

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Local News

Mr and Mrs. Edward Carlisle and Mrs. Annie Foster spent Sunday with the J B Davis family.

Mrs B D Ballew honored her daughter Mrs. Reed with a birthday dinner Sunday with all the children home except Don.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Archer of Lamesa was a recent visitor to her niece Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Mr and Mrs. Johnny Edwards and son of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Edwards Sunday. Miss Christine Parker returned to Hartley where she teaches.

Mrs. Clifton Arnett of Lamesa Mrs. Cicero Arnett and Mrs. H L Woods visited in Lubbock Monday.

Mr and Mrs. E J Cummins of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs. D W. Mires Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Barton of Lubbock visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. T J Yandell visit at Wichita Falls Sunday.

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Rev and Mrs. Virgil Easley have moved to O'Donnell.

Miss Wanda Bell Proctor of Tahoka visited her grandparents Mr and Mrs. Proctor last week.

Mr and Mrs. Don Cargal and Mrs. H W Cargal of Amarillo visited Mr and Mrs. Buck Ellis over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. J D Doydstun of Morton visited Mr and Mrs. W E Huffines over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Stevens of Raymondville are visiting their daughter and family Mr and Mrs. L. W. Barton.

Mr and Mrs. A R Kimbrell, Mrs. Fortune, and Mrs. H C Warren visited Mr and Mrs. Olin Davis at Hobbs Sunday.

Lee Vaughn and son of Pie Town, N M are visiting relatives for the week end.

Mrs. C F Thompson, James and Joyce, Mr and Mrs. Guy Thompson, of Crosbyton visited in Canyon and Amarillo over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Sublett of Fort Worth visited Mr and Mrs. Glenn Gibson and their little daughter returned with them; she had been here for a week visit with the Gibsons.

Mr and Mrs. W A Tadlock of Wilson and Mr and Mrs. W C Putman of Poyote visited Mr and Mrs. W H Putman.

Mrs. A E Leverett spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T E Davis at Vernon.

Mrs. M. L. Cathey visited her son in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. J W Riggs has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr and Mrs. Pat Gary and children of Brownfield visited home folks Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. DeLaney of Beaumont are the guests of Bro. Hale.

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## Scout Troop Meets

Twenty one members of Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts met Sept 30 in the school gym under the supervision of Captain Hoffman, Lt. Tubbs and Captain Petty of Troop 1. The program opened with the first stanza of the Star Spangled Banner. A business meeting followed with the following officers elected:  
Helen Jean Hoffman, Secretary, Nancy Gail Everett, Treasurer, and Ann Singleton, Reporter. Ann Singleton will be chairman of the next meeting Oct. 7th.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention will deliver a 45 minute address over the radio Wednesday evening Oct. 6th at 8:15 P M. A great choir will furnish the music for the occasion. You are invited to come to the First Baptist Church where a radio will be in service to receive the message. We want 100 per cent attendance at the church for this program. The number in attendance will be reported to Dallas Baptist Headquarters.

The Adult Training Union elected new officers for the next 6 months Sunday evening. Mrs. Levi Gray was elected president; Mrs. J T Middleton, Sr. Juiz Leader; Harvey Line, Secretary, and Mrs. Harvey Line and Mrs. R D Leibel better were elected Group Captains. You are invited to be present next Sunday evening at 6:45.

We had a nice attendance at Training Union Sunday evening with 65 present. Be with us next Sunday at 6:45.

## PTA WILL MEET OCT. 12th

The regular meeting of the PTA will be held Oct. 12th at the auditorium of the school. A special program will be given by a grade school room. Dr. Johnson will speak on "The Home: In the Light of the Health of the Family". Everyone is invited to this meeting.

## BROWNIES TROOP 2 FORMED

Troop Two of the Brownies met Tuesday Sept. 28th and elected the following officers:  
President: Nancy Jo Cockrell, Vice President: Janice Gay Hunt, Secretary: Betty Lou Snellgrove, and Reporter: Sue McCullough. Other officers were Charlene Eason and Barbara Waldrup.

Mr and Mrs. B L Davis and Mr and Mrs. J M Spears visited Rev. and Mrs. C F Dyke in Seminole Sunday. Rev. Dyke, who is seriously ill, is a brother in law of Mr. Spears.

## OO PARTY

The Euclidian Class met in the home of Mr and Mrs. Douglas Ballew Tuesday Sept. 28th for a business and social meeting. Officers were installed for the ensuing year. Gifts from Mystery Sisters were exchanged and talks on the duties of the officers were given. A refreshment plate of potato chips, cookies and coffee were served to fifteen members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Crumley Nov. 2nd.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness, the many beautiful flowers and also for the food given us during our sad hours.  
Ronnie White; Mr and Mrs. J. F. White, Sr.; Mr and Mrs. Luther Kenney and son, Mr and Mrs. Willie White and family, Mr and Mrs. Harris Carmichael and family, Mr and Mrs. J F White, Jr., Alta White, Mr and Mrs. W F McLaurin and family, Mr and Mrs. Parnell White, and Mr and Mrs. Czell White.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Curtis Finley on the arrival of a fine 8 lb 3 oz. baby girl born Sept 29th; She has been named Patsy Lee.

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Mc Millan spent the week end with their son and family Mr and Mrs. E D Mc Millan at Plains.

## FAMILY REUNION

A delightful family reunion of the E. R Turner family was held here Sunday with the following children present:  
Mr and Mrs. James Chalmers and daughter, Mickey Cobb or Philadelphia, Mr and Mrs Robert Gregory and sons, Bobby and Stephen of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mr and Mrs Coy Wofford and daughters, Shelia and Jimmie of Odessa, Mr and Mrs. M B Allen and son, Micheal, Mr and Mrs. J O Turner of Odessa and daughters, Sharron and Dawn of Lubbock  
Mr and Mrs. C. S. Cochrane of Oxnard, Calif have been visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Griffin and her sister Mr and Mrs. Matt Farmer.

A family reunion was enjoyed by all Sunday Oct. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Stokes by her children and friends. Children present were J H Stokes, N W Stokes of West Brook, Tex., John J Stokes and family of Hale Center, D E Stokes and family of Pampa, A H Stokes and family of Hale Center, R L Stokes and family of O'Donnell, Mrs. W P Cozart and family of Seminole, Mrs. G T Childress of Gardner and Mrs. R I Archer and family of Seminole. All were present except Mrs. E. T. Nelson of California and Mrs. N W Stokes who were unable to attend due to illness. There were 102 present for the occasion.

Mr and Mrs. E A Wright spent the week end with their son, Lowell who is attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Bocker attended the ball game at Alpine Saturday night. Sul Ross played Eastern New Mexico college at Portales with the Lobos winning 52 to 0.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The second meeting of the Girl Scouts was called to order Sept. 29th. Capt. Eva Petty gave a short discussion on the rules of a scout and a good scout. Scout Alice Jo Stennett will be chairman of the next meeting while Scout Anna Lois Raines was elected Secretary. Scout Norma Nelms was elected treasurer; the next meeting was Monday night Oct 4th.

The third meeting was called to order by Capt. Petty. The group fell into formation; sang the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" Saluted the flag and repeated the laws of the Girl Scouts. Scout Alice Jo Stennett took charge at that time. We discussed a meeting place.

All girls should have a handbook. Two girls may use the same handbook if they wish. The books are \$1 each and registration fees are \$1. Girls are to bring 5¢ to each meeting. The money will be put to good use.

Girls attending the meeting were: Carlene Eaker, Sue Franklin Pat Etter, Ephene Telchik, Pat Edwards, Carolyn Middleton, Claudia Shaw, Marion Walker, Martha Parker, Bobbie Lou Barnes and Alice Jo Stennett.  
Reporter: Daphne Telchik.

## BERRY FLAT NEWS

George Ledbetter spent the week end with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Putman of Monahans visited their daughter Mrs. Roy Burdett.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Staggs spent the week end at Abilene.

Everyone from Berry Flat went to the Fair last Friday on the bus.

Mrs. Matt Farmer's sister of California is visiting her.

Mrs. L B Jones has been to visit her father, J M Wright who is in the hospital at Lubbock.

## LEGION TO MEET

Thursday night at 7:30 the local post of the American Legion will meet; all members are urged to come for this important session.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective Oct. 14 we will open at 6 p. m. and close at 8:30 and close Sunday at 8 p. m.  
REFX THEATRE

## THREE DEAD EYE DICKS

Here's one for the record. Last Friday Mack Noble, Gum Minton and Mr. Von Koder of Snyder started out early on their hunting lease near Alpine and before nine all three of these nincoms had their bags full; an antelope each. Mac was back home by 5 the same day selling stamps.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J W Gardenhire was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. Mrs. Bill Jackson won high. Mrs. J T Middleton won second high and bingo was won by Mrs. Lynn Birdwell. Salad, pie, and coffee were served to Mesdames J T Forbes, John Stephens, Johnny Billingsley, Marshall Whitsett, J T Middleton Jr., Lynn Birdwell, Bill Jackson, and L. G. Schussler.

## Short Crop Seen

Ginning is in full blast in this area with an estimated 3500 bales ginned thru Tuesday at noon. Estimates for this year O'Donnell ginnings range from 10,000 bales to 12,000. This compares with last year's 20,000 bales and there is about 15 per cent more land in cotton this year than last. The drastic production drop was due likely to a combination of causes including rank plant growth and roots spreading out near the surface caused by a wet May and June; then again the unusual Mid summer and fall dry weather wilted the cotton beyond recovery. July 1st the forecast was a "27" and by mid August it was average or below.

As of Tuesday noon, press time, cotton seed was \$65 and the most common grade and staple here was 28c; a little above loan. Many farmers are experiencing difficulty in getting pickers.

## EAGLES TAKES NEW DEAL

This week the famed Eagles will fly to Post for a bit of roosting. This will be the toughest game to date and betting odds favor Post by a T. D. Last Friday Joe Palmer and Co. won 12 to 6 over a heavy New Deal team. The lads in black and gold lack some of the inspiration they had when they fought Crosbyton to a draw. Let's go to Post and pull for the team. Our chances for district are good.

## Lynn County Fair Opens At Tahoka Oct. 12 - 13th

This week the Index is carrying a page from Tahoka inviting folks of this area to the Lynn County Fair. Only rarely do we carry out of town advertising but the Index feels this fair is OURS too. The date is next Tues. and Wed. 12th and 13th. Let's visit our "Show Window" and you Tahoka merchants, you had better get your coffee money cause O'Donnell loves you in everything "cept FOOTBALL. See you at the Fair Grounds.

## SEVEN BEFORE BAR OF JUSTICE

According to Dep. Brush and Judge Brown there were seven J. P. cases processed here over the week end composed largely of Lat in Americans charged with drunkness. Mr. Brush requested the index to thank the youths for their fine behavior after the football game.

## FOR SALE: Improved; irrigated; 160 acres between Petersburg & Plainview \$135 per acre. See J T Forbes, Ford Dealer at O'Donnell

## REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

There is a revival now in progress at the Assembly of God Church with Rev and Mrs. Donald King as evangelists each evening at 7:30. R T PEEK, pastor.

## LADIES, ... OUR NEW 100 Per cent ALL Wool SUITS And DRESS COATS

Have Begun to Arrive. They are in the always Charming "Charmaine" Gabardine, The "Venetian" Gabardine and the ever popular "Covert" Also 100 per cent wool Suede Cloth and Regular Gabardines.  
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## The Country

### Editor

This week is National Fire Prevention Week and as such is dedicated to the prevention of fires which annually take a tribute of billions of dollars and hundreds of lives. Fires, like traffic accident, are nearly 100 per cent preventable.

It is fitting at this time that all small towns are paying justified tribute to their non pay fire departments which, in Texas, at least, rank with and above many big city paid departments.

The local Fire Department is one of our most respected organizations for their gentlemanly conduct, their ability in combating and controlling fires, and their loyalty and untiring devotion to improving what they have to work with. The City owns title to all physical equipment but the Fire Boys are always at work making money to buy the many needed "extras".

Writing from "hear say" of long time residents the Department was organized in about 1923 to 1925. A short time before the purchase of the first fire truck, a damaging fire occurred and Uncle Charley Doak took the leadership and put over the purchase of the first truck.

One of the early members was Harvey Line and he is probably the senior in point of service of the present group. Another member and a pioneer fireman is Calvin Fritz who served as Chief for many years and was darn good. The present officials include F M Jones as Chief, a pioneer member and a very able fireman. His leadership is utterly democratic and seldom have we seen one held in more respect by his men.

James Simpson, formerly of the Tullia Department, is the assistant chief and is in charge of training. He has a vast store of know how gleaned from his work at Tullia. C. Doss holds the pocketbook and he too has had much experience at his home town department. Harley Jolly is the Fire Marshall and James Crumley, formerly with the Lamesa Department, is also an able member. His duties are especially urgent at the start of a fire in "killing" the dangerous live wires of the area.

Last summer Eris Miller and Slim Edgerton attended the Fire men's convention at San Antonio returning with many suggestions. Another pioneer member is Lee Simpson whose unselfish devotion of time to the department is an example to all. Other long time members are Jack, Reed, Shag Garrett and Billy Schooler as well as others.

Although now now an enlisted fireman, Rochell Peltis is tops as a fire man and is on the reserves. The Department tries to maintain a roll of 20 men and approximately half the present membership are freshmen but display a spirit worthy of the traditions.

The above is hurried and an informal skit to better inform the public of a little praised group of servants.

It is fitting that the Index join with all in a salute to the men of the O. F. D.

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## HELP! HELP! PREVENT FIRES

Neither rain nor snow nor gloom of night has kept these men from the swift completion of their appointed tasks. In appreciation of the work so cheerfully assumed, of the time these men have given to work, study and drill, we wish to list our Fire Department Volunteers and give them our vote of thanks for a job well done.

E. M. Jones, Fire Chief, James Simpson, Ass't Fire Chief, Harley Jolly Fire Marshall and C A Doss, Sect'y - Treas. James Crumley, O. G. Smith, S. M. Clayton, Jr, Eris Miller, Homer Simpson, Lee Simpson, Harvey Line, F. H. Williams, Billy Schooler, Oscar Veach, Slim Edgerton, Calvin Fritz, Jimmy Hash, David Thompson, Jack Reed and Shag Garrett.

## First National Bank Of O'Donnell

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Bernadotte's Murder Dramatizes Question of Palestine Before U.N.; East-West Crisis Hits Final Peak

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

HOLY LAND: Murder

The sullen-faced, uniformed men in the jeep didn't say a word after they had stopped the procession of United Nations cars that was winding through the Katamon section of Jerusalem.

Carrying a machine gun, one of them walked up to the automobile in which Count Folke Bernadotte and Col. Andre Pierre Serrot were sitting, looked inside and started shooting.



Bernadotte

The two killers fled, leaving Serrot dead and Bernadotte mortally wounded. The U. N. Palestine mediator died as he was being carried into Hadassah hospital on a stretcher.

For Bernadotte, head of the Swedish Red Cross, nephew of the king of Sweden, diplomat and humanitarian, it was a wretched, futile end.

His death was mourned not only by governments but by millions of ordinary citizens, yet he died not knowing when or if ever his assiduous and sincere efforts to organize peace in the Holy Land would be fulfilled.

Bernadotte's assassination brought Jerusalem—and all of Palestine, for that matter—perilously close to the brink of general violence. There was danger, too, that the uneasy Arab-Jewish truce might fall to pieces under the circumstances.

For the time being, Bernadotte's killers remained unidentified. The Israeli government called it the work of Stern gang terrorists and issued an edict outlawing that extremist group.

In Oslo, Norway, U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie added his panegyric to the praise that was being heaped on the martyred Bernadotte.

"He burned with eagerness to bring about an understanding between Arabs and Jews. He thought always of justice and peace."

There were these developments: THE AMERICAN, British and French ambassadors, who had been talking with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Premier Stalin in Moscow for six weeks, left the Russian capital, presumably ending the four-power discussions.

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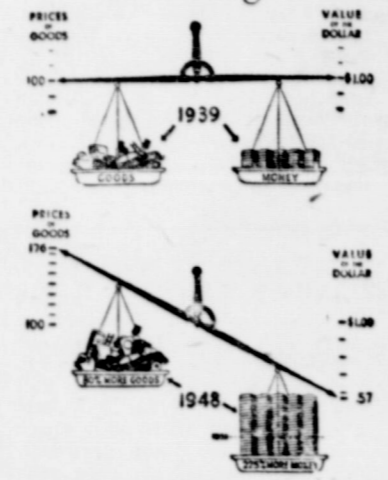
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One of the most maddening of all the modern paradoxes is that while millions of American families are searching desperately for decent places to live, at the same time more American families own their own homes now than ever before in history.

About 49 per cent of the nation's non-farm families owned their homes at the beginning of this year, it has been revealed by a federal reserve board survey. That comes to a total of 18.5 million city and town families.

Although the survey did not take up farm families, the proportion of home owners among that group traditionally has been much higher than among city dwellers.

Shrinkage



(Graph by Family Economics Bureau, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.)

Since 1939 the total number of dollars in circulation in the U. S. has more than trebled—from 33 billion to nearly 109 billion—while our industrial production of goods to buy has less than doubled. Result: Cheaper money. Each dollar's proportionate worth in goods has fallen until it now takes 1.76 dollars to buy as much as one dollar would buy in 1939. Over three times as many dollars bidding frantically for less than twice as much goods equals inflation.

RUSSIANS: Western Stand

Those who, in commenting on the strained relationship between the East and West, have been wont to say, "It'll get worse before it gets any better," probably had reached the end of their rhetorical rope.

For it was unlikely that it could get any worse without producing armed conflict of some kind. This, it appeared, was the top of the heap of crises that had been piling up for two years.

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Current Events ?

If you haven't been spending all your evenings taking the dog for a walk or fixing the hen house, chances are you're reading about some of the events on which the following five questions are based. Can you answer them?

- 1. The United Nations general assembly recently convened in Paris for a 10 or 12-week fall session. What is the name of the elaborate building in which the assembly is meeting?
2. The American, British and French ambassadors who have been conferring with Molotov recently took their leave of Moscow. Can you name them?
3. This year, 16 years after he soared 10 miles into the stratosphere in a balloon, a Belgian scientist-explorer plans to plunge two miles under water to investigate the deep sea world. Who is he?
4. Who is the man who took the assassinated Count Bernadotte's place as U. N. mediator in Palestine?
5. Princess Elizabeth of England was in the world spotlight when she got married last November. Now she is in the news again for a different reason. What is it?

ANSWERS

- 1. Palais de Chaillot.
2. Walter Bedell Smith (U. S.), Frank Roberts (British), Yves Chataigneau (French).
3. Prof. Auguste Piccard.
4. Ralph Bunche, an American, Bernadotte's assistant.
5. She is expecting a baby in November.

PRICE AID: Sure Thing

One thing is dead sure about the coming election: No matter who gets into office, farm price supports will be continued.

Governor Dewey is on record as favoring the Howe-Aiken law passed by congress last June, and President Truman says he is in favor of farm price supports and has been all along.

BOTH SIDES have promised their help to the nation's farmers. As a result of the growing amount of light that has been shed upon the idea of price supports there has been a lot of argument as to whether they keep up costs of living in the city and, hence, contribute generally toward inflation.

The system was started in the 1930s to save farmers from bankruptcy caused by surplus production and lack of consumer buying. It accomplished that end.

IT WAS CHANGED during the war to make farmers produce more food than the country needed to feed less fortunate nations who were fighting the Axis. It did that.

After the war this incentive system was continued to keep greater amounts of food flowing into destitute areas abroad. It was successful in that, also.

Now, however, as a result of this artificial stimulation, production is beginning to pile up in the U. S. The wartime pattern of price support no longer fits the American market.

THE POTATO situation is a case in point. As the government continues to stimulate the production of potatoes the guaranteed prices keep consumers from getting the surplus crops at bargain prices, and at the same time the system keeps farmers growing too many potatoes.

Congress this year elected to revise the price support program, effective in 1950, by providing new parity prices based on modern farm practices and by allowing a fluctuation in support levels to conform with general economic conditions.

Dewey and Eggs



In sharp contrast to Henry Wallace's unsavory experience with eggs in the South, the product of the hen brought nothing but good to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP presidential candidate. At his Pawling, N. Y., farm he was made honorary member of the national "Good Egg" club and was presented with an egg-bedecked plaque by Hobart Creighton (left), GOP nominee for governor of Indiana and president of the Poultry and Egg national board.

ANSWER MAN: Brannan

When it comes to questions Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan gets all kinds, many of which have nothing to do with farming.

Pouring in at the rate of 3,000 a day, the queries vary from: "How do I bury cats in the ground?" to "What was Little Eva's last name in the play, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'?" and "Can you recommend a lonely hearts club? Three of us girls are interested."

Washington Digest

Washington Social Hours: Cold Turkey, Hot Gossip

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Washington cocktail parties and other social gatherings have been widely publicized as makers and breakers of reputations, national candidacies and international policies.

Not all of these affairs may forge or fracture the destiny of nations, but many often bring together as great a variety of human ingredients as are to be found at any one place at any one time, anywhere.

For example I have just returned from lunch. I probably should say "lucheon" considering what it



BAUKHAGE

likely he would celebrate a similar occasion 55 years hence.

A little macabre, I thought, but no one seemed to take it that way—least of all the fellow-citizen of Dante who was enjoying himself immensely over his cold smoked turkey and doubtless became lyric over the lira and other important transalpine institutions before we were through.

On the bearded one's left was a representative of the state department who gave me a disappointing eye-witness and unsensational account of the recent parliament session of one of our South American neighbors—a session which I had judged from previous dispatches, would be punctuated by revolver shots.

We had heard rumors of mysterious shootings there which were supposed to have made up in political significance what they lacked in marksmanship. Also there had been hints of cabinet changes due not only to mistakes in policy, but to hasty burials. I asked my fellow guest about it.

"Oh, no," he said, "there were no cabinet changes."

"But what about these terrible rumors of graft and corruption?"

"Well, the President in his address did make particular reference to the evils of political corruption and to the importance of selfless loyalty on the part of the servants of the state."

"But was that all?" I persisted. "No names, addresses, or telephone numbers?"

"That was all," he insisted. "It was a very quiet session. Furthermore there was none of the protocol we observe at a joint session of the two houses of the American congress. This parliament was called to order, the President came in, spoke his piece, and went out."

At this point, my host broke in. He insisted that I repeat the story of the opening of this summer's special "turnip" session of congress which nobody outside of a few million radio listeners who happened to be tuned in had heard before.

Legislative Faux Pas, De Luxe Style

This July 26 when a very angry house of representatives was called to order, it was known that the regular chaplain could not appear. So, when a stranger took the rostrum, the less-somolent members rose, bowed their heads, as is the custom, to listen to the prayer. The first words they heard resounding through the chamber were: "Whereas the public interest requires that the congress of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the twenty-sixth of July, 1948, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive; Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States..." and so on...

Gradually the members realized that the man addressing them was not the substitute for the absent chaplain of the house, but the substitute for the equally-absent reading clerk whose duty it is to read bills and official communications.

It was most embarrassing. The voice they were hearing was not the voice of a man repeating the word of God; it was the voice of the substitute clerk repeating the proclamation of the man at whom they were maddest. The members didn't like to make public admission of their error by sitting down, and so they had to stand through the painful 114-word pronunciation which had torn them from the bosom of family and constituency, and brought them back to heat-ridden Washington.

Next to the state department official who had unwittingly provided the excuse for my anecdote was the consul-general of the Philippine republic who happens to be the son of another college classmate of mine. He, like the rest of his fam-

ily, had outlived the Japanese occupation, and with his sister, had participated in the effective Philippine underground, memories of which made this day's current tragedy of the Philippines—the eruption of Hibokhibok volcano on Camiguin island—a decidedly minor concern.

On my left was a prominent Washington lawyer. During a lull in the discussion of international, if not cosmic affairs, he suddenly asked: "What was your mother's maiden name?"

"Alice Blood," I replied.

"Yes," he nodded in satisfaction. "My aunt, Clara Brown, often told me about your mother. They were classmates (Ingham university '78), and she was a bridesmaid at your mother's wedding in La Salle, Illinois."

Skipping your correspondent around the table, we arrive at a famous scientist. We exchanged reminiscences too, for he also was a graduate of the same college. As we talked, I remembered an anecdote about him I had heard from a mutual college friend.

A Check by Any Other Name...

Not many years after his graduation, this scientist and his young wife arrived in the city where our mutual friend was in business, and called on him. The businessman recognized the scientist's face immediately but for the life of him couldn't remember the man's name.

During their lunch, the scientist remarked that he was going on an extended trip into Canada and had unfortunately run out of money. He wondered could he get a check cashed at the businessman's bank. The businessman gladly acquiesced, thinking that when he saw the signature on the check, he would recognize the scientist's name. Together they went to the bank, the scientist wrote the check, and the two men went to the cashier's window. But as the scientist handed in the check, all the businessman could read was the name of a bank in a very distant city and the amount—five hundred dollars.

He had already said to the cashier, "I want you to meet my friend..." but could get no further. Terribly embarrassed, he turned to the scientist and said: "I'm sorry, but I can't recall your name."

Of course the cashier overheard this remark and with the natural caution of the banker, said to the businessman: "This will be fine, Mr. X, but will you please endorse this?" Mr. X turned it over, noted the name but did not recognize it, trembled to think of what would happen to his bank account if it bounced (and he was sure it would), and signed. Farewells were spoken, the scientist departed. Day after day the businessman awaited the call from the bank.

In fact, he told me he had picked out a space on the wall where he intended to frame the paper so that he could call attention to it casually should some other vaguely identified caller request a similar favor.

Nothing happened. A month or so later, another college friend came to town. The businessman related the story, describing the scientist and his occupation. Unaccountably his listener burst into laughter.

"Didn't you know," he said between gasps, "That man's technical as well as scientific information which he acquired at school along with his Ars Magister made him a cool million the year after he was graduated?"

At the luncheon there was also a Chinese oil expert who merely listened and an ERP representative who left early.

And now back to my red-headed host. He related the adventure of one of the guests who had been unable to appear. It seems this gentleman had formed a corporation called "World Development, Inc." or something very similar. When my host heard his glowing prospectus, he said, "Aren't you covering a lot of ground?"

"Oh, no," said the promoter who since had acquired considerable influence in international affairs, "this is just a subsidiary of the Inter-Planetary corporation."

Then I had to go, so I never knew what master-plan for the rebuilding and exploiting of the nation, the world or the sidereal spaces were discussed or consummated. But I have no doubt you can go a long way in Washington—starting with cold turkey.

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Commenting on these comparative figures the State Department of Health stated that diphtheria is as

readily controlled by immunization as is smallpox but that apparently the public has failed to recognize this fact or to act upon it. Smallpox which is highly contagious is no longer considered a major health problem in Texas and this is due to widespread vaccination against the disease. Diphtheria is equally contagious and can also be reduced to the point where a single case is a rarity but only when parents awake to the fact that every child should be immunized in infancy. The baby's doctor will recommend when this should be done and if all children were given this protection there would be none susceptible to contract this killing disease. Ordinarily the immunity provided by diphtheria toxoid lasts a child until he is of school age however a Schick test should be given before the child enters school. If needed an additional shot of toxoid should be administered. When all children are routinely immunized against this dreaded disease it can be virtually eliminated as the health hazard that it now is to the boys and girls of Texas.

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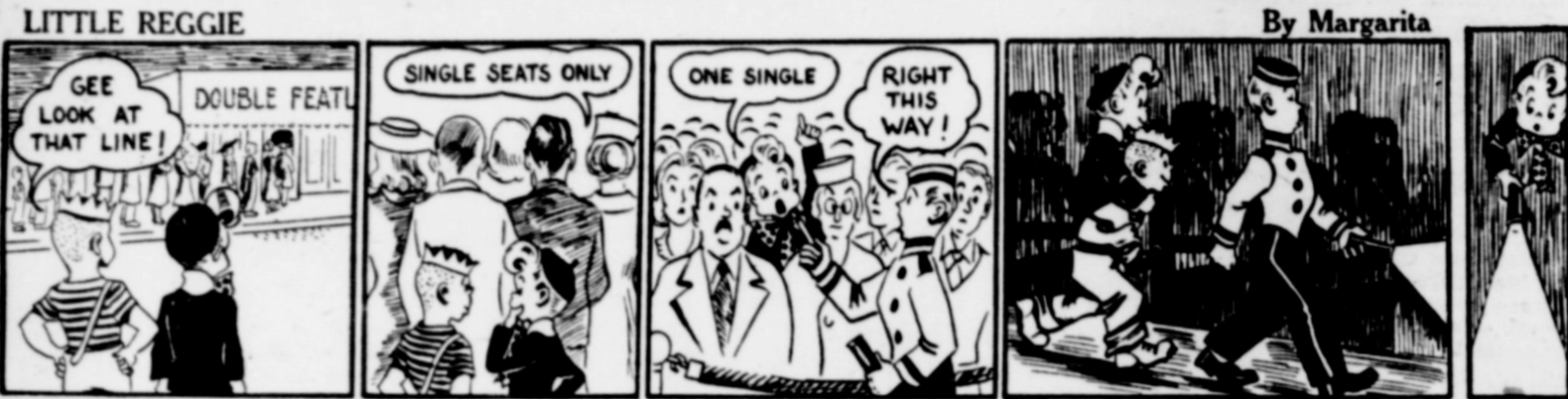
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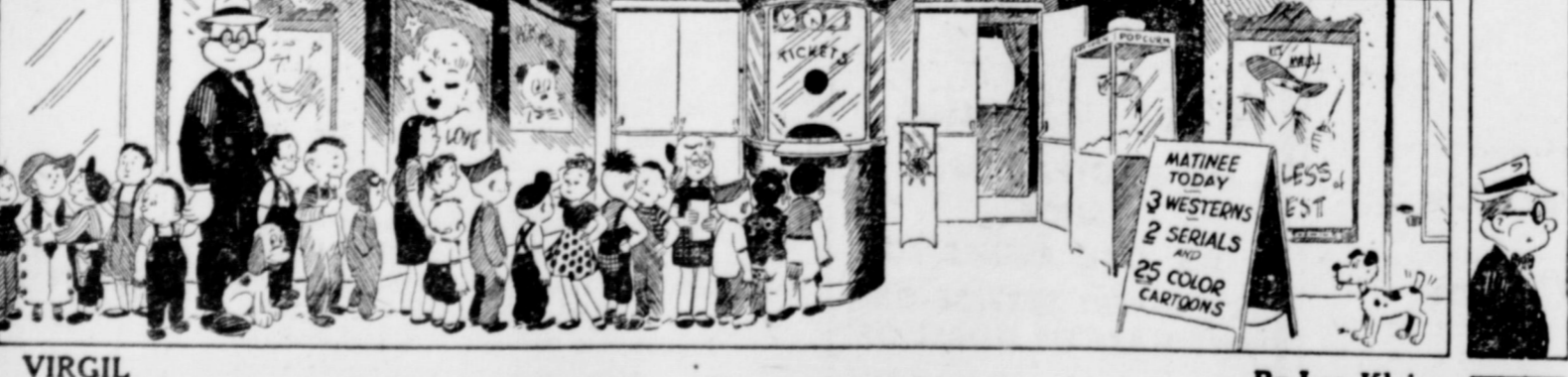
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"Do you think Dewey will lift the blockade?" "Only if the currency question is settled so Republican money will be as good as any other." "The spy probe seems to have slowed up a little." "I noticed that. Truman says he is opposed to it but at the same time he disapproves of throwing eggs at it." "What's new with Henry Wallace?" "Nothing, except that he denies he ever let Stassen lease his apartment or gave his old auto to J. Peters." "What do you make of that latest Hollywood scandal?" "More people smoke marijuana than ever before, I guess. But it looks like the producers have hired the best lawyer money can buy and will advise all reefer smokers to refuse to testify on the ground it will incriminate and degrade them." "Why don't they let him answer yes or no?" "They say the federal officers are a red herring to discredit that new movie." "What new movie?" "I forgot whether it is called Marijuana or Son of Marijuana."

"Do you think it will be a campaign issue this November?" "No, there are too many other issues." "What are they?" "Oh, Truman is for less relief pitching, more enamel on new auto bodies and federal control of Leo Durocher. Dewey thinks a main cause of our troubles is too many bases on balls." "What does Wallace stand for?" "He wants to plow under every third tomato."

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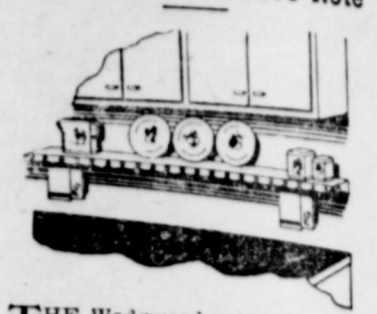
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9. Which Biblical character freed his people with a slingshot?
10. Does a male or female heart beat faster?

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2. He straightens teeth.
3. A record-breaking 20 million dollars.
4. Connecticut; Oklahoma City, Okla. and Wilmington, Del.
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6. A maiden.
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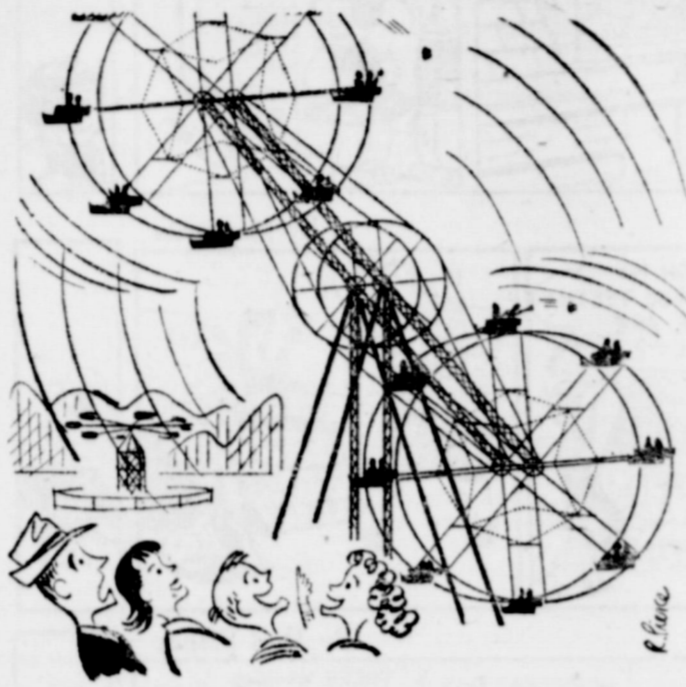
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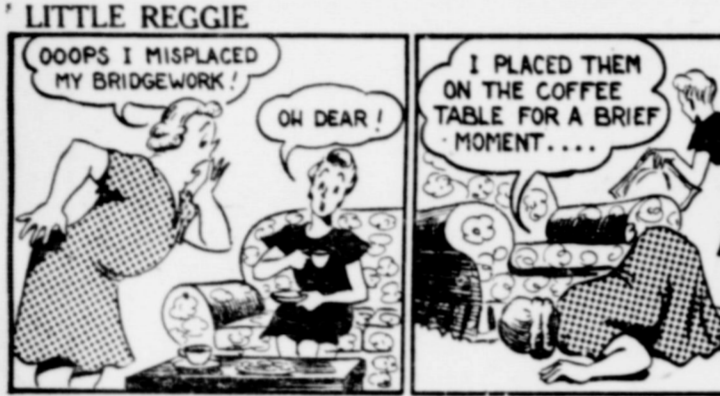


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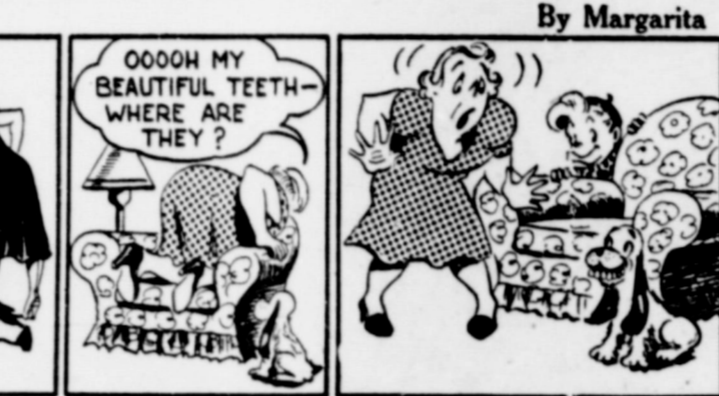


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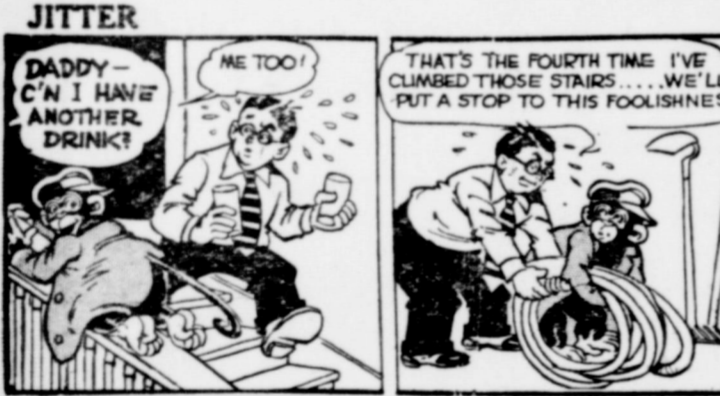


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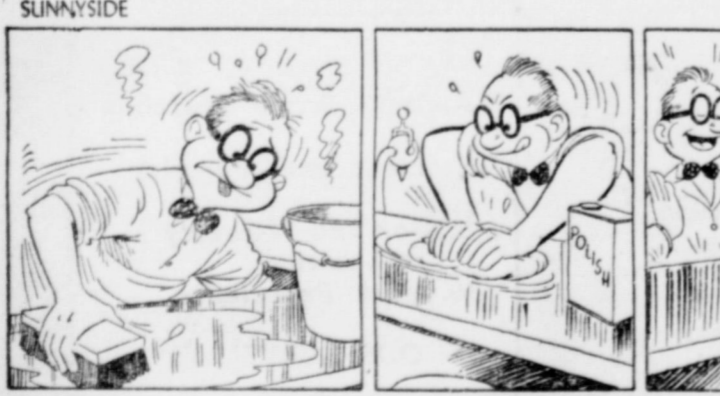


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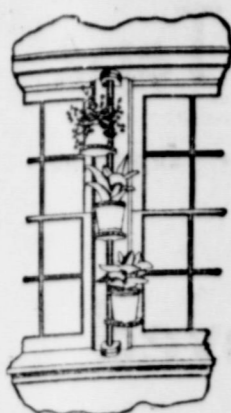
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According to W. W. Whitlock, safety director of the Illinois agricultural association, 217 farm people in Illinois lost their lives in farm and home work accidents last year. Of these, only 12 were women.

Of course, the men folks are exposed to more hazards in field work, but Whitlock says that national statistics show that the home also is the scene of many accidents. Because of the results of the survey, Whitlock is starting a campaign among women to make their husbands more safety conscious.

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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
by Lynn Chambers



**Seasonings, Sauces Make Savory Vegetables**  
(See recipes below)

**Let's Eat Vegetables**

A NEIGHBOR OF MINE recently had a dinner party for which she engaged a caterer. When I asked her how the party turned out, she replied, "Oh wonderful! Of course we had a fancy dessert and everything on the platters was fixed nicely, but the thing that impressed me most was how good the vegetables were. We have the same vegetables that she served but mine never taste so good, yet there wasn't anything particularly hard about the way she prepared them."

Here again, it's the little things that make the difference between everyday eating and special entertaining. But as my neighbor told me, the tricks were simple ones. Carrots were scraped shiny and bright, left whole and dusted with parsley and butter before serving. The cauliflower had a cheese sauce, and the tomatoes, dusted with bread crumbs and broiled, were really delicious. Little mounds of green peas were still green when served, and they just had some butter, salt and a few mushroom caps among them.

All the vegetables were placed on a large platter with the cauliflower in the center. And the vegetables made as big a hit as the dessert!

Vegetable tricks are simple ones. The first caution to observe is not to overcook, thus destroying color, texture and vitamins—even though you can't see the latter.

IF APPETITES are a little jaded, use clever seasoning tricks on vegetables to enhance their natural flavors.

There are many interesting seasonings that can be tucked into vegetables to add interest as well as appetite appeal. Horseradish can be used with beets, cauliflower or green beans.

A dusting of nutmeg lifts spinach out of the ordinary class. Onions go well in many things such as potatoes, peas, green beans or beets. Other combinations that may strike your fancy include cheese, chives, mustard, parsley or curry.

DON'T SEASON every vegetable you serve with high seasonings especially if you are serving a combination. For example, if your vegetable platter consist of string beans, carrots and potatoes, leave the potatoes completely natural. Boil in their jackets to be served with butter, salt and pepper.

Carrots can be parsley buttered, and green beans can be served with a smooth creamy horseradish sauce, as follows:

**\*Creamy Horseradish Sauce (Serves 6)**  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3 to 4 tablespoons drained horseradish

Melt butter, add flour and seasonings; blend smooth. Gradually add milk while stirring, and cook until smooth and thick. Stir in drained horseradish. This makes enough sauce for one and one-half pounds of green beans.

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Vary Basic Recipes With New Flavors

Why not add chopped apples and raisins to the bread stuffing you use for bread dressing in pork chops or fowl? Families will cheer the change.

Add a cup of cranberries to your favorite white flour muffin recipe along with a bit of extra sugar for a colorful hot bread.  
Cream butter with a bit of lemon juice when you make sandwiches. They'll taste fresher.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Barbecued Spareribs
- Oven Browned Potatoes
- \*Green Beans with Horseradish Sauce
- Crusty Rolls Butter
- Blackberry Pie Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

WANT TO DO something special with potatoes? Here's a company-mannered potato dish which can be served with a roast:

- Broiled Potato Puff (Serves 6)**  
8 or 9 medium potatoes, peeled  
3 tablespoons butter  
1/4 to 1 cup scalded milk  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup thick cream, whipped  
1/2 cup grated American cheese

Cook potatoes until tender; drain and mash thoroughly. Add butter and gradually beat in milk. Beat until light and fluffy. Add salt and pepper and blend. Pile potatoes into a shallow casserole. Top with whipped cream and grated cheese. Slip into a slow to moderate (325 degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes to heat through the potatoes and melt the cheese.

If Dad is away for dinner, you and the kiddies can make a meal out of this delectable dish:

- Asparagus Mimosas (Serves 6)**  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms, if desired  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 tablespoon curry powder  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 hard-cooked eggs  
2 cups diced, cooked or canned asparagus

Melt butter in top of double boiler; add celery and mushrooms. Cook until vegetables are soft; blend in flour, add milk and cook until thickened. Add salt and curry powder. Mix with asparagus and hard-cooked eggs, and heat through. Serve, dusted with paprika.

- Braised Red Cabbage (Serves 6)**  
2 tablespoons bacon drippings  
1 medium-sized head red cabbage  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1/2 cup water  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
3 tablespoons honey or corn syrup  
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Slice red cabbage fine. Add half the cabbage to the drippings in a heavy sauce pan. Sprinkle with half the vinegar; add remaining cabbage and vinegar. Pour on water, cover and cook slowly until cabbage can be pierced with a fork. Season with salt, pepper and cloves. Add honey and lemon juice, mix thoroughly and serve hot.

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Baked pears are a delicious dessert when baked in brown sugar and served chilled with cream and a sprinkling of nutmeg.

Did you know that you could layer sliced apples in a casserole, buttered, of course, with peanut brittle, butter and lemon juice and bake them all for a delicious dessert?

For kabobs that are delicious, try sausage balls put on the same stick with apples and onions. Broil until well browned and thoroughly cooked.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International Union Sundry School Lessons  
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 11:27-25:11.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 11:1-10.

**God's View of People**

Lesson for October 10, 1948

"YOU can learn more about human nature from reading the Bible than from living in New York," said a Yale professor who had tried it both ways. He was right; for in New York you are likely to see your neighbors only on the outside, while in the Bible you are introduced to people on the inside.



One great value of the Bible is its plain stories about people, all sorts of people—simple, great, wise, foolish, saints and sinners. They lived thousands of miles from here, and thousands of years ago. They dressed differently and many of them spoke in languages now dead. Yet somehow they live in these inspired stories.

**Saints**

ONE of the great biographies of the Bible is that of Abraham. If you will read it in Genesis you will see it is not like one of our modern biographies; it does not follow a continuous line, but consists of short incidents strung together sometimes without connection.

It is more like an album of pictures than like a movie. Yet putting all the pictures together we get an impression of a remarkable man.

Indeed, Abraham was one of the most remarkable men who ever lived. Without a church, without a Bible, without prophet or priest or tradition, born in a nation and a family that "worshiped other gods," as Joshua said later, somehow Abraham came to know that there is but one God, and not only to know that as a fact but to know that God as a friend. (In fact, Abraham's name among the Arabs to this day is "The Friend.") We must call Abraham one of the great religious geniuses of all human history.

Yet he does not stand alone. The Bible is a book of saints; the letter to the Hebrews calls the roll of some, and ends by saying time is too short to name them all.

Now a saint is not a person who lives totally without sin. A saint is one in whose life goodness is stronger than evil; a saint is one who actually lives as a friend of God, for whom God is the central fact in all his life.

**Sinners**

THESE are no whitewashed plaster saints, the great and small figures of the Bible stories. They come before us just as they were. Abraham, for example, at times was a coward, a liar, a bigamist, a slave-holder.

We must not suppose that everything any character in the Bible did was right, or is right today. The writers simply tell the stories, seldom using adjectives like "bad" or "good" or "noble" or "mean." We are left to make our own judgments.

We are shown what effects sin has on men, we see how evil spreads by suggestion and imitation, we see how temptation works. God inspired the biographers; but he does not inspire men to tell lies or to cover up evil by calling it good. So do not be shocked to find that even a saint like Abraham had feet of clay. The important things about him are the good, not the bad.

**The Light That Shines**

FURTHERMORE, when you read these Bible biographies, you can trace a very interesting story through them all: namely the story of the human understanding of Right and Wrong.

But in Old Testament times, as in the case of Abraham, we must remember they were in the dawn-years before the sunlight of Christ had risen. Some of the things Abraham did would get him into jail nowadays; but some of those very acts were then the mark of a gentleman.

Sometimes when you are discouraged and think the world is growing worse, all you need to do is to think back to some of these old Bible stories. What the very best people did then, is now by Christians seen to be not always good.

The human race has progressed, and nowhere more than in its knowledge of what is right to do. And even so, a man like Abraham, as good and great as he was, shines with an even brighter light across the centuries, challenging us to rise above our times as he often rose above his own.

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LARGE SIZE

## Market Items

**Matches 6 box**

**Carton 25c**

TRUE AMERICAN

**Bacon Lb . . .69**

Canadian

**Juice 10c**

TOMATO; Hunt's no. 2 Can

**Sausage lb 49c**

Country Style

**Peas 13c**

NO. 2 CAN; SWEET

**Steak lb . . . 59c**

TRADE WHERE MA SAVES MONEY FOR PA

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT Nothing Sold to Merchants to be resold  
WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR EGGS, CREAM -- TRADE WHERE YOU PLEASE

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