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Victim Of Pain

The Index-Press is smaller in this week and does not carry the usual volume of news. The sad and plausible reason is that the editor of last week the editor was stricken with a severe attack of Neuritis in his right arm and several days the pain has been excruciating, and the nights have been sleepless. With no printers available anywhere we have struggled through thus far, and hope long to have the paper back to its usual standard. Your patience and indulgence is appreciated in this respect.

Revival

The colored folks are starting a revival meeting down in the Flat week, and Pastor C. H. Stewart of the Church of God in Christ invites all to attend. Missionary Abel Moore, assisted by Etta Ward, both of Lubbock, are conducting the meeting.

WANTED--Job on farm, five in family. Stand Doyle, Rt. 1.

Killed In France

Again a pall of sadness has mantled the O'Donnell area. Friday came the news of the death of A. J. Warren, who lost his life while in battle in France. A. J. was the son of L. G. Warren, who received the following telegram from Adjutant General Uilo, of the War Department in Washington, D. C.: "The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regret that your son, Arnold J. Warren was killed in action on July 27, in France. Letter follows."

A. J. Warren was one of our finest boys and this news will be received with poignant grief by his host of friends. Reared here, A. J. attended school at Joe Baiey and in O'Donnell. He was 23 years old. On July 17, 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Army as an infantryman, receiving training at Camp Carson, Colo., Shreveport La., and Camp Roberts, Calif. before being sent overseas in June of this year. Details are lacking, but evidently he was among the first to land in France.

Get Them Ready For School

School days are here again and you will need school supplies for the children. This year we have a big stock of School Supplies and you will save on your purchases at Boydston Variety Store. Loose leaf books and fillers, note books, pencils, pens, fountain pens, crayons, tablets, composition books, school scissors, dictionaries, folding globes, paste, mucilage, wa-er colors, reinforcements, etc. This year we have school satchels. Shop with us for school supplies. We have everything needed for the school to m. Supply your needs now. Always save money by buying from BOYDSTON VARIETY STORE.

Had Enjoyable Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Barton, daughter and son, Doris and Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance and daughter, Mary, spent a pleasant last weekend at Ruidoso, N. M. Side trips to Cloudcroft, where 'tis said the tall pines tickle the angels' toes, and to the famous White Sands, were greatly enjoyed.

School Opens Sept. 4

Supt. S. F. Johnson informs us that O'Donnell schools will open Sept. 4th. The faculty is as follows: S. F. Johnson, superintendent, Wm. Roach, principal, Mrs. Amy Winn, Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Worthington, Miss Ruby Heath, Miss Richard Looby, Mrs. Lois Coston, Mrs. Paul Gooch, Mrs. Joan Roach, Mrs. Doss, Miss Mary Townsley, Mrs. Irene Vermillion, Mrs. Nodia Tredway, Mrs. Rita Rivas, Mrs. H. H. Libe, Mrs. Floy Tankersley.

All pupils entering school here for the first time must bring transcript of their credits. All first grade pupils entering for first time must have birth certificates. All transfers, whose grades are taught in the home district are required to pay tuition and transportation.

The first faculty meeting will take place Friday, 10 a. m., Sept. 1. Football meeting Friday, Sept. 1, 4 p. m.

LOST--In front of Mansell Bros., Gold Elgin wrist watch, with blue face, leather band. Reward.--See P. A. Mansell.

Mrs. C. M. Hall, of Gatesville, was a guest several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, in this city.

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Revival Meeting

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B. B. Street was in town Monday inquiring about a good rain.

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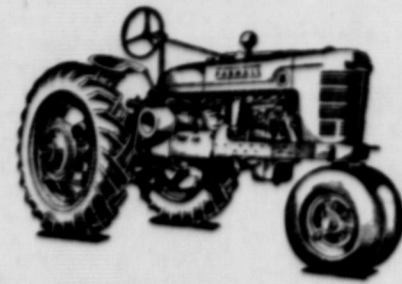
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That a man has to establish his nationality and religious status to be a candidate for public office, when that man, born in America of Christian parents, having chosen Lubbock as his home fifteen years ago, marrying a West Texas girl in the First Christian Church, and being a member of the same church, having two daughters born in Lubbock County both students in Lubbock schools, when our boys on the fighting front are in combat to uphold democratic principles?

Yet, through a whispering campaign, Jack Douglas has been unjustly discussed regarding his nationality and religion.

CITY OF CHICAGO---Board of Health

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Department of Public Health—
Division of Vital Statistics

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1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of COOK Registration Dist. No. 3104
Chicago Primary Dist. No. 3104

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH JACKSON FRANKLIN DOUGLAS

3. Sex Male 4. Twin, Triplet, or other? no 5. Number in order of birth 1 6. Legitimate? yes 7. Date of birth MARCH 13 1905

8. Father's Name JOSEPH DOUGLAS 9. Residence at time of this birth 1800 E. Prairie Ave 10. Color White 11. Age at time of this birth 35

12. Birthplace (City or Place) England 13. Occupation (Name of Employer) Broker-Stock

14. Mother's Name JOSEPHINE COURTIER 15. Residence at time of this birth 1800 E. Prairie Ave 16. Color White 17. Age at time of this birth 25

18. Birthplace (City or Place) France 19. Occupation (Name of Employer) none

20. (a) Number of children born to this mother at the time of and including this birth one (b) Number of children living at time of this birth one

We, the undersigned citizens of Lubbock, Texas, have examined the original of the above copy of the birth certificate of Jack Douglas and other evidence.

We are convinced that rumors concerning the nationality and religion of Jack Douglas are false and malicious.

We regret and resent the use of Whispering campaigns and falsehoods for political purposes as being harmful to religion and contrary to the American Spirit of fairplay.

We earnestly seek the support of all truthloving and fairminded citizens in combatting these underhanded methods and those who whisper falsehoods.

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Family Reunion

Mrs. Maple Curry had a family reunion at her Mesquite home, Sunday, August 13, the happy occasion being in honor of her soldier son, John C. Curry, stationed at Camp Butner, N. C., who was home on furlough. Included among those present for the homecoming were: Mrs. W. B. Dulin and children, and Frank, Curry, of El Paso; Mr and Mrs. W. P. Dixon, Eunice, N. M.; Mr and Mrs. Ervin Benthall, and Doyle Curry, O'Donnell. A sumptuous dinner featured this happy reunion.

Mrs. Aline Giffin, of Beeville, arrived Tuesday for a weeks' visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. Nundally.



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GIRL OVERBOARD

by GEORGE F. WORTS WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, a timid girl, is expected by her employer's wife to deliver in person some thirty invitations to tea, of a rainy evening. She picks up the invitations and starts out, but, discouraged, leans against a telephone pole and cries. A handsome stranger comes along, learns her story, grabs the invitations from her and tears them up. Zorie meets her fiance's uncle, Admiral Duncan, who practically forces her to accept a job to edit his memoirs. Zorie's Aunt Hannah protests, but Admiral Duncan wins. The handsome stranger picks up her suitcase and brings them to the steamer, "Samoa." On board, Miss Amber Lanning claims occupancy to the same stateroom.

CHAPTER V

Zorie closed her eyes, because they were suddenly filled with tears. These tears were, as usual, tears of fury directed at her meekness. She leaned back against the pillows. She intended to take a shower in a moment and dress in the bathroom.

She fell asleep. The ringing of the telephone awoke her. She opened her eyes and looked about the stateroom with dismay. It was empty! Miss Lanning had finished dressing and was gone!

Zorie glanced at her wristwatch. It was 7:21!

She answered the phone. It was Paul again. His tones were the icy reserved tones of a man who is furious but who, because others are present, is controlling himself.

"Zorie, what's become of you? We're all ready to start dinner."

"I'll explain everything," Zorie answered tremulously. "I won't be a jiffy."

After she had taken her shower, and was looking for a bath towel, she learned why. There had been four hand towels and four bath towels. Miss Lanning had used them all. They were strewn over the bathroom floor.

A hot wave of anger went over Zorie, and for a moment she stood, dripping, with her fists and her teeth clenched. At that moment, she hated the slim, beautiful, arrogant Miss Lanning.

She opened her trunk, having to look through her bag for the key, and found three hand towels she had intended embroidering for Aunt Hannah's birthday. They were mere wisps of towels. She could not dry herself at all thoroughly.

"Some day," Zorie announced, "I'm going to be like that. I'm going to be arrogant and ruthless and—brutal."

She dressed with haste. She had little time to give her hair. She slipped into the navy-blue dress, zipped it up and stepped back and considered herself in the mirrors.

She opened the door. A man was standing in the corridor a dozen feet away with an unlighted cigarette in his mouth. He was flicking the wheel of a lighter. He held the flame to the cigarette, but his eyes were on Zorie and they remained on her as she shut the door and started along the corridor toward him.

He was a short man in a dark gray suit, with wide sloping shoulders and scrubby-looking dark red hair. Slanting eye-sockets gave his dark eyes a cynical expression.

As she passed him, his eyes narrowed, and they were as bright, as alert, as the eyes of a ferret. He made her feel uneasy.

She found an elevator and went up to B Deck. As she entered the wide cross corridor, she saw a man coming down the stairs from the deck above. She noticed him only because he looked so smart and at ease in his white dinner jacket and black trousers. His shiny black hair was graying at the temples, and he looked distinguished and important.

Also, he seemed foreign and interestingly dissipated. He was the kind of man about whom you might say that the skin under his eyes was the graveyard of his follies.

As Zorie's glance became a stare, and her heart suddenly pounded, he noticed her. He stared, then smiled with one corner of his mouth. His lids came down a little and he now looked as a blasé man might look when he scents prey.

He said in a cultured, purposeful voice, "Good evening!" and paused. Zorie stared at him a moment longer with bright fascinated eyes, then started down a corridor almost at a run.

Men with dark faces and little white scars under their left eyes were, she supposed, not unusual, yet she was sure, she was positive, that this black-haired, dark-skinned man with the little star-shaped scar under his left eye was the man she had seen in the green sedan when Steve Duncan had hid behind the telephone pole—and her.

Paul opened the door to her knock. She walked into the room with her heart still pounding. Steve and the admiral were at the other end of the room, which was fully twice as large as the room she and Amber Lanning were sharing. Beyond was another large room.

The three men wore white or pale-colored evening jackets and black trousers. She glanced at Paul, tall and straight and splendid-looking, with the expression in his eyes she had been prepared for.

"I'm sorry I'm late," she said meekly.

"Being late," the admiral said, "is a beautiful woman's privilege."

With his curly white hair, his furrowed red face and his lean erect-

ness, he looked distinguished. Something happened in his china-blue eyes as he took her in—an almost imperceptible tightening. His expression did not seem to change, yet he betrayed, as his eyes quickly ran down her, surprise and disappointment.

She glanced quickly at Steve. He looked very brown and huge and handsome in a beige dinner jacket with a blue bow tie and a blue silk carnation the shade of his eyes. She wondered if he knew that the man she had just seen was aboard.

He was looking at her as if he were delighted with her. It mystified Zorie. The admiral had betrayed disappointment in her appearance, and she had not been surprised. Steve was gazing at her with unmistakable admiration. Why? It seemed that whatever the basis was for their contacts, he was always mystifying her.

He slowly grinned, turned and went into the other room. He returned with a white flower in his hand. It looked a little like a gar-



He took her lightly in his arms and they started to dance.

denia, but its white petals were more fragile. It had a spicy-sweet odor that was strange and exotic.

"With the compliments of Admiral Duncan," he said in his deep voice. "It's an old island custom."

He put the flower in her hair. As he bent down and fixed the flower he said in a voice too low for the admiral and Paul to hear, "I'm proud of you, baby."

Zorie was more mystified than ever. No man had ever before put a flower in her hair. Her cheeks were burning. She could not decide whether he was making fun of her, being sorry for her, because of her wrinkled dress, her lack of makeup and Paul's cool disapproval of her tardiness, or whether he was deliberately teasing Paul.

Whatever his motive was, she felt grateful. "Thank you," she said, with warmth. "What is it?"

"White ginger." He picked up a cocktail from a tray and handed it to her, but before she could accept it, Paul said curtly, "Zorie doesn't drink, Steve."

It wasn't true. Although Paul disapproved of drinking, because of its demonstrably harmful effect on brain tissue, both of them sometimes had a cocktail or two at faculty parties. Paul was furious because she was late, and he was punishing her.

Steve was sadly shaking his large curly head. "What a pity," he drawled, and drank the cocktail.

Zorie had never known such luxury. Two waiters, or stewards, served the dinner and their obvious awe of Admiral Duncan, who barked at them and criticized every dish, reminded her that he was not only a garrulous and meddlesome old man but a very rich and powerful one.

She was glad when dinner was over. Paul said, "Let's go up and dance," which surprised her. "I'd love to," she answered, hoping that Steve would accompany them. His presence would postpone the inevitable scolding, and she was determined to question him.

But Steve said carelessly, "I'll see you in a few minutes." In the hall, Zorie waited for Paul to begin. When he didn't, she glanced up at him. His profile was more thoughtful than stern. He asked her how she thought she would like working for the admiral, and she answered cautiously, "All right."

Then he glanced at her and said, "What do you think of that beautiful big brother of mine now?"

"That was a nice gesture," Zorie answered, "his putting this ginger flower in my hair."

"Yes," Paul said. "Steve is very good at gestures. Most women fall for him like a ton of bricks. He's that utterly irresistible combination—a handsome rascal with the tender consideration of a Raleigh."

Zorie wondered if Paul was jeal-

ous of Steve. "I'm not falling for him," she said.

"No?" He laughed softly, but with no humor. "Well, you wouldn't be the first of my girls he's tried to steal."

"Did he," Zorie asked demurely, "have much luck with the others?"

"He's always had a very smooth line," Paul replied. "Watch out for it."

"I shall," Zorie promised.

They started to dance. Paul danced well but without much enthusiasm. He didn't dance often enough to keep in practice, and if you aren't in practice, you bump into people. Paul kept bumping into people and apologizing. He became annoyed. The slight rolling of the ship kept sending him off balance, and that annoyed him, too.

The ship rolled more sharply than usual. Paul and Zorie went sliding to the end of the floor with a mass of other dancers who seemed to think it was fun.

Paul did not. "To hell with it," he said crossly. "Let's take a turn on deck."

"All right," Zorie agreed.

Just then Steve's deep, lazy voice said, "Is it against maritime law to cut in?"

He was grinning at Paul. "Try it!" Paul said curtly. "I'm not the shark god's type."

He walked away. Steve had his hand lightly under Zorie's elbow, balancing her as the ship made another deep roll.

"Do you mind?"

"No," said Zorie. "Paul doesn't like to dance."

His blue eyes were admiring her. "You do."

"Yes. I love it." She felt rebellious and reckless.

"So do I," Steve drawled.

He took her lightly in his arms and they started to dance.

Steve was evidently experienced at dancing not only in crowds but on rolling ships, because they bumped into no one and when the ship rolled he seemed to know how to dance with the roll, so that their rhythm wasn't broken and she lost the fear she had had with Paul that her feet were about to shoot out from under her. Steve danced smoothly and he led firmly. He was so easy to dance with that Zorie felt herself relaxing.

She looked about for Paul and saw him go out on deck.

"Are you the shark god's type?" she asked.

"I'm the shark god's adopted child," Steve answered. "When I was a kid, on Kauai, I did a lot of surfing in dangerous water. An old Hawaiian family took a fancy to me and their god happened to be the shark god, so they put me through the ritual. They wanted to protect me against all dangers in or on the sea."

"It sounds pagan," Zorie murmured. It also sounded characteristic of Steve.

"It is," said Steve.

She laughed. "Are you pagan?"

He grinned lazily down at her. "Incurably."

She wondered why he wanted to dance with her—why he was bothering with her. There were many pretty girls on the floor, and every time Zorie glanced at one of them, she was staring at Steve. He could have been dancing with any of them, yet he seemed oblivious to them. Why?

"Why did you put this flower in my hair?"

"Because I was delighted with you for taking my advice. I happened to be in the room when Paul phoned you. I thought he was being pretty stuffy. The longer you kept us waiting, the more I admired you."

So that was it! He thought her tardiness was due to her having decided to show Paul that she couldn't be ordered around!

"Do you know," Steve asked, "that you've made my grandfather as happy as a kid with a new red engine?"

"Why?"

"He likes to have a pretty girl around," Steve answered, "and he's sure you're going to do wonders with his book. You've got to be tough with him. If he takes a wrong slant, don't hesitate to back him down. You're clever. You can. Do you mind if I sit in on some of these sessions?"

"Won't it be dull for you?" Zorie asked.

"No. I'm interested in the book. Nobody's ever written up the family and I'd like to see it done right. It's really the story of Hawaii as illustrated by one amazing family. You're going to fall in love with Uluwehi. Has Paul told you much about it?"

"No."

Steve was still holding her lightly, and dancing smoothly, and paying attention to no one on the floor but her. Zorie felt reckless and gay. Steve was flirting with her. He was managing to say nice things to her without making love to her. Her feelings about him were so contradictory that she felt confused.

She realized that his charm, his warm personality were dangerous weapons that he used with deliberateness. She was not often suspicious of people, but she could not help being suspicious of this tall, deep-voiced young man with his graceful ways. There was simply no reason for him to be wasting his time on her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRASSROOTS

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ONE OF MY MEMORIES of early childhood days is that of a sizeable white house, standing in spacious grounds, in Bloomfield, Iowa. It was the show place of the town, the home of General Weaver, the town celebrity. Locally, at least, the General was the reputed instigator of the "greenbacks," the printing press currency that had nothing more back of it than the government's promise to pay. You could get another "greenback" in exchange for the one you had depending on the point of view. General Weaver was rated either an outstanding patriot, a financial genius or a charlatan. It was not a day of economists and he was not classed as such.

Today the government is issuing many strange varieties of printing press money that is not backed by the authority of congress but the treasury department and the army do promise to pay. With one or another of these varieties the men and women of our armed forces serving abroad are being paid, and to them the strange money is entirely acceptable. It is classed as invasion currency.

For the troops in Italy, for example, we are printing Italian lire that have equal value in Italy with that of Italian national currency. They can be exchanged for American dollars on a basis of 100 lire for one dollar. The American soldier in Italy who has \$50.00 due him receives from the paymaster 5,000 Italian lire produced on printing presses in Washington.

As we invade, or have invaded, each country invasion currency will be, or has been, issued. There are, or will be, French francs, Belgium belgas, Holland guilders, Norwegian kroner and many others.

Probably the most unusual variety of this invasion currency is the Hawaiian dollar, used, and accepted all over the islands of the South Pacific and countries of the Far East in which American troops are fighting, but not in Hawaii. Its value is based on that of the Japanese military yen.

Authorizing and valuing of United States currency is constitutionally a function of congress. This invasion currency was not authorized by congress but by the treasury and war departments as a military expedient. Billions of it has been printed and paid to our armed forces, or used in the purchase of supplies in invaded countries. How and when it will be redeemed is anybody's guess. While it has been issued on the basis of a fixed exchange ratio with the currency of the countries in which it is used that value could be wiped out by a wild inflation, such as Germany had following the last war, in those countries. That would leave the United States holding the bag with billions of invasion currency to be redeemed at a fixed ratio. Whatever the end may be this strange currency is serving a useful purpose in fighting a financial battle with our enemies, along with the war of bullets.

I wonder, if old General Weaver could be alive today, would he approve of this, our latest venture in printing press money. I expect he would.

OF WHAT DOES our boasted American culture consist? Does it cause us to prefer the "funnies" of the newspaper rather than attract our attention to the history-making news, the commentaries of the columnists or the opinions of the editorial page.

In one community a local writer contributed pieces on serious and timely subjects to the columns of a local daily paper. Over many weeks there was no reaction, no comments, from any one in the community. Then he wrote a piece about Charley Chaplin, whom he had known in past years. Chaplin was then being tried for alleged violations of the Mann act. That piece brought instant response and statements of interest. The writer, as one who had known Chaplin, rose in the estimation of the people of the community.

Does the incident illustrate the status of American culture of today? Have we degenerated from the Atlantic Monthly to the bathing beauty picture books? If we have, has America a culture that is worth saving? It might be well to take our America of today apart and see of just what it is made.

SOME MEN, MANY OF THEM, CHOOSE politics as a career. A government job is more desirable than being on relief. Others, a far smaller number, select public service as a career. They are a type whose earning capacity would be much greater in private business or a profession. There is a vast difference between the two. We need the public servants.

THE POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST is not a valuable public servant. He is of value only to himself.

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H. J. R. No. 8.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and describing the form of ballot.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 13.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocation and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in each election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election, and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall

remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at the general or special election for that purpose, and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election, providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority

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of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Keep Cool With Shrimp Salad in Aspic
(See Recipes Below)

Keeping Cool

There are still warm days ahead through late summer and early fall, and plenty of opportunity for keeping cool.

Formerly it was thought that one should eat extremely lightly of just low-calorie salads with hardly enough nourishment for the body, and cold drinks. Now we recognize the necessity of using enough proteins in the diet to keep the body in good condition, and also know that a cup of hot soup will be as cooling as the coldest drink.

Naturally our proteins may be in the form of salads for we like them especially well in the summer. Here is a good one using a shrimp in aspic, both cooling and nutritious:

Lemon Aspic

Serves 6

- 2 tablespoons gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup cooked or canned shrimp
- 1 cup chopped celery
- Cherry or other salad greens

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add hot water, salt, sugar and lemon juice. Cool, then add shrimp and celery. Chill in ring mold. Unmold on crisp salad greens. Fill with:

*Shrimp Salad

Serves 6

- 1/2 cup cooked or canned shrimp
- 2 tablespoons french dressing
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup lettuce, cut in pieces
- 1 cup peas
- Mayonnaise to blend

Marinate shrimp 15 minutes in french dressing. Combine with remaining ingredients. Garnish with green quarters of straws.

Do you ever find that potato salad has a flat taste? That can easily be remedied by marinating cubed potatoes in french dressing to give them an extra flavor.

Creamy Potato Salad

Serves 6

- 1 cup cold, boiled potatoes, cubed
- 1/2 cup french dressing
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 medium onion, minced
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup sliced radishes
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise or boiled dressing

Marinate potatoes in french dressing one-half hour. Toss together with remaining ingredients and serve with lettuce, wedges of tomato and cucumber slices.

Chicken Salad

Serves 6

- 1 cup diced chicken or veal
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup sliced, toasted almonds
- 1/2 cup salad dressing

Mix all ingredients with enough mayonnaise to bind.

Lynn Says

Go-Togethers: Some foods served together are inspired combinations. You'll like:

Roast loin of pork with mint-applesauce, creamed onions, brown bread and coconut cake.

Curried Chicken with boiled rice; corn muffins with fig jelly jam, or quince honey; lettuce salad; date and nut pudding with cream.

Beef in casserole, with potatoes, carrots and green beans; applesauce; bread and butter pickles; bread with plum jam; peach cobbler.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Strained Vegetable Soup
- *Shrimp Salad in Lemon Aspic
- Rye Bread-Cream Cheese Sandwiches
- Olives Pickles
- *Peach Crumble
- *Recipes Given

salad dressing to moisten. Serve on lettuce and watercress.

If you are looking for fruity salads, there are any number the family will like:

Fruit Ginger Ale Salad

(Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water or fruit juice
- 1/4 cup orange or other juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup ginger ale
- 1 cup fruit

Soften gelatine in cold water. Place bowl over warm water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add sugar, salt and fruit juice. Cool and add ginger ale. Chill, and when mixture begins to thicken, add fruit cut in small pieces (canned pineapple, pears, apricots, cherries or fresh fruit such as oranges, apples, grapes or bananas). Two tablespoons of ginger may be added if a high ginger flavor is desired. Turn into individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water. Chill. Unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Best Salad

(Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup cooked salad dressing
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk, whipped
- 1 1/2 cups chicken or diced veal
- 1/2 cup almonds, blanched and chopped
- 1/2 cup malaga grapes, canned
- 1/2 cup pineapple or oranges
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold water. Place in dish over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Cool and combine with salt, salad dressing, whipped cream or whipped evaporated milk. Fold in chicken, using white meat, almonds, and skinned grapes, seeded and cut into pieces. Turn into mold, rinsed with cold water, and chill until firm. When firm, unmold and garnish with lettuce, almonds and grapes.

Fruit desserts? Here are two with apricots and peaches:

*Peach Crumble

(Serves 6)

- 8 fresh peaches, sliced
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Arrange peaches in buttered baking dish; sprinkle with water and lemon juice. Blend sugar, flour, butter and salt together until mixture resembles rough cornmeal. Sprinkle over peaches. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until peaches are soft and top is brown and bubbly, about 35 minutes.

Apricot Dessert

Fill honeydew melon ring with orange sherbet and garnish with apricots halved and peeled, marinated in lemon juice and cantaloupe balls.

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Household Hints

To repair a break in an extension cord, strip the insulation from the wires for a few inches on either side of the break, twist the ends of broken wires together, solder, tape with rubber splicing compound and wind with friction tape. Don't put two splices side by side when repairing broken wires. Offset them a little.

Waffles are grand for dessert when topped with cream cheese mixed with cherry or blueberry jam. Be generous with both the cheese and jam. No need for butter as the cheese is rich enough.

Milk which has changed may be sweetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

A dry cloth is better for removing a pan or dish from the stove or oven than a damp or wet one.

Jellied vegetable and fruit dishes which may be prepared before the sun goes into high noon are a boon to the housewife on hot summer days.

Rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

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were listed, and if there are others
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