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by Robert Coe

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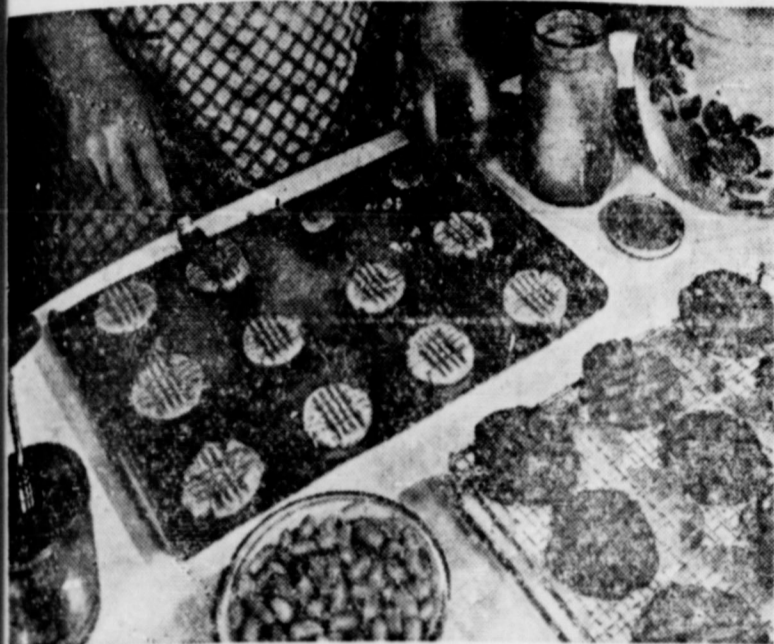
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Keep your Cookie Jars Filled!  
(See Recipes Below)

## Delicious Cookies

**MOUTH WATERING** while they bake, mouth-melting when you taste them, that's the way we like our cookies! Remember, too, you should always have them on hand if you want to keep the family happy or for on-the-spot entertaining.

With youngsters raiding the cookie jar, it's sometimes hard to keep it filled, so bake in large quantity. If you reserve cookies for entertaining, make two or three of your best varieties and pack them in those attractive tins, between layers of waxed paper, and serve right from the tin. They'll be pretty enough.

### \*Walnut Dreams (Makes about 36 squares)

**First Layer:**  
 1/2 cup butter or shortening  
 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
 1/2 cup sifted cake flour

Cream butter until fluffy; add sugar and flour and mix until thoroughly blended. Pat mixture into a baking pan, about 12"x8"x1". Bake in a moderate (375°) oven until golden brown. While still warm, top with the following:

**Second Layer:**  
 2 eggs, well beaten  
 1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
 1 cup moist shredded coconut  
 1 cup chopped black walnuts  
 2 tablespoons pineapple marmalade  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix these ingredients in order given. Top first layer and bake in a moderate (375°) oven until golden brown, 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven, let cool slightly, then frost with:

**Third Layer:**  
 1 cup confectioners' sugar  
 1 teaspoon butter  
 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind  
 1/2 cup finely chopped black walnuts

**Orange Juice**  
 Blend together sugar, butter, orange rind and enough juice to spread easily. Cover layer two, then sprinkle with walnuts. Press walnuts into icing lightly. Cut into squares.

Do you like chewy, butter-scotch brownies? Here's the easy recipe which makes them:

**CHILDREN** will particularly like these rich, peanut butter cookies which go well with anything:

**\*Peanut Butter Cookies (Makes 5 dozen)**  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 2 cups peanut butter  
 2 eggs, well beaten  
 2 teaspoons soda  
 1/2 cup boiling water  
 2 1/2 cups sifted flour

Cream shortening; add the sugar. Add peanut butter and blend well. Add eggs, then flour alternately with water. Form into balls and

### LYNN SAYS:

**Handy Tips Make Homework Easy**

Use only spinach leaves if you like to have your spinach free from strings. After cooking spinach, use kitchen scissors to mince it fine, then fold the vegetable into thick white sauce and season with a dash of nutmeg.

Another delicious roll consists of small rolls of dough dipped in melted butter or fat, then tossed in a sugar-cinnamon mixture before baking.

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Boiled, Sliced Tongue  
 Creamed Potatoes  
 Buttered Spinach  
 Carrot-Pineapple Salad  
 Rolls Beverage  
 Stewed or Canned Fruit  
 Cookies

\*Recipe Given

flatten on an ungreased cookie sheet with the tines of a fork, making a cross design. Bake in a moderate (375°) oven for 10-12 minutes. If desired, these may also be shaped with a cookie press.

### \*Butterscotch Brownies (Makes 16)

1/2 cup butter or shortening  
 1/2 cup dark corn syrup  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 egg  
 1/4 cup flour  
 1/4 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Cream together butter and sugar; add corn syrup, well-beaten egg. Fold in flour and nuts. Pour into a square pan and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 20-25 minutes. Cut in squares. Dust with confectioners' sugar if desired.

These ice box cookies are good with a glass of milk or a dish of ice cream and simply wonderful for parties or desserts:

**Butterscotch Icebox Cookies (Makes 5-6 dozen)**  
 1 cup butter  
 2 cups brown sugar  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon soda  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 3 1/2 cups flour  
 1 cup chopped nutmeats

Cream the butter and sugar. Add soda to eggs; mix with butter and sugar. Add salt, flour and nutmeats. Work into a roll. Wrap in waxed paper and let stand in refrigerator overnight or until needed. Slice thin. Bake in a moderately hot (400°) oven for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown.

### \*Tutti-Frutti Cookies (Makes 5 dozen)

1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries  
 1/4 cup chopped candied pineapple  
 2 tablespoons chopped candied orange peel  
 1 1/4 cup sifted cake flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon cloves  
 1/4 cup butter or shortening  
 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
 2 eggs, unbeaten  
 1/4 cup chopped walnuts  
 1/4 cup milk

Combine cherries, pineapple and orange peel. Let stand in a tightly covered jar for 24 hours.

Sift flour, add baking powder, salt and spices. Sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar and cream until light. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add fruit and nuts. Fold in flour alternately with milk. Mix thoroughly. Drop from a teaspoon on a lightly greased baking sheet and bake in a hot (400°) oven for 10 minutes.

Dry the leaves from your stalks of celery, store in a glass jar, then use to flavor soups, stews and stuffings for meat and fish.

Salmon, tuna, lobster, crabmeat and shrimp need only some chopped celery and mayonnaise for a delightful salad. You can round out the salad plate with sliced tomatoes, black olives, potato chips, sliced hard-cooked eggs or deviled eggs.

Ground cardamom seed gives yeast rolls and sweet breads a delicious, unusual flavor.

# THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons  
 By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 7:24-37; Luke 7:1-10.  
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Acts 10:34-45

## The Race Question

Lesson for March 27, 1949.

**JESUS DID NOT** know there was a race question. That is to say, there was no question for him, though he well knew that his neighbors found the race problem a hot one. All the germs of any race problem, even of race riots, were there in Palestine as in all of our world today.



Dr. Foreman

First there was the feeling of racial superiority. Few, if any, peoples think of themselves as an inferior race. Nobody would mind being kicked around if he thought he deserved nothing better. The Jews, to which race Jesus belonged, were no exception to the rule. They felt themselves the superior of any race on earth.

### Two Sides of the Question

**IN JESUS'** time the Jew of Palestine was in the middle. The Romans, having conquered the land, were top-dog in Palestine. With the Romans, the Jews saw the under-side of the race question. But there were other races, much less pure than the Jews, races called "Canaanite" for want of a better name. These people were kicked around by the Jews, just as the Jews in turn were kicked around by the Romans. Looking at the Canaanites, the Jews saw the race question from the top side.

In Palestine the wounds of race quarrels were made worse by the vinegar of religious differences. In those days it was taken for granted: Different race, different religion.

Jesus' neighbors and relatives in Nazareth, like most Jews, supposed that God would favor only the "chosen people," namely themselves. So the Jew's resentment toward the Romans above him and his contempt of the Canaanites beneath him were made more bitter by his conviction that they would all end in hell except his own race.

### What Jesus Did About It

**THE TWO STORIES** in our lesson (see the Scripture references) show the astonishingly simple way in which Jesus walked straight through those walls as if they did not exist. He passed no resolutions, denounced nobody; he simply treated all races alike. He helped the Roman army officer and the Canaanite woman precisely as if they had been Jews. (By the way, his remarks to that woman should not be misunderstood as rude. She did not take them that way. He spoke to her, we may well believe, with a smile, and she took him with equal good humor.) Jesus appreciated faith wherever he found it.

He was the last person to fancy that all human beings are alike. But he was the first to give all an equal chance. He took people as human beings, not as "Romans" or "Canaanites."

He neither cringed to the Romans nor bullied the Canaanites. He looked at all men and women with level eyes, seeing not their skins nor their clothes, but their hearts.

### What We Can Do

**OUR NORTH AMERICA** is also criss-crossed by walls of prejudice—racial, political and religious. In Canada (for example) there is the friction between Canadians of French and those of English or Scotch descent; in the United States (not by any means confined to the South) between Negroes and white people, or between Japanese and white people; between the "old stock" and recent immigrants; and so on. Those walls look pretty solid; but a Christian will find that if he follows Jesus' example he can walk right through them. Last winter a national interdenominational organization challenged its 28 million members and through them the Christian world, with one of the most sweeping declarations of human rights ever drafted by an American church body.

Hitting at every type of discrimination—racial, political, social, economic, religious—the group has challenged the Church to work for the creation of a non-segregated society "as proof of their sincerity."

Yet the real breakdown of human prejudices, hatreds and contempt, with the injustices growing out of these, does not come at one stroke by resolutions. It comes only by degrees, as Christ-inspired individuals make their own bright doorways.

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# JUST OFF ME

STOUT FELLOW

"I want some flesh-reducing medicine."  
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 "No. It's for uncle, as a matter of fact."

**Big Battle**  
 Police Officer—Fighting with your wife again, eh? Liquor?  
 Husband—No, sir. She licked me.

**All in a Name**  
 A Scotsman went into a telegraph office to send a wire, and was told that he had to pay for his message, but that his name went free. He thought is over for a while, but then said in a broad Scottish accent: "Ye may or may no think it, but I'm an Indian, and my name is 'I won't be home till Saturday'."

**It's Catching**  
 "They say there are germs in kisses. What do you suppose a girl could catch that way?"  
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**Tomatoes Important**



While the average farmer knows the value of a garden and always sees to it that he has ample garden planted to run his family through the year, there are still some men who glean their living from the soil who don't bother to plant a garden. The aim in gardening, at all, is to supply the household with vegetables—summer and winter; and the farmer who does this is always repaid not only with money saved and convenience of having supply immediately at hand, but also by the nourishing value of home-processed foods.

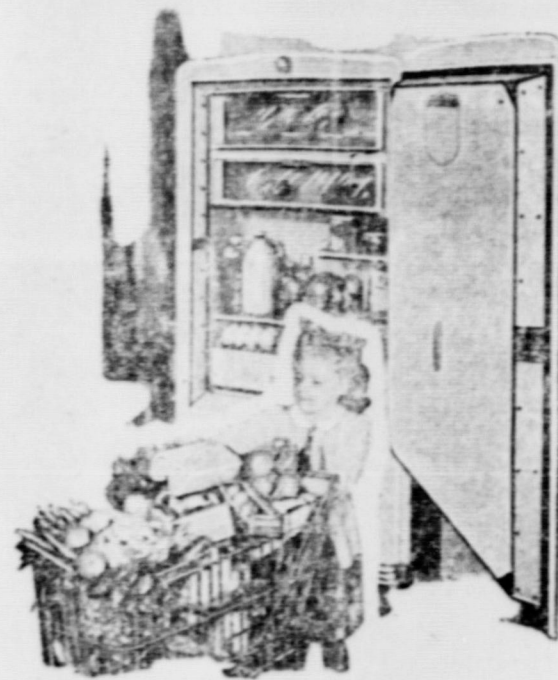
As family sizes and needs vary as much as individual tastes, the garden should be as variable as anything could be. Thus a garden becomes such an individual matter that the seed list for each must be individually worked out.

However there is a principle involved that is general and that is "planning." Here is an example:

The tomato is among the most versatile of vegetables to prepare for the table and returns the most for the garden space occupied. So, there must be tomatoes. Properly handled, harvesting may start July 1 and tomatoes may be had fresh until several weeks after frost, or for about 120 days. At one and one-half servings a day, the fresh tomato amount should be about three and one-half bushels, as a serving for five persons is that needed to can a quart, a bushel canning 17 quarts.

For the remaining 245 days, the tomatoes must come from cans and, allowing two servings weekly, 70 quarts are needed, or five bushels more. The total becomes eight and one-half bushels, or 510 pounds. A correctly-tended plant yields 10 pounds and 50 plants are needed. Of these, 15 should be early (Break O'Day), and 35 late (Rutgers). Other crops may be worked out as carefully based on family likes.

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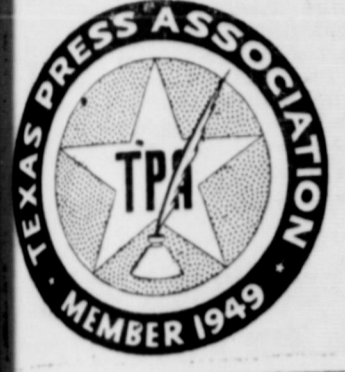
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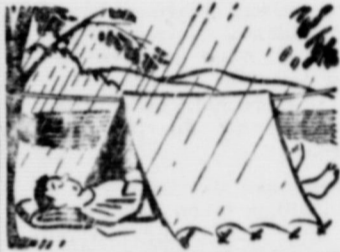
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# Truman Chided for His 'Newspaper Stand'

. . . ELMER WRITES HIM AN OPEN LETTER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

LETTER FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY

Hon. Harry S. Truman,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. President:

It pains me to note that you, who over the long pull have seemed to be a horse-sense fellow who knew balance when he saw it and who

didn't like it thin, thick or medium, have now taken up that old cry about the newspapers being in a deep plot against the people, Harry, you know better.

"There are no full-page ads for our side," you say in taking a dig at the press. Now that is plain horse-pfeffer. All the page ads in

opposition to your policies or acts in a year, if stacked end on end, would be completely lost in the thousands of pages which the American newspapers have devoted to you in reporting your speeches and your programs. The space devoted to any one of your speeches in the papers of the country would swamp the total space consumed by all those full-page ads over a period of six months. The ads get into few papers; no paper fails to report your speeches to its fullest ability.

Few Presidents in history have had a friendlier press. The note of kindness is to be found, even in the criticisms. The newspapers go to great expense to give you every break. It is doubtful if any occupant of the White House in 23 years has been more warmly treated by the newspapers of this country from coast to coast and from border to border.

At work or at play you get a million columns of newspaper space and any honest publicity expert in the advertising is mostly good and that all the dough your opponents could lay a hand on wouldn't be enough to get that much space for their views. So you must be kidding when you say, "There are no full pages for our side."

"Selfish interests are on the job year in and year out, seven days a week and 24 hours a day. They work through the editorial pages, the columnists and the commentators they control," you assert. "They twist and misrepresent the measures the people voted for."

Well, Harry, may the press of America never be as unfair to you as you are to the press when you make a crack like that. The fact twisters don't last long on any

paper. No newspaper can misrepresent things long and survive.

In a democratic country where a free press has men of all parties and beliefs running newspapers, you don't expect them all to be 100 per cent for everything you propose, do you?

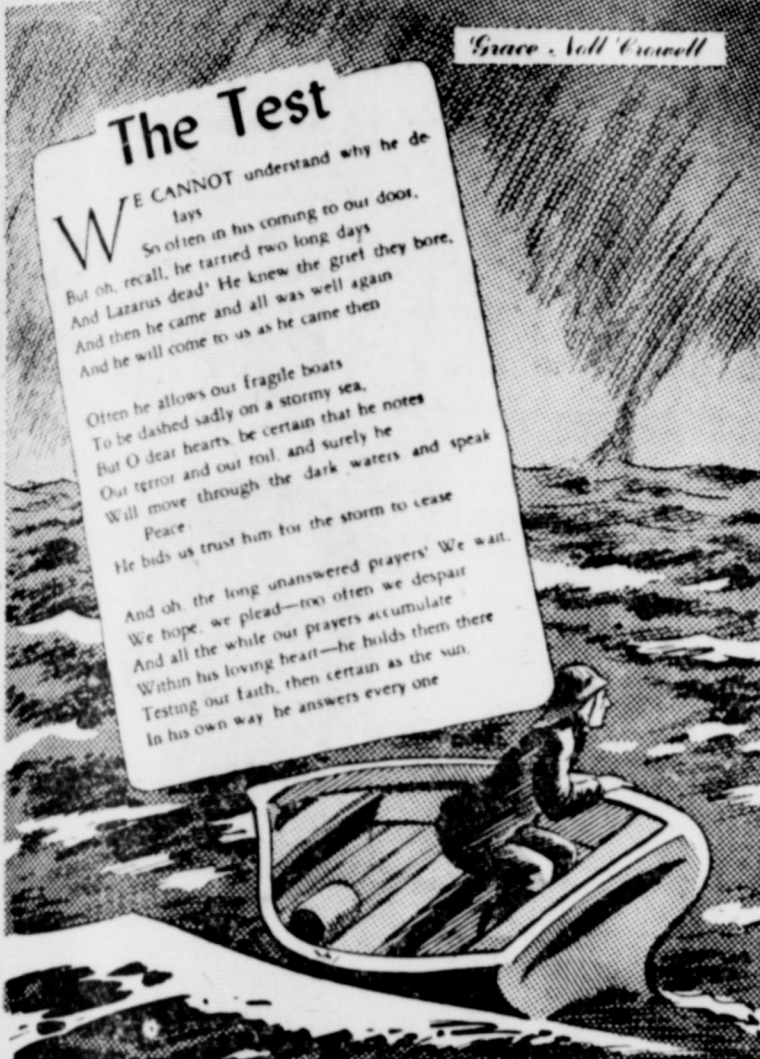
The press is one of America's great institutions, Harry. It is mighty important to the American system. It is important to the Democratic party, the Republican party and any other party. To deliberately undermine its prestige, create an atmosphere of distrust in its fairness and foster the notion that it is a tool of the privileged few is bad stuff, Mr. President. In every great crisis the press is a Number One Need. You've needed it, Harry. And you've had it as few Americans have had it "year in and year out, seven days a week and 24 hours a day." I thought you knew.

Yours in surprise  
ELMER.

Cuff Stuff

Walter Donnelly, slated as the new undersecretary of state in charge of South American affairs, used to work in the circulation department of the New Haven Register back home . . . Video does the darndest things. As for instance Sid Caesar's use of that old Willie Howard skit on the interrupting waiter, with no credit or apology to anybody. And it was played on another program only a few weeks back . . . "Knock On Any Door," widely proclaimed as a study in juvenile crime and a deterrent, is just another glorification of a hoodlum, with enough murders and stickups to keep a kid absorbed for weeks . . .

The youth of any political party cannot be ignored, but the oldsters, because of greater experience, if honest, are the better guides.



**The Test**  
WE CANNOT understand why he does  
So often in his coming to our door,  
But oh, recall, he tarried two long days  
And Lazarus dead! He knew the grief they bore,  
And then he came and all was well again  
And he will come to us as he came then  
Often he allows our fragile boats  
To be dashed sadly on a stormy sea,  
But O dear hearts, be certain that he notes  
Our terror and our toil, and surely he  
Will move through the dark waters and speak  
Peace  
He bids us trust him for the storm to cease  
And oh, the long unanswered prayers! We wait  
We hope, we plead—too often we despair  
And all the while our prayers accumulate  
Within his loving heart—he holds them there  
Testing our faith, then certain as the sun  
In his own way he answers every one

STAR DUST  
Bill Quinn  
Started Young

By INEZ GERHARD  
BILL QUINN, radio's "Little Her- man," (ABC, Saturday evenings,) made his debut in show business with Adolphe Menjou, Ruth Roland and Marion Davies, at the age of five. His mother was an extra in the early days of film-making, at Fort Lee, N. J., and



took Bill along. A stage career followed, came the depression, and he helped his mother and brother run a stationery store, perfect preparation for the setting of his radio show. His radio experience is extensive. Says Bill, "If there is a show that originated in New York in the past 12 or 13 years that I haven't at least read a commercial on, I don't know what it is."

Jerry Hausner just returned from a three months' tour of Europe visited almost every country on the continent. His first radio assignment when he returned—play the part of a dog and a used car salesman on "The Great Glidersleeve."

Rudd Weatherwax arrived at NBC the other day all white and shaking. "This other car bumped my station wagon and threw Lassie off the seat onto the floor," he explained. "I rushed to look at the dog, of course; didn't pay any attention to damage on the car. It's beginning to dawn on me that I told the other guy it was my fault!" Lassie can easily pay the damages.

William Wyler, producer-director of Paramount's "The Heiress," watched part of World War I from his front yard as a boy; he lived in Mulhouse, France, a battle-ground. But he got into the last war, in the air force.

The FICTION Corner

THE LAST CRY  
By NORMAN FREILICH

HE STOOD outside his uncle's room, and as he listened for a brief moment to the labored breathing coming from within, his features became distorted by some sinister emotion. For the physical wreck within the room, his uncle, stood between him and his inheritance. Only upon Jason Stoneleigh's death would he come into his estate, and only yesterday he learned from Doctor Phelps, his uncle's physician, that old Jason would perhaps live for years. It was then he had made his decision. Alex clenched his fists as he thought how simple it would be to strangle the life out of the old man—but there was an easier way, one which would never throw an inkling of suspicion his way. His uncle kept a loaded gun in his room, eccentric as he was, he lived in fear of his life. He kept only one servant, who would be away today.

Alex smiled to himself, deeply satisfied with his plan, as he entered the room. He greeted his uncle with robust good cheer, but his uncle, a dark scowl upon his thin bony face, sat in his chair silently. There was no movement in his body. "Aren't you feeling any better?" he asked with feigned concern, and then the eyes of the two men met, and their glance seemed to sweep aside all pretense between them.

"It's been a long wait, hasn't it, Alex," the old man said with biting contempt, "but I'm afraid it will even be longer. Doctor Phelps has been quite encouraging."

A calm, Alex wiped the gun clean of his own fingerprints, and then placed the weapon in the murdered man's hand. He took one last glance about the room assuring himself there was no trace of evidence. He was sleeping soundly that night, happy in the thought that in the morning he would be a wealthy man. But it was almost midnight when he was awakened by the police. He was ordered to get into his clothes at once. "But I don't understand," he protested, his face white and drawn. Then he succeeded in controlling

his fears, realizing, of course, that this would be only a routine investigation. Surely nothing could have gone wrong. He hastened into his clothes. The police drove him to the house of his uncle. It seemed all of them were awaiting him—the state's attorney men, Jason's servant—and in the background—Doctor Phelps. "I'm here to give you gentlemen every help," he said, gravely, and the sound of his voice gave him sudden courage. "I'm terribly upset to hear of my uncle's suicide."

"Suicide? You're certain it was suicide?" The question was hurled roughly at him.

Panic gripped him, and his eyes turned desperately to Doctor Phelps. "Surely, Doctor Phelps, you can tell them how absurd it is to think otherwise. You can tell them of my uncle's brooding over his ill-health."

The doctor stepped toward Alex, his face stern, almost menacing. "I can only tell them the truth, Alex—"

"Yes, the truth," Alex pleaded. "Your uncle suffered a stroke a week ago—and the gun which killed Jason Stoneleigh was found in his right hand"—the doctor paused—"and that hand and the whole arm were paralyzed."

3-Minute Fiction

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 A molded mass
- 5 A bird
- 9 Constellation
- 10 On the ocean
- 11 Ire
- 12 Founder of Pennsylvania (poss.)
- 14 Department in Peru
- 15 Sorrow
- 17 Frozen water
- 18 Male adults
- 19 Sum up
- 20 Ever (contracted)
- 21 Wrath
- 22 Poker stake
- 23 A binding agreement
- 25 Convulsions
- 26 Submerge
- 27 Rowing implement
- 28 Torrid
- 29 Hole-piercing tool
- 30 Observe
- 33 A wing
- 34 Sick
- 35 Method
- 36 Pierces, as with horns
- 38 Ascend
- 40 Young woman
- 41 Heal
- 42 Old time (archaic)
- 43 Shout

DOWN

- 1 Spear-like weapon
- 2 Musical instrument
- 3 Grow old
- 4 Ahead
- 5 Yawmed
- 6 Employ
- 7 Not harsh
- 8 Surgical instruments
- 11 Point
- 13 Wither
- 16 Poem
- 21 Writing fluid
- 22 Breeze
- 23 The science of life
- 24 Provinces (Can.)
- 25 Deception
- 26 Coarse nap of cloth
- 27 Nocturnal bird
- 29 Passageway
- 30 Whirl
- 31 Artist's stand
- 32 Organ of sight
- 37 Blunder
- 39 Regret

Answer to Puzzle Number 36

Series K-48

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Tot's Dress Combines Fabrics  
Junior Style Wearable, Smart



Party Frock  
AN ADORABLE little party dress for young girls that combines two pretty fabrics. Soft scallops make a nice finish, and edge the brief panties.

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Household Hints

Artificial pussywillows made from brown crepe paper and gray chenille can be made to look like the real thing.

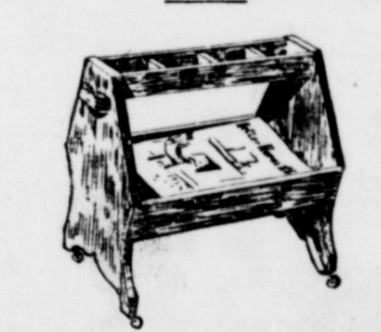
Almonds that have been blanched, cut in thin strips and toasted are an excellent topping for any creamed dish.

Cheese balls are a festive addition to a fruit or vegetable salad. Mash soft cheese, moisten with a little salad dressing if desired and shape into balls—balls may be rolled in finely chopped nuts, celery, green pepper or parsley.

For everyday dusting, use an old shaving brush on your pleated lampshades: the bristles are long enough to remove dust easily from the folds—and soft enough not to injure the fabric.

Linoleum remnants can be made into formal place mats by cementing them to plywood and painting the edges a bright color; such mats are heat resistant and easy to keep clean.

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**Honey 89c**  
Burleson's 5 lb pail "Lone Star" Ext.

**Coffee 49c**  
FOLGERS 1 lb can Reg. or Drip

**Tomato Juice 11c**  
Hunts No. 2 can

**Oats 43c**  
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**Tea 29c**  
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Kosher Dills Short Qts

**Cake mix 35c**  
Swan's Down Instant 1 lb Box

**Peaches 53c**  
Gal. Cans Remarkable

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Crackers Large Box

**Marvene 2 for 29c**  
Large Box

**Tea 23c**  
White Swan 1-4th Box only

**Fruit Cocktail 21c**  
Del Monte No. 303 cans only

**Flour \$1.63**  
25lb EVERLITE

**Niblets 19c**  
12 oz can whole kernel corn

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**Cheese 1b 39c**  
Longhorn: Full Cream

**Hamburger 37c**  
Per Pound

**BACON 1b 29c**  
Dry Salt, Armour's No. 1

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Hens -- Fryers

**Weiners 1b 39c**  
All Meat

**Flour 43c**  
Pillsbury 5 lb bag

**Coconut 17c**  
Baker's Shredded 4 oz. box

**Crustene 59c**  
3 lb Ctn.  
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**Cheese 29c**  
1-2 lb Box

**Cigarettes \$1.67**  
All Brands CTN

**Peaches 26c**  
Hunt's; In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can

**Prune plums 19c**  
Hunt's; in Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 cans

**Shortening 80c**  
Kimbell's 4 lb

**SALT 8c box**  
Morton's

**Hominy 10c**  
Per Can

**Lima beans 10c**  
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