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Consolidation Effected November, 1941 For the Best Interests of O'Donnell and Lynn County

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Harmony School

nnell Ginnings NEW WATER TANK SYSTEM INSTALLED h 9350 Bales sday Noon

YEAR, 37TH ISSUE

ng rushed night and day ast few weeks, after being by bad weather, O'Donhad rolled out 9,350 bales hursday afternoon, so a vealed.

were taken from Bowlin's onnell Gin Co., Farmers ins and Robinson's Gin. ounty with the lead, with and. A sarge part of the ginnings are credited to ounty's cotton report in-Lynn's as prevailed three years ago.

gs here were far behind

als for several weeks due to ther, but the disparity is ng evened up.

rinds Thursday blew sparks burr pit at one gin onto s of cotton stored on the Two of the bales were burnnd recovery.

YEAR OLD GIRL D BY MEXICANS

ree-year old girl, Emma ughter of Senora Austina has been accepted for aby Senor and Senora Morarietors of Simon's Cafe here

to Simon's household, and night. parents announce they inraise her to be loved by all. of the couple, both white xican, are congratulating

EAR OLD IS A BOLL-PULLER

y-split went the hands of old Billy McRae in a coth last week in competition boll-puller.

illy won! ing at the cotion bolls, he up 13 pounds of bolls in tes, and modestly shrugged claim of his friends.

OR MEN! IFTS FOR WOMEN! GIFTS FOR ALL RNER DRUG STORE

NEW WATER TANK BY O'DONNELL FARMER

country home, Blanton Street, miles east of O'Donnell, has had Street Grading erected a large elevated water tank

Street's home is considered one of the most beautiful, yet practical, in this section.

Lee Simpson and Beryl Shorten, local carpenters, had charge of the

the Plains report credits Bowlers Planning Singles Tourney

Twenty-three bowlers have already entered into a singles bowling tourney here, according to Guy Thompson, alleys manager, and securirg of averages underway.

Each bowler will bowl three games for an average, and then placed in- 20 Teams Entered to one of three different classes. an eventful winner can be declared. In Basketball Attractive prizes are offered to the winners.

This weeks affrays among the the Corner Drug store, and another Cicero Smith administering the whitewash. The Motor Parts' loss, by an eyelash, marked the first time mall senorita is a welcome this five has lost two games in a

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer visited in Fort Worth and in Winfield this

Mrs. W. A. Emerson of Winfield. sister of Mr. Palmer accompanied them home for an extended visit.

MRS. BUSBY ILL

er lads to determine the improving this week, following a

Mrs. Carey Shook and Aubra Lee en fifteen. of Crosbyton visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pearce and friends here last Thursday.

LOST-Two pigs, one white sow, and other black and white spotted Rt. 2, O'Donnell, Texas.

Council Thanks As an additional feature to his Workers For Good

Appreciation was expressed by members of the city council in regular meeting last Thursday night to Commissioner Waldo McLaurin. Wallace Cox, Luther and Ardell Ellis for the work they have done recently on O'Donnell streets, and for the good condition in which the former boggy streets had been plac-

Council members voted to make the regular meeting night on the the upkeep and beautification second Thursday of each month. In addition to Mayor Stansell L

Jones, the following councilmen were present: John Earles, E. T. Wells, A. C. Lambert, R. O. Stark and C. H.

TAHOKA, Dec. 4 (Special) -Tahoka will be host to 225 young league members brought out two athletes composing 20 basketball features—the loss of two games by squads participating in the annual the league-leading Motor Parts to Tahoka Tournament which will be held in the local school gymnasium three-game loss by Whitsett's, with Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

Boys teams already registered are: Idalou, O'Donnell, Union, New Home, Post, Wilson, Seminole, Denver City, Draw, and Tahoka.

Girls' teams entered are: Ropesville, Wilson, Post, New Home, Union, O'Donnell, Idalou, Sundown, Draw, and Tahoka.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES The pastor has announced Sunday

School for ten o'clock next Sunday. preaching service at eleven o'clock, and the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper following the Mrs. L. L. Busby was reported as brief morning sermon. In the evening the young people will meet at heart attack and other complica- six-fifteen for election of officers for the year. This will be followed by the evening worship service at sev-

> Prayer meeting is to be conducted every Wednesday at seven fifteen, the pastor announced.

Local Methodist Church members surprised the pastor and his family with an old-fashioned pounding boar. \$2.50 reward. C. L. Brandon. Wednesday night after prayer service. The service consisted of hymns and prayers, and a talk by the pastor, Rev. Howard Hollowell, on the meaning of the Lord's Prayer. After the service the pastor and his family were ushered into a Sunday school room of the church and the gifts

Several persons who were unable to be present sent gifts for the pounding.

As the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church in O'Donnell, I desire to thank the people of this city and surrounding community for the wonderful way in which they have received me and my family. I appreciate beyond words to describe the kindness shown me, not only by the members of the Methodist Church, but of all other churches as well. Mrs. Hollowell, Helen Joyce and I are very happy in our new home and our desire is to be able to serve all who may need our help. Faithfully yours. Howard H. Hollo-

W. S. OF C. S.

W. S. of C. S. Set at the church Monday afternoon, December 1, at

The meeting was opened with a song, "Take The Name of Jesus With You", after which we had a prayer by Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Naymon Everett conducted a short business session during which time Mrs. R. O. Stark was elected Supt. of Children's Work and the

Hervey Gardenhire was a visitor n Tahoka Thursday.

Mrs. Roy D. Smith and Dorothy and Cleta Beth McCarty spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bearden and young son visited in Lubbock Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bubany made a short trip to Fort Worth this

LOST-Long eared, bobbed, black and tan hound. Reward. Hubert Walker, O'Donnell, Texas.

O'Donnell Men On Next Army Draft

THANKSGIVING DINNER SERVED MANY HERE BY CEMETERY ASS'N.

Officers of the Cemetery Associa-Hall. Net proceers exceeded \$140.00, which was added to treasury for the cemetery grounds.

Mrs. W. W. Hancock, president of the Association, has asked appreciation be expressed for the fine cooperation of all individuals and business firms by generous contributions of time and materials which made the success of the dinner possible.

This was the fifth annual dinner by the Association, and each year interest in the affair has increased until the entire community now looks forward to the occasion as the E. D. Denton, Gordon community, feature attraction of Thanksgiving order No. 544; Homer Earl Cato, son

Soil Conservation **Checks Arriving**

this section of the state to receive of O'Donnell, now in Kimble county. a batch of soil conservation checks.

Up till Wednesday morning, checks for forty-nine farms in the county had been received for the aggregate sum of \$13,425.81, according to Reble Thomas of the Lynn in Fort Bend county, Order No. 818; County A.A.A. office. Other checks Robert Lavern Line, son of J. N. are expected to be coming in at frequent intervals hereafter.

Parity checks in the sum of \$11,-662.36 were also received Wednesday morning, and a batch aggregating \$13,108.72 had been received a der No. 880. few days before, making a total of \$24,771.08 received since our report

checks outstanding.

O. E. S. TO MEET

Members of the O. E. S. will meet at the hall Monday night at 7:30 is scheduled to fill this call. for the annual gift exchange. Every member is invited.

Our thanks this week to B. B. Dunn, Route 1, Otis Harris, Route 3. and S. M. Minton, City, for the subscription for his brother, Charles Minton, McFarland, California.

Mrs. W. J. Shook and Mrs. Riley Sumrow were called to Iredell Monday by the serious illness of their

minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Bowlin then gave an interesting story from the "Reader's Digest" entitled, "American Dawn" by Jan Valtin. A sequel to "Out of The

Miss Mabel Harris gave a discussion, "The Role of the U.S. Building a New World Order", by Dr. Charles B. Qualia, head of the Foreign Language Depatment of Tech College. From both, we gained information on conditions of the world in general.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in Unison led by Mrs. Knight.

Two Lynn county youths were in- 63, prominent farmer of the Harducted into the army training ser- mony community, and president of vice last Monday, nad eleven others the school board, were held in Laare to be inducted next Monday.

tion report a gratifying response to and Mrs. W. G. Brookshire of Grass- mesa cemetery. their annual Thanksgiving dinner, land, and Charlie Gale Clem, son served last Thursday in the Legion of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clem of the Hollowell, pastor of the O'Donnell New Home community, left here Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Monday for Lubbock, from which Murray of Lamesa, with Higginplace they were sent with numbers botham Funeral Home in charge of of others to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Brookshire has been working at the Triple-A office here the past while Mr. Crouch was sitting in a two or three years.

On next Monday, eleven Lynn county boys are to take the bus for cold he had contracted was not con-Fort Bliss, though possibly not sidered serious up to that time. more than eight or nine of them will entrain here.

The list as given at the local board office is as follows.

Norvelle Edward Denton, son of of P. A. Cato, Morgan community, of Mrs. Etta E. Mann, now residing ilton, formerly of New Home, now Lynn county is among the first if at Silverton, Order No. 764; O. L. not the very first of the counties in Harris, son of the late Dee Harris, Order No. 802; Elwood Claton Bogard, living with W. C. Carver and family south of Tahoka, Order No. S-829; Melvin Clifton Owens, son of Mrs. May Finley of Tahoka, now Line of O'Donnell, Order No. 838; Hilliard Ernest Currey, son of J. F.

Michael Abraham of O'Donnell, Or-There is a call for eighteen men to be inducted from Lynn counnty last week. This brings the total for on January 26. All of those selected the year up to \$395,589.07, accord- must report in Lubbock for preliming to acting secretary Clinton Wal- inary medical examination on December 18. This group will be sent

Currey of Wilson, now a student in

the Texas Tech, Order No. 865; Sam

aly a few parity to Fort Sill. There is a call for one colored soldier from Lynn county on January 27. Robert Harrison Sewell of Sundown, who registered in Lynn county,

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB PLANS GIFTS TO COMMUNITY STORE

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met November 26 at 2:30 P. M. with March Everson.

The 1012 officers were elected. They are: M.s. W. T. Watley, chairman; Mrs. T. M. Lockaby, vicechairman; Mrs. Rufus Slover, secretary-treasurer: Mrs. R. L. Littlepage, council delegate; Mrs. Sam H. Floyd, reporter.

The Christmas party will be with Mrs. T. M. Lockaby on December 18 at 2:30 P. M. There will be no exchange of gifts, but toys will be brought to go to the community store house at Tahoka, to be distributed as Christmas gifts .- Re-

Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley and Johnnie Boy were visiting her parents here this week.

GIFTS FOR MEN! GIFTS FOR WOMEN! GIFTS FOR ALL At The CORNER DRUG STORE

mesa Tuesday morning at 10 o'-Price Ford Brookshire, son of Mr. clock. Burial was made in the La-Officiating were the Rev. H. H.

the arrangements. Death occurred Saturday morning

Funeral services for J. M. Crouch,

chair. He was ill only a short time before his passing, and the slight

The Harmony school board president was known as an active worker for the community. He came to this section about four years ago from

Survivors include his widow: five sons,, Leonard, Aubrey, Alton, and Leland all of Los Angeles, California, Order No. 709; Roy Marshall Blev- and Raymond of O'Donnell; four ins, son of Owen Blevins, Wilson, daughters, Mrs. L. Nix of Munday, Rt. 1; Raymond Clyde Mann, son Miss Myrtle of Clyde, Miss Mayme of Ballinger and Miss Wanda of O'in Lubbock, Order No. 762; Clifton Donnell; three brothers, John of Ewell Hamilton, son of George Ham- Weinert. Dave of Dublin and the Rev. Dallas Crouch of Norman, Oklahoma.

> A delegation of friends from both the Harmony community and O'-Donnell attended the services.

THESE MAKE NICE GIFTS! Parker Pen Sets Amity Billfolds CORNER DRUG STORE "YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE"

EVENING SHOWS - 6:30

Fri. nite - Sat. Mat. Dec. 5 - 6

WILLIAM (Hopalong Cassidy)

BOYD "Pirates On

Horseback" -: | ALSO |:-Comedy - Riders of Death Valley

SATURDAY NITE ONLY Dec. 6

DON (Red) BARRY, as "The Apache Kid" ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sunday - Monday Dec. 7 - 8

Thrilling as a Takeoff! Dramatic as a Powerdive! "Dive Bomber" in TECHNICOLOR STARRING ERROL FLYNN FRED McMURRAY

ALSO Selected Shorts - Fox News

Tuesday

BILL ELLIOTT as "The Son Of Davy Crockett" Also SELECTED SHORTS

WEDNESDAY NITE ONLY Dec. 10 Filling the screen with Love.

Life, and Laughter. RUTH HUSSEY MELVIN DOUGLAS ELLEN DREW

> -IN-"Our Wife"

SELECTED SHORTS)-:| FOX NEWS |:--(

THURSDAY NITE ONLY Dec. 11

6:30 pm. to 9:00 p. m. All Spanish Talking Picture "EL INDIO"

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hich enables us to give better service.

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Lois Watts Mgr. Phone - - 173

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Ruling By The O'Donnell **City Council**

Providing that both interest and penalty will be collected on taxes due if not paid by January 31, 1942.

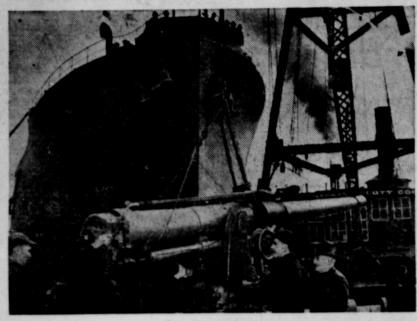
By Members of City Council

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Mechanized Troops Fight On in Libya As Nazis Show New Power in Russia; Arming of American Merchant Ships Indicates Change in Convoy Plans

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Above photo shows the first United States merchant ship as it was being armed under permission granted by terms of the recent congressional revision of the neutrality. Armed merchants are now permitted to pass through war zone to belligerent ports. This picture was taken at a yard near New York city as the gun was being lifted to the ship shown in the background.

JAPAN: Formula

As a Tokyo war cabinet framed its reply to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's "peace" formula reports began coming in from Shanghai telling of a southward movement of Japanese troops and war materials in a thrust at Thailand. Following a White House visit by Saburo Kurusu, special Nippon envoy, the state department announced that there were no further conversations scheduled with Japanese diplomats seeking an answer to the Far Eastern situation.

BRITISH:

Libyan Push

Those who had expected a swift and continuous British victory in Libya, similar to the great push by General Wavell's army which swept the Italians back into Tripoli, were doomed to disappointment.

It was evident that there was plenty of fight in the German mechanized forces, even when apparently hopelessly trapped.

Yet Berlin had not been cheering over the situation. The British sweep at least temporarily had knocked the German-Italian formations back on their heels, and there was little evidence but that the Rommel army would be extremely fortunate to extricate itself from the trap even with heavy los

But there also was evidence that the British tanks, many of them of American manufacture, were unable to cope on better than even terms with the German machines.

The battle, once the two armies had made actual contact, was confusing in the extreme, and it showed in sharply etched lines just how possible it is for very small groups of mechanized forces to throw much larger bodies of men into complete

A rather large South African contingent was so knocked out by a rman mechanized attack, even hin the so-called iron ring of the ish that it was practically disded, though some parts of it e able later to attach themselves the New Zealand forces.

Yet this very Nazi group which ad accomplished the maneuver latwas shot into hurried retreat and actical dismemberment by a paller group of British tanks. It med that the element of surprise speed counted for far more in ern warfare than did numbers

en or machines.

ief favorable report from Libya the British part was that all recements sought to be brought the Germans had failed exthose furnished by air.

ere was considerable hope g the British that this factor t decide the battle, perhaps swiftly. Some Nazi tanks were d immobilized because of lack el, and there were reports that Germans were forced to fly supto their men by transport s towing gliders.

t the British losses admittedly been heavy, and only a comvictory would be regarded as ard for the expenditures of men material in the sudden and natic drive.

RIKES:

he sudden end of the coal strike been followed swiftly by the anment that the threatened te of the long-distance telephone rators also had been removed the picture by a reported 00,000 pay increase.

hat there was to be a new trend e picture was seen when Presi-Roosevelt called together maand minority leaders in conand gave them the "green as far as anti-strike legisla-

CONVOY:

As reports began to come in ofthe arming of American merchantmen, and the belief grew that they would be sent direct into British ports, it was said that the whole relationship of the United States and the British on the convoy question in the Atlantic was to undergo a

There were no definite details as to what this change would involve other than it would be a more considerable taking over by this country of the whole problem of supply of lease-lend materials.

Considerable interest was evoked by the Harriman speech in London which the American envoy said that the U.S. navy was "shooting German planes," though there had been no detailed reports of such engagements.

The general feeling was that before Christmas American ships would be going all the way to Brit-ain, armed merchantmen, protected by the American navy to a point close to the British isles, and from there in convoyed by British naval vessels and British planes.

SEVEN:

Join Nazis

Seven smaller European nations, nost of them those regarded generally as more or less favorable to Axis domination of Europe, formally joined the new Axis anti-Comittern pact at a conference in Berlin which was spotlighted by Von Ribbentrop's claim that the Russian war "already had been won."

The remainder of the struggle, Von Ribbentrop said, was solely between the Axis powers and Britain, together with her transatlantic help-

"If it should some day come to war on the one side between the United States of America and Europe and Asia on the other side, I state once and for all that the responsibility lies with President Roosevelt.

"Whether the United States comes into the war or not, it cannot alter the Axis victory."

RUSSIA:

In a Bad Way

The Russians were being forced back on their heels in the Moscow territory by the German system of shifting their chief attack forces from one front to another, vastly complicating the Reds' defense problems.

After a long attack which had been concentrated on the southern front, and during which the Soviet defense of Moscow had been carried on with such success that the Germans were reported on the retreat in many sectors, the Germans then suddenly smashed back at Moscow, and broke through the lines in several important districts.

The Russians were frankly worried again by the situation, and said that the weather, which had been a strong ally during the past weeks, had again turned more favorable to the attackers, who were taking the advantage to shove home bitter assaults all around Moscow.

At one point they had been re-ported within 30 miles of the city, and from at least four different sectors came dispatches telling of break-throughs by the Nazis.

The Reds' southern armies, taking advantage of the forces thus shifted to the north, were on the counteroffensive, and were driving westward at a good clip, having made in one line a distance of about 120 miles.

But experience had shown that such advances by either side could be quickly lost again should the pressure change once more.

Entering Protest



Mathew Woll (left) and William Green, a vice president and president, respec-tively, of A.F.L., pictured as they called on President Roosevelt to protest against anti-strike legislation. Bristling with defiance, Green stated that A.F.L. has been co-operating with the defense program but that now it is in a position of being penalized for "acts of some irresponsible leaders" outside his organization—presumably a dig at the C.I.O.

COMMANDOS:

Make Sortie

The British Commandos tipped In. these columns as about to become active again, worked a sortie on the Normandy coast, and returned with only one man wounded.

British sources felt that the official recognition by the Germans of the attack made by the group was the best proof that at least some of its objectives had been accomplished.

What made the landing on the French coast particularly notable, however, was the issuance of a statement of sharpest criticism against the British high command by a retired naval officer and hero of the last war, Admiral Keyes, founder and trainer of the Commandos.

He accused the staff of preventing the use of this body of men for several months when their use properly "might have changed the character of the entire war.'

Also included was a brief description of the Commando which made the Normandy attack, men wearing black uniforms, their faces blacked with burnt cork, choosing a moonless night, armed with Tommy guns, Bren guns, knives and clubs, and sworn to achieve their objective no matter what the outcome.

They returned with only one man wounded slightly through the arm by a machine gun bullet. The Germans said they "had been repulsed with heavy losses."

EXPLOIT:

By Nazis

Two Nazi airmen will go down ir. history as two of the most daring and imaginative of prisoners of war.

Escaping from a British prison camp, they got British flying coats, copied the buttons by carving them from wood, and covering them with tinfoil, and had them sewed onto their under uniforms.

They then walked brazenly into a

British airdrome, announced they had been assigned to bomb Dutch airports, got into a bomber and took Knowing they needed more fuel to get to their destination, they landed again 100 miles away and asked for gasoline.

Suspicious, airport attendants suggested they have a bath and a luncheon before taking off. The Nazis were reluctant to take off their clothing.

While they were in the bath their garments were examined and the false buttons discovered. They were arrested and sent back to the prison

BULLITT: A New Job

William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, had been given a new and important assignment by the President, that of special envoy to the Libyan area, especially to study lease-lend needs.

The former ambassador's mission was to cover the entire Near East, including the Nile river area the Red sea and possibly the Persian gulf.

The campaign in north Africa, President Roosevelt felt, is an important and severe testing ground fo American-made arms, and the ultimate success of the effort there may depend on the rate at which replacements of damaged machines can be made.

The President was asked by the newsmen where Mr. Bullitt's headquarters would be, and where he could be reached. The President chuckled and said "In a plane."

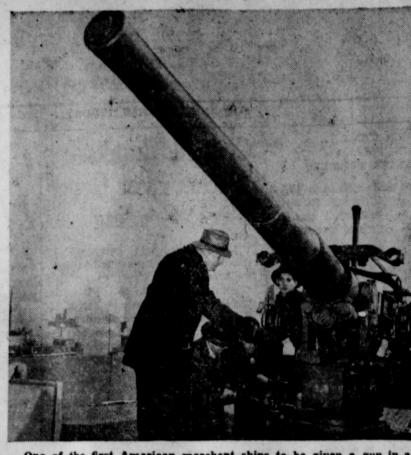
Bullitt was to fly there and fly back and make his personal report on his observations to the President as soon as possible.

BRIEFS:

Paramaraibo: American troops occupying Dutch Guiana in behalf of the government in exile, received hearty and simple welcome. French press reports pointed to the incident as a forerunner of American attempts to occupy Dakar. The troops in Dutch Guiana were sent there to protect bauxite mines

Chicago: Twenty-five hundred A. F. of L. freight handlers ended their strike here under terms of an agreement which gave them a 12½ cent an hour pay increase.

U. S. Merchantman 'Packs a Rod'



One of the first American merchant ships to be given a gun in accordance with the revised neutrality law which permits U. S. ships to enter belligerent ports and combat zones is shown here with the gun being bolted to the stern mount. Photo was made at an East coast port. The ship's name is withheld at the navy's request.

'U. S. Help Avails Nothing'-Ribbentrop



Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, is shown (center background) as he addressed the foreign ministers of Axis satellites after the signing of the anti-comitern pact in Berlin. Von Ribbentrop said that Hitler already has won the war in Russia, and warned that U. S. help to Russia or Britain would avail nothing.

Back From Russia



Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. 8 mbassador to Russia, is shown surrounded by reporters after he arrived in New York, en route to Washington to report on Russia's stand before the Nazi machine, and the effect of U. S. lease-lend aid.

'Player-Manager'



Louis Boudreau, 24, has signed a two-year contract as player-manager of the Cleveland Indians. Boudreau, who is shown above, was the Indians' shortstop for the past two

Secretary Hull Takes Japanese to White House



Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy bearing his government's final terms for peaceful settlement of Japanese-American differences in the Pacific, is shown (right) with Secretary of State Cordell Hull (cen-ter) and Japanese ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura, as they entered the White House grounds after leaving the state department.

Before Miners Accepted President's Terms



Flanked by district leaders William Hynes (left) and Patrick J. Fagan (right), United Mine workers' chief John L. Lewis is shown after leaving the deadlocked "peace conference" with steel officials. Their failure to agree on closed shop issue was the signal for a general strike in "captive coal mines." Later, the miners agreed to submit the dispute to mediation and the strike ended.

Axis Masquerader



First photo of the capture of the German ship "Odenwald" by U. S. navy cruiser in south Atlantic. Boarding crew of U. S. sailors is shown alongside of the "Odenwald" which flew the American flag as U. S. S. "Wilmote."

First Seal Purchaser



President Roosevelt, the nation's first purchaser of Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis asso-ciation, buys his seals from Steven Dohanos, artist who created seal.

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Notes of An Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: All the grumbling you hear about the Army's morale being way down to here is German cooking. Gen'l Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, made that warning in his speech. Its all tricked up to disturb the soldiers' loved ones, and it's surefire with the stupider Congressmen . . . Clark Gable's nifty via a Red Cross show: "Our ancestors lived in log cabins and sod huts to establish a gov't based on the theory of 'We, the People,' and not 'I, the State' "... Many of the afternoon dramas contain some of the theater's best players. Why don't the sponsors also try to hire a better grade of writers? . . . One place where a writer is needed but needed-is on the "single" shows. The patter the announcer and artist swap between numbers always sounds as if they'd lost the script and are covering up the wait . . One headliner explained the reason he never used guest stars is be-cause he's never met a star who knew how to behave like a guest.

The Story Tellers: Correspondent James Young, who was jailed by the Japs for reporting what he saw in China, gives them real reason to holler copper in a Reader's Digest hoticle. In "Japan Risks Destruc-tion," Young should raise lots of blood pressure in Tokyo . . . Clarke Robinson, profiling Admiral Harold R. Stark in World Digest, reports that the present Chief of Naval Operations made his first hit with FDR by defying him . . . No punch-puller is Time, which describes publisher Douglas M. Stewart of Commentator, to wit and to wow: "stocky, heavy-lidded Boston aesthete with a taste for antiques and Aryans" . . . Collier's editorialist (Is that you Maury?) for Nov. 13 has a punchy crack . . . He calls Nazi-occupied Yurrop: "The New

When the news first came through that those 95 refugees from Naziland had been refused permission to land in Argentina, and faced the fate of being returned to concentration camps, Selwyn James, a scrappy Britisher on PM, boldly called Sir Gerald Campbell, chief of the British Press service. He urged him to have the refugees admitted to British Trinidad. It would be excellent publicity for the British, James said, aside from being a decent and not too unlikely act of humanity. He got a polite brush-off . . . The gloomy ship started for Europe, and Rep. Sol Bloom rushed in protest to the British Embassy.

He was turned down, too . . . When that happened, cocky newspaperman James got Campbell on the phone again, and ranted and roared for half an hour . . . It must have been tophole as far as accents and persuasion go . . . Because, finally, Campbell promised to have another go at the Embassy . . . Result: The refugee ship has changed course again, and British Trinidad will be at least a temporary haven for those ninety-five pushed-around

Ed Howe, the late editor of an Atchison, Kansas, daily, was always envied for his serene outlook on life Celebrated writers read his stuff and wished they had his peace of mind . . . Now his son, Gene, writes in a magazine: "My father was the most wretchedly unhappy man I ever knew" . . . At the same time, H. L. Mencken, the Baltimore journalist, was hollering his head off. People were clucks, he yelped, and the world was a hoosegow . . . Now, in his fascinating memoirs, "Newspaper Days," Mencken confesses he was always as happy as a kid with his first long pants, all day long.

Midtown Vignette: The other middle-of-the-nightime, a Canadian soldier went into Hamburger Heaven and wolf'd about five hamburger sandwiches, so hungry was he . . . As he went to the cashier's desk, he was told: "Oh, I couldn't think of taking money from you. You're doing something to make it a better world, and all I can do is wish I could. Sorry, no money from a soldier. And whenever you are in the neighborhood again, please come here and eat all you want!"... The Canadian said he'd like it lots more if he could pay his way . . . "I have the money!" he said, dis-

playing a wad . . "Sorry," said the cashier, "wouldn't think of it!" . . The Canadian is one of the wealthiest men in the world. His name is Duncan McMartin. Has about 40 million smackers.

Typewriter Ribbons: Pete Smith's: An eye like a cafeteria cashier's . . . John Barrymore's:
Happiness sneaks in through a door
you didn't know you left open . . .
John Galsworth's: One's eyes are what one is, one's mouth is what one becomes . . . Ben Hecht's: His smile appeared to wear a little crutch . . . Elizabeth Curtis': He panthered up and down the room

. . . Olin Miller's: A woman never knows what dress she doesn't want until she buys it. By JOSEPH Mc CORD

THE STORY SO FAR: Larry Cutter startled pretty Jacqueline (Jack) An-thony, public stenographer at the Hotel Raynear, by telling her she can realize her globe-trotting ambitions by marrying him. Before their marriage, they

When Virgie Blake returned after her illness, she made prompt dis-covery of Larry's return and plied Jacqueline with eager questions. Receiving little information or encouragement, she had not reverted to the

subject again. But today, when Jacqueline saw her bearing down excitedly on the office, she knew instinctively what her friend was going to talk about and prepared to meet it with a show of indifference.

Virgie closed the door behind her and bent over the desk. Her black eyes were wide, her red lips parted. "My dear!" she burst out in a stage whisper. "Guess what?"

"I'm sure I don't know," Jacqueline ventured casually.

"Mrs. Cutter's here!" This was too much for Jacqueline's composure. Her own eyes widened. She gave a little gasp. "Who?"

"Mrs. Cutter . . . the old ball and chain herself! And, of all things . . . She's a dizzy blonde! You could have knocked me over!"

"But . . . but how do you know?" Larry's wife managed with a supreme effort.

"Listen, dearie. I saw them just now on the mezzanine. And that isn't all. I got in on an old-time family battle! Was she telling him where to head in? I'll say she was. I heard her tell him she was fed up with everything. She looked it, too! She's that sort of a dame. Can you feature it?"

"Not quite," was the truthful an-

"Well . . . " Virgie straightened up. She wished that she might add more details, but none suggested themselves. Then she noticed Jacqueline sitting motionless, eyes downcast, staring at the keyboard of her typewriter. Virgie's eyes narrowed shrewdly.

"Jack," she began in a low voice, "that didn't hit you, did it?"
"Of course not." The stenogra-

pher's hand fumbled in the open desk for a sheet of paper. Mechanically she inserted it into the machine. If only Virgie would leave

Instead, Miss Blake's hand came out and rested lightly on a small

"Sorry, dear. That's me every time. Forget it."

"It's all right." Jacqueline's smile proved it. As Virgie left the office, the ste-

nographer's fingers tapped swiftly on the keys, faltered. Her hands dropped into her lap. The words she had written were blurred. The whole world seemed rocking crazily.

Virgie was wrong. She had to be, unless . . . Oh, no. She was wrong! That couldn't have been Lar-

"I'm Larry's wife," Jacqueline found herself whispering. She could not have told why, but she knew that she was clinging to that. Clinging desperately. For the first time. But . . . there was an insistent pounding in her ears. Larry's own "You're the only woman.

Only woman . . . Only woman."

But she wasn't the only woman. Jacqueline shivered slightly. There was another woman. With Larry now. Come to find him, to quarrel

with him . . . in public. "A dizzy blonde."

When Larry Cutter stopped at Jacqueline's office door the next afternoon, it needed but one glance from those dark blue eyes to confirm his worst fears.

That cigar woman had seen and reported. No telling what kind of story she had concocted. And the worst of it was, he could not utter a word in his own defense. Nothing to do but take it. He swallowed an oath and walked into the little room with as genuine a smile as he could

"Well, Miss Anthony, I'm checking out." He felt that the expression was singularly appropriate. "Bag

Jacqueline looked at him and said

nothing.
"Jack . . ." he exclaimed impulsively, then got himself in hand.

guess there's nothing to say this time . . . except good-by."

"Good-by, Mr. Cutter."

Larry hesitated, then turned on

his heel and left. Jacqueline never knew how she managed to get through the balance of the afternoon. There were few customers and her head ached so that she could not read. She had the feeling that someone had tacked a vacant smile on her face. There was but one thing she wanted . . . a chance to go home. To throw herself down on the bed and let the

tears come. Jacqueline was terribly anxious to leave the office that night, but just as she was preparing to go, Lieutenant Staples walked in the door. He helped himself to a seat and grinned amiably at his hostess.
"Want to hear a good joke, Miss

"I'd love to." Jacqueline placed her hand to her lips to assure her-self that the smile was still there. "This one's on me. You know

INSTALLMENT FOURTEEN signed a contract providing that Jac-queline may continue her present mode of living for six months, after which she could tear up the contract. Larry When her father, Vince Anthony, be-came ill, Larry invited him into the country. One afternoon Larry had a long talk in the hotel lobby with a woman

that a detective was watching him. that fellow Cutter we were talking |

about one day?" "Oh, yes."

"Well, early this afternoon I wandered into the bar here. I had another guy on my mind, another racket entirely. I was sizing up the mob along the mahogany when somebody taps me on the shoulder. It was young Cutter."
"Was it?"

offered no explanation when she warned

"No less. He gives me a pleasant smile. 'Looking for me, were you?' he asks. I tried to act dumber than usual and tells him he's got the wrong number. I don't know him. 'Says you,' he laughs. 'You been tagging after me pretty steady, Lieutenant. So I thought maybe I could save you some trouble. I'm pulling out today for good. You might pass the word along anywhere it'll do you some good.' Cool, wasn't

"Very."

"And all the time, I thought I was doin' a nice job of playin' shadow. Jacqueline nodded vacantly. Her heart skipped a beat as Staples paused.

"That sure was a good one on me," the detective continued. knew you'd get a smile out of it, too. Well, I guess he's gone, all right. So's my weekly retainer. They told me at the garage he'd been in there asking questions about the roads to



Jacqueline was thinking of the movie she went to see . . . on her wedding day.

the Windy City. But I'm not interested. Well, so long." Jacqueline found herself breathing

After her coveted spell of weeping, she forced herself to take stock of the situation. For once there was no momentous decision to make. Larry was gone. Vince was gone. She was back where she had started.

Perhaps fate had played enough with her.

The days dragged along wearily, each one bringing the same routine. There was but one bright spot . . . business seemed to be picking up. If the spurt lasted, there was a hope for Jacqueline that it would not be too long before she could square her final account with Larry. Not quite the final one, either.

She dreaded that. Not because of the idea of that last, and legal, separation, but the certainty that it could not be accomplished without the usual legal formalities and publicity. The neighbor state might let people into wedlock without any fan-fare of trumpets, but it was too much to hope that the dissolving process would be like that. What would it be? Charges of desertion, incompatability . . . or worse? Time enough to worry over that. The unknown blonde, perhaps.

Vince wrote occasionally from the farm. His letters were like himself, vague and erratic.

Jacqueline was given to understand that he was feeling very well now, and was hard at work. His enthusiasm in the new invention had not lagged, apparently. He said nothing about working for Larry, save that the latter had insisted he learn how to drive the roadster. Vince liked that. He was becoming an accomplished chauffeur, he admitted.

And then, one September day, Vincent Anthony strolled into the lobby of the Raynear.

Jacqueline scarcely recognized her father when she discovered him smiling at her from the doorway. He looked so much better than when she last saw him. His grizzly hair and small moustache were neatly trimmed. He wore a natty blue suit and carried a gray hat, obviously new, in his hand. A healthy tan browned his cheeks.

"Why, Vince! Come in!" his daughter laughed . . . for the first time in weeks, it seemed to her. "I scarcely know you. I thought you were one of my millionaire custom-

W.N.U. Service in his employ.

Now continue with the story.

Vince grinned almost sheepishly and helped himself to a chair. "I've been fixing up a little," he admitted. "About time."

"But where did you come from? I'm so thrilled I hardly know what to say. You're going to stay for a while, aren't you?"

"I came down from the farm," Vince admitted. "Oh." Jacqueline's smile faded. It brought everything back.

"Yes, I had to come down on business for Larry."

"How is . . . Larry?" She had to ask that.

"I don't know. He's been sticking pretty close to the place, but he don't act the way he used to. He's got something on his mind . . . always brooding. He worries me. I bet he's lost about fifteen pounds. Maybe you've noticed it."

"I haven't seen him, Vince." "No? I rather figured he'd been down here on some of his trips. Though he didn't say so, and I never asked. Did you have a quar-rel with him, Skipper?"

"Of course not."

"I didn't know. He's coming down here late tonight sometime. I'm going to meet him."

"But you're not going right back, are you? "Not sure." Vince looked uncom-

fortable. He acted as if he had said rather more than he intended.

"Then you'll have dinner with me. We'll eat down in the cafeteria so we won't have to waste time getting a meal."

After he had gone Jacqueline realized for the first time now she had missed him. It seemed so good to see him again. And he looked so well. If only he wouldn't insist upon talking about Larry too much. still hurt . . . almost like seeing

And Larry was coming to the city tonight!

CHAPTER XII

The news that Larry was returning to the city that night left Jacque-line vaguely uneasy. What was he going to do . . . and Vince? Vince had looked so ill at ease after he admitted he was to meet Larry late at night.

She would try to find out something about that before the evening was over. Enough to assure herself that everything was all right as far as Vince was concerned.

It was nearly dinnertime before Vince returned to the hotel. He was in a talkative mood, but Jacqueline could not escape from a growing conviction that he was attempting to keep their conversation in his own hands to a great extent. Several times she referred to his trip down to the city and, very promptly, he changed the topic.

Vince was more than willing to speak of his invention. But with an air of delighted secrecy.

"Shall we walk out to the apartment?" she asked when they had finished their dinner. "It is not very

Vince hesitated. "I don't know. We've got plenty of time. What do you say to a movie? I haven't seen

one I don't know when." "Whatever you like, dear. There are several houses near here.

Jacqueline was thinking of the movie she went to see . . . on her wedding day. She had wanted to go then to avoid conversation with Larry. She wondered if Vince, possi-bly, was not using the same device. Perhaps not.

But her vague discomfort increased when her father selected a film of the gangster type. It proved to deal with the activities of a super sleuth, matching his cunning against the underworld. To Jacqueline, it was unpleasantly suggestive and she tried to pay as little attention to it as possible.

There was a time when Jacqueline herself would have absorbed such perils with shameless interest, but not tonight. She and Vince might have traded places, in a way. He seemed so utterly irresponsible now, in need of guidance. And she never had felt so old.

Later, in the Courtland street apartment, Vince's glances wan-dered to the little clock on the mantelpiece.

Finally, when he buttoned his coat with a suggestive air, the girl could endure her suspense no longer. She must learn something about this night's excursion before she allowed Vince to get away from her. "What time is your appointment with Larry?" she asked, trying to

"Oh . . . late." "How late?"

"Well, I don't have to meet him until about twelve. But I thought I'd start a little early, you know."
"Where are you going to meet

make the tone of her voice casual.

"In a little restaurant where he eats sometimes." Vince was becoming more and more uncomfortable under this direct examination. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Eleanor Roosevelt

NORTH CAROLINA We arrived in Wilson, N. C., en route to a lecture at Greenville, . C., and were met by Dr. Leon R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers college. The state highway patrol preceded us on the 30-odd mile drive to Greenville. They had evidently decided that I was an old lady with nerves and did not like to be driven at more than 30 miles an hour, so we drove at a snail's pace. I was about to ask what was the matter, and then decided that it was not up to me to ask

vantage of the opportunity to look at the countryside. I remembered well that this is the part of the country which had been hardest hit when the war closed its tobacco markets, because of the sudden decision by Great Britain that it could not buy tobacco over here. Almost 50 per cent of

the tobacco raised here, used for

questions and I had better take ad-

cigarettes, had been sold in England. Before the Japanese-Chinese war, much of it was sold to China. The government helped the planters over this period. In one way it has had a beneficial effect, for through their state agricultural college, they have received assistance in establishing a more varied agriculture. You now see fields of corn, a little cotton and gardens. Mayor Sugg of Greenville, who drove over with us, told me he had attended a

meeting recently on home canning,

which had really been inspiring. I was glad to hear of this, for it seems that the nutrition program is working. I feel that if we can establish community planning for specific purposes during this period, we shall have a stronger instrument with which to meet any problems which face our communities in the future.

V.F.W. RADIO PROGRAM

On the eleventh day of each month, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States have established a radio program to which more than 425 radio stations are contributing time. They call their program "Speak Up for Democ-racy." I have had the privilege of looking over some of their material, and I want to congratulate them on the service which they are rendering to the cause of liberty.

GERMAN FREEDOM

One night I attended a dinner in New York city for the American Friends of German Freedom. As usual, Dr. Frank Kingdon was a delightful chairman. It was encouraging to find that people, who had recent contacts with Germany, felt that there were many people there waiting, longing and working for freedom from Nazi rule.

Early the next morning, we motored up to Hyde Park and, in spite of the fact that the trees there are bare and the color was gone, it was a very lovely drive and the country was still beautiful.

After lunch, I went down to listen to some of the speeches and discussions at the conference at Vassar college on morale in the army camps and the colleges' responsibility. The conference was held under the auspices of the Vassar Political association and the International Student service.

May I remind you that the American Red Cross is now having its annual roll call and that their objective is to double the membership. They are going to try "to see all the people," but if they don't happen "to see" you, be sure that you see them, for the work that they are doing is needed all over the world.

NEW YORK BY PLANE

I left Washington on the four o'clock plane one day, flew to New York city to attend a meeting in the evening, after which I spent some hours going over all the mail which I had not succeeded in doing earlier in the day.

The trip up on the plane was particularly pleasant because Mr. Edward J. Flynn, the chairman of the Democratic National committee. was with me and talked on many subjects of mutual interest. When I did take to reading my papers, which I had been carrying around with me all day, it was an added interest to be able to comment on various matters and to ask questions of my well-informed neighbor.

At 9:30 next morning, a Boy Scout, rather breathless because he had been delayed in arriving, a Sea Scout and a Cub Scout were at my door. A truck half piled up with papers stood outside. I took out a stack of old newspapers and we all faced the camera men together.

I had to beg them to hurry because I found the papers heavy. When they were taken over by the Boy Scout, I realized that he must find them just as heavy. Finally, they were safely on the truck. After signing three autographs, every-body departed happily.

After that I did a variety of things, and since variety is the spice of life, it was a spicy day.

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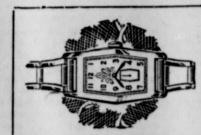
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Fletcher homes Sunday. Mr. Jim Bingham, who has been sick for some time was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium and was resting some better Sunday.

A number of our people are sick with flu. They are Mrs. B. B. Dunn and Leola Fay, Patsey McGee, Mrs. Jack Smith.

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fant daughter, were brought to the Ray Weathers, County Tax Assessor was a business visitor here Mon-

Mrs. Lois Watts visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone in Odessa last Mrs. Ed. James and daughters weekend.

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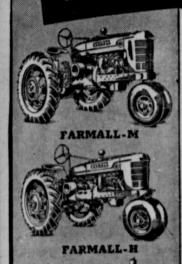
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rs playing were Mesdames Henderson, Hoffman, Bradley, T. T. Garrard will be hostess

MASONIC LODGE

meeting night day of each month.

Our thanks to Mrs. M. E. Pearce City for her recent Press renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Debenport have returned from a visit in East Tex-

Principal and Mrs. D. M. Conger spent the holiday visiting relatives

Lee Proctor and "Pig" Hunt returned Monday to Monterey, California where they are with the

Mrs. Roy Gibson accompanied her daughter. June back to school at Stephenville after a holiday visit

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton of Abi- wards, Debenport and Line. lene visited in the Singleton home here over the weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Singleton remained for a longer vis-

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bubany spent Wells' father. Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davies in Brownfield.

Melvin Boothe, Tech student visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Boothe last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Berzett of Gail visited last weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hancock.

Mrs. W. A. Tredway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tredway in Lamesa Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lometa Robinson spent the holiday here visiting her parents.

RECENT MARRIAGE

here Monday visiting her daughter, Members of the Baptist W. M. U. ANNOUNCED Mrs. James Applewhite and Mr. Ap- have had a "Week of Prayer" pro- Friends recently received an- pany Mrs. Haynes home after a visit gram at the Church all week. Mrs. A. C. Lambert directed the riage of Miss Treva Payne, formerly

Burns, Singleton, Vaughn, Haney, side. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lamb and Earles. McDonald. Lambert. Ed-

> Mrs. E. T. Wells and her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Stockbridge of Big Spring returned Monday from Artesia, New New Mexico where they visited Mrs.

Mrs. J. F. Burnett and Frank and Billie Burnett spent Thanksgiving in Las Vegas, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tredway and Gay

nouncement of the November mar- with her mother. A. C. Lambert spent Thanksgiving program Monday on South America. of this city and John Calicoatt in Those present were Mesdames California where the couple will re-

> Miss Mary Frances Fowler who attend business school in Lubbock visited here last weekend.

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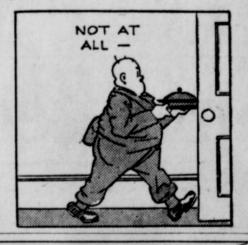






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IMPROVED " UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for December 7

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THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT-Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Ephesians 5:25.

The church, which is so much the center of life for Christians, is not as well understood as it should be. We have come to regard it as just one organization among many competing for the attention and interest of men, when it is really a divine, living organism established by Christ as His Body and representing Him in this world. Our lesson presents significant truth for both study and teaching. The church is

I. A Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:41-47).

The church is made up of those who are saved (v. 47), those who have received the Word by faith and witnessed a good confession of their faith in Christ (v. 41). This is a fact to be remembered in a time when there is so much laxness in receiving members into the church. It is not a religious or social club. It is not a rallying place for those who wish to work for some economic, political, or social project. It is not a gathering of good people who wish to share common inter-

The church needs to cleanse its rolls of all unbelievers, all hangerson, and get back to the purity which it had when only those were received who were manifestly "added" by the Lord (v. 47).

Such folk have many interests which bind them together in fellowship, devotion, and service. The early church was interested in sound doctrinal teaching (v. 42), an excellent thing. They had fellowship in prayer (v. 42); we need that too. They had gladness of heart (v. 46); do we not need a renewal of the song of the Lord in our midst?

They had such fervent love for each other that they established a communal system of sharing with one another, something which God had never commanded and which apparently failed with them, for it was later abandoned. But the point is that they really did love each other and thus showed their true displeship (see lesson of last Sun-

II. A Center of Christian Ministry

The church is God's chosen deository for spiritual gifts, among the being the special ministries mentioned here. The Holy Spirit calls men as He chooses. Blessed s the church which recognizes His noice of teachers, evangelists, reachers, and leaders and gives hem liberty to serve the Lord in heir calling.

It is God who calls men for these arious activities in His vineyard. elf-appointed or man-chosen leaders and preachers are destined to ail, but God's men may be assured His blessing and power.

III. A Place of Spiritual Growth Eph. 4:12-16).

The purpose of the gifts of the pirit is the edifying and building p of believers. A church should alays be evangelistic in its efforts. he pastor should be a soul-winner, ut essentially his ministry is to so dify and instruct believers that ley may go out and win others to

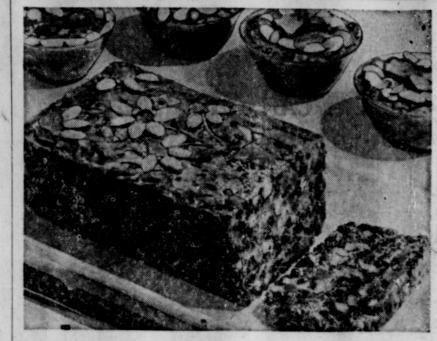
Verses 13 to 16 tell us how this perfecting of the saints" moves orward. There is unity of the faith and a growth in knowledge, a steadwhich keeps believers from eing led astray by error or the everness of men. Thus kept from ifting, and being steadily enriched knowledge of the truth, the believgrows up to spiritual manhood.

Do not miss the beauty and help-liness of verses 15 and 16. Like the ody "fitly framed and knit togeththe church of Christ is to be a rfectly co-ordinated organism, evy member performing its perfect ervice in building up the body in one for the glory of its Head—

This figure of the Church as the ody of Christ and the working toer of the members for the glory the Head is further developed in Corinthians 12, which the reader urged to consider, especially rses 12 to 27.

Watching to See

With the Christian who takes the ep true view of his religion as a lide in all earthly matters, materior spiritual, there is never any verish, blind-alley skirmishing in e face of threatened ill. He just aits vigilantly, trustfully, upon od, ready to do His will the moent it is made clear to him. "I ill watch to see what He will say me." Watching to see! In those ling words lies the whole secret the thing that mystifies non-ligious folk so completely—the in-blate calm and courage with which all Christians meet the worst adrigites that can befall them in the orld.



Christmas Baking Begins With Luscious Fruit Cake! (See Recipes Below.)

Holiday Fare

Christmas is something pretty special, I'm sure you'll agree, and as such deserves something pretty special in the way of food. To my notion the fruit cakes and plum puddin's are that special something with their handsome brown, fruity richness and delectable flavors.

The charm of both these kinds of delicacies lies in their ripened, mellowed flavors which comes only

with proper aging when the spices, fruits, nuts and butter blend themselves into mysterious goodness. So bake the fruit cakes and puddings in ad-

vance and give them a chance to acquire their best in flavor. While you're about the big business of making a fruit cake, bake several small cakes in small glass or pottery dishes to give as gifts. Gaily decorated with sprigs of holly and mistletoe and holiday ribbons they make a perfect gift.

> Dark Fruit Cake. (Yields 10 to 12 pounds)

12 eggs

4 cups sifted flour cups butter

pound brown sugar

pounds raisins

pounds currants pound pecans

pound citron pound almonds

teaspoon each, nutmeg, cinnamon, mace

1/4 cup lemon juice 1/4 cup canned peach juice

6-ounce glass jelly (blackberry, currant or grape) ½ cup cream

Wash and dry raisins and currants. Blanch almonds, drain and cut with pecans into quarters. Cut citron into thin slices. Place fruit in large mixing bowl. Sift flour, measure and sift with spices and mix with fruits until well-coated. Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs and jelly. Stir in flour and fruit alternately with fruit juice first,

then cream. Line pans with heavy waxed paper and butter slightly. Fill pans almost to the top. Bake small loaf cakes 3 to 3½ hours at 275 degrees. Bake large loaf cakes 4 to 41/2 hours

at 250 degrees. Cool. Cool cakes on a rack. When cool, wrap in heavy waxed paper and store tightly.

If you prefer the lighter fruit cakes, why not try this less rich but just as elegant cousin of the Dark Fruit Cake:

Light Fruit Cake. (Makes 31/2 to 4 pounds)

1¼ pounds mixed crystallized fruits (cherries, pineapple, etc.) 4 pound mixed lemon, orange, citron peels

1/4 pound blanched, chopped al-

18 maraschino cherries ½ cup diced preserved ginger

2½ cups flour 1 teaspoon baking powder

LYNN SAYS:

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas if you didn't have good things like fruit cake and plum puddin' on hand. But since these take lots of time to make, plan to be in the process of making them for several days so one day won't tire you out.

Fruits and nuts can be cut and chopped several days in advance since they usually involve consid-

erable time. When putting the batter in the pans be sure that the corners are well filled with batter so

you'll get a nice looking cake or Store the cake or pudding in a cool dry place. Have it tightly covered preferably in a tin container. Sound apples may be kept in the container itself to keep cake or pudding moist, but must be replaced if they become decayed or shriveled.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Clear Vegetable Broth Lamb Shanks Lima Beans Mashed Potatoes Grated Carrot-Pineapple Salad Muffins Beverage Queen's Bread Pudding

1/2 teaspoon salt cup margarine

cup sugar 8 egg whites

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cut fruits and peels in thin slices. Mix cherries and ginger with 1



cup flour and toss lightly. Cream margarine with ½ cup sugar. Sift together flour baking powder and salt and beat into batter. Add floured fruits and

nuts and mix thoroughly. Add lemon juice to egg whites and beat until stiff. Add remaining sugar and beat until smooth. Fold into batter. Turn into greased tube pans lined with waxed paper and bake in a slow (325 degree) oven for 3 hours.

To my mind there's nothing quite so festive as the plum pudding brought flaming to the table, and served with a rich sauce.

Plum Pudding.

(Makes 3½ pounds)

1 cup suet

1 cup molasses

2 cups bread crumbs 3 eggs, unbeaten 1 cup raisins

cup currants

cup flour 1 teaspoon each, cinnamon, nut-

meg, cloves 1 tablespoon flavoring

cup milk

teaspoon soda

Mix well the suet and molasses. Add bread crumbs and mix in eggs one at a time. Add raisins and currants mixed with the flour and spices, then flavoring. Mix in milk and soda dissolved in 1 cup boiling water. Grease mold, put in pud-ding ¾ full and seal tight. Place in kettle of boiling water on a trivet or a rack and have the water come

for three hours. Serve hot. An excellent dessert for Christmas time or winter time is this oldfashioned suet pudding much akin to the plum pudding: Suet Pudding.

half way around the mold. Steam

(Serves 10)

1 cup suet, chopped fine

1 cup molasses 1 cup bread crumbs 4 cup evaporated milk, mixed

with 1/4 cup water 1½ cups flour

1 teaspoon cinnamon teaspoon salt

1 cup raisins or currants or preserved fruit Mix all dry ingredients together,

add fruit, then suet and milk. Turn into greased pudding mold, cups or cans, cover tightly with greased pa-per or fitted covers. Place on a rack in a kettle of boiling water which comes half way up to the molds. Cover kettle and steam 3 hours if in a mold, or 1 hour if in cups. Serve with hard sauce or Plum Pudding Sauce.

Sauce is to pudding as stuffing is to the turkey so make it good. For steamed puddings a hard sauce flavored with whatever you desire is excellent. If

you'd like a hot, golden-hued sauce, meltingly delicious here's one that's tops: Plum Pudding Sauce.

4 cup butter 1 cup powdered sugar 2 tablespoons cider or tablespoon other flavoring

2 eggs ½ cup rich milk Cream butter and powdered sug-Add cider or flavoring, then well-beaten egg yolks. When well mixed, stir in milk. Cook in double boiler until thick as custard, then gradually pour in beaten egg whites, beating constantly. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



F YOU have been admiring fall which hits a new high in charm and smartness. The long bodice buttons up the front to a round, high neckline which is to sprinkling of celery seed in a be trimmed with bright colorful white sauce, with paprika dashed braid. Repeat the same on the on liberally before serving.

three-quarter sleeves and around the top of the hem of the swirly skirt. And if you dare to wear red-it's a perfect style for this brilliant shade—or a bright green. Then it will be one of the most cheering-up dresses you have in

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A quiz with answers offering

information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What state's capital is the largest in the United States? 2. Approximately how long is 6. What amendment to the Con-

the earth? 3. What great actress had a leg amputated in 1915 but returned to the stage afterwards?

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Our Imagination

Sentiment is the poetry of the imagination.—LaMartine.

4. Can dolphins swim at birth?5. Who made famous the adage: "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?

the period of the moon's revolu- stitution includes the important 'due process' clause? 7. In what sport does the par-

ticipant rarely see his quarry until after it is captured?

8. In Spanish America, what is meant by a hacienda?

The Answers

1. Massachusetts (Boston). 2. Twenty-seven and one-half

3. Sarah Bernhardt. 4. Dolphins are expert swimmers from the time of birth.

5. Theodore Roosevelt.6. Fourteenth ("Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law"). 7. Fishing.

8. A country estate.

Supple Sealskin

After Alaska sealskin (the only fur owned, controlled and sold by the United States government) has passed through 125 secret dressing and dyeing operations, it is so light and supple that a pelt from a very large animal can be drawn through a napkin ring.

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Cigarettes and smoking tobacco have moved rapidly to the fore-front as ideal Christmas gifts with Camels as America's favorite cigarette and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco, well to the fore. The beauty of these gifts for smokers lies in the fact that their cost is modest and their welcome always assured. Local, dealers have been featuring Camels in the carton of ten packs of "20's" and a special gift of four "flat fifties." Prince Albert is available in the humidor specially wrapped for Christmas giving.—Adv.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

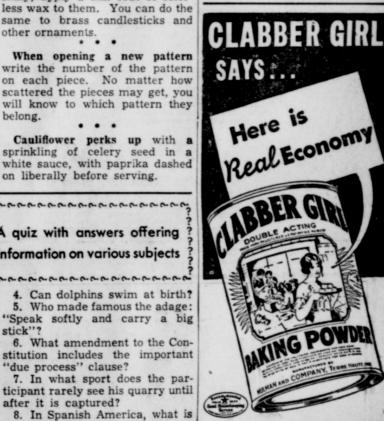
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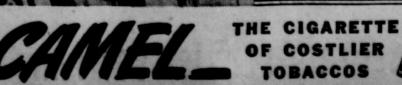
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Worthy Tests

What we can do for another is the test of powers; what we can suffer for is the test of love .-Bishop Westcott.







LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. CALDWELL

Members of the Ace-Hi Club and On Market Quotas . o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell in Dawson Heights Wednesday.

tables and a delectable three course cember 13 in a National Referenluncheon was served.

William G. Forgy, bingo by Mrs. A. C. A. Committee. James Applewhite and low by Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley.

Others present were Mesdames Howard, Neely, Middleton, Conger, fective, Willhoit states. The referenand Whitsett.

1939 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1939 Study Club ton producer is urged to vote. met at the home of their presideat, cember 3.

by Mrs. Earles on the recent meet- made to contact every producer being of the federation of Clubs held fore the 13th.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer were in Lamesa Wednesday evening.

Farmers Vote

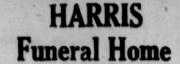
TAHOKA, Dec. 4 (Special) Farmers of Lynn County will vote Guests were seated at quartet on Marketing Quotas, Saturday, Dedum, according to Vernon C. Will-High score prize was won by Mrs. hoit, Chairman of the Lynn County

Marketing Quotas must be approved by at least two thirds of the voters before they will become efdum has carried by a large majority in the past, but the voting has been comparitively light and every cot-

The Community and County Com-Mrs. John Earles Wednesday, De- mittee met Thursday to formulate plans for holding this Referendum An interesting report was given and announce that an effort will be

> Every producer should take advantage of their voting privilege whether for or against, Willhoit urg-

Mrs. Hugh Crowder and sons of



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Ambulance Service **********

Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Killer last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble Sr. of near Brownfield were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniel and Jeanette spent Thanksgiving visiting in Big Spring.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson accompanied her son, L. E. Jr., to Stephenville after a holiday visit here.

Mrs. T. T. Garrard was in Fort Worth the fore part of the week

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler were in Lamesa Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Crouch.

Mrs. Ben Moore Sr. and Mrs. Ben Moore Jr. were in Lamesa Tuesday morning.

Will Ed Tredway was a business visitor in Lamesa Wednesday.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR CARPENTERS, SO SHOTTEN-SIMPSON SAY

Considerable carpenter work, calling for both large and small jobs, is underway now, according to Beyrl Shotten and Lee Simpson, local carpenters.

While Shotten and Simpson had been busy building, or repairing houses, other work has claimed their time, so they say. Most of this latter work, work of such 'specialists," can be done at the lumber yard, they explain, and later carted to its logical place. Two of such jobs were built this last week by these followers of Chick Sale, and they were duly proud of the triangle hole effect achieved.

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