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O'DONNELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1941

For the Best Interests of O'Donnell and Lynn County

Dailey Bros. To Exhibit Circus Here Wednesday

After a lapse of several years, O'Donnell is to enjoy a real circus. Dailey Bros. Circus is the name of the attraction, the day will be Wednesday, April 30, the sponsors will be the Fire Department.

Dailey Bros. Circus is given in two rings and on the hippodrome track. This circus is proud of its assembly of beautiful, youthful female performers, claiming to have the most beautiful girls ever seen at a circus, all with perfect figures.

On account of the wars in Europe, most of the arena stars from there fled to America. This Dailey Bros. Circus to engage the team of the circus profession on a contract basis which makes it possible for this high class circus to be offered at extremely popular prices. The Fire Department will receive liberal share of the gross receipts from admission sales, and the Department is anticipating a profitable day Wednesday, April 30 as well as the satisfaction of bringing clean thrilling entertainment to O'Donnell.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF CEMETERY LOTS

The Association wishes that all persons owning lots in the cemetery have them cleaned, or will notify the Association to have the care-takers do so. It is very urgent that this work be done by May 1. Cemetery Association.

SENIORS LEAVE FOR CARLSBAD

Thirty-three seniors, five sponsors and bus driver will make the trip to the Carlsbad Caverns this week end, thereby upholding a custom of the past few years.

Sponsors are Principal Jack Snodgrass, Mrs. John Spears, Mrs. Roy Eles, Mrs. Bobby Sloan and George Anderson, teacher.

Miss Lena Cole of Clyde is the best of her sister, Mrs. Frank Liddell and Mr. Liddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cathey visited in Lamesa Sunday.

OST—Boston screw-tail from my home 2 miles north of town. Reward to finder. Jesse Barnes.

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Evening Shows at 7:45

Fri. nite - Sat. Mat.

APRIL 25-26

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—IN—

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April 26

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ALSO

SELECTED SHORTS

Sunday - Monday

April 27-28

WARNER BROS. presents

ERROL FLYNN

—IN—

"Footsteps In The Dark"

ALSO

COMEDY - NEWS

Tuesday

April 29

Ann Sheridan

—IN—

"Clips for Conquest"

ALSO

SELECTED SHORTS

Thurs.

April 30, May 1

Rocky Honey, Lewis Stone

—IN—

"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary"

ALSO

SELECTED SHORTS

—NEWS—



G. R. Pierce and Weldon Hancock, guardians of the tennis net deluxe, leave for Austin next Thursday to participate in State tennis finals. The O'Donnell lads have waded through county, district, and regional tennis doubles with ease,

and in making the trip to Austin place the banner of O'Donnell High school higher than it has ever been before. Supt. S. F. Johnson, their coach and who will also make the trip, believes that Pierce and Hancock have a good chance to capture state honors.

Nazarene Revival To Close Sunday

Good crowds have marked the progress of the revival which is now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene, so says the Rev. B. W. Taylor, pastor.

Services have been held for the past two weeks and will continue through Sunday night.

The Rev. Leo L. Lawrence, pastor of the Lamesa church, is in charge of preaching services. Everyone is invited to attend.

RECENT BRIDE WAS HONORED WITH SHOWER

A shower of lovely appointments to honor Mrs. Waldo McLaurin Jr., nee June Gibson, was given last week.

The hosts were Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr., her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Burleson, Mesdames Cary Shook and R. C. Lambert.

A short program was given. Lovely spring flowers decorated the entertaining suite, from the lace covered dining table. Punch canapes, and wafers, small bags of rice with "June" and "Tech" were given as plate favors. Miss Cassie Mae Newton presided at the bride's book.

Approximately 100 guests called between the hours of two and four.

BOUGHT HOME

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Con Burns have recently moved to the J. L. Schooler home on Tenth St. that they bought.

ACE-HI CLUB MEMBERS IN LUBBOCK THURSDAY

To observe the third anniversary of their club, members of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club and an additional guest were in Lubbock Thursday for a bridge luncheon.

The luncheon was served in the Hilton Hotel and games of bridge followed.

Those attending from here were Mesdames Bedford Caldwell, George Oates, Earl Howard, Sterling Beard-en, R. E. Stokes, J. T. Middleton, Jr., Jimmie Applewhite, Johnnie Billingsley, J. M. Alderson and Mrs. Harvie Jordan, a guest.

G. A. MET MONDAY

Members of the G. A. met Monday at the Baptist Church with their counselor, Mrs. Harvey Line. An interesting program was given.

The topic was "The Correct Thing in All Occasions" by Ina Merle Beach.

Several hymns were sung. Those present were Jean Hodges, Peggy Sue Cummins, Virginia Shaw, Joyce, Edna and Julia Edwards, La Moyne Line, Ina Merle and John Ellen Beach, Ruth Yandell, Pat Burns, Billy June Johnson and Glenda Fay Mires.

—Ina Merle Beach, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak spent Sunday in Levelland visiting in the Rodgers home.

Mrs. Harvie Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham in Avoca last week end.

JOHN DAVIS COPS BALLOONS; BLOWN FROM NEW MEXICO

A blitzkrieg struck the farm place of John Davis, route 2, April 19, in the form of balloons.

While plowing, the ever curious John glimpsed the colorful object, and upon investigation found four large inflated balloons tied together with the following note:

"If this note is found please notify Harold Varner, Eunice, New Mexico."

The note was found and John proceeded to notify even though his first thought probably leaped to the conclusion Hitler might be using toy balloons for communication.

MRS. NOBLE WAS CLUB HOSTESS

An arrangement of spirea, snapdragon and other colorful spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms in the home of Mrs. J. Mack Noble when she was hostess to Tuesday Club members this week.

Mrs. B. J. Boyd was awarded high score trophy, Mrs. Guy Bradley bingo and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett low.

A delectable plate holding enchiladas, pineapple rings and coffee was served at the tea hour.

Playing were Mesdames Boyd, Bradley, Forgy, Hafer, Henderson, Hoffman, Hughes, Jordan, Robinson, Wells, Whitsett and Cabool.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson will be hostess next week.

ATTENDED BEAUTICIAN SCHOOL

Miss Lona Proctor, Opal Rogers, and Mrs. Merle White of Lamesa were in Lubbock Tuesday to attend the Beautician School.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Mrs. Harvie Jordan were in Lubbock Tuesday.

DID YOU KNOW—That Smith & Shafer Grocery gave FREE passes to the Rex Theatre with a dollar purchase and five cents, for Wednesday and Thursday nights. For particulars see Smith & Shafer Grocery. Phone 132. 1 tc.

TRADE DAY WEDNESDAY WILL BE BIGGER; MANY BARGAINS OFFERED

Red Cross Work Here Increases

A greater amount of knitting and sewing is now underway in O'Donnell for the Red Cross, which in turn will donate all finished pieces to Great Britain.

A late start in the work has been the lot of Lynn county, but effort is now being made to rectify the loss of time.

School children have been busy for some time knitting, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Cathey, while other organizations swung into action about one week ago. A ladies organization of the Baptist church assumed part of the work, while members of the Tuesday Bridge Club have been knitting and sewing.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS HONORED IN PALMER HOME

A coterie of friends were invited by Mrs. Faye Westmoreland to meet to the Palmer home Monday evening her two sisters, one a recent bride, and their husbands who visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Smith of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rossiter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were honorees. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Senior of Wichita Falls were also out of town guests.

The evening was spent informally. A refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the evenings' entertainment.

Other than the above mentioned were Messrs. and Mmes. B. J. Boyd, Charles Cathey, William G. Forgy, Marshall Whitsett, W. L. Palmer and the hostess.

Mrs. Don Fritz was in Lamesa visiting her young nephew, Dick Tune, who has been ill of pneumonia.

Streets were packed here Wednesday by people and cars for Trade Day and many of the bargains offered by stores were snapped up quickly.

Next Wednesday, however, one of the best Trade Days so far held will be offered the people of this section, if bargains can do the trick.

In a large page advertisement in this issue of the Press, various business houses are offering special bargains for next Wednesday that should attract. All bargains, however, are good for one day only and customers should remember the fact.

The crowd Wednesday appreciated the special program offered by Appearing on the program were: Mrs. Delores Burks, music teacher. The band; Emma Jo Hinkle, Katherine Teeter, Pauleta Bolch, Jonnie Q. Bronson, Carl Page, Ratliff twins, Betty Katherine Edgerton, Laquita Robinson, Wanda Gene Huffines, Betty Joyce James.

Mrs. Chas. Cathey will have charge of the program next Wednesday. Don't forget to be in O'Donnell Wednesday.

AT THE METHODIST SUNDAY

Church School, ten o'clock a. m., Warren Smith, general supt. Classes in all departments.

Worship services at eleven a. m. and at eight p. m.

Subject for the morning hour: "The Seven Pillars Which Support Our Christian Civilization."

The evening subject will be: "The Seven Damning Sins of the Twentieth Century."

These two subjects should be of vital concern to every thinking person; so, if you do not worship elsewhere, hear each of the messages. O. M. Addison, pastor.

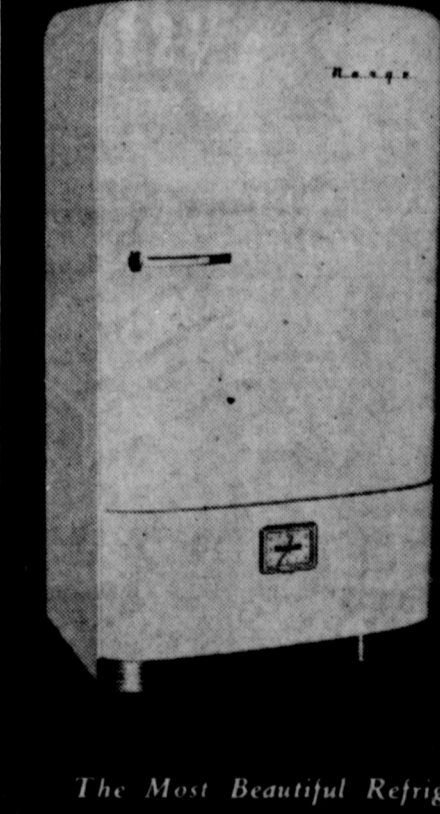
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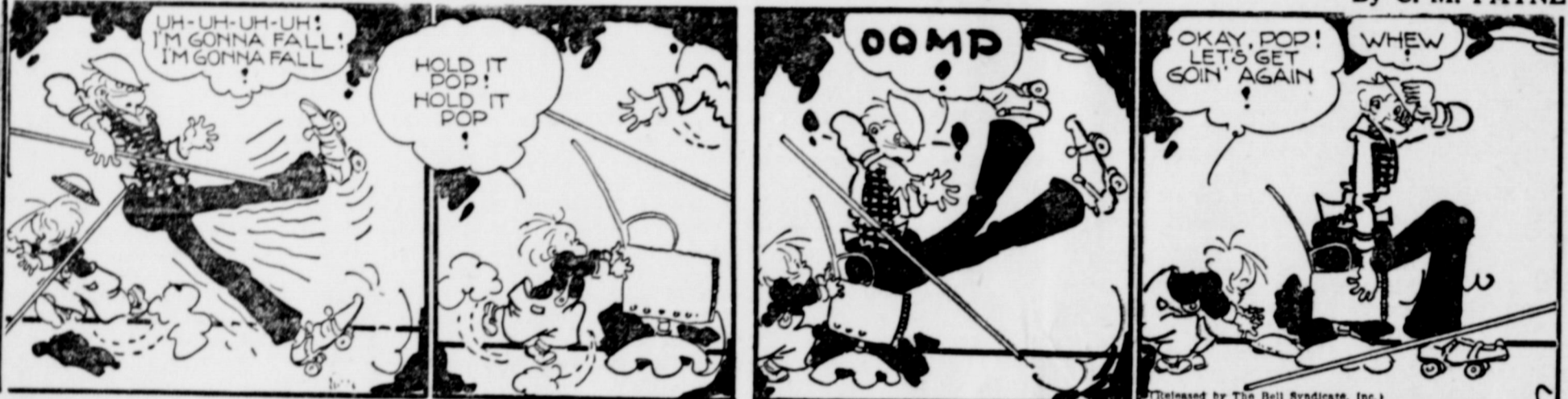
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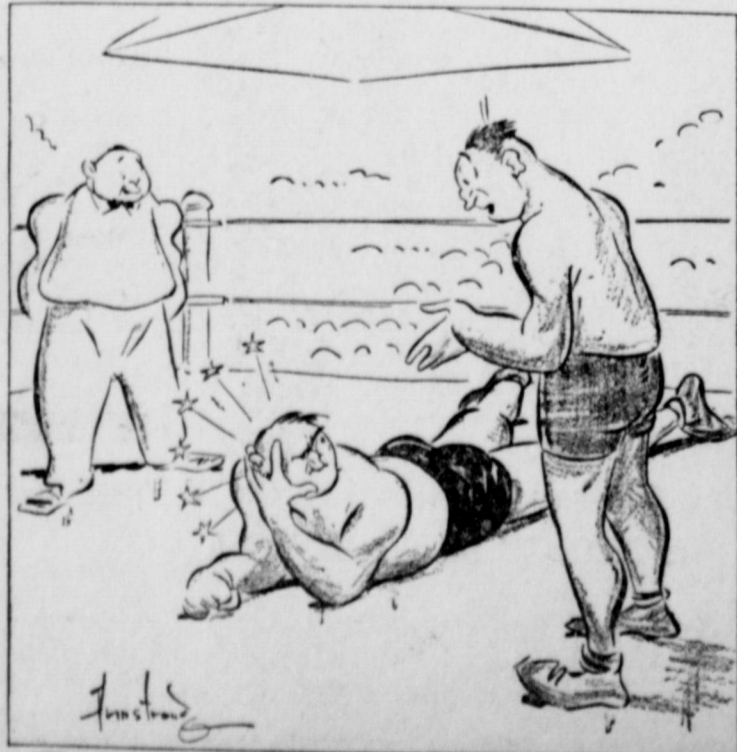
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closet or even when you are generously preparing to share a small corner of your own.

The man's hat box, shown here, is covered on the outside with maroon and blue cotton print and lined with blue chambray. The lid and the front of the box are hinged with adhesive tape before the covering is pasted on with stiff paste. The stand is made of cardboard, as shown in the sketch, and is covered to match the box. The maroon bias tape edging of the stand is cemented in place in a way that you may find useful in making many other things. The secret is in spreading the cement evenly on both surfaces, letting it dry, and then vulcanizing the two together with the heat of the pressing iron.

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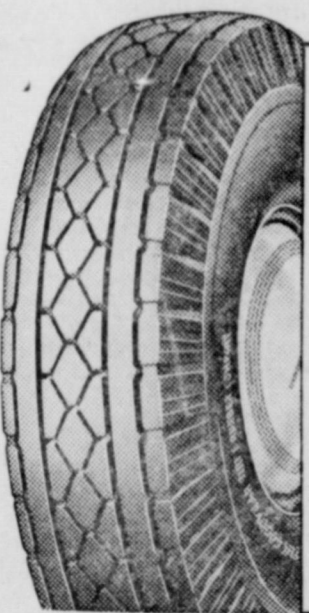
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SEW AND CHATTER CLUB MET IN JONES HOME

For a delightful party, Mrs. Stansell Jones entertained members of the Sew and Chatter Club in her new home in Dawson Heights last Thursday.

The afternoon was spent in needlework and informally.

A dainty refreshment plate was served at the tea hour to a guest, Mrs. Cook, sister of Mrs. Frank Liddell.

Members served were Mmes. Frazier, Hunt Tredway, Harris, Line, Johnson, Cheairs, Vaughn, Oates the hostess and her young daughter Jane, and Roddy, the infant son of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Liddell is hostess this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR BARBARA OATES

Mrs. George Oates honored her daughter, Barbara last Friday with a party on the anniversary of her third birthday.

Following the presentation of gifts to the honoree, the young guests played with toys and pictures were taken of the group.

A beautiful white birthday cake holding three pink candles was cut and served the young guests.

Those present were Cynthia Rae Forgy, Helen Jean Hoffman, Carol Ann Thompson, Roddy Jean Pelts, Barbara Harris James Newell Hughes, Phillip Caldwell, Kenneth and Lewis Simpson and the honoree.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

An interesting program was given on "Health" by the W. S. of C. S. members Monday when they met at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Irvin Jones was director. Mrs. J. W. Gates gave the devotional.

Topics which told of the work invested in Africa and other countries were discussed by Mesdames Everett, Stark, Curtis, Addison and Sherrill.

Others attending were Mesdames Ben Moore Sr., C. C. Coffee and Ben Moore Jr.

All members are urged to attend the meeting next Monday at 2:30 at the ranch home of Mrs. C. C. Coffee.

WERE IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line were in Lubbock Sunday to visit Betty Ruth Wyatt, who has pneumonia and is in a Lubbock hospital.

Miss Wyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt of Tahoka and a popular member of the Junior class at Tahoka High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Minor of Levelland were here visiting Sunday.

And then!



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DALLAS VISITOR

Frank Liddell, co-owner of O'Donnell Motor Parts was a business visitor in Dallas the latter part of the week.

GUESTS IN PALMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Rossiter and two young daughters of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Smith of Wichita Falls have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

VISITED IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. J. H. Everett, Naymon Everett and daughter Nancy Gail were in Brownwood Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Everett.

Mrs. Bessie Curtis, new operator at Proctor's Beauty Shop, moved this week in the Cathey home back of the Waldo McLaurins.

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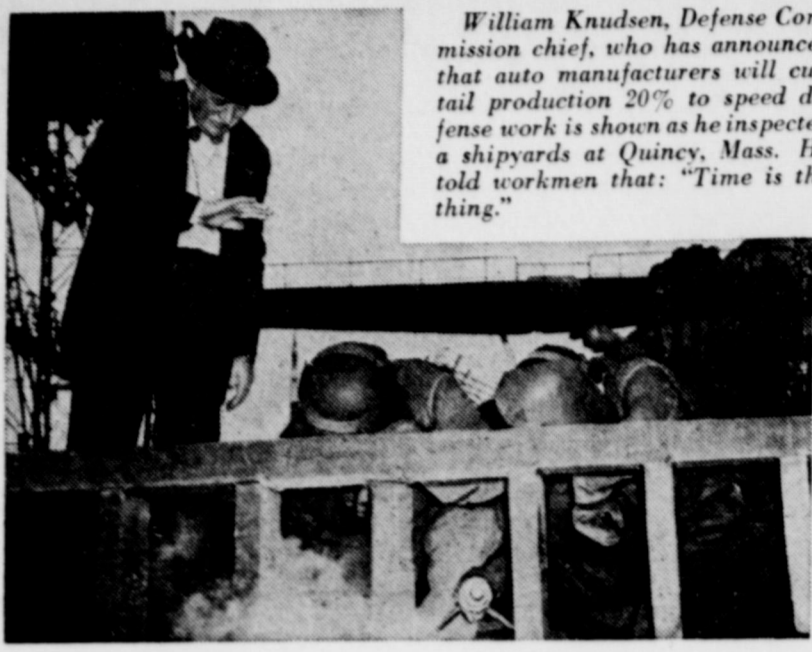
FRYERS BARBECUE

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Nazi Drive Cuts Deep Into Greece As Yugoslavia's Army Is Smashed; London Blasted With 'Worst' Raids In Reprisal for Attacks on Berlin

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



William Knudsen, Defense Commission chief, who has announced that auto manufacturers will curtail production 20% to speed defense work is shown as he inspected a shipyard at Quincy, Mass. He told workmen that: "Time is the thing."

BALKAN: Catastrophe

Before the Nazis' Balkan campaign had been under way two weeks it was apparent that another major catastrophe for Hitler's enemies was in the making, but how extensive or how catastrophic none was prepared to say.

After eleven days of fighting, Berlin reported that Yugoslavia's army of some 1,200,000 men had capitulated and laid down their fighting equipment which had proved relatively ineffective against the highly mechanized Nazi legions.

London announced bad news too with the report that it had been subjected to the worst air blitz "of all time." German sources say this terrific raid came as a reprisal for British raids on "cultural and non-military" objectives in Berlin.

In the very beginning of the Balkan campaign, the Nazi-Italian forces took the offensive in Northern Africa, and the two battles proceeded almost in unison, the British being driven practically out of Libya by the time that the British sources were ready to admit that Yugoslavia had been defeated.

Reaction of the British people was bitter, not that they were unwilling to receive news of a defeat that had been more or less expected, but because the ministry of information and the intelligence department were accused of having fallen down on the job.

This also was the reaction in Washington, where it was freely said by those in the military know that the British permitted Roosevelt to promise aid to Yugoslavia and Greece when it should have been known that aid to the former was to be only a gesture, and that the Serbs and Slovenes could not hope to stand up to the attack more than a week or two.

Washington sources of high military information frankly said that the British intelligence had fallen down, as it had in the Battle of France, and that the best information in our national capital had been to the effect that the infiltration of Nazi mechanized forces into North Africa had been of the smallest.

These sources said they had been told that this shipping of tanks and men to North Africa had had only one purpose—that of putting pressure on the French colonies, and forcing them to stand firm with the Vichy government.

Whether this was deliberate self-delusion, or an attempt to delude the American and British people was not known, but certainly it was bad information, whether deliberate or not.

For in about two weeks the British had lost everything they had gained in Libya, and found themselves seriously on the defensive as far as the vital Mediterranean port of Alexandria and the equally vital Suez canal were concerned.

Highlights

... in the news

BELFAST: Observers were wondering what stand, if any, Eire would take in the face of the first serious bombing of northern Ireland. This city and surrounding towns were hard hit by a blitzkrieg from the air and there were many casualties.

WASHINGTON! Danish Minister Henrik De Kauffman made the Greenland agreement with this government, and then was fired, but he is still recognized by the U. S. The same happened to French Vice Consul Paul Bibily, who, claiming he was the sole "real" representative of France in the U. S., offered this country the use of bases in North Africa.

CHUNGKING: China, despite the recent Japanese-Russian accord, has been advised that Russian aid to China in its fight against Japan will be continued.

GREECE: On Her Heels

The Greek armies, which had checkmated the unaided Italian forces presented against them in the Albanian campaign, found themselves facing a horse of another color when the Nazi hordes moved in from Bulgaria and south from Yugoslavia.

Greek sources in the United States, many of them intensely patriotic and hoping against hope for a Greek victory, had been saying during the Albanian battle that if the Nazis ever got in, Greece could not hope to hold out a month.

How true these predictions were in their essence began to be seen as the Nazi campaign against northern Greece proceeded. Salonika fell, trapping much of the Greek army in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. Then the Germans broke through into the Struma river valley, through the Monastir gap and made contact with the Italians in northern Albania.

It was not long before the plan of the Graeco-British forces to defend a line running in an inverted V-shape from Adriatic to Aegean seas had to be revised, and the whole hinge of the V, in the Lake Ochrida-Phlorina sector had to be abandoned, and the armies retreat until the line was more nearly straight.

Along this line a frightfully intense battle started, and few were sanguine enough to believe that the line would hold and further retreat and withdrawal not be necessary, particularly as the line, as first drawn, lay over heavy mountain ranges with peaks up to 6,000 feet.

And the Nazis had broken through these, and the fighting in its secondary phase was on terrain more to the liking of the mechanized units.

LABOR: And Defense

The strike situation showed some further amelioration, with the announcement by Bethlehem Steel that about 90,000 of its workers would get a 10-cent-an-hour increase in wages.

This, for the moment, relieved the public of the anxiety lest a strike hit this steel-producer, holder of more defense contracts than any other one concern in the country, and one of the nation's largest builders of merchant ships.

The coal strike, however, continued to cause trouble, with four more killed near Harlan, Ky., at a mine which was continuing to operate despite the general shut down.

Negotiations for the ending of this strike were in their final phase, with every evidence that the agreement would go through and that soft coal strikes would be over for another two years, if not longer.

Those watching the labor situation felt that the soft-coal agreement would pave the way for better general industrial conditions and that promised strike threats against U. S. Steel and General Motors might not materialize.

The settling of the Ford strike was held up as a shining example of handling what looked like a certain impasse.

Yet there were still moves afoot in congress which would not exactly outlaw strikes, but which would provide for a 30-day "cooling off period" before the actual calling of a walkout, and also calling for official recognition of the Dykstra-headed national mediation board.

SHOTS: And Spies

The shooting to death of Editor John F. Arena of an Italian language newspaper in Chicago was tabbed as a Fascist secret police slaying after it was learned that a few hours before he was shot he had furnished information to the Dies committee.

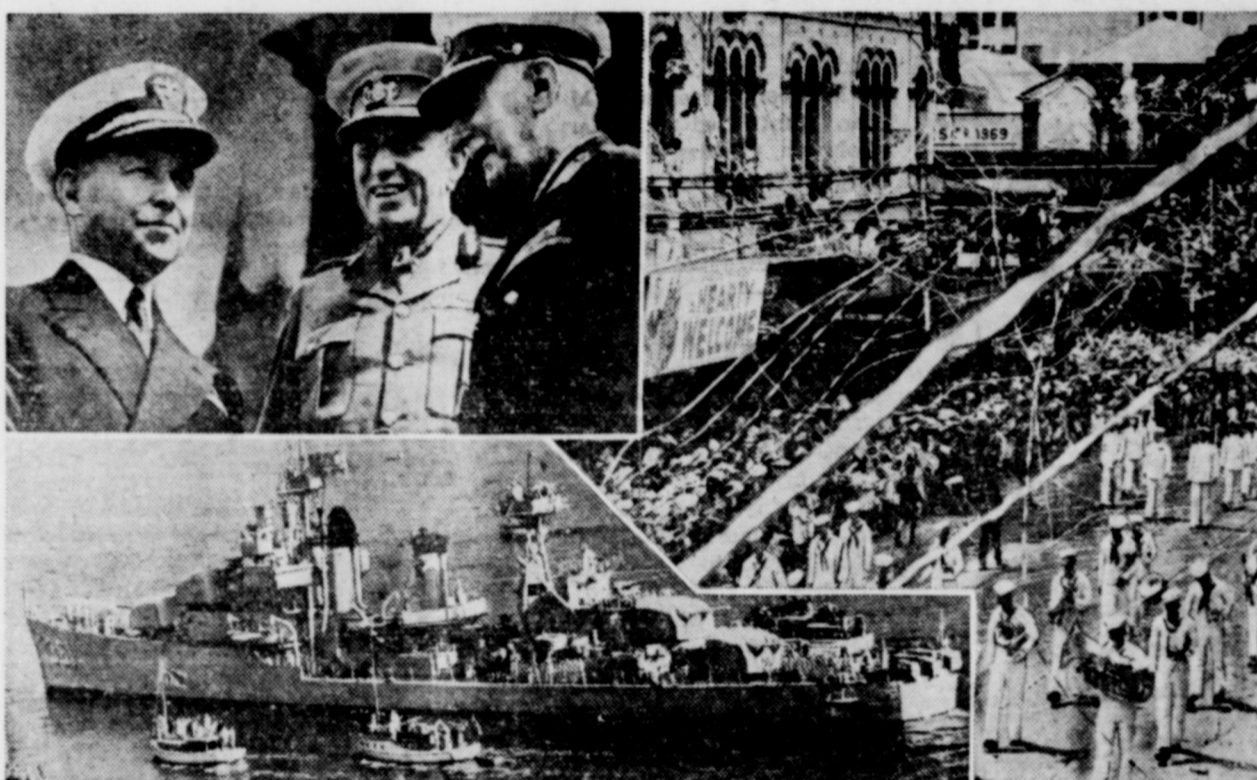
A Chicago newspaper man who had talked with Arena a few hours before he was murdered beside his automobile, quoted the editor as saying that he had received threats against his life.

'Food Pilgrims'—and Food for France



Nearing Baltimore on their long hike towards the national capital, members of the "food for Europe pilgrimage" (left), trudge along. Their plan was to petition British and German embassies for a partial lifting of the sea blockade to get food through to starving Europe. Right: Bags of flour being loaded into the hold of a French liner, ready to sail for unoccupied France.

Australians Welcome U. S. Good Will Squadron



Above: The U. S. S. Clark, leader of the destroyer flotilla in the U. S. naval squadron that made the "good will" visit to Australia. At the right, U. S. service men are shown parading through Brisbane, capital of Queensland, in Australia, amid blizzards of confetti. Inset: Rear Admiral Newton (left) commander of the squadron, with Lord Wakehurst (center) and Lord Gowrie, governor-general of Australia.

Testify on Labor Relations



William H. Davis (left) vice chairman of the National Mediation board, testifies on the labor situation before the house military affairs committee investigating the national defense program. Below: Sidney Hillman, OPM labor director, before the committee. L. to R., S. Hillman, Rep. Harter, Rep. Thomason and Rep. May (chairman) of the committee.



Arrives in U. S.



Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski, prime minister of the independent Polish government in England, and commander-in-chief of the free Polish army, shown on his arrival in Washington, D. C.

Forerunner of Mighty U. S. Tank Fleet



Forerunners of mighty tank fleets soon to roll from production lines roared into the rearward scene in a demonstration at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. The tanks can travel more than 25 miles per hour, and mount one cannon and five machine guns. Photo shows M3 medium tank climbing out of a "shell crater" during the tests.

Sluggers, Both



Frank Peckinpaugh, St. (left) with "home run king" trophy awarded him by the 34 Century club in St. Petersburg, Fla. J. W. Currier (right), who batted .431 average.

My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

Out-of-Doors Days

Our two days in the country were, on the whole, very peaceful and I think we accomplished a good deal. I was outdoors all one morning looking at trees and planning where to put in shrubs and plants, both at the President's cottage and my own. By noon it began to rain really hard and so, at two-thirty, I did not regret delivering a speech indoors at Vassar college to a group of girls.

I saw a good many of my neighbors and read a good many things which I have been carrying around in my brief case for some time. I was back in New York city by five o'clock the next day and went to the meeting of the Men's Faculty club at Columbia university.

It seemed rather presumptuous to address people on a subject as large as: "What Is Really Happening in the United States Today," many of whom knew much more about this subject than I possibly could. I realized, however, that what I had to say was merely a preface to an open discussion.

It proved to be a very interesting evening, more profitable to me probably than to those who listened to me start it off! President and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler were kind enough to come to supper and I enjoyed seeing them very much.

I took the night train back to Washington.

GRADUATES
One afternoon, I received a group of winners in an essay contest from Lancaster County, Pa. They were such bright looking young people and evidently were enjoying their trip to Washington. Then we gave the annual tea for the graduating classes of the various schools. I think the group should be congratulated, for they came past me more rapidly than any other group that has ever been here.

UNION NOW
At dinner that night, Mr. Clarence Streit talked to us a little about his lectures on his plan "Union Now." After dinner, Mr. Theodore Dreier showed us some of his slides of Black Mountain college, near Asheville, N. C. This is a most unique educational experiment, where the students and faculty are not only building their own buildings, but really are attempting to demonstrate democratic procedure in an educational institution.

Then the movie, "Men of Boys Town," was shown and made a tremendous impression on everybody. I had to leave for a time to broadcast for the Federal Employees' council, but could tell on my return what a moving story it is.

COMMON SENSE
There is an editorial in Common Sense for this month, which I think will do a valuable service in stimulating thought and argument. It is entitled "Whose Sacrifice?" I am going to quote one thought here: "Sacrifice is indeed called for. But it is the sacrifice of the old methods of unplanned, competitive, monopoly profit-seeking business, and not the sacrifice of the bread and butter of the poor."

That is a large statement with which many people will agree wholeheartedly. The difference always arises as to how we shall achieve the ends which almost anyone will concede are desirable. The editorial makes some valuable suggestions. Some of the statements are open to argument. But, after all, the value of anything which is written lies largely in its challenge to further thought and study. I hope a great many people after reading this month's Common Sense, will do some constructive thinking.

CONGRESSIONAL WIVES
I had a very pleasant luncheon one day during the week with the wives of the members of the Seventy-third congress, who came to Washington in 1933 when we did. Then I received some 200 members of the Daughters of Patriots and Founders at the White House. After that I took the plane to New York city.

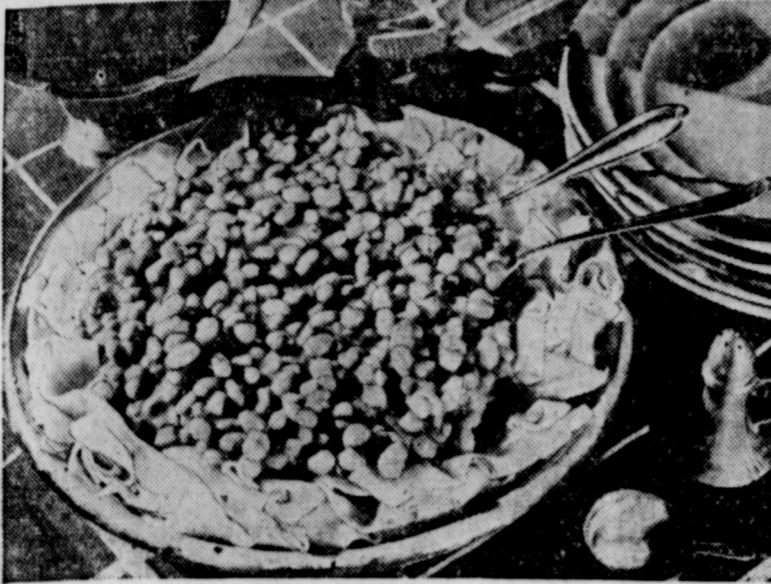
I spoke at the dinner given by the New York city board of education to hear the conclusions of months of hard work and innumerable reports, made by groups of doctors and educators on the care and education of handicapped children. It is a study made in New York city, but of value to the whole country.

Changes have come about in medical care, more knowledge is now at hand and certain new techniques must be developed in order to give handicapped children the best possible opportunity for education and future usefulness in life. I hope many people will read this report, since we have, I believe, some 6,000,000 handicapped children in the country.

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN
The next noon I spoke on a broadcast which is being inaugurated by the Friends of Children Incorporated. Once a week they will broadcast an American play for children. It will go by shortwave not only to British children, but to other children throughout the world. Up to this time, the Friends of Children, Inc., have been sending boxes of clothes to children in England, but they felt that there was need for a message which would interest the children themselves and tie them

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



BAKED BEANS—AN AMERICAN TRADITION!
(See Recipe Below)

CHURCH SUPPER THOUGHTS

Cock a weather eye at the next social event on your list. 'Tis a church supper, you say? Mmmm . . . one of those delightful affairs that simply wouldn't be missed!

I know . . . one of my fondest memories is the home town church supper, always famous for its food, especially Parker House rolls and baked beans.

Perhaps you are one who thinks of beans as a plain or ordinary dish and, for that reason, hesitate to serve them at a dress-up affair. If you are, I think I can help you change your mind, for properly prepared baked beans are a delight which deserve a place in the top flight of fine cooking.

If you are rushed for time and can't bake your own beans, there are always the canned varieties at your grocer's. Their meal-in-a-minute possibilities shouldn't be overlooked. And then, too, they're a "feast for the least!"

To be really different, you may want to experiment with seasonings until you develop an individual flavor in the canned product. It's amazing the variety of "taste treats" you can achieve.

An adaptation of one of these "taste treats" is featured in this week's church supper menu suggestions. Here it is:

*Deviled Beans in Buttered Noodles.

(See Picture at Top of Column)

- 2 No. 10 cans beans or 10 No. 2 cans 8 ounces of fat
- 1 pound chopped onions
- 2 1/4-ounce bottles catsup
- 3/4 pound brown sugar
- 8 ounces horseradish
- 1 ounce salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Heat the fat. Add onion and cook until slightly browned. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly. Serve in a bed of buttered noodles. Makes 50 servings.

Because cooking in quantities does present problems, it's best to plan a menu of foods that can be easily prepared and served. Guess we all agree on that. So, with this in mind, here are recipes that will complement your very important main dish:

*Perfection Salad.

Soak 10 tablespoons of gelatin (five envelopes) in 2 1/2 cups cold

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Supper for Fifty

- *Deviled Beans in Buttered Noodles
- *Perfection Salad
- Hot Rolls or Boston Brown Bread
- *Fruit Whip
- Coffee Tea Milk
- *Recipes Given.

water for five minutes. Add 2 1/2 cups mild vinegar, 10 tablespoons lemon juice, 10 cups boiling water, 2 1/2 cups sugar, and five teaspoons salt. Stir until dissolved and set in a cool place. When mixture begins to stiffen, add five cups finely shredded cabbage, five cups diced celery, 10 finely chopped pimientos and 30 small sweet pickles, chopped fine. Pour mixture into shallow pans that have been rinsed with cold water. When "set," cut into squares and place each square in a lettuce cup and top with mayonnaise. You will need 5 or 6 large heads of lettuce for 50 servings.

*Fruit Whip.

- 1 quart fruit pulp
- 1 quart sugar
- 4 egg whites
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

Put fruit pulp, sugar and unbeaten egg whites into a mixing bowl and beat until stiff. Chill. Serves 50. (In this quantity, dessert whips should be made with a power beater or mixing machine).

Supper over, what next? Entertainment, of course. Half the success of a party lies in the "after-dinner" program.

And why not a radio party? Arrange the stage to represent a broadcasting studio . . . with microphones, clocks and other radio paraphernalia.

The tables where guests are seated should represent the radio stations of the American Network . . . a table for each state of the Union. Each one should be marked by its call letters (MINN for Minnesota, MASS for Massachusetts, etc.) . . . and each one appropriately decorated—miniature orange grove for California, wheat field for North Dakota, maple sugar trees for Vermont, a large pot of baked beans for Massachusetts, apple orchard for Oregon, dairy scene for Wisconsin, plantation scene for Virginia, etc.

Guests are seated at the table representing their birthplace. (This will work wonders in mixing up your crowd).

If each group is small, several states may be combined into one station, such as Station NEG (New England group), or Station NWG (Northwest group).

A master of ceremonies, dressed to represent Uncle Sam, invites all stations to tune in for the "coast-to-coast" broadcast. The program may be as varied as the talent available. A full hour show, consisting of music by instrumentalists or an orchestra . . . singing by a quartet or soloists . . . a dramatic sketch . . . etc.

A novel addition to your program would be a Professor Quiz type. Ask for volunteers to answer the questions submitted by the audience.

A prize can be offered for the best answers.

Commercials and time signals should be interspersed throughout the program. These may be announcements of forthcoming meetings, services, etc.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

S. S. Lesson for April 27

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THE EARLY CHURCH MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:32-35; 6:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul.—Acts 4:32.

Machinery without power is useless—that is why in the lesson of last Sunday the power of the Holy Spirit was recognized as being indispensable in the church. One sometimes wonders whether we do not now have more machinery than power, and thus fail in our high calling.

Power, on the other hand, reaches its greatest usefulness through the organization of well-planned machinery. The church soon found that its activities, simple at the beginning, had become more complex, calling for suitable organization, if it was to best serve the needs of its own people and of those round about it. In so organizing they did not forget this fundamental purpose of the church, nor did they forsake the true source of power.

I. Sharing With the Brethren (4:32-35).

Love for one another prompted the Christian brethren to meet each other's need by sharing, by holding all they owned for the common good. This was not (as some would have us believe) a type of communism. It was purely voluntary (see Acts 5:4), temporary, and local. It was practiced only in Jerusalem and only for a short time. It was an expression of Christian brotherhood and liberality which is worthy of our consideration.

The duty and privilege of sharing material as well as spiritual blessings is a part of Christian fellowship. Those in the church who have should willingly share with those who have not. Some churches have so effectively carried out this plan today that none of their members is on relief. Not every church can do that, but much more could be done if we had the considerate spirit of the early Christian church, which was indeed the spirit of Christ.

II. Caring for the Unfortunate (6:1, 3, 5, 6).

The church had come through its first real persecution (Acts 5:12-42) with real victory and assurance (5:42), only to face an internal difficulty. Wherever the Lord blesses, the enemy comes to destroy. Whenever a door of service opens, there are many adversaries (1 Cor. 16:9).

There were two groups in the church—the Hebrew Christians, and those with a Greek background. Among the poor to whom daily distribution of help must be made were many widows. Suddenly the Grecian group began to note (or think they noted, which was just as disturbing) that their widows were being neglected.

Notice that men of good character and spirituality were chosen to serve, and that all of them bore Greek names. The Greeks, who were doubtless in the minority in the Jerusalem church, had a complaint, so those who were appointed to serve were their own people. We might have been tempted to appoint a committee made up of half from each side (and thus to continue the dissension), but not so here where grace and wisdom from above controlled.

Do not fail to observe that there was here a well-ordered plan to care for the weak and unfortunate. No Christian church should fail in that important ministry.

III. Preaching the Word (vv. 2, 4, 7).

Social service is necessary—the church should make intelligent provision for its poor and its widows—but it makes a fatal mistake when such service becomes more important than the preaching and teaching of God's Word. Let those appointed to that blessed ministry find joy in sanctified social service, but never let it pre-empt the place of evangelism.

Certainly such service must not become the all-absorbing task of the one who has been set by God as the messenger to the church—the spiritual shepherd of the flock. Many a preacher has lost himself in such work, and failed to study and pray so that he might be prepared to preach the Word in power and with conviction. Too many preachers are attempting to shake a sinner out of their coat sleeves on Saturday night (as Joseph Parker put it) only to find that their ministry grows leaner and leaner until, reaching the years when there should be a matured richness and sweetness in their ministry of the Word, they find their message dead, dull and dry.

Such folly ill befits the Christian church of its ministers. Perhaps some minister who reads these lines should change his ways, and perchance many a church officer who reads them should realize that he has been driving his preacher into work which, while important, should be (for him, at least) secondary. First things first, in God's own order—that is the road of power and blessing.

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6. How far is a pitcher's box from home plate?
7. Who discovered radio waves?
8. In Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous poem, how long did the wonderful one horse shay run before it collapsed?
9. In ancient mythology Cerberus was what?
10. Who introduced the Fascist salute?

The Answers

1. Economics.
2. Thomas A. Edison.
3. Its body is covered with a mucus, constantly secreted by special glands, which minimizes the friction between its body and the water.
4. According to the U. S. weather bureau, this term, applied to a form of halo around the sun, is caused by the refraction of sunlight by myriads of tiny six-sided ice crystals floating in the upper atmosphere.

TIPS to Gardeners

GARDENS OF QUALITY

THERE have been changes in recent years in garden practices that are worth reporting. Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow as large as possible. This procedure gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often it lowered the quality of vegetables.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes, and others are more tender and tasty when not much more than half grown.

Gardeners are finding that it is wise to plant oftener than once or twice a year, to maintain a regular supply of proper-sized vegetables. Gardens prove more enjoyable, and more profitable when successive plantings of favorite crops are made every two or three weeks, providing garden-fresh vegetables for the table over a long season.

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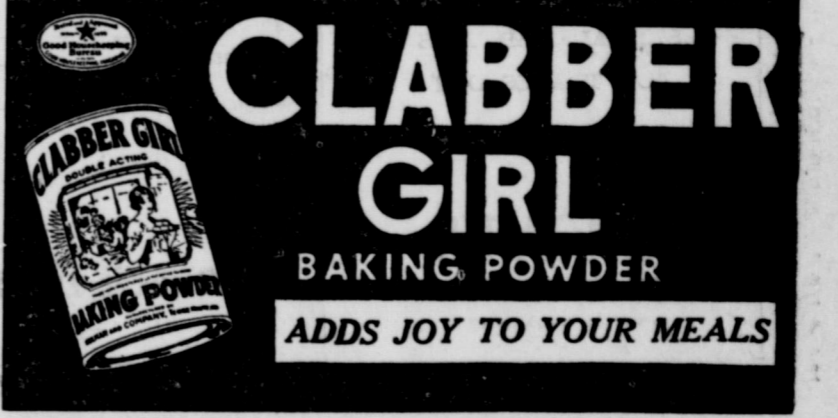
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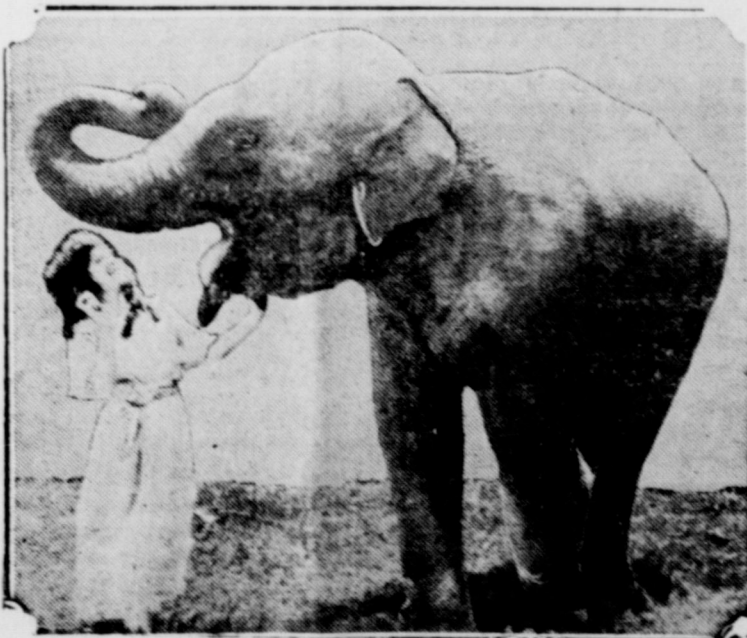
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CHAPTER I

This was the crisis—the climax of all that long war. Here they sat, these men who had fought a common enemy for so long: Dusty King, who, with the hoofs of countless cattle, had carved many a Great Plains trail deep into the short grass; young Bill Roper, who had begun following those trails with Dusty King before he was big enough to hold a horse; and old Lew Gordon, Texas man, whose wild marketless herds had been the roots of fortune.

run a crooked one, nor a square trick where he could play a mean one; it's a long time since he rode all night with his rifle in his hands, but Lew, if he isn't stopped—there's plenty he can hire to do his dark-of-the-moon stuff now.

"Dusty," Lew Gordon said, "we've blocked him every way we could."

"That's what he'll get you, and me too, in the end."

Dusty King and Lew Gordon constituted King-Gordon, the famous partnership that had developed with the great cattle trails; until now their many brands marked far-scattered herds beyond estimate. They were here because of tomorrow's auction of land leases. Under the hammer would go the grazing rights on the Crying Wolf Indian lands—those miles and miles of stirrup-throw grass that King-Gordon wanted, and that Ben Thorpe had to have.

Bill Roper saw Lew Gordon's eyes flick up to look at Dusty King. "Cleve Tanner?"

"Here in Ogallala."

"What the devil's the meaning of that?"

"Cleve and Walk Lasham are the only two of Ben Thorpe's men that raided the cross timbers with him in the old days; the only two he can really trust, now."

It was curious that their long war with Ben Thorpe should have met its true climax here. The three in this room understood that the outcome would rest upon what the two older men decided here. Possession of the Crying Wolf meant dominance in the north to King-Gordon, or to Ben Thorpe; there was no longer going to be room for both.

"It's natural that Walk Lasham should be here," Lew Gordon conceded; "but Cleve Tanner, all the way up from the Big Bend—"

"Shows you," Dusty King said, "what store they set on the Crying Wolf lands. Ben Thorpe is sold mighty deep into next year's deliveries. Already he's committed for more northern-fed cattle than he can

"This is an old fight, Lew," Dusty King said. "It goes back as far as that first time you backed me with a little herd, to see if I could make it through to Abilene. Don't hardly seem like we better draw back now."

In the fifteen years since then, Bill Roper had learned guns and horses and cattle, and the tricks of the trail as only Dusty King knew them. He had been able to read prairie signs before he could read print, and if it had not been for tomato can labels, perhaps would never have learned to read print at all.

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Dusty King seemed to sprawl a little more loosely; he was playing poker in a way of his own. Swagging, easy-going, spendthrift—he still was a man who believed invincibly in himself.

The bidding for the Crying Wolf lands was being held in a disused store, and here the sidewalk and half the street were filled with knotted groups. Through this crowd Dusty King and Bill Roper waded, Dusty trying to look like something bewildered, from the tall country. Beside the door was posted a handbill in black type, giving due legal notice of the auction of leases, and Dusty stopped to study this with a grave empty face, as if he had never heard of it before.

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"No one knew better than Lew Gordon that Dusty King, in tackling the impossible a hundred times, had a hundred times shown the way for the rest. But Gordon remembered too the poverty of the cattle-poor days before any outlet was found for Texas beef. To risk all they had won, in a single slashing stroke at an old enemy, was almost more than Gordon could bear.

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He droned through his preamble perfunctorily; everyone in the crowd knew exactly what was involved. Something more than land was here changing hands. To hold the Crying Wolf would all but mean supremacy in the north. But this thing was bigger than that.

The two organizations which here clashed again were the great powers of the trails; behind each of them were whole counties of Texas mesquite grass plains, great areas of the middle short-grass country, scores of outfits. The struggle between them had developed with the Chisholm trail itself—a decade-long combat between men of diametrically opposed principles and methods. And now—

"This land," the deputy commissioner concluded, "is thrown into blocks. I think, gentlemen, you are already familiar with the placement of the lands. Block 1 includes, as previously agreed, an estimated one hundred sections, or sixty-four thousand acres, known hereinafter as 'Block 1'; bounded on the north by—"

Cleve Tanner leaned close to Ben Thorpe, whispered, and Thorpe nodded.

"I shouldn't think," said the deputy commissioner, "we need hear any bid of less than ten cents per year, per acre."

There was a moment's silence, and the deputy commissioner got out a big silk handkerchief and mopped his head, as King now let a slow smile come to the surface of his impassive face. A curious rumble ran over the room, and the crowd seemed to sway.

"I got a proposition," Dusty King said. "Nobody is bidding on this land but just us two; nobody means to bid. Throw the whole thing in one pot and we'll bid on the works."

"I'll agree to that," Thorpe decided. The black anger in his face had submerged again, so that he was poker-eyed.

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"Sixty" "Sixty-five." "A dollar," said Dusty King. "A dollar, five."

"Just in confidence between you and me," Dusty King said; "Mr. Thorpe can't pay that."

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Household Hints

Never scrape kitchen utensils with a knife. Use a stiff brush dipped in scouring powder to remove stains and burns.

Winding wool is difficult if there is no one to hold it. Put two flatirons on a table at a sufficient distance apart to allow the wool to be tightly stretched. Then wind over the irons, just as if someone was holding it.

When running rods through your curtains put a thimble on the end of the rod. It will run through more easily.

If short of eggs when making scrambled eggs for the gang, add a tablespoon of fine bread or cracker crumbs for each egg short—up to half eggs and half crumbs.

When washing white silk blouses, dresses, ties, etc., for the first time, put a dessertspoonful of powdered borax dissolved in enough cold water to cover the article, leave it soaking for half an hour, then wash in the usual way. This prevents the silk from becoming yellow.

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MRS. DANIELS WAS CLUB HOSTESS

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A dessert course was served at the

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Mrs. Gibson will be hostess next Wednesday.

W. M. U.

Mrs. A. C. Lambert was director for a Royal Service program Monday.

The devotional was given by the director and other had topics.

Those attending were Mesdames Edwards, Goddard, Debenport, Yandell, Stubblefield, Vaughn, Vermillion, Line and Lambert.

DISTRICT PASTOR HERE

The Rev. Lowell Ponder of Plainview preached at the local Baptist Church Sunday.

It is expected that the new pastor C. E. McDonald will be here May 1st.

Mrs. Charles Kirkland and young son have returned from Clovis, New Mexico, where they visited Mrs. L. C. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones and children were in Littlefield and Bula Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard were business visitors in Tahoka Monday.

Hal Singleton was a business visitor in Gail Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer were visiting in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Senior of Wichita Falls were guest in the W. L. Palmer home Monday.

Weldon and Donald Street spent the week end here with relatives. They are both Tech students.

Raymond Jones of Big Spring visited here last week.

Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Hanes of Tahoka were here Sunday.

R. P. Weathers, tax assessor, was a business visitor here this week.

Only Three Make Appeal On Draft

Out of 483 Selective Service registrants classified by the Lynn County Draft Board, there have been

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only three appeals from decisions. Mrs. Lois McMahon, secretary, told the News. In each case, the action of the local board has been affirmed.

Out of 272,005 registrants classified by Texas' 351 local boards up to April 1, there had been only 527 appeals, she is informed by J. Watt Page, state director.

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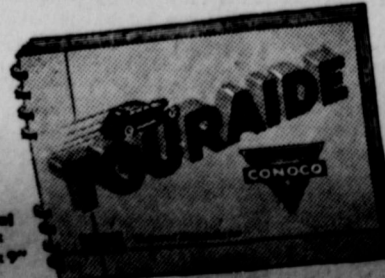
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