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## 1,500 Attend Candidate Rally

### Everybody Vote! Please Vote Early as Possible

In order to avoid the evening rush and in order that the election judges can begin counting votes earlier, the voters are urged to vote before noon or as soon thereafter as possible. In doing this election returns can be turned in earlier. Coke County should poll, tomorrow, 1800 votes. Do your part. Don't fail to vote. Remember -- It is better to have voted and lost than to have not voted at all! Election returns will be showed on board as they come in at the City Drug.

#### MY LAST WORD

To the people of Coke County:  
I am now coming to the end of my campaign, seeking to be elected your sheriff. I have spent my life in Coke County and always liked the people. But, I say sincerely, since making my campaign and knowing the people better, regardless as to the outcome Saturday, I will always think more of Coke County people, as they have been so uniformly courteous and kind to me as I have made my campaign. I am seeking to be permoted. And I am asking you, each and all, to aid me in getting the office I seek. I will always cherish you for any assistance you give me between now and Saturday night.

If I am elected, I am asking now that everybody cooperate with me and aid me in making you a good sheriff. And if my opponent is elected, let everybody fall in and help him to make a good sheriff.  
Again thanking you, I am,  
Appreciatively,  
F. E. Modgling.

#### In Memory of Granny Watkins

We loved her, this friend who has passed beyond sorrow and sad partings to an eternal home and happiness.

Hers was a beautiful example of christain living and many lives were made better and happier because of having been associated with her.

I seem to see her again, so dainty and sweet, with her soft grey curls about her face, bending above the flowers she loved so well.

In Gods great garden over yonder, we hope to meet her again some day. Until then we are comforted with the thought that she has found rest, sweetly sheltered in the Saviour's care.  
Jessie Key.

Bro. C. O. Gobbel, Church of Christ Evangelist, begins a meeting at the Church of Christ, July 22, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoropshire moved back to Coke County from Oklahoma.

One a lunch, two a meal at Ratliff's.

#### AT SANCO

At the annual session of Coke County Singing Convention at Sanco last Sunday prominent singers from Coke, Runnels, and Tom Green Counties contributed to a very enjoyable and interesting program. Splendid class songs were led by E. C. Davis, H. A. Williams, R. E. Jay, E. A. Burgess, Willie Wallace, Calvin Wallace and J. C. Jordan of Robert Lee; John Warner of Bronte, and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver; W. N. Stevens, W. W. Forehand, and H. W. Binger of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weavers of San Angelo; Bob Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, and others of Wingate. Special arrangements were directed by J. C. Wallace, Mable Jay and others from Robert Lee; Chrystelle Mathers and the Allen girls from Silver; the Weavers from San Angelo; Bob Jennings from Wingate; and the Forehands from Miles. Pianoists were Mrs. Richardson and Mary Katherine Brooks from Coke County; Mrs. Weavers and Alice Lynn Weavers from San Angelo, Miss Ada Warner of Bronte and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick of Wingate.

E. A. Burgess was elected president and J. C. Wallace secretary for the coming year, and Wildcat was agreed upon as the place for the quarterly meeting in October.

Due to the threatening weather and the congested condition of the program those in charge were somewhat handicapped in getting along with the program and somewhat valuable parts had to be omitted on account of the absence of the leaders at the time they were announced, but unbiased observers agreed that a fine spirit was shown and that the cause of more and better sacred singing was advocated. The good dinner was provided by the generous God fearing people of the Sanco community and the ice tea was a gift of Rial Denman, W. J. Cumbie, and the M System of Robert Lee.

Among the splendid things that had to be omitted on account of the lack of time was a message from Coke County's first singing convention president and one of the oldest citizens of Coke county who was himself unavoidably absent on account of his and his wife's health.

In behalf of the Coke County Singing Convention, which has met here Sunday at Sanco, Texas, I would like to say a few words of encouragement in the way of music.

Music is good to live by. It is good to die by. It accomplishes the purpose in which it was designed.

We mingle our voices together in praise to God in songs. Music is a gift from God who created us; therefore we should improve this talent. Ofttimes when ill we love music. Music has a natural tendency to lead the mind heavenward. It transports the soul as the sweet strains of music are produced. What may be its ecstasy when in heaven it will be brought under the influence of the whole power of harmony?

I love the name of Harmony. I wish to say music is one of the greatest things on earth. It brings friends and foes together. Unites them

(See No "1" on back page)

#### Good Reasoning indicates Why You Should Retain James M. Simpson, Jr. as Your State Representative



He stated on the "job" and attended to the duties of the office.

He favors that the schools be adequately financed. As a good friend of the schools, he helped raise the Rural Aid Bill \$1,080,000 and the per capita apportionment from \$19 to \$22. What better friend should the schools want?

He has been a friend of the old people, truckers, and farmers. Why let your friend down?

His experience, knowledge, and acquaintances in the Legislature qualify him far better to attend to the District's legislative matters than one with no such qualities.

Having rendered creditable service he deserves the Democratic custom of a second term.

Herewith is a letter from a fellow member of the Legislature, concerning Mr. Simpson's record as Representative:

Hearne, Texas, June 30, 1938  
Hon. Jas. M. Simpson, Jr.,  
Eden, Texas.

I have just completed checking the voting records of some of the members of the 45th Legislature and your records indicate that you voted for and supported all legislation that was of interest to the farmers, old people, independent merchants, ethical professional men, and laboring classes.

I have not learned whether or not you have any opposition for your second term but if you have I am confident that the citizenship in your district appreciate what you have tried to do for them and will re-elect you to your second term by an overwhelming majority.

With kindest regards, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
(signed)

C. T. Rhodes, Representative  
District 63  
Citizens go to the Polls Satur-

#### Nineteen Speakers Present

#### FLOYD MARTIN DIES OF BURNS IN BIG SPRING MISHAP; BURIED THERE

The many friends of Floyd (Pepper) Martin, bowed their head in sorrow here Monday when word came of his death. They knew him as a great sport and friend in everyday life. Below is a part of an article from Monday's Big Spring Daily Herald.

Victim of a tragic accident which occurred only a few minutes after he had gone on duty, Robert Floyd (Pepper) Martin was dead today, loser in a valiant fight against severe burns in a flash ignition of gasoline at the Cosden refinery.

Martin, who on Thursday of this week would have been 37 years old, succumbed in a local hospital a little more than five hours after the mishap. He was horribly burned from head to foot, but a strong constitution and a fighting heart kept him alive hours after physicians had despaired of his life. He was conscious to the end.

Refinery officials in investigating the mishap said Monday morning a motor fault apparently caused the mishap. As Martin a gasoline treater at the Cosden plant, attempted to shut off agitator pumps an apperent back pressure threw gasoline over him, and a flash of fire, evidently caused from an electric spark, enveloped him in flames. Alone in the treating plant at the time, he managed to stagger outside where fellow workman quickly wrapped him in a blanket. He was rushed by ambulance to the hospital, where efforts to treat his severe burns were unavailing.

The mishap occurred about 6:10 p. m. and Martin passed away at 11:30.

Martin was a candidate for sheriff of Howard county, his name appearing on the ballot for Saturday's democratic primary.

"Pepper" as he was familiarly known, was known over West Texas as a baseball enthusiast. He played on the Robert Lee baseball team a number of years.

Several friends and relatives from Robert Lee and Sanco went to Big Spring Monday for the funeral. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ruby Ballew, 3 children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Sterling City, 4 brothers, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Truman Gartman of Sanco is a sister of Martin.

day and vote for Jas. M. Simpson, Jr. for Representative. He has a clean record and deserves a second term.

An estimate of somewhere between 1000 and 1500 people were present at the political rally here, Tuesday night, sponsored by the Methodist ladies. We heard District Attorney O. C. Fisher say, "It makes me feel glad to see people turn out in such a big way. It shows they are interested in the affairs of their government."

Remember--It is better to have voted and lost than to have not voted at all.

The ladies sold 83 plates. G. C. Allen, acting as chairman introduced the candidates in the order they had drawn for places on the program:

F. E. Modgeling and Frank Percifull, candidates for sheriff. For County Treasurer;

Myrtle Hurley, Irvan Brunson, Mrs. B. M. Grambling, and O. W. Chapman.

For County Judge: Roy Brey, J. C. Jordan, and McNeil Wylie.

Seven of the eight candidates for Representative for the 92nd district were present;

George Killam, R. H. Reaves, Mike C. Boyd, H. G. Hamrick, J. N. Key, H. L. Tooker, and W. H. Rampy.

District Attorney, O. C. Fisher made a brief talk in behalf of his candidacy for re-election though he is unopposed.

For State Senator: Lee Ramsour made a speech in behalf of Ross Prescott.

Penrose B. Metcalf speaking in behalf of himself. He also loaned the loud speaker for the event.

Refreshing candidates for governor, Jack Spratt of San Angelo spoke in behalf of Earnest O. Thompson and Judge D. I. Durham also of San Angelo spoke for William McCraw.

Although the Hillbilly governor had no representative there were many supporters and sympathizers throughout the audience.

Following the candidates, Mrs. J. S. Craddock expressed appreciation of the Methodist W. M. S. for the loan of loud speaker, tables, lights and other help and co-operation.

#### Election Eats

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Homemade Coffee--  
--Pie  
--Cake  
--Candy  
-- Sandwiches  
Milk

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News Review of Current Events

F. D. R. IN PRIMARIES

President Boosts Favorites in Kentucky, Oklahoma and Elsewhere in His Trip to the West Coast



President Roosevelt addressing Louisville citizens from the platform of his special train, urging them to support Senator Barkley for renomination. The senator is at the President's left and Mayor Scholtz of Louisville at his right.

**Edward W. Pickard**  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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President on Tour

MARIETTA, Ohio, was the first stop in President Roosevelt's transcontinental tour. There he dedicated a memorial to "the start westward of the nation," in his address paying tribute to the pioneers and, rather incidentally, to Senator Robert J. Bulkley, who seeks renomination and is opposed by George White.

With this off his mind, the President assumed his other role of head of the Democratic party and jumped into the primary campaign with both feet. His avowed purpose was to further the election of members of congress, especially senators, whom he terms liberals. Beyond this he was undertaking to maintain his control of the party up to and through the presidential campaign of 1940.

Crossing from Ohio into Kentucky, where Senator Barkley, staunch New Deal supporter, is engaged in a hot fight with Gov. A. B. Chandler for his senate seat, Mr. Roosevelt found it advisable not to utterly squelch the ambition of "Happy" as the governor is known. In a speech at the Latonia race track in Covington he said he had no doubt Chandler would make a good senator, but added: "But I think he would be the first to acknowledge that as a very junior member of the senate, it would take him many, many years to match the national knowledge, the experience, and the acknowledged leadership in the affairs of your nation of that son of Kentucky, of whom the whole nation is proud, Alben Barkley."

At Bowling Green and at Louisville Mr. Roosevelt made platform speeches in which he urged the renomination of Barkley.

The special train raced through Tennessee in the night without a stop and this was taken as inferential disapproval of Senator George Berry, whose marble claims caused the TVA so much trouble.

Oklahoma City came next, and there Mr. Roosevelt told an enormous crowd what a help Senator Elmer Thomas had been to him and how much the senator had done for the state. His commendation of Thomas was called lukewarm, however, and much of his speech was devoted to criticizing the senator's rivals, Representative Gomer Smith and Gov. E. W. Marland. Smith had the support of the Townsendites and many conservatives. Marland has at times been too conservative to please the White House.

McAlester and Wister heard the President from the back platform, and then at Booneville, Ark., he found time to speak kind words about Senator Hattie Caraway, who seeks another term.

The Chief Executive spent the week-end resting at the ranch of his son Elliot 17 miles from Fort Worth, Texas. Then his special rolled northward to Amarillo, where he stopped long enough to make an auto trip about the city. Next day he arrived in Pueblo, Colo., on his way to San Francisco, San Diego and the cruiser *Windsor*, which was to carry him through the Panama canal.

During a brief stop at Wichita Falls, Texas, the President announced that he was appointing Gov. James V. Allred to a vacancy

in the federal court for the southern district of Texas. This was a complete surprise to Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard.

TVA Inquiry Opens

INVESTIGATION of the activities of the TVA by a congressional joint committee was opened in Knoxville, Tenn., with Chairman Vic Donahey presiding. After an executive session the investigators started on an inspection tour of the projects involved. Public hearings in Knoxville were next on the program, and Donahey said these would continue "until we run out of money."

Hughes Flies the Atlantic

HOWARD HUGHES, wealthy young sportsman and aviator, with four companions made successfully the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris since Lindbergh's epochal feat in 1927. His time was 16 hours and 38 minutes, less than half the time made by Lindbergh.

The big plane, named "New York World's Fair 1939," appeared over Le Bourget field long before it was expected but Ambassador Bullitt and a big crowd were waiting to greet the daring aviators. Hughes and his fellow adventurers, Ed Lund, Harry Connor, T. L. Thurlow and Richard Stoddart, weary and cramped, climbed out of the cockpit and were eagerly taken in hand by the enthusiastic French.

After resting and refueling their plane, the fliers took off on the second leg of their projected flight around the world, reaching Moscow in less than eight hours. The hope was to beat the record made in 1933 by Wiley Post.

Justice Cardozo Dies

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO, associate justice of the United States Supreme court, died at Port Chester, N. Y., of a chronic heart ailment that had kept him from work on the bench since last December. He was sixty-eight years old. Descended from Spanish Jews who came to America in 1750, he was born in New York city and educated at Columbia university. He was appointed to the Supreme court by President Hoover in 1932 and lined up with the liberal minority. His scholarship and hard work won the highest respect. Chief Justice Hughes, informed of Cardozo's death in Italy said: "It is an irreparable loss to the court and the nation. He was a jurist of the highest rank and noble spirit."

Probably President Roosevelt will not appoint Cardozo's successor before fall, for the court is in recess until October. But speculation as to the choice began immediately. The name most frequently heard in the discussions in Washington was that of Sen. Robert Wagner of New York, one of the President's chief lieutenants in the field of social legislation.

Huge Wheat Crop

IN ITS first general crop estimate of the year the department of agriculture predicted the second largest wheat crop in American history. The forecast was for 967,412,000 bushels. A sharp slash in acreage to be planted to wheat must be called for by the Agricultural Adjustment administration as a result. Acreage cuts, plus wheat loans, are now automatic and mandatory under the new farm act.

The department predicted a corn crop of 2,482,102,000 bushels, an oats production of 1,093,829,000 bushels, a barley crop of 239,375,000 bushels, and a rye crop of 51,327,000 bushels. Tobacco production was forecast at 1,496,000,000 pounds and rice production at 53,330,000 bushels.

Japan Warns of Bombings

REPRESENTATIVES of the United States and other foreign powers at Shanghai were handed notes by the Japanese urging them to evacuate their citizens from half a dozen Yangtze valley cities listed as probable targets for further widespread bombings.

Two previous notes urged that all foreign vessels and foreigners along the Yangtze river in the path of the Japanese advance on Hankow be removed.

The United States gunboat *Monocacy* and the British gunboat *Cockchafer* were reported to have moved three miles up the Yangtze from Kiukiang as Japanese warships shelled Chinese defenses of the city.

Disorders in Palestine

PALESTINE was in turmoil over a recrudescence of the anti-Jewish riots, and the police and British troops were having a hard time suppressing the bloody-minded Arabs. Fights, bombings and fires resulted in numerous deaths. Near Mount Tabor a patrol of British soldiers and Jewish constables was ambushed and suffered severely.

Chaco Arbitration

BOLIVIA and Paraguay have finally agreed to let their dispute over the Chaco territory be settled by arbitration.

Spruille Braden, young American business man, is given most of the credit for this settlement of the long and bloody quarrel, and it is said in Washington that he will be rewarded by appointment as minister to Colombia.

'Purge' Is Hard Hit

TWO long distance messages came from Manila, from Paul V. McNutt, governor general of the Philippines and reputed boss of the Democrats of Indiana. Thereupon the New Dealers of the Hoosier state decided they could not win in November unless they renominated Frederick Van Nuys for the senate. That gentleman had been marked for elimination by Tommy Corcoran and his fellow managers of the proposed "purge" of those who had opposed any major New Deal policies and Governor Townsend had publicly announced Van Nuys could not be renominated. The senator was planning to run as an independent. After hearing from McNutt, the governor invited the senator to present his candidacy to the state convention, and Van Nuys accepted in the interests of party harmony.

Corcoran's purge appears to have bogged down elsewhere, too. Senator George of Georgia and Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina seem likely to win renomination. In New York city Tammany decided to support Congressman John J. O'Connor, who led the fight against the reorganization bill, and several other New York members of the lower house whom Corcoran had listed for defeat.

Problem of the South

RE-ESTABLISHING a balanced economic system in the southern states is considered by President Roosevelt the No. 1 problem of the nation and he says it must and can be done. He appealed to 25 southern leaders, assembled in Washington at his request, to draft plans for the economic restoration of their section of the country. Lewis Mellett, director of the National Emergency council, presided over the conference and read Mr. Roosevelt's letter.

Though he did not comment on the effect that the new wages and hours law may have on southern industry, he did say that one of the great problems in the South is that of labor and employment. He spoke also of problems "growing out of the new industrial era and, again, of absentee ownership of the new industries."



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Of wide public interest is the pressing problem of who's going to join or restrain Louis to Joe Louis. It has seemed that all they could do would be to match him against a threesome — possibly Farr, Pastor and Baer. But now there is actually serious consideration of launching him against the huge, bulbous two-ton Tony Galento, the Orange, N. J., pub keeper who trains on beer and hot dogs. Tony has never been knocked down, but neither has a hippopotamus or a steam shovel.

Built like a couple of hogheads, he is a morass in which assailants get swamped, like Japan in China. He fights with his mouth open, as if he were catching flies, which is disconcerting to his opponent, as is his flailing, free-style, generally scrambled attack. His defense consists mainly in his absorbent qualities. They cut him to ribbons, but never cut him down.

He has had about 70 fights. Dumping Nathan Mann marked his heaviest scoring in the ring. He has flattened Al Ettore, Leroy Haynes, Charley Massey and quite a few not altogether negligible fighters, but, as yet, no maulers of championship specifications. For some of his fights he trained on applejack, but now says he has found beer is best.

In the little family gin mill and spaghetti palace, down by the railroad tracks, he shadow boxes for the customers and yells for a match with Louis. He says he would like to have it barehanded in the cellar, with \$10,000 on the doorstep for the man who comes out. They have a two months' old baby, who, says his father, never will be a fighter or a barkeeper.

"Me—" says Tony—"they had to burn down the school to get me out of the fourth grade. I didn't know my strength and one of my spitballs knocked a teacher unconscious. I'll make this new guy behave and he'll grow up to be a professor or doctor."

Sir Patrick Hastings, counsel for Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow in her elaborate and complicated disagreement with her husband, is one of the most interesting front-page lawyers of London, usually a contender in any exciting international wrangle in which London's West End or New York's Park Avenue might be interested. He represented Mrs. Joan Sutherland in the slander suit which grew out of gossip about the Wallis Warfield Simpson divorce suit. It was he who got thumping big damages for Princess Youssouppoff, in the suit over the Metro-Goldwyn Rasputin picture. He won the fight for the Warner Brothers to keep Bette Davis from appearing without their consent.

He is widely and intimately known in social and literary circles, but draws no class lines in his professional work. One of his most spectacular cases was his defense of the Welsh miners in 1925. He moves into his middle sixties with no let-down in mind or person.

Sir Robert M. Hodgson is a shadowy but noteworthy figure in Europe's diplomatic underground, about whom a book may some day be written. He is Britain's go-between in delicate negotiations with Generalissimo Franco of Spain about the bombing of British ships. When he is on a government mission, it is an indication that some subtle business is on.

He had retired in 1936, but Neville Chamberlain called him back as a diplomatic pinch-hitter in this ship-bombing embarrassment. He is the son of an arch-deacon, of somewhat clerical men, as in the consular and diplomatic service for many years. From 1924 to 1927, he was British charge d'affaires at Moscow. He is usually working quietly off-stage, never in the spotlight.

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Star Dust

- ★ Children of Stars
- ★ A Break for Nancy
- ★ Goodman's Cornetist

By Virginia Vale

SOME day when you youngsters are grown up, and see by the papers that Ellen Powell is going places with this or that young man, you'll know how the old-timers feel when they read that Sue Vidor has been going about with Buddy Armstrong.

You'll probably say, "Why I remember when that girl was born—way back in 1938! Her mother was a well-known movie star, Joan Blondell, and her father was a movie star, too—Dick Powell, and a master of ceremonies on the radio, too. But, of course, you don't see them in pictures now."

And it seems like yesterday that Sue Vidor was playing that tiny little piano, and her handsome young parents were standing there, smiling at her. Her mother was a famed movie actress — Florence Vidor, who retired to marry Jascha Heifetz, the violinist. Sue's father is King Vidor, the director.

And, speaking of the passing of time, when she started work recently on "Three Loves Has Nancy," Janet Gaynor also started out on her twelfth year of making movies. Few others have stayed at the top for so long. Which reminds me that in "Tropic Holiday," the new Martha Raye-Bob Burns comedy, one of Bob's scenes is a burlesque of the one in "A Star Is Born" in which Fredric March swam out to sea to his death. People who liked the Gaynor-March hit picture won't care for that.

Having fought with Columbia and had her contract bought off, Grace Moore departed for Paris, where she will start right in making pictures again. She'll do both a French and an English version of "Louise." And, as French pictures are rarely up to the United States standard, she probably won't like the result.

Nancy Kelly, aged seventeen, has been booked to play the heroine in "Splinter Fleet," and a lot of people in Hollywood are asking who she is and where she comes from and why she should be given so important a



Janet Gaynor



NANCY KELLY

role in such an expensive picture. But at seventeen Nancy is a veteran who rates important assignments. She acted in the movies made in the East as a child, but gave it up 10 years ago because she had reached the awkward age, and devoted herself to radio. She was going strong a year ago when she got the role of Gertrude Lawrence's daughter in "Susan and God," a successful play that was one of the New York theaters' big hits this year. Nancy was a hit, too. Darryl Zanuck saw her performance and bought her run-of-the-play contract, so now she's back in the movies again, without making any effort to be. "Them as has, gets."

You can't tell, these days, where a swing musician will bob up. When Benny Goodman and his band were playing an engagement in Texas last year everybody for miles around who liked swing music came to dance. During the intermission a young man with a cornet in his hand came to Goodman and asked to play for him. Goodman took him into an adjoining room, Jess Stacey sat down at the piano, and the young man began to toot. "Buddy," said Goodman when he had finished. "Whatever your name is, you can join my band. By the way, where did you learn to put a horn through its paces?" "I'm a member of the Salvation Army band," replied Henry James, who's been a member of Goodman's gang ever since.

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BANNER SERIAL FICTION

# She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by **DORNFORD YATES**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Richard Exon, a poor young Englishman, befriends elderly Matthew Gering, who at his death, gives him a statement claiming he, Gering, is Rudolph Elbert Virgil, Count of Brief, of ancient Austrian nobility who was betrayed 20 years before by his twin brother, Ferdinand, whose sentence for forgery he himself served. Ferdinand appropriated his title, property and daughter. Before he dies, Gering tells Exon there is a family secret, known only to the head of the house, to be found in the great tower at Brief, by a doorway none can ever find. Exon inherits his uncle's fortune and sets out to right Gering's wrongs.

**CHAPTER I—Continued**

If I did not like Percy's portrait, the moment I saw him that evening I liked him less. Not at all resembling his uncle, he was a tall, dark man, overdressed and scented, old for his age.

I had been something surprised that such a man as he should choose a hotel, but I saw that he sat at the table of one of the residents—a quiet, sad-faced old fellow, whose name I knew to be Inskip, who used to go up to London twice in the week. The two spoke hardly at all, and I had no doubt that business was to be done.

When Winter called me that morning, I asked him if he could tell me what Inskip's profession was; and he said at once that he was a diamond merchant and added that he had heard say that he was "a very big man."

Winter was the valet who always attended to me. He was an excellent servant, quick and deft and willing and very quiet. He did for me much that could not be called his duty, and, because he was so pleasant, I had come to know him better than anyone else I had met since Gering died.

That day I went to London myself—with a vague idea of engaging a private detective to shadow Percy Virgil and follow him out to Brief; but, instead, I purchased some Austrian ordnance maps and then, on a sudden impulse, walked into a motor car dealer's and bought a Rolls Royce.

From this it will be seen that I was as good as half way to leaving for Brief myself.

And then another thing happened. Winter did not call me next morning—for the first time for nearly six months. As the man who had taken his place made to leave the room—"Where's Winter?" I said. "He's not ill?"

"He's gone, sir. He left last night."

"Gone?" said I.

"That's right, sir. He's—left the hotel."

After breakfast I asked the porter for Winter's address, and fifty minutes later I ran my friend to earth at his sister's home.

When I asked him why he had left, he looked distressed.

"I lost my temper, sir. That's one of the things a servant's paid not to do. In a sense it wasn't my fault, but the manager couldn't pass it. If I'd been placed like him, I wouldn't have passed it myself."

I bade him tell me the facts.

"It was that foreign gentleman, sir. Mr. Virgil, I think was his name. He was to have left this morning. I expect he's gone. He's—he's not a nice way with servants. I waited upon him as well as ever I could, but—well, I don't think he fancied me and I really believe he set out to twist my tail. He rang for me seven times in the same half-hour. 'Do this,' he'd say, and stand there and watch me do it; and when I was through, 'Do that.' And at last I turned, 'Do it yourself,' I said, 'and be damned for the cad you look!'"

"I don't blame you at all," I said. "Would you like to be my servant? I'm going abroad."

I took with me the maps I had bought and two powerful binoculars; and a certain bank in Innsbruck was ready to honor my checks. And that, I think, was all—except that I carried two pistols, in case of accidents.

I crossed the Channel by night, and before the next day was over had come to Basle. There I lay at a well-known house on the banks of the Rhine, and, liking the look of the place, decided to spend a day there, before going on.

I could speak no language, except my own. My heels were sore from me.

In this uneasy mood I presently repaired to the garage in which the Rolls was bestowed, to have a word with Winter—to whom, I may say,

the curse of Babel seemed to be matter for mirth—and see that the car was no worse for her full day's run.

As I walked into the place, I saw a nice-looking fellow half-sitting on the wing of a Lowland, with his hat on the back of his head. He was very plainly English and might have been thirty-five; his merry face was belying his injured air.

The moment he saw me he smiled and put up a hand. Then he touched the proprietor's arm and pointed to me.

"There you are," he said, using English. "The hour produces the man."

Recognizing me, the proprietor bowed and smiled, and I stood still and waited to know what was wanted of me.

The other went straight to the point.

"I desire your ruling," he said. "Will you be so very good as to say what this Lowland is worth? And put it as low as you dare. You

"I'm really a tout," he said: "at least, I was. Employed by a firm in England to sell their stuff over here. I sometimes think I was meant for better things, but when you come down to concrete, a double-blue at Cambridge is about as much good in the City as the art of elocution would be to a Trappist monk. As it was, my French and German got me a job. And it's not been too bad, you know. But the English company's failed. Thanks to you, my dear Exon, I can now discharge all my debts and travel back to England in that degree of comfort which an insolent flesh demands."

"And then?" said I.

Herrick considered his brandy.

"I shall take a new job," he said.

"Between you and me, it won't be for very long. My uncle, Lord Naseby, is failing and I'm his heir. He hates the sight of me—a family quarrel or something; I don't know what. But he can't do me out of the money—he would if he could."

I got to my feet. "Thank you

working, of course, by the map and aiming at finding a reasonably comfortable lodging, which was neither too near nor too far.

I must confess that the country through which we ran was some of the very finest I ever saw. On all sides forest-clad mountains with neighboring streams and pastures and delicate woods.

It was half-past five that evening, and we were beginning to wonder where we should spend the night, when for the fifth or sixth time we lost our way.

We paused for a few moments, then for more than a mile we threaded a dark green forest of close-set firs, and then we passed over some ridge and began to go down between meadows of very fine grass. And then, on a sudden, there appeared a fork in the road.

As I set a foot on the brake, I threw a glance at Herrick, to see him asleep, and after a moment's reflection I switched to the left. I confess that the way to the right was



I Announced That We Were Lost.

see, I'm inclined to buy her; but Mr. Schelling here is asking me too much. She's in perfect order, two years old and has done 20,000 miles."

I raised my eyebrows and took a look at the car.

The others watched me in silence. At length—

"I think she'd be cheap," said I, "at 350 pounds."

"I'm much obliged," said Herrick—to give him his name. "Well, Schelling, what about it?"

The garage proprietor sighed.

"What will you?" he said. "I go to make out a check."

As he made his way to the office—

"I beg," said Herrick, "that you will lunch with me. If you hadn't appeared when you did, I should now be the poorer by exactly one hundred pounds."

"But I thought—"

"I know. I was selling the car—not Schelling. I asked him 300 pounds, and he wouldn't go beyond two."

Ten minutes later we entered a good-looking cafe where he was plainly known, for the host himself conducted us up some stairs and gave us a table beside an open window, commanding an agreeable prospect of lawns and trees.

"Now, isn't that nice?" said Herrick, regarding the pretty scene. "Sit down with Madam Nature, and your meal, however humble, becomes a repast. Of course you must have fine weather. A picnic in the rain can provoke more downright misery than anything I know. I envy you going to Innsbruck. I had a stomach-ache there in 1912. Eating too many figs, I think. And the country round is superb. Then, again, the people are charming—the peasants, I mean."

Since I was accustomed to keep no company, the entertainment he offered was like some gift from the gods, and I found myself talking and laughing as I had not done since I left Oxford—three years before.

It was when they had brought the coffee that Herrick spoke of himself.

very much for the last two hours. Will you dine with me tonight? I'm not going to dress."

"I will with pleasure," said Herrick. "Let's say nine o'clock."

But long before then I resolved to obey my impulse and made up my mind to offer John Herrick a job.

It was when we had dined that night and were strolling above the river, which hereabouts seemed to be a gigantic race, that I told him Gering's story and gave him the statements to read. Then I spoke of Percy Virgil and, finally of the business which I had set out to do.

"And now," I concluded, "we come to the waterjump. I need a companion in this, an Englishman who can speak German, a man that I can talk to, who's willing to work with me if there's work to be done. In a word, I want you."

A hand went up to his brow. "I'm on, of course. I'll love it. And I'm greatly impressed by this business. More than impressed. I'm dazed. You see, I know something of . . . Gering. In fact, I was a page at his wedding. His wife, the Countess Rudolph, was one of my mother's best friends. And I've stayed at Brief. I was only twelve at the time, and I've never been back. But I still remember the house and the seven staircase-turrets which led to the upper floors. But I never was in the great tower, it was holy ground."

**CHAPTER II**

Now my idea had been to discover some village, not very far from Brief, at which we could take up our quarters for as long as we meant to stay. From there we could make such approaches as circumstances seemed to permit.

Herrick approved these plans—if, indeed, they deserve the name, and, after two nights at Innsbruck, we left that city at six o'clock in the morning, traveling east. At nine o'clock we had breakfast, some 25 miles from Brief, and, after that, we set out to prove the country,

the better road, but that climbed up once more, while that to the left led on down, and, to tell the truth, I was more for the comfort of country than man administered than the proud domain which was ruled by Nature alone. Facilis descensus . . . Before half a mile had gone by, I had an uneasy feeling that we were making the most of some private road, but since I could not turn around there was nothing to do but go on. Another two furlongs proved my suspicion just, and I rounded a bend to see our way swallowed up by the shade of two mighty chestnuts which were standing, like Gog and Magog, before a substantial farm.

Now I could not turn the Rolls round without driving past the chestnuts and so right up to the house, and since, if we were observed, we could scarcely withdraw without excusing ourselves, it seemed to me that we might as well ask where we were and then endeavor to find the farm on the map.

The doors and windows were open, but no one was to be seen, and I saw at once that there was more than a farm, for the house was more important than any of those we had passed.

As Winter opened my door, a pleasant-looking woman appeared at the head of the steps . . .

I had no hat to take off, but I bowed and smiled. Then I pointed to the map in my hand, and, speaking, for some absurd reason, in what I believed to be French, announced that we were lost and requested the name of the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Ratliff's Hamburger Joint is open pretty late.

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PENROSE B. METCALFE  
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For Representative 92nd Dist.

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COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge

McNEIL WYLIE  
(re-election)  
J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

For County & District Clerk,

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)  
F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(re-election)  
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In my ten years in the schools of the county I have tried to make you a fair and, courteous, hard worker. I believe you know I will continue the same policy in the office of County Judge if I am elected. I believe I am able to handle all phases of the work of this office. In the past the office has been held by men of the very highest type. We are proud of their records. Since a large part of the work of this office involves close connection with the State Department of Education, don't you think that we should select at this time a man that has made a life time preparation in the field of Education.

I thank you for all past favors and will greatly appreciate your vote in the election, and any good word you can say for me to your friends.

Sincerely yours,

**ROY BREY**

I wish to express a deep appreciation to the voters of Coke county for the many kindnesses and friendly reception accorded me, and whether or not I am elected to the office of County Treasurer I have the satisfaction of having formed friendships that I shall always hold among my most valuable possessions. I feel that I am as well qualified for the office and more in need than any of my opponents and I hope the voters will take this matter into consideration before they cast a vote. With my heart absolutely free of any jealousy or malice I approach election day in the satisfaction that I have done the best I could for my own campaign and have not purposely done any of my opponents harm.

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A nine pound son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Angles. The baby was named Silas Orandolph.

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**To The Voters Of  
Coke County**

I take this means in thanking you dear voters for confidence in me in electing me as your County & District Clerk, unopposed.

Your vote in tomorrow's election will be deeply appreciated and I pledge to fulfill the duties of this office with the same efficient service in the future as in the past.

Sincerely

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County & District Clerk  
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

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**JERRY SADLER**

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(POL. ADV.)

The Administration's "purge" is definitely underway. The President has stated that he feels himself at liberty, being head of the Democratic Party, to take a hand in state primaries if he so desires. And according to all of the Washington correspondents, the purpose of his swing around the country was to endorse candidates he wants to see sent to Congress, and defeat those who have opposed his major policies. The acid test seems to be the judicial Reorganization proposal. Those who voted for it are considered good New Dealers by the Administration. Those who voted against it, irrespective of their records with respect to other legislation, are mostly in the dog house.

The President gave Senator Barkley of Kentucky an extremely warm endorsement. This primary is regarded as a major test of New Deal strength. If Barkley loses, it will be a serious blow to the Administration. If he

wins, it will be a significant victory.

So far it is hard to gauge the trend from the primaries that have been held. The New Deal has both won and lost battles in several states. There has been no landslide--either way. The tale is not yet told.

LeRoy Keenan, who has been seriously ill for several days, has changed for the better Wednesday night, it is reported.

Rain all over West Texas has gotten all streams running.

**For County Judge**

Dear Friends:-

Assuring you that I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and that I will again appreciate your consideration for reelection, I beg to remain,

Sincerely

**McNeil Wylie**

CANDIDATE FOR  
(reelection)

**County Judge**

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**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

I take this means of thanking the citizens of Coke County for their courtest and encouragement during my campaign for County Treasurer. I shall endeavor to live so as to always merit your friendship and confidence.

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It starts in St. Thomas on the Virgin islands in the year 1907, 10 years before the United States acquired that territory from Denmark. Harry's father was a judge under the Danish government. He lived in St. John, but Harry and his brother Ed had gone with the local cricket team to play a match with the team of the St. Thomas high school and were returning on the sloop Sea Gull. There were 21 people on the Sea Gull including the entire St. John cricket team and a woman with four young children. They set out from St. Thomas about six-thirty in the evening on July 13—sailed out of the harbor close-hauled in a freshening breeze.

#### Their Sloop Capsized in the Gale.

In three-quarters of an hour that breeze had become a gale. A few moments later a "spinner" struck the sloop broadside and knocked it completely over. In less time than it takes to tell it the sloop capsized and sank. Harry was sitting at the stern, and he dove into the water as she went over. He called to his brother who had gone below a few minutes before the spinner struck but he got no answer. For a while he treaded water. As he did so he felt a small body rub against his and raised it to the surface. It was a little boy—the four-year-old son of the woman who had been aboard the Sea Gull with him. He was dead, and Harry let his body go again. It was four miles to shore, and it would be a miracle if Harry got there himself.

#### Three Began the Long Swim.

Four miles to shore in a raging gale. Yes, it would be a miracle if thirteen-year-old Harry Zielian made it. But Harry wanted to live. He turned toward land and began to swim. He had barely started when he saw his brother Ed and his pal, Jimmy, passing him. He called to them and told them not to swim so fast—to save their energy if they ever expected to get ashore alive. Guided by the lighthouse at the entrance to the harbor of St. Thomas, they swam on.

"For a while," he says, "we could hear yells and cries from people who were still afloat, but after an hour all was still except for the break of the waves as the wind continued to lash the sea to fury. We swam for another hour, then Jimmy began to tire. Soon he was in a bad way.



Harry dove as the sloop went over.

I swam to the windward side of him, the better to protect him from the waves and put my right hand under his left armpit. When I got tired, Ed would relieve me. This went on for quite a while but eventually Jimmy became so tired he couldn't raise his hand. He sank for the first time and grabbed my shirt as he came back to the surface. I went under and would undoubtedly have drowned if Ed had not come to my assistance.

Ed kept Harry's head above water, but poor Jimmy went down. He clung to Harry a few seconds and then sank. There was nothing Harry and Ed could do about it. They were lucky to get out alive themselves.

Both boys were tired now—dog tired. BUT THEY WANTED TO LIVE. They kept on swimming. "We had been swimming for at least three hours," Harry says, "and the shore seemed no nearer than before. Suddenly we heard a voice calling and for a time we did not answer for fear it might be a drowning man who would pull us down with him as Jimmy had almost done. But at length we swam in that direction and found Louis, Jimmy's brother, captain of the Sea Gull."

#### How the Two Lads Saved Louis.

By this time all three of them were all in—so far gone that they agreed to swim apart so that if one went down he wouldn't try to drag the others with him. They swam for another hour. Then, suddenly they heard Louis calling. "I'm going down," he shouted. "I've got a cramp in my leg!"

Ed and Harry swam to him. One on each side, they held him up until the cramp had passed. Louis kept his head. If he had lost it and fought them, all three would have gone down together. After that they swam on again. They were swimming in a daze, almost dead with fatigue. BUT THEY WANTED TO LIVE!

More hours passed. They kept on swimming. At last they felt bottom under their feet and half-stumbled, half-crawled up on a sandy beach. It was then between two and three o'clock in the morning and they had been swimming for seven or eight hours. Exhausted, they dropped on the beach with the waves lapping their feet, and fell into a dead sleep.

It was morning and the sun was shining brightly when Louis awakened the other two. They walked up the beach in search of other survivors, but there were none. Then they walked to the cabin of a native woman who fed them and got a boat to take them home.

There's a sequel to that story. A month later the H. M. S. Ingolf of the Danish navy steamed into the harbor, and shortly after that the officers of the ship were drawn up before Harry's home while Governor C. M. T. Cold presented Harry and Ed with life saving medals awarded them by the king of Denmark for their rescue of Louis. They wanted to live, those two kids—but they weren't too busy at it to help the other fellow.

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# WHAT to EAT and WHY

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By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

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FROM the standpoint of health, the summer months constitute the most important period of the entire year. They should be used to build stamina and vitality that will fortify your body against disease. But to many people, the warm weather means merely a succession of exhausting days and restless nights. And hardly a week passes without reports of heat prostrations.

#### Meeting the Challenge of Hot Weather

While abnormal heat or humidity may be a secondary cause, the real reason behind much warm-weather suffering is a failure to meet the challenge of summer with a judicious diet.

Automobile owners know that no car is better than its engine, and in warm weather, careful drivers watch the gauge on the dashboard to be sure the engine does not become overheated. But most people give little thought to that most remarkable of all engines—the human digestive machinery.

Compared to the engine in your body, the one in your car is a crude, rough affair that can stand no end of punishment. Moreover, the automobile is driven for a certain length of time and then permitted to rest. But the marvelous mechanism which transforms your food into blood, bone, muscle, and your capacity for thought and action is never wholly at rest.

#### Importance of the Right Food

If the automobile engine requires special attention, how much more important to stoke your body engine with food suited to the weather!

No one would think of going about in midsummer wearing the same garments that were worn all winter. Yet many women continue to serve the same type of meals which were required to keep the body warm in winter. Such a practice is sure to make you miserable. But more than that, it lowers resistance and may, therefore, lead to illness.

#### Beating the Heat

There are several factors to bear in mind when planning the hot-weather diet. The first secret of keeping cool is to supply the

body machinery with food fuel that can be utilized with the least expenditure of energy.

Warm weather is responsible for muscular relaxation in the digestive tract, as well as other parts of the body. And you run the risk of digestive upsets, with their discomfort and health hazards, unless you make every effort to lessen the work of your digestive system.

Eat lightly of rich fatty meats, pastries, rich cakes, sauces and gravies. At all times, choose easily digestible foods.

#### Overeating Saps Vitality

Don't overeat. The task of handling excess food is a burden to the body at any season. In hot weather, it will cause the body temperature to mount along with the thermometer, and may result in a serious upset. It is also advisable to cut down somewhat on the quantity of heat and energy producing foods consumed—that is the carbohydrates and fats.

#### Need for Body-Building Foods

The protein requirement remains the same summer and winter. Some people think that meat should not be eaten in summer, or should be reduced to a minimum. But there is no closed season for growth in children, and moreover, they play so constantly and indulge in such strenuous exercise that they break down body tissue very rapidly. Adults also have a constant need for protein to rebuild the millions of cells that are worn out daily.

It is desirable, however, to avoid rich, fatty meats and to select protein foods that are more easily digestible, as chicken, lamb, lean beef and lean fish. Special emphasis should be placed on milk, cheese and eggs. These splendid foods not only supply Grade A protein, in an easily digested form, but also fortify the diet with minerals and vitamins.

#### Liquids Essential

To help you keep cool, the summer diet must include an abundance of liquids. These are necessary to make up for the large amounts of moisture lost from the body through increased perspiration.

Liquids may be taken in the form of milk, fruit juices and cooling drinks made from pure water and packaged beverage crystals containing dextrose, fruit acid, flavoring and coloring.

#### Hot Weather and Vitamin C

Two European investigators recently found that exposure to high temperatures causes a 50 per cent loss in vitamin C from the body tissues. And lowered vitamin C reserves are partially responsible for that tired feeling so often experienced in warm weather. Their research indicates that drinking orange or lemon juice, which are rich in vitamin C, actually helps to mitigate the effect of the heat.

#### Choose Cold Drinks Carefully

A cold drink is comforting on a hot day. And in addition, sweetened beverages help to relieve fa-

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tigue, for their carbohydrate content supplies available energy. Sugar is the least heating of the energy producing foods, for less than one-sixteenth of the energy it supplies to the body is converted into heat. The rest goes into brain and muscle power.

Therefore, one good way to prevent needless fatigue in summer is to take a cool, moderately sweetened drink whenever you feel tired during the day. This will satisfy thirst and ward off exhaustion like a rest by the road after a long hard tramp.

Too highly sweetened beverages, however, may be heating to the body, though they are cooling to the palate. For this reason, it is advisable for homemakers to mix their own cool drinks so that they can control the amount of sweetening used. It is possible to buy inexpensive packaged beverage crystals in a variety of flavors, which make delicious, refreshing and cooling drinks for general family use. One of these contains added vitamin D, and as the sugar is added by the homemaker, you can be the judge of how much to use. This is an excellent idea, especially in households where there are children, for the home-made drink satisfies thirst, provides needed energy and discourages them from buying bottled beverages of doubtful purity.

#### Cooling Foods

I offer free to readers of this column a new bulletin containing a list of cooling foods, plus practical, specific advice in planning the warm weather diet. There are also menus showing how easily you can KEEP COOL WITH FOOD.

### Questions Answered

Miss F. P. L.—To explain what is meant by "flat sour" spoilage in food: Some foods which lack acid present a favorable medium for the germination of spores. They may become unfit to eat without showing signs of spoilage or having a noticeably sour taste or odor. This condition is most likely to occur with home canned corn, peas, beets, pumpkin and sweet potato that have not been correctly processed. Commercially canned foods are usually safe, owing to the higher temperatures used in their preparation.

Mrs. F. D. B.—Yes, cod liver oil is one of the best sources of iodine, in addition to providing fine amounts of vitamins A and D.

Mrs. A. C. B.—Dried fruits are considered a good source of calcium.

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For Warm Weather Comfort

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When the temperature mounts, fat hinders heat loss. The body temperature of the overweight individual is more likely to rise than that of the thin person, and he is therefore more liable to heat prostration. For greater comfort, better appearance and for improved health, the man or woman who is overweight should send for the reducing bulletin offered free by C. Houston Goudiss, and reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories.

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## Causes of Rheumatism

By  
**DR. JAMES W. BARTON**  
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YOU miss seeing a friend or acquaintance for some time and when you next see him he tells you that he has had "another attack of rheumatism." The question then naturally arises as to whether the attack is just the "old" attack that has returned or whether it is an entirely "new" attack.

While there is much that remains unknown about the cause or causes of rheumatism, the medical profession is coming back more to the idea that some special or specific organism is to blame. The special organism causing rheumatism may be always in the system of certain individuals and at times when the individual's resistance is lowered these organisms get the upper hand and an attack of rheumatism occurs.

Now if the attack was just a slight inflammation of the lining of a joint, or the fibrous part of the muscles, it would be bad enough, but unfortunately with each attack of rheumatism there may be also an inflammation of the lining of the heart and blood vessels.

Dr. E. I. Tsukershteyn, in Clinical Medicine, Moscow, states that of 300 cases admitted to his clinic, 82 per cent gave a history of recurrent or repeated attacks.

### To Prevent Attacks.

How can attacks of rheumatism be prevented or made less serious? As the cause in most cases is some special organism—in infected teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, or intestine—the first thought is an immediate visit, and a visit every six months or a year afterwards, to the dentist and physician. The second thought is to keep the body strong and disease-resisting by not eating too much food and taking more exercise.

Even under the care of physician and dentist, and care in eating and the taking of exercise, there may be attacks because you may be "sensitive" to certain organisms, but the above care should lessen the chances of permanent disability to heart, blood vessels, joints, etc.

### Overweight an Ailment.

As our insurance companies give their reports to the public it is now an established fact that overweight is a serious liability to health and to life. When we remember that carrying 25 to 50 pounds of excess fat upon the body is just the same as if that weight were iron or lead, some idea of the extra work done by the body every day can be realized. This extra work is not too much for the body to handle when we are in our twenties or thirties, but when exercise which holds and builds strength becomes less, then more fat accumulates and the burden becomes greater with less strength with which to carry this excess fat.

Generally speaking, all that is necessary to remove a good part of this excess fat is to cut down on all starches, fats, and liquids, and practically all overweights can do this up to a certain point. In fact, even those whose overweight is due to a gland disturbance—thyroid, pituitary, or others—are able to remove some of this excess fat by cutting down on these three classes of foods.

However, the important point about weight reduction is that every case should be considered by itself. Thus living habits should be studied. There is the housewife who works hard in the home all day, bakes, cooks, sweeps, looks after the children, and there is the other housewife with plenty of help, who does no physical work whatever. Naturally the one doing all the work should not have her food reduced at as fast a rate as the one who does no work.

Similarly with men. Some overweights are on their feet much of the day whilst others sit at a desk. Rest, more rest than should be taken, is as big a factor in putting on fat as is food.

In other words, the fact that insurance companies treat overweight as an ailment and will refuse insurance to overweights just as they refuse applicants with heart, kidney, blood vessel and other ailments shows that each case of overweight requires individual attention from the physician.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for July 24

#### GIDEON: FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7:4-7, 15-23.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage. Joshua 1:9.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Gideon Won.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Gideon's Band.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Lord's Three Hundred.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Wise General.

Who is he? What are his connections? How large an organization does he represent? These are the measures of the greatness of a man which are common in the world. Even in religious circles there is a seeking for the men with "big names" when something is to be done. Our lesson for today reiterates the principle which we all know but which we practice so little, namely, that whatever is accomplished that is really worth while is done by God and that He uses only humble instruments—the "foolish things," the "weak things," the "base things," and "things which are despised" (I Cor. 1:26-29). No flesh is to have any opportunity to glory in His presence. If men who are accounted great by this world are useful to God it is only because they are themselves humble in spirit and service.

Gideon came from an obscure family in a small tribe in Israel—and was astonished when God called him (Judges 6:15). He asked God for several signs to assure him that he was the chosen instrument of the Lord (read Judges 6), but once he was certain he went forward, nothing doubting.

#### I. An Insignificant Army (vv. 4-7).

At first thought it seems almost foolish to comment on this story of repeated reductions in the size of Gideon's army in these hectic days when the nations of the earth are living for but one objective—to create a fighting machine bigger and more fully manned than that of any other nation.

But on second thought it is just the time for such comment, because what the nations are doing is a perfect example of the hopeless philosophy of men, while what Gideon did is a presentation of God's way. These notes are being prepared in a city distant from the writer's home, where he is attending a conference of national leaders in a field of great and international importance. A long session just concluded was addressed by a number of brilliant and capable men and women—and the conclusion they reached was that America was a badly befuddled nation, lost without a sense of direction in a wilderness of incoherent and inherently contradictory theories and about to lose its dearly bought freedom, unless someone points the way out. The only solutions offered were bigger and better human programs, and when a suggestion was made that our need might be spiritual the discussion was promptly directed in another direction.

We need the lesson today that it is by the seemingly insignificant Gideon's band that victory is to be obtained.

#### II. Obedience to God's Command (vv. 15-23).

After the Lord had encouraged the heart of Gideon by the account of the dream of the Midianite (vv. 8-14), he and his band are sent forward with strange weapons and even stranger instructions.

It is not ours to question "Why?" when God tells us to move forward. When will we learn that He knows more than we do, and that obedience is all we need to render unto Him? "Behold, to obey is better than to sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams" (I Sam. 15:22).

#### III. The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon (vv. 18, 20).

While some folk err in counting the Lord out and making everything depend on man, there are a few who make the opposite error and become fatalistic in spirit and relatively useless to both God and man—because they hold an improper view of the manner in which the Lord works through men.

A man who objected to soul-winning efforts, and especially personal work, said that he believed "God could save a man if he were alone on the top of the Alps." Of course He could, but God does not ordinarily work that way. It is the "sword of the Lord"—yes, but do not forget that it is the sword of the Lord and of Gideon." God has graciously condescended to do His work on earth through human agencies. Let us be ready.

## Uncle Phil Says:

**That's an Acquaintance**  
You're not friends so long as one seeks to make an exact return for every favor and sacrifice of the other.

A woman will seldom "make a fool of a man" unless she sees that that's what he wants.

A man might be known by the company he'd like to keep if he could only get into it.

Pick stubborn men for friends, they are stubborn in their affection for you, too.

Loving your enemies requires so much arguing with yourself.

## AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Handy Stool.**—A folding camp stool makes an excellent luggage rack for tourist homes and saves bedspreads and upholstered chairs from dusty bags.

**Wrap Meats to Store.**—Research shows that cooked meat stored in a refrigerator loses the least weight when wrapped in paraffin paper or stored in a covered container.

**Dull-Bottomed Pans.**—Save heat and money by using pots and pans with black or satin-finished

bottoms, which absorb heat more evenly and rapidly than those with shiny bottoms.

**Help Children Help Selves.**—Buttons on small children's clothing should be from 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches in diameter so that the child can easily button his own clothes.

**Sweetening Vegetables.**—A teaspoon of sugar to each three cups of water used in cooking peas, carrots, cabbage, turnips or onions will improve the flavor.

## Frosting a Cake for Judges to Sample



A professional cake baker, frosting one of the hundreds of cakes which were made up in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory, maintained by C. Houston Goudiss in New York City, in the course of selecting the winners in his recent Cake Recipe Contest.

### By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

NATURALLY, I am accustomed to seeing exhibits of delicious and interesting foods in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory that I maintain in New York City. But in all the years of its existence, it has never been a busier nor a more inviting place than during the last few weeks when the home economists on my staff have been busily testing and judging the many fine cake recipes submitted by readers of this paper in our recent Cake Recipe Contest.

Imagine, if you can, a big cheerful and colorful kitchen filled with long tables upon which row after row of handsome cakes were arranged—proudly testifying to the skill of the homemakers who cherish the recipes from which they were made.

#### Every Type of Cake Entered.

A whole tableful of white cakes, with and without icing. Chocolate and cocoa cakes of every possible type. All manner of cakes, fragrant and delicious—spice, ice cream, honey, caramel, maple syrup, nut, date, pineapple, orange, lemon, butterscotch, jam, banana, raisin, oatmeal, coconut and marble cakes. Cakes baked in long sheets, square cakes, round cakes, layer cakes. Old-fashioned cakes from grandmothers' recipe books. Very modern and up-to-date cakes. And even one that was said to have been a favorite with General Robert E. Lee. I've never seen anything to compare with the collection, even at the biggest State Fair!

Do you wonder that the home economists on my staff required several weeks to pick the winners? For with such a wealth of exceptional cakes from which to choose, selecting those for top honors, was indeed difficult.

The cake bakers were trained for their work. They followed the recipes precisely. They measured accurately. They checked oven temperatures.

The scoring system was highly scientific. And we can say with conviction that no matter how close the race, the winners definitely outpointed even their closest rivals.

#### First Prize Winner.

The first prize of \$25.00 went to Mrs. D. F. Kelly, 1004 Charles St., Whitewater, Wis.

#### Second Prize Winners.

The five second prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Harshbarger of 2427 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa.; R. A. Williams, 12075 Rosemary Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. A. Burns, Box 788, Oakland, Miss.; Miss Sadie Cunningham, Avonmore, Pa.; and Mrs. Laura Meyer, 107 Pleasant St., Plymouth, Wis.

#### Third Prize Winners.

Mrs. T. H. Fjone, Flaxville, Mont.; Mrs. Lester Ralston, 127 South Judd St., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Harry A. Kramer, 16 Marin Road, Manor, Calif.; Mrs. F. D. McDonald, Route 1, Amherst, Texas; Vera Tygar, Commodore, Pa.; Mrs. George Ahlborn, R. D. No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Box 578, Emmett, Idaho; Jean Guthrie, 4712 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Richter, Bonduel, Wis.; Mrs. P. C. Blakely, Alden, Mich.

#### Honorable Mention.

Emogene Williams, Damon, Texas; Mrs. Simon Moeen, Norma, N. D.; Mrs. Dick Collins, Masonville, Iowa; Mrs. B. F. Herman, Box 1118, Crosby, Miss.; Mrs. Paul Lorenz, P. O. Box 225, Strathmore, Calif.; Mrs. S. S. Arantz, Simpson, Nev.; Mrs. Vida Hilger, Box 257, Rockland, Mich.; Mrs. Grace H. Peterson, Box 335, Amherst, Wis.; Mrs. Cecil Skinner, Bedford, Wyo.; Mrs. Joe Furnace, 317 West Twentieth St., South Sioux City, Neb.

My thanks and my compliments to every homemaker who submitted a recipe. I only regret that everyone who submitted a recipe could not win a prize.

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### Making Friends

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.



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in bonds of love, and affection. It banishes sorrow, drives out selfishness, intertwines our hearts with every pulsation seasoned with love and affection. The happiness and enjoyment and love for one another is highly honored and respected, who has that sense of feeling deep down in their bosom. Who has that praise of God in songs. It drives away sorrows, it calms out troubled breast.

There is a sweet vibration in every heart mingled with sweet voices united in praise in songs. There is only one place in this world or the world to come that has no music, and inspiration calls that place hell. They have no music there.

May the praise of God in songs spread from county to county, from nation to nation, until we are transferred to the heavenly choir, and united in one everlasting song around the great throne of God and the Lamb, thereto sing in the presence of God and the Holy Angels through out the ceaseless ages of an endless eternity.

Humbly submitted  
M. H. Havins

Stick around late Saturday night and get election returns Ratliff will be open too.

Gilbert Wallace and his bride, formerly Miss Odessa Elrod of Clovis, N. M., spent Monday here, leaving for Pecos where Gib is engaged in business. The couple were married in Clovis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell visited in Ft. Stocton last weekend.

Miss Lois Vowell is in Corpus Christi this week as the guest of Mrs. Alice Kinsey.

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Miss Estaleen Denman is spending her vacation in Roswell, N. M.

Bobbie Lee Davis was brought home Wednesday from a San Angelo hospital and is greatly improved.

Come in vote and eat with Ratliff.

Claud Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vesta and Joan returned from Fort Worth, Tuesday, where they had gone to be with an aunt who has been seriously ill.

Short Orders at Ratliff's.

**Airelett Club News**

Louise Stewart was hostess at her home, Tuesday, for a meeting of the Aireletts. Ballons were used for decoration and also were used in a contest of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, the one finding Snow White being awarded a prize.

The club year books which the members have made are complete except for assembling and the books are to be distributed among the members at the next regular meeting.

Since the meeting this week fell on the birthday of the hostess, members gave her a gift shower. Gifts were also presented by Mr. Steve Moore, San Angelo, relatives in Port Arthur and members of her family, her mother's gift being an enlarged picture of herself in her wedding dress.

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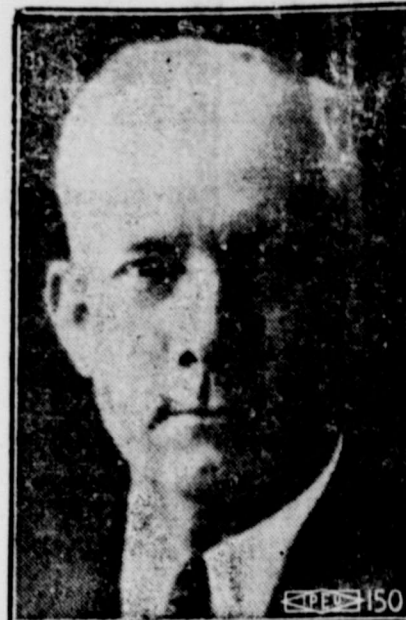
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