

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1952

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## O'Donnell To Be Hosts To 8 Area Bands Saturday

### Aspermont, Post, Seagraves, Lamesa, Olton, Stanton

### And Tahoka To Be Here For Band Clinic

#### Concert and Parade Of 350 Band Members Will Make Saturday A Big Day For O'Donnell

#### Director Mark Williams Clinic To Bring Wide Publicity to School And Town

#### Rites Read Here Saturday For J. W. "Jim" Stuart

#### Mrs. Beulah Pridmore Asks Re-Election As Lynn Co. Clerk

#### To The Citizens of Lynn County: It has been a pleasure to serve you as County Clerk of Lynn County. Thank you for giving me the privilege of working for you in this capacity.

I sincerely solicit your vote and influence in my candidacy for re-election as county clerk. If elected, I shall endeavor at all times to give you the service which you have a right to expect.

(Mrs.) BEULAH PRIDMORE

#### Smith Well Completed

The Standard No. 2 - 1 M V A Smith well in the Smith field 4 miles west of here has been completed after pumping 88 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Operator had treated the well with 174 quarts of nitro before making the test. Gravity was 37.6 and gas oil ratio 342 to 1. Pay was topped at 7865 feet and the well was drilled to a total depth of 7,958 feet. Operator has set 7 inch oil string at 7851 feet.

The Gulf No. 1 Reeves wildcat near Adcock field recovered 14 ft. of drilling mud with no shows in a one hour drillstem test at 7960 to 8,060 feet.

#### Mexican Cafe Is Closed

Operator is coring below 19,428 ft in lime and chert at Gulf No. 1 Vestal near Adcock discovery.

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Deputy Sheriff Loyd Bolin said this week that he had padlocked a Mexican cafe west of the city jail. The cafe was closed last August by officers but was allowed to open in order to give the farm workers a place to eat.

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Three local 14 year old "vacationing" boys called home Monday from Menard saying they were ready to come home. They had been reported missing over the week end.

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Fire Saturday night damaged the Harvey Jordan gin to some extent. The fire was confined to the extreme top of the structure. Sunday, prior to an exact appraisal, Mr. Jordan estimated damage from \$500 to \$1,000.

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School menu for Wednesday: Sausage, English peas, corn, sliced omelette, bread, ice cream, milk.

The freshmen girls taking home making are studying make up, hairstyles and the general requirements for a charming appearance.

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Mr and Mrs James Bowlin are moving to La Feria this week.

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Mr and Mrs Joe Schooler left Friday for Dallas to visit Mr and Mrs Frank Norton who have a new baby.

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Friday from 4 to 8 p. m. at the Index office there will be a photographer to take pictures of business folk to supply the Index with engravings. There is NO charge. As we are limited to 50 folks a year, invitations are being sent. The same project will be used next year to pick up those missed.

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#### Study Club Has Hobby Show

Last Tuesday the 1939 Study Club entertained all day at the American Legion with a hobby and art show with the material supplied by club members and others of the community. The show was held in connection with a silver tea. This annual event is one of the most popular of the club's activities.

Several families from Berry Flat attended the funeral Saturday of Mr. Jim Stuart.

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#### Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed



Photo by W. D. Parker

Mr and Mrs T. M. Barton celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 1st. All of their children were here for the celebration except Mrs D. O. Hawkins. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about 40 guests who called. Children present were Mr and Mrs L. W. Barton, Mrs Clyde Fultz, Mr and Mrs T. B. Barton, all of here, Mr and Mrs L. C. Vance of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs T. W. Barton of Rochester.

#### Folks You Know

Mr and Mrs H B Brewer left Sunday for San Antonio to be gone several days. Mr and Mrs Clint Wright of Plainview were in town Saturday attending to business.

Mrs Woodrow McLaughlin is recovering from major surgery.

Mrs J T Forbes, Mrs J W Gardenhire and Mrs Joe Brewer were hostesses to a House Warming honoring Mr and Mrs C H Tyler. About 30 couples met at the Tyler home at 7:30 p. m. each bringing a gift. After a few games of Canasta and bridge were enjoyed, coffee and cake were served. Mrs Tyler is the former Mrs Vaughnie Gibson.

Mr and Mrs S M Minton are spending a month or so vacation in Hot Springs, N M.

J D Stewart returned Friday from a weeks fishing trip in Old Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs R T Peek have returned from a Prayer Conference at Amarillo and a visit with friends at Pampa.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Middleton and son visited in Littlefield and Whiteface over week end.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Young visited a friend in Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs Mary "Aunt Molly" Matthews is ill in a Lamesa hospital.

#### TWO TEACHERS RESIGN

The School Board announced the resignation of two teachers since mid term. Mrs Atkinson, a 3rd grade teacher, resigned to move to her home at Amarillo. Mrs Ross Stark is teaching that class. John Freeman, our capable assistant football coach, resigned to move to his home at Brownfield. J. W. Gardenhire, a Board Member, said he replacement would not be hired immediately. Both teachers were very well liked.

Mr and Mrs Orbin Rushing visited their daughter Mrs Frank Pierce and family at Hobbs over week end. Sherrill Lynn Pierce is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Minex and family of Lamesa visited with Mr and Mrs H Y Conrad and Ervin Sunday.

#### BETHEL CHURCH TO HAVE SINGING SUNDAY

According to Woodrow Ables, the Bethel Baptist church will have a 7th Sunday singing at the church beginning at 3 p. m. The church is 5 miles north and 4 east of O'Donnell. Rev. Dale Laylander is pastor.

#### Firemen Elect Officers

At a recent election of officers of the O'Donnell Fire Department, F. M. Jones was re-elected as fire chief, Shag Garrett, Assistant Fire Chief, G. R. Pearce, secretary, and David Thompson, fire marshal. The department is up to its required strength of 20 men.

#### Sundown Basketball Game Is Here Thursday Night

The game for Friday night with Sundown to be played here has been changed to Thursday night instead. Coach Robertson said Monday. Fans will bear this in mind.

Firmness and crispness are characteristic of salads which contain apples.

#### FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Shoemaker visited in Weed, N M at the Dewey Middleton ranch over week end. Randy Shoemaker spent week end with his grandparents Mr and Mrs B W Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Bill Gardenhire and Ronnie and Mr and Mrs D S Todd visited Mr and Mrs Snooks Ellis at Hereford over the week end.

Mrs Tom Tyler is visiting Mr and Mrs Bill McBride near Earth. Mrs Cletes Cox, Mrs Bill Gardenhire and Mrs Lloyd Shoemaker shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mr and Mrs Bud Wise visited in Wilson over week end.

Misses Maurice Simpson and Sis Schooler will leave next week for their physicals and induction into the W.A.F.S.

Mrs C. F. Thompson, sr and David spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Guy Thompson at Crosbyton.

Mr and Mrs G W Burdett visited their son at Lamesa over the week end. He is recovering from a spinal operation performed recently at a Ft Worth hospital.

Staff Sgt. Robert C Pond of Korea is here visiting his parents Mr and Mrs L J Pond.

#### DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Show Starts: 7:00 p. m.  
Box Office opens: 6:30  
Admission Adults 50c and Children 9c

Thurs. and Friday Jan. 24th, 25  
George Montgomery and Audrey Long in  
**Indian Uprising**

Saturday Jan. 26th  
Louis Hayward and Patricia Medina  
**The Lady and The Bandit**

Sunday Jan. 27th  
Broderick Crawford and Betty Buehler in  
**The Mob**

The Lynn Drive In Theatre opens Thursday, Jan. 24th with the box office being open at 6:30 p. m. The opening picture will be a pre-release of Columbia's big Technicolor out of door action picture starring Geo. Montgomery in "Indian Uprising".

The present policy will be that of the same show Thursday and Friday nites with a new picture on Saturday and another new show on Sunday. The Drive In will not be open for the present on Mon., Tues. and Wednesday. During the summer there will probably be a full 7 day schedule.

All 5 year olds will be required to have tickets.

Every effort has been extended to make this theatre one of the most modern Drive In Theatres on the South Plains. The Snack Bar will be open Thursday nite and will feature all the usual refreshments and food found in Drive In Theatres.

We accept with pride your interest shown and inquiries regarding our opening and your patience until our opening.

We cordially invite you to come out to the North Y and enjoy this modern theatre.

C. C. Caldwell, Owner  
Hervey Gardenhire, Mgr.

#### Amley Heads

#### Arch of Dimes Here

Lynn County joins the national campaign in the fight against diphtheria, infantile paralysis, and polio this month, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31st. The Lynn County Chapter gave financial assistance to six polio victims in 1951. This year starts \$900 of unpaid obligations from last year.

Donations may be given thru churches, theatres, and persons. Coin banks will be placed in different business houses. Children will be able to give their schools.

Polio victim, regardless of creed or religion is assisted at our obligation.

Half of these donations stay in Lynn County for local patients. Other half goes to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for further research. The National Foundation will also supplement funds when necessary. It needs Lynn Co. Chapter approximately \$3200 in 1950 and 51. Mrs Crumley is campaign director for O'Donnell. The goal for Lynn Co. is \$4800.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Inman and family visited here Friday.

#### Crandall To Speak Here

Rev. Edward Crandall, of Lubbock, and former Methodist pastor here, will speak Feb. 13th to O'Donnell Methodist men's group at 7 p. m.

Mr and Mrs Frankie Cook and Mrs J R Pierce and child spent Sunday in Lovington, N C.

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Tickets have been placed on sale for the band clinic being sponsored by the O'Donnell Band Parents Club at local stores and at the school band hall. This is the more club in this paper and is to be one of the largest musical events ever planned for this community. Because of the large number of visitors in town for the day, local people are urged to obtain their tickets early.

Tickets on sale are the tickets good for the entire day, beginning with the sectional practices which are to start at 9 a. m. in the morning. During this session, the students will be assembled according to the instrument on which they play for rehearsal under an authority on their particular instrument. Following these rehearsals, a twirling session is planned during which local and visiting band twirlers will work under a twirling specialist. This session is planned for 11 a. m. and will be held at the stadium if weather permits, otherwise it will be held in the gym.

Parade at 1:30 p. m.

A highlight of the clinic will be the parade planned for 1:30 in the afternoon in downtown O'Donnell. The local band as well as bands from Aspermont, Post, Seagraves, Lamesa, Olton, Stanton and Tahoka will take part in the parade. All folks of this area are urged to be in town and see the largest parade ever held here.

The afternoon program starts with a mass band rehearsal in the Gym at 2:30 during which all the bandmen will play in one large band rehearsing the music to be included in the concert that night Saturday, Jan. 26th. Since acceptance have been received from more than 350 visiting bandmen and will include our local bandmen, this band should be one of the largest bands ever assembled in this region, comprised of 400 or more players. Director of this band will be Frank (Jerry) Hoffmann of Midland, assisted by Mark Williams, our local director and by this visiting band directors.

At 5 in the afternoon, tryouts will be held in the afternoon for solos and ensemble groups. At this session local and visiting soloists and ensemble groups will audition for selection of solo and ensemble places on the band program to be given at 8 p. m. that night.

#### Lunch At School

The band mothers will serve lunch at the school lunchroom and sandwiches and drinks will be sold thruout the school during the day. For the evening meal the local cafes will be filled to capacity. It would be nice for town people to invite some of our visitors out for supper. The welcome mat is out and we feel sure O'Donnell will entertain the visitors royally.

#### Big Concert At Nite

The final session of the clinic will be a concert, played by a selected band of 65 members selected from the 400 students on the basis of their playing ability as demonstrated in their playing during the day. Program of the concert will be as follows:

March: Hall of Fame by Olivadotti  
Overture: Inspiration by Irons  
Overture: The Glass Slipper by Yoder  
Selection: Minuet by Handle - St. Clair  
Overture: Citadel by Bennett  
Solo or Ensemble: to be selected  
Overture: Aurora: Fruebis - Child-ester  
Overture: King John by Moehliman  
March: to be selected

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March: King Cotton by Sousa  
Overture: The Town Crier by Leon  
Overture: Mexican Overture by Isaac  
Ensemble or solo to be selected  
Overture: Bagdad by Buchtel  
Selection: Minuet in Eb by Mozart-Lake  
Solo: with concert band accompaniment to be selected  
Overture: The Gypsy Princess by Yoder  
Overture: Allan A Dale by Hanson

The National Anthem

#### Newsman To Be Here

Visiting newsmen of area towns may pick up passes at Index office. Kenneth May of Lubbock Avalanche will cover the event and a staff reporter of the Index will cover the event for Star Telegram.

Tickets are on sale at Hash Cleaners, Mansell, Blockers Line, Mahurin, Corner Drug, Thompson's Lot drug, and Everett's. Tickets are \$1.50 good for day and adult and children tickets are same. One half the auditorium has been sold to visitors. Only 625 seats are available.

James William "Jim" Stuart, 69 year old farmer of near Big Spring, died at 5 p. m. last Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following an illness of three days.

Funeral services were held here at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Church of Christ with Willie Garrett of Henrietta and Glenn B. Bishop of here officiating. Burial followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mr. Stuart was born Jan. 23, 1882 in Hunt County. He wed Miss Flora Williams Jan. 16, 1901 in Collin county. In about 1910 the family moved to Tom Green county living in vicinity of San Angelo. In the fall of 1920 the family moved to Borden County east of O'Donnell until about 2 years ago when he moved to Big Spring. He had been a farmer all his life, had been a member of the Church of Christ for 22 years and was a former Woodman.

Polbearers were Jeff Shook, Chas. Cathey, E T Wells, Hal Singleton, Jr. Willie White and Alton lobby.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs Jora D. Stuart, five daughters, Mrs L D Parker of here, Mrs Willie Iken of Albuquerque, N M, Mrs E V Odum of Van Horn, Mrs Grace Adams of Lubbock, and Mrs Alvin Clepper of Lamesa, five sons, C W of White City, N M, J W and Sammie C of here, W F of Stanton and D B. of Big Spring, a brother, Walter Stuart, of Coleman, 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. Stuart had a large number of friends and was held in high esteem by his community. Our sympathy to the loved ones.

#### Preston Smith Enters State Senate Race

Preston Smith of Lubbock called the Index office Monday announcing that he would be a candidate for the 28th Senatorial District. As his statement is lengthy we will publish his formal announcement next week. Mr. Smith was formerly our state representative.

Also in the classification of too late for this week is the announcement of Charlie Roberts of Andrews and editor of the paper there, for State Representative of our district. His formal statement will run next week.

#### O. E. S. Hosts To Lodge Official Monday Nite

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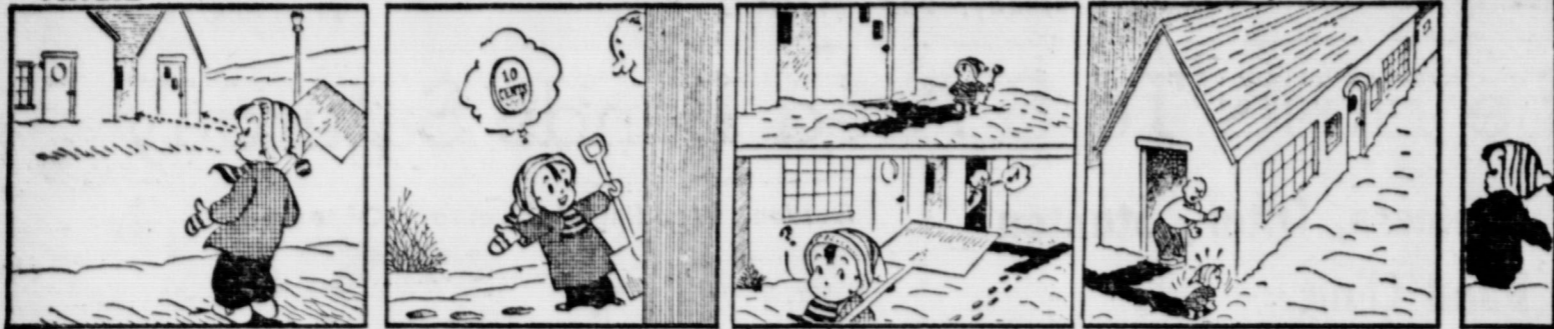
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By Len Kleis

**SUNNYSIDE**



by Clark S. Hoas

**RIMIN' TIME**



By POSEN

**BESSIE**



By NICK PENN

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By Arthur Pointer

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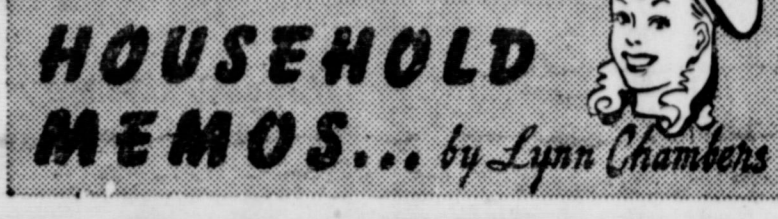
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Serve a Tempting Main Dish—Pin Wheel Shortcakes (See Recipes Below)

## Budgetwise Meals

BUDGET MEALS are much in demand currently, but they still must satisfy the family in taste appeal and appetite interest. If the homemaker does the kind of job she should, both in trimming her food budget a few dollars a week, and keeping the family happy with meals served, only she need be the one to be aware of the economy.

Just as it's inspiring to turn out an interesting meal from leftovers, so is it to turn some inexpensive dishes into attractive meals that have color, glamor and eating pleasure.

To trim down costs on dishes as much as possible, make wise use of leftovers so that nothing of value is ever fed into the garbage pail. Another good way is to use canned foods alone or in combination as they will substantially lower the cost of food.

Here's a satisfying as well as handsome main dish that is appealing to the eye as well as nutritionally adequate.

### \*Meat Pin Wheel Shortcakes (Serves 6)

Part I  
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder  
2 tablespoons fat  
1/2 cup milk  
2 small cans deviled ham, liver paste or other potted meats

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in fat with a pastry blender or two knives until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Add the milk, mixing to a soft dough; place on lightly floured board and knead for thirty seconds. Roll into a rectangle approximately 12 x 8 inches. Spread with deviled ham or other meats. Beginning at the longer side, roll as tightly as possible. Cut in approximately 1-inch pieces, place cut side down on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes.

Part II:  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 1-pound can peas  
1 4-ounce can button mushrooms Milk  
2 tablespoons chopped canned pimiento  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt butter over low heat in saucepan; blend in flour. Drain liquid from peas and mushrooms; add enough milk to make 1 1/2 cups. Add to blended flour and butter; cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add peas, mushrooms, pimiento and salt; keep over low heat until vegetables are heated. To serve, place half of the pin wheels on platter, top with creamed vegetables and remaining pin wheels.

### Last-of-the-Meat Leaf (Serves 4)

2 tablespoons melted butter  
2 tablespoons dry crumbs  
2 teaspoons grated onion  
2 cups mashed potato  
1 cup cooked grated carrot

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Whole kernel corn takes on a more appetizing flavor if you crumble into it 2 strips of cooked bacon. Sauté the corn in bacon drippings.

To heated, drained green beans, add a small can of sliced mushrooms and let stand until heated. Mix thoroughly before serving.

To heated, drained peas, add 2 tablespoons of mint jelly. Cover, let stand for a few minutes and then serve. They'll be delicious.

## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Cream of Tomato Soup Relishes  
Crackers

\*Meat Pin Wheel Shortcakes  
Tossed Green Salad  
Banana Cream Pie Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

1/2 teaspoon salt  
Few grains black pepper  
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
Sliced meat loaf  
2 tablespoons melted fat  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
2 teaspoons prepared mustard  
1/2 cup raw carrot slices

Combine butter, crumbs and onion. Add potatoes, grated carrot, salt, pepper, poultry seasoning and parsley; place in greased baking dish. Top with meat. Combine fat, Worcestershire sauce and mustard; pour over meat. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Garnish with carrot slices.

### Corned Beef Ring (Serves 6)

1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
2 cups finely diced corned beef (12-ounce can)  
1 cup milk  
2 eggs, slightly beaten

Combine mustard, bread crumbs, onion, green pepper, butter, pepper and corned beef; mix well. Combine milk and eggs, add to corned beef mixture, mix well. Pack into well-greased 1-quart ring mold, place in pan of water. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven (350° F.) Fill center with creamed peas.

When you're in a hurry, put the pressure cooker to good use by cooking a dinner in it that would ordinarily take much longer. An hour or more of cooking time can be cut down to actual 15 to 20 minutes with this savory dinner:

### Quick Chop Suey (Serves 6-8)

1/2 pound lean pork, diced  
1 pound round steak, diced  
1 tablespoon fat  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 cups chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 tablespoon concentrated meat extract  
1 cup hot water  
1 tablespoon dark molasses  
1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) bean sprouts  
5 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 cup cold water

Brown meats in hot fat. Add seasonings, vegetables, sugar, soy sauce, meat extract, water and molasses. Heat to 15 pounds pressure. Cook 10 minutes. Reduce pressure gradually. Add bean sprouts. Combine cornstarch and cold water; stir into mixture and cook over low heat until thickened; stir constantly. Serve over fried noodles.

When you're using canned vegetables, drain off the liquid and cook until reduced in half. Then add the vegetable and just heat through. They'll have more flavor in this way.

Don't toss away those large outer stalks of celery. Dice and cook them until tender, then add white sauce. Add a few leftover green peas for color, if desired.

Waxed or yellow beans can be both flavorful and colorful if you add to them some chopped pimiento, lemon juice and melted butter.

# THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:9-17; Luke 5:27-39  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 10:24-28

## About Face

Lesson for January 20, 1952

TAX collectors and customs officers in these days are highly respectable men. They are not (officially) popular; but every one knows they are necessary. What they collect is fixed by law, and they get no commission on their collections. They live on a salary also fixed by law. If anyone feels "gouged" by taxes he never accuses the collector, the fault is somewhere else.

Now in Palestine, in the time of Christ, it was different. Throughout the gospels the name "publican" or, as translated in present-day English, "tax-collector", is evidently a name for a mean man. Jesus himself used publicans as examples of the lowest level of society. The reason was this: In the Roman system of tax collection, the privilege of levying taxes in a given district was "farmed out", that is to say, offered at auction. The highest bidder was given the franchise, and then he, or men he hired, would proceed to collect all the traffic would bear.

Palestine at that time was under the Romans, and the Jews had the army of occupation with them year after year. What the tax collectors did was to turn over to the Romans what the Romans wanted, and everything over and above that amount went into the collector's strong-box.

## A Christian's Job

ONE day Jesus just said "follow me" to one of these men, named Matthew, and the man got up and followed him. So far as we know, he never set foot in his office again. Very likely, as a great preacher has suggested, this was not the first time Matthew had seen Jesus. Possibly they had had conversations before, out of business hours. The preacher goes on to suggest that Matthew may have come to loathe his job, but never have seen just how he could leave it.

Be that as it may, Matthew understood quite well that he could not be both a publican and a follower of Jesus. This raises a question: Are there occupations today which a true Christian cannot follow without sin?

There was a dope peddler one night sitting on a stone wall outside a New England church. Somehow the Spirit of God blessed the singing that night, for one of the hymns sang its way straight into that man's heart, and that very hour he threw his packet of dope away and became a Christian. He never went back to that business. We can all see that he was right; but are there other businesses also that cannot have the blessing of Christ upon them?

## Whom Do You Follow?

THE story of Matthew suggests also that every one is some kind of follower. Some people just "follow their noses", that is, they just keep on in the routine of their lives, doing today what they did yesterday just because they have the habit of living in this way. Others follow an ambition, others a desire for revenge, others follow pleasure, others attach themselves to a leader (political, social or what not) and follow somebody else's bandwagon.

The tragedy of the Christian church is that although every Christian, or rather every church member, has solemnly promised to follow Jesus Christ, they don't all follow him, by any means. They go right on following habit, or pleasure, or ambition, and they do not ask (as Matthew must have asked) whether these things are such as Christ can bless, or not.

In spite of Jesus' plain statement: You cannot serve God and Mammon (the god of money), people go right on serving Mammon in spite of their Christian profession.

## About Face!

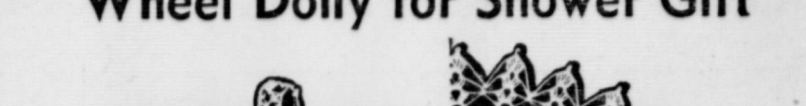
THE word "conversion" means simply "turning around". It means turning all the way around. When the sergeant says "About Face!" it won't do for the rookie to twist his face around, or to turn one foot. It's all the way or nothing.

Yet when Jesus our Commander gives the command "About Face!" how many Christians barely move a muscle!

The church is too well loaded with half-converted people. They are turned around enough to go to church, but the rest of the week they are headed just the same way the world is headed. What we need is more Matthews, converted 100 per cent.

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1/2 cup milk (approx.)  
Butter or margarine  
Prepared mustard  
6 frankfurters

Sift flour, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles corn meal. Add milk and stir to make soft dough that can be handled. Scrape ball of dough onto lightly floured board. Knead slightly, then roll into circle a little less than one-fourth inch thick. Cut dough into six pie-shaped wedges. Spread each wedge with butter or margarine and prepared mustard. Lay frankfurter on end of dough opposite point. Roll up and press point to seal dough. Place point-side down on cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a very hot oven (450° F.). Serve hot with catsup or chili sauce.

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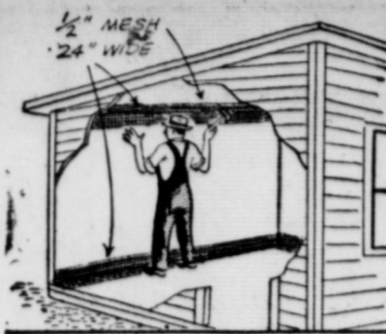
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Harold A. Metcalf

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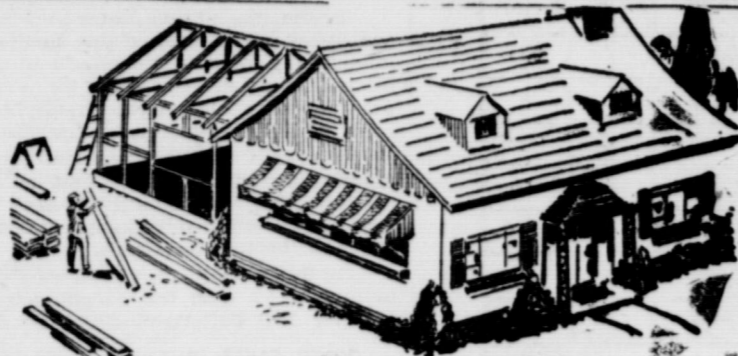
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Clean out your storage places. You will be surprised at how many burnable odds and ends are really useless to you. Don't let them make your home a fire hazard. Get rid of them. If local welfare agencies can't use them, call the junk man.

Don't stop when you've cleared out the inside of your house. Go after rubbish in your back yard, in alleys and in vacant lots near your home. Collect the rubbish and burn it. Don't leave it around to burn if an enemy bombs your city. Be sure to burn rubbish in metal containers.

Take a look at your electrical system. Buy new plugs and cords if yours are worn. Get advice from an electrician if your fuses blow frequently. They may be dangerously overloaded. His advice may prevent a bad fire.

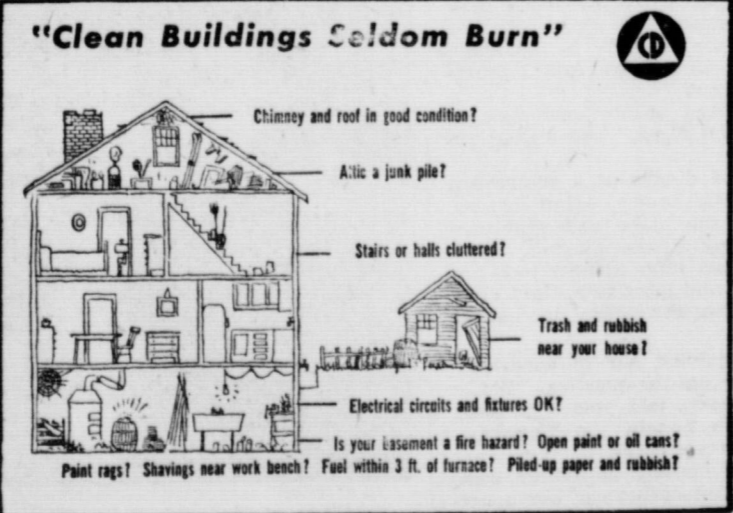
Every winter costly fires are started by faulty furnaces, stoves, and other heating plants. Some result from too much soot in

chimneys. Others are caused by rusted or cracked pipes and fittings. Look over your heating system now. If your chimney needs it, clean it out. If the furnace pipes and connections are cracked and rusted, replace them.

Teach your family not to put magazines, papers, or clothing on radiators or near open flames. Don't hang flimsy curtains near your kitchen stove. Don't allow lamp shades to come in contact with light bulbs. Remember that such things don't have to touch flame to burn. They will catch fire simply because they are too close to the heat for too long.

Gasoline, benzine, naphtha, and similar fluids should never be used indoors. When mixed with air, their vapors can be ignited by the spark of a light switch or an electric fan, or the tiny flame of a pilot light. Keep such fluids in tightly closed metal containers outside your home.

And remember: oil-soaked rags, especially rags that have been used to spread quick-drying liquids such as turpentine, paint thinners, and some furniture polishes, can catch fire by themselves. Oily rags should be stored in air-tight metal containers. It is best to keep them outside the house.



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OPERATION UNITY

The East-West Struggle Places Europeans in Political Quandary

By FARNHAM F. DUDGEON  
Editor, WNU

Second in a Series

Europeans today are having an extremely difficult time trying to face in two opposite directions at the same time. There is, of course, the ever present Soviet threat of military invasion.

Europe Is Concerned

But, as the United States enters into a crucial election year in which the fate of European military and economic aid will be determined in congressional election, these people are extremely concerned with political events in the United States.

American taxpayers can feel fairly sure on one important aspect of this situation. Their representatives from both houses of Congress have poured into Europe in good numbers to observe first-hand the political and military situation as it exists.

When the great debates start, both in the halls of Congress and on the campaign platforms of America's home towns, there will be a store of first-hand observations, which will enable the American voters to ask direct questions and be reasonably sure of getting well-founded replies with regard to the stake we have in Europe.

Both American officials and the officials of other countries told us that these congressmen and senators, who visited them, took a good look and should be able to present a clear picture. We noticed that both political parties were well represented in these congressional inspection teams.

No Backing Down

If economic and military aid from the United States were to be withdrawn, or seriously curtailed, it would be difficult to speculate on the outcome of such action. These countries certainly would not immediately back down, or "go over to the other side."

Countries like Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia have no choice but to stand as firmly as they can against the Soviet Union. In Turkey we were told, for example, that the world would not be in such a sorry state today if other countries had taken as firm a position against Russia as have the Turks.

In Yugoslavia there is great concern on the part of many observers, as to whether or not the people of the United States are completely convinced that the Tito defection from the Kremlin has been complete and unqualified. Our representatives in Europe voice the general opinion that Yugoslavia has, indeed, cast her lot with the West.

In countries like Italy and France, there are thousands of people who still vote as "Communists". However, the general appraisal of these voters by American officials seems to be that only a small percentage are real "hard-core" Communists. They ally themselves with Communists and vote for Communist candidates as a protest against the other political parties which currently govern these nations.

If the cold war turned to a hot one, these people would undoubtedly fight against the Russian Communists. There would be some local sabotage, of course, but the majority would support the west.

A subject of continuing speculation by thinking men in Europe today is this problem of the "will to fight". Europe is tired. Its economy has been shattered by almost non-ending wars through the first half of this century. Its people bear physi-

cal and moral scars of these conflicts.

Much of the physical property which was destroyed during World War II has been rebuilt. But the minds of the people who have survived these wars are not rebuilt. They look with understandable suspicion upon alliances, which conceivably could thrust them into another war. And yet, at the same time, they know that their fate is completely tied to the democratic principles of government best personified today by the United States.

In their attitude toward peace and war, these people are little different than Americans. They know, even better than we do, the high and horrible price of war. But, somehow, one senses that they know, too, that unity must be maintained against Russian aggression.

Somehow, you feel that they instinctively agree with General Eisenhower, when he says:

Political Federation

"I believe that there will be no permanent position of serenity and confidence for the western world as long as we are confronted with the Communist menace. As a counter, there must be created a United States-of-or political federation of—Western Europe; and Western Europe must include at least Western Germany, and preferably United Germany."

Many of the American officials with whom we spoke sincerely believe that such a federation of European countries is the only answer to the economic and political problems of these countries.

Such a union will not come easily, but the Europeans themselves know that something other than continuing subsidization by the United States must be done to give them an equitable status in the world's family of peoples. And it is here, in this realm of future long-range planning, that one encounters a European viewpoint, perhaps not thoroughly understood or appreciated by the American taxpayer.

Two Personal Questions

In the early stages of our trip, we encountered an American businessman, who was primarily concerned with getting us to find the answers to his two most important questions: (1) "Do these people (the Europeans) really appreciate what we are doing for them?" and (2) "When are they going to get 'off the back' of the American taxpayer?"

"Appreciation" is hardly the word for the feeling which most Europeans have for the United States, with regard to the financial and military assistance which it has rendered. They know, and say freely and openly, that this aid has been their salvation. But by and large, these people are strongly nationalistic, and they are not happy with their fate of being the recipients of American "benevolence."

They don't feel that we are "giving" them anything. They feel that we are buying their partnership in an alliance against a common enemy.

They feel, also, that they would like to have the aid, which we have been giving them, terminated just as soon as it is militarily and economically safe to do so. They feel that we are buying much with the money we are spending in Europe.

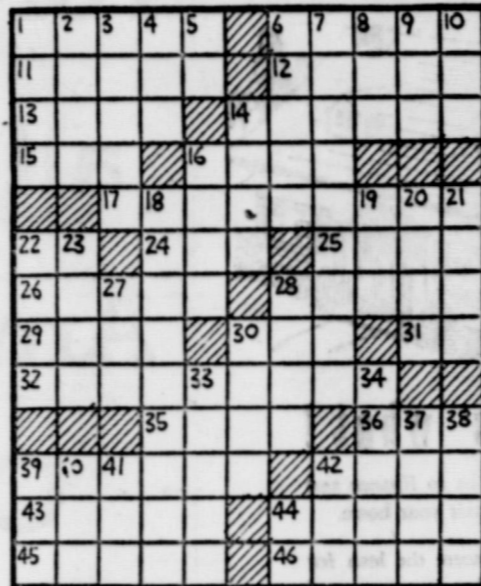
Many of them are frank to say that it is much better for America to have a "front" against Soviet Russia located where it is today, than it would be to have a front on the Atlantic seaboard of the United States.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- ACROSS
1. Discolor
  2. Shaft of a column (Arch.)
  3. Pitchers
  4. Shade of red
  5. Ascend
  6. Musical composition
  7. Self
  8. Piece of vocal music
  9. Liked better
  10. Chinese river
  11. Head covering
  12. River (NE. Belg. Congo)
  13. Mohammedan religion
  14. Tie again
  15. Ooze through
  16. Paddle-like process
  17. Part of "to be"
  18. Outlooks
  19. Solemn promise
  20. Exclamation
  21. Wade in shallow water
  22. Eye
  23. Benefit
  24. Kernel
  25. City (Fr.)
  26. Sharp points
- DOWN
1. Withier
  2. Small branch
  3. Writer of fables
  4. Anger
  5. Nova Scotia (abbr.)
  6. Scottish tea cake
  7. Appropriate
  8. Constellation
  9. Small lump, as of butter
  10. Guido's highest note
  11. Not firm
  12. Line of juncture
  13. Ecstatic
  14. Soak flax
  15. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
  16. Supposed
  17. Small bundle of straw
  18. Employer
  19. Sign of zodiac
  20. Wealthy
  21. Festival
  22. Chummy
  23. Sweeten
  24. Voluble
  25. Female fowls
  26. Kettle
  27. Topaz humming-bird
  28. Son of Jacob (Bib.)
  29. Openings (anat.)
  30. Great Britain (abbr.)



THE FICTION CORNER OVER THE COUNTER

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

DALA WAS thinking of Bill when the young man with the mustache leaned over her counter. Kate Holland had said that she had seen Bill and Reba Ellsworth dancing at Sutton's. Kate was a gossip, but Bill had certainly been acting strangely of late.

3-Minute Fiction

"You're Miss Scott, aren't you?" the young man said.

Dala glanced up at him and then gave her attention to her switchboard. "Empire Hotel," she said into the receiver. "Mr. Ricker? Just a moment, please." She plugged in. "You must be psychic," she said to the young man. "Or did you inquire of one of the bellboys?"

The young man looked surprised. "Neither. The clerk told me."

"And now you're going to tell me, I suppose, that you just bought this hotel and unless I go out to dinner with you tonight, I'm fired."

"You're quick," said the young man.

"It's a good line, mister, but I don't like traveling salesmen. Besides, I'm busy — Empire Hotel?"

When she looked up again the young man had gone. She was a little surprised. Usually they didn't give up so easily.

The telephone was ringing when she turned the key in her apartment door at 6:10 that evening. It was Bill, of course. "Hello," she said, trying to force casualness into her tone.

"Remember me?" said a voice. "I'm the man who bought the hotel."

"Like a bad penny," Dala said. "Or didn't you understand me?"



"Thanks a heap," said Dala. "I'll remember you in my prayers."

"Just called to assure you your job is safe," the voice told her cheerfully.

"Thanks a heap," said Dala. "I'll remember you in my prayers." She hung up.

Bill didn't call that night. No one did. Dala spent a lonesome evening. She was almost glad the next day when the young man with the mustache appeared.

"By the way," he grinned. "You're supposed to give out information, aren't you?" She admitted it by nodding, at the same time droning her usual "Empire Hotel" into the mouthpiece. "Then what's your name?" he asked.

She swung around to face him, but somehow decided against the retort that rose to her lips. "It's Dala," she said. "But calling me Dala won't help."

"Thanks. Mine's Johnny."

DALA was returning from lunch when she ran into Bill. He was in a hurry. Or said he was. He only stopped for a minute.

The realization made her kind of sick at heart. No matter whether you loved a man or not, it was something of a blow to find out he was two-timing you.

She jumped when the young man with the mustache spoke into her ear. "I die hard," he grinned. "There's still tonight. And I promise to be good."

Dala looked at him and thought of Bill. "All right," she sighed resignedly.

They had dinner at a restaurant where Dala hadn't eaten before. She liked the place and wondered what Johnny did for a living.

Two nights later Johnny took her to a show and later to a night club. It was then she began to wonder about him.

He regarded her in surprise when she put the question. "But, I've already told you. I'm the man who bought the Empire. I thought you knew."

She said nothing until they were in the lighted hallway of her apartment house.

"Now tell me," she said, looking at him. "Tell me again."

He told her and suddenly the floor seemed to give away beneath her. She turned, but he caught her hand. "What difference does it make?" he pleaded. "I knew you didn't know."

She put her hand over his mouth. "Don't say it. The answer is yes. It's a terrible shock. You see, I've just recovered from being made a fool of by one man. And now this—"

"This, he told her gravely, "is different. We'll make it different. Shall we?"

She nodded.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

Average Citizen Is Saving More, Sales and Profit Survey Reveals

PEACE TALKS—As home towners had expected, the 30-day provisional cease-fire-line agreement in Korea expired without final agreement between the Communists and the United Nations in their peace talks. As a result, it will be necessary to redraw the cease-fire line whenever all other armistice points are settled.

Although progress in the talks has been slow, the over-all picture is encouraging. Results are beginning to show.

First, and possibly most important, is the slackening of fighting, resulting in a great drop in the number of casualties on both sides. This policy is likely to continue as long as the talks are in progress, because, as Gen. James A. Van Fleet told correspondents: "We will not sacrifice our men needlessly. What is the use of thousands of casualties if it is questionable what good they would do?"

Second, the United States and its allies have a general idea, although somewhat inaccurate, of the number of fighting men held by the Communists in their prisoner-of-war camps. United Nations negotiators, however, are still pressing for a full accounting of more than 50,000 unlisted Allied prisoners. The U.S. has asked specifically what has become of 1,058 Americans not on the official Red prisoner-of-war list.

How soon a final agreement can be reached in the talks is anyone's guess, but distrust on the part of both sides will not hasten it. As an example, the Reds charge the lack of agreement due to "extraordinary antics . . . colossal bungling, criminal negligence, and master-race arrogance" by the Americans.

On the other hand, the Allies charge the "Communists have run true to form . . . With few exceptions the talks have been marked by the familiar Red pattern of delay, deceit, and diversionary tactics."

PRICE CUTS—Rural and small town families, by far the largest group of mail order patrons in the country, are wondering if the announced price cuts on thousands of items by the firms located in Chicago is an indication of things to come during 1952.

Midwinter sales catalogues of the four biggest mail order houses in the business list lower prices on thousands of items. It is the biggest cut in years.

One firm cut the price on an 11-cubic-foot refrigerator from \$262.72 to \$212.75, a 25 per cent mark down on men's shirts, and price reductions ranging from 80 cents to \$2.30 on tires from last fall's levels. The firm also listed 400 price cuts on both wood and metal furniture.

SALES SAG—The Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, in a report of business conditions during the last quarter of 1951, said sales in the nation dropped under the previous quarter's level for the first time since 1949. The report also said the profit sag, which began at the end of 1950, continued with manufacturers returns amounting to 15 per cent before taxes and 23 per cent after taxes. Sales fell off \$2,600,000,000 during the period.

Only four of the 22 industries covered in the report recorded an increase of profits before taxes in the third quarter of last year. They were petroleum, food, tobacco, and apparel and finished textiles.

The commissions did not attempt to interpret the general decline in business. It was obvious, however, that decline was due to a consumer buying lull that started early in 1950, sharp increases in defense taxes, shortages of materials and controls on scarce metals. Most observers believe the trend can be expected to continue during the early part of this year.

THE OLD SOCK—According to Secretary of Commerce Sawyer the average citizen in the home towns of the nation are putting more and more of their money in the old sock and keeping it there. He says savings are greater now than at any time in the last five years.

Sawyer is all for this saving spree of Americans—amounting to an annual rate of \$22,000,000,000—because he believes it has helped turn the tide against rampant inflation. He warned, however, that if Americans spend these savings in a new wave of buying, inflationary pressures will surge up again.

Personal incomes rose from \$225,000,000,000 in 1950 to \$251,000,000,000 in 1951. Now, in the early days of 1952, the rate is about \$280,000,000,000.

GOP CIRCUS—The race of Republicans to secure the GOP presidential nomination is taking on the atmosphere of a circus—so many are joining the show that spectators are going to miss some of the acts. The latest is Harold E. Stassen. Already active are Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio and Gov. Earl Warren of California. Remaining to join the big show is Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, considered by many the white hope of the Republican party.

The other candidates had this to say of Stassen's announcement: "Every American has a right to run for President and it's well that the Republicans should have a wide choice."—Taft. "His (Stassen's) candidacy should stimulate discussion of national issues and he will undoubtedly be an important factor in the Republican convention."—Warren.

THE SUMMARY—Secretary of State Dean Acheson, whose popularity with the American people has increased since the Japanese peace conference in San Francisco, recently summed up the American foreign policy for 1951. Dividing the global picture into four sections, he had this to say:

Europe and the North Atlantic—The year 1951 was a period of progress and growth . . . The North Atlantic Treaty organization's military command has gone forward . . . The important decisions that must be made early in 1952 have to do with the quantity and quality of European military forces, German participation in the defense of Europe, and creation of a European defense community and a European army.

The Near and Middle East—We lost some ground. The Suez waterway and Iranian oil crises offer dangerous opportunities for exploitation by the Kremlin. On the other hand, Greece and Turkey are bright spots.

The Far East—In Korea, the UN must guard against a renewal of Communist treachery, even if an armistice is signed.

The Pacific—The past year was one in which progress was made toward building a structure of peace through a series of treaties with Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, and Japan.



Officers at the Army post office in Tokyo are pictured as they started sorting some 800 letters from Red-baited Allied prisoners-of-war in Korea to their families. The letters were flown to the United States and then sent to families in all parts of the nation by airmail-special delivery.

EMPLOYMENT IN 1952

All-Time Peak of 63 Million Seen

Robert C. Goodwin, director of the employment security in the Labor department, has predicted that 63,000,000 Americans will have jobs during 1952, an all-time peak in the nation's history. The record now stands at 62,600,000, set in August, 1951.

Goodwin said 1951 was a year "with full employment, the highest standard of living in history, and the greatest industrial strength and capacity on record."

As for 1952 he forecast employment expansion by mass hiring in heavy industry as many industries with big defense orders complete tooling and designing stages preparatory to volume production. He said these demands, plus the demands of agriculture, should cause the peak by midsummer.

GRASSROOTS

Truman and Cohorts Leading America into Morass

By Wright A. Patterson

AS WAS THE CASE in the last English elections, when the socialist Atlee was voted out and the Conservative Churchill was voted in, the one issue, the only issue, was socialism. The English people were asked to pass judgement on the results of the socialistic experiment.

So in our presidential election of next November the one issue will be socialism for America. The American people will have the opportunity of saying whether or not they want to continue the socialistically inclined Truman and his fair deal cohorts in office, or whether they want a decided turn to the right.

The proponents of socialism may not express the issue as definitely as that, but the voters should not be fooled by any such phrase as "welfare state," that is but socialism of the brand England has repudiated. And we will follow the same road that has broken England, darkened its factory chimneys, blighted its fields, and left England a fourth rate nation, despite the 35 billions of American money Washington poured into that socialistic rathole.

Socialists are the park-sitters of the nation, those who are asking something for nothing, who wish to eat, without doing their share in production.

The fair dealers would have America bogged down in that same morass in which England is now trapped.

They will not admit that fact; they will bide behind lying promises. But the fact remains that socialism for America will be the issue in the November elections. An effort may be made to cover up that fact. But no voter should permit the weasel words of politicians to convince him to the contrary. His vote will be cast for or against socialism.

It took socialism, as operated by the Atlee government, six short years to destroy England, to change it from a reasonably prosperous people. She did not recover from the ravages of World War II as did the other nations of Europe. Production went continuously down, rather than up as in other European nations.

It will take many more than six years for England to recover from the blighting effect of six years of socialism, and through those years will be many, very many, heart aches and back aches, all because of six years of socialism. Socialism changed England from a nation upon which the sun never set, to a nation upon which the sun no longer rose.

President Truman has made every possible effort to drive through congress such legislation as would have made of us a socialistic nation. To some extent he was successful, but the major moves will come after the convening of the 83rd congress in January of 1953. The verdict of the voters will have been registered before that date. For the protec-

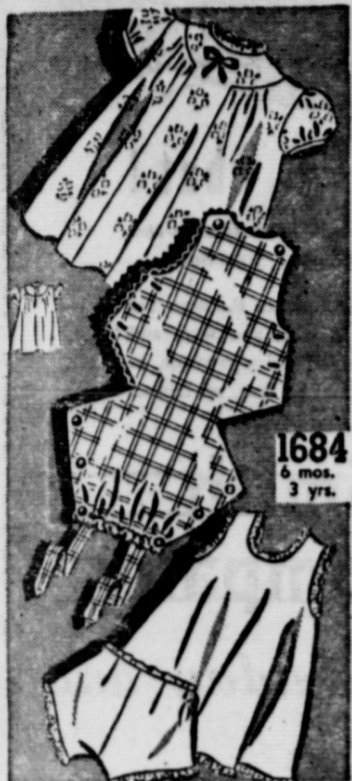
tion of America, for all of us other than the "dole" collectors, those who would eat, but not work, that verdict must be against socialism. Do not permit any weasel words of politicians to fool you. Socialism will be the issue of the next political campaign.

For close to 200 years Benjamin Franklin has been revered and publishing interests in America, but there is another line of vast importance for which he was the pioneer leader. That line is mutual fire insurance. On March 25, 1752, there was started in Philadelphia a concern called "Contributionship." It was the first mutual insurance company in the nation. Its organizers were Benjamin Franklin and a group of associates, mostly Pennsylvania farmers. The idea spread, and now there are 2,616 mutual fire and casualty insurance companies operating in this country, into which were paid last year as premiums more than one billion 400 million. That business was conceived in the mind of Franklin. It stands as monument to his genius in a radically different line from that of printing and publishing. These mutual companies are operated by and for their policy holders.

At this time of each year I am pleased that I live in southern California, even though the weather man fails to produce rain.



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**Silent Manners**  
Teacher: "What is etiquette, Jackie?"  
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**Difficult Feat**  
Professor of History: "What in your estimation was the greatest achievement of the Romans?"  
Sophomore: "I'd say it was speaking Latin."

**Greatest Respect**  
Customer: "Do you have anything for gray hair?"  
Conscientious Druggist: "Nothing, sir, but the greatest respect."

**Future Days**  
In the very near future, men will eat baked beans and say: "Ah, dear, these are just like mother used to open."

**Slow Reader**  
De Twitter: "Quit bothering me, will you, I'm writing to the girl friend."  
McTwee: "But you've been writing that letter for three hours."  
De Twitter: "I know it—she doesn't read very fast."

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## Campaign Headquarters

AS THE second session of the 82 congress moved into action in this year of a presidential campaign, and even as the state of the union messages of President Truman still left a question as to his political intentions, presidential campaign headquarters were opening up all over town here in the nation's capital.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, of course, has been ensconced in the Standard Oil building on Constitution avenue for some time; General Eisenhower backers, headed by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Duff of Pennsylvania, have opened extensive headquarters in the swank Shoreham hotel; in the less pretentious Willard hotel, Harold Stassen has opened up his headquarters, and just recently, backers of Sen. Estes Kefauver established headquarters for him, also in the Willard. While Senator Kefauver has made no official announcement as to his plans to run on the Democratic ticket, his friends say he is "willing," and might even accept a second spot on the Democratic ticket.

Only announced candidate not yet opening headquarters here is Gov. Earl Warren of California. However, he is planning to have an eastern headquarters, either here or in New York, his friends say.

## Stassen Announcement

Announcement by Stassen that he would make a campaign for the GOP presidential nomination set off a chain reaction in the Eisenhower camp, culminating in filing of General Eisenhower's name in the New Hampshire primary March 11 by Gov. Sherman Adams. The governor also announced that he would head an Eisenhower delegation to the GOP national convention in Chicago from his state. Several politicians and newsmen obtained a definite impression from Stassen's announcement that his candidacy was based on something he learned from General Eisenhower in Paris on a recent visit there, although Stassen refused to say what he talked about.

Of the fifty or more newsmen and women in the room when Mr. Stassen made his announcement, the most enthusiastic was Mr. Stassen himself. Generally his announcement was received with a rather amused tolerance. Friends of General Eisenhower now say that if the general does not deny he is a candidate or ask his friends to withdraw his name from the New Hampshire primary prior to March 11, then he is definitely in the race on the GOP ticket.

## Eisenhower Question

There are still those, however, who maintain that Eisenhower will not enter into a fight for the nomination and because of his important job in Europe it would take a full-fledged draft to force him into the presidential campaign. With three active candidates now after the GOP delegate strength there is little possibility of a full-fledged "draft" from the GOP convention. It is possible, but improbable, that the draft might come from the Democratic convention, provided the GOP convention turns him down and his name is placed in nomination by President Truman himself.

## Political Mistake

Stassen, who came out of Minnesota four years ago with high hopes and ideals as the leader of a younger, rejuvenated and more liberal Republican party, stubbed his toe somewhere along the line, winding up in the camp of the Joe Grundy organization in Pennsylvania and campaigning against the only liberal coming out of the Keystone state in many years—Sen. James Duff. Now, Stassen says he will back "voluntary" profit sharing as a bait for the labor vote, and would fire 200,000 loafers on the federal payroll. The loafers, he said, have been determined out of his own survey to be one in 10.

Stassen, like some other politicians, visualizes the great army of federal employees, some 2,500,000 strong, as all living in Washington and all "non-voting." Fact is only 10 per cent of the so-called bureaucrats live in Washington. There are just about as many in California, for instance, as in the District of Columbia. So it is a political mistake to brand about 2,300,000 folks on the federal payroll as in the loafer class, for these people are voters.

## Health Survey

President Truman has named Dr. Paul Magnuson, former director of the medical division of the Veterans Administration, to head a committee of doctors and laymen to survey health needs of the nation. That is the President's answer to American Medical Association's campaign against national health insurance or "socialized" medicine. The commission is to report after the elections this year so there is no politics in the President's action.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

### Simple Tricks with Curtains Add Much Charm and Beauty

By Ertta Haley

ARE curtains at your windows used just to have something there, or do they add the interesting note to the room?

One of the most inexpensive ways to decorate any room in the home is to provide a bright accent with curtains, a cheerful note or something so lively as to start conversation just as soon as someone sees your curtains.

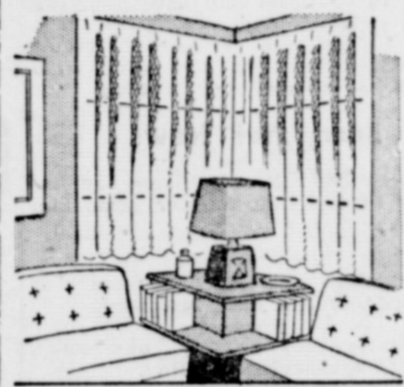
Just in case you think curtains haven't changed much, just look at some of the new designs and colors which are available, to say nothing of the new styles in curtaining. All rooms in the home have been exposed to the new things in curtains—kitchens, living and dining rooms, entrance halls, bedrooms and game rooms.

Just as refinishing furniture can improve it, so can curtains be used to hide any number of construction faults in windows. They can enhance the view if you have one, or replace a poor view just in the way the curtains themselves are treated.

Remember the days when curtains were mostly white or ivory? These are sometimes used, but the use is quite different from what it used to be. Curtains have plenty of color and design now, and they can be used to bring out room colors by harmonizing or accenting them.

There are even certain types of prints available which will help to carry out furniture or decorative themes. These, used in curtains, can often be the most effective note the room has.

When rooms have sufficient color and design interest, then add no more conflicting accents, and use plain sheer curtains.



Sheer curtains refresh corners . . .

Study your rooms and see just what kind of curtains they need. Once this is decided, you'll have fun getting together just what's needed.

## Use Unusual Treatments For Sheer Curtains

Sheer curtains aren't always perfectly plain; neither are they always feminine and ruffled. Today's trend shows interesting effects obtained by treating sheer curtains almost as draperies.

Take, for example, the room with a large corner window. If you need the light or don't want to close out the view, then sheer curtains are an absolute essential. But, you may say, the room is a living room, and you want something really appropriate.

Sheer curtains for this type of corner window may be strictly tailored. Pinch-pleat them at the top and place on traverse rods so they can be drawn easily. Use closed or open, as desired. Curtains treated in this way should be luxurious for they have no draperies "to help them out." Pinch pleats should be full; have hems at least five inches deep.

High ceilinged rooms usually need a valance at the windows to help cut down the disproportion of the room. Even though the windows may just be average length, they can be made more effective if you use tailored curtains of sheer material, falling to sill or floor length.



add luxury to long, narrow windows.

At the top, drape generously with a ruffled curtain to give the effect of a valance, though the curtains themselves may be perfectly straight. This is a very effective way to treat windows in old-fashioned houses as well as rooms in which there is sufficient color and design interest elsewhere in the room.

Draperies may be used with sheer curtains, but they should be full and generous. If they cannot be because of the expense involved, it's far better taste and much more good sense to spend the money on sheer curtains and make these like drapes, pleated and full, placed on traverse rods.

## Novelty Curtains Have Many Uses

Need curtains for your bathroom? Plastic is frequently an excellent choice because it will withstand the constant dampness of the room, and

## String Bows



Dainty string bows are a favorite trimming feature of the season's shoes. Here they are seen on an open-toed, but closed heel shoe done in black suede, but may be had in brown suede or blue calf as the wardrobe dictates.

the curtains will not wilt.

Curtains for the bathroom can match the shower curtains if they're used. In fact, in a small bathroom, it's best to have them not only of matching material but also in style. Tailored shower curtains naturally call for straight curtains.

If the room is not strictly tailored, ruffled curtains may be used, tied back, as in cottage sets.

Both the shower curtain and the curtains can be made from plastic material bought by the yard, especially if you like the shower curtain especially long and generously full.

There was a time when kitchen curtains had to be organdie or one of the other sheer materials, and preferably in white. Now that color has been introduced more strongly into the kitchen, curtain materials have a wide range.

Let's suppose that your kitchen is Early American in theme or has an informal peasant theme. What would be more appropriate than some colorful chintz or one of the peasant prints which are often done on natural or gray-white linen? Here, then, is the ideal choice.

If the kitchen has a gay informality and you want a clear view of the outside, why bother with curtains at all? You'll find that a piece of colored ruffle through which you run elastic can be placed to go all the way around the window, thus giving you the color accent and the freedom of view desired.

## Solve Window Problems With Clever Curtains

Rooms with small windows can probably use all the light they can get. Curtains, rather than drapes are the answer. Sheer curtains on double rods will answer the purpose nicely, especially those which are tied back in hour glass fashion.

Views outside the window cannot easily be changed, but you don't have to look out! Treat windows like this with pretty curtains and you can have as nice a picture as you want. Figured lace panels are excellent for living and dining room windows. You might have an attention getting cornice and some striking pattern in the drapes hung at either side to complete the effect.

Informal living rooms with windows, bedrooms and kitchens, too, can have the outside view blocked with gathered sheer curtains. You might try use of three or four rows of these, with the bottom edge piped in a solid color that goes well in the room.

Windows which show nothing at all on the outside, especially those which look right at the wall of another house can have tailored curtains in good colors. Take a cloth of good texture and add some vertical stripes of bright color, and use these at the windows.

Candy-striped curtains are good in many rooms, whether these are tailored or feminine. A girl's room may have frothy organdie bedspread and dressing table. What could be lovelier than red and white candy striped curtains, tailored, but still a good contrasting note to all the femininity?

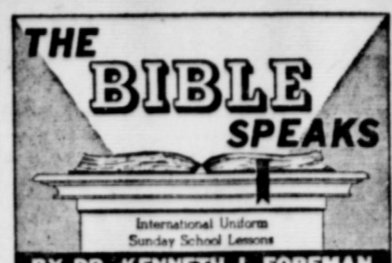
Children's rooms are excellent with tailored, striped curtains, too. You might select several colors in stripes and sew these on solid-colored material.

## Let Remnants Make Attractive Curtains

How often have you gone out to buy material and then found something later in the home which would have served the purpose as well? Too often! Check your stock at hand first and see if old things can be converted to usefulness.

For smaller curtains you're certain to find material unless you've just started housekeeping and have no remnants at all. Good portions of sheets, linen towels, crash, men's shirts and many such items can be cut and used for short curtains.

Trimmings may be needed, but these are certainly less expensive than buying everything new. Shirring in different colors is available to make the task easier, and so are rick-rack, ruffling, bias tape and ribbon for stripes.



International Uniform Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-21, 7:45-52; 10:36-42  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 10:32-39

## Born Again

Lesson for January 27, 1952

IN many places one often hears the expression, "born-again Christians". As a matter of fact, there are no other kinds. If a person is not born again he is not a Christian.

The first birth is of the natural self, the awakening, so to speak, to this natural world. The second birth is of the supernatural self, the awakening to the spiritual world, the beginning of "living unto God." Sometimes this new birth comes very early in life. Dr. Warfield, a very conservative theologian, used to think that the second birth might in some cases actually come before the natural birth. (See Jeremiah 1:5).

A man may become very distinguished, may be a great scholar, and still not have been born again. Nicodemus is a case in point. He was a man who had everything, as the saying is; he was a judge in the Jewish High Court, a man both wealthy and respectable. But he had not been born again.

## God Is the Life-Giver

THE English translation of John 3:7 has given many persons the idea that being born again is a duty. Now a duty is something that you ought to do, and that by your own choice you can do if you will. It's up to you. But (taking the teaching of the Bible as a whole) being born again is not a duty. It is the act of God.

What Jesus was saying (as the Greek of John 3 indicates) is that it is necessary, it is indispensable, to be born again. There can be no development, no growth, in the spiritual life unless there is somewhere the beginning of that life. You must have been born once in order to see the sunshine. You must be born again in order to see God.

The seed which we sow in field or garden must have the germ of life in it or it will never grow. But no farmer can give life to lifeless seed. God alone is the life-giver, in the first birth or in the second.

## Turn; Follow

SOME people get this far in their thinking and then they become discouraged. "If only God can give life," they think, "what is the use of my trying to obey him? If God takes that first step then all I can do is to wait for him. No matter how much I want to be a Christian in my heart, I may not be able to for God may not see fit to make it possible for me to do what I want to do." This is a mistaken thought.

John Calvin, as is well known, was a very strong believer in predestination. As pastor of a large church, he had numbers of people in his congregation who heard him talking about predestination, the doctrine that we are in God's hands and that spiritual life can come only as he himself begins it in our souls.

They would ask just about this same question: I want to be a Christian, but how do I know that God has chosen me? I want to be a Christian, but how can I know whether I have been born again? Calvin's answer was a simple one: If you really want to be a Christian in your heart, that is a sign, the very best sign, that you have been born again.

## Turn; Follow

IN the Bible, the commands are "Turn"; "Follow"; "Believe"; "Obey". If we have not been born again these commands fall on deaf ears. If they stir our conscience, if they make us respond, then that is a sign we have been born again.

Then can't we tell when we are born again? Certainly we can tell; just by being alive. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren," said the same apostle who recorded Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus.

We wish very much we knew whether Nicodemus himself was ever born again, but students of the Bible have never agreed on this. And the reason for the uncertainty is that Nicodemus never did come right out.

We know Matthew was born again because he turned his back on his former life and followed Jesus. We know that Nicodemus said some kind things about Jesus. We know that after Jesus was dead, Nicodemus came through with a handsome contribution for the funeral. Was that only late, or was it too late?

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## New Hazard for Dogs Found in Chemicals

It's getting to the place where city dogs just live a dog's life these days.

On top of such routine hazards as speeding motorist and dog impounders, man's best friend now has another problem to contend with.

That's the danger of winter poisoning from toxic chemicals that are used to melt snow and ice from streets and sidewalks.

These chemicals may irritate the dog's paws. Then when the dog licks the irritated areas, it may swallow enough of the chemical to cause a digestive upset.

## "GOLD DEMONS" GO AFTER TOM



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**Crackers 2 lb 49c**

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Battery

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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing thanks to our many friends who had a part in helping save our home. We especially thank C R Burleson, jr who discovered the fire.

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Mr and Mrs Dick Franklin

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who helped in any way and for the flowers, and words of sympathy in the loss of our beloved one. May you have the same in your hour of grief is our prayer.

The Stuart Family

Local county agents can supply information on taking and sending soil samples to the testing laboratory at College Station.

### NEWMOORE NEWS

Mrs Jack Webb and Mrs Buddy Webb are giving a pink and blue shower for Mrs Lynn Benthall Friday

Mr and Mrs O P Crutcher, jr of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives

Earl Oliver of Bangs is visiting with the S L Walters family

Bobby Light has been a patient in a Lamesa hospital

Charles Stewart of Tahoka was a visitor here Sunday: he is farming land here this year

Mrs Carrie Huff and family of Maple visited with her cousin Jude Taylor Sunday

Mrs Cecil Dorman gave a plastic party Wednesday

Olan Blair had his cousin from Tahoka visiting him Sunday

### Berry Flat News

Rev and Mrs Williams had dinner in the Matt Farmer home Sunday.

Mrs Dick Simpson visited M Sgt. and Mrs Jack Summers at Randolph Air Base last week

Quite a few people of our community are having the flu



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- Gerbers Baby Food 3 for . . . . . 25c
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**valvette 2 lb 99c**

2 lb box

**Candy 3 bar 10c**

5c bar

**Gum 3 for 10c**

**Cherries 49c**

Chocolate covered 1 lb box

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