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Time For Prayer

On Friday of this week, all the churches of the world are asked to observe a World Day of Prayer. Certainly at a time like this, when neighbor has no faith in neighbor, we of the Christian Churches ought to unite our voices in prayer to God that He grant us vision to find our way out of the "fog" that is settling about us.

Observe World Day of Prayer. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" 2 Chronicles 7:14.

What are you seeking FIRST?? The souls of your children (and your own) are too precious to neglect. Now is the only time you will have to prepare for eternity.

Each one shall give an Account in that day. We will expect you and yours to avail yourself of the opportunity next Sunday.

O'DONNELL CHURCHES

POLIO FUND HERE \$17.97
The recent March of Dimes has been completed with \$176.97 being collected. A break-down of contributions shows: \$7.80 being collected thru the stores; Church of Christ \$29; Theatre Collections \$58.17; and Rotary Club \$11.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr and Mrs. Mutt Barnes are the proud parents of a fine baby son born at a Lamesa hospital on Jan. 20th. He weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and has been named James Michael. Congratulations to Mary and Mutt.

ATTENDING ACC

Ahlene Christian College opening its 1948 spring semester Feb 2nd has among its students, William Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Golden and Weldon Seely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Seely of O'Donnell. Billy's address is 1715 Cedar Crest Drive.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 194, 190 bales of cotton were ginned in Lynn County from the crop of 1947 prior to Jan. 16, 1948 as compared with 17,609 bales for the crop of 1946. Lynn County ranked 14th in cotton producing counties of the nation while Dawson county was 16th. Lubbock county was 4th producing more than in 1937. O'Donnell ginned approximately 29,600 bales this year.

Valentine Party

Friday, Feb. 13th the 1946 Study Club will give a Bridge and 42 Benefit at the American Legion Hall. The proceeds will go into a playground fund for the children of O'Donnell. Tickets will be 50c each and will go on sale either at the door Friday night or from members of the Study Club. Everyone try to attend and contribute to this worthy cause.

School Play Feb 20

The Juniors of the O'Donnell Hi School wish to notify the residents of O'Donnell and surrounding area that the Junior Class play titled "TWIXTEEN" is being practiced and will be ready for presentation on Feb. 20th at the high school auditorium at 7:30.

The play is centered around Rodney Wells, Jr who has suddenly discovered muscles, girls and prestige and the combination has him a little confused. Don't miss this delightful mix-up and see how his friends, a group of hilarious teenagers, help him solve his problems.

Cast of Characters includes: Rodney Wells, Jr. by Kenneth Fleming
Pete Thompson by Bobby Rains
Speaks Howard by Leland Lane
Francis Wells by Paulette Fannon
Mr. Wells by Bob Moore
Mrs. Wells by Maudie Rains
Elizabeth Wells by Trula Harris
Doris Mansfield by Hazel Swinney
Gwendolyn Todd by Peggy Beach

School News

3rd Grade Honor Roll Mrs. Conger's room
Shirley Simmons, Dell Wells, Dwan Wade, Donna Lee Rogers, Kathryn Franklin, Barbara Waldrep, Karen Merrick, Pearlene Vestal, Janice Hunt, Jonny Blushley, Raymond Witte, Kenneth Stalcup, Tony Amaro, Nancy Cockrell, Conrad Herman, Betty Lou Snellgrove, Dickey Marie Harris, Ruth Jones, Dannie Seely Tommy Mahurin.

CUB SCOUTS TO BE FORMED

Jack Johnson, Field Scout Executive for the South section of the South Plains Council, is ready to help establish the Cub Scout program in O'Donnell. Parents of boys whose age are from 9 thru 11 who desire to have their boy become a member may call 127 in O'Donnell and get more complete information.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schooler and daughter of Seagraves visited their parents, Mr and Mrs F. E. Schooler over week end.

MISS BEACH WEDS MR. HARRIS MONDAY



The marriage of Miss Ina Merle Beach, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Beach of O'Donnell and Joe L. Harris, son of Mr and Mrs D. L. Harris was solemnized Monday night at 7 p m at the First Baptist Church with Rev. E. C. McDonold officiating.

Mrs. C. A. Dess presented a musical program and accompanied Miss Peggy Beach, sister of the bride, who was gowned in pink and wore a blue carnation corsage as she sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly". In a double ring ceremony vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with white gladioli, fern and carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, the finger tip veil fell from a tiara of heavy lace from which the long gloves were also made, and carried gardenias and baby's breath on a white prayer book. For something old, she wore her mother's wedding ring, for something new she carried a hand made handkerchief, gift of a friend for something borrowed, a pair of slippers, and she wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Jr. sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a yellow gown, while Mrs. Hornaday McLaurin, another sister, and bride's maid, wore blue and carried identical colonial bouquets.

Nancy Gayle Everett and Carole Thompson wore the candle lighters and wore deep shouldered dresses of peach with blue carnations in their hair.

The mother of the bride was dressed in black with a corsage of deep red carnations. The groom's mother wore brown and a corsage of yellow daffodils.

J. C. Harris, brother of the groom served as best man. Roy Ballew and Wayne Carroll were ushers. A reception was held in the beach home following the ceremony. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with the three tiered wedding cake topped by a bride and groom and banked by fern and flowers. Mesdames Darius Sumrow, Charles Uzzle and Ray Heath and Miss Billye Frank Gibbs presided at the table and Miss Wanda Jean Huffhines at the guest book.

For going away the bride wore a suit of white, corded with silver and brown with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and points south, the couple will be at home at the Smith's Apartments. Congratulations, Corky and Joe!

39 Study Club Enjoys Nice Social

Mrs. James Bowlin, Sr. was hostess for the 39 Study Club Wednesday Feb. 11th. The occasion was the celebration of the club's Ninth Anniversary with a tea. Mrs. Burley Brewer sang "A Perfect Day" and Mrs. John Earles read a history of the club reviewing its nine years of activity. There were six of the charter members present: Mesdames Earles, Moore, Koeninger, Bowlin, Middleton, Sr. and Mrs. Westmoreland, a guest of Mrs. Burley Brewer of Lubbock.

The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth with a center piece of iris and stocks of blue and white, the Club's colors. Also there was a Lady Baltimore Cake decorated in blue and white with nine candles. Mrs. Earles, being the Club's first president, was the honoree and she lighted the candles and made a wish. The members then sang "Happy Birthday" after which cake and tea were served buffet style with Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. the second president of the Club, pouring.

Of interest to friends is a letter from Mrs. O. H. Shepard who is now out of the Methodist Hospital at Ft. Worth and recovering from a fractured ankle suffered Jan. 26th. She is with a brother at Bryson. She is moving a 4 room house on Possum Kingdom Lake for her friends to visit. P. S. The Country Ed will put out an edition of the Index from there in August complete with minnows and fish scales.

SINGING SCHOOL TO END FRIDAY

Chas. O. Hogan, Stamps Quartet representative of Dallas, is teaching a singing school at the First Baptist Church and the closing night will be Friday night Feb. 13th. There will be a special singing with singers from other communities expected to be there. Everyone is cordially invited.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Sgt. Kenneth Casewell of Western Field, Mass. is visiting his sister and family the F. M. Jones.

Mesdames A. H. Koeninger and Ben Moore, Sr. were among those attending a zone meet of the W.S.C.S. at Grassland Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tidwell had news of her nephew Kenneth Burleson of Lovelland being injured in a motor cycle accident; he is improving.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Rev. Monroe Teeter held church Services Sunday at Berry Flat and A. W. Bratcher of Post and Mrs. John Berry of Draw also attended services.

Mr and Mrs. James Farmer, Lois Melton and Ruth Locke had lunch with the Farmers Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Reed Yandell and Donald Reed spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Gartman visited with the Roy Burdett's Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Williams visited Mrs. C. C. Floyd at O'Donnell Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock attended the Fat Stock show over the week end.

There will be a Sunday school rally at Berry Flat school Thursday night Feb. 12. All are invited.

Snuffy Jones spent Saturday night with Billy Simpson.

HARMONY NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie and Retha and Mr and Mrs. Earl Gillespie and Evelyn and Velda visited in the Alec Gillespie home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Edgar Telchik and Mozelle spent Sunday in the Boots Turner home.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Parker and family are moving to O'Donnell and Derrell and wife will live on the farm.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Long, Bobby and Betty, Jean Blair and Marlon Walker attended the basketball game in Tahoka Thursday night.

The women of the Harmony community have organized a Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday week they met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Furlow and this week at Mrs. Michael Davis.

Alton McMurtry, Albert Davis and Ross Smith enjoyed the Fat Stock show at Ft Worth last week.

Eli McMurtrey and Albert Davis attended a 42 party in the Homer Davis home Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Long, Bobby and Betty, LeeRoy Meeker and Mrs. Clyde Meeker, Carroll and Sandra visited in the Roscoe Snell home Sunday.

Jackie Snell has the chicken pox this week.

Three Schools Consolidate

Saturday voters of O'Donnell, Wells, and T Bar approved the consolidation of the three schools into one district. O'Donnell's vote was 19 to none; Wells 31 to 3 and T Bar 11 for and none against. Wells has 34 sections and T Bar 22 adding 56 sections to the district making a total overall of 133,645 acres.

1948 LICENSE PLATES are on sale at the following places: TAX Collector's office at Tahoka Clayton Insurance Office at O'Donnell.

Please present your titles and 1947 license receipts when you register. Plates may be attached to vehicle upon purchase. ALL LICENSES MUST BE ATTACHED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st. Frank McGlaurin, Jr. Tax Assessor - Collector; Tahoka.

Mr and Mrs. B. O. Perry and family of Hamlin are visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Ed Edwards.

Mr and Mrs. Warren G. Waldrip and daughter of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr.

Mr and Mrs. Dell Stubblefield spent the week end in Morton and brought their mother, Mrs. W. A. Simpson home with them for a visit. Mrs. Simpson has been quite ill at Morton.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Simpson visited her mother Mrs. L. J. Barrett at Wells Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin Sr. is visiting her sister at El Paso.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Easter and daughter of Seagraves visited her sister Mr and Mrs. J. E. McGregor Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the lovely flowers and cards of sympathy extended to us at the death of our beloved father, God bless you, Delbert Mires and family.

Delbert Mires and family were called to East Texas last week on account of the death of Mr. Mires' father. Our sympathy.

Dick Harris underwent surgery Monday at a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Bill McBride is recovering from surgery last Wednesday at a Lamesa hospital.

Mr and Mrs. V. B. Hahn and Mr and Mrs. H. L. Hahn are visiting at Eagle Pass.

C. N. Hoffman, W. L. Gardhire, Elmer LaGrone, J. G. Hale and Louis Hochman enjoyed a fishing trip at Rockport last week.

Opens Cafe

Fat Bairrington opened his cafe Wednesday at its new location on the corner next door to the Boydston's Variety. The cafe is redecorated and very clean and attractive. Watch for Fat's ad next week; incidentally Fat look's like he's reducing; too much work mov ing!!

Rainfall of last week amounted to 85 - 100ths of inch according to Ben Moore, local weather observer

Last Thursday nite a Ford sedan belonging to Shorty Wilson was stolen while parked on 8th street near Wimberley Shop. To date, Dep Brush said, no trace has been found.

FOR SALE: Business Building now housing the Vogue. See Adratrice Boydston 3 tp.

Mr and Mrs. Will Ed Tredway and baby visited at Lexington last week.

The 1946 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Harley Jolly last Wednesday for a business meeting preparing for the benefit party Friday nite, Feb. 13th; 14 were present.

WE FEATURE GULF TRACTOR TIRES

AT THE FOLLOWING STATIONS
Burl Koeninger
Aubrey Carpenter (Formerly Sumrow Station)
Calvin Fritz
Shorty Wilson

WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-

SAID.
A. P. HOBDY, Jobber

Neal Shaw, the young son of Mr and Mrs Norman Shaw is improving and recovering from rheumatic fever.

Mrs. John Andy Edwards was hostess to the Sewing Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Regan enjoyed the fat stock show last week.

H. J. Land spent Sunday in Lamesa and Mrs. Land returned home after having visited there for a week.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Reid and Mrs. Ada Criswell returned to Paducah after spending the week end with Mrs. Vaughn Gibson and the Glenn Gibsons.

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New Chevrolet 4-Speed Synchro-Mesh Truck Transmissions

Here's a feature that assures truck users of new ease and efficiency in operation!

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Gearshift is mounted on the steering column to provide new efficiency on every hauling job (on 3-speed transmission models)!

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• Flexi-Mounted cab • Fully adjustable seat • All-round visibility with rear corner windows* • Specially designed hydraulic truck brakes • Standard cab-to-axle-length dimensions... and MANY other fine features.

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Phone 124 O'Donnell, Tex

Corbin Seeks Post

people of West Texas stand on the threshold of the great history...

25 year old Dawson Countian now serving his third term...

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DPs Have Many Skills U.S. Needs

Useful Citizens Remain Idle In Displaced Person Camps

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—It's a strange thing about us Americans who grew up under a Declaration of Independence which states that we're all born free and equal, and a Constitution which is so scornful of blue blood that it specifically declares that "no title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of congress, accept any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any king, prince or foreign state."

In other words, we're supposed to believe "a man's a man for a that."

Nevertheless, come election eve, somebody always gets very excited about the ancestors of any prospective candidate for the office of president (or the office of dogcatcher, for that matter).

So I wasn't surprised to see a dispatch come over the wires saying that somebody, who says his grandfather was the brother of the grandfather of General Eisenhower, is in a displaced persons' camp in Denmark. Eisenhower, when questioned, says his ancestors came to America before the revolution and he has little or no information about the family in Europe. A good American answer, I'd say.

And it serves to bring up the question of displaced persons in Europe, a matter with which the congress of the United States is mildly concerned at present. Not as much concerned, however, as Rep. William G. Stratton (Rep., Ill.) would like, since he has introduced a bill "to authorize the United States . . . to take its fair share in the resettlement of displaced persons in Germany, Austria and Italy, including relatives of citizens or members of the armed forces, by permitting their admission to the United States in a number equivalent to a part of the total quota numbers unused during the war years."

There are some 11 million persons who were enslaved, captured in war or thrown into concentration camps by the Nazis, who have been sent home, and 850,000 others who, like the alleged relative of General Eisenhower and many who have escaped from under the iron curtain since the war, can never go home for fear of political persecution in Soviet-controlled countries where they would face slavery or death. Fifty per cent of these still in the camps are women and children. One-fifth are Jews.

Many DPs have skills and are only too anxious to use them. And there is room for

them — or somebody — to take the place of the manpower which has been drained from the farms in the Middle West into factories.

There are 95,000 DPs who are trained farm workers. Now, instead of producing food for others and easing the terrific strain on the American farms due to the shift in population, these DPs are eating at America's expense. I doubt if any American is hardhearted enough to say: "I am not my brother's keeper. Send 'em all back where they came from . . . to strengthen the sinews of the Communist dictatorship and live out their lives in slavery . . . if they are allowed to live at all."

Breaking down the DP census under the "agriculture" classification made by American officials, we have:

Farmers (all types)	77,270
Agronomists	5,440
Lumbermen	704
Hunters, fishermen	723
Millers	1,191
Other agric. workers	10,099

Many other skills are represented. Need any carpenters? More than 5,000 are in the camps; nearly 2,000 painters; altogether more than 21,000 trained in construction and maintenance. And so on.

No comment is necessary on the items: "Hospital attendants, 1,135; nurses, 4,057; physicians and surgeons, 1,763"; or, from the housewives' point of view . . . "Domestics, 22,066."

It isn't as if we had thousands of unemployed in this country, or that we weren't trying to increase production to feed and house our people.

It costs our army (that means you) \$400,000 per day to keep these people semi-prisoners, growing up to be useless citizens by denying them freedom and hope. What does it cost our consciences?

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Creed of Destruction

What is Communism, as exemplified by members of the Communist party in the United States? Some say it is a religion. Well, if the whirling dervishes are religious, so are the Communists. They are certainly as fanatically devoted to their creed. If the American people were a little more familiar with that creed, they would understand the Communists better, and it is to be remembered that that creed is more than an "I believe." It is a set of rules, and if you don't obey those rules, your life is in danger. Communists don't believe in punishment in a future life. Their motto is "do it now," and they do it.

My attention has been directed recently to one paragraph in the Communist bible, a resolution passed and accepted and integrated into the internationale. It explains just what you can expect of Communists when they join a club, a union or any international body. Expect no more of them; no less. This is the paragraph:

"There can be no question of the utilization of bourgeois governmental institutions except for the purpose of their destruction."

Many explanations have been offered as to why a normal, natural-born American should embrace communism. The reasons range all the way up and down the scale, and include everything from a broken heart to some hidden neurosis that makes other people nag their husbands, maltreat their wives, drink, kick the dog or jump into the river. But whatever the urge is, it has some strange effects on the patient.

Take, for instance, that one-time firebrand member of the "Wobblies," Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. Many of you recall the picturesque IWWs, "International Workers of the World," who flourished in the early 1900s. Miss Flynn played a spectacular part in the famous Mesabi range strikes of 1919 — her father was a miner.

She helped organize the Communist party in America in 1920. Now she conducts a column "Life of the Party" in the party organ, the Daily Worker, published in New



THEY'RE ROARIN' FOR WARREN . . . California's Republican assembly, meeting in Del Monte, heartily approved a resolution to "go out and sell Gov. Earl Warren as the best man for president of the United States." The campaign to get the GOP nomination for Warren has been gaining momentum.

NEWS REVIEW

House Debates Tax Bill; Gandhi Is Assassinated

All signs pointed to an income tax cut of one kind or another this year as the house of representatives clanged the bell for the opening round of crucial, election-year debate on that much-belabored issue.

Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.), speaker of the house, started things off with the assertion that an income tax slash is in the bag. He conceded, however, that it might not run as high as the 6.5 billion dollars provided in the Knutson bill, now up for debate.

But in the end, he said, the Republican congress would override a presidential veto "of the tax bill we send to the White House."

In order to beat the veto that Mr. Truman might slap on the tax bill, however, the Republicans would have to line up a few Democrats to vote on their side to make the necessary two-thirds majority. And to bring enough Democrats around, it was thought, the senate Republicans would tone down the bill.

Rep. Robert Doughton (Dem., N. C.), ranking Democrat on the tax-fixing ways and means committee, pointed out the obvious fact that Republicans would have to trim the size of the cut to get anywhere. Otherwise, he said, congress will uphold the veto "and we will have no tax reduction at all."

As far as Knutson's 6.5-billion-dollar measure is concerned, GOP congressmen were touting it on the grounds that it would spur business, increase production and relieve the price-pressure on taxpayers in addition to leaving the government enough revenue for an 11-billion-dollar payment on the public debt in the next two years.

Democrats, of course, take the diametrically opposed view, holding that a tax slash that big would force the government to borrow money, threaten national security and hinder the European recovery plan upon which so much of the current phase of U. S. foreign policy is founded.

DEATH: Gandhi

Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's champion, peacemaker, patient saint, was dead at the age of 78—a victim of an assassin's bullets.

He died barely two weeks after Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems alike, overjoyed at the possibility of peace that Gandhi's latest fast had procured for their dominions, were shouting "Gandhiji ki jai" (long live Gandhi) in the streets of Delhi.

It was a violent ending for the mahatma who all his life had preached and practiced a philosophy based on an abhorrence of violence. A Hindu from Poona approached him during a prayer meeting and fired three shots into his body from close range.

To India and to India's Hindus to whom Gandhi had devoted his life, his death was a bitter experience and a shock that left the already turbulent sub-continent in an even more complete state of turmoil.

After the partition of the country into the dominions of India and

BUMPER BABY CROP

Boom in Births Means Changes

Biggest boom of all right now is that which is expanding the U. S. baby crop to historic proportions.

More than 26 million new babies have arrived on the scene in this nation since 1940, when the baby boom began. That is nearly 11 million more than had been expected on the basis of what has been considered the average yearly birth rate of the past, about two million.

And this bumper crop has increased the total national family to more than 144 million souls—considerably more than even any government bureau had counted on.

Last year more bundles from heaven arrived in the U. S. than ever before in its history, a whopping 3.37 million; and this year probably will measure up to approximately the same standard.

Big families mean big changes, as every parent knows. Although the future is seldom less than obscure, it is possible to predict in general terms what this expanded birth rate will mean to the U. S. during the next 10 or 15 years.

There will be more growing children to provide for. That means bigger markets than ever for industry, business and manufacturers. It will mean the building of more schools, the production of more food, the manufacture of more clothing, the building of more homes.

The infants' wear and toy industries, of course, have already rocketed to new levels of endeavor and production.

As the children start to school and outgrow their little quarters at home the construction industry will



BETTER DAIRY HERDS . . . Dairying is one of the five major points emphasized in the community development plan at Tupelo, Miss. Twenty Jersey heifers, imported from the Isle of Jersey by Lee county breeders, are shown here in the hands of 4-H and F. F. A. club members before being distributed to their owners. Each heifer costs \$1,000.

SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

Improved System of Agriculture, Social Reforms Are Major Needs

By EARLE HITCH
Released by WNU Features.

"The small community must be regarded as a cross-section of our common life, with economic and cultural resources which will satisfy all the major needs and cravings of most men."

That thesis, expressed by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, one of the leading U. S. authorities on the values of small community life, formed the basis of the community development plan instituted at Tupelo, Miss.

The plan, now in its second year of operation and hailed as a model in revitalizing rural communities, has resulted in development of the resources in the area surrounding Tupelo on a wide scale. The region embraces five populous counties, with a total population of approximately 175,000.

Diversify Farming. Most of the agricultural production comes from small family-type farms on which cotton has been the main source of income. But cotton has been hard on the land. Also it has its ups and downs as a money crop. So the small farmers at Tupelo are being introduced to an improved system of agriculture. The land is suited to intensive cultivation, and a general program to build up the land is proceeding. What is being done at Tupelo is worth the notice of small farm communities everywhere.

The best thing about the Tupelo plan is this: It is practical. The difficulties as well as the needs have been taken into consideration, and the goals have been fixed accordingly. The plan does not expect to accomplish everything in a day. It is based on a reconversion policy that is doing two highly desirable things at the same time. It is achieving some immediate results and laying foundations for more important results in the future.

Interest in the farmers' problems is not new in Tupelo. The banks, the businessmen and the Daily Journal, Tupelo's forward-looking newspaper, for years have recognized the importance of making farming pay a good return. Thirty years ago, when the boll weevil did heavy damage in the cotton patches, the banks began promoting dairying. For years the Daily Journal has been campaigning for better agriculture. The farmers have been urged to look after their soils, and to consider growing things beside cotton.

Recalls Pitfalls of Past. This campaign has had the personal interest and a great deal of the time of the Daily Journal's energetic publisher, George McLean. Two years ago, when McLean returned from war service with the navy, he remembered the troubled times on the farms after World War I and during the depression. He was aware that cotton again might bump up against a declining market. He knew too that mechanization was not far away, and that the small farmers would be at a disadvantage when machine production is fully established. McLean determined to make a careful study of the whole farm outlook as it affected the Tupelo region.

He employed, at the expense of his newspaper, a professional farm management organization to make

a study of all the problems and what could be done about them. This was undertaken by the Doane Agricultural service of St. Louis, the outstanding agency in the farm management field. The survey was completed and the report filed about a year ago.

Get Trained Leader. The report was laid before a meeting of farm and business leaders, and a sponsoring organization was formed to back a program for building up resources of the five counties which had been surveyed. This organization became the Rural Development Council.

The council furnished the money and a trained agriculturalist was employed to direct the program, with headquarters in the Tupelo chamber of commerce.

It was realized that the first big job was to get the people fully informed of the project and what it aimed to do. To get out good attendance at meetings, an entertainment program offering popular Hollywood films was presented once a week for eight consecutive weeks in five main communities. The results exceeded expectations, as the weekly attendance at the five meetings averaged 1,000.

By the time the eight meetings had been concluded, the council had the groundwork well established for the first year's program. This covered three types of farming, which offered several different ways to increase farm income. To furnish adequate markets for new farm industry, home processing was undertaken in poultry and certain fruits and vegetables having a known customer demand.

In addition to these objectives, the council also adopted several plans in the platform of a community social program. These included good health, including a good diet; recreation, education, the church and the home.

No In-Law Either

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—In 1897 John McGuire traveled from Cherryfield, Me., for a brief visit with his sister here. He hasn't gone home yet.

Students Build Home for Instructor

BOONE, IOWA. — Boys in the Boone high school carpentry class are getting practical experience while their instructor, Ed Lancaster, is getting a new house.

Construction of the four-room house, which will cost an estimated \$6,000, was started in mid-November. Completion date is set tentatively for April 15. Work was suspended for several weeks because of bad weather.

Boys in the class are devoting

LITTLE MAN

And What Now?

To the senate banking and currency committee came a representative of America's beloved "little man" to talk of inflation, and ask the question "What now?"

Economists may define an inflationary condition as an excess of demand over supply or a disproportionate amount of money and credit in relation to exchange, but to Cyrus J. Waud of Camden, N. J., inflation simply means that his \$50-a-week salary can't take care of his wife and six children.

Waud, a cannery worker, told a story familiar to millions of his countrymen across the nation: The endless, insufferable rise in prices; the hand-to-mouth struggle to keep even with the implacable economic circumstances which gradually were beating him down.

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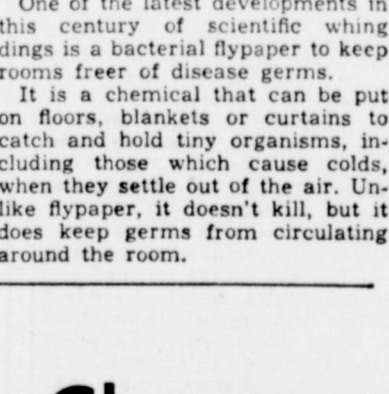
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WAUD AND FAMILY



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ment council. The Daily Journal furnished the money and a trained agriculturalist was employed to direct the program, with headquarters in the Tupelo chamber of commerce.

It was realized that the first big job was to get the people fully informed of the project and what it aimed to do. To get out good attendance at meetings, an entertainment program offering popular Hollywood films was presented once a week for eight consecutive weeks in five main communities. The results exceeded expectations, as the weekly attendance at the five meetings averaged 1,000.

By the time the eight meetings had been concluded, the council had the groundwork well established for the first year's program. This covered three types of farming, which offered several different ways to increase farm income. To furnish adequate markets for new farm industry, home processing was undertaken in poultry and certain fruits and vegetables having a known customer demand.

In addition to these objectives, the council also adopted several plans in the platform of a community social program. These included good health, including a good diet; recreation, education, the church and the home.

No In-Law Either NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—In 1897 John McGuire traveled from Cherryfield, Me., for a brief visit with his sister here. He hasn't gone home yet.

Students Build Home for Instructor Boone, Iowa. — Boys in the Boone high school carpentry class are getting practical experience while their instructor, Ed Lancaster, is getting a new house.

Construction of the four-room house, which will cost an estimated \$6,000, was started in mid-November. Completion date is set tentatively for April 15. Work was suspended for several weeks because of bad weather.

Boys in the class are devoting

after school hours to the job. Several of those working on the house say that they hope to continue in the building trades after their graduation.

Lancaster, who also teaches an architectural drawing class, drew up plans for the house. Aside from a bricklayer, who built the foundation, and a plasterer, who will do the smooth work in finishing, the entire project will be non-professional.



The FICTION Corner

IT'S THE LAW By CLARISSA LORENZ

MY HEAD was in the clouds that warm day in April driving up Broadway. The radio in my jalopy was tuned in on Tom O'Neill, my favorite voice of the year.



"But don't let it happen again. Remember, I'm keeping my eye on you."

As a big, burly traffic cop swaggered over to my battered coupe, my knees shook. I had a deep respect for law and order.

"What's the big idea, sister?" he bellowed. "I'm sorry, officer, I said meekly. 'I was late for school.'"

"Better be late than sorry," he said in an altogether different voice as he caught O'Neill's lush rendition of "Irresistible You."

"He's simply super," I gurgled. "He makes me all goose-pimples." The blue eyes of the law flickered, then fell on the volume of Popular Melodies on the seat beside me.

"Music! What do you do for a living?" "Piano teacher," I replied. "At Miss Follens Day School." I gave him a wan smile.

"He pushed back his cap and wiped the moist, blond ringlets plastered to his brow. 'Ever do any radio work?'"

"That made me wince. 'I just wish I had a dollar for every audition I've had.'"

"Pull over," he ordered. I obeyed with alacrity. At the curb I became voluble. Anything to stave off a ticket. I told him that radio was a snare and delusion for any ambitious young girl.

"Sorry, we have our own staff accompanist. . . Sorry, nothing right now, but if you'll leave your name—"

Next morning I wore my new Easter bonnet, a pink, flyaway confection. On my radio O'Neill was giving deliciously with "Time Waits for No One."

I looked at him in sheer dismay. O'Neill went crooning on, but my traffic cop seemed deaf this morning. "Make it snappy," he said.

"You conceited goon," I told myself hotly, watching his broad back. "Serves you right."

The low ceiling depression that hung over me all that day was lifted at 5:35 when I got back to my room and found a message to call Mr. Burnham at the radio station.

"The next day I was on hand long before six. 'It's a transcription program,' Mr. Burnham explained. 'Miss Miles, the studio accompanist, is out sick, and her substitute's having a baby.'"

"What's the program, Mr. Burnham?" "The Songshop Hour. Studio B. Here's the music. You'll have plenty of time to run through it before O'Neill gets here."

"O'Neill? But he broadcasts mornings, doesn't he?" "He records at 6 the night before."

AS THE green baize door of Studio B closed soundlessly behind me, I felt like turning cartwheels. A little before 6:30 a familiar voice broke up my practicing. "Hello, sister!"

shirt, which read, "The Singing Cop." "Nobody knows about it except the gang here. I told 'em it had to be that way, or else. If the boys down at the station knew I was a crooning canary, life wouldn't be worth livin'."

I sat still, looking slightly g-a-g-a. "Say," he said, his eyes twinkling, "that's a fine reception, considering that I flinched you a radio job."

"You did?" I gasped. "But Mr. Burnham said—"

He waved his big hand at me. "I know. When I heard about Miss Miles, I asked him to give you a try-out." He looked up at the clock. "Okay, beautiful. Let's try that old number, 'Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?'"

I obeyed mechanically. As I said before, I have a deep respect for law and order.



WHEN YOU ADMIRE YOU ARE HAPPY.

A man who was my friend is gone. He was a man everyone loved. He could go into any company and inside of five minutes win every person in that company as his friend.

Last night when I was thinking over our friendship for each other and trying to analyze to see if I could discover the true secret of his gift, I hit upon something that hadn't ever occurred to me before.

His genius was the genius of knowing how to admire.

I've never known anyone who was so filled with admiration and enthusiasm for everything in the wide world as he was. About things that you and I take for granted, he went into raptures.

In the lowliest and meanest of lives he saw qualities to praise. Yes, I'm sure his genius was the genius for admiration and that that was what made him liked and popular and happy, for you know what I am telling you, that he was a happy man. How could he be otherwise when he found all the world and its contents infinitely beautiful and exciting?

As I was thinking about him last night I couldn't help comparing him—contrasting him rather—with another friend. In his friends this other friend of mine finds nothing to admire, absolutely nothing. He attacks everything: The institutions which men have founded are grounded on stupidity. The heads of our government are crooks. Is he happy? You know he is not.

I think it probably is easier to be like the second man I have told you about than the first, for it seems to be one of the traits of human nature to like to find fault rather than to find things that are good.

Yet I am convinced that anyone, with a little practice and attention to the job, can acquire part of the genius of the man I started telling you about in this little article—the man who had the genius for admiration.

Just as an experiment suppose for one day only you do not criticize anything or anybody. Look for something to admire and praise. If you look hard enough for something to praise, you can find it, but if you don't find it right off, don't say a word of criticism—just keep still if you can't praise.

It's amazing the effect this has on your life and on your outlook on the world.

One man to whom I gave this advice a short time ago said it was like going out into the sunlight after leaving a darkened room when he began to see the world as an admirer rather than as a fault-finder.

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

WESTBROOK PEGLER

Third World War Brews

IT TAKES no expert to see that President Truman is wealthy leading the United States into a fighting-war with Soviet Russia. Our first engagements may involve us with Russia's unofficial Communist guerrillas in Greece. We may lose a naval ship in the Aegean or Adriatic, through more or less covert action by disguised Soviet forces employing a mine for the purpose.

We turned the other cheek in the case of the Japanese attack on a little vessel of ours called the Panay; when Tito of Yugoslavia shot down one of our army transports which was unarmed and murdered five of our young men, we kept our indignation under control.

In the light of later information, it is not certain, as most of us believed at the time of the Panay attack, that we were entirely innocent there. We were pro-Chinese and we were not trying to avoid trouble. There was contributory negligence on our part. But in the murder of the American fliers by Tito we were entirely innocent, and the attack was inexcusable and an act of war.

President Truman is hopelessly committed to a political tradition and a course toward war with Soviet Russia.

If Mr. Truman continues to monkey around in Europe, we will be back in another world war, our third, simply for lack of the courage and integrity to be the American people in the American nation and to mind our own business.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Oh! For the Life of Groundhog

The proposed new budget would cost every person in the United States \$270 a year as against \$69 a decade ago and five or 10 seeds when popper was a lad. These are among the things that make us feel more and more that the groundhog leads a happy life.

At the motorboat show (and you won't know what inflation has done to price levels until you go there) there are two white-garbed nurses in the stern of each cruiser. They apply the restoratives after you ask the price of the boat.

Congress is determined to see that the Voice of America is properly heard in Europe. It would be nice if

it could be heard in America, too, now and then.

"Congress should concentrate on the country, not on partisan politics."—President Truman.

Lakewood, N. J., officials (it breaks our heart) are punishing schoolists who do not respect school buses by making them come to the schoolhouse and write, "I must not pass a school bus in Lakewood," 100 times. If this doesn't stop reckless driving their lollipops will be taken away.

Governor Stassen's testimony strikes Democrats as going against the grain.

WALTER SHEAD

War Still Boosts Budget

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has submitted his budget totalling 39.7 billion dollars, the largest peacetime budget in history. Had the President been playing politics, as charged, it would seem the simplest thing to do would have been to slash it to the bone—down to where even Congressman John Taber couldn't cut it. But 79 per cent of this budget, or 31 billion dollars in round figures, is, in the President's words, "the cost of war, the effects of war and our efforts to prevent a future war." Only 21 per cent, or about eight billion, represents the expense of running the government.

Where to cut? Taber says the budget must be slashed by three billion dollars. Will it be off national defense, foreign aid, public debt reduction—or will it be at the expense of governmental services here at home?

The President painted a rosy picture of the state of the union: Corporate profits the highest in history; 53 million persons working, which is 10.5 per cent more than in 1940; production 7 per cent over 1946 and 78 per cent over the 1935-39 average; consumer income the greatest ever at \$1,264 per capita compared to \$1,074 in 1946; business investment in plant equipment and inventories more than 25 billion dollars, four billion over 1946.

The President says the figures are misleading— that prices are outstripping wages, high income families are losing purchasing power, savings accounts are shrinking, credit is expanding dangerously.

The President has set up a program to get the fly out of the ointment. No one else has. Yet nothing is done about it.

WALTER WINCHELL

Lights From the Main Stem

Faces About Town: Elizabeth Firestone, whose pappy is the veddy rich tire manufacturer. Liz goes to Charles of the Ritz once a week, engages a booth and does her own hair. . . Society's new deb-from-the-neck-up has three society press agents working on editors, wangling free space.

Tojo has been on trial as a war criminal for 18 months. It is taking almost as long to pinish him as it took to lick Japan.

Horrors! Famed designer Mainbocher says he recently spotted the Duchess of Windsor wearing a gown he made for her "more than eight years ago!" . . . Dumont Television will revive vaudeville on its network. It will be called "Videoville."

DREW PEARSON

Washington Merry-Go-Round

PRODDER by President Truman's plan for health legislation, Republicans are getting busy. Senator Taft's labor committee will hold hearings on two opposing health bills. . . Arkansas friends of John Snyder, treasury secretary, are having a new portrait painted of their hero. He is the first son of Arkansas to hold a place in the president's cabinet.

Venerable Sen. Bob Wagner of New York sometimes is accused of being too ill to be on the job. However, he was able to conduct a most significant housing survey. It showed that nine out of every 10 mayors in cities of 50,000 population or over believe that private enterprise cannot take care of low-cost housing. The government, they feel, must do it.

The Bogota conference on Latin-American aid to Europe under the Marshall plan will be postponed until July 1. The state department can't ask our good neighbors how much help they will give Europe until congress decides how much we will give.

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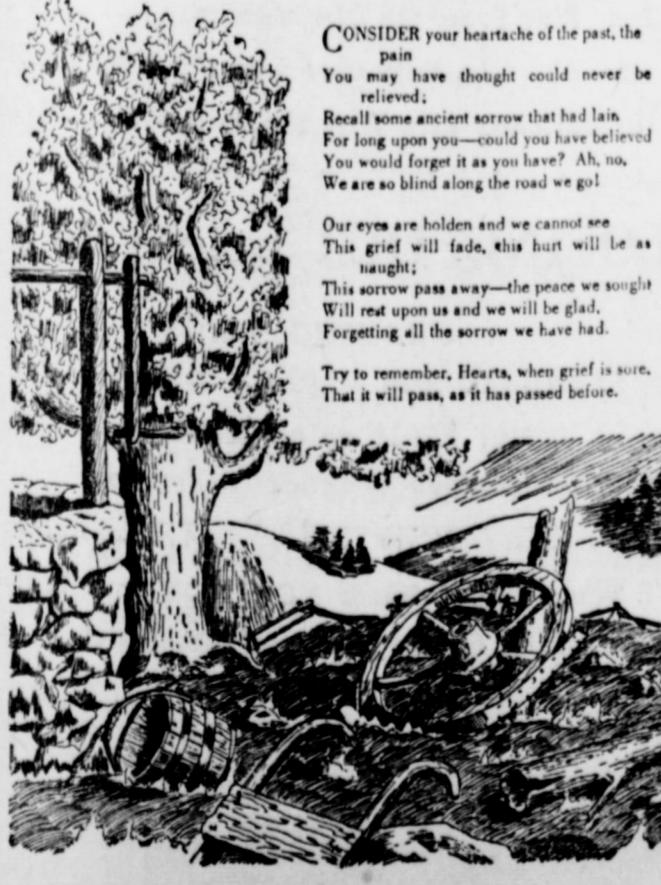
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Our eyes are hidden and we cannot see This grief will fade, this hurt will be as naught; This sorrow pass away—the peace we sought Will rest upon us and we will be glad. Forgetting all the sorrow we have had.

Try to remember, hearts, when grief is sure. That it will pass, as it has passed before.

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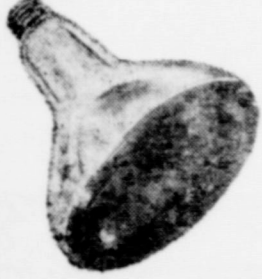
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Approximately 3,300,000 tons of nitrogen were removed from the soil in harvested crops in the 1942-46 period, Whalin points out. But only about 1,500,000 tons of nitrogen were returned to the land. This replacement included nitrogen in fertilizer applications, plus 60 per cent of the nitrogen in legumes harvested and in sweet clover turned under.

The supply of other mineral elements was seriously depleted. Whalin estimates that only about half of the phosphorus taken from the soil was replaced. Less than one-thirtieth as much potash was added through commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

"This heavy drain on the soil's mineral supply," says Whalin, "has reached the point where crop yields on many soils definitely depend on the amount of minerals applied. Manure, inoculated legumes, phosphate and potash are required, will maintain and even increase yields on most soils."

Carrying out such a program, he adds, calls for use of lime on much



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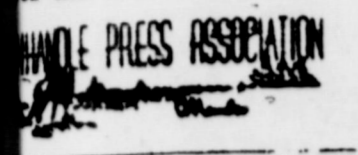
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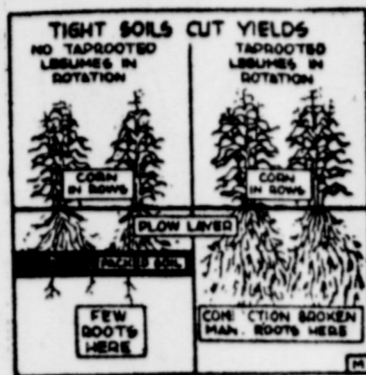
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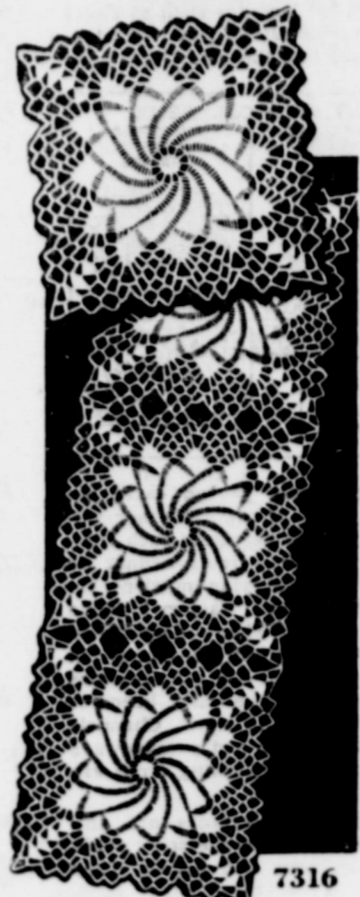
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Household Hints

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When disconnecting electrical appliances from outlets, do not pull on the cord. Grasp the plug itself firmly and pull it free.

Keep the family sewing machine covered when it is not in use to protect it from dust.

To cut up raisins for baking, use a pair of old scissors which have been dipped in hot water.

When planning to add a room to the house, don't change the location of the bathroom unless you want to get into the expense of moving extensive plumbing. Another thing to watch is the building line. It's so easy to encroach upon your neighbor's property if you are not careful.

Prize Winners in \$100,000 Fram Contest Announced

The following contestants won the first five prizes in the \$100,000 Fram Contest held recently: First prize, Lincoln sedan—Lloyd E. Matthews Jr., 917 North J St., Muskogee, Okla. Second prize, Studebaker sedan—A. D. Barr, 1484 Wagar Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. Third prize, Mercury sedan—Margaret Bernhard, 860 Chesterfield Rd., Columbus 9, Ohio. Fourth prize, Ford sedan—J. Marshall Singer, 26 St. Clair Ave East, Toronto 5, Ont. Fifth prize, Crosley sedan—William D. Braham, 104 Tyler St., Taft, Calif.

Many Stamps Honor FDR

Besides the four U. S. postage stamps that honor Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 84 have been issued by 17 foreign countries says Collectors. Costa Rica has 13, Nicaragua 11, Monaco 10, Hungary eight, Guatemala seven, Turkey six, Ethiopia and Mexico five each. Colombia, Greece, Liberia and the Philippines have three each; Haiti and Honduras two each; and Argentina, Brazil and Cuba one each.

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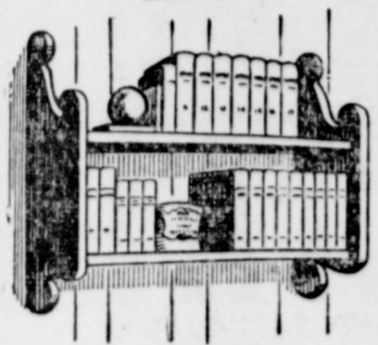


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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

These Budget-Wise Recipes Will Make Meat Go Farther



A calavo served half shell provides a quick and satisfying way of rounding out menus on meat-saving days. The calavo also may be filled with creamed vegetable or fish or a salad and served as the main dish for a meal.

Well, these food costs still are climbing, according to latest reports, and most homemakers are having to tackle the menu problem with undiminished vigor. There's first aid for all of you in these recipes today, for they'll keep the budget trim as well as furnishing savory meals. There's no limit to how you may extend meats—add a vegetable or two, fortify with rice, noodles or macaroni, or let the meat swim in cream sauce or delicious gravy. Any of these is guaranteed to add satisfied smiles to your diners.



Cabbage Roll-Ups. (Serves 6)
1 head of cabbage
1 pound ground lamb or beef
2 onions, chopped
1 cup uncooked rice
Salt and pepper
2 cups canned tomatoes
½ cup water

Cook cabbage until tender; drain and then carefully separate leaves from the stem end. Combine meat, onions, rice, salt and pepper. On each cabbage leaf place several tablespoons of the mixture, then secure with toothpicks. Place the roll-ups in a greased casserole and add the tomatoes which have been mixed with water. Cook in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for one hour or until rice is tender. Add cream sauce and pimiento to leftover veal roast as demonstrated in the following recipe, and you will have an excellent meat dish:

Veal a la King. (Serves 8)
½ green pepper, shredded
¼ pound mushrooms
3 tablespoons fat
6 tablespoons flour
4 cups milk
Salt and pepper
3 cups diced cooked veal
1 pimiento, diced

Cook green pepper and mushrooms in fat for eight minutes. Remove from fat. Add flour to fat and blend. Add milk and seasonings and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add green pepper, mushrooms and remaining ingredients and heat. Serve on toast, in bread croutades or patty shells.

English Hot Pot. (Serves 4 to 6)
6 potatoes, pared and sliced
1½ pounds lamb shoulder or breast
2 lamb kidneys
1 large onion, sliced
Salt and pepper
1 cup water
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Place half of the potatoes in a greased casserole, then add meat which has been cut into cubes. Cover with sliced onion and season with salt and pepper. Add water. Place remaining potatoes on top, covering with meat completely. Brush with melted butter. Place in a moderate oven (350 degrees) and bake for two hours.

Want to have company on a budget? You couldn't serve a prettier

LYNN SAYS:
Food Favorites Improve Your Menus
If you'd like something novel in a frozen persimmon sliced and served with calavo set on a bed of crisp greens. Rinse the persimmon and place in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator until firm. Fit square of biscuit dough into muffin pans to form cups. Bake until golden brown, then serve as cases for creamed meat, vegetables or fish.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
*Spanish Pork with Vegetables. Spinach with Hard-Cooked Egg Garnish
Kidney Bean Salad Rolls
Lemon Cream Pie
Beverage
*Recipe given.

dish than a cranberry topped meat loaf!
Cranberry Meat Loaf. (Serves 12)
¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup cranberry sauce
1 pound ground beef
½ pound smoked ham, ground
½ pound ground fresh pork
¾ cup milk
¾ cup cracker crumbs
2 eggs
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons diced onion
3 bay leaves

Spread sugar over the bottom of a greased loaf pan. Mash cranberry sauce and spread over sugar. Combine remaining ingredients except bay leaves. Shape into loaf and place in pan. Put bay leaves on top of loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about one hour. Remove bay leaves before serving.

Pork, prepared Spanish style, is a favorite because of its savory seasonings as well as its color appeal. Vegetables go into the same dish with the meat.

***Spanish Pork.** (Serves 6)
2 pounds pork shoulder, boned and diced
Flour
Lard
4 medium sized potatoes
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups tomatoes
2 cups canned peas
1 green pepper
Salt and pepper

Have pork shoulder cut into 1-inch cubes. Dredge in flour and brown in hot lard. Place alternate layers of meat and vegetable in casserole dish. Pour tomatoes over all. Season and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until meat and vegetables are tender, about 1½ to 2 hours.



A little meat will go a long way if you serve attractive cabbage roll-ups in a bed of buttered noodles. Round out the meal with buttered green beans and pickled beets and serve a simple baked fruit for dessert.

You might try these two dishes with specialty meats if you want to serve nutrition-rich meals as well as appetizing ones:

Savory Liver. (Serves 6 to 8)
1 carrot, shredded
1 onion, minced
1 turnip, diced
1 bay leaf
2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon flour
2½ pounds liver (1 piece)
2 cups water or stock
Salt and pepper

Brown vegetables with bay leaf in fat. Add flour and blend, then add liver and water. Simmer for 1¼ to 1½ hours.

Broiled Lamb Kidneys. (Serves 6)
6 lamb kidneys
1½ cups french dressing
12 slices bacon

Clean kidneys and cut into halves. Marinate in french dressing for 12 hours. Drain kidneys and wrap in bacon. Place four inches below moderate heat and broil for 12 to 15 minutes, or until bacon is crisp and kidneys are tender. Serve on toast triangles. Released by WNU Features.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Union Sunday School Lessons
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: John 14:25, 26; Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 6:10-20.

Power of Holy Spirit
Lesson for February 15, 1948

TWO decades ago, the famous preacher, Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, declared, "The 18th Century may be characterized as the Century of God the Father; the 19th Century as the Century of God the Son; and we are praying that the 20th Century may be experienced as the Century of the Holy Spirit." That was a brave and hopeful prayer. May we claim the same hope.



Dr. Newton
"These things I have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:25 and 26. Go on to read Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26 and you will have the Scripture passages for Sunday's lesson, with Ephesians 6:10-20 as the devotional reading.

PETER ACTS BRAVELY
IN THE passage in Acts we have the picture of Peter and John about to enter the temple on the Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick beggar. What could they do with him and for him? He was asking for money.

Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!"
The lame man stood up, leaping and walking and rejoicing, and went into the temple with Peter and John. Only the power of God can do such mighty works. Peter was not afraid to tackle the man's needs, since he relied upon God's wisdom and strength.

WHY PETER WAS BRAVE
PETER is often pictured as a very quick-tempered person. He was usually the first to speak in every situation. He was the leader of the group—a natural leader of men. But Peter did not assume to meet the poor man's need in his strength. Only "in the Name of Jesus."

When we forget self and rely upon the Holy Spirit for direction, we are enabled to meet and master any situation. Juniors will do well to remember these words, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," Zechariah 4:6.
Junior boys and girls can meet life's tasks in the same assurance in which Peter dealt with the lame man, if we rely upon the Holy Spirit. SECRET OF CHRISTIAN POWER "YOU shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8. That is the secret of the Christian's power. It does not originate elsewhere. It is God's gift to those who implicitly trust in him.

This great truth is particularly appealing to intermediates and seniors. Young people are keenly sensitive to the times in which they live. We live today in an hour of unprecedented power—atomic energy! But all of the marvels of modern science have not been able to give young people the sense of mastery. Rather, we are afraid. The scientists themselves tell us that this is history's most precarious age.

Only when the Holy Spirit is regnant in our hearts can we possess the power of which Paul is writing in Galatians, when he says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."
WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER
WHY, then, should we ever be weak, when we may always possess that power? This is the most searching question for any Christian. The answer will lead us to certain inevitable admissions. We become weak spiritually when we forget to pray, when we forget to read God's word, when we allow the interests of this world to blind our eyes and deafen our ears to the reality of God's presence.

The Holy Spirit will dwell within us, if only we will welcome him. He will not come unbidden; he will not remain unwanted. He cannot be made secondary. Either he guides or surrenders the reins to us.

Our lives are spiritually strong and healthy when the Holy Spirit governs. Our work is effective, our words are compelling. We speak not our wisdom, but the wisdom of God. We go not in our strength, but in his strength.

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W. S. C. S. Monday ... 3:00 p m
World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Methodist Church Friday Feb. 13 at 2:30 p m

Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday is Commiment Day. This is a day when we are asked to commit ourselves that we will not drink alcohol in any form. Let's make it an important day in our lives.

Morning Sermon Subject: "The Christlike Church"
Evening Sermon subject: "Forgiveness of Sin"
Come and Worship with us.

Mrs. W E Vermillion has returned from Decatur where she visited her sister.

FOR SALE: 1 sow. SEE JOHN BROCTOR

COME IN and look at Christensen's Handmade BOOTS and then BUY where you please. We will give a \$10 bill for every piece of paper built in these boots; if we can't fit you, we can order for you and guarantee a fit.
WIMBERLEY LEATHER SHOP

WANTED: An elderly couple to keep house. No children. C. H. TYLER rt. 3 Tahoka 2p

TO BE MOVED 12 x 28 ft house. Stuccoed. Priced to sell. W. J. JORDAN rt. 3 xx

YARD and garden work. Will plow gardens, prune trees, etc. Bill Hodges at Phillips Cafe

COME To The Nursery and SAVE. Complete line of Nursery Stock. EASON Acres Nursery, 6 miles East on Highway 80 Big Spring, Texas. 2-15-48

FOR SALE: Business building between Vogue and former location Home Furniture Store. See Mrs Jewell Seely.

FOR SALE: STALK CUTTERS

5-row power lift Stalk Cutters at \$130.00

5 row Drag Type Stalk Cutters at \$120

4 - row power lift Stalk cutters at \$105

4 row drag type stalk cutters at \$97.50

GO DEVILS

4 row power lift Go Devils at \$120.00
4 row Drag type Go Devils at \$110.00
9 row sand Fighters at \$95.00
The above are All Steel and are Guaranteed. We built the FIRST All Steel Stalk Cutters and FIRST All Steel Go-Devils that were built.
PHARES and WILKINS
2209 Ave H. Lubbock, Texas

Visiting in the Tom Moore home last week end were Tom's mother, Mrs. W P Moore, his sister, Mrs. Carl Careton and children, Billy and Carla and Miss Paula Vaden, all of Stamford.
Mr and Mrs Henry Harris spent the week end in Hobbs. N M visiting their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Harlan Austin.

Mr and Mrs Harvey McKee attended the funeral of a cousin, Albert Brasfield at Slaton Friday, Feb. 6th.
Mr and Mrs A K Gilliam and family and Mrs. Gilliam visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.
Little Linda Jane Parker, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Darrell Parker was taken to a Lamesa hospital Sunday nite.

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MEATS AND GROCERIES FOR HEALTHFUL MEALS

Corn 13c

ONE PINT WELCH

2 cans 25c

Grape Juice

23c

MAYFIELD HUNT'S NO. 2 1-2

Peaches 25c

PLUM

46 OZ ADAMS

Preserves

Juice 23c

18c

ORANGE

Flour \$1.98

OXFORD GREEN

25 LBS

Beans

LIGHT CRUST

2 Cans For 25c

Simpson and Jordan Grocery

"YOUR STORE"

PHONE 13 WE DELIVER

Thanks

We want to thank all those who co-operated with us to conserve natural gas during the recent severe cold spell. We think our customers are entitled to know why supplies of natural gas ran short.

The emergency was not due to any mechanical or human failures. All the pipe lines and all the machinery in our compressor stations functioned properly. All employees discharged their duties faithfully throughout. We received good cooperation from those who supply us with natural gas.

The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at the most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

Therefore, it was the combination of these two factors that caused the emergency -- first, that the severe cold spell was so prolonged; and second, that the cold spell prevailed throughout our entire system at one time.

We added more horsepower to the capacity of the compressor stations in our transmission system in 1947 than in any year in the company's history. This was done in anticipation of heavy demands for gas during the winter of 1947 - 48. What we did not anticipate was the unusual combination of circumstances. Even if we had been able to anticipate these circumstances, we could have done nothing about it, due to the difficulty of obtaining steel pipe.

The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, where about half of the homes were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger size pipe line to Levelland, but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

Through your cooperation, you have helped us and yourselves. Except in the case of the short interruption at Levelland, you have made it possible for residential gas service to continue without interruption.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding.

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