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W. A. Eaker Attended Funeral Of Billy The Kid, West's Noted Outlaw

O'Donnell is blessed with a goodly number of elderly people—men and women, who are advanced beyond three score and ten in years. In this coterie the majority are native Texans who helped to blaze the trails in West Texas, making it possible for many of the enjoyments that are now ours. Among the number is our good friend, W. A. Eaker, who, come next May will be 74 years young.

Mr. Eaker, who was born in Burnet county when the Comanches, Kiowas and Apaches were still playing hob in Texas, recalls many thrilling incidents when it was dangerous to be safe in West Texas. When he was two years old, his father moved from Llano county to Lincoln county, New Mexico. The elder Eaker trailed his herd of steers overland to the new range, his family and household effects being conveyed in ox wagons. Arriving in the picturesque Lincoln country, he settled on the Ruidoso, Geo. Coe, well known rancher, being his nearest neighbor. A year later he moved to Lincoln, ranching on the Honda.

In 1874 the Lincoln county war was in full swing, and the elder Eaker being a peace loving man and with no desire of becoming mixed up in the affair, and for the safety of his family, returned to Llano county. In 1879 they returned to New Mexico, locating at Whiteoaks, 17 miles from the present county seat, Carrizozo. At that time Lincoln was the county seat. The Eakers again engaged in cattleraising, that section of the country being then a cowman's paradise.

In 1881 the elder Eaker and Jim Rainbolt sold a bunch of steers to Pete Maxwell at Fort Sumner. They made delivery of the steers one afternoon. Our townsman, W. A. Eaker, a lad of 12 years, drove the chuck wagon on the trip. His father and Rainbolt were in town that evening and when they returned, told him and the lad who accompanied them on the trip, that Sheriff Pat Garrett of Roswell had slain the noted Billy the Kid that night at the Pete Maxwell ranch home. Mr. Eaker informs us that they had made camp in a cottonwood grove at the edge of the little town, and the boys were asleep in the wagon when the elders came in with the story of the slaying of the noted young outlaw. The next day they attended the

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WANTED--To buy pair of field glasses. See Lee Simpson.

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New Pastor In Charge

Minister J. M. Hale and family arrived this week from Beaumont and Bro. Hale has entered upon his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church here. He comes to the local church from the Magnolia Baptist church, Beaumont, where he has had a successful pastorate for the past eight years, during which time there were 1,034 additions, 414 by baptism.

Pastor Hale is not a stranger to O'Donnell and the Brownfield association. He was for five years pastor at Brownfield prior to his Beaumont pastorate.

The Surgical Bandage Room, having finished its quota, is now closed. Watch announcement of reopening soon.

C. C. Colwell is here from Lubbock relieving Hervey Gardenhire at The Rex. The latter is away on a trip to Dallas.

funeral of Billy the Kid, who was buried at Fort Sumner in a plain pine box. The burial was largely attended, the majority of the crowd being Mexicans, among whom Billy had many friends. Before being lowered into the grave, the coffin was opened, and all who cared to, were given a last look at the young man who had killed 21 men before reaching his majority.

Billy the Kid, whose real name was William Bonney, was born in New York state. With his mother he came West and grew up in Silver City, where at the age of 12 he killed his first man because of abuse heaped upon his mother. He was acquitted at his trial. Later he drifted into the Lincoln county country and worked as a cowhand. He spoke Spanish like a native and was a crack shot with a six-shooter. He became involved in the Lincoln county war, and at one time shot his way out of the Lincoln county jail, killing the sheriff and the jailer. There are many accounts of his killing, but the general supposition is that Billy the Kid was assassinated, without even the benefit of the draw. But like all gunmen, he came to a bad end. His grave at Fort Sumner is visited by many each year, principally tourists who have read about his forays and exploits.

Mr. Eaker grew up, returned to Texas, and has watched and helped in the development of this section of the state. He has resided (continued on last page)

Hen Fruit Record

The O'Donnell sector is a fine poultry region. In January, 31 days, E. W. Hester gathered up 4,809 eggs laid by his flock of 275 White Leghorn pullets. Good fowls, fed right, and looked after well will swell any man's bank account. A cow, sow and some hens is a combination that can't be beat over here in the Promised Land

::: Socials :::

The Loyal Workers class, of the Methodist church, was entertained with the January social at the home of Mrs. Earl Curtis, with Mrs. Forrest Jones as co-hostess, Friday afternoon January 21. Names of the months were drawn for the socials of the year.

Games of 84 were played and delicious refreshments of stuffed doughnuts and coffee were served to Mesdames Raymond Ballew, C. C. Coffee, Joe Garner, Ervin Jones, A. H. Koeninger, H. F. Lindley, Ben Moore, C. D. Pickens, James Reeves, Ross Stark, D. E. Sumrow, Henry Warren, H. B. Brewer and the hostesses.

T. E. L. Social

The T. E. L. Class social will be held with Mrs. John A. Edwards, Feb. 9, at 3:30. All members are urged to be present.

The Federation of Churches met Monday Jan. 31, at the Methodist church with Mrs. Moore in charge of the program, followed by prayer by Mrs. Middleton, after which Mrs. Coffee gave a comment from the 47th Psalm. Mrs. Edwards had charge of the business session, with dismissal by prayer.

Refreshments were served to 17 guests.--Reporter.

Miss Florence Gary left Sunday for Odessa where she has accepted a position with an oil company.

At auction Monday, Herman Webb was high bidder for the 22x 60 Newmoore frame school building, seats and 2 acres of land, His bid was \$1270.

B. J. Boyd is in a Lubbock clinic undergoing a checkup. He has been on the sick list for some time. Expected home this week, his host of friends are wishing for him a soon return to robust health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, of Margaret, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Pelts, conducted here Monday.

Elaborate plans for an interesting Sunday School rally at the Church of the Nazarene are complete, Pastot D. M. Duke informed us Tuesday.

The rally, which will be an all day affair, tomorrow, Feb. 5, will draw attendance from different churches in the Lamesa zone. Dinner will be served at the church at the noon hour.

Dr. A. S. London, nationally known Sunday School authority, will deliver three addresses, at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. Each address will deal with various phases of Sunday School work. Dr. London is a gifted speaker, and the local church is indeed fortunate in securing his services for the occasion. District Church Sunday School Chairman Albert F. Laing, will also be present at the rally.

Pastor Duke is extending special invitations to Sunday School teachers, workers, and pastors of the various local churches, as well as to the general public to attend this rally, which will be of great benefit to all who are interested in the growth of Sunday School work in the church.

George Mahon Announces

George Mahon this week announces his candidacy for re-election to Congress. His statement to the voters will appear in our columns soon.

Eastern Star Meeting

The local chapter Eastern Star will meet Monday Feb. 14. Officers and members requested to be present for the official visit of Deputy Grand Matron Imagene Burselon.

Visiting In Gatesville

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb left Tuesday for Gatesville where Mr. Holcomb will look after business matters. They will be away for 10 days or more.

To Simplify Regulations

Washington, D. C. Jan. 28—Congressman George Mahon, who himself voted against the present complicated income tax law, stated in Washington this week that he felt confident the regulations would be simplified but simplification would probably be too late to be of assistance before March 15. He said that one of the most frequent and justified complaints which he heard during his recent visit to West Texas was in regard to complicated tax returns.

Mahon explained that simplification for the small income tax payer was attainable but cautioned that in cases where large incomes and complicated transactions are involved, many of the regulations would have to remain highly technical in order to plug loopholes and prevent loss of revenue.

Your Guess Is Good

Looks like judge Grider is going to get into the political whirl this campaign. The other day we queried him a little, but all that he would say was "I'm going to toss in my hat one of these days." He wouldn't elaborate, nor would he give us an inkling of any sort. so we will all have to wait to see what we shall see. Judge Grider is a splendid lawyer and has a fine official career for a background, as well as of citizenship and integrity withal. But as to what he is going to run for, your guess is as good as anyone's.

At Tuesday's Rotary Luncheon the sum of \$25 was contributed by the Club in the March of Dimes program, and a committee composed of A. H. Koeninger, Levi Noble and Frank Liddell, was appointed to canvass the town for contributions for the worthy cause. The results thus far have been quite satisfactory.

Bought 500,000 Pounds Of Grain Here Friday

6 Persons will fail to get this issue of the Index-Press because they didn't renew their subscription. We stamped expiration notice on each copy. U. S. Postal Laws will NOT allow us to send paper unless it is ordered and paid for. When a subscription expires, the last copy is stamped with expiration notice, and no more copies sent unless ordered and paid for.

L. L. Busby, local grain buyer, who has bought huge quantities of sorghum grain here the past season, Friday topped his season record of a single purchase of grain when he bought 500,000 pounds of maize from T. L. Higginbotham at \$2 per hundred pounds. This purchase, if shipped by rail, would require six or eight box cars.

Mr. Higginbotham had 1300 acres in grain the past year, and will increase his acreage the coming year.

Land Brings \$60 Acre

Sales of farms in the O'Donnell area continue. Last week Clyde Edwards sold his 320 acre farm to a Bell county man at \$60 per acre.

Friday M. E. Herman sold his 320-acre farm to R. D. Taylor of Lamesa. Consideration, \$60 an acre. Possession was immediately given and Mr. Taylor has moved to his new home.

Saturday a man asked E. W. Hester if he would refuse \$75 per acre for his well improved place. Hester didn't answer.

Wedded In Tahoka

In a pretty double ring ceremony, Jan. 20, Minister H. A. Nichols officiating, Miss Georgia Lou Lindly and Pfc. Clarence A. Moore, popular O'Donnell young people, were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Lindly, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Yuma, Ariz., where the groom is a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps. Their host of friends will wish them all happiness in life.

Mrs. W. F. Pelts

Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Pelts, age 73, for many years a resident of this city, who passed away at her home last Saturday night, were conducted at the First Baptist church in O'Donnell at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Interment was made in the O'Donnell cemetery.

The bereaved ones will have the condolence of a wide circle of friends.

Community Singing

The Community Singing will be held Sunday February 6, from 3 until 5 o'clock, at the First Baptist church

Underwent Operation

Mrs. W. W. Williams is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Ed, who recently underwent a major operation in a Philadelphia naval hospital, stating that he is convalescing nicely.

O'Donnell Wins

At the Post basketball tournament Saturday, our O'Donnell basketball team won consolation first place. They defeated Draw by a score of 35 to 14, and then vanquished Southland to the tune of 47 to 17. Approximately 12 teams participated in the tournament.

COVERAGE

The Index-Press is proud of its circulation. Probably no other West Texas paper covers its territory as completely as The Index-Press. The other day, one of the local post office force complimented us highly with the reminder that The Index-Press had a coverage of 90 per cent in the O'Donnell sector. We are proud of the fact that our paper reaches the people—a paper that has a good circulation always brings good results to its advertisers. We are adding new readers each week, our old subscribers are renewing promptly—all of which betokens the fact that folks like to read The Index-Press.

Cecil Smith this week moved to Seagraves, where he has bought a fine 160-acre farm. The Index-Press will visit his home each week.

THE FACTS OF LIGHT

by Bob Siemer

1. DO YOU KNOW THAT LIGHTING ENGINEERS SAY YOU CAN ACTUALLY INCREASE LIGHT 25% TO 50% JUST BY CLEANING BULBS AND REFLECTORS? THAT GOES FOR BOTH HOME AND FACTORY!



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4TH WAR LOAN



Washington, D. C.
ARMY DOCTORS

It was lost in the news shuffle, but Dr. John H. Musser of the Tulane university medical school, a member of a special committee named by Secretary of War Henry Stimson to study medical conditions in the army, made some startling admissions recently at a senate committee hearing on the utilization of doctors by the war department.

Testifying before the Pepper subcommittee on wartime health and education at a hearing in Pascagoula, Miss., Musser was asked if the army had too many doctors.

"Yes," he replied. "There has been too much indiscriminate recruiting of medical men without due regard for civilian needs."

"Do you think that the army has utilized its doctors properly?" he was asked.

"Definitely no," replied the Tulane professor. "The present system of medical service in the army is based on a procedure that dates back to the Spanish-American war and calls for the recruiting of a disproportionate number of physicians from civilian life."

To illustrate his point, Doctor Musser pointed out that Tulane university's unit of doctors in the army medical corps had spent more than a year "twiddling their thumbs" at Camp Benning, Georgia, while awaiting a call for overseas duty. At this time, Doctor Musser said, there was a crying need for doctors by civilians.

Doctor Musser said he realized that the need for doctors was far greater than in the last war, but that the army medical corps wasn't making the fullest use of its personnel.

WILD ANIMALS' HOLIDAY

Since the army has a priority on guns and shells, there hasn't been much hunting for two years, with the result that wild animals are creeping up on civilization. Both farmers and state officials are demanding cartridges to drive off this invasion.

War production board has received urgent messages from state officials in every part of the country. Pennsylvania is alarmed at the boldness of bears and deer. New York says rabbits eat Victory gardens. Louisiana needs shotguns to drive off the flocks of rice birds.

This explosive situation was the last task handled by Maury Maverick before he left WPB's government division, to become WPB vice chairman in charge of the small plants division.

He tried to raise the civilian cartridge quota from 12 per cent of normal to 50 per cent. At first, the army was willing. But that was before Cairo-Teheran. After the Big Three powwow the army hinted that it would need everything for the invasion, and declined to pass the ammunition.

When the news reached the backwoods, says Maverick, the deer did a dance, and bears celebrated with big bear hugs.

COSMOPOLITAN CONGRESS

The farm bloc is all-powerful in the house of representatives, but you'd never guess it to judge by the number of members who are real, active farmers. There are only 30. Lawyers, because of their natural bent for politics, continue to dominate the house membership by an overwhelming majority. Out of a total 435 members, 234 are lawyers. Business men rank next, with a delegation of 60.

There are 27 teachers and professors, 23 writers and newspaper men, 9 former government officials, 9 insurance agents, 4 doctors, 2 engineers, 2 dentists, and 2 certified public accountants.

Only one minister holds a congressional seat, Rep. Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, former rector of the Madison Avenue Baptist church in New York city, although Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota was a medical missionary in China for several years.

The sports world is represented chiefly by Congressmen Joseph O'Brien of New York, former professional wrestler and football player; Samuel Weiss of Pennsylvania, a football referee who still officiates in National Pro league games; and La Vern R. Dilweg of Wisconsin, former All-America footballer at Marquette university.

The rest of the membership hails from a miscellany of trades and professions, including a number of laboring men, miners and mill workers, two druggists—Representatives Carl Durham of North Carolina and Harvey Tibbott of Pennsylvania—and a veterinarian, Congressman George W. Gillie of Indiana.

CAPITAL CHAFF

D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, privately denounces Bill Green's statement that the railroad strike would never have been pulled. Robertson says he and his men meant ever word of it.

Because of his interest in Communism, singer Paul Robeson has been prevented from making USO concert tours of U. S. army camps. The state department even denies him a passport to go to England, where he is immensely popular.

Kathleen Norris Says: Should Her Husband Be Told?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Here is a wife of 28 with two small sons and a devoted husband, who is carrying on like a girl in her teens. Should her husband be told?"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN a soldier's wife is unfaithful to him, and he is far away in the South Pacific, should he be told or shouldn't he?" writes Aubrey Davis, from an eastern capital. "My sister-in-law and I have been living together since both our men went away to war," her letter goes on, "and I am intensely distressed at Anne's conduct. I'm not moralizing, I have my own faults, I know, but here is a wife of 28, with two small sons and a devoted husband, who is carrying on like a girl in her teens.

"Anne is extremely pretty and she goes out with men all the time—I accepted that situation. She sleeps late, laughs over the flowers and candy that arrive regularly, claims that Billy, my brother, would be the first to want her to have a good time. She is out all night practically every night. She stays home for the children's supper—I have two little girls—dresses afterward and is gone at about seven.

Soldier Has Confidence in Wife.

"The real tragedy is that Billy adores Anne, and she evidently writes him most affectionately, for his letters are filled with gratitude. She sends him snapshots of the boys, books, presents. He has the utmost confidence in her: his wife, the mother of his two loved little boys, his Anne. The truth would shatter him, he could never trust her again, and yet, it is right to let him go on writing her of his love and longing, while she is wasting all her emotions on another man?

"There is a fine group of service wives in this particular town; we meet, read, sew, get into canteen and Red Cross work, enjoy our children, our Victory gardens, movies and radio programs. My own life is filled to the brim with interests, many of which I will carry on when my own John gets home, because they broaden my outlook so much. But none of these interests Anne, she lives a mysterious life of her own. She says she loves Billy as much as ever and simply can't help attracting men to her, and that when Billy gets home she'll tell him herself that she's been foolish, and that he'll forgive her. But if I know my brother, he won't, and it makes me miserable to have this situation go on and on, and have her apparently feel herself quite beyond the reach of the law. What should I do?"

My dear Aubrey, you should do nothing. Except to go on with your own reasonable and well-ordered life, and stand ready to extend friendship and help to Anne when the crash comes. Say nothing of her affairs to anyone, ignore them, for the time is approaching when they can't be ignored, and having sowed the wind she will reap the whirlwind.

Should your brother ever reproach you for having kept him in the dark, you have the perfect excuse. It is nobody's business to interfere between man and wife; your tattling would only lower you in his esteem and in your own. He needs everything that affection can do for him now; even if it is only Anne's rather shallow affection.

Let the situation rest as it is for the time being. You are the one to be made uneasy now; presently it will be Billy's turn.

Anne Will Pay for Foolishness.

But in the end it will be Anne who pays the piper. Life has a way of catching up with such women. They

PROBLEM OF A CHEATING WIFE

Anne is married to a soldier in the Pacific. They have two children. She is pretty and through her natural ability to attract men is disloyal to her husband. She is out almost every night and lately her time is being taken up by one particular man. While this is going on she writes affectionate letters to her husband and he suspects nothing. He continues to think of her as his loyal wife and loving mother of his two children. Her sister-in-law asks if the husband should be informed of this deplorable condition. Kathleen Norris tells her not to tell the husband at this time.

think that they are just having a good time, yielding to the insidious temptation to an illicit love affair, doing, as they love to say, what every woman would do if she had the chance.

What they really are doing is pulling down the very structure of civilization and social responsibility. And never in the world did we need a strong moral force in our domestic affairs as we do now.

We need true women, faithful to the vows they made, faithful to the claims of their children, faithful to the highest ideals of wifehood and motherhood. We need service from all these lonely wives; service on the battlefield and the home front. We need honesty; honesty in the letters we write, in the markets and shops, in every social contact we make.

Europe's civilization is going to be in ruins for a while after the war. Over central Europe demoralized bands of women and children will wander, not knowing where their country is, or if they have a country. Libraries, museums, schools, hospitals already lie in ashes; nations are split in half, nationals hopelessly intermixed. Invasion, slave labor, evacuations, exile have all had their fearful hour; now will come famine and pestilence and homelessness beyond anything our imaginations can reach.

America must stand firm in the early years of readjustment. She must hold tight to her own civilized, self-controlled, humanitarian ways, if the world is to be saved at all. She will have no place for slackers, for vain weak women who are unable to appreciate the incalculable benefits of a man's love, little sons to raise, the safety and plenty of our own wonderful country. Anne will find herself alone, superfluous, unwanted in the new day that strong men and women will build.

FIVE TIPS FOR BOND SPEAKERS

War bond promoters facing their first speaking assignments were offered five suggestions by Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of speech at Pennsylvania State college.

1. Think of your audience as your friends and neighbors. Make your speech sound as if you were talking things over with them.
2. Begin humorously.
3. Give down-to-earth facts—such as how many bonds it takes to buy a single jeep.
4. Don't forget the purely selfish appeal. While it's patriotic to buy bonds, there's also a positive personal gain.
5. Close with a serious note. War is serious business.



Winnie's Wife
By Mollie Pauter-Downes

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Beautiful, amusing and forthright, the wife of England's prime minister is a public figure whose looks and conduct have helped to fix her and her husband in England's warm heart.

Even the London cockneys like to say: "There's good old Winnie! Don't 'is missus look a treat!" as the Churchills drive past on their way to some function.

Mrs. Churchill is tall and holds herself with an old-fashioned straight back. Her hair used to be ash blonde; now it's gray and its curled coiffure gives her face rather an 18th century air. She looks and is athletic. She has always played a first-rate game of tennis. She is a good skier, and plays a serious game of croquet.

Her quickness on the mental trigger leads the more timid of her acquaintances to say respectfully that she thinks like a man. She adds to this, however, a typically feminine irreverence for heavy-weight personages and institutes, that a man would approach, so to speak, with his hat in his hand. At a private party she is not unlikely to demolish some serious discussion with a twinkle, which probably calls forth from the cigar end of the table a deep, appreciative, interior chuckle.

Winston's Cheer Leader.

When the prime minister makes one of his own famous speeches in the house, she is always in the ladies' gallery to listen to the rolling Churchillian phrases which, acting as a critical preview audience, she has probably heard over in private before. Before he starts, she gives him an encouraging little wave.

For 35 years, they have been devoted companions. She has always been a family woman. Possibly there's something in the idea that an affectionate daughter makes an affectionate mother. Elderly gentlemen now recall how in the dear old gaslit days of Edwardian London, they used to see the youthful Clementine Hoizer accompanying her mother about town as inseparably as Mary Churchill companioned her mother before she joined the ATS. The Edwardian phrase for beautiful women was "stunners"; today Mrs. Churchill is still a stunner in a handsome, full-length way. She buys her clothes like a smart Frenchwoman, selecting perhaps one good black or navy outfit a season and then living in it. This is a fine wartime example to Englishwomen in general, who don't feel so bad about making the year-before-last winter coat do when they notice that the prime minister's wife has been photographed again in that same dress she had ages ago.

First Lady's Babushka.

Similarly, she has probably been largely responsible for women going around with their heads tied up in scarves or net noods. This economical form of headgear looks fine on Mrs. Churchill though, unhappily, not so good on most of her imitators, who give the impression of having absentmindedly clapped their string shopping bags on their back hair.

She is a good linguist and speaks a beautiful French, unlike her husband, whose occasional breath-taking bursts into the Gallic tongue are nevertheless said by enthusiastic Frenchmen to sound endearing and attractive.

Mrs. Churchill does an honest, hard job of work as the lady of No. 10 Downing street. If the various public bodies which beseech her to visit them had their way, she would spend her life with a bouquet in her hand and a glass of water at her elbow.

Her principal wartime activities, however, are her Aid to Russia fund, of which she is chairman, and the YWCA War time fund, of which she is president. Her Russian fund has currently netted close to \$20,000,000. This is passed on to Moscow in the form of badly needed medical and other supplies. She works like a beaver to raise money both for this and for the YWCA, in which she takes a special interest now that she has two daughters in the services—Mary in the ATS and Sarah (Mrs. Vic Oliver) in the WAFFS.

Her Pet Charity.

Like the prime minister, she is good at making contacts with all sorts of people. On flag days for her funds, she is more likely to pop down to the East End centers to see how they're doing than she is to call and shed light and cheer upon the flag sellers at the Ritz.

Although the Russian and YWCA organizations are her leading wartime interests, it's possible that she has the deepest affection for her own pet child—the Fulmer Maternity home for officers' wives.



They tell you that long before he was elevated to the position he now occupies, Jim Byrnes was always successful in getting FDR to read his memos to the White House. Because his notes were never longer than four lines, Byrnes learned his lesson the first time—when he submitted a windy report to the President.

"Did you read it?" he inquired. "Read it?" said FDR, "I couldn't even lift it!"

Lieut. Comd'r Jack Dempsey was reminiscing. He told about Mike Trent, a long-time admiral who was in his group when he was training for his fight with Comd'r Gene Tunney. Mike was sent over to scout the Tunney training camp to bring Dempsey information of value—on Tunney's style and hitting power. Mike returned breathless. "It's a set-up," he reported. "I seen him readin' a book!"

The Stork Club's host, S. Billingsley, is also renowned for sending gifts to customers and others. The gifts usually are rainbow-hued cravats. One recipient replied: "Many, many thanks for your thoughtfulness. It's the first time, and what a relief, that the Stork ever brought me ties!—Eddie Cantor."

In Scribner's rare book dept., says the Sat. Review of Literature, a well-groomed customer asked Nick Wredin: "How is this volume bound?"

"Genuine calf," he said. "How was that again?" "Calf—genuine calf!" "What did you say?" Nick threw back his head, closed his eyes and roared: "Moo!"

The Sunday N. Y. Times radio section reports the reaction of listeners to WJZ's new transmitter of 50,000 watts. . . . One New Hampshire listener is quoted: "It's been our pet gripe (in our neck of the woods) that WJZ had such excellent programs, yet was the only major station that simply could not be heard with any degree of ease. Why, Sunday evening we could even hear Winchell's tonsils quiver."

New York Novellette: This is one of those stories that sweep the town now and then, and everybody always knows the woman it is supposed to have happened to. But when you ask them to name names they say they mustn't. Because they cannot. . . . Anyhow, a woman was talking to a friend on the phone, explaining she couldn't meet her because of a cold, etc. . . . A strange third voice broke in and said: "Madam, I am a doctor. I suggest you try this prescription for your throat." Whereupon he offered it. . . . She asked his name. . . . He replied: "You will never know that!" And got off the line. . . . So a few nights later at a party she was amazed to hear a man at the table relate the incident. . . . He was the doctor! . . . The woman said nothing. . . . She got his phone number from the hostess. . . . Next day she called him saying she was the lady with the cold. She thanked him for the prescription. . . . "Who are you?" he asked. . . . "You'll never know," she cooed, hanging up.

Will Mahoney, star American vaudeville headliner (in Australia and England many years), has become a British subject. . . . J. Durante's pals call him "Sweet-nose" . . . A leading male hairdresser threw a Christmas paddy for his swishy friends. They had a Pink tree! . . . Alan Gale's thumbnail description of Vice-Pres. Wallace: "He takes his job seriously instead of himself" . . . Reader's Digest credits the "One of our cities is missing" gag (made famous by the wire services) to a contributor. It credits "Thumbnose Sketch"—"Watch your hat, coat and girl friend"—"Feud administrator" to everybody except this column, where they were born.

Quotation Marksmanship: A. A. Milne: There was a full length novel in her sigh. . . . M. Buchanan: The ash-can of her past. . . . H. Smith: No one should be conceited. Talented people do not need it, the untalented do not deserve it. . . . H. P. Estabrook: Some people's voices are hard to extinguish over the phone. . . . Joan Eden: If success doesn't give you a big head, it gives you big headaches. . . . H. Balson: Nice people always have trouble finding people to be nice to them. . . . H. Horner: She didn't catch a husband, she trapped one. . . . Rose Macaulay: A book to kill time for those who like it better dead. . . . Ambrose Bierce: Positive is being mistaken at the top of one's voice.

Sammy Renick, the jockey, was gagging about George Raft's shadow, "Killer" Gray, who has never even killed a fly. The "Killer" attended a swanky Jockey Club affair in Hollywood once, where Mrs. C. V. Whitney was at the same table. He conversed in typical Brooklynese.

Someone at the table asked the "Killer" why he didn't cash in on his publicity and go into the movies like his pal Raft. "I don't wanna be like Raft," he said, "I only wanna live like him!"

Gems of Thought
IN A library we are surrounded by hundreds of de friends imprisoned by an chanter in paper and leather boxes.—Emerson.
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The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.—A. C. Benson.
A man should never be ashamed to own he has been the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. Swift.

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BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

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Home of Alex Campbell



Back the Attack With War Bonds

H. Trotter, chief Nazi labor recruiter in Belgium has just said: "The church in its protest against labor deportations is taking a political action which has nothing in common with religion."

Writes Interestingly Of Visit To Holy Land

(This is the conclusion from our last issue, of a letter written by Lieut. Lula Howard, U. S. army nurse in North Africa, to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Floyd, of O'Donnell)

The day we arrived, was the end of their harvest and at such times, they always have a festival—children dressed alike are crowded into trucks, and they go round up

others from four or five such communities. Later they come back beating drums, blowing fifes, etc. Their threshers, tractors, bailers and American made binders were decorated with colored strips of paper—modified floats. The children were hilarious and happy. Bales of wheat straw were arranged in a circle where we all sat or stood. The smaller children rendered a program with miniature band instruments. Three couples, 15 years of age, gave a Polish dance, barefoot, similar to our Virginia reel.

We made a tour of the place, saw a herd of Holstein cows, which furnish milk for the farm group. The dairy is very clean. Sometimes they serve hot bread, butter and jam to the people on tours, but that day we were pushed for time unfortunately; so they brought baskets of large blue plums and grapes. We did not get to see the nursery. Most of the additions are refugees. One blonde Polish woman who had been in Canada and the United States, when she saw us, came over and almost hugged our necks, so glad to see Americans. She explained how they elected their leader. The colony was very prosperous after they had drained the fertiie delta.

We rode up to Haifa, located on a big high mountain. Saw Mt. Carmel at night, and was it pretty! Oh, what a sight! The spotlights were making rainbows overhead. Sunday morning we went up on the topmost peak of Mt. Carmel, where a huge monastery is built—the place where Elijah showed the worshippers of Baal that his God was the only God to be worshipped. All my old Sunday School lessons seemed a bit rusty, but most of them came back to me; however, I'm reading the New Testament again with G. Butler and we can reminisce our trip. Somewhere close to Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee, we rested in the shade of an Eucalyptus tree, and they told us where Christ walked on the water and sent the devils of men into swine, and the swine in turn ran into the sea. Huge temple pillars were shown us, which had been excavated nearby, and the masonry in those days was marvelous.

We bought a few curios, but had not enough time, as our stops were limited. I gathered olive leaves, but they wilted before I got them pressed good. Very few trees, except olive trees and a few palms were about Mount Olive. It is a pretty spot.

The weather is terrific, but so far have fared no ill effects. I have tried taking salt tablets, but eat plenty of salt on food, so do not need many. We saw some silversmiths at work on jewelry, making it out of threads of real silver. We found an American milk bar which had malted milk—a good substitute for the real—something cold. Then they had a special dessert, called Brooklyn Special—chocolate ice cream with peaches, and I don't know what

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Want Ads

FOR SALE--Trailer house; bargain at \$50 cash; also 2 trailer axes. See Mc & Brownie at the Y.

FOR SALE--New Perfection 4 burner oil stove, good condition. Apply to J. W. Simpson, route 3. 22

FOR SALE--The surface of the North half of Section 84, Block H, D & W Survey, in Gaines county, Texas, located 2 miles South and 1 mile East of Loop, Texas; 200 acres in cultivation, balance in native grass. Owner: J. E. Alexander, 1922 7th St. Phone 9177, Lubbock, Tex. 23

FOR SALE--Two Farmall tractors, regulars, good condition and good rubber.--D. B. Middleton, O'Donnell. 22

WILL buy horses, mares or mules. Lee Smith, Brownfield, Tex. Phone 13. 23

LOST--Pair of rimless spectacles in O'Donnell. Reward. Return to Raymond Waddell, city. 22

SEVERAL improved farms under irrigation, priced \$45 to \$60. Have two farms with exceptionally good terms. Have large listing of land.--Claud Higgins, real estate, Hereford, Texas. 24

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MAKE your planting cotton seed go farther. Have them delinted at Cotton Center Gin Co., 8 miles south, Lamesa, Texas. 22

NOTICE--To those who have been wanting setting eggs from my big English White Leghorns, I desire to advise that I am selling all of my eggs to the Davis & Wheat Sanitary Hatchery, Lamesa, who can supply you with any number of baby chicks from my eggs--E. W. Hester. 25

FOR SALE--Five room modern stucco house, 2 lots; bargain. See C. R. Brock. 22

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LOST--T gas ration book, series numbers 9393718-9393777. Return to Edgar Telchik, Rt. 1, O'Donnell. 23

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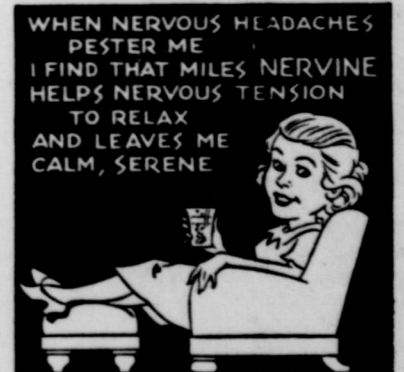
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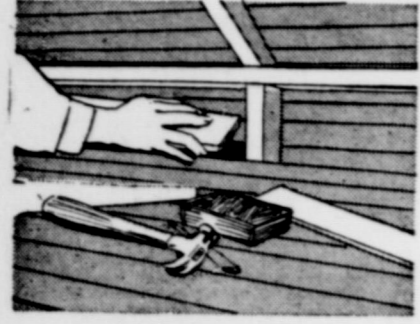
Question: Can you tell me how I can get rid of the lime that has settled on the inside of my cast aluminum kettle?

Answer: There are several ways of removing that hard water deposit. Fill the kettle with water mixed with cider vinegar in the proportion of a cupful to a quart. Bring to a boil and allow to stand overnight. Another way is to mash three or four raw potatoes in the kettle with a little water. After standing for several hours, more water is added, and the whole is brought to a boil. To prevent scale from forming, keep an oyster shell or flat stone in the kettle.

In hard water sections of the country, a teakettle with a spout is not so practical as an ordinary saucepan. Have you thought of installing a water softening unit after the war? The following item was sent in by one of our readers: "My mother advised me to empty my kettles of remaining hot water and set them away with fresh cold water in them. I followed her advice for eight years now, and have no scale in either my copper water pan or enameled teakettle."

STUD SPACES

Question: In my house the spaces between the studs are open to the cellar, and run all the way to the



attic. The house is 15 years old, and the builder tells me that those spaces should be closed. What advantage would there be in closing them?

Answer: With those spaces open to the cellar and attic there is a continual draft through them. In winter this draft tends to chill the house, and, at all times, it would suck a cellar fire into the walls. There is every advantage in closing those spaces.

Drier Basket Stuck Fast

Question: We bought a second-hand washing machine. The directions said to remove the agitator and drier basket to clean the tub after each washing is done. The drier basket evidently is so caked with soap that it will not budge. The manufacturer's suggestion was to force it out with rope, but still the basket won't budge. What can you suggest?

Answer: Try soaking with a hot solution of washing soda, about two pounds to the gallon of water. Allow to soak for 24 hours or so, then try to remove the basket. It may be that the basket is jammed on the shaft. A machine-shop mechanic or your plumber may be able to remove it for you.

Wavy Shingles

Question: What makes a new asbestos shingle roof full of waves, instead of lying flat? Is there any remedy?

Answer: Asbestos shingles are rigid. You probably have asphalt shingles on your roof. These, when put on over wood shingles without filling in the hollow spaces at the butts of the old shingles, will follow the contour of the roofing under it when the heat of the sun softens the asphalt. Bevel or "feather-edge" wood strips should have been used to make a level surface for new shingles. Nothing can be done to eliminate the waviness except to re-lay the shingles.

Insulating a House

Question: What is the best time of year to have insulation blown into a dwelling? When openings are made in winter, is not the cold, damp air trapped inside the walls?

Answer: Insulation can be blown in at any time of year, provided the weather is clear. Cold weather will not affect the efficiency of the material used.

Mixing Paint

Question: Can you give me information on mixing paint or tell me where I can get a chart for mixing paint to get different colors?

Answer: Write to the Lead Industries Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, for the information that you require.

Cedar Lining

Question: The cedar wood lining in our clothes closet has dried out and not much scent remains. What can I do to bring back the cedar scent?

Answer: You might be able to restore the cedar odor by scraping or planing off some of the surface of the boards. If this fails, you can coat it with a liquid containing a cedar odor. For the name of this product, write to the Architects Samples Exhibit, 101 Park Avenue, New York.

Hunt for Perfect Fruit Under Way

After 50 Years Scientists
Continue Search.

GENEVA, N. Y.—After more than 50 years the search for the "perfect" fruit is still under way, says Prof. Richard Wellington who directs the fruit breeding work at the New York state experiment station here. Fruit breeders are constantly looking for varieties with greater hardiness, increased resistance to disease, improved quality, and sorts that ripen earlier and later than existing kinds so as to extend the season, says Professor Wellington.

Peach crosses have been made to secure high-quality commercial peaches that ripen earlier than Elberta and varieties suitable for freezing, with continued emphasis on increased hardiness of bud. Nectarine and apricot crosses are being made to obtain productive commercial varieties and sweet cherry crosses in the hope of securing types more resistant to brown rot and cracking and that will ripen throughout the cherry season.

Blight-resistant pears of the Bartlett type ripening earlier and later than Bartlett, a late-ripening commercial apple, and high quality commercial plum varieties are also wanted. Among the small fruits, a search is under way for a fall-bearing strawberry of commercial value, a blackberry superior to Eldorado, and high quality, early-maturing hardy seedless grapes.

At present, 35 new strawberries, 10 apples, 6 pears, 1 cherry, 3 peaches, and 31 grapes have been selected for further trial and observation.

Dr. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanic garden who has been cooperating with the experiment station for the past 24 years in the breeding of hardy seedless grapes, obtained several more seedlings the past year, raising his total to over 250 seedless seedlings.

Steel Is Saving Other Metals for War Uses

PITTSBURGH.—American steel is saving 559,000,000 pounds of aluminum and copper by pinching for these metals in a wide range of war weapons redesigned by army ordnance.

By revising specifications for countless items from tanks to bullet cores, ordnance engineers have converted a vast number of parts to steel, thus saving 400,000,000 pounds of copper and 119,000,000 pounds of aluminum in 1942-1943.

According to information made available to the American Iron and Steel institute, this huge quantity of metal will thus be freed for those vital uses in which copper and aluminum have special characteristics that make them irreplaceable.

It was an outstanding metallurgical achievement when artillery cartridge cases were converted from brass—a feat which had taken the Germans years of experimentation and which American producers and fabricators of steel accomplished in six months.

Steel, pinching again, has made 119,000,000 pounds of aluminum available for the aircraft industry. This is equivalent to about 10 per cent of the current output of aluminum.

Sick War Veteran Finds It Pays to Advertise

ATLANTA.—A sick war veteran, who was willing to spend a dollar for a want ad just to find someone to write to him, may have to hire a secretary now to answer his mail.

The Atlanta Journal published the plea of C. L. Dunlap, patient in Veterans' Hospital Annex No. 2, Mountain Home, Tenn., after returning to him his dollar. The story also went to other Associated Press newspapers. The Journal said it received a telephone call from Dunlap, reporting six telegrams and more than 60 letters.

"The way they're spreading," said Dunlap happily, "I'll probably get more from China and South Africa."

U. S. Military Supplies To Russ Near 2 Billions

WASHINGTON.—United States military equipment—which Premier Stalin testified at Teheran as certain to be transported to the United Nations—made up 56 per cent of \$3,550,443,000 worth of lend-lease goods shipped to Russia through October 31. The foreign economic administration, in the first comprehensive breakdown of shipments to Russia, reported that the aid included 7,000 planes, 3,500 tanks, 130,000 sub-machine guns, 150,000 trucks, 25,000 jeeps and 225,000 field telephones, the aggregate value of which was \$1,991,102,000.

Soldiers May Understand Chinese Laundry Slips

WASHINGTON.—Chinese laundry slips are likely to become understandable to some United States troops, judging by one of the latest language guides issued by the war department.

The book contains common English words and phrases and their phonetic pronunciation in North Chinese, which, the guide explains, is spoken by some 400,000,000 in northern and western China.

Boys Lead Girls In Births in '42

Proportion Reaches Highest
Level in 15 Years, Says
Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON.—During this country's first full year of war, the proportion of boy babies to girls rose to the highest level in 15 years—but don't ask the census bureau why.

The census bureau wouldn't know why, and, moreover, it is not disposed to get enmeshed in any controversy on the subject.

The cold facts, however, are that in 1942, according to census bureau figures, 1,444,365 boys and 1,364,631 girls were born in the United States, a ratio of 10,584 to 10,000.

During the last war, the bureau pointed out, the ratio of boy babies to girls in several European countries increased temporarily, and "the idea then grew up that this was nature's method of compensating for the loss of male lives in warfare."

But whatever the European statistics may prove, if anything, "an increase in this ratio is not exclusively a wartime occurrence insofar as the United States is concerned," the bureau said.

Highest Ratio in 1925.

Since 1915, when the bureau first began compiling birth totals, the ratio of boys to girls has exceeded the 1942 figure in 3 different peacetime years. The highest ratio was in 1925 when there were 10,604 males born for every 10,000 females.

The 1942 ratio also was exceeded in 1921 with 10,588 to 10,000 and in 1927 with 10,585 to 10,000.

Oddly enough, the wartime ratios in 1917 and 1918 were exactly the same as 1942's—10,584 to 10,000.

Whatever it all means, the census bureau is sure of one thing: "The chances are slightly better than 50-50 that the stork will bring a male heir."

"But then," the bureau added, "these general odds always have prevailed. . . . the ratio is ordinarily an astonishingly constant phenomenon."

Scientists Disagree.

The European figures in the first World War remain hard to down, however, and statisticians disagree violently as to whether the war had anything to do with them.

"Scientists pooch-pooched the idea," the census bureau said, "but the facts remained and no adequate explanation was given."

The bureau is not of a mind to find the explanation because "it would take years of time and thousands of dollars to discover what causes the apparent upswing in the proportion of male births during wars."

"And then," the bureau concluded, "the argument would only get hotter."

Nazis Stampede Goats

In Effort to Trick Yanks
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY NEAR
VENAFRO, ITALY.—A new wrinkle in Nazi tactics was disclosed. The Germans stampeded a herd of goats against one portion of our front lines while directing their attack against another.

The ruse was tried against the right flank of a forward company of American infantrymen. The animals were sent in a headlong dash against our positions with the enemy troops firing machine pistols over the goats' heads. The doughboys fired into the midst of the herd until they realized it was a diversion.

Meanwhile, the enemy night attack hit the other flank and was repulsed.

Yank Flier Relates to Folks Story of 'Rhubarb'

DENVER.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy have often wondered why the bomber piloted by their son, a major in the army air forces, was named "Rhubarb." Now they know.

Maj. Charles F. Cassidy Jr. wrote that an Italian family invited him to dinner. He liked their dog so much that they gave it to him. And the dog, whose name is "Rhubarb," soon became the squadron mascot.

"Like the dog," the major said, "the squadron always operates at minimum altitude."

The dog is a dachshund.

No Room for Refugees; German Hosts Must Die

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.—A family of three in the north German town of Nordstaemmel has been sentenced to death by a Nazi court, for failing to provide proper accommodations for bombed out refugees from Hanover. The accused were said to have quartered the refugees in a hall in their 10-room house instead of giving them a room.

Melodic Airs by Trio Replace Camp Bugle

MARIETTA, GA.—Reveille at Marietta army air field isn't a strident bugle of the past but the rousing, rollicking airs of mountain melodizers. Maj. Philip J. M. Doyle, squadron commander, is delighted with the results of Sergt. Marvin Wall's daybreak rousers playing the violin, guitar and mandolin to rout enlisted men from bed.

Fashion Favors Picturesque All-White, Long-Skirt Formal

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FORMAL evening styles and dance gowns to wear throughout the midwinter social season dramatize anew the eternal loveliness and feminine flattery of pure white. To be sure there are pastels here and there and a few blacks for spice, but in general the trend is toward an all-whiteness that seems to reflect the season's sparkling snowy landscape.

The styling of these airy-fairy frocks is romantic and picturesque with swirling skirts below tiny waistlines or slender sheathlike types of siren grace. Bodices, draped or describing subtly molded lines, accent the lithesome grace of youthful figures, and important above all else is the overwhelming preference shown for the long-skirted gowns, very decollete and sophisticated.

Fabrics favored are the fine rayon sheers which are priorities-free up to eight yards around a hemline, the dainty white rayon nets, marquisesettes, chiffons and laces which especially endear themselves to the heart of the party girl, because their rayon-whiteness is permanent, no matter how many trips to the dry cleaner a frock may make. Less full-skirted styles inclining more toward the sheath silhouette are made in striking white rayon satin, rustling rayon taffeta or sleek rayon jersey.

Decorative silver embroidery is used effectively for trimming many of the new formals, and for variation there are gowns which use silver lace to border the hemline and to outline the decollete. A favorite bodice treatment in the sheer rayon net and marquisesette gowns uses wide or narrow shoulder straps, heavily encrusted with sequin, crystal or brilliant embroidery, on a "traped or shirred camisole bodice,

as instanced in the brilliantly embroidered shoulder straps and midriff section applied to the entrancing frock shown to the right in the illustration. The off-shoulder draping of this snowy white rayon chiffon gown continues the becoming line of the softly gathered bodice.

Other gowns derive their quota of fashionable glitter from fine rayon and-silver lame fabrics used to fashion sleek-lined bodices above full white skirts. A queen-of-diamonds gown of this type as pictured to the left is most charming for midwinter parties. Here the sparkle of harlequin-patterned rayon and silver lame teams with the pure white of fine rayon net. The gracefully draped top of the haltered basque is complemented by new-style folded arm cuffs to create an interesting off-shoulder line.

Fur or feathers appear here and there to add keen interest to the all-white vogue. White ostrich is dramatic when drifting in long plumes with cleverly planned casual effect over the full skirt of a stately gown in crisp white marquisette as shown centered in the trio. Silver bullion vine and leaf embroidery complements the soft masses of ostrich. The narrow shoulder straps and front bow of the shirred bodice repeat the silver contrast note.

Sophisticated gowns in pure white with off-shoulder decollete are beloved by debutantes this season. Classically molded sheath gowns in exquisite white rayon satin, jersey, or lovely white rayon lace often feature deep cut sweetheart necklines banded with white sequin or glittering crystal embroidery. Frothy white capes of the same fabric as the gown may be worn over the low-cut necklines.

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Gay Winter Wear



You can make fun out of snow shoveling if you are dressed for it as charmingly as is the outdoor enthusiast pictured. Her sweater is of white and red wool in cable stitch with a ruffled collar and a drawstring waistline. The skirt is red jersey with pockets outlined in green braid. The knitted cap keeps the ears warm and sends a warm glow straight to the heart of admiring onlookers.

Lingerie Dickeyes Are Exquisitely Sheer

It's important news that exquisitely sheer dickeyes made of the finest of organdies and laces lavished with beautiful needlework will be worn with the new spring suits. These are fashioned by American designers in that fine French technique that every woman covets and adores. There's that indefinable something about these new vestees and dickeyes that gives to one's suit "class" and distinction. The initial displays of these lovely lace embroidery and organdie fancies are a treat to the eye. You know the moment you see them where a goodly part of your clothes budget will be spent. One very wearable model has a low-cut square neckline with a wide ruffle that is hand-tucked instead of gathered, that flares about the square neck in billowy whiteness. There is a fill-in at the low-cut front of daintiest hand embroidery. Another dickey in this collection is a combination of lace ruffles with a yoke inset of finest hand embroidered organdie, the handwork being of that type that bespeaks the art of expert needlewoman.

Animal Head Lapel Gadgets

A series of wee animal heads made of fur are among the lapel gadgets that have caught the fancy of youth this season. One of the most interesting is in black fur in the shape of a cocker spaniel's head with bright felt strips dangling from about its throat. Exotic little pasted feather birds also make colorful lapel ornaments.

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BLACK SOMBRETO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield is disinherited by her Aunt Kitty who died of an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Madison go to Mexico to solve what they believe to be Aunt Kitty's murder. On arriving they find that Elsa's party has preceded them by plane. James Chesebro is murdered, Elsa's father, Sam, is slain from the sword of a marlin when his chair breaks, toppling him into the sea, and George Rumble is murdered and thrown into the sea near the dock. Rogers questions Berta, Sam's wife, and examines the quilt with which Elsa had beaten Chesebro discovering by twisting the knob that it conceals the knife that killed Chesebro.

Now Continue.

CHAPTER XVIII

In the presence of Senor Lombardo and realizing the implication that you killed Chesebro?"

For only a fraction of a second she hesitated, then she answered faintly, "Yes."

Senor Otilio Lombardo, jefe del distrito, came up the Orizaba's ladder the next day but one, followed by Dr. Miguel Cruz. On the heels of the doctor came the barefooted, mariachis, Felipe and Pancho.

I have puzzled much, gentlemen," remarked Lombardo in English after cigarettes had been lighted "about the confession of Senorita Chatfield that she killed Senor Chesebro. I do not understand it, and I take no action. I had come to an evening persuaded that it was your promise, that I should set Senor Barton in jail for the murder of Senor Rumble. But when Senorita Chatfield speak I am convinced, senor, and do not know what the best to do."

A faint smile twitched at Rogers' lips and he looked away across the bay to the shore where the coco palms seemed to shoot like bursting green rockets into the sky.

"There are many confusing things in this affair, senor," he remarked. "They have puzzled me too, but I believe that I can explain them all to you."

"I would be very glad if you would."

"Four persons have died, Senor Lombardo—Katherine Chatfield in California; James Chesebro, Sam Chatfield and George Rumble, in Mexico. The explanation must include all four. It must be logical and there must be proof."

"Yes, of course," said Rogers. "Sam Chatfield and his wife, Berta, arrived in California for their usual visit a year ago last winter. They stopped at a hotel in Pasadena, and, uninvited, went to spend the night with his sister, Katherine—Elsa's Aunt Kitty. That night Katherine Chatfield was murdered. The method used was an overdose of morphine, to which drug she was an addict, taking it hypodermically. A very faint odor of chloroform detected the next morning by only one investigator furnishes the single clue as to what happened. A few drops of chloroform on a handkerchief, I believe, suddenly held to the unsuspecting victim's nose, and kept in place during the brief and violent struggle which probably followed, and the victim was unconscious. There was necessary only to load the hypodermic with an overdose of morphine and shoot it into the unconscious victim, wipe away all fingerprints from the syringe and the supply bottle, and press the contents of the vial on these things. Simple?"

"It is most simple, Senor Rogers," said Lombardo, a serious expression upon his round, brown face.

"Either a man or a woman could have done that, senor," Rogers began again. "Now, consider these facts: Present in the house, besides the servants, who do not figure in it at all, was Sam Chatfield. He knew that his sister was the mother of a child. He knew that she not only refused to acknowledge the fact, but had permitted his daughter, Elsa, to be cruelly slandered, and not only had done nothing to quiet the gossip, but most likely had been instrumental in circulating it."

"Also in the house that night was Elsa, who openly and frankly at all times, as you heard the other night, admitted that she hated her aunt. Besides these two there was Senora Berta Chatfield, who ever since she married Sam had resented the treatment given her by her sister-in-law, and who, as a wife, knew how her husband felt toward Katherine Chatfield."

"There, Senor Lombardo," Rogers continued, "I have named three persons with motives to kill and obviously with the opportunity to do so. But there were others that night who came and went. George Rumble, who had done some publicity work for Katherine Chatfield, came to receive his pay, which was refused him. There was an argument and hot words, and Rumble left. But he remained in the neighborhood uncertain whether or not he should return. Did he go back and kill her?"

Rogers was developing very logically the facts in that first slaying, and Lombardo followed his words closely. Doctor Cruz sat smoking cornhusk cigarettes endlessly, his eyelids making mere slits for his eyes. Neither spoke.

"That night, also," Rogers went on evenly, "Reed Barton was at Katherine Chatfield's home to give her a book sent by Chesebro. Reed has been very frank to admit that

his father's death—a suicide—can be laid at the dead woman's door. A little leniency shown in a critical time would have saved his property for him. Did Reed Barton kill her?"

"James Chesebro arrived and departed that night; we do not know why, the reason for his visit never having been explained before his death. Did he have some motive to kill the woman? Next came Dwight Nichols." Rogers nodded in Dwight's direction. The latter merely sat and smoked calmly, listening without offering to interrupt.

"Dwight Nichols profited by some two hundred thousand dollars at the death of Katherine Chatfield, because of some jointly owned property. Dwight has stated that he was summoned, for some reason unknown to him, to advise with Miss Chatfield. Margaret Nichols was jealous of Katherine Chatfield, because she feared her husband's love was being stolen from her. She, also, made a visit that night. However, Mrs. Nichols says she got only as far as the entrance hall when someone dashed out of the house in panic, someone who, she says, did not see her concealed behind some drapery. That person admittedly

escape the conviction that he was enjoying himself hugely at the expense of Lombardo. His face, however, was more solemn than that of a judge. Lombardo started slightly at Rogers' question.

"Yo no se, senor," he admitted, reverting to Spanish in his confusion.

"I think, Senor Lombardo," said Rogers, dropping with a smile into Spanish, "you will let Pedro out of jail when I finish telling you who is the guilty person." Lombardo's only response was an involuntary lifting of the eyebrows.

"However," Rogers took up again in English in a more serious vein, "the name of the guilty one must wait a few minutes longer. I will come to it at the proper time. But now let us look for a moment at the death of Sam Chatfield. His is the most puzzling in the entire series. So much seems accident, so little may have been the handiwork of a murderer. A nut had come unscrewed from the swivel mechanism of the chair in which Sam sat in the launch. If the chair had not collapsed, there is little likelihood that he would have fallen overboard, probably none at all. Did somebody remove the nut? There was opportunity to do so for everybody who went on the fishing excursion, and even for George Rumble, who did not go. All of us, except the women members of the party, knew beforehand that Sam Chatfield would sit in that chair when we went after marlin."

"And, yet, I know of no motive upon the part of anyone for the death of Sam Chatfield. Of course, one never knows what's between a husband and a wife. Did Senora Chatfield have some motive unknown to us, and did she learn in some manner which seat her husband would occupy on that fatal excursion in the launch? But—let's drop Sam Chatfield's death for the moment, and go on to George Rumble's. I think that in it we will find something of interest—perhaps the key we are seeking."

Lombardo shifted in his chair and looked away for a moment to the tall towers of the church. Doctor Cruz crushed out the spark in his cigarette under his heel, and for a moment his hands were idle. The mariachis were growing restless, understanding nothing that had been said in English. Reed Barton sat easily with legs crossed, and Dwight continued calmly to smoke.

"There are motives recognizable in the death of George Rumble," Rogers began once more. "For Margaret Nichols there was no opportunity. Senora Chatfield has admitted she went to the wharf that night to find someone to send for her husband's fishing equipment. Felipe and Pancho went on that errand for her. She returned to the yacht. She asserts, however, that she did not see Rumble, who was murdered on the wharf that night. There was a motive for the murder of Rumble on the part of Dwight Nichols; he and Rumble quarreled only a short time before Rumble died. Rumble knew that Dwight was the man who rushed in panic out of Katherine Chatfield's house the night she was murdered; he held it over him, as it were, and Dwight believed it was for the purpose of blackmail. After the two separated, Dwight, in the presence of Barry Madison, Sam Chatfield and me, made a remark which could be interpreted as a threat. He said that he would have to manage some way to quiet Rumble definitely."

Dwight was unmoved by this recital; he tapped the ash from his cigarette and continued to gaze calmly at Rogers. The latter paused to sip his glass of limeade before he went on.

"Another motive, not so strong, perhaps, is one that can be assigned to Reed Barton. George Rumble had fallen in love with Elsa. You know that didn't you, Reed?"

"Yes."

"Again, Senor Lombardo," said Rogers, turning back to the chief, "love is a possible motive. How strong? How shall it be evaluated?" He paused only briefly. "However, there's a very definite motive, and I think the real one, to account for Rumble's murder—Rumble knew too much. He boasted that he knew who the killer was. What, in that case, will a murderer do? He will strike at the first opportunity, for he prizes his safety above all else. And that's what happened."

Lombardo stirred uneasily in his chair. "Who, Senor Rogers," he asked, "heard Senor Rumble boast that he knew the murderer?"

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"So?"

Reed Barton shifted his feet and cleared his throat lightly. "I shouldn't be left out, Hunt. Rumble hinted very broadly to me that he knew who killed Chesebro, then closed up like a clam when I asked him about it."

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Hot and Cold

By SARAH S. PFEIFFER
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

WHEN Ted Carleton let himself in the front door at four o'clock he had two hours to decide the biggest problem of his life. Two hours to determine whether he would accept Verne Chandler's offer of a vice presidency or work with a new competitive company.

Tight little arms suddenly enveloped his knees. Then he remembered they were celebrating Deborah's sixth birthday. He lifted her to his shoulder; received a warm, moist kiss. If he could only talk over the matter with Janet quietly. There seemed little chance now.

Debbie's hand was smoothing his brown hair while he took in the picture. Ten dressed-up children were climbing over the living room furniture, having a marvelous, wide-eyed time. Janet's hair was loosened in damp curls on her forehead. She took his hat, put away his topcoat.

"Janet, won't you send the kids home early? I have something important to settle by six. Can't we talk it over upstairs?" It wasn't that she gave advice or tried to run his life. But he might be able to clear his mind if she just listened to him think aloud.

"Is it—about business?"

"Yes. Verne offered me the vice presidency and a small raise. A new company—Carstairs and Keith—want me to come in as treasurer at my present salary. It's a gamble but—"

He turned to Janet. "I've been with the company eight years. Verne is a pretty shrewd president. His



Tight little arms suddenly enveloped his knees.

offer sounds like a good thing. Of course, our financial set-up has been shaky, but Verne says—"

"Ready, Daddy!" piped a small voice.

"O. K. Battleships before business I suppose."

Eager little faces watched him. Their eyes darted quickly to the drum table at the front windows, then back to him. That's where they hid a toy sub, he thought, but I'll play along a few minutes. He walked to the back, examining bookcases with mock-seriousness.

But his thoughts were relentless. Verne is sharp, all right. Suddenly, he remembered swapping stamps with Verne in high school and always getting the worst end of the deal. Verne invariably swore they were genuine but added that, if they were not, he would take them back. Yet when the stamps proved to be imitation, Verne insisted on selling Ted's own lot back at a neat profit.

Still, he thought, if I join the new company, I am taking a terrific chance for my family. He liked the organization of Carstairs and Keith, liked the reputation of the men. He had experience and knowledge they could use. Funny, wasn't it, that the promotion in the old firm came only after Verne was told of the new offer? He had never known Verne to think of others first. Maybe the old company was shakier than he realized. There was a narrow line between shrewdness and dishonesty. And Verne's sudden cordiality was puzzling. Usually he was hard and cold.

Small suppressed sounds filled the room. He had searched everything except the drum table. When he reached it, a small boy began to clap eagerly.

"Why," Ted said to himself, "this is just like a game I used to play called 'Hot and Cold.' The children applauded louder and louder when you were near. It's the same game—under a different name!"

The little boys and girls crowded around him. "Boom! Boom! You're torpedoed! You're blown up in a million pieces!" Debbie fished the submarine from under his hand.

Janet was calling. "Light the candles, dear. Then the little ones can come in. I'll try to hurry them." Candlelight made a halo about her small head.

"There's no need to rush."

"But you just said—"

"I know, darling. Playing with the kids made me see things straight. Verne's methods are always the same, no matter what bait he uses or what he calls the game. I intend to leave him."

Her eyes did not leave his face. "I'm glad. But are you sure—"

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POLITICAL HISTORY will be repeated after the close of the war. Do you remember after the close of World War I how the popular vote in county and district elections went to the candidate who had been a soldier? Many old office holders were snowed under by the boys who had followed the flag. Numbers of the office holders who were defeated were looked upon as unbeatable, but they lost out just the same. Now that the OPA has ruled that candidates may get plenty of gas for campaigning, the man who is figuring on running for office had better get into the race this year and not wait two years. The soldier lads are coming home again, and when they get into politics it will be goodbye, baby.

POSSIBLY relatives who are better off financially mean well, or fairly well, but they can do some terrible things. When our oldest boy was a wonder baby, relatives who knew how poor we were offered us second-hand baby carriages, high chairs and the like. Just think of it. Second hand things for our superior child. We simply thanked them coldly and informed them we already had gotten the dealer to order a particularly fine baby carriage and a particularly fine high chair. We felt that nothing he had in stock was good enough. Time and again wealthy relatives offered us broken toys for our superior baby. Maybe they meant well, but they acted for all the world as if they thought our baby was just an ordinary baby.—Claude Callan.

UNDER HOOVER we had the old Raw Deal; under Roosevelt we've had the New Deal. The New Deal, we realize, has had it's mistakes, but it did many a good job. There have been no bread lines or soup houses; no bank crashes or panics, no starvation. If there has been any grief, it has been because of the bureaucrats, and eventually those barnacles will get the axe. And we're not going to change hosses in the middle of the creek. Lots of our folks don't like a fourth term, but there isn't any of our crowd that's as fast a racer as F. D. R., and we're going to polish up the old Texas brass collar, and keep on jarrin' the welkin for Andy Jackson democracy. And we're going to win. Because when better promises are made us democrats will make 'em.

COMES NOW our eager John Lee Smith, lieutenant governor, with grandstand gestures and spread-eagle vocabulary, urging a special session to give the soldiers the privilege of voting. It's just too bad that Texas doesn't have a lieutenant governor with sense enough to digest the state constitution. If John Lee Smith had manifested his fatherly desire to permit our soldiers to vote, he could have bestirred himself during the regular session of the legislature, when time would have been ample. All Texas people would like to see our soldier boys have the privilege of voting. That is not the issue. To change the state constitution would require an amendment to be ratified by the people at a regular election. There is not time for that, but there is plenty of time, it seems, for perennial political tit suckers to toss a lot of dust in the air to show forth their great desire to be statesmanlike and grab off a lot of publicity. John Lee should have strutted his stuff while the legislature was in session. It's too late now to bell the cat.

THIS is a good time for politically minded persons to run for public office. OPA has ruled that candidates may have all the gasoline they wish to make political campaigns. Naturally politics is a very essential commodity in this country, and with a presidential election coming up, every candidate must be treated right, so far as their fuel is concerned. Other essential lines of business must get along on limited amounts of gasoline, but with candidates OPA is very liberal.—Canyon News

THE SALE of a half million pounds of grain by one grower last week reminds us that the O'Donnell sector is one of the best sorghum grain regions in the world. This local grower had 1300 acres in grain this last season. This year he will increase his acreage. Two dollars per hundred pounds for grain will make oodles of the long green for the farmer. One of these days you are going to see the South Plains the greatest livestock feeder section in the nation. The wise man is buying South Plains farm land.

GOSPEL TRUTH—He that diligently seeketh good procureth favor; but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.—Proverbs 11:27.

Writes Interestingly Of Visit To Holy Land

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all (must have cleared the ice box) We ate and liked it. On the street corners, people sold corn on cob. Had a steaming hot vat, only needed salt. Yes, we did buy them and went down a side street—sorta sneaking like—to eat them. 'Twas a laughable situation, like a pig, we felt, crunching away. Ha! My, what juicy, perfect ears, done to a turn. You people would have eaten corn there, too. So many buy them on their way to the beach—actually it's no more than eating popcorn. I hope you don't think I'm starving. It's just that things seem better back there and we talk of it constantly. Came back on leave in due time, found it warmer here, and how tight my shoes were.

Today I went to church. Had communion services—the bread was bits of light bread, the wine (grapejuice). Had a grand service. Our Chaplain has just returned from Palestine, has started a series of sermons and connecting it with the Middle East, beginning with Abraham in Egypt. I feel so fortunate to listen to the story as he tells it. Wish all of you could, too. Even though far away from you, I'll be having a wonderful Christmas. The advantage to me, I'm nearer the true place for celebrating and that in itself should be enough. If you get a chance, see Yankee Doodle Dandy with James Cagney—swells your heart with patriotism, no end.

Cheerio.

Warning

The chat at the quarry south of O'Donnell is government property. It is not for sale, and this is to notify the public in general that no more chat is to be taken from the premises. Else prosecution will follow. Please be warned.

C. W. (Mike) Kee.


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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

A Wisconsin truck driver recently received a tribute from the Office of the Rubber Director because he risked his life to save the tires on the trailer of a tractor-trailer unit he was driving. The trailer caught fire, but the driver jacked it up and removed the tires while it was ablaze.

The far-reaching influence of the rubber situation will be appreciated when it is known that close to 40% of the motor vehicles ever made in this country were still in service in December, 1941. More than half of them were owned by families with incomes of less than \$30 a week.

In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for February 6

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JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God—completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's need. In two approaches to the problem the disciples were wrong. Then Christ showed them the right way.

I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need (6:35, 36).

"Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food. The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4).

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude" (6:38-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare. "He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vv. 39, 42). When God speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Note the care with which the fragments were collected for future use. It took this war to teach America how shamefully wasteful it has been.



HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Eating Guide Assures Health For Your Family



Meat is a first class protein food and deserves a high place in your diet. It's used to build and repair body tissues and is necessary for both children and adults.

Nutritionally speaking, we aren't exactly on our toes. Doctors tell us that nutritional diseases constitute our greatest medical problem, not from the point of view of deaths, but from disability and economic loss.

You as homemakers can do much to give the doctors a big helping hand in this matter if you firmly resolve to feed the family according to the rules laid down by the National Nutrition Council. The rules are few, easy to follow, and flexible enough to fit any food budget. So, how about it, homemakers, are you willing to give out a big heaping plate of health to your family? Your reward will be happier, healthier and better people to live with.

Here's the guide to good eating. Read it over and over until you have fastened every rule in your mind and you will automatically include food from each of the classes in your menus every day.

Milk is first on the list for it's the most nearly perfect food. See that the grownups get two or more glasses daily and the children have three to four glasses.

Vegetables and fruits regulate and protect the body. They should not ever be skipped for they are easily worked into the diet. Of the vegetables you should have two besides potato, preferably one green and one yellow, and one of these raw.

Of fruits you should have two a day and one of these should be a citrus fruit or tomato. This is a way of guaranteeing enough vitamin C to the system. Vitamin C is easily lost if cooked; that's why a citrus fruit or tomato is required as they are usually eaten raw.

Eggs are expensive right now but you should provide each person with 3 to 5 per week.

When the price goes down and we have more on hand give them at least one a day as that's preferred. It doesn't matter how you have them—as eggs or incorporated into food.

Cereals and bread should be enriched or whole grain; they're necessary every day.

The butter requirement is about 2 tablespoons daily. Other foods may be included in the diet to satisfy the appetite and complete growth and activity needs. This, of course, includes sweets and candies or extra quantities of the above depending upon the activity of the body.

One of the most important classes of foods which must be included in

Lynn Says

The Score Card: The vital problem of saving used fats so they can be utilized for explosives falls to the homemaker. Save them in tin cans; when you have a pound take them to your butcher, who will weigh them, pay for them in both points and money.

You can save on foods if you refrigerate them properly. Eggs, for example, belong in the coldest spot in the refrigerator. If you want to separate them, do it as soon as you take them from the refrigerator. Whites beat more quickly at room temperature.

Cheese should be well refrigerated. To keep any of it and the precious points on it from wasting, cover cut surface with melted paraffin. Wrap well before storing.

Milk should go to the coldest spot in the refrigerator and should stay out only when being poured. Bacteria develop 10 times faster at 55 degrees than at 40.

Save Used Fats

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Chicken-Fried Heart
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Whole Wheat Rolls Beverage
Waldorf Salad *Cherry Cake
*Recipe Given

the diet are the protein foods including meat, cheese, fish, poultry or legumes. Although placed last on the list, they are one of the most important and I want to talk particularly about them in today's column because two of the most important of protein foods are rationed.

Proteins are part of every living cell. The body must have them if it is to grow or build or repair itself. You can see the necessity for giving plenty of protein-rich foods to children. Adults need them, too—although their bodies have been built, they are torn down with the work they do, and the tissues must build and repair themselves.

Fish, poultry, cheese and meat are "first class" protein foods. Legumes, in which class we include, roughly speaking, those plants that grow in pods, and consist of navy beans, black-eyed beans, pinto beans, kidney beans, black beans, lima beans and soy beans; dried split peas, peanuts and lentils, are what we call "second class" protein foods and that means they do an excellent job of body building but can't take the place of meat entirely. Possible exceptions to this are peanuts and soybeans, both of which are now being considered complete proteins.

While meat is rationed and point values high, we will have to include plenty of all the proteins in our diet. Meats with lower prices and lower point values are just as good for you, nutritionally speaking. Here's our round-up of recipes today. They'll stretch meat and points and show you delicious ways of fixing the second-class proteins:

Dinner Complete.
(Serves 6)

- 2 cups sliced raw potatoes
 - 2 cups chopped celery
 - 2 cups ground beef (1 pound)
 - 1 cup sliced raw onions
 - 1 cup finely cut green pepper
 - 2 cups cooked tomatoes
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Place meat and vegetables in layers in greased baking dish. Season layers with salt and pepper. Place green pepper slices on top for garnish. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 2 hours.



Vegetables and fruits belong in the dietary daily. If possible have one of each raw so that you can get all the vitamins possible. Long cooking will destroy many precious vitamins.

Country Baked Limas.

- (Serves 8)
 - 2 cups lima beans
 - 1/4 pound bacon, cut small
 - 1 medium onion, sliced
- Place lima beans, bacon and onion in layers in pot. Combine the following:
- 1/4 cup light molasses
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 2 tablespoons chili sauce
 - 1 cup tomato juice

Pour the mixture over beans. Bake 4 to 6 hours in a slow (250-degree) oven. Uncover for last 1/2 hour.

*Cherry Cake.

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon flavoring
- 1/2 cup finely chopped, drained maraschino cherries
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups sifted cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg whites

Cream the shortening and sugar. Add the flavoring and chopped cherries, then mix. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Beat only until smooth, then fold in egg whites beaten stiff. Place in a greased, shallow, floured pan and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees). Cool and ice with boiled icing.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Local News

Sam Nelms Jr. is among our new subscribers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Page returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at Wellington.

Mesdames John Burkett and B. B. Street were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. B. G. Flatt will be glad to know that she is greatly improving in a Dallas hospital, where she was recently conveyed after an attack of high blood pressure. Mr. Flatt had word the first of the week, saying she was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Mansell were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Ellis, of Mullin, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and other relatives.

Kenneth Moore orders the Index-Press sent to Francis R. May, in service at Mac Dill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mansell and Mrs. H. L. Wood spent the week-end visiting in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell and son, Richard, were visitors in Sundown last Sunday.

Thanks to L. C. Vance, route 3, for his Index-Press renewal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer, North Borden residents, were among Saturday's visitors in O'Donnell.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON re-election
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

For Sheriff:
SAM FLOYD (re-election)

For County Clerk:
W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)

For County Judge:
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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"You're fond of home cooking, aren't you? This restaurant makes a specialty of it, doesn't it?"

I. J. Latham was a business visitor from Big Lake last week.

Mrs. Guy Bell, of Wellington is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Page.

Ralph Beach, with U. S. Navy forces on the West Coast, arrived Sunday for a visit with homefolks.

Lee Smith, Brownfield horse and mule buyer, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner, Mrs. Luther Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Ellis were in Hereford Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellis.

Members of the First Baptist Sunday School are urged to be in attendance Sunday at 10:30. An effort is being made to have 200 present.

Mrs. R. A. Webb, route 2, was shopping here Saturday, and while in town was a visitor in our office renewing for the Index-Press.

Mrs. B. B. Street was among Saturday's shoppers in O'Donnell.

B. L. Petty brought in a big cargo of eggs to the local market Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson, route 3, was among Saturday's shoppers in this city.

J. H. Isaacs was among the visitors from Berry Flat Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Davis, route 1, was among Saturday's shoppers in this city.

S. A. Mensch was transacting business in town Saturday.

A little want ad will sell it.

Attended Funeral

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in the O'Donnell sector for over 30 years and has contributed his share in its development. A first cousin of Gen. Ira Eaker, in command of the allied air forces of the Mediterranean area, our townsman is well preserved for his years. And why not? When he rode the range there was no bologna sausage or post toasties. They had jerked beef and sour dough biscuit. There were no movie shows and no radios. They had fiddles and every waddie could play Fisher's Hornpipe, Wagner, Buffalo Gals or Leather Britches. Later Punch and Judy shows came along. There wasn't any jitterbugging—the old square dance was plenty good. Saddle horses carried the swains 40 miles to an all night dance, and California plaid pants and Hoyt's cologne were just the idea. There wasn't much money in the country, but neighbors were neighbors, the Indians were finally licked, and as a result of the privations and hardships of these old times us folks of the jelly bean era can now burn the breeze in gasoline buggies, take in rodeos, suck chocolate malts through a straw, have appendicitis and fill up on vitamin pills.

Fine Greeting Cards for every occasion at the Index-Press office.

Promoted

Camp Adair, Ore., Master Sgt. Ira G. Tyler, of O'Donnell, Texas, has been named a warrant officer junior grade, in the 70th Infantry Division, in training at Camp Adair.

In congratulating Sgt. Tyler and others as they were sworn in, Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, division commander, told them "It would be a matter of pride to you that you were chosen."

He told them that the rank of warrant officer, which rates the same salute and other military courtesies as commissioned officers, denotes that its holder is a specialist in his field. Warrant officers wear the same uniform worn by commissioned officers, though the insignia differs slightly.

Sgt. Tyler takes up his duties under his new rank immediately.

The Surgical Bandage Room at the American Legion building hereafter will be open each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Ladies are needed to fold bandages. A new shipment of 15,000 bandages has arrived, and your help is urgently requested. Will you help a wounded soldier?

News for you about the WAC

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