

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## The Lane On Tech Judging Team

As Tech's livestock judging team which will compete in the fourth Stock Show Saturday at the home of W. C. Davis of Sterling. The team consists of John Dwyer of McLean, W. J. Chilton, Carl James of Doyle Lane of O'Donnell and Walter Maloney of the group will leave Friday for the competition.

## FAIRMER SHOW HERE 26TH

FFA boys of the local school about to begin their annual season. The local show here will be held Feb. 26th and will feature approximately 30 hogs of various breeds. The classes of live calves will be light and heavy, barrows, light and heavy, and light and heavy calves. Entries should be made to James Reed, local natural teacher, the entries closed those of last year. The local FFA boys received an invitation to participate in the 4th and 4 R club show in Dawson county March 5th; another highlight of the show season is the County FFA and 4 H Club in Taboka to be held March 12th. The final show for the boys will be in Lubbock March 21 thru 23rd.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

You are respectfully requested to refrain from dumping trash and refuse on the right of way of public roads of Lynn County. We feel sure that it is your wish as well as ours to make our public roads as attractive as possible. We help us to help you. Don't dump trash on the roads.

## LYNN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By John Anderson, Pet. 3

## MESQUITE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Telchik and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gar-  
Doyle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowan visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Telchik and  
family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance and fam-  
ily are sporting a new 49 Ford  
truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isaacs are  
proud parents of a fine boy,  
graduated.

W. Nance has returned after a  
week visit at Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Bradshaw spent the week  
with his parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Bradshaw.

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## Jones -- Hicks

Miss Wanda Faye Hicks of  
Lewelland became the bride of  
Nolan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. B. Jones of O'Donnell Friday  
evening in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Homer Hancock with Bro.  
Arthur L. Golden officiating. The  
marriage rites were a double ring  
ceremony and the witnesses were  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mr. and  
Mrs. Wright who were also best  
man and bridesmaid respectively.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity  
of expressing our heartfelt  
thanks to our friends and neighbors  
for the acts of kindness and  
words of sympathy and the thought-  
ful floral offering at the time of  
the passing of our daughter, grand  
daughter and niece, May God bless  
you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franks  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and Dub  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Summers

## MRS. FORTUNE GUEST OF ROTARY

At the O'Donnell Rotary Club  
last week Thomas Gloria and sons  
entertained with a number of Mexican  
musical numbers and this week  
Mrs. Frankie Fortune, instructor in  
the school system in the music de-  
partment, entertained the group.

We've got 'em --- Mud and  
Snow tires in the Goodrich Silver  
town line; they make no noise; see  
at H. and S. Store

Den Four of the Cub Scouts met  
with Mrs. S. F. Johnson. Present  
were Tommy Todd, Slaton Harris,  
Cleon Eason, Billy R. Marshall  
Borton. They were served cracker-  
jacks.

Mrs. T. J. Yandell is home after  
undergoing surgery at Lubbock.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished  
Apartment and bath. See Mrs. Dal-  
las Vaughn.

FOR SALE: P 20 Farmall tractor  
2 sets lister bottoms, 1 set wheels  
with 28 inch rims to widen wheels,  
good tractor shade; \$750 takes all  
See Hubert Walker Rt. 1 2tp

FOR SALE: new U T U on gas-  
oline with hydraulic lift and equip-  
ment or 48 M Farmall and equip-  
ment. Bob Scoggins, Rt 2 O'Don-  
nell ( 1-2 mile east and 2 south of  
New Moore.

FOR SALE: 1948 Ford Tractor  
and equipment. See Marshall Whit  
sett. 22p

FOR SALE: '46 M Farmall with  
4 row equipment; also '40 model M  
Farmall with equipment; 3 miles  
north and 4 East O'Donnell. O E  
Lightner 2tp

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment  
\$30 per month. See Mrs. W A  
Eaker across street from the  
Nazarene Parsonage 3tp

FOR SALE: '41 model G  
John Deere tractor and 46 model  
H Farmall. 3 miles south O'Don-  
nell. Ira Jeter, Jr 2tp

## Memorial Will Honor Memory Of Local Man At Tarleton College

Stephenville -- L. E. Robinson,  
Jr. of O'Donnell, former student  
of John Tarleton College, who  
lost his life in World War II, is  
one of the 184 ex-student war  
dead who will be commemorated by  
the erection of a Memorial Stadium.  
He attended Tarleton in 1939-41.

Sponsored by the Tarleton Ex  
Students Association, a three  
year plan, now in its second year,  
has raised approximately \$35,000  
toward its \$100,000 goal. The col-  
lege recently acquired a 38 acre  
tract west of the present campus  
for the location of the stadium. A  
football field has been leveled and  
sodded in the new area and games  
will be played there next fall. Plans  
for the stadium include a seating  
capacity of 8,000 with dressing  
rooms, showers and other facilities  
located beneath the stands. The  
stadium is designed to accommodate  
agricultural fairs, livestock shows  
and for general community use as  
well as to provide a place for ath-  
letic contests.

## STUDY CLUB

The 1939 Study Club met with  
Mrs. Warren Smith on Jan. 19th  
with 11 members present. Mrs. J. T.  
Middleton Sr had charge of the  
program assisted by Mrs. P. A.  
Mansell and Mrs. Ella McLaurin.  
The subject was on the Islands of  
the Pacific; the program was un-  
usually interesting and educational.  
The next meeting will be Feb 2nd  
with Mrs. S. M. Clayton Sr as the  
hostess.

Investigate: Family Insured,  
Polio and 7 other common maladi-  
es. Ben Moore Ins.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs  
Jim Schuler on the arrival of a  
fine baby boy born Jan. 3rd at La-  
mesa weighing 7 lb 2 oz and named  
Jim Brice.

Mr and Mrs Earl Curtis... have  
moved back home from Ackerley.

Mr. Brandon spent two days  
last week in a Lamesa hospital af-  
ter having a heart attack.

Mr and Mrs Joe Boydston of  
Morton spent the week end here  
with Mr and Mrs. Huffhines

## METHODIST NEWS

On Sunday morning we will have  
our Methodist Camp Ground pro-  
gram and offering. The morning ser-  
vice will feature all of those who  
have spent a week at Ceta Canyon.  
Among them are Mrs. Harvey  
Jordan and boys, Mrs. Fred Cox,  
Mrs. Naymon Everett, Nancy Gayle  
Everett, Marsha Cockrell, Mrs.  
Darus Sumrow and Billy Schuler  
Sunday evening Sermon Subject:  
'What Kind of a Life Can You  
Afford?'

## See us before you sell any COTTON

We want to buy your  
1948 Equities  
C. N. HOFFMAN

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOST TO REV. HARRISON



At this First Baptist Church at  
the morning and evening services  
the pulpit will be filled by Rev.  
Ira Harrison, manager of the  
Baptist Book Store at Lubbock.  
He is a very good speaker and  
spoke here last Sunday. A cordial  
welcome is extended to all to hear  
him.



Some of my nephews and nieces want  
to save regularly and actually do it.  
Others mean to save but don't always  
get around to it. These latter are the  
ones who only think about a budget.  
The best way to save is to do it on a  
regular basis, every pay-day. And the  
best investment is U. S. Savings Bonds.  
If you're on a payroll, enroll for the  
Payroll Savings Plan where you work,  
or, if self-employed, sign up for the  
Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. Either  
way, you're building future security in  
the soundest way possible. And your  
money increases, four dollars for three  
in 10 years' time.

## SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY IS SET

Thoughtful America men and  
women have become conscious of  
the necessity for fighting the men-  
ace of venereal diseases and it is  
a matter of pride to public health  
workers that the entire nation now  
joins in the observance of National  
Social Hygiene Day which in  
this year is dated Feb. 2nd.

Dr. Cox said that at the present  
time three rapid treatment centers  
are being operated in Texas, located  
at San Antonio, Waco and  
Rocky Mount and that a total of  
approximately 15,000 patients  
per year are being treated in these  
centers. 96 venereal disease clinics  
are also in operation throughout the  
state and these clinics as well as  
the rapid treatment centers are  
primarily for the treatment of in-  
digent and semi indigent persons  
referred by doctors or local health  
units.

In the past two years a blood  
testing survey of more than 80,  
000 Texans had disclosed that be-  
tween 7 and 10 per cent of that  
number had positive tests for syph-  
ilis.

## John Taylor Injured In Car Accident

John Taylor was slightly injured  
Friday morning when his truck  
overturned between O'Donnell and  
Lamesa. He was treated at a La-  
mesa hospital.

## B. and O. Store Sells To Homer Davis

Friday B. L. and father, C. L.  
Davis sold the B. and O. Cash  
Store to Homer Davis and Roland  
Keener. The new owners assumed  
ownership Saturday and the  
firm's name has been changed to  
the Ideal Grocery.

B. L. Davis said he plans to rest  
for a year before making any  
plans and C. L. Davis said he heard  
the fishing were bitin' every day  
at Rockport. Homer Davis is a  
long time resident of Mesquite and  
Mr. Keener is Homer's son in law.  
The two Davises ran the store  
for more than 22 years buying it  
in 1927. They are recognized civic  
leaders and much of the town's  
present day development is due to  
their co operative spirit.

An interesting sidelight is how  
B. L. selected the name B and O.  
He was in Indiana years ago when  
he saw a Baltimore and Ohio pass-  
enger train pass in the night with  
the brightly illuminated B. and O.  
sign on the rear of the observation  
car. The name stuck in B. L.'s  
mind and became his brand name  
in the grocery.

## Five Cold Snaps In A Row --- More To Come

The fifth in a series of cold  
snaps and blizzards got down to  
cases here Monday evening with  
a low of 18 degrees Monday nite ac-  
cording to the Index's atomic  
thermometer which the country ed  
had wrapped in an electric blanket  
to keep from exploding.

Roads were dangerously lead on  
the highway but rural unpaved  
roads were more passable than in  
days because of being frozen. Some  
reports of cattle suffering on the  
range has been reported. Including  
the rain Friday of .40 inches but  
not including the current blizzard.  
O'Donnell has had 3 and 35 - 100  
inches of juice in January.

Looking back over his charts,  
Weatherman Moore gives the fol-  
lowing figures for rainfall in past  
years:  
1945: 12 in.; 1946 10 in.; 1947:  
11 inches. The mean average for O  
Donnell is 18 inches. For 1948 it  
was 13.78.

Supt. Johnson said Tuesday the  
schools were operating at about 85  
per cent of normal attendance.  
There is a great deal of old fash-  
ioned flu going the rounds but not  
of the killer strain as in the winter  
of '18 and '19.

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Wood visited  
her brother and family in Lub-  
bock Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Teeter of  
Knox City spent week end here  
with home folks.

The infant baby of Mr and Mrs  
J. W. Singleton was carried to a  
Lubbock hospital suffering from  
pneumonia; the baby is doing fine  
at last reports.

Several hundred folks viewed  
the new Chevrolet on display at  
Ellis Chevrolet Co. Saturday in  
spite of the bad weather.

FOR SALE: 4 row Twin City  
TRACTOR, Slightly Used, burns  
Butane, very good condition. W L  
GARDESHIRE

## Corbin Writes From Austin

Austin - Senator and Mrs. Kil-  
mer Corbin of Lamesa were among  
the guests of honor at inaugural  
festivities held here last week for  
Governor Beauford Jester and Lt.  
Gov. Allan Shivers.

One of the most gala occasions  
in the annals of the biennial cele-  
brations, the festivities attended  
by Senator and Mrs. Corbin includ-  
ed a pre inaugural dinner Monday  
evening at the Austin hotel, at  
which the governor, lieutenant gov-  
ernor and newly elected senators  
and their wives were honored  
guests. The dinner was sponsored  
by the Senate Wives Club. A re-  
ception was held at the Austin  
Country club Tuesday afternoon  
and an hour later a public recep-  
tion was underway in the rotunda  
of the capitol with all state offi-  
cials forming a receiving line.

From the public reception the  
spotlight switched to Gregory Gym  
where Governor and Mrs. Jester  
led the grand march to start the  
evenings dancing.

Amid all the pomp and ceremony  
that prevails in Austin during the  
first days the legislature is in  
session, Senator Corbin found  
time to write and sponsor five of  
the first 100 bill introduced in the  
senate. He stated this week that  
he will keep his constituents fully  
informed of his legislative activi-  
ties, and that a general explanation  
of the bills he has or will intro-  
duce will be issued within the  
next few days.

Senator Corbin also said that he  
will greatly appreciate anyone in-  
terested in matters pertaining to  
state government contacting him  
either by mail, telephone or in per-  
son.

His Austin mailing address is  
Drawer D, Capitol Station, and  
his telephone number is 6-2222.

## "Hello" Loses 5lbs of Steak, Etc.

The habit of saying "Hello"  
when answering the telephone  
cost Mrs. O. G. Smith, SR., 5  
pounds of steak and all the trimm-  
ings of a meal Friday nite when  
O'Donnell was featured over a  
Lubbock radio station on a pack-  
ing house program. Four other fam-  
ilies answered correctly: C. J.  
Beach, Dewey Harris, John Tid-  
well and Joe Kirkpatrick families  
had the right answers. The re-  
plies were re broadcast over the  
radio station and a wide audience  
response was noted.

## NIECE OF MRS. SUMMERS DIES AT LAMESA

Jacqueline Franks, age 5, daugh-  
ter of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Franks of  
Seagraves, died Friday at a La-  
mesa hospital and burial was in  
the Lubbock memorial cemetery  
Sunday with Rev. Troy Dale of La-  
mesa, reading the last rites. She  
was the niece of Mrs. E. W. Sum-  
mers of O'Donnell. Our sincere  
sympathy at this time of tragic  
loss.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE UP 10 PER CENT OVER 1947

Postmaster Mack Noble said  
this week that postal receipts for  
1948 were \$10,308 compared to  
\$9,437 for 1947 representing a  
gain of about 10 per cent.

P. S. Mack says he owes his suc-  
cess to being a Truman Democrat  
---Page Dr. Bubany.

Treat yourself to a Universal  
Electric Blanket with the exclusive  
Temperature Control. H. and S.  
Auto and Home Supply Store.

The news is getting  
around fast...



we have the new  
NORGE GAS RANGE  
WITH THE  
"CONCENTRATOR" BURNER

Yes, Ladies, we have it... and it's a beauty! Wait till  
you get a look at this new Norge, with its glistening  
divided top, its smartly tilted control panels, its round-  
the-corner doors! Wait till you learn about Norge's new  
"Concentrator" burner that cooks faster, saves gas, helps  
keep your kitchen cooler! Of course, Norge has all the  
other range features, too... a "look-in" oven window...  
oven light... big, roomy compartments for storing  
utensils... extra-deep broiler pan, with a "smokeless"  
grill... and many other conveniences. The electric timer  
clock, top light, and an electric appliance outlet, is avail-  
able at slight extra cost. Model N-357

we show you this dream range, and explain how  
you can buy it on our convenient terms!

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Record Budget Given to Congress; Acheson Confirmation Predicted; British Say Israel Menaces Peace

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

RECORD BUDGET: Asked of Congress

President Truman, presenting a proposal for the largest peacetime budget in U. S. history to the congress, was greeted with the expected reaction. Democrats applauded, Republicans instantly demanded deep slashes in recommended outlay. It became evident quickly that the fight on adoption of the budget would be carried out strictly along party lines.

THE PRESIDENT declared it would take 41 billion, 858 million dollars to run the government right for the next year. And the punch line was that half of every American tax dollar would be spent to hold back the Communist tide in the world.

On a party line basis, approval of the budget was assured, assuming, of course, that the Democrats hold fast. The President had a comfortable majority in both houses and there should be no difficulty in getting his proposal adopted.

But the 41 billion-plus figure wasn't all. Mr. Truman served notice he will ask more funds later to supply arms to non-Communist nations, a step which would push the budget even higher.

THE ONLY possible bar to approval of the Truman budget was public reaction to the plan to finance with 50 cents of every American dollar anti-Red activities abroad. Would the people go along with American foreign policy and the theories of policy-makers that such a step was the only answer to Communist menace? Apparently the President is confident, because of his victory at the polls, that the people will support him in such a move and thus showed no hesitancy in his budget proposals nor in making his declaration that he plans to call upon the American people for even more money to stem the Communist tide.

Already thoughts are turning to the 1950 congressional elections and congressmen whose senses were not completely lulled by the 1948 Democratic sweep, may want to sound out the public sentiment on the high expenditure program. If that is the case, public opinion may be the final factor in adoption of the budget.

PALESTINE: Toil And Trouble

The British lion was roaring at a gnat. In a prepared statement, the English government declared that Palestine developments are "gravely threatening world peace."

Coupled with the dither was a report that Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, had offered to resign because of his Palestine policy and that Prime Minister Attlee had refused to accept the resignation.

THIS WAS instantly and emphatically denied.

All these developments came as Israel formally filed with the U. N. security council at Lake Success a complaint that the British were fomenting an "artificial crisis" over Palestine by troop movements and various actions just as negotiations were about to open with Egypt.

The British foreign office statement warned that the security council has been "losing control over events" and said it had a reason to fear new Jewish violations of the cease-fire orders in the Holy Land area.

Meanwhile, the critics of British policy in the Middle East prepared to demand that Secretary Bevin explain how it happened that five RAF planes were shot down by the Israelis near the Palestine border. Britain's air ministry asserted all five planes were shot down while flying over Egypt.

IT COULD NOT be denied that the situation was difficult. Broken down to its basic essentials, it is a condition where one people must, or have been told they must, give way to the infiltration of another people—the Jews moving into Palestine and the Holy Land area, the Arabs moving out. It has never been a secret that British sympathies, for whatever reason, lie with the Arabs and John Bull looks with jaundiced eye on the partition action and the influx of the Jews. But the United States and some other nations have sided with the movement to return the Jews to their homeland, and thus the stalemate.

It may yet require organization of an action by a United Nations police force to settle the affair.

TRAILER DEMONSTRATION

Huge Exhibit Planned at Chicago Show

Desirability of life in a trailer coach will be demonstrated to Americans when manufacturers from seven states and three countries exhibit their models at the 1949 trailer manufacturers' association show in Chicago starting February 18 and continuing through February 27. The display will be housed in the International amphitheatre.

Truman's Flag



Here is the silk flag which was presented to President Truman at his inauguration January 20. It is held by Lucy E. Notaro, civilian employe, and Brig. Gen. Hugh B. Hester, commander of the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot. The flag was made in the embroidery section of the depot.

ACHESON: Should Make It

General belief was that Dean Acheson would be confirmed by the senate as secretary of state. Named by President Truman to succeed George C. Marshall, Acheson is certain to be taken over the hurdles in public hearings on his appointment.

Protege of Justice Felix Frankfurter and former intimate and employe of Franklin D. Roosevelt, intimate with and former employe of Alger Hiss and a law partner of Donald Hiss, Acheson must inevitably be reminded of these facts by some of his interrogators.

On the other hand, he can point to a long and distinguished record of public service in which his loyalties have never been questioned. But in view of the current spy hunt in Washington and Acheson's connection with some of its principal figures, it would be little less than a miracle if his appointment were to be unquestioned.

According to the record, Acheson began his state department career with an attitude sympathetic to Russia—that is, to the extent that he believed the United States should do everything possible to get along with the Russians. But, since Yalta and Potsdam, observers report that attitude has changed and he is now one of the most determined anti-appeasers.

The ghost of Franklin Roosevelt will walk and the echoes of the Yalta and Potsdam parleys will rustle as the Acheson hearings progress. But with Truman supporters firmly in the saddles, there is little doubt of Acheson's final confirmation.

DESTRUCTION: Nothing to Chance

Destruction would be certain... there would be nothing left to chance if military scientists perfect their newest idea of a guided missile. This would be no "ordinary" guided missile. Instead, it would be one that would identify its target from a picture, then attack it.

That's no fantastic dream of the men who plan the weapons of war. A hint of its imminence was contained in a "glossary of guided missile terms" made public by the federal research and development board.

The glossary's reference to the subject was terse, saying merely this:

"Guidance, homing, active—A system of homing guidance wherein the source, for illuminating the target, and the receiver are carried within the missile."

Here was the general idea: A guided missile (it could be a rocket or merely a pilotless plane) fitted with a television set and a picture of the intended target—perhaps an aerial photograph of a city. The missile is launched in the general direction of the target. When it arrives at a point when the pattern of the picture matches what its television "eye" sees, the missile "homes in" on the target.

That's an over simplified description because thousands of complex electronic actuating computing devices must make instantaneous and accurate reckonings; link the "eye" and the "brain" of the missile to its controls, and relay back to the base from which the missile was launched information on where it is and what it "sees."

Man's ingenuity in developing destructive devices apparently has not yet reached its zenith.

CHAIN STORES: Food Dollar Chart

Despite the prevalence of many convictions to the contrary, consumers who lay a dollar down on the counter of a chain store gets food that costs an average of 83 cents.

This leaves 17 cents to the chain with which it must pay all its incidental expenses and 10 cents of this, or about three-fifths, goes out in wages to employees of the chain.

IN PAYING 17 cents to the chain the customer thus lays out that amount for the chain's combined wholesale and retail services. After the 10 cents goes to employees, the remainder is allocated in this manner: one and one-half cents for rent and maintenance; two cents for warehousing and cartage; a little over one cent for shrinkage, spoilage and theft, and one-half cent for advertising. This leaves from one to one and one-half cents net profit to the chain, less income taxes of one-half to one cent.

These figures were developed in the latest in a series of price studies by the family economics bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

The survey disclosed that individual markups vary widely, of course, within the store, being much higher than the general 17 per cent average on perishable items like fresh fruit and vegetables, and much lower than average on very competitive staples like sugar.

ACCORDING to the study result, the average food chain markup before the war was 22½ cents—a third greater than today. Today's far greater dollar volume per store, and therefore per employe, is mainly responsible for the lower handling costs per dollar of sales.

Should either prices or total volume shrink materially, the cent or so profit margin per dollar would vanish rather quickly and "red ink" would take its place.

Before the war, the farmer received an average of 40 cents of the consumer's food dollar and 60 cents went for processing, canning, shipping, wholesaling and retailing. Today the farmer gets 53 cents per dollar and 47 cents covers all the various steps in processing and distribution.

LONGER LIFE: Science Has Key

If parents would insure long lives for their progeny, they must marry young.

DR. I. A. LANSING of the Washington university school of medicine, St. Louis, reported to the Gerontological society of New York the discovery of a mysterious chemical, called X, which seems to time how fast a human being grows old. "X" is something that parents transmit to their offspring and it is set like a clock, either for long or short life.

The age clock was found in rotifers, but a little human evidence was sighted. Rotifers are microscopic water bugs, swimming with long lashes that make them look like whirling dervishes. The setting of the X-clock in rotifers depend on how early they mated.

IT APPEARS, Dr. Lansing stated, that the amount of X stuff in a fertilized egg sets the clock. When there is little X, the rotifer lives long. As parents get older, the eggs contain more X and life is shorter. He also said that the mysterious stuff also regulates growth—as the volume of X increases, growth stops.

The human evidence is indirect, Dr. Lansing said. A study by Dr. Louis Dublin, showed a tendency for children of young parents to live longer than those born later. And, it must be remembered, humans come from eggs.

New Air Postcard



Air line stewardess Betty Scheiner displays the newest form of communication—slightly larger than natural, of course. It is the new four-cent air mail postcard which went on sale at post offices over the nation on January 10. The postal department expects vast popularity for the new card.

Extremes Irk Reds

Russian designers have been told to forget extreme fashions. Styles for the mass consumer are needed instead, said senior inspector of trade in Moscow, V. Syrov.

He wrote in Trud that the artistic council of Moscow's biggest department store recently considered 672 new styles. He said he was astonished that 309 of these were for hats. The artistic council picks the styles ordered for the manufacturers.

Washington Digest Is U.S. Going Socialist? It's World-Wide Argument

By BAUKHAGE

WASHINGTON—As congress sharpens its teeth for the "True-Deal" program (The "true being for Truman), some of the gentlemen who have watched things going on behind the scenes in Washington for a long time (maybe too long) have a habit of blinking and saying in hushed voice:—"Say, is America going socialist without knowing it?"

Long before the November election a number of European Statesmen, editors, professional politicians and others who are backing the various socialist and socialist-inclined governments, including Britain's, were getting really worried lest a probable Republican victory should make an emphatically capitalistic America less sympathetic toward left-of-center regimes.

The Truman upset caused them to whoop with joy. After they read the President's state of the union message on January 5, and after his appointment of Dean Acheson as secretary of state, they pulled out a chair on the left side of the international table, expecting him to sit right down and join them.



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What was probably as much wishful thinking as anything else caused the official Socialist party organ of France to hail the administration program as definitely socialist. Most of the rest of the French press took about the same view, even to the somewhat lonely, pro-capitalistic Figaro which said the message was "close" to socialism.

The same view was taken by the left-wing press in other European countries—I'm not counting the Communists who merely rang the old propaganda changes). However, the independent Manchester Guardian, long known as the rock of liberalism and likewise as an outstanding voice in British journalism, took a different tone. The Guardian always has been exceedingly well informed concerning the United States and probably understands America as well as any foreign newspaper. It said:

"Mr. Truman's program is an indication that socialism is not the only path for the left. Its goal might be called the insurance state. It is the method the deliberate shortening of the odds against the weak. But without abandoning the basically individualist way of life which is accepted as characteristically American."

Comment from the extreme right in this country, in congress and out, chose to see Skipper Truman charting a course for the Ship of State which veered far to the left of center, in fact headed straight for the rocks on which free enterprise, individual initiative, in fact all phases of capitalism, would be sunk without a trace.

That, however, was not the opinion of the majority of the Republican party, and, already signs are showing that it isn't the intention of the majority of the Democrats to let such a catastrophe overtake us, even if they think the Skipper would be "ding" to risk it, which they don't believe he is.

The alarmists point to the rather startling suggestion on the part of the President that the government study production with a view to offering loans to the steel and other industries for expansion of plants and increased production.

If the companies refuse to cooperate, it was suggested the government-owned steel plants would be erected. That does sound like a long step toward nationalization of industry. But other observers, both those who consider the idea fatal to free enterprise and those who believe in such government-run ventures as the Tennessee Valley Authority, consider it more of a threat than a promise.

In that connection the recent controversy behind the iron curtain which had finally leaked out in specific and detailed form is interesting. One document consists of reports of a three-day conference of Soviet economists held last May, the other is a study of Russian economy during World War II, by a member of the all-powerful politburo. Both documents attack the theories of Eugene Varga, internationally known Russian economist and former director of the World Institute of Economics in Moscow.

Those 'Anxious' Russian Leaders

This controversy, according to Walter Lippman, may be the real basis of President Truman's Kansas City statement that there were "certain leaders" in Russia who were "exceedingly anxious" to reach an understanding with the United States. Even if the row among the economists wasn't the inspiration for the President's

mysterious remarks, it might indicate that there is or was an element in the Soviet leadership which felt it was better to try to get along with us.

The explanation of the controversy among Russian economists is this: Soviet foreign policy, specifically maintenance of the cold war, is supposed to be based on a belief that the United States is headed directly toward another depression. This "bust" will sap our strength that all the Soviets will have to do is take us over with little or no real military struggle. (The revolt of the proletariat). We'll be too down and out to help anti-Communist Europe. The anti-Communist countries will fall easily into Communist control. Then we can be beaten largely by infiltration, fifth column "action committees" and other methods because there will be general unemployment, discontent and general chaos.

This belief is based on the teachings of Marx and Lenin that capitalism is bound to destroy itself because it produces "boom and bust" cycles which grow increasingly worse, and therefore, it is impossible for a capitalist country to try to do anything permanent for the masses to increase their standard of living.

Now, however, along comes Varga, introducing a new argument. He argues that by adopting measures which he describes as "state socialism" any major depression in the United States can be prevented or at least postponed for 10 or 20 years. If this thesis were accepted by the Soviets it would be wiser to cooperate with the United States and other non-Communist countries, rather than to take for granted that our economic system as well as theirs is going to continue for some time. On that theory it would be to the Soviet's interests, for the present at least, for the Kremlin and the White House to play ball.

What are the measures of "state socialism" Varga is talking about? The various social and welfare proposals like expanded social security, national health insurance, federal aid to education, undertakings like the Tennessee Valley Authority and the many other reforms which started under the New Deal, and which President Truman now urges should be carried forward or expanded.

In the early part of the President's state of the union message he announced in popular language the underlying theory of his administration. He said:

"We have rejected the discredited theory that the fortunes of the Nation should be in the hands of the privileged few. We have abandoned the 'trickle-down' concept of national prosperity. Instead, we believe that our economic system should rest on a democratic foundation and that wealth should be created for the benefit of all."

Whether or not the majority of the people have rejected that theory remains to be seen. There are still many people, who believe that no country can be prosperous unless it is strong at the top and that it cannot be strong at the top, that business and industry cannot prosper unless free enterprise have the widest liberty possible. That capital should be encouraged by the incentive of profit to take risks and challenge competition. That government interference destroys the initiative which has made the country great. That once business is unshackled by federal bureaucracy, the benefits flow (not trickle) down and spread out to benefit the whole people.

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Try putting down on paper everything you are planning to serve for a week and work out how to use your leftovers to the best advantage.

Chopped pecans go well with the following kinds of cheese, as sandwich fillings: cream cottage, smoky, softened American cheddar.

Roll leftover pie crust thin, cut in small squares, and bake in pie pans. Serve hot with a dab of jam or marmalade on each square, with tea.

The preference of red salmon over pink salmon is based on eye appeal rather than on higher food value. Both kinds contain similar amounts of niacin and riboflavin.

If you have a tablespoon or two of tomato paste left in the can, add three times as much mayonnaise as you have tomato paste, a few grains of chili powder and a few drops of tabasco and, presto, a zingy new salad dressing!

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## THE FICTION CORNER

### OLD SHOE

By JOHN H. HOSE

Terry was just an old shoe, and when the new assistant pastor came to town Marg found herself dreaming of this utterly different person in serious terms—that is, until Terry proved that old shoes were the most comfortable after all.

THE screen door slammed behind Terry, disturbing the quiet of Sunday afternoon up and down Fourth street. It wasn't the gentle slap with which screen doors are apt to close when released casually. There was a revolver-like bang of one wooden frame forcibly meeting another.

In quick succession followed the whirl of a starter and the clash of rapidly meshing gears.

"Well! He certainly left in a hurry," said Mamie as she removed her apron. "What in heaven's name did you do to him, Marg?"

"Oh, he's just an old sorehead!" replied Marg to her mother's question. "We were talking about something to do for this afternoon, and when I said I wasn't interested in staking through the woods to observe the beauties of Nature, he got huffy and went tearing out the door. That's all there was to it! What's more, I don't care if he never returns," she added as an after thought.

"But it's so unusual for Terry to act like that," sighed Mamie, as she eased her rather ample self into an unoccupied chair in the Langley living room. "Maybe the dinner didn't agree with him?" Mamie was always concerned with the reaction of others to the perfection of her culinary art.

"He sure ate plenty, if that's what you mean," muttered John Langley from behind his newspaper.

Marg sat on the arm of the davenport, staring vacantly up the street in the wake of the departing automobile. She and Terry Ulrich had been going together for three years, had known each other since high school days. Everyone expected them to be married some day, and until last month, Marg had more or less planned on it herself. But that was before the advent of Tom Prentiss.

"I shouldn't have been so sarcastic with Terry," thought Marg to herself as the family continued to discuss the somewhat abrupt departure of her intended, "but I wish he'd have an original idea just once. I'm so sick of his small town ways and hick notions." Her reverie was interrupted by the syrupy voice of her sister-in-law, Blanche.

"I think I know where the trouble lies," drawled Blanche in her easy flowing, but somewhat aggravating tone. "She's like all the other girls at church ever since that new assistant pastor came. All you ever hear them talk about is Tom Prentiss. Don't tell me you've fallen for him too, Marg?"

"Blanche, dear, you can be so tiresome at times," retorted Marg. "Since you folks are all so concerned with Terry's rude departure, I'll leave the discussion with you. I'm going to take a nap."

This wasn't the first time that Blanche had casually read Marg's thoughts and feelings. Marg threw herself across the bed, after turning down the coverlet and kicking her shoes off onto the floor. How did Blanche know about Tom Prentiss, though? Was it so very obvious?

The soft breeze of the Indian summer Sunday stirred the ruffled dainty curtains which hung at her window, and Marg thought about Tom Prentiss.

Rev. Brown had introduced Tom to the choir members about five minutes before rehearsal time eight or nine weeks earlier. He was the new assistant pastor, and would have charge of all youth work, as well as the musical program of the church. During that first hour of rehearsal, the members of the choir had felt that Tom was a bit overbearing and arrogant. But the sureness with which he guided them through the difficult passages of the anthem for the following Sunday made them realize that this poised young man was really a topnotch musician.

After they had gone into the church sanctuary to practice with the organ, they were more convinced than ever that the new assistant was a youthful genius.

Enthusiasm for Tom Prentiss was contagious. The following Sunday the congregation buzzed after services with talk of the new pastor. Several said the choir had never sung so well, and the young ladies of the congregation were aware of his good looks, too.

John Langley was an elder of the church, so a few Sundays after Prentiss' arrival, John invited him to the humble abode on North Fourth Street to delve into the wonders of Mamie Langley's cookery. And Marg had a chance to observe Tom at close range.

Throughout the meal, he sparkled with brilliant bits of conversation, and fairly captured Mamie's heart by storing away huge quantities of food. After dinner, he insisted upon coming into the kitchen to help with the dishes. He expressed admiration for Mamie's art, and went with John into the

"Why, sure, I'd love to," replied Marg happily. "Just wait until I get my hat."

A few minutes later, they left the house in a whirl of excitement. Mamie watched them placidly, and then she remarked to Blanche, "You know, Blanche, I wouldn't be at all surprised if you were right about Marg and that young preacher."

Marg and Tom chatted noisily as they drove from place to place, but if Tom was aware of Marg's feelings for him, he didn't reveal it.

Marg found Terry quite recovered from his anger when she saw him the following Friday at the steak fry. In fact, he greeted her as though nothing had really happened the previous Sunday.

"Hi, Marg," he shouted to her when she arrived with a group of friends. "Come on over and help me build this fire!"

Marg returned his greeting and sauntered to where Terry and several other young men were building the big fire.

"Where is everyone?" she asked. "Most of them are meeting at the church," said Terry. "We came out ahead to get the fire ready. Who brought you?"

"Jane Perkins brought four of the girls out from work," replied Marg. "We didn't even bother to go home; just met Janey at the square."

"Oh," said Terry. "Well, make yourself useful. You can cut those buns in that big box over there on the table."

"O. K.," replied Marg good-naturedly. While she was cutting the buns, Terry came over to patch things up.

"I'm sorry about last Sunday, Marg," he said. "I guess I was a bit rude."

"Oh, forget it, Terry," she said. "I wasn't very nice either." Their conversation was interrupted by the arrival of the others. The noisy group came tumbling out of the cars. Marg didn't notice the lovely, blonde girl with Tom Prentiss in the bustle of the arrival. But a few minutes later, she was brought face to face with the stranger when Tom introduced them.

"Here's Marg Langley, honey," he said to the young woman at his side. "She's the best alto in the choir. Marg, I want you to meet Louise, my fiancée."

Marg tried to cover her surprised confusion, and she wondered if Louise Collins hadn't seen how surprised she had been when Tom introduced her as his fiancée.

After the group had satiated its appetite on the steaks and other refreshment, they gathered along the shore of the lake to sing the old songs. Marg felt Terry slide into the grass beside her, and wondered if he knew. When they were singing "Love's Old Sweet Song," he gently slid his hand into her own, and a little thrill tingled through her as he whispered:

"Marg, do you know you're really lovely with the moonlight in your hair? How would you like those two bright stars up there for earrings?"

"Why, Terry," Marg answered quietly. "What a beautiful speech. What's got into you?"

"Gee, Marg . . ." he stammered, "Ever since I can remember I've dreamed about you and me . . . how lovely you are, but I'm not very good at making speeches . . . or making love, for that matter . . . but here tonight by the lake, the moonlight, the fire and everything . . . I guess any guy'd want to say something nice to the most wonderful girl in the world, wouldn't he?"

Marg returned the pressure of his hand as she brushed aside the guilty thought that she had doubted her love for Terry. Terry wasn't such a bad stick after all, and maybe she'd ask the Rev. Tom Prentiss to officiate at their wedding in the spring. That would be a nice touch at that!

The voices floated out over the waters of the lake, and Marg turned to look into Terry's earnest eyes.

"Terry," she whispered, "you're so nice—so comfortable!"



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more handsome, but Terry was definitely old shoe. Comfortable, congenial, good quality, but not exciting.

She sat up abruptly on the bed, pulling her knees up to her chin, and cocking her head to one side at her image in the mirror. She said aloud to herself,

"Marg, you're being simple about this man. He doesn't even know you're alive."

From the distant confines of the door chime interrupted her rumination. She listened to see if she could identify the voice of the visitor. Hearing muffled mannish tones, she decided to investigate. Perhaps Terry had returned.

Patting her soft curls into place, she dabbed a bit of powder on her nose before going down to the living room. She was quite surprised to see that the caller was the much thought-about Mr. Prentiss.

"Why, hello, Marg," he greeted her as she entered the room, "I was just out extending invitations to the choir members for a big steak fry we're planning for Friday evening at the lake. You'll be there, of course?"

"You know you can count on me, Tom," replied Marg, brightening noticeably in the presence of the young minister. "And you'd better add an extra pound of steak, because my appetite's pretty keen in the open air," she added gaily.

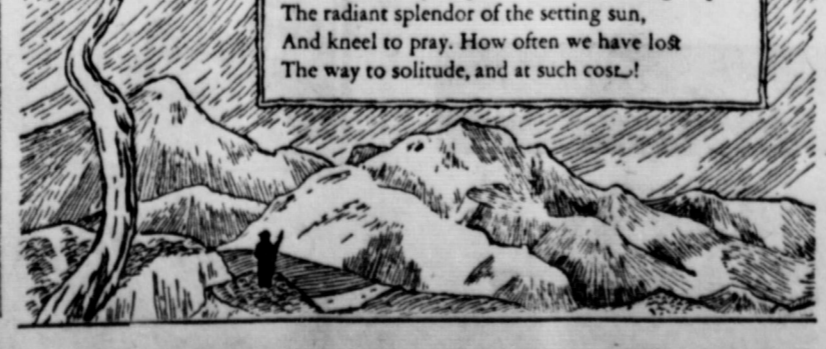
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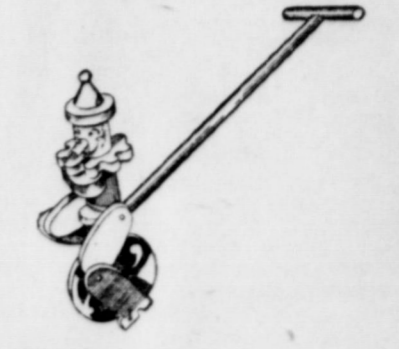
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Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.  
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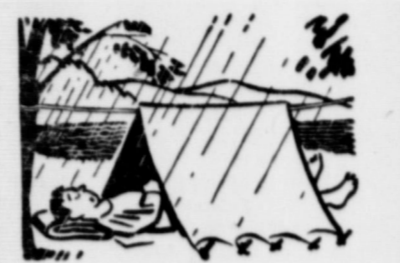
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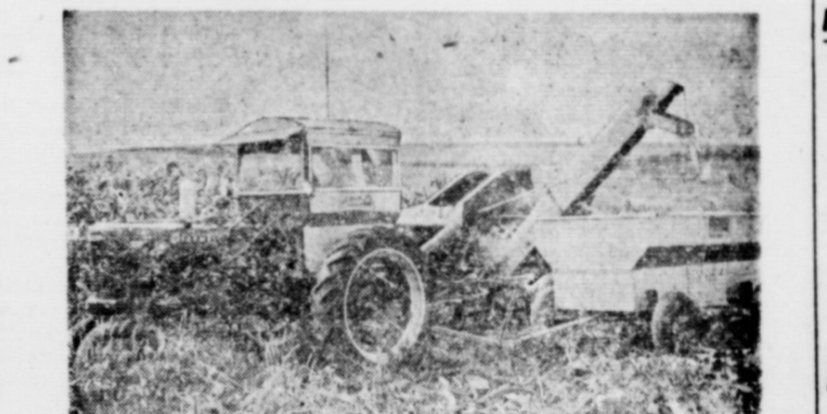
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Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech—citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet—these who receive so many blessings—yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

**Better Society?**

In New England last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Monopolistic capitalism," they said. What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism?

This same group called for the creation of "community without loss of individual freedom." What contradictions! What impossibilities! Do you know what community is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy wording means: state control of everything. "Community" is common ownership; it is Communism. This is amazing, for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system—for Communism itself.

**Economic Nonsense**

Out in California last year a very large and influential group of churchmen accepted a conference report which lashed out against "the un-Christian motivation of industry by the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money. One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed. What nonsense for educated men!

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management, is socked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength. It would repeal the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit-motive is ever discarded.

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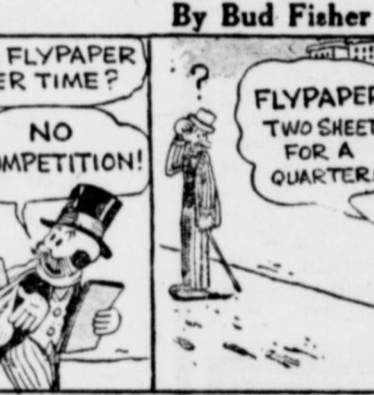
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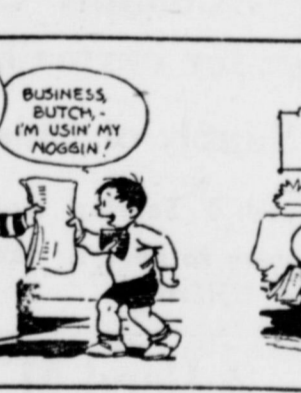
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FRED, WAKE UP. I HEAR BURGLARS WHISPERING DOWNSTAIRS!



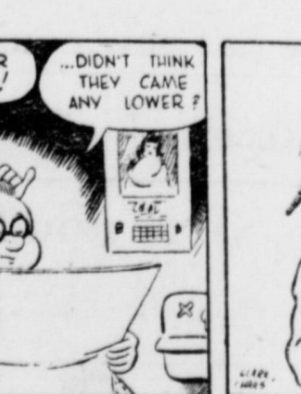
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  2. How fast does light travel?
  3. Where would you expect to find a spout?
  4. How much did sport fans spend for admission to college football games during 1947?
  5. Who had the shortest term as President of the United States?
  6. Which state touches only one other state?
  7. How much should a normal baby gain in weight during its first year?
  8. How many persons were employed by the munitions industry in the U. S. at the peak of employment during World War II?
  9. Where would you go to dig a divot?
  10. Philadelphia was the fifth ranking ocean port in the U. S. in 1942, what was its rank in 1947?

- The Answers**
1. Two (Jefferson and John Adams).
  2. Approximately 133,000 miles per second.
  3. In a tackle box—it is a type of fish hook.
  4. Approximately \$88,000,000.
  5. William Henry Harrison who died of pneumonia exactly one month after his inauguration.
  6. Maine—cut off from the other states by New Hampshire.
  7. A normal baby should treble its weight at birth by its first birthday.
  8. 10,300,000.
  9. To a golf course.
  10. Second.

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## Woman's World

# Restyling Helps Add Interest When You Grow Tired of Clothes

By Erta Haley

**A**BOUT THIS TIME of year, almost every woman can hardly wait for the new season's clothes to come out, and at the same time she has tired of clothes she's been wearing since last fall.

The answer to this problem is some simple restyling on clothes of which you have tired. Restyling does not involve any such extensive job as remaking a dress or hat completely. It simply means that you add some new touches to the clothing that you have to wear for a few months longer.

A new set of collars and cuffs, a bit of hem interest, a new set of buttons, a fresh yoke or plastron on a dress are refreshing and will add new life and interest to many garments.

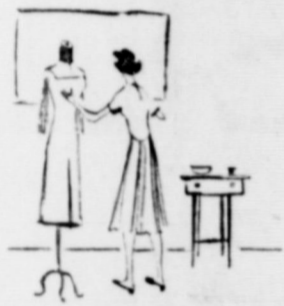
Or, change the cuffs on a pair of fabric gloves by adding a dash of color. For a piece of fine veiling on a hat, substitute a piece of coarsely textured material and see how delighted you will be.

Dramatic buttons on a weary suit guarantee new interest. Some clip-on jewelry for your hand bag makes it almost new! These are all simple restyling tricks, but they will lift any wardrobe out of the doldrums until you can don lighter, gay things of the new season.

### Do Cleaning, Repairs Before Restyling

You will be both surprised and delighted at how much life you can bring to clothing with proper cleaning. Much of the original texture and shape of the garment can be restored to dresses, sweaters, hats and coats when dirt and grime are displaced. Wash those pieces which are guaranteed washable, and clean or have cleaned those which require it.

Repair buttons, snaps, zippers and other parts of the garment which need it. If the garment still



does not create more of an interest, embark on a bit of restyling.

### Buy or Make Your Patterns

Yokes, plastrons, collars and cuffs as well as puffy pleumps which are now being used may be cut from tissue paper at home, or purchased if you don't feel clever about designing them.

Check your own sources of materials before purchasing any. A bit of precious lace from an old dress or trimming may give you a new



Or ruffie to restyle dress.

yoke for a dress or collars and cuffs. It's possible to sew imitation rhinestones into the lace to add glitter and new life to the lace.

Old evening apparel often yields a piece of taffeta or net that can be utilized into yokes, collars or cuffs.

The new tissue taffeta may be purchased by the yard to add a plastron to the front of a dress. Almost any type of material can be used to add a portrait ruffle neckline to a dress. Make a belt of the

### Be Smart!



Come what may in hat fashions, there's always at least one small hat that you'll cling to for all sorts of occasions. This season it's likely to be a pretty beret. Not just any beret will do, for it must be a very smart one such as the jade genius highlighted with brown mesh as shown in the sketch. It's fastened underneath a young chin with a soutache frog.

### Empire Waistline



Fashion interest centers on the softly shirred empire waistline and the matching three-quarter sleeves in this wool crepe dress designed by Sara Simon. Other good points include the standing up collar, the deep V-neckline and the corded self belt.

same material to hold the dress together.

Hem interest is still high, and a ruffled or gathered hem may be added to a full, flaring skirt, or a softly gathered one. If you are working with the skirt alone, and adding restyling in the form of a new hem to it, carry out the same motif in the pockets, too.

If you're adding the hem to a dress, it's wise to make a collar and cuffs of the same material as the hem. This forestalls an appearance of face-lifting, and makes the garment look as though just purchased.

In cases where you have gained or lost weight during the season, the restyling will consist of letting out or taking in a garment. The latter is an easy matter; the former slightly more difficult since material may have to be added.

For the too tight basic dress, add an inverted panel of trimming and use the same trim on the cuffs. For dresses that have become shorter because you've gained weight, a new hem plus collar and cuffs may be added.

### How to Restyle Torn Blouses

There's a lot of under-arm strain on blouses resulting in tears beyond repair. For the short-sleeved blouse which has torn, full, new sleeves may be added.

For sleeves which have torn at the armhole, it's best to cut down the blouse and make a dickey out of it.

For lace which is frayed and shabby at the front of the blouse, carefully rip out the old, and insert some new lace which will match closely that which has been removed.

Blouses which button down the back, frequently tear at the button holes, or where the buttons are sewed. This is easily mended by placing a long strip of matching mending tape on either side, preferably on the button side. Place the tape inside where the fabric will cover it and then sew the buttons on that. It means a good reinforcing job.

### Change Your Shabby Accessories

It's a simple matter to buy a new belt or change a tarnished buckle on the old one in preference to wearing a shabby one. Besides that, a fresh new belt or a reconditioned one will do more for both waistline and dress.

Clasps, zippers and trimmings on purses can be changed either by yourself or a repair shop. If a favorite hand-bag has a worn lining, it's easy enough to mend it or buy a new piece of fabric to make a fresh one.

Suede and leather cleaners may be used on gloves to good advantage. A stiff-bristled brush used on a suede bag will bring new life to it.

Try a brisk brushing, too, on a felt or suede hat and see how well the nap comes up in it. Many hats need nothing more to restore them than thorough brushing which will rid them of several month's accumulation of dust that dulls their color.

For hats which have been caught too frequently in rain and snow, do or have done, a re-blocking job. With a change of veiling in addition to this, hats will become practically new.



SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:1-13. DEVOTIONAL READING: James 1:1-12.

### 'Yet Without Sin'

Lesson for January 30, 1949

**Y**OU will never feel the current if you never swim upstream. If you are a drifter through life you can hardly know what the word "temptation" means.



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And Jesus was no drifter. He ever a powerful purpose, devotion to God, a noble mind and a pure heart could set a man free from all temptations, Jesus would have been that man. But he had his temptations all the same. After the great day of his baptism, when the heavens opened and he felt the Holy Spirit as plainly as a bird from the sky alighting on his shoulder, we are told that he was "full of the Holy Spirit." Surely no temptation could reach him now! Yet the Spirit led him to the wilderness where Satan waited for him.

### The Devil Is Smart

**S**ATAN is a persistent devil. He never takes no for an answer, he will be back again with the same temptation in another package. It was so with Jesus. We must not think that Jesus was tempted to lead and ugly sins. People are tempted on the level where they live.

After the Baptism, if not before, he was fully awake to the fact that he was God's beloved Son, that it was his responsibility to begin the "Kingdom of God;" he knew he had a position and a power that no one else on earth had ever had. The problem was: How should he use this position and this power?

Each of the three temptations in the wilderness had something to do with that problem. Two of the temptations, at least, were not to do anything wrong in itself. Each time Jesus was tempted to choose something less than the best. And choosing less than the best, when the best can be had, is sin.

### All Temptation Sounds Good

"TURN stones into bread," the tempter said. And why not? People were hungry all around; Jesus grew up in a land where most people were lucky to get one square meal a day, let alone three. Jesus would be the Divine leader of the New Age, the Founder of the Age of Plenty? Why not abolish hunger from the earth? It could be done; it sounds good.

So does that other temptation—"Throw yourself down, the angels will see that you are not hurt." Perhaps many worshippers at the Temple expected that the Messiah, God's King to be, would fly down out of a cloud.

Then that temptation which seems at first reading so ridiculous—fall down and worship Satan. It was not so ridiculous as it appears. What did Jesus want but to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords? What difference does it make how we attain our ambitions, if we only reach them? All other world-conquerors had achieved their pinnacles of power by "worshipping Satan," that is by using violence and trickery.

But Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, knew that not everything that sounds good, is good.

He saw clearly that not even he could bring in the Kingdom of God simply by feeding people, or astonishing them with aerial stunts, and still less by using those ancient methods of the world-conquerors, the tools of Satan, violence and lies.

### Defense Weapon

**J**ESUS met his great enemy and beat him down with a single weapon. Every time, Jesus comes out with a quotation from the Bible, incidentally always from Deuteronomy, evidently a favorite book with him. We have the same weapon at our disposal today, and more besides.

There is nothing magical in a Scripture quotation. The point is not that Jesus had memorized these verses so that he could quote them; anybody could do that even without believing a word of them.

What Jesus did was to make those truths his own, they were part of his mind, actually his own convictions. Do you really want to rise proof against temptations? Do as Jesus did: make God's ideas your own. The sharpest lie will blunt itself against the keen edge of Truth.

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