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SCHOOL NOTES

At the P. T. A. meeting Thursday, 18th, officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Bruce Clift was elected president; Mrs. Scoggins, vice president; Mrs. Bill McDonald, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Clark, treasury. Installation ceremonies will be held at the next meeting, May 9th.

After a pretty thorough discussion of the question it was voted that the P. T. A. should sponsor a Girl Scout Troup with Beatrice Taylor as leader and a councilary committee made up of Mrs. Rial Dinman, chairman, and co-workers Mrs. Bailey Russell and Mrs. Drue Scoggins.

Out going officers are President Mrs. Drue Scoggins, Vice-president Mrs. Bruce Clift, Secretary Mrs. B. M. G. G. Clark was elected to serve another term as Treasurer.

Dorris Snead entertained the Arielette Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. They planned a party and were served refreshments of ice tea and cookies.

All the Arielettes were present. They are: Lous Stewart, Zelma Slaughter, Alta Bell Bilbo, Maxine Cradock, Wanda Wimberley, Shirley Havins, Joyce Havins, Norma Dale Cowley, Clema Cowley, Maxine Slaughter, Dorris Snead and Carleen Clark.

Members of the Robert Lee Steer's Roster this spring include Binks McCutchen, Delmir Shepard, Billie Frank Blaylock, Jack Tubb, John Jordan, Johnnie Hickman, Memory Gramling, Keith Lofton, Bryan Jolley, Horco Scott, Harless Puett, J. H. Escue and Don Havins.

Dr. K. P. Barton, Methodist presiding elder, conducted the devotional at assembly in the Robert Lee school, Wednesday afternoon when Miss Lois Danner and her eighth grade class and Choral Club, gave a short program.

Honor Roll

Janet Bilbo, Edda Gene Blaylock, Barbara Barwell, Eugenia Hurley, Shirley McDonald, Lurlyne Pettit Loy Taylor, Mabel Wojtek.

Ruth Austin, Charlotte Denman, Edna Mae Wallace, N. Bie Dawn Gartman, Bobby Earl Seliz Paul Smith, Ben D. Snead, Joe Dennis Theford, Alton Sparks.

Maedell McCullough, Patty Taylor, Violet McClatchey, Ralph Walker, Carrie Catherine Rabb, Billie Louise Roberts, Maudie Watson, Nelda Shepard, Craig Landers, June Duncan.

Stroud Roberts, Jack Snead, Jo Ann Bilbo, Tommie Denman, Floy Gunne's, Junell Jay, Frances Johnson, Dorothy McDorman, Frankie Beth Turner, Viola Brown, Preston Ross, Frances Parker, Warren Taylor Charles Bessent.

Billy Allen, L. C. Day, Billie Faye Jolley, Billie Inez Landers, Allene Olsen, Maine Scoggins, Geneva Tomlinson, J. C. Wallace, Betty McCullough, D. J. Walker.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Make your plans for the Vacation Church School, Methodist Church May 27th - ten periods school. The Beginners, Primaries, Juniors and Intermediates are the age groups usually included in such schools. Mrs. C. S. Brown is Director of the school, and if there is anything you would like to ask about it she will be glad to answer your question. There will be no charge.

G. T. Hester, Pastor.

Preaching at Edith

The writer will preach at Edith this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be glad for you to come. Cordially,

G. T. Hester.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Met with Mrs. W. K. Simpson Monday afternoon. After a business session, our very efficient teacher Mrs. Gardner directed our lesson finishing the book of John. We had refreshments of cookies and tea were served to twelve members.

M. H. Havins called in the Observer office Monday and had his subscription marked up for one year.

Make Ratliff's place your Headquarters when in town, we like you.

Otto Wojtek is driving a new 1940 Plymouth and his brother Frank, a Chrysler.

Miss Louise Campbell of Gatesville visited in the Hattie Day home last week end.

See Those summer sheets in \$1.00 and 1.95 dresses Cumbie's

Barbara Jo Ross, Royal Jordan Mabel Jay, Dora Richardson, Martha Francis Smith, Mona Mundell, Jamie Chloa Bilbo, Jessie Martin, Josh Johnson, James Barnes, Geraldine Wright, Billie Green.

Ruth Ann Taylor, Wallace Clift, Agnes Walker, Marie Wallace.

Billie Sue Brown, Katherine Taylor Agnes Scoggins, Maurine Davis.

Edith Walker, Maxine Cradock, Katie Sue Good, Wanda Wimberley Clifford Robertson, Hazel Ruth Peays, Jereva Martin, Alta Bell Bilbo, Joyce Havins, Jessie Summers, Mary Jacobs Carl Powers, Emmagene Brooks and Zelma Ruth Adkins.

Birthday Celebration

The 78 birthday of Mrs. M. J. Gartman was celebrated in her new rock home near Saneo, Sunday April, 15th with 97 children, grand children, great-grandchildren and in-laws.

Mrs. Gartman was one of the pioneer settlers in that community.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The two circles met at the church Monday afternoon for their mission program, Subject "Gods Standard for the World". Mrs. Adams brought the devotional. Those taking part on the program were Ronda Lea Wojtek, Kathelene McCutchen, Mmes. Cumbie, Dodson and Young. Fourteen members present and one visitor, Christine Roach.

On Friday of last week the members of the society was treated to a 9 o'clock breakfast at Mrs. S. C. Allens which was enjoyed by 16 members present.

Rev. M. C. Bishop of Dallas, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday April 28.

Grandma Turney celebrated her 85 birthday at her granddaughters Mrs. Ragsdale in Blackwell Sunday. Those attending from Robert Lee were Dr. and Mrs. Turney, W. H. Bell and wife, Turney Hall and family.

Mr and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson and son Barton from Houston, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott from Buena Vista and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach from Kellersville visited in the Scott home over the week end. Mrs. Roach remained for a week visit with relatives.

Miss Charline Morrow visited her parents in New Mexico over the week end.

Franklin Cowley was rushed to the Shannon Hospital Friday of last week for an appendectomy and last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift went to San Angelo Sunday to visit with Wayne and carried him out for a ride.

Mrs. Jim Robertson was carried to the hospital first of the week to be operated on for appendicitis.

Anderson Jewell visited his parents at Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Parrish and children of Abilene come down Friday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith.

If its good eats and courtesy you like Ratliff puts it out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam April 17th, an 8 pound girl.

FORMER CITIZEN PASSES

While in intense suffering from what appeared to be a broken blood vessel in the region of his heart caused from catching an unusually high ball fans of this county in the late twenties as a catcher of the Robert Lee baseball team, fired a fatal shot through his head shortly after midnight on April 15th from which he died 35 minutes later. The weapon used was his pistol which he carried in the discharge of his duties as a special deputy sheriff and Constable at Iredell, B. Aque County, Texas, where he has made his home since he moved from this place.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, his father, R. W. Royal, seven sisters and three brothers.

PIONEERING IN RELIEF

Continued from Last Week.

As the rolls dropped, office personnel was cut proportionately. In August 1935, Texas was divided into districts with a TRC Administrator to direct the work in his several counties. County staffs were reduced by about two thirds, with still later reductions to be made.

In this year, 1935, the reigns of Work Relief were again taken by the Federal government with the inauguration of the Works Progress Administration. TRC project workers were transferred to WPA and put to work on a graduated, nation-wide wage scale that was set up at Washington, TRC continued to make direct relief grants to unemployables, to maintain approved plans for the issuance of surplus commodities and to select boys for CCC.

In 1936 it assumed a new duty. It established an "Intake" agency for taking the application of those needing WPA work and referring eligible persons to WPA.

As this local relief program operated to provide a measure of security to a stricken public, the Federal Social Security board in Washington, went to work to devise ways and means to prevent another Social Calamity such as the Depression of 1929.

They began to put into operation such measures as Aid to Dependent Children, Teacher's Retirement, Aid to Needy Blind, Old Age Assistance, Child Welfare, etc. Each state was required to bear a certain percent of the cost of any measure it adopted.

In 1939 Texas had, in addition to the Texas Relief Commission, a number of Welfare Agencies each operating as an independent unit, approved by the Social Security Board. In order to execute all Welfare functions more efficiently, in the fall of 1939, all these units were consolidated into the State Department of Public Welfare with headquarters at Austin.

I am now in position to sell Hospital Insurance as well as Life and Disability Insurance.

F. W. Puett.

CONVENTION AT TENNYSON

President H. A. Williams called the Coke County Singing Convention to order last Sunday at Tennyson while Secretary Jordan assisted by others began the preparation of the program. Fine lunch composed of barbequed goat and coffee was served.

A number of well rendered songs in the forenoon were followed by a program throughout the afternoon consisting of class songs, duets and quartets, under the direction of H. A. Williams who was assisted by singers from many parts of Coke and adjoining counties.

Robert Lee was chosen as the place for the meeting in July, while the Central West Texas Singing Convention composed of singers from Coke, Runnels, Tom Green and Concho Counties, is to be held in San Angelo, on Saturday night and Sunday, May 20th and 21st.

Even the water is better at Ratliff's.

Grandma Clements body was brought here and buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery Sunday by the side of her husband. Mrs. Clements was an aunt of M. H. Havins.

On the last lap of a return trip from A & M College, Jimmie Taylor with his load of boys landed in a ditch at the three mile hill going toward Saneo. The car a Pontiac was badly damaged but the boys M. L. Denman, Otto Havins and J. F. Keading came out unhurt.



Earnest O. Thompson of Amarillo seems to be undecided as to whether he wants to be Congressman or Governor.

He made a good showing before, but politics has gone with the winds around and around she goes and no one knows where it will stop.

For Sale or Trade

A used Andrews Saddle for cash or a cow. L. S. Sims Bronte, Texas. Phone 7312.

Cheer up for old Coke County has on her new spring hat now, and its Green too, and Ratliff is putting on more to eat too.

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S. E. ADAMS

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

• TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XV—Continued

"I don't get your point. What do you reckon to find out?" asked Stoddart.

"Time," said Moses. "Gulbaz times it like a jockey. He's the best judge o' pace in all India. He times it to the minute. If he isn't ready, then he'll play for time."

The truck halted in front of a house whose red front door was bolted, barred, and scrawled in chalk with infamous remarks anent the virtue of its inmates. There was an alley, a yard wide, pitch dark at the farther end. Into that alley yellow light streamed through a door that was partly ajar. There was a faint staccato drumbeat, a twang of stringed music, the sickly wail of a flute, and a stench in which sensuous perfume fought with the reek of garbage. Moses spoke to the truck driver, and the truck driver sounded the horn—three times, then three more, then once.

The dissolute and dirty looking person in the big white turban, to whom Moses gave a captured knife in the bazaar, appeared suddenly, apparently from nowhere.

"What's that bloke up to? Where did he come from?" Stoddart demanded.

"If you'd looked under the truck you'd know," said Moses. "He ain't respectable, so he don't ride first class like me and you."

Moses whispered to the man, who walked down the alley and entered the door.

"Is this your harem? Aren't we going in?" asked Stoddart.

"No. You'd break the ladies' hearts. We'll wait here and give 'em a chance. This is Gulbaz' temporary field headquarters. I've sent him a message. He'll come or he won't. If he don't, we'll know the answer."

"What did you tell that bloke to say to him?"

"I said that Sergeant Stoddart's here with information that he'll sell for a price and wants a personal interview, face to face, no go-betweens."

"You've got your nerve," said Stoddart. "It'll be all over the bloody bazaar that I'm telling secrets. Why don't you use your own name?"

"We've hooked him. Here he comes," said Moses. "Keep your hair on now and sit tight. Say nothing, and leave it to me."

Through the door, down the alley and straight to the truck, without glancing aside, without a moment's hesitation, came a man of medium height and middle weight, who walked like a young god, though he was middle-aged. He was dressed in a tight-fitting turban, white singlet and loin-cloth and a striped silk semi-European jacket. He came to the tail of the truck, gave one glance at Stoddart and stared straight at Moses. His smile changed, outwardly only a little, but something happened at the corners of his lips. It had changed to a fighting smile, merciless, malicious.

"You're a dog," he remarked in plain English.

"Fancy you giving away secrets," Moses answered. "I'm here to sell 'em for cash on the nose. Me and this Sergeant know something. It's hot. We're splitting fifty-fifty. How much?"

"I will listen. You may tell your secret."

"Cash on the nose," said Moses. "Money down or nothing doing."

Gulbaz' smile changed again. It conveyed a suggestion of vanity beyond the utmost reach of ordinary mortals. He glanced at Stoddart then back at Moses.

"Are you satisfied?" he asked. "You have recognized me? You can truly report that you have seen me in Kadur? You saw the door I came from? Very well, you may watch me return. After that, you may go to the devil."

"I'm staying here until my messenger comes out into the street alive," said Moses.

"I will send him to you," Gulbaz answered. "He is lucky. Luckier than you are. Wait and see."

Gulbaz strode back down the alley and entered the door. A moment later the messenger came out, looking scared, as if he felt murdered behind him. He ran and crawled under the truck. Moses spoke to the driver. The truck started, forward, because the street was too narrow to turn around in.

"Where now?" asked Stoddart. "Back to camp," said Moses. "Well, you drew blank that time."

If you feel as foolish as you look you'll think twice before you call me a fathead again. You've spent a rupee eight annas for nothing, and you're not a cent the wiser."

"Plus having learned that you're stupider than any other blasted Britisher I ever met," said Moses. "I've learned all I came for. Gulbaz isn't as smart as he thinks. In some ways he's near as stupid as you, all along of his pride."

"Oh, that's easy to say but it's just talk," said Stoddart. "If you ask me, you're a liar. You haven't learned anything. To the extent that a white man can condescend to a half breed without losing caste, we've been fair to middling friends, you and I. But if you use my name again promiscuously like that, I'll knock your block off."

"Fathead," said Moses. "He knows me. He doesn't know you. He came out because he was curious."

"And he told you to go to the devil. That's all you learned."

"Fathead! You mean that's all you learned. I learned that he's ready. He's red-hot ready."

"Ready for what?"

"To get Norwood. He's trigger-ready. If he weren't, he'd be play-



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ing for time, and we'd be arguing this minute about the price o' what we'll tell him if he'll pay."

"You mean he'd have bribed us?"

"I do not. Gulbaz makes promises. And he sometimes keeps his promises, unless."

"Unless what?"

"Unless someone else can keep 'em for him with a long knife. He can hire that done for five rupees a head. So why pay us a thousand? Can your intellect answer that conundrum? Figure it out on a board when you get home."

CHAPTER XVI

The Maharanee was scrupulously fair. Rather than disguise her motive, she revealed it. She stripped objections to it naked. She didn't pretend that Rundhia was a prince of virtue or a man of his word, except when it suited him, or when compelled to keep a promise. The Maharanee believed every word she said. But she used arguments that sounded curious, even to Lynn, who was under the spell of the eastern environment.

Lynn later found Rundhia standing in moonlight, in a golden turban and European dinner clothes. As a palace door closed behind Lynn, she, too, stepped into the moonlight, with her face half veiled under the sequined sari. It was she who looked oriental, dressed according to the Maharanee's wishes. Rundhia looked like a western athlete, in more or less fancy dress. And he called Lynn a goddess in western terms that any polo-playing American gallant might have used:

"You look like Miss India! You almost give me religion! Pull away that curtain! Show your golden hair, and let's give all the other goddesses a sight to make them green with envy!"

Lynn uncovered her head and walked beside him in silence.

"I feel like a god tonight," said Rundhia.

"Have you been drinking?" Lynn asked.

"You golden-haired iconoclast! Your arrow aimed into the heart of my ballooning self-esteem! You delicious archer! I have had five cocktails. Do I seem drunk?"

"What sized cocktails?"

"Measured to my mood, exactly."

"Then you seem astonishingly sober. What have you done about Captain Norwood?"

"Lynn, let's forget Norwood. I want to talk to you."

"I can't forget him. You and I have wronged him."

"Has he answered your letter?" Rundhia retorted.

"No. But have you forgotten your promise?"

"Didn't the Maharanee tell you? Don't trouble yourself about Norwood. Forget him. Talk to me."

"I wish to talk about Captain Norwood."

"He has talked about you. I don't mind telling you. According to one of the palace servants, he told your aunt this afternoon that he's disgusted with you."

"I can believe he is disgusted," Lynn answered. "But I can't imagine him saying so to Auntie, or to anyone else."

"Let us talk about you," said Rundhia.

"Very well, what about me?"

"Now you have made me speechless!"

"Have I? Then perhaps you will listen to me."

"Beloved, I will gladly listen to you, in an ecstasy of patience and devotion, during years which shall flow so fast that we'll be old before we know it!"

"Did you get that from a book?"

"I never read books. When I talk to you, my tongue can only stutter miserable hints of how I feel. You make me delirious. Be good enough to notice that these arms resist impulse!" He extended his arms toward the moon, then dropped them to his sides. "Oh, Lynn, I love you."

"Good job I don't love you," she answered. "There'd be—"

"A new golden age in Kadur!" Rundhia interrupted. "Lynn: philosophy, religion, economics and the other muck they made me listen to at school and college left me, until you came, dry of faith in anything but evil—and even evil dying! You are my first glimpse of goodness."

"Don't you love the Maharanee? Isn't she good?"

"Oh, yes. She is good past history. Lynn, you are the present and the future! One straight look into your blue eyes, and I knew what hope means and the higher vision. I had never seen it, until I saw you."

"Sounds good," Lynn answered. "What was in the cocktails?"

"Don't joke! Lynn, I'm in love. I mean every word I'm saying to you."

"I mean what I say, too," Lynn answered. "I don't love you—What was that noise? In the distance. It sounded like shooting."

"I didn't hear it," said Rundhia. They had reached the steps that led to the kiosk on the garden wall. It was dark in the wall's shadow. He was justified in offering his arm to guide her up the steps, but he put it around her. She could feel his vibrance. She escaped him—ran up the steps ahead of him, then waited on the wall in full moonlight, facing him, unafraid.

"There! Did you hear that? Wasn't that a rifle-shot, Rundhia?"

"Might have been," he answered. "Not so easy to tell."

"Isn't Captain Norwood's camp in that direction?" Lynn asked.

"Somewhere over there, yes. Possibly a jackall or a stray dog scared his sentries. Never mind Norwood. Lynn, you say you don't love me. I don't believe you."

"Why not? I told you the plain truth—Do you think sentries would fire at a dog?"

"His would! He's crazy. Lynn, I don't believe you because you forgave what I did in the treasure room. And because when you hurt me, you were sorry. Also because you are not afraid to be alone with me now. Lynn, you don't know yourself. You're—"

"Do you know yourself?" she retorted. "Don't you think it strange that they should be shooting at night?"

"No. Most soldiers live in a continual state of false alarm. Lynn, listen to me. Don't I excite you?"

"You did. But I saw you, and I heard you laugh at Captain Norwood's ruin."

"You dislike me?"

"Oh, no."

"You admit I can stir your emotions?"

"Oh, yes. I admit that. Why tell lies about it? You're magnetic. I almost fell in love with you."

"Lynn, you are thinking about East and West. That hoary old superstition! It lingers, they tell me, in America more tenaciously than anywhere else, though even school-books nowadays admit that we and you are of the same race. Do you know how many western women have become the wives of Indian princes?"

"I don't want to know. I don't care."

"You are right, Lynn. Quite right. Why should you care? It is love, not what others have done, that crumbles superstitions. Lynn, I love you. I wouldn't lie to you—"

"Have you done your best for Captain Norwood? Have you really done it? What have you done?"

"Never mind. I have done it."

"You swear?"

"Yes."

"Then I will listen. You were saying—"

Rundhia had to recover the train of his thought. He turned away from her a moment, paced the wall, and came back:

"Lynn, my love for you may sound selfish. I always have been selfish, until I met you. I have no practice with words that a genuine lover should use. But I am genuine. For the first time in my life, I am unselfish. May I tell you—will you listen if I tell you—what my heart tells me?"

"Yes, I will listen, Rundhia."

"Will you really listen?"

"Yes, Rundhia. I would rather listen to almost anything than my own thought, at the moment."

"You are feeling deserted?"

"Despised!" Lynn answered. "If Captain Norwood had answered my letter—"

"You are lonely! So am I lonely! Lynn, diwaza kola hai! The door is open! Enter. It is that short step across the threshold that makes you hesitate. Leap!"

"You mean into your arms?"

"Yes."

"No."

"Come, Lynn!"

"No."

"Lynn, you make me hate myself. Am I so unappealing to you—"

Suddenly he changed his voice. He sounded angry: "Are you in love with Norwood?"

"I hardly know him. How could I be? I only know that I never felt dirty before in all my life. I don't like it, Rundhia. And I can't forgive you for having crowed over Captain Norwood's disgrace. You and I brought it on him."

"Lynn, is that all that's the matter? If I give you my word of honor that I have solved the Norwood problem, will you listen to me?"

"Have you solved it?"

"If I prove to you, before midnight, that there is no longer any problem about Norwood, will you come into my arms?"

"Speak plainly, Rundhia."

"I will. Lynn, face it! Norwood has no use for you. Has he answered your letter? He has not! The messenger reported that he tore up your letter without reading it. I don't know why you care a damn what happens to him. He doesn't care what happens to you. Your aunt doesn't care. She is leaving you flat."

Lynn interrupted: "You say Captain Norwood tore up my letter? Why didn't you tell me that before?"

"To save your feelings. However, you know now. That's how he feels. That's Norwood. Lynn, you are merely hesitating on that damned old superstitious crumbling platform of 'East is East and West is West,' that Kipling lied about. You and I are above all that nonsense. Lynn, beloved, come into my arms now! You are lonely. So am I lonely. See, I am waiting for you. Come here, Lynn. Come of your own will. Be mine. Face things from the inside looking outward. You shall be my wife, and I swear by my love for you, that Norwood—"

"Oh, that's only a promise," Lynn interrupted. "I won't believe you about Captain Norwood, until you prove it."

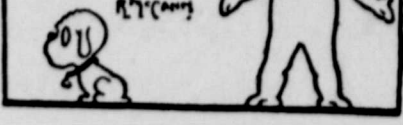
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**California Professor Builds
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ONE of the most promising developments in the treatment of the much feared disease, cancer, is the "cyclotron", an atom smasher built by Dr. E. O. Lawrence of the University of California. The "cyclotron" is of value in fighting the disease, since it promises opportunity for higher-voltage radiation (X-ray therapy which goes deep into the diseased tissues) and also is an effective device for producing artificially radioactive substances.

The latter consideration follows along the line of the hope held by research workers that some means may be found by which radioactive substances found in the human body may be used to seek cancerous tissues and destroy the malignant cells. Maxine Davis has made an exhaustive study of the treatment of cancer in the hospitals and publishes her findings in the May issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Miss Davis' figures are surprising to many laymen, who are apt to think that cancer is nearly hopeless. Taken in early stages, Miss Davis reports that 80 per cent of cancers of the mouth can be cured; 75 per cent of cancers of the breast; 80 per cent of cancers of the stomach; 85 per cent of cancers of the lungs and 95 per cent of cancers of the skin.

In the present, only three

recognized, effective methods for treating cancer, warns Miss Davis. They are radium, X-ray, and surgery or any combination of them. Thousands of tragic victims succumb each year to quick methods for cancer cures, none of which is medically recognized. The American Society for the Control of Cancer has discovered at least 5000 recorded cancer "cures"—none of which has proved any worth.

There is no need for sufferers from cancer to feel hopeless because of a fear that the treatment is too expensive. There are 307 approved cancer clinics in this country where the charges are adjusted to the means of the patients. Too much stress cannot be laid on the warning to avoid charlatans who advertise "cancer cures." Prevention is the best cure for cancer and the next best advice is to check up and, if there is indication, go to a good doctor and catch the disease in its early stages.

**Roller Skating is Found
Effective Dieting Aid**

ROLLER skating is sweeping the country. Thousands of persons are suddenly rediscovering the thrill of sailing away effortlessly on roller skates; of striding with seven-league boots in easy rhythmic motion that sets body tingling, and makes you want to shout in sheer exuberance.

Gerold Frank, writing in the May issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine about this skating renaissance, points out that its appeal is universal. The four-year-old and his father are both enthusiasts. What's more, doctors recommend it as a highly beneficial form of exercise, especially for women who insist on dieting. One hour of skating, Mr. Frank says, is quite as effective as one week of dieting.

Don't get the idea either that roller skating is hard. If you've ever done any before, ten minutes is all you'll need to get the knack of it again. Simply put on the skates and walk. Don't try to skate. That's a fatal error and leads to cynical instructors to observe that it takes twelve sittings to make a skater. But it won't take long. Some of our champions have been at it for as short a time as two years.

Just as "Bingo" and "Confucius Say" overnight became national fads, roller skating has taken its place right beside them. And Mr. Frank says, in conclusion, that in this chaotic world of ours such genuine people pleasures still remain.

Makes Gas Innocuous

It was stated recently that Dr. J. W. Frazer of Johns Hopkins University has announced the discovery of a catalyst that will convert carbon monoxide gas passing over it to harmless carbon dioxide. The efficiency of this catalyst is said to have been demonstrated under a variety of driving conditions and in confined spaces, the equivalent of closed garages.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids will be received and opened by Coke County at the Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on May 13th, 1940 for the purchase of One Crawler Tractor gasoline motor, not less than 54 horse power, weight not less than 14,000 pounds and a Caterpillar 60 Tractor to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$3150.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15, 1947, bearing interest at the rate of not more than six percent per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

The right is reserved to reject all bids.

McNeil Wylie,
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the Office next above their names, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

Announcements are Cash.

For District Attorney
51st Judicial District

O. C. FISHER
re-election

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge &
Ex-officio School Supt.

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For County Sheriff, &
Tax Assessor-Collector

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)

For County Treasurer

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
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For County Commissioner
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For Commissioner Pct. No. 3

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Epworth League	6:45
Preaching Service	7:30
W. M. S. - Monday	4:00
BAPTIST	
Sunday School	10:00
Preaching Service	11:00
Training Union	7:00
Preaching Service	8:00
W. M. S., Monday	3:00
Officers-Teachers Meeting,	
Wednesday	7:30

**SUMMER WATER RATES Are
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It is Springtime in the Rockies and so it is in Robert Lee. If you have a longing to enjoy the beauties of Mother Nature, you do not have to buy yourself to some far away land or seaport, just open your eyes and look there are sights in Coke County to behold, that folks have spent time and money to see and no better wide valley, plateaus and mountains covered varigated flowers and greenery. Right in Robert Lee, roses of all colors greet you from so many yards you would think it was a flower garden. With time and labor we could make our town the beauty spot of West Texas.

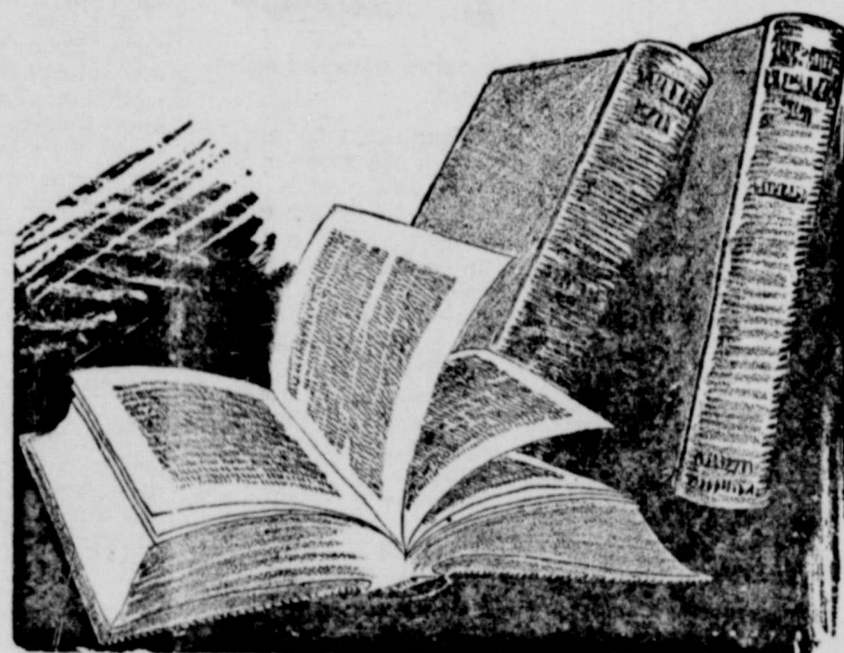


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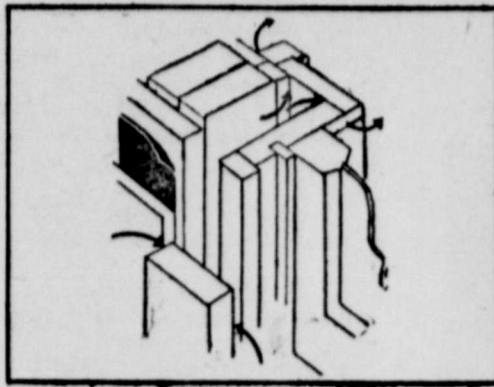
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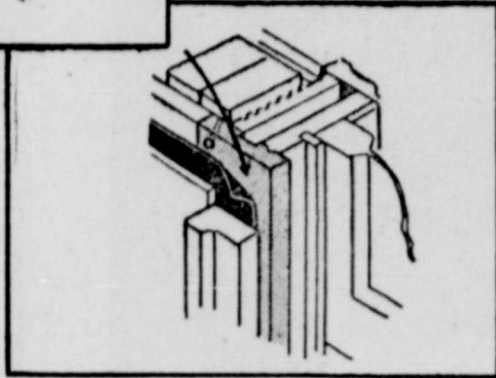
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FEW CENTS EXTRA FOR TIGHT WINDOW FRAMES IS GOOD INVESTMENT



LEAKY JOINT
This is the kind of indifferent window frame construction that is used in many new homes. It results in drafts and dirty walls around windows. Arrows point to where cold air leaks in.

TIGHT JOINT
Contractors call this wide blind stop construction. It cuts air leakage more than half around window frames. Costs just a few cents extra per window. Arrow points to wide blind stop.



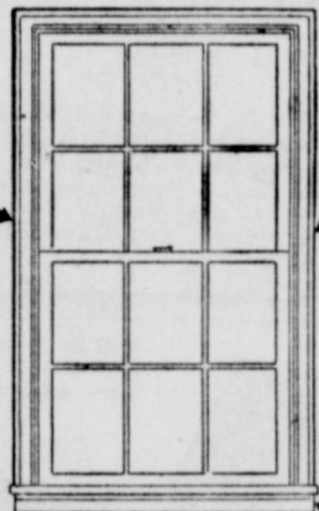
Don't overlook the importance of the lowly window frame when you build your new house. It is the one thing that permanently joins your windows with the framework of your house. A window frame properly constructed keeps out dirt and drafts by making a weathertight joint with the wall. A window frame indifferently constructed will allow as much as 174 cubic feet of air per hour to leak into your home, air that is often loaded with dust, to dirty up walls and cause drafts.

Good Construction Costs Little
Wide blind stop construction in window frames has been in use for many years, yet jerry builders will use

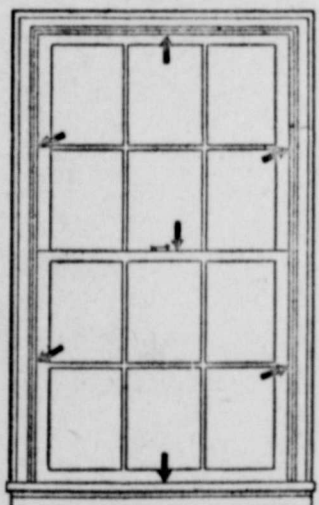
frames without it in order to cut costs without regard to consequences. This type of construction costs about 30c to 50c more per window opening than ordinary construction and it will quickly pay for itself in heat saved and added comfort.

Window Frames Permanent
Remember window frames are a permanent part of the wall in your new home. To tear them out and replace them is not only a mess but a big expense as well. The easiest way to avoid leaky window frames in your new home is to buy frames that make a weathertight wall joint and that means wide blind stop construction.

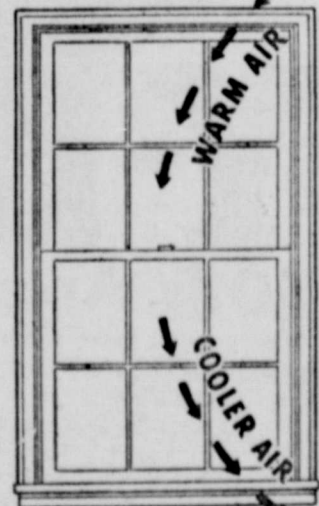
EASIEST TIME TO CURE DRAFTS IS WHEN YOU BUILD!



Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weathertight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weathertight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

Proper Fitting Necessary
Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

Glass Cools Air
Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast: no cool air—no drafts.

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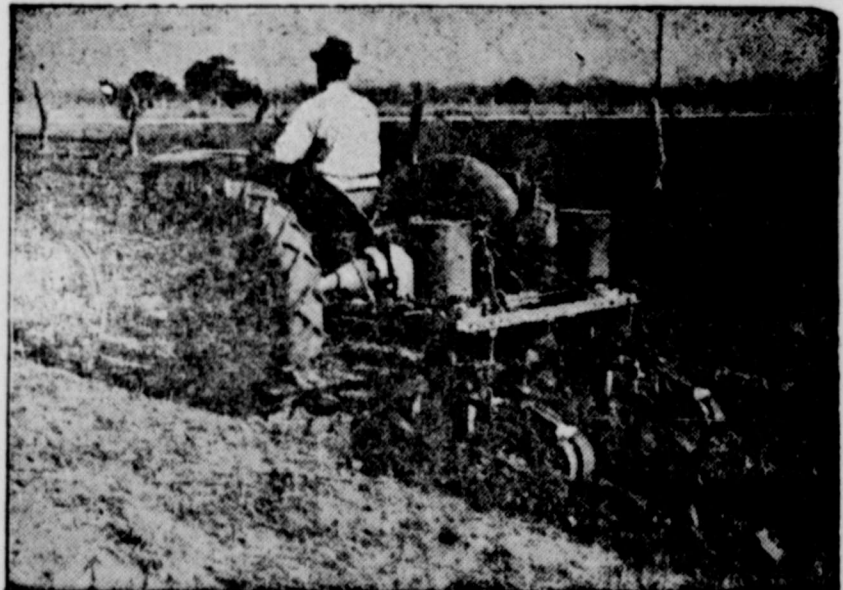
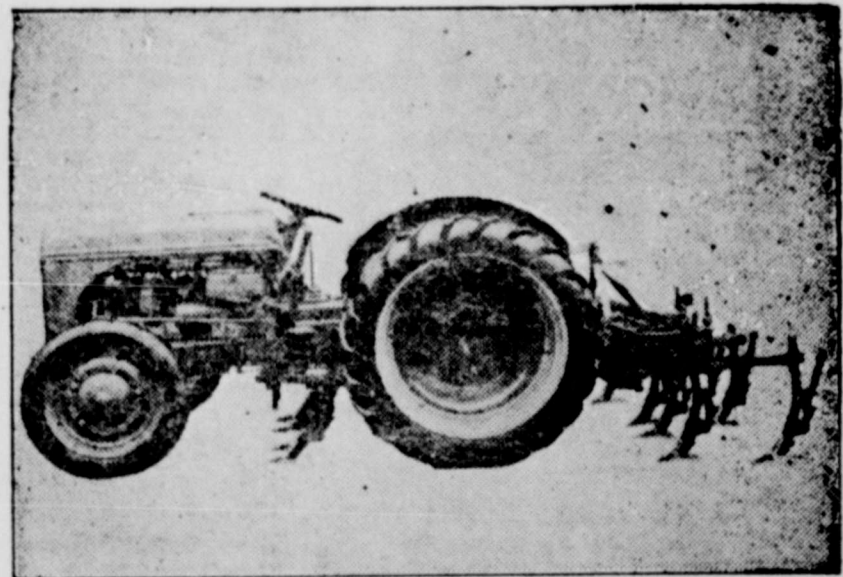
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Now happiness consists in activity; such is the constitution of our nature; it is a running stream, and not a stagnant pool.—Good.

You cannot escape necessities; you can conquer them.—Seneca.

A heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

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Household News
By Eleanor Howe



CHOCOLATE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE AN UNUSUAL DESSERT (See Recipes Below)

Spring Menus

Planning meals can be fun, if you'll let your imagination and your conscience be your guides! Meal planning does require imagination and a bit of originality, too, if you don't want the responsibility of three meals a day to be a bore, and three meals a day without that touch of "something" different can be boring—to you as well as to your family! A meal may be properly and carefully "balanced" from the standpoint of proteins and carbohydrates and vitamins and minerals—and still be a drab and uninteresting affair.

That seems to be particularly true in spring, when appetites are likely to be jaded, and you seem to be running out of menu ideas. And that's exactly the time to try something different, a little trick to add newness and interest to soups; a tasty and unusual meat dish; and a salad or dessert that makes use of some of the refreshing spring vegetables and fruits.

Just for variety, for instance, when I want to serve hot soup as the first course of a meal, I combine equal parts of canned consommé and tomato juice, simmer the resulting mixture for about 5 minutes with a bay leaf for flavor, and serve it very hot with a spoonful of salted whipped cream sprinkled with chopped chives or green onion tops. And I serve green onions and crisp, succulent radishes in place of the relishes I've used all winter. I use rhubarb for sauce or for dessert, just as soon as the price comes down within reach of my budget; I shred young carrots, or cut them in thin slivers, and cook them with an equal amount of onion, sliced fine; drain them and season with salt, pepper and butter. Or I cook carrots and potatoes together and mash them just as I would for mashed potatoes, to serve with the rich brown gravy of a pot roast.

Here are three spring menus that I like.

Menu No. 1.
Corned Beef Hash Patties
Spring Vegetable Salad
Hot Corn Bread
Rhubarb Dessert

Menu No. 2.
Steak Roll
Mashed Potatoes and Carrots
Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Upside-Down Cake

Menu No. 3.
Economy Bridge Menu

Porcupine Meat Balls
Potatoes au Gratin
Grilled Mushrooms
Nut Bread
Plum Jelly
Mixed Green Salad
Rhubarb Tarts

Steak Roll. (Serves 6)

1 slice round steak (1/2 inch thick)
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 lb. ham (ground)
1/4 cup thin cream
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup bread flour
1 cup canned tomatoes
Wipe steak with damp cloth. Melt butter in frying pan and brush over one side of steak. Mix together the ground ham, cream, and mustard, and spread over buttered side of steak. Roll like a jelly roll and secure with skewers or string. Sprinkle roll with salt and dredge with flour. Saute in remaining butter until golden brown. Remove roll to baking dish. Add tomatoes to fat

in skillet and heat to boiling. Pour this tomato mixture over the roll; cover with a lid and bake in a moderately hot oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hours, or until tender.

Corned Beef Hash Patties.

1 16-ounce can corned beef hash
1/2 cup chili sauce
8 slices bacon (cut in halves)
Place can of corned beef hash in refrigerator and chill thoroughly. Open can at both ends. Push corned beef hash out of can, slicing it in 1/2-inch slices. Place slices in buttered baking pan. Place 2 teaspoons chili sauce on top of each slice and top with two half slices of bacon. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 10 minutes or until corned beef hash slices are thoroughly heated and bacon is crisp.

Johnny Cake or Corn Bread. (Makes 1 Johnny Cake)

or
(12 Corn Meal Muffins)
1 1/2 cups yellow (or white) corn meal (uncooked)
1/2 cup general purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1 1/4 cups sour milk
3 tablespoons butter (melted)
Mix and sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Combine beaten egg, sour milk and melted butter and add to dry mixture. Stir lightly and pour into greased shallow pan, muffin tins or corn stick pans. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 25 minutes.

Rhubarb Cream Tarts.
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups rhubarb (diced)
1 1/4 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 eggs (separated)
1/4 cup thick sweet cream
1/8 teaspoon salt

Melt butter, add rhubarb, and 1 cup of the sugar. Cook slowly for about 10 minutes or until the rhubarb is soft. Combine remaining fourth-cup of sugar with the cornstarch, the well beaten egg yolks, cream and salt.

Add to fruit mixture and cook until thick (about 3 minutes). Pour into tart shells. Top with meringue made from the 2 egg whites, beaten stiff, with 4 tablespoons sugar beaten in. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) until brown (about 18 minutes).

Porcupine Meat Balls. (Serves 6)

1 pound beef (ground)
1 1/2 cups rice (uncooked)
1/2 cup bacon (diced)
1 tablespoon onion (minced)
1 tablespoon green pepper (chopped)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
Mix all ingredients thoroughly in order given. Form into small meat balls. Place in greased baking dish and cover with tomatoes. Cover baking dish. Bake approximately 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Add This Practical Booklet to Your Kitchen Library.

Spring menus need plenty of the little touches that make meals surprising and good. And what better way of "dressing up" an ordinary meal, than with a hot bread, an unusual pie, or a cake that's new and different?

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Phyllis—Were you nervous when George proposed?
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PER HOLE



"What was your score?" asked the one golfer of the second who was returning to the clubhouse.

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It Came to Him

"Johnny, name the two types of sugar that I mentioned in the previous lesson," said the teacher.

"I-I-I've forgotten," stammered Johnny.

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Lesson for April 28

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ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 40:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord," knowing as He alone can the great heart sob of sorrow, pain, and disappointment which arises to Him from His people everywhere. No study of God's Word which omits His tender word of comfort is in any sense complete. No teacher or preacher who fails to bring that message to his people is declaring the full counsel of God. No more appropriate passage could be chosen for presenting that truth than Isaiah 40.

The prophet spoke to a people who were experiencing the bitter treatment of their enemies. They were facing the devastation of their country and the deportation of its people into captivity. In such a desperate day one might say that there could be no true word of comfort, but there was, and that word may well encourage us to look up in this our confusing day. The Comforter of Israel is ready to be our comforter.

I. The Source of Comfort (vv. 1-5).

"God is our refuge and strength" (Ps. 46:1). "Behold your God" (Isa. 40:9). "Comfort ye, saith your God" (v. 1). He is "the God of all comfort" (II Cor. 1:3). The astonishing thing is that mankind is so prone to seek comfort elsewhere, turning to God only when everything else fails rather than going to Him first of all.

His comfort is abiding, for it rests on a removal of the source of all pain and sorrow, namely sin. The day of Judah's comfort is to come when her "iniquity is pardoned" (v. 2). That is also the first step for us to take in seeking comfort, to repent and forsake our sin, seeking pardon in Christ.

The one who brings us God's comfort is Jesus Christ. Verses 3 to 5 speak of His coming. John the Baptist was the voice and it was Jesus for whom the way was to be prepared (see Luke 3:4-6). Jesus is the Lord Jehovah, God Himself, the Son of God, and the bringer of God's comfort to men's troubled hearts. It is He who is revealed in this passage in all of His glory and grace.

II. The Need of Comfort (vv. 6-8).

Man thinks he is great, wise, powerful and able to take care of himself. William Henley expressed it in his "Invictus,"

"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."
But God says, "Man is as grass," and declares that when "the spirit of the Lord bloweth" on him he fades and withers. We know that God's witness is true. Boast as he will in the hour of prosperity and strength, man knows in his heart that when he faces the real issues of life he is utterly impotent, needy and undone. Gerald Massey spoke more truly than William Henley when he said, "Surrounded by unnumbered foes Against my soul the battle goes!"

The man who has come to the end of himself and who realizes that there is neither in him nor in his fellow mortals the strength to meet life's struggles is ready for the ministry of God in Christ, forgiving, cleansing, strengthening and comforting. He has come to realize that "the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever" (v. 8).

III. The Way of Comfort (vv. 9-11).

Good tidings were proclaimed even in that dark hour of Judah's history. We have good tidings for our day as well. Let us declare them from the mountaintops. Lift up your voice with strength and do not be afraid! Here is something to shout about, "Behold your God!"

The prophet's holy enthusiasm had two excellent grounds. First, he tells us that God is strong. He "will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him." Here is comfort with assurance because God is strong. He is also loving and tender. His strong arm is used to gather the lambs to His bosom and to tenderly lead His sheep. Gentleness is the attribute not of weakness but of strength. God's strong men and women are His gentlemen and gentlewomen. They, like their Lord, are loving and kind, using their strength not to destroy or to impress others, but to help the weak, to bring comfort in the name of Christ.

Stranger Was Quick to Acknowledge Introduction

The clergyman in a wayside church out of London was about to start his sermon when three strangers entered.

They were late and very conscious of it. One of them found a seat near the door, but the other two had to walk further up.

At that moment the preacher was finishing the announcement of his text: "—and Paul I know, but who are ye?"

The young men paused for a moment, looked bewildered, then one of them spoke up. "Glad to have the pleasure, Reverence," he said. "This is Harry MacTavish from Edinburgh, and I'm James MacPherson, from Edinburgh, too."

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

The cut surface of a lemon will remove marks made by matches on painted walls.

Fish, when being fried, should never be allowed to soak in fat. The fat should be perfectly hot when the fish is put in and kept at the same temperature while it is frying.

Before washing colored handkerchiefs for the first time, soak them for 10 minutes in a basin of cold water to which a tablespoon of turpentine has been added.

Geraniums like a fairly heavy soil and must be potbound to flower well. They will invariably refuse to bloom if kept in a large pot.

When furniture knobs or handles become loose remove the bolts from the knobs and insert rubber washers similar to those used on water faucets. Replace the bolt. The knob will then be firmer.

Never salt fresh meats when frying. Salt tends to extract the juices and hardens these meats.

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cushion was added. The tufting was done by sewing through tightly with heavy carpet thread; adding a button on each side of the stitch.

NOTE: Detailed directions for changing an old iron bed into the latest style are given in Mrs. Spears' Book No. 3; also how to make "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family." Thirty other fascinating ideas for Homemakers. If you want to use this idea, better clip it out now for back numbers cannot be supplied. Don't delay in sending name and address with 10 cents coin for Book No. 3. Send order to:

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THIS chair, now so smart in its sateen cover, button tufting and moss fringe trimming, barely escaped the trash burner. It had been such a comfortable chair that everyone hated to see it go. Sis said it was out-of-date and positively untidy. Someone suggested it might be covered. Mother said that wouldn't be a bad idea if it could be padded first! That gave Sis a brain wave. Why not tuft it? By pushing a long darning needle back and forth through the cover, padding and openings in the wicker? She had been wanting a tufted chair, so work began at once.

The sagging arm rest, magazine holder and frayed-out wicker around the legs were removed. The chair was padded and covered, as shown, and a new seat

Record Doctor Bill

The largest fee ever paid to a doctor was received by the English physician Dunsdale from Queen Catherine II of Russia. He had been called in to vaccinate her, and for his services she paid him \$450,000, plus \$9,000 traveling expenses. In addition, he received a portrait of his royal patient, a peerage, and a life pension of \$2,250 per annum.

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A Quiz With Answers
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on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What official of a national political convention is called the keynoter?
2. What First Lady was referred to as "Lemonade Lucy"?
3. Is the bark of the dog natural or a development?
4. Is the Finnish language a Scandinavian tongue?
5. What are the reflections on water made by moonlight called?
6. What is the oldest continuously inhabited community in the United States?

The Answers

1. The temporary chairman.
2. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who substituted lemonade for wines at the White House.
3. The bark is an artificial development. After becoming domesticated dogs began barking.
4. No, it is more directly related to Japanese, Turkish and Mongolian.
5. Moonglades.
6. It is believed to be Oraibi, Ariz., an Indian village in existence since 1370.

Speedometer for Fish

We have a fair idea how fast most animals run and birds fly, but only hazy notions about the speeds of fish. Earl Thompson, a Nova Scotia angler, has devised a special speedometer which registers speed in miles per hour as his line runs out. This invention should be of value to scientists investigating marine life, for with it they will be able to gauge the speeds of ocean monsters like whales, sharks and swordfish.

Mr. Thompson was asked last summer to collaborate with the Boston Natural History museum, and his most interesting catch was a 60 pound tuna, which raced out to sea with the line at 44 miles an hour. In the summer he hopes to clock an 800-pounder.



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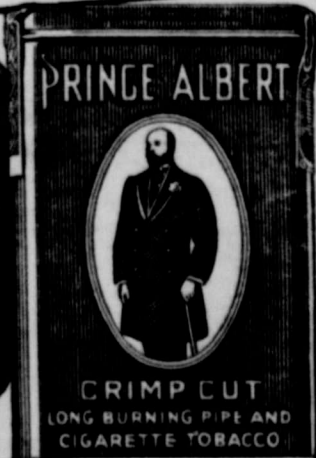
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