier years.

Sumrow and wife and Mr. Clyde Hindman of Lubbock spent Sunday with the DeWitt family.

Junior 4-H Club met Nov. 14th with Miss Hard present. Talked on clothing, colors and fabrics best suited for school. Had one new member.

Mrs. Neal Duke and Lapsent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dukes parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Sumrow.

DeWitt and Easy Spin dryer and SHIRING MACHINES; ready for immediate delivery. Home Furniture Store.

MONEY IN THE BANK

Barley Jolly, Secretary of the Department, reported that the boys netted \$54 from sponsoring the Plunkett Family Show over the last week end. The net was reported as being ununsurmountable and had weathered a larger crowd, Mr. Jolly said.

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BANKS

Thanks to Mr. Johnson and the pool for letting us have the Convention during the Football games. We enjoyed sponsoring the Plunkett Family Show, also we had Higginbotham, Bartlett Lbr and E T Wells for use of lots of means in the past few months have added about \$600 to our fund.

The O'Donnell Fire Department

Mesdames J. T. Middleton, Sr and Mansell and Rev. and Mrs. Hale attended the Workers Council at Tahoka Tuesday.

B Pace, J W Gardenhire, Dave Hahn, C R Burleson, Dick Atkins and Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr. for the Big Bend on a hunting Monday nite.

Internal Revenue Is Eternal Problem

Income Tax Spectre Haunts Next Session of Congress

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—It is a cloudy fall day, and the last tattered brown leaves are fluttering nervously on otherwise-bare branches, wondering whether it is better to make the plunge now or wait for more favorable breezes.

About the same thing is going on in an old colonial mansion on Connecticut avenue where, beneath those high ceilings and once-aristocratic surroundings, Republican national committee typewriters are clicking, mimeographing machines are whirring and sweet telephone bells jangle out of tune.

Party leaders, like the uncertain leaves are wondering whether the twice-vetoed tax bill, carefully rephrased and furnished with what they hope in non-bounceable equipment, will bring in the votes this time.

Down the block and across the street in an office-building where the plaster on the walls is hardly dry, sit their opposites, members of the Democratic national committee, in their brand-new quarters. They are hopefully predicting that any effort to make this tax reduction bill a law when the world is trembling on the edge of disaster, will boom-erang.

Democrats say that if a tax reduction bill should pass, is vetoed and the veto overridden, what it does for the folks with over \$5,000 income a year will be balanced off by what it doesn't do for the folks below that income bracket.

You remember the original bill, (H.R. 1,) the first bill into the house hopper January 3, 1947. At that time Democrats labelled it the 10-20-30 bill, claimed it would save the man with two dependents and \$2,500 a year income only 59 cents a week, while it would save the man with a \$100,000 yearly income \$250 a week.

But that tax reduction bill and a later one substantially the same were squashed by presidential veto and congress upheld the veto. But now the possibility of something new (and very attractive) has been added—A community property tax provision for every taxpayer.

Briefly this means that a husband and wife may divide their income into two equal parts, computing the tax on each of those parts, and multiplying by two. This naturally cuts the total amount of tax to be paid. Under present tax schedules, for example, the tax on two joint incomes of \$50,000 each comes to less than the tax on a \$100,000-net income because of the steeply-graduated surtax rates.

Bi-Partisanship
Apple Cart Tipped
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that it gives uncommonly little to the common man and is balm of gilead for the high brackets.

Republicans counter with the assertion that tax relief is a crying need. They feel Americans will not be too angry if their financial load is lightened at the expense of Europe, provided that emergency relief is voted and perhaps a Marshall plan accepted in principle but considerably shaved down as to the total actually authorized.

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But the question of "inflationary pressure" and how to ease it is already a highly political one. Both parties realize that they have to grab the reins if they are going to get credit for guiding the country out of a boom-bust cycle.

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ACCIDENTAL PICTURE OF PORPOISE . . . Porpoises, frisky school-boys of the sea, are forever playing their version of leap frog. Here are eight of them (count 'em) caught in a playful mood by the camera off the coast of Southport, N. C.

NEWS REVIEW

Big 4 Harmony Remote; Grain Men Ask Hearing

BIG FOUR:
Pessimism

With the imminence of the most vital international occurrence of recent months—the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in London on November 25—the mood surrounding the coming conference was predominantly one of pessimism.

That there was much justification for such pessimism, no one doubted. When the chief representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, France and Russia come together they will tackle the tough, deadlocked problems of writing peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Deputy foreign ministers, in London to dispense with preliminaries before Marshall, Molotov, Bevin and Bidault put their heads together, said the powers were as badly split as ever on major issues.

If the conference fails, as it is very likely to do, the U. S. will have to face the question of whether or not it wants to conclude a separate peace with that portion of Germany outside the Russian-occupied zone. Such a treaty, not involving the Soviets, probably would precipitate a final split between this nation and Russia.

Nevertheless, sentiment has been rising in the U. S. favoring such an action if the Soviets refuse to cooperate in straightening out the problems of Germany. James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, advocated that course, as have other responsible officials.

The corollary to that proposition is that the U. S. then must follow through by keeping itself strong militarily and economically, proving to the rest of the world that it has embarked on a definite policy course and that that course is the right one.

INVITATION:
Grain Battle

Three of the nation's major grain exchanges, smarting under President Truman's accusation that their "speculation" is responsible for prevailing high prices of cereals, have carried the attack into the enemy camp by requesting a special congressional investigation by the joint committee on the economic report.

The request was made by the Chicago board of trade, Kansas City board of trade and the Minneapolis grain exchange in a letter to Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., O.) and Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott (Rep., Mich.), co-chairmen of the committee. Taft responded immediately with a promise of further hearings.

Countering Mr. Truman's repeated charges that gambling and speculation by grain exchanges have boosted food prices higher, the exchange officials contended that the real cause of the rise in grain prices is the administration's "extraordinary and ever increasing purchases of grain and flour export." Administration "bungling and lack of planning" also were cited by the grain officials.

Wherever the truth may lie—and it probably is somewhere midway between the government and grain exchange viewpoints—it should be recognized that a force akin to a

minor economic law is operating in this particular controversy.

Normal government reaction, whenever grain prices shoot above what is considered a safe level, is to lay the blame on the grain exchanges, charging them with manipulating prices through speculation. That has occurred often enough in U. S. history to bear out the theory. Grain dealers, of course, invariably blame the situation on over-exporting.

From that standpoint, at least, an investigation at this time should shed some new light on the long-standing controversy. It might even provide some real information on why prices are so high.

HEADLINERS



IN WASHINGTON . . . Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.), above, of the senate investigating committee, smiled gently, called first successful tests of Howard Hughes' 25 million dollar flying boat "gratifying."

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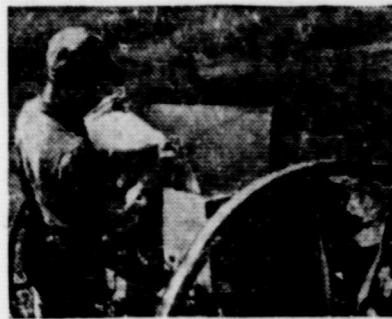
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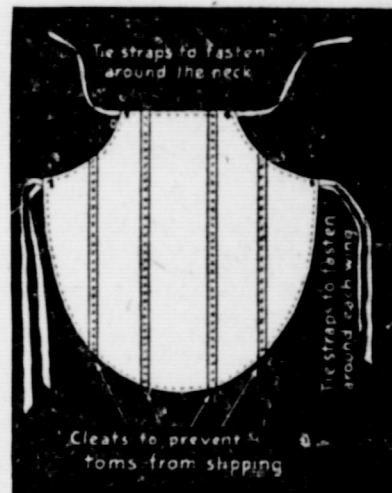


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The Book of Books says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow -- and those people should begin to eat their bread in the sweat of their own brows instead of in the sweat of the brows of the American tax payers. That, in essence, is what we understand the Marshall Plan to be.

Your columnist felt highly flattered when an invitation arrived to speak to a convention of several hundred physicians from 11 states in Galveston. And then I found out that they are psychiatrists--and I don't know now whether they want to hear me or study me.

But that does remind me of the time that I said something rude to a friend and was sorry the next

moment and his retort made me sorrier. He had served in the army in World War II and he wrote a letter to a newspaper, complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published, and the military authorities were going to discipline him. But somebody said, "Maybe he's crazy" so they held a hearing, found him to be sane and then sentenced him to k. p. duty for three weeks.

Well, several years later, he and I were having an argument and, though we were friends, the discussion got a little heated and he implied I was not very intelligent. I said, "At any rate, I never have been tried for lunacy." He said, "Well, I have the advantage of you, I have been tried and was found to be sane."

And I couldn't think of a comeback to that.

The national House and Senate talks about "free enterprise" and then passes a law that restricts that restricts the amount of sugar that the United States will have for the next three years to 81 percent of the prewar amount and at the same time assures the price will be higher.

Bert Williams was the most famous comedian of his day. It is related that while he was at the height of his fame, he saw a sign, "Amateur Nite," in front of a cheap theatre, so he entered the contest, went out and sang one of his comic songs in his inimitable manner and won -- second place.

There were about 250,000 more people on farms the first of October than a year ago.

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Internal Revenue Is Eternal Problem

Income Tax Spectre Haunts Next Session of Congress

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—It is a cloudy fall day, and the last tattered brown leaves are fluttering nervously on otherwise-bare branches, wondering whether it is better to make the plunge now or wait for more favorable breezes.

About the same thing is going on in an old colonial mansion on Connecticut avenue where, beneath those high ceilings and once-aristocratic surroundings, Republican national committee typewriters are clicking, mimeographing machines are whirring and sweet telephone bells jangle out of tune.

Party leaders, like the uncertain leaves are wondering whether the twice-vetted tax bill, carefully re-polished and furnished with what they hope in non-bounceable equipment, will bring in the votes this time.

Down the block and across the street in an office-building where the plaster on the walls is hardly dry, sit their opposites, members of the Democratic national committee, in their brand-new quarters. They are hopefully predicting that any "effort to make this tax reduction bill a law when the world is trembling on the edge of disaster, will boom-erang.

Democrats say that if a tax reduction bill should pass, is vetoed and the veto overridden, what it does for the folks with over \$5,000 income a year will be balanced off by what it doesn't do for the folks below that income bracket.

You remember the original bill, (H.R. 1,) the first bill into the house hopper January 3, 1947. At that time Democrats labelled it the 10-20-30 bill, claimed it would save the man with two dependents and \$2,500 a year income only 59 cents a week, while it would save the man with a \$100,000 yearly income \$250 a week.

But that tax reduction bill and a later one substantially the same were squashed by presidential veto and congress upheld the veto. But now the possibility of something new (and very attractive) has been added—A community property tax provision for every taxpayer.

Briefly this means that a husband and wife may divide their income into two equal parts, computing the tax on each of those parts, and multiplying by two. This naturally cuts the total amount of tax to be paid. Under present tax schedules, for example, the tax on two joint incomes of \$50,000 each comes to less than the tax on a \$100,000-net income because of the steeply-graduated sur-tax rates.

GOP Confident Of Bill's Passage

Thirteen states—Oregon, Washington, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Nebraska, Michigan and Pennsylvania—already have community property tax provisions. So has Hawaii. The provision, if inserted in a federal tax bill, would put citizens of the other 35 states on the same basis.

The money savings under the community property tax clause would not benefit those married couples whose combined net income is less than \$3,000 because the rates don't change up to that point. That is why opponents say this community property tax proposal, too, is aimed at saving money for the bigger taxpayers and doesn't help out the little fellows (although the tax advisor to the ways and means committee tells me that neither would any benefits accrue under this provision to the married couple whose combined income is \$5,127,000 a year).

But the Republicans feel sure that this proposal would carry a tax-reducing bill through. They claim many Democrats living in states contiguous to the community property tax states would support it.

Here's the way Democrats view the situation:

They know that the last tax bill might have been passed over the veto; some say it certainly could have been passed, had it included the community property tax provision. They are not flippant about the Republicans' ability to muster the necessary two-thirds vote this time to override a veto.

But Democrats nourish this hope: That if tax debate is insisted upon before the question of lower prices and European aid (including the long-range Marshall plan as well as emergency aid) is settled, the public will say Republicans are fiddling with politics while Europe burns and will repudiate those Republicans at the polls.

Even if a tax bill should surmount the veto-hurdle, Democrats still hope it will boomerang on the familiar argument, mentioned earlier,

that it gives uncommonly little to the common man and is balm of gilead for the high brackets.

Republicans counter with the assertion that tax relief is a crying need. They feel Americans will not be too angry if their financial load is lightened at the expense of Europe, provided that emergency relief is voted and perhaps a Marshall plan accepted in principle but considerably shaved down as to the total actually authorized.

You may have read the report "Taxes and the Budget: a Program for Prosperity in a Free Economy," a document issued by the non-partisan, non-profit Committee for Economic Development. This group employs a large staff of experts who study governmental problems and report on them at frequent intervals.

There is much in this latest report to give aid and comfort to the tax-reduction school, but it also contains the warning that "it is not necessary or desirable to make final decisions about 1948 tax policies at this time. It will be necessary early next year. At that time, it will be possible to get a clearer picture of the expenditure outlook ahead and of the degree of inflationary pressure which then exists."

But the question of "inflationary pressure" and how to ease it is already a highly political one. Both parties realize that they have to grab the reins if they are going to get credit for guiding the country out of a boom-bust cycle.

Bi-Partisanship Apple Cart Tipped

When President Truman revealed the fact that he intended to use the emergency session of congress convening November 17, not merely to consider aid to Europe, but also to ponder a program for lowered prices, it "upset the apple cart," as one Republican said to me. An agreement had been reached to give priority to aid to Europe. Senator Taft, boss of the Republican policy committee, immediately made the reassuring statement that he felt the question of emergency aid and possible preliminary legislation on the Marshall plan could and would be satisfactorily taken care of by December 19. He didn't say what else, if anything, he had in mind for the boys on the hill to handle. But he did assure them they would be home well before the Christmas holidays.

Then came the Truman announcement that efforts to check inflation would be considered on a par with the aid-to-Europe plan. He said the two were closely interwoven because if the dollar continued to shrink, the purchases of supplies couldn't be stretched to meet the need.

After that Taft lost little time in tossing any implied bi-partisan program for the congressional session to the winds. If Truman was to include consideration of a domestic economy program, all bets were off. "All of the policies of the present administration," said Senator Taft, were so bad he couldn't "go along with them."

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INSTALLMENT BUYING

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Government controls on the favored American practice of installment buying went off November 1, and from now on the purchase of that radio or refrigerator is strictly a matter between you and the dealer unless congress decides to step in again at the special session.

One result of the removal of installment buying curbs is very likely to be an increase in the already badly swollen prices of consumer goods.

Under the law, now out of effect, a down payment of one-third of the purchase price was required of anyone buying on the installment



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NEWS REVIEW

Big 4 Harmony Remote; Grain Men Ask Hearing

BIG FOUR: Pessimism

With the imminence of the most vital international occurrence of recent months—the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in London on November 25—the mood surrounding the coming conference was predominantly one of pessimism.

That there was much justification for such pessimism, no one doubted. When the chief representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, France and Russia come together they will tackle the tough, deadlocked problems of writing peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Deputy foreign ministers, in London to dispense with preliminaries before Marshall, Molotov, Bevin and Bidault put their heads together, said the powers were as badly split as ever on major issues.

If the conference fails, as it is very likely to do, the U. S. will have to face the question of whether or not it wants to conclude a separate peace with that portion of Germany outside the Russian-occupied zone. Such a treaty, not involving the Soviets, probably would precipitate a final split between this nation and Russia.

Nevertheless, sentiment has been rising in the U. S. favoring such an action if the Soviets refuse to cooperate in straightening out the problems of Germany. James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, advocated that course, as have other responsible officials.

The corollary to that proposition is that the U. S. then must follow through by keeping itself strong militarily and economically, proving to the rest of the world that it has embarked on a definite policy course and that that course is the right one.

INVITATION: Grain Battle

Three of the nation's major grain exchanges, smarting under President Truman's accusation that their "speculation" is responsible for prevailing high prices of cereals, have carried the attack into the enemy camp by requesting a special congressional investigation by the joint committee on the economic report.

The request was made by the Chicago board of trade, Kansas City board of trade and the Minneapolis grain exchange in a letter to Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., O.) and Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott (Rep., Mich.), co-chairmen of the committee. Taft responded immediately with a promise of further hearings.

Countering Mr. Truman's repeated charges that gambling and speculation by grain exchanges have boosted food prices higher, the exchange officials contended that the real cause of the rise in grain prices is the administration's "extraordinary and ever increasing purchases of grain and flour export." Administration "bungling and lack of planning" also were cited by the grain officials.

Wherever the truth may lie—and it probably is somewhere midway between the government and grain exchange viewpoints—it should be recognized that a force akin to a

minor economic law is operating in this particular controversy:

Normal government reaction, whenever grain prices shoot above what is considered a safe level, is to lay the blame on the grain exchanges, charging them with manipulating prices through speculation. That has occurred often enough in U. S. history to bear out the theory. Grain dealers, of course, invariably blame the situation on over-exporting.

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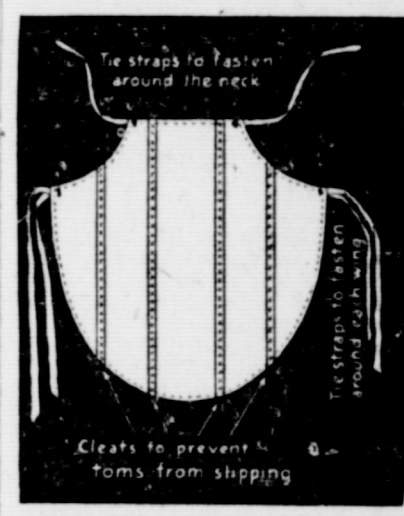
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On the general subject of relief for the war stricken countries: The war has been over for more than two years. They have soil and sunshine and manpower -- the United States has no monopoly on these assets. It seems to me that we should apportion relief and send them such things as seed and plows so they can go to work and shift for themselves.

The Book of Books says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow -- and those people should begin to eat their bread in the sweat of their own brows instead of in the sweat of the brows of the American tax payers. That, in essence, is what we understand the Marshall Plan to be.

Your columnist felt highly flattered when an invitation arrived to speak at a convention of several hundred physicians from 11 states in Galveston. And then I found out that they are psychiatrists--and I don't know now whether they want to hear me or study me.

But that does remind me of the time that I said something rude to a friend and was sorry the next

moment and his retort made me sorrier. He had served in the army in World War II and he wrote a letter to a newspaper, complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published and the military authorities were going to discipline him. But somebody said, "Maybe he's crazy" so they held a hearing, found him to be sane and then sentenced him to 30 days duty for three weeks.

Well, several years later, he and I were having an argument and, though we were friends, the discussion got a little heated and he implied I was not very intelligent. I said, "At any rate, I never have been tried for lunacy." He said, "Well, I have the advantage of you, I have been tried and was found to be sane."

And I couldn't think of a comeback to that. The national House and Senate talks about "free enterprise" and then passes a law that restricts that restricts the amount of sugar that the United States will have for the next three years to 81 percent of the previous amount and at the same time assures the price will be higher.

Bert Williams was the most famous comedian of his day. It is related that while he was at the height of his fame, he saw a sign, "Amateur Nite," in front of a cheap theatre, so he entered the contest, went out and sang one of his comic songs in his inimitable manner and won -- second place.

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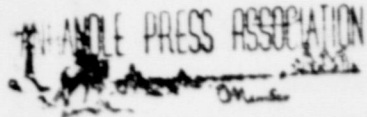
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Countries that are exchanging their freedoms for government controls are not making good postwar records. In general, they are the countries that are crying the loudest for help from outside. Those nations which desire to turn everything over to the government for complete control and management are the very countries that are slipping backward. Still, the trend is in that very direction, toward government management.

Public Must Decide
 Shall America ultimately follow this trend? In my opinion, the public in this country has not yet decided that issue. There are some voices crying loudly for government management. Even our Attorney General points his finger at American industry and accuses it of being responsible for high prices. Political maneuvers may please critical people and get votes, but in making industry unpopular the way is paved for replacing our free enterprise system.

As an educator, I favor that system which will provide the highest standards of living for the masses of the American people. If government management of our industries would provide higher wages, more productivity and greater purchasing power for each dollar spent, then certainly I would be in favor of it. Actually, our system of private enterprise has put America far ahead of other nations that have tried anything else.

Act With Wisdom
 There are other dividends offered by the American Way. We have freedoms. We can work at what we please, where we choose. We can speak our minds, assemble in groups as we care to. These freedoms and other liberties we did not have under the control of despotic and dictatorial governments in previous centuries. Why, ever, should we want to follow a trend that leads us backward toward new despotism and loss of personal freedoms?

The experience of England should make us pause and think seriously. Those freedom-loving people have not found government management an asset. Their coal production has been extremely disappointing under government management. Rationing has become more and more severe. Burdens of the people have become more and more heavy. Today, the very future of England is threatened by strict government regulation and management of industry.

In this dark hour, Englishmen should study their own history. They will find that whenever their individual freedoms were greatest, it was then their prosperity was the most genuine. If we in America think soberly and act in our best interests, we will act with wisdom to preserve the fundamental patterns of our economy: the right of private ownership of property and the freest possible exercise of private management of our entire economy.

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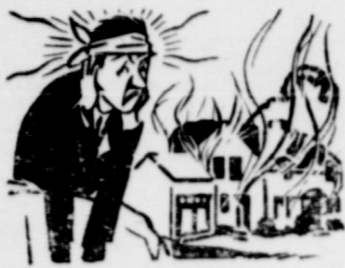
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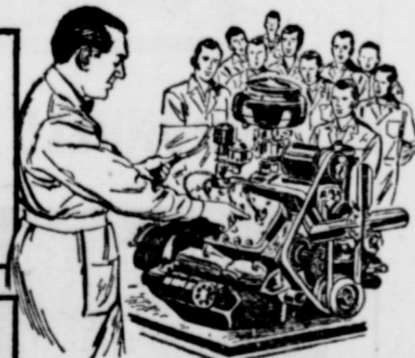
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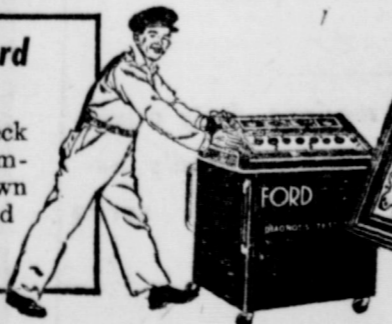
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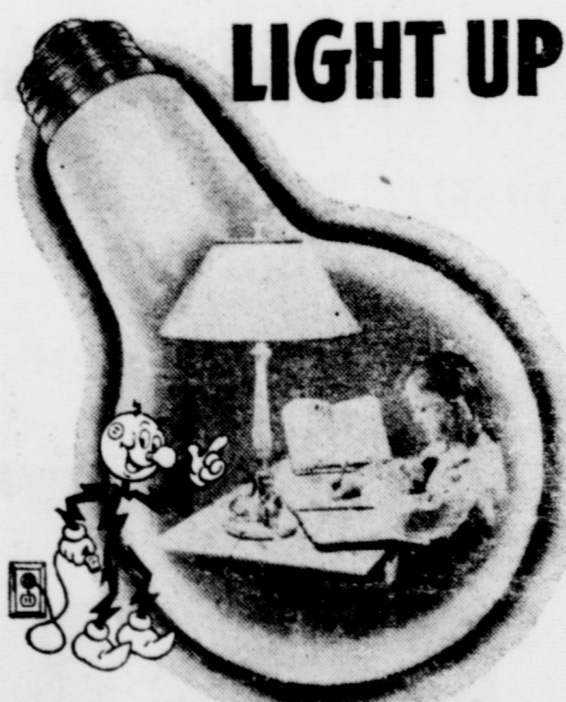
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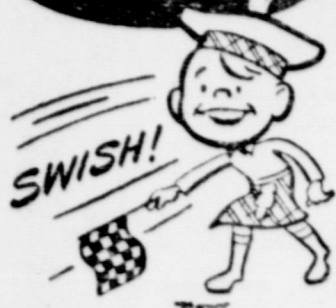
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Working with muck soil, N. K. Ellis, Purdue university, and Richard Morris, U. S. soil conservation service, found that when liberal quantities of oxygen penetrated the soil only four inches the yield of red beets, sweet corn, onions and Chip-



It may pay to go deeper than this plow is set.

pepa potatoes was small. When the soils were "ventilated" to 18 inches the yields increased as much as 10 fold. When the depth of aeration was increased to 36 inches the yield of some of the crops was increased.

The yield of carrots went from 3 to 33 tons per acre when the depth of aeration was increased from 4 to 18 inches. Sweet corn yield went from 3 to 4.75 tons; onions from 45 to 275, 50-pound bags; red beets from 3.75 to 13.5 tons and potatoes from about 12 to 258 bushels per acre.

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By Boyce House

Upon what little things, great achievements sometimes depend. Many years ago, there came to the mining rush town of Virginia City, the most famous humorist of the day, Artemus Ward. After the lecture that night, Ward and several newspapermen did a little celebrating which climaxed with Ward Bryan, a former Texan, is owner of a young obscure reporter walk-

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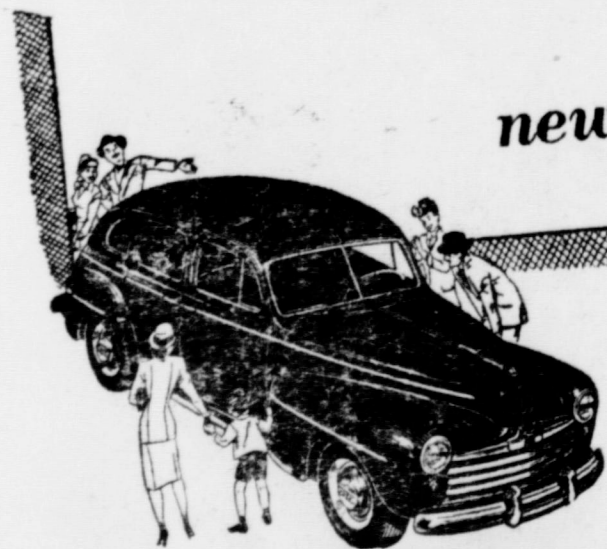
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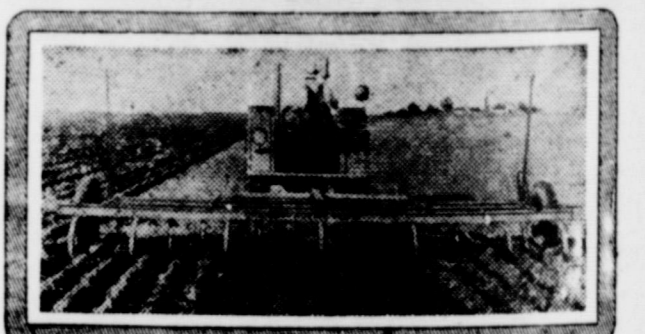
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Turkey Golden Brown and Juicy!
(See Recipes Below)

Thanksgiving Tips

As the days bring with them that cooler-than-fall feeling, as the frost gathers lightly on the pumpkin, we instinctively know it's time to talk of turkey and Thanksgiving.

If families gather at this season, as is the time-honored custom, you'll want a regal bird that's done to fork-tenderness, besides being golden brown and juicy. Around the bird, you'll want to assemble those foods that complement it best—snow-white onions with a bland cream sauce to mask their sharpness, crisp green brussels sprouts, savory with stock and bread crumbs, and sweet potatoes, of course!

To prepare the bird, follow these three steps to achieving the feast: Stuffing, trussing and roasting.



***Prune Dressing.**
(For 10-pound turkey)
3 cups cooked prunes
1 small grated onion
1 cup finely chopped celery
2 1/2 cups fried bread crumbs
1 cup prune juice
1/2 cup chopped pecans, if desired
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Salt and pepper

Wash and soak the prunes. Cook them in water in which they were soaked, until tender. Cook, remove pits and chop. Fry onion and celery in two tablespoons of fat until soft. Mix thoroughly with fried bread crumbs, prunes, prune juice, pecans and seasonings.

Season the neck and body cavity of the bird lightly. Fill neck with dressing and skewer the neck skin to the back. Bring wing tips onto back. Fill body cavity with dressing, but do not pack it tightly. Skewer or fasten opening to hold in the dressing. Tie leg ends down to the tail.

To roast the bird first grease the skin with melted or softened fat. Place the bird on a rack, breast down, in a shallow pan which is open. If the bird does not have a generous layer of fat, cover with a fat-moistened cloth that is large enough to go over the top and sides.

Roast in preheated oven set at proper temperature.

An 8 to 10 pound bird is set in a 325 degree oven for 3 to 3 1/2 hours.

A turkey four pounds heavier requires the same temperature oven but is allowed four hours longer to cook. For birds larger than 14 pounds use a 300 degree oven and add 1/2 hour of cooking time for each four pounds. A 20-pound bird, for example, will take five to six hours to roast.

Do not add water or cover pan while roasting. If drippings burn, the oven is too hot. If the cloth covering the bird dries during cooking, remoisten from fat at bottom of pan. Turn bird breast up when about 3/4 done. Remove cloth if more browning is desired.

Test for doneness when meat feels soft. This is done by pressing the thickest part of the drumstick with fingers. The leg joint also should move readily when turkey is done.

LYNN SAYS:
Try These Tips for Cold Weather Cooking

Ever use gingerbread as bread? It makes the perfect bread for dried fruit sandwiches. Try cream cheese for the spread in place of butter if you want a special treat.

Those apple pies you can't resist will be more so if you roll some cheese into the crust. And don't forget to brush the tops of t's crust with milk if you want that special golden brown color.

Thanksgiving Menu

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- *Roast Turkey
- *Sweet Potatoes Creamed Onions
- *Brussels Sprouts
- *Cranberry Sherbet
- Olives
- Celery
- Mixed Pickles
- Hot Rolls
- *Chiffon Pumpkin Pie
- Mints
- Beverage
- *Recipes given.

***Savory Brussels Sprouts.**
Cook three pounds of carefully washed brussels sprouts until done in salted water. Drain and place in saucepan over low flame with two tablespoons of melted butter, tossing until all are coated. Pour in 1/4 cup strong chicken stock, season with salt and pepper. Place in serving dish and cover with 1/2 cup of coarsely rolled bread crumbs which have been browned in butter.

***Sweet Potatoes.**
(Serves 6)
6 medium sweet potatoes
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup sliced brazil nuts

Boil sweet potatoes until almost tender; peel and cut in half. Place in shallow baking dish. Combine brown sugar, butter, spices and water. Bring to a boil. Pour over potatoes; sprinkle with brazil nuts. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 30 minutes or cook in a heavy skillet on top of the stove, basting frequently.

***Cranberry Sherbet.**
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
1 quart cranberries
Juice of 1 1/2 lemons
Juice of 1/2 orange

Make a syrup of the sugar and water, cooking five minutes after it starts to boil. Add the cranberries and cook until clear, then run all this through a fine sieve. Cool and add the fruit juices. Freeze in refrigerator trays. This may be made the day before using.

***Chiffon Pumpkin Pie.**
(Makes 9-inch pie)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 cups cooked pumpkin
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 9-inch crust

Soften gelatin in water. Add spices, salt, sugar and milk to pumpkin. Place in double boiler and heat to boiling point. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. When cold fold in whipped cream and vanilla. Pour into crust and chill. Sprinkle with crumbs from 2 graham crackers.

Crust: To 12 finely rolled graham crackers, add 3 tablespoons of sugar and 1/4 cup melted butter or substitute. Press in an even layer against sides and bottom of a nine-inch pie plate.

Drop a few cubes or slices of carrots into fish chowder. It adds color as well as flavor.

Watermelon rind, spiced, of course, is a nice appetizer when wrapped in bacon and broiled.

Cook your cereals with a bit of molasses for extra special flavor. This also helps add iron to the diet.

Have you ever tried creamed dried beef on fluffy baked potatoes? It makes a nice supper on busy wash days. Add a few peas for color if you're so inclined.

BIBLE TODAY
International Uniform Sunday School Lesson
BY LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: I John 1-3; John 21:15-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 13.

The Way of Love
Lesson for November 23, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the writings of John, I John 1-3, and John 21:15-22. The devotional reading is First Corinthians 13.



Dr. Newton

Travelling on a plane at night a little while ago, I talked at length with a group of business men. The conversation turned at last to the Bible. I asked the group for their favorite passages in the Bible. They named several passages, but the majority said they loved most the writings of John.

The Happy Way of Life

LOVE is the happy way of life. It is the only happy way of life. Children are happy to the degree that they are loved. Find me a home where children are truly loved, and I will have no difficulty in identifying that as a happy home.

Little children yearn for love, and they respond in love. That is one reason why they like dogs. Dogs love little children, unless they are the wrong sort of dogs. And little children love dogs.

If a dog can bring happiness to a little child by loving to the limit of its brute nature, how much more can parents, made in the image of God, bring happiness to little children by loving them.

Love Begets Love

JOHN declares, "This commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." I John 4:21.

We cannot hate people if we see them through eyes of love. The Bible somewhere speaks of the eyes of the heart, and it is of such eyes that I am now thinking.

A friend of mine complained that some strangers had bought the house next door to his. They had a strange name, they talked strangely, they looked strange. He was tempted to sell his beautiful home and move to another community. He frowned when I smiled at him. I asked him if he would do what I proposed as a solution to his difficulty. He hesitated. I suggested that he cut an armful of dahlias from his garden and take them to the strange neighbors. He did. He discovered that the strange neighbor was an expert horticulturist. Today they are great friends. They love one another.

Follow After Love

HERE you will need to read I John 2:7-11. We need not pass resolutions about better relations within nations and between nations unless we are willing to follow after love in the everyday relationships of life.

Just across the fence, just across the hedge, just across the desk, just across the hall, just across the way, narrow or wide it may be, is a human being who yearns for love. It is generally safe to assume that the people you see every day are lonely people. You may not understand why, but they are lonely.

What can you do to help them in their loneliness? That is where the water begins to hit the wheel in applying this lesson to everyday life. In the pioneer days of our country, people were more neighborly, because they were aware of great danger—danger from Indians, danger from wild beasts, danger from the wilderness about them. This sense of danger drew them together. Today, with our walled apartments, we have lost some sense of interdependence. That is why we are so lonely. Follow the better self within you. Penetrate these barriers. Follow after love. And you will be happier as you make your neighbor happy.

The Way of Love

THE way of love is the way of Christ. "A new commandment I give unto you," said Jesus, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Not until we reach the point that we can look at life through the eyes of love—the eyes of the heart—can we know the joy which comes when we follow the way of love. It may sound very simple. That is the reason why it is so vital. It is the one way up and out for our frightened world. The way of love is the way God wants us to go today and tomorrow.

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BERRY FLAT NEWS

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday. We invite others out to help carry on Sunday School and Church at Berry Flat. We had the first rain of the season last Thursday night which was very badly needed for wheat planting and to settle the dust.

Bill Staggs visited at Abilene last week and returned with a 1938 Chevrolet while there; he visited his father while there.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Romines and Kenneth visited Mr and Mrs Dick Simpson over the week end; Snookie also spent the week end.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter. Mrs. R I Rains, A J Rains and family visited relatives and friends at Longview last week. Mr and Mrs. L B Jones went to Snyder Sunday to visit Nolan Jones. The Jones are sporting a '47 Buick.

There will be a box and pie supper at Berry Flat Wednesday night Nov. 26th to raise funds for the Christmas tree.

There were quite a few people from Berry Flat at the Plunkett Show. All reported an enjoyable evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Burl Koeninger, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, C. H. Mansell, Choir Dir.; Mrs. Connie Dosa, pianist

Sermon Subject: "The Smallness of Man"

6:30 P. M. Training Union with Mrs. Maggie Spears, Director

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And the unexpired term of Guy Bradley, resigned, to serve to April election, 1948.

The following three persons: L. T. Brewer, he to select two assistants, are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the General Election Laws of Texas. A Copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by The

Secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said Election.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary of Said City of O'Donnell and the Seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 14th day of November, 1947.

R. O. STARK, Mayor of The City of O'Donnell.

ATTEST: T. J. YANDELL, Sec retary.

Those visiting in the F M Town-zen were Mrs. Mary Hill of Abernathy, Miss Olive Hill of San Antonio, Mr and Mrs. A J Townzen of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs. R E Barnett and children, Mr and Mrs J R Finney and baby, Mr and Mrs. E L Barnett and children and Bro. J A Branaman of Lubbock.

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