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## Edith News

The Women's Auxillary of the Pecan Baptist Church met Saturday April the 5th with Mrs. Cris Millican.

Rev. Hollford taught the 11th and 12th chapters of Revelations A business session followed.

Members were: Mmes. Earnest Burnas, Joe Chapman, Fred Mc Cabe, J. H. Hollford, Millican.

Mrs. Hollford dismissed with a word of prayer.

The next meeting will be May 3rd at Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mrs. A. G. Cook of Blythe, Calif. is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe Scholer, and Mrs. Iva Keenan of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schaefer and daughter Wanda, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin.

Mr. D. A. Neal bought Claud Landers farm in the friendship community last week.

Miss La Rue Millican of San Angelo was the week end visitor of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Piez Millican.

A singing will be held at Pecan Baptist Church Sunday night April 13th. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. J. R. Smith has returned home after an extended visit with his children at Seagraves.

The school trustees elected in the election Saturday were Ed Connelly and Dave King

The Runnels Associational Training Union will meet at the Winters Baptist Church Sunday April 15th at 2:30 P.M.

Mmes. Geo. L. Taylor, G. C. Allen, A. F. Landers, P. P. Fitzhugh, Frank Smith attended the Sixth District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Balinger 3rd and 4th.

## TO TRADE

A new two row cultivator for a cow and calf.

B. F. Bridges, How, Co. Bronte, Texas. 2-adv

## Good School Record

The Robert Lee girls volly ball team made a good record by advancing up to the finals and were defeated by Paint Rock for championship.

Robert Lee team: Addie Fish, Dottie Simpson, Agnes Scoggins, Clara Hawkins, Jo Boy Sparks, Francis Taylor and Dale Owen.

H. A. Jolly won first place in one mile race.

Maxene Slaughter got first in Declamation.

In soil conservation, Robert Lee was second at Alpine in FFA judging contest, and Bronte won second place in dairy judging.

## AMERICAN CAFE

Invites Robert Lee Folks To Eat At Their Place South Chad. S. A.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gann spent the week end in Talpa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Faris of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Scarborough of Christoval visited her father and brother at Banco, and spent the week end with Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barger and two sons of Maria, visited with home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C Saunders of Pampa, Texas, have moved to Roswell, New Mexico, and will operate a ranch at Dexter, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene, looking over the Barkley aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift attended the Funeral Directors meeting in Abilene Tuesday.

Those who attended the all-day Baptist Workers meeting at Norton Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson Miss Naomi Brown, Mrs. S. K. Young, and E. D. Joruan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley in the Shannon Hospital April 5 at 5 a. m., a boy, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Both are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Homer Barger and sons of Maria, and Mrs. Lizzie Hester made a trip to points in North Texas. Mrs. Barger and boys going to Seymour and Mrs. Hester to Hamlin to visit her daughter Mrs. Mimer Montgomery and family.

The lilacs are in full bloom and the air filled with their perfume. Yards are lined with white and lavender flags, other flowers are budding and the roadsides, fields and pastures are developing color and spring seems to be here

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

Miss Naomi Brown led the devotion when the W. M. S met with Mrs. J. N. Adams Monday afternoon. Mms D. E. Simpson and Victor Wojtek were appointed group leaders for the Daily Bible Reading Study. Mrs. B. M. Gramling led the Bible Study. Others present were: Mmes. Bob Roberts, G. C. Allen, S. R. Young, Joe Dodson, and Erie Conger. Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

## Died In Shannon Hospital

Mrs. A. A. Kelley, nee Miss Annie Mae Abbott died at Shannon Hospital, Tuesday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abbott, formerly of Bronte who now live in San Angelo.

Survivors, husband and baby six months old. Her parents and sister Helen, was buried in San Angelo.

Go to Church Sunday

## Tenant Farmers Have Chance To Purchase Farms

Tenant farmers of Coke County have another chance to become farm owners, for Samuel F. Malone, Farm Security Administration supervisor, has announced that he will begin taking applications on April 15 for long-term, low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

"Most farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal," Mr. Malone said, and it is for these people that the FSA's tenant purchase program is designed. Share croppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans, but preference is given to families which have adequate livestock and equipment.

These loans are payable over a 40 year period and bear three percent interest. A beneficial feature is the variable payment plan, under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they wish to buy, which is valued both by the local tenant purchase committee, composed of county farmers who know local land values, and by outside appraisers. Borrowers are not restricted to fully-improved farms, for the loan may be to include funds to build or repair the home, barn and for other improvements.

Application for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located rear of building occupied by AAA office in Robert Lee. They are being taken in anticipation of funds being made available for this program by Congress.

## Luck Fisherman

Dr. Griffith, Drue Scoggins, Ed Smith, F. C. Clark and S. C. Brockman of Mason spent a week on the Facos River fishing returned home Friday evening after catching 600 pounds of cat fish the two largest weighed over 60 pounds each.

## Trustees Election

Lem Cowley and W. E. Burns were re-elected trustees, in the Saturday election and G. C. Allen was elected county at large.

## Attended Brotherhood Meet

Paul Good, W. J. Cumbie, E. D. Jordan, Lem Cowley, and Rev. D. E. Simpson, had an enjoyable time at the brotherhood banquet at First Baptist Church, San Angelo Friday evening.

## FOR SALE

Singer Sewing Machine and 9x12 wool rug with pad See Mrs. H. L. Scott

## Car Registration Over

There were 720 passenger cars, 60 commercial, 155 farm T.R. & P. U., 5 trailers, total 940, and \$9,614.10 collected up to date.

## EASTER CANTATA

AT METHODIST CHURCH 8 P. M.

Scripture

Prayer

Offertory: "I Home from the Andante" (Fifth Symphony) Beethoven

Be Thou Exalted by E. K. Heysler

1. "The Lord is My Strength":

The Lord is my strength, my strength and my song, and is become my salvation.

2. "Tis Midnight":

Tis midnight and on Olive's brow  
The star is dimmed and lately shone;  
Tis midnight in the garden now,  
The suffering Savior prays alone.

"Dark Gethsemane" Soprano solo--Miss Ruth Hopkins

3. "And as Moses" Bass Solo J. C. Jordan, Ray Stark.

4. "For God So Loved The World":

For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall have everlasting life.

5. "And They Laid Their Hands on Him, Solo--Jack Terry

6. When the High Priest Saith Bass Solo, J. C. Jordan Ray Stark

7. "At The Cross"

8. Morn's Roscate Hues"

9. "Christ Is Risen":

Christ is risen, He hath burst His bonds in twain.

11. King Triumphant" Tenor Solo Jack Terry.

Pianist: Mrs. Cortez Russell

Choir Roster: Mesdames Delbert Vestal, Carroll Russel,

Bruce Clift, Walter McDorman, Bailey Russell, Ray Stark,

Otto Wojtek, G. T. Hester; Misses Ruth Hopkins, Metta

Russell, Katherine Taylor, Josephene Taylor, Hazel Millican

Louise Oak; J. C. Jordan, Jack Terry.

Benediction.

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"THE LETTER"

With Herbert Marshall--James Stephenson

"Also Comedy"

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

# Axis Powers Protest U. S. 'Custody' Of Ships Seized in American Ports; Jugoslavia Aims at National Unity In Program of Anti-German Activity

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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## AXIS SHIPS:

### Protective Custody

The sudden and almost bloodless protest from the Axis powers was not long in coming following seizure by the United States of some 69 German, Italian and Danish merchant ships docked in American ports.

According to federal officials the ships were seized for "protective custody" on the grounds of sabotage. Finding definite traces of systematic sabotage, the navy's intelligence service started the chain of events that led to the seizures. When the first evidence was uncovered the facts were laid before President Roosevelt and with his approval the coast guard received its orders to place the ships under "custody."

One explanation of the action came from Herbert Gaston, assistant secretary of the treasury, who said the move was "protective" and aimed to "prevent the further wrecking of damage which would constitute a menace to American ships and traffic being carried on in the harbors of the United States."

When the seizures were made there was found plenty of evidence to back up the suspicion of sabotage. Many of the ships' crews had wrecked the machinery of their vessels to the point where getting them out of port was impossible. First reports indicated that the sabotage had been confined to Italian ships.

German and Italian embassies in Washington issued the first notes of protest to the state department but did not immediately disclose their contents. From Rome and Berlin came unofficial reports that the move had a most serious aspect to the foreign powers. The Danish government reported that no protest was being issued.

## ROOSEVELT:

### Hits Out

President Roosevelt took time off from a fishing trip off Florida to hit out at antagonists of freedom, liberty and the pursuit of the ideals of the present administration by going ashore at Port Everglades, Fla., and broadcasting a punch-packed message to the American people who were clinging to their firebrands as



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and Stephen Early, his secretary, are pictured as the former broadcast his "Jackson Day" speech to the nation.

winter hit back for a moment at many sections of the nation.

The President warned that the threat of Nazi and Communist doctrines were drawing more tightly around the American nation day by day. He said he was gratified that Americans are heeding the nation's determination that, with all America's resources and power, it should help those who block dictators in their march toward domination of the world.

The occasion was the President's Jackson day address. He made it the occasion of another defiance of the dictatorial powers in Europe. He also took occasion to call attention to the manner in which, he said, the Communists are attempting to undermine American free labor.

He warned the people that hard days are ahead. He said that everyone would have to labor shoulder to shoulder at the national defense wheel. The broadcast was made from the wardrobe of the presidential yacht Potomac. Oddly only a freight shed separated his yacht from the Nazi freighter Arauca which was chased into Port Everglades harbor in December, 1939.

## JUGOSLAVIA:

### Challenge

The sudden and almost bloodless upset in the government of Jugoslavia was a challenge to popular imagination. In the briefest of intervals the people rose against the Vienna-signed Axis pact, overturned the government, placed Regent Prince Paul and his mates under military arrest, and seized the power.

Yet there was not an immediate turnaround, and though the British and American press welcomed the overturn with joy, it was evident to close observers that it was too early to toss hats in the air and to say that Hitler had been outfaced.

The Nazis immediately, it is true, demanded a clarification of the Jugoslav attitude toward the action of the predecessor government, nay, the Nazis handed it out in the form of an ultimatum.

Yet there was deep doubt over the whole situation. How sincere, demanded the watchers, were the Jugoslavs in their about-face?

Was the nation, ringed about on three sides by hostile powers, and



Here a Nazi soldier and Rumanian sailor are shown on guard duty on the Black sea. If a general Balkan conflict results from the Jugoslavian defiance of Hitler Germany might have to contend with Russia, which, like Rumania, has a border on the Black sea.

with aid from the British and the United States, though promised, entirely problematical, going to stand up to the Nazi threat of armed invasion, not only from the west, with German troops, but from the north, also, with the Fascist legions?

Early in the diplomatic move there was evidence that the people were wholeheartedly in favor of the United States and Britain—that they were not willing to ally themselves with the Nazis. But there were those who were inclined to question the early shouts of Long Live Britain and Long Live Russia which were heard side by side in the streets of Belgrade.

Russia and Britain were not openly allies. What did this mean? Did it mean that the Jugoslav people had secret information that Russia had turned against Germany? Did it mean that the dispatches saying Russia had lined up against Germany, had refused oil to the Nazis since last September meant that something reminiscent of the Treaty of Tilsit had occurred.

Or did it simply mean that along with the shouts for Britain there had been Communists shouting for Russia? Soon after the governmental overturn there was evident the fact that the Croats, Serbs and Slovenes, the integral parts of Jugoslavia, were not as one on the issue.

But later reports indicated that Jugoslav national unity had been reached in opposition to the Axis powers.

## R. A. F.:

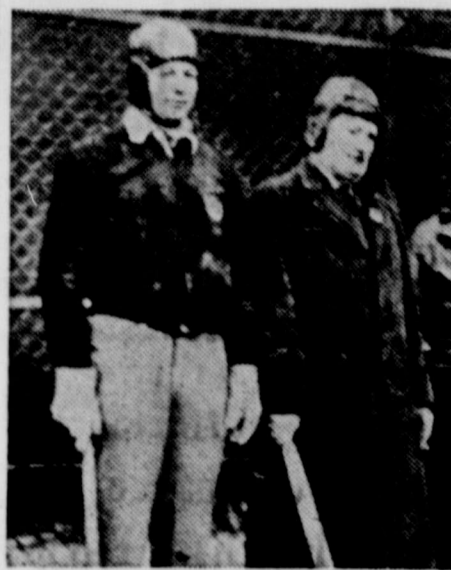
### Rampage

The Royal Air Force, taking advantage of every break in the weather, and with a fine disregard of increasingly heavy attacks by the Luftwaffe, carried out repeated daylight attacks and night bombings over Germany and the occupied territories.

British pilots claimed that they had skimmed 20 feet over roof tops in France and Belgium and while machine-gunning military objectives had witnessed the heartening sight of the populace waving them on from the ground.

## STRIKES:

### Menace



When deputy sheriffs were sent to guard the CIO-struck International Harvester Co. plant at Richmond, Ind., they equipped themselves with football helmets and strong clubs, as shown above.

As a deep basso profundo background to the President's talk was the American strike situation, and there was little doubt that the Chief Executive's blasts were headed "in that direction."

The great Allis-Chalmers strike, laid in the lap of the Dykstra-headed mediation board, was ordered settled pending negotiations, but on the reopening day, after some 500 employees had fired up the furnaces and had prepared the heat-treating equipment to handle the vital defense metals, less than 1,250 out of 7,800 workers on the first shift turned out. The company claimed that 1,250 showed up, but the union said it was a scant 400.

But the mediation board was rolling up its sleeves. Even as the Allis-Chalmers workers voted a continuation of the strike, claiming that Knox and Knudsen had worked a conspiracy against them, the walk-out at Plainfield, N. J., was halted, the strike at Bethlehem Steel was settled, and there was evidence that Dr. Dykstra might succeed where Frances Perkins and her conciliators had failed.

The secretary of the navy and the production manager of the nation's defense had charged that the Allis-Chalmers strike was the result of fraudulent balloting. The union's reply was that this was a conspiracy to do labor out of its right.

The union refused to go back to work, throwing a defy in the teeth of the mediation board, while \$45,000,000 in defense orders lay idle in the factory.

There was no question but that the Allis-Chalmers walkout was the crux and heart of the whole American labor situation, stormy and severe. On it rested the whole government hope of controlling the situation without cracking down on labor in some drastic fashion, without robbing labor of its hard-won gains over a score of years, without forcing the plant to fall into the defense line despite the "under the law" labor difficulty.

Again the issue was not one of wages, primarily, but one of union membership, one of those technical issues which left the general public cold to the reason for which the strikers were fighting.

It was a case where union men were accusing both government and employer of failing to live up to promises—promises not only made in mediation but fashioned also in the labor laws of the New Deal.

It was an issue that all America and all Europe watched with growing intensity.

## ITALY:

### Almost Out

Defeated at Cheren and with Harar in British hands it was apparent that little was left in the British campaign in Africa except to mop up the faltering legions of Mussolini.

Not only that, but London was claiming that the British navy aided the Greek units and the Royal Air Force had met the rapidly dwindling Italian fleet away from its bases and had badly shattered the remainder.

The British claims included one Fascist warship sunk and one battleship, and a destroyer badly damaged. Apparently this was the major engagement of the war in the Mediterranean.

The victory at Cheren was previously forecast as the last stand of the Italians. On this, it was claimed, the whole campaign in Eritrea hinged. It seemed that the forecasts were well founded, for hardly had Cheren fallen than two events occurred. The first was that Harar, walled fortress, capitulated. The second was that Mussolini, according to grapevine reports, suffering from a nervous collapse, removed Graziani from command.

The naval defeat was said to be the last straw. The British asserted that they lost only one bomber.

# Washington Digest

## Government to Encourage Greater Food Production



Prepare for Increased Aid to Democracies; Newspaper Men From Small Town 'Make Good' in Washington.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 'H' Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Before long the government will take steps to give the American farmer an incentive for raising more animals and increasing the egg and milk output for this arsenal of democracy, it can be safely predicted at this time. Furthermore, with the incentive will undoubtedly go some type of guarantee, as in the case of the manufacturer, that the farmer will be protected at least from possible loss in such undertakings. At most, he might even be guaranteed a profit.

Here is the background of the situation, details of which government officials are not ready as yet to make public:

Food is as much a munition of war as guns. The United States in pledging its aid to democracies is starting to send food supplies to them.

### Important Food-Weapons.

One of these food-weapons is wheat. We have plenty of that grain. The department of agriculture estimates that at present there are more than 525,000,000 bushels in excess of domestic needs.

Another food weapon, and a vital one for fighting men, is the proteins—meat, milk, milk products, poultry and eggs. Rationing of these products is becoming severe in England. American agriculture does not have surpluses of these things. But farms are the factories where they can be produced, and we do have surpluses of one of the chief raw materials for the process, namely, corn. Present estimates indicate that the corn surplus will reach 700,000,000 bushels by October 1.

How many more cows, pigs and chickens do we need in order to be able to feed ourselves as well as the fighting democracies? That is a hard question to answer. The department of agriculture calls it an "imponderable." It also admits that if everybody in this country right now were getting a square meal we would not have enough of the protein foods to go around.

Hence, the plans-in-the-making to encourage American farms to "manufacture" proteins in the interest of national defense.

### Rural Newspaper Men 'Make Good' in Washington

Two small town boys, both trained on weekly newspapers, have made good in the radio world in Washington and neither of them can get the country out of his blood and is proud of it.

One is a lanky, red-haired Hoosier, Robert M. Menaugh, and the other, scholarly looking D. Harold McGrath, who grew up in the Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado. They are the superintendents, respectively, of the new house and senate radio galleries.

"My favorite newspaper," says Bob, "is the oldest in Indiana and the one I used to work on. It's the Salem Democrat."

McGrath, who has owned two weekly newspapers, says: "I have made seven auto trips from coast to coast in the last seven years and I noticed that the weekly newspaper is on a much more solid basis than it was when I was a publisher 25 years ago. I still think the weekly is the best read news publication in America."

Bob is the veteran of the two in radio because it was the house of representatives which first recognized that radio men needed the same facilities that the members of the long-established press gallery have if they are properly to cover the doings of congress. So in May of 1939 the lower chamber appropriated money for a superintendent and an assistant and amended its rules so that radio newsmen had their own little corner—a pew railed off from the visitors' gallery right next to the newspaper men's seats above the speaker's rostrum.

### Senate Follows Suit.

The senate, being a more ponderous body, followed suit some months later.

When the question came up to the speaker of the house as to who would be his choice for the superintendent on his side of the Capitol, there wasn't any question about Bob Menaugh's qualifications. He has been a well-known figure around the Capitol ever since he came to Wash-

ington with Representative Crowe from his own Indiana district.

Although his family roots go clear back to the beginning of Salem, Ind., history, there is an ancient tale which makes him a little uncertain as to who he really is. It seems that four generations ago two little boys were stolen from two different families, the Menaughs and Hinsleys, by the Indians. One was four and one was five. Later, a trapper reported that he had heard that one of the boys, he didn't know which, had died. Still later, the other boy returned to the village. But which boy? Six years has passed. The little fellow had an Indian name and he had forgotten his own. Both families claimed him and finally a public trial was held and he was awarded to the Menaughs. Bob is a great-grandson of that boy.

### High School Start.

Bob started newspaper work in high school, buying an old press and setting the type himself. Later he worked on the Salem Democrat, the oldest newspaper in Indiana. He says that his greatest thrill came in speaking on the first national broadcast celebrating the opening of the radio gallery on June 26, 1939, an honor shared by your correspondent.

McGrath, head of the senate side started work in 1910 at the age of 16 as a reporter, succeeding Lowell Thomas on the Victor (Colo.) Record. The Record was a four-sheet daily and McGrath was to have other reportorial training in Boise and Wallace, Idaho, before he got the urge to own a weekly.

He paid a hundred dollars down and fifty dollars a month for the Kellogg (Idaho) Record. Equipment, one job press, one Cotrell flat-bed newspaper press and lots of hand type.

"Mrs. McGrath and I," he says, "learned to set type and with the help of one printer got out the paper until I joined the army in 1918."

After the war he secured the Jerome County (Idaho) Times which he ran until he sold out in 1922. He came to Washington with Senator Schwellenbach of Washington and was with him until he took over the gallery job.

### Minority Party in U. S. Is Still Important

I walked along the corridor of the Capitol building, turned down a narrow hall, got into a still narrower elevator and went up to the second floor. Opposite the elevator door is the office of a small town editor.

The office was not a newspaper office and the editor was not editing at the moment—he has to do that by remote control most of the time nowadays for his newspaper is located in North Attleboro, Mass. He is Joe Martin, minority leader of the house of representatives and beginning his second term as chairman of the Republican national committee.

The subject of our conversation had to do with what a minority party does when a national emergency exists and partisan politics is supposed to be forgotten. Chairman Martin told me the Republican party has plenty to do.

"The Republican party has two big jobs ahead of it today," this Scotch-Irish Yankee said. "The first job is to keep congress from getting ahead of the people."

I asked him just what he meant.

"I've been out in the country," he answered, "and I know the people don't want us here in Washington to do anything that will get the nation into war. If it weren't for continual unspectacular work on the part of the minority, especially in committees, the country would be in far worse shape than it is today."

But a still bigger task lies ahead, Joe Martin told me.

"Our second job," he said, "is to prepare for the situation when the chaos of the World war which has produced the present emergency is over. Then it will be the responsibility of the Republican party to get back the democratic processes which are being sacrificed today by the emergency grants of power to the executive."

Of course, Chairman Martin believes the country will turn to the Republicans then, as what he calls a stabilizing force. Meanwhile, he says they must continue to police the majority party policies.

# THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

## INSTALLMENT 6 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, undertook to break Thorpe's power. His first step was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the fearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. With the aid of Dry Camp Pierce and other outlaw gunmen, Roper conducted raid after raid upon Thorpe's herds. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, seemed helpless to stop him. Gunmen seized control of isolated ranches, and cattle were driven off by the thousands as entire herds are driven across the Rio Grande into Mexico.

### CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Presently it began to appear that the tough, notoriously trouble-making outfits under Cleve Tanner were not holding together as they always had before. Here and there men were beginning to desert the Tanner outfits—sometimes fired because they had failed, sometimes voluntarily deserting to the ranks of the raiders who were now almost openly punishing the Thorpe-Tanner holdings.

Mid-August, in the season of driest heat—

Into the Potreritos, by a little used trail, a black-sombereed horseman rode. He was a tested gunman, a proved man whose name was known and feared half the length of the Great Trail. Trouble-shooting for Cleve Tanner now, he was moving into the Potreritos to find out what had gone wrong with some of Tanner's choicest herds. He had come fast, changing horses frequently.

Loping down the almost invisible trail through the dark, his horse suddenly dropped from under him, head long into nothingness. The pony might have stepped into a prairie dog hole—or it could have been the loop of a rope. But as the dazed rider struggled up, his mouth full of dirt, a rifle was prodding his belly, and a voice was saying, "Don't you think you might have took the wrong way?"

West Texas, far up the lonely Pecos— One of Cleve Tanner's outfit bosses was talking to the Ranger stationed at Mustang Point.

"Such a damn' outburst of lawlessness has cut loose here as I never seen before," he said. The ranger here was Val McDonald. He had gone out nineteen times in battle, sometimes against Mexicans, sometimes against the Comanches, and he had hunted white renegades galore.

"Awfully tough," he said in his own sympathetic way.

The foreman of the outfit that was busted up was fit to be tied. "I tell you, we're being stolen blind," he raved. "Not just a calf here and there, either—they take 'em in swoops and bunches. It's the boldest thing I've ever seen. Even when there's no chance of getting clear with any cattle, they're game to stampede a cut herd that it's took weeks to round up, and scatter it from hell to—"

"This is one of Ben Thorpe's outfits? No?"

"Does that mean—"

"Well? How many times has Cleve Tanner passed out the word, 'The Rangers be damned?' He's put more obstructions in the way of things we was trying to do than any other one man. Who was it had the legislature cut down our pay until we practically ride for nothing, and furnish all our own stuff?"

"The question here is whether we're going to have any law, or are we going to have—"

"From what I heard," McDonald said, "Cleve Tanner has left it be known that he's the biggest end of the law himself. Go talk to Cleve Tanner if you want law."

"My understanding is," the foreman argued, "that the Rangers are supposed to—"

"I'll move out and straighten up your little old range," McDonald said. "I'll be glad to. Just as soon as I get orders from headquarters, I'm waiting for them right orders now!"

But the weeks rolled by, and headquarters was curiously still . . .

End of summer; a welcome end—

Cleve Tanner himself, the Cleve Tanner who represented Ben Thorpe in the south, master of breeding grounds, the man who controlled the roots of all Ben Thorpe's plains organization, was talking to the United States Marshal at San Antonio. "There hasn't been such a wave of outlawry since the horse Indians was put down. Damnation, man! It's set us back ten years . . . I know what your policy has been. Your idea is to let us fight it out for ourselves, against Mexico, against the Indians, against all hell. But I

tell you, this thing comes from inside; this thing might be something that I couldn't beat without help."

The United States Marshal at San Antonio smiled to himself a little smile; and he said, "Seems like this must be a terrible bad thing for you, Cleve?"

"I'm telling you—"

"Go ahead and tell me. You're a Ben Thorpe man, ain't you? A right leading Ben Thorpe man. Well—maybe I'll tell you a couple of things, some day . . ."

There was law in Texas, even in those days; but there was no such law as could stand against the combined renegades of the long trail, with behind them a lawyer who could delay forever in the courts; and a reckless expenditure of money, the source of which some suspected, but which was not definitely known.

### CHAPTER IX

With the fall, Lew Gordon, now in sole charge of the far-scattered cattle holdings, he had shared with Dusty King, came to Texas to inspect the southern holdings of King-Gordon—the breeding ranges from which all the King-Gordon holdings drew their essential sustenance.

Reports kept coming to Bill Roper at his constantly shifting bases by way of the many riders who kept him in touch with his far-spread



He pulled up his horse a few yards from the kitchen gallery.

wild bunch. Inevitably he knew that Jody was at the headquarters of the old Two-Circle, not far from Uvalde.

Roper knew that she was there. Yet the fall dragged on, and November passed into December before he went to see her.

He had told himself that there was no use in his going to see Jody Gordon; but in the end, of course, he went.

He rode up to the Two-Circle ranch house in late afternoon of a cold December day. The sky was low and heavy, and the bitter norther had brought a scud of hard snow a long way to throw it sharply in his face.

He pulled up his horse a few yards from the kitchen gallery, then sat there looking at the house, his sheepskin hunched about his throat. Even now, having come this far, he almost made up his mind to go away.

Then Jody Gordon stepped out on the gallery in a whippy woolen dress and stood estimating the uninvited horseman through the dusk.

A split pole fence separated them; and after a moment she came across the few yards of space, leaning sideways against the bitter wind, and stood gripping a bar of the fence as she peered up into his face.

"I knew it was you," she said.

"Child," said Bill Roper, "you get back in that house. You'll freeze!"

"Then you put up your horse and come in."

"Is your father here?"

"He's in San Antonio."

"I don't think he'd want me here, Jody."

"Lew Gordon has never turned away any rider without a cup of coffee; not yet."

He gave in then, and stepped down. He tied his horse to the fence, and followed her into the house.

The fire in the big wood range made the room a dazing contrast to the cold sweep of the prairie; he threw his coat open, but did not take it off.

"Of course," Jody said, "we keep hearing about you."

"That's too bad. I expect you

wouldn't be hearing anything good."

"No." Silence again. He didn't know why he had come; there wasn't anything he could say. He stood by the stove, his eyes brooding on the iron. Deep in the pockets of his coat there was a trembling in his slack fingers, not caused by cold. It was a strange and uncomfortable thing to be so near this girl again, and yet to be so far away.

"Still," Jody said, "you seem to be getting done what you set out to do."

"Sometimes it looks like I'm not even doing that."

"If you haven't accomplished anything else, you've astonished my father. He's said himself, over and over, he wouldn't have supposed it could be done. No question but what Cleve Tanner is shaken; he's shaken clear down to his roots. Nobody knows what's what any more, or what will happen. People who thought a year ago that Cleve Tanner was invincible—they're saying now that he's coming to the end of his string; that if this thing goes on, Tanner will be through."

"What else do they say?"

"They're saying that the worst renegades of the trail are working together, for the first time—the killers, the men who don't care if they live or die. They say they have money back of them now, and that even Cleve Tanner, with all his string of outfits, can't stand up against the everlasting raiding, and stampeding, and mysterious loss of cattle. They say he's lost twenty outfits, just because he couldn't spare the gunmen to hold the range."

"Eleven outfits," Roper said.

"Then it was really you?"

"Those eleven outfits they speak of—those were outfits roughed away from little lonely men, on pretenses that hadn't any justice or any true law. Those outfits are back with their owners now."

"But—you admit your wild bunch is behind all this?"

"Call it that if you want to. I guess there isn't anybody knows as well as you do what I'm trying to do."

She said in a dead voice, "I never believed it; I couldn't believe it—until now."

"Didn't I tell you about it? I told you about it before I began. I set out to break Cleve Tanner; and by God, he'll be broken!—if I live."

"You know Cleve Tanner has put up five thousand dollars for your arrest?"

Bill Roper chuckled crazily. "All right. I'll put up ten thousand for his arrest. There isn't going to be any arrest, and he knows that, too."

"I can't believe it," she kept saying over and over. "I can't believe it even yet."

"You can't believe what?"

"Oh, Billy, it's unbearable! That you—you've turned yourself into the festering point of all that struggle, and hate, and lawless gunning—"

He had to grin at that, unhappy as he was. "Didn't realize I was festering," he said.

"You had everything," she said, "and you threw it away . . ."

He had only heard her say that once before; but, in memory, he had heard it so often since that her words had the ring of a familiar song.

"I'm sorry that we can't ever see things the same," Bill said. "I started out to get Cleve Tanner, and I'll get him. After Tanner, Walk Lasham; and after Walk Lasham, Ben Thorpe. But when it comes to saying I had everything before I started in, I guess maybe that isn't so."

Jody said hotly, "There wasn't one thing in all the world you didn't have—or couldn't have had—before you chose this crazy way!"

"I didn't have you," he told her. "If I had had you, I guess I would have you yet. Things don't shift and change so easy as that—not in the part of the world I know."

He was pulling on his gloves now, buttoning his sheepskin coat. In what was left of the light, the shadows lay heavy upon his face. As he stood there, he could have been Dusty King himself—the man who had broken a hundred long and weary trails; except that Dusty King had perhaps never looked so old.

Her voice came to him as if from a distance. "And when you're through," she said—"what are you going to have left?"

"Far as I know," Bill Roper said, "I'm not going to have anything left. God knows I've got very little left now." He was glad she didn't know how his resources had dwindled, how close to the end he really stood.

Her voice rose sharply. "Can't you see there's no hope in this ghastly thing? Thorpe's grip is unbreakable." She came close to him, and her words came through her teeth. "It's your very life you're throwing away!"

Perhaps he misunderstood her then; for he grinned. "Maybe," he said, "that would be the least I could lose; the very least of all . . ."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Gentian Violet New Treatment For Pin Worms

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ONE of the distressing ailments of young children is pin worms as the intensive itching gets gradually worse toward evening and is at its worst at bedtime. During the night there is sleeplessness or a disturbed sleep with night terrors. The child loses weight and his blood becomes thin.

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The prevention of infection or aggravation of the symptoms can often be effected by keeping the fingernails clean and cut short and washing the hands many times a day.

Getting rid of these tiny worms which look like short pieces of white thread is sometimes difficult. In my student days we were taught that giving tablets of santonin and calomel and enemas of an infusion of quassia chips was considered the most effective treatment.

For many years the routine treatment in children's hospitals has been enemas of infusion of quassia chips every morning for 7 to 10 days. Two ounces of quassia chips are put in a quart of water and the water allowed to boil down to one pint. The water is then strained free of the chips and used as an enema. This whole process is repeated each morning for the week or 10 days, water being allowed to cool.

### The New Treatment.

A new treatment that may take the place of these other methods is gentian violet now used in staining organisms and injection of vessels.

Drs. Max J. Miller, Laurent Choquette, Wilfred Audet, R. F. Kelso and J. A. Guenette in the Canadian Medical Association Journal report their results in the use of gentian violet in tablet form in 29 school children, ranging from 6 to 13 years of age. The tablets were given over a period of 10 consecutive days, the children 6 to 9 getting two 3-20 grain tablets three times a day and those 10 to 13 years of age getting a 1/2-grain tablet three times a day. These gentian violet tablets cleared away the pin worms in 26 of the 29 cases.

## Shock Treatment For Mental Cases

WHEN the shock treatment by insulin and Metrazol was first used some seven years ago, some physicians began treating many types of mental ailments. As this method of treatment was recommended for only certain types of mental cases, there were naturally many cases where the treatment was a great disappointment to the patients, their families, and the physicians themselves.

When should mental patients be given the shock treatment?

Dr. G. W. Wise Robinson Jr., Kansas City, in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, states that he and his associates divide their patients into two groups, those above and those below 40 years of age. They find that Metrazol is more effective in those over 40 (and especially if the symptoms began under 40) and insulin in those under 40. Early cases of day dreaming should have insulin shock, but where there is marked depression present, Metrazol should be used, alone or in combination with insulin. The use of Metrazol and insulin combined seems to be effective in cases in which either insulin or Metrazol alone have failed.

Dr. Robinson points out that while there are points of difference among physicians regarding shock treatment, nevertheless all agree that if the symptoms are recent, or in the early stages—not more than six months—good results may be expected by shock treatment. The shock treatment is 2 1/2 times as effective as former methods and time spent in hospital has been shortened by six months on an average. The death rate of this type of case in mental hospitals is about 5 per cent per year, whereas the death rate in those treated by the shock method is about 2 per cent.

Shock treatment should be given only where there is competent supervision as convulsions can cause serious complications.

Remember, shock treatment is given in "selected" cases.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The folks who read these verses I'll never, never see, And still we feel acquainted— That seems so nice to me.



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## TIPS to Gardeners

### TRIM FLOWER GARDEN

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Pinks, Cynoglossum, and Dwarf Bedding Rust Resistant Snapdragon are grown both for cutting and for garden beauty, but they too will profit by a thoroughgoing "haircut" such as that prescribed for the smaller, edging favorites.

It is advisable to pick the flowers of certain popular perennials when they are in their prime, to prevent their running to seed, and to promote the production of a second crop of blossoms in a single season. Delphinium, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Perennial Dianthus, and Pyrethrum should be handled in this manner.

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Home folks are anticipating a grand occasion for Easter on account of students coming home and relatives and friends visiting for the holidays.

## The City Editor

The man or woman who would spend their time writing for mankind, must know some about mankind.

There is no better way to get human nature (under glass) for Observation as a scientist would say, than to gather and write news.

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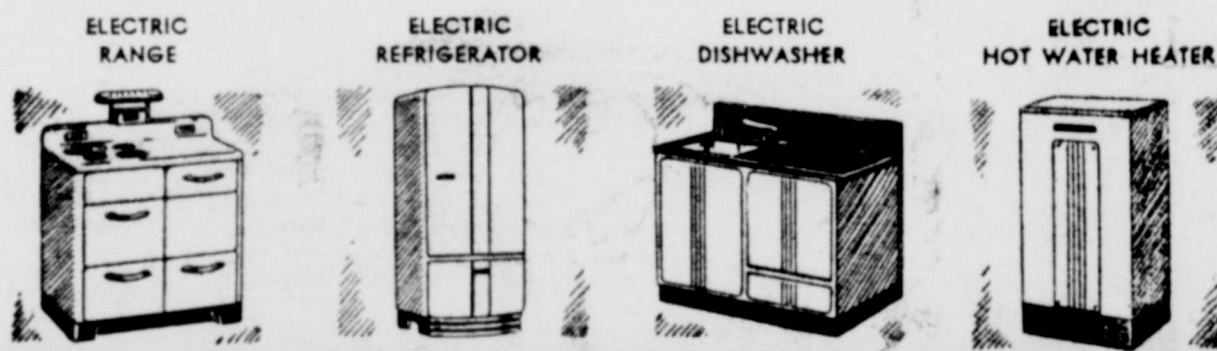
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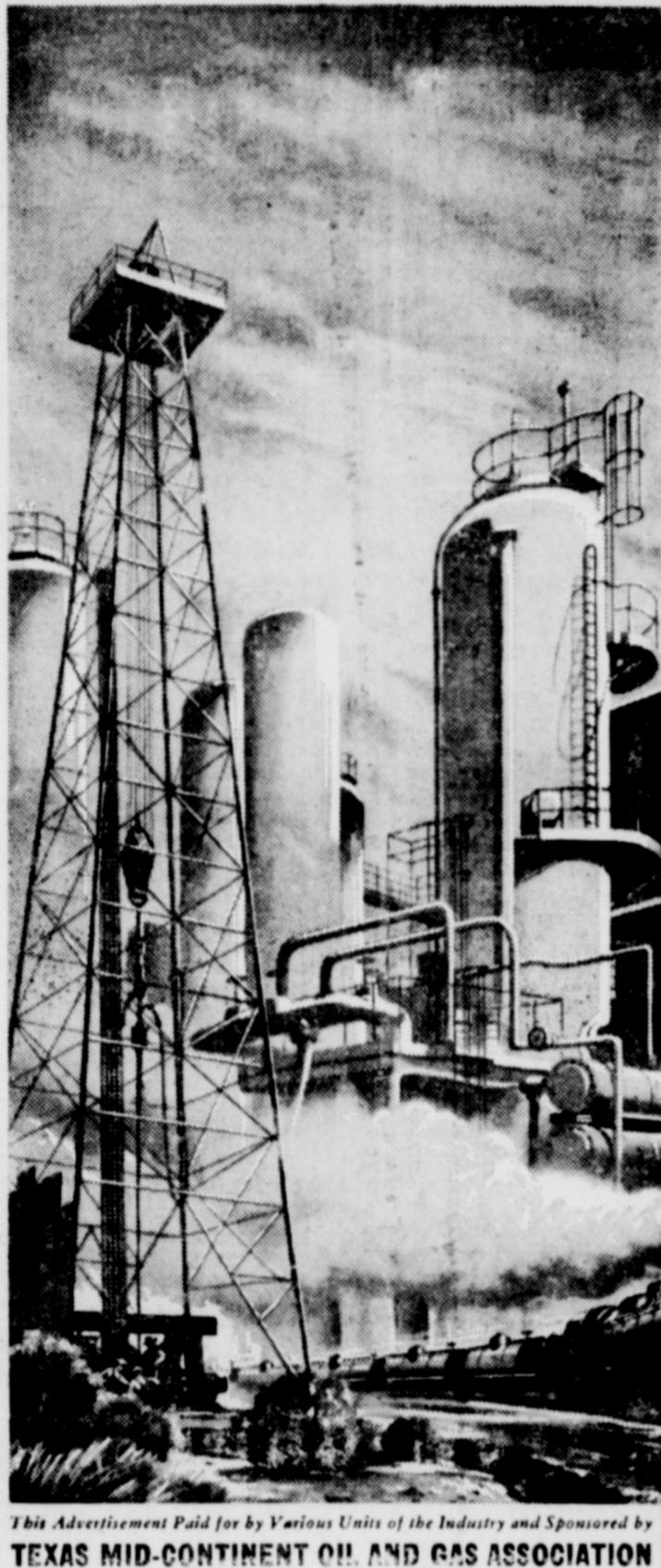
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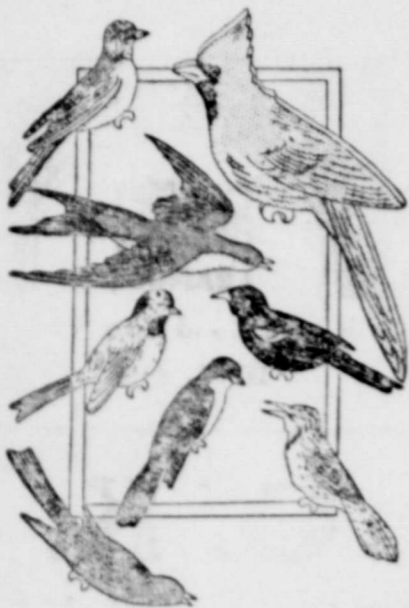
Snap judgments have a way of coming unstuck.

Don't worry when you stumble. Remember that a worm is the only creature that can't fall down.

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**Up-to-the-Minute Easter Costume Calls for Gay, Tiny Flower Hat**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**M**YRIADS of provocative little flower hats will "top" spring suits and ensembles this season. Why not climax your Easter costume with a gay flower chapeau? You'll not only be "right in fashion," but you will be joyously "in tune" with spring.

This is a season which calls for "prettiness." No matter how simple the frock, the suit or the ensemble, you should give it lovely-lady airs by enchanting accessory details—flowers, perfumes, veils, decorative handkerchiefs, frothy fragile neckwear, an intriguing handbag or colorful gloves.

Flower hats this spring are as bewildering in type, color and design as a garden of flowers. Some of the floral headpieces seem not much more than a cluster of posies anchored to the head by a labyrinth

of ribbons and bandeau devices. They finish off with a cloud of misty, colorful veiling arranged smartly.

While flowers of every variety are in fashion, there is particular emphasis on roses. You will see roses on hats, on bodices, on handbags, on sheer party dresses, and even under the wide brim of felt hats. The la Her may match the rose worn at the wrist as a bracelet. Even handkerchiefs are apt to yield to the sway of flowers this season, in that they have posies embroidered or painted on them to match those on one's "Easter bonnet."

Above to the right in the picture is a lovely black satin hat, trimmed with two waxen white roses. A veil of black fishnet subscribes to the slogan "with every hat a veil this spring."

Centered in the picture, a young lady of high fashion wears one of the tiny pompadour hats so smart this season. Note the glorified rose splashed on her handkerchief. These handkerchiefs come in a series of flowers, so you are sure of getting a "hankie" to match your flower hat.

You will be wanting a red hat this season to keep pace with fashion, or at least one trimmed with bright red flowers. The little hat shown in the upper left corner is gaily flowered with bright red poppies. Wear it to set off a navy blue costume. Add a smart red under-arm bag.

Pastels are popular for headgear. A beguiling soft rose colored felt beret is shown below to the left in the group. The shoulder length veil emphasizes romance and coquetry.

A swatch of pastel silk on a tall black felt turban is pictured below to the right. A hat of this type calls for a shimmering lavender veil.

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**Smart Gob Dress**



A smart gob dress, perfect for the junior high or high school girl, is here shown. It adheres to a traditional pattern of simplicity in accordance with the present fashion trend toward classics. That this dress reflects the patriotic note so characteristic of current fashions is readily seen in its every detail—the dress is of red, white and blue rayon cotton, with an all-pleated navy blue skirt and long-torso lines for the blouse. The white nautical blouse is trimmed with red braid and red anchors.

**Silk, Rayon Printed Suits**

**Taking Fashion by Storm**  
New and exciting in the spring style parade are suits that are tailored of silk or rayon-mixture prints with exactly the fine nicety and simplicity one expects of wool suits. The long-jacket suit with an all-round pleated skirt is a favorite. The jacket has revers and a one-button or two-button fastening.

You will find in the stores stunning redingote styles as well, tailored like cloth, fitted meticulously as your long topcoat, the dress underneath styled in a fetching one-piece manner. These new print tailors are starting a vogue that is taking the fashion world by storm.

**Designers Defy Raids**

In London, dressmakers keep on dishing out their normal supply of work, in spite of air raids. Clothes are made on a sort of ambulating schedule, workers shifting from the basement shelters to the upstairs workrooms and back again.

**Flower Bracelets**

The newest fashion wrinkle is to wear a flower or boutonniere attached to a ribbon bracelet, the cuff of your glove, or the edge of the sleeve at the wrist. Of course the flower should match the flower trimming on your hat.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Western Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**S. S. Lesson for April 13**

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**CHRIST SHOWS HIMSELF ALIVE**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-17, 25-35. GOLDEN TEXT—I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore.—Revelation 1:18.

Certainty and assurance—these are at the heart of our observance of Easter. We declare with Paul, "Now is Christ risen from the dead" (I Cor. 15:20), and that He is "declared to be the Son of God with power . . . by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). We would join the apostles who "with great power gave . . . witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 4:33).

**I. Hidden Eyes and Slow Hearts** (vv. 13-17, 25, 26).

The two sad men who had left Jerusalem to go to Emmaus were disciples of our Lord who had just been through the crushing experience of seeing Him crucified. Now, as the jeering mob held triumphant sway in the city, they left the dead Christ (as they supposed) in the tomb and went their way. True, there had been some reports on the morning of the third day that the women had seen Jesus alive (vv. 23, 24), but their hope and faith was at such low ebb that they could not—or did not—believe. Even when Jesus appeared to walk with them and question them, they did not know Him.

Eyes closed by unbelief; faith hindered by doubt and fear; a despondent heart slow to believe God—how very effectively these shut out the blessing of God and of His Word, even to the believer. Even deeper is the darkness in which the unbeliever finds himself. But all is not lost; there is One here who can open unseeing eyes and warm cold hearts—even Jesus.

**II. Burning Hearts and Opened Eyes** (vv. 26-32).

Although they did not realize it (how slow we are to appreciate our blessings!) until after He was gone (v. 32), their hearts began to burn within them as soon as He began to expound the Scriptures to them.

What a Bible exposition that was, as Christ Himself opened all that the Scriptures taught concerning Him! Bible teachers have talked about, and it makes one's heart burn just to read their suggestions (see for example Morgan on Luke, page 278). Little wonder that these men were "strangely warmed" as they listened.

The way to have a burning heart is to read God's Word or to have it expounded by a Spirit-filled teacher or preacher. Especially is there blessing in reading and studying what the sacred Book teaches about our blessed Lord.

With the heart "strangely warmed," as John Wesley described his Aldersgate experience, comes the opened eye. "They knew him" (v. 31) in the breaking of the bread. Perhaps they saw the scar in His hand, or possibly they identified a familiar gesture or something in His voice; but until their hearts were warmed they did not see. Paul knew that truth when he declared: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14).

Some reader who has trouble believing in the resurrection will find the problem solved when he meets Christ and has his heart changed in regeneration. What follows?

**III. Quickened Feet and Glad Testimony** (vv. 33-35).

The seven miles (sixty furlongs, v. 13) which had passed so slowly were now quickly retraced. They had glorious good news to bring to the disciples at Jerusalem. How swift are the feet of the one who has good tidings to bear (see Rom. 10:15). One wonders why so many professed Christians are so slow about carrying His message. Can it be that they do not yet know the risen Christ? For if we know Him, surely "we do not well" to keep silent in a day of good tidings (II Kings 7:9).

Note in verse 34 that before they could speak, the others gave them the good news of the resurrection. It is proper and delightful that believers share spiritual blessings (Rom. 1:11, 12). That's why we come together in God's house.

Brother in the Lord, Christian sister, how long is it since you had a new and stirring experience of the presence of Christ? Not necessarily spectacular or exciting, but a real spiritual experience. Let's ask Him for it!

**Monument to Cinderella**

Few people know that the Third Pyramid of Gizeh, in Egypt, was erected by King Mycerinus to commemorate Nitokris, a very beautiful maiden who was the original Cinderella. While bathing by the river, Nitokris lost her slipper. A great eagle swooped on it and carried it high over Memphis, where, finding it unpalatable, the bird released it. The slipper fell into the lap of the king. He was so struck by the strange incident as well as by the beauty of the slipper and the shape of the foot that he immediately instigated a search for the owner. She was found and became his bride, and it was to commemorate her that the pyramid was built.

**J. Fuller Pep**

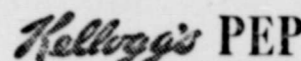
By **JERRY LINK**



My wife says: "Fuller, if you don't quit eatin' Kellogg's Pep we're agoin' to hitch an anchor to you to keep you from flyin' over the neighbors' fences."

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**Contagious Example**

Nothing is so contagious as example; and we never do any great good or great evil which does not produce its like. We imitate good actions from emulation, and bad ones from the depravity of our nature, which shame would keep prisoner, and example sets at liberty.—La Rochefoucauld.



**To Be Young**

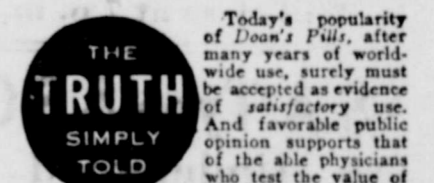
To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.



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**Those We Admire**

We always love those who admire us, and we do not always love those whom we admire.—La Rochefoucauld.



Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



GOOD TIDINGS FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST  
(See Recipes Below)

**EGGSTRAORDINARY!**

With the passing of winter and the arrival of spring comes the joyful Easter season, bringing with it new life and new hope . . . Why not express these good tidings in the traditional Easter Sunday breakfast?

Make your Easter breakfast the No. 1 breakfast of the year—the time when the whole family, and guests, too, perhaps, gather leisurely 'round a gaily decorated table laden with their favorite early-morn dishes.

Let color-splashed eggs be the centerpiece. You can use those that the children have "discovered" in their traditional pre-breakfast egg hunt. Pile them high in the center of a grass-filled Easter basket. Then, to complete the scheme, mark each person's place at the table with an egg caricature—Uncle Sam, an Indian Chief, Mr. Rabbit or even a pert young lady.

"While they're still 'oh-ing' and 'ah-ing,' serve 'eggs in nests'—just to keep the theme in mind. To complete your menu, you'll of course want glasses of cold fruit juice, crisp ham slices or bacon curls and steaming popovers. It's taken for granted that you'll make plenty of hot coffee. They couldn't ask for more!

**\*Eggs in Nests.**  
(See picture at top of column)  
1 egg  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
Butter  
5 bread sticks

Separate egg, placing white in small, deep bowl and retaining yolk in one of the half shells. Beat egg white until stiff and slightly dry (when dry, it will have a slightly coarse appearance). Pile egg white in oven-proof cup or dish in which 5 bread sticks have been arranged. Drop yolk into depression made in center of egg white. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees F.) until bread tips and egg white are delicately browned (about 15 minutes). Season with salt, pepper if desired, and a lump of butter dropped on yolk. Serves 1.

Just in case you're wondering how the bread sticks are made, here are directions. Because of their dainty arrangement in the serving dishes, I call them **Bread Buttercups**:

Remove the crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 1 1/2 inches wide and the ends pointed. Brush with an egg and milk mixture and arrange in baking cups. It is best to brush the tips with a little melted

**LYNN SAYS:**

Eggs join with other foods to fill your needs and produce your health. They are among our best sources of the muscle building proteins. They are high in iron which is needed to build good red blood. They supply phosphorus which forms a part of every active cell of the body.

When "peeling" hard-cooked eggs, crackle the shells, then start the peeling at the rounded end of the egg. Holding the eggs under running cold water or dipping in a bowl of cold water helps to ease the shell off, leaving a smooth, unbroken surface of white.

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**

**EASTER BREAKFAST**

Chilled Pineapple Juice

\*Eggs in Nests

Ham Slices

\*Pop-Overs

Jam Beverages Jelly

\*Recipes given.

butter so that they will brown more readily.

**\*Pop-Overs.**

2 eggs, beaten  
3/8 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon melted fat

Combine eggs and milk. Pour over sifted dry ingredients. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Add butter. Beat. Pour batter into hot greased muffin pans, filling one-third full. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 35 to 45 minutes. Dry in oven about 10 minutes with heat turned off. Yield: 10 large Pop-Overs.

And now a word about the cleverly decorated Easter eggs that appear in the basket above.

You'll agree that even the most aristocratic rabbit should be proud to claim these original eggs. Decorating them is both easy and inexpensive. You'll need large white eggs, a package of dyes from the Five and Ten, a spoon-shaped



wire hook with an end to use as a handle (for dipping eggs into the dye), rubber cement and stickers.

Buy gold and silver stars, dots in various colors, small red hearts, linen reinforcements that are really meant for loose-leaf notebooks, flower seals such as tulips, and red and blue legal seals.

After the well-known hard boiling process you use your imagination about covering the eggs with stars and dots. Then try arranging hearts in four-leaf clover patterns, or turn the points outward and stick them around a center dot, as flower petals. All-over designs of blue legal seals and stripes of the red ones, pasted so closely that they overlap a bit, are quite effective. There are endless arrangements, and you have the advantage of being able to soak off and replace designs until you are pleased, without wasting an egg.

What to do with the Easter supply of hard-cooked eggs? I'm coming to that . . . Coarsely chopped or sliced hard-cooked eggs in superbly seasoned cream or white sauce become **CREAMED EGGS**. They will give luncheon and dinner menus a lift when served on crisply fried cornmeal slices, potato cakes, or waffles.

**Creamed Eggs.**

6 eggs, hard cooked  
4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3/4 teaspoon pepper  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne or nutmeg

Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add cold milk. Cook and stir constantly until thick. Remove from fire and place over hot water. Add seasonings and sliced eggs, cut lengthwise. Stir carefully. Serves 4.

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**At Least Stern Parent Had Son's Rapt Attention**

Father had decided that he must administer a strict lecture to his six-year-old son. The boy had been naughty, but did not seem to appreciate the fact, and it was with some reluctance that the parent undertook a scolding.

He spoke judiciously but severely; he recounted the lad's misdeeds, and explained the whys and wherefores of his solemn rebuke. His wife sat by, duly impressed.

Finally, when the father paused for breath, and, incidentally to hear the culprit's acknowledgment of error, the lad, his face beaming with admiration, turned to his mother and said: "Mother isn't father interesting?"

**ASK ME ANOTHER ?**

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

**The Questions**

1. What is a characteristic feature of Gothic architecture?
2. "Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we die" is a quotation from what?
3. What is the most widely used name of saints?
4. What took place during the "Hundred Days" in French history?
5. Elizabeth Blackwell was famous as what?
6. What of the following makes up the greatest per cent of the air

we breathe: hydrogen, oxygen, or nitrogen?

**The Answers**

1. The pointed arch.
2. The Bible—Isa. 22:13.
3. Valentine has been the most widely used name of saints, one recently compiled list containing 52 of them.
4. Napoleon's second reign (after his return from Elba, from March 20 to June 23, 1815).
5. The first woman doctor of medicine.
6. Nitrogen (78.06 per cent).

**NEW IDEAS for Home-makers**  
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



with a stitch of wool yarn double which was then tied twice and clipped to make a fluffy tuft. Well, that is exactly the way many of today's smartest chair covers are made. A cover of this sort redeemed this old rocker and revealed its hidden charms.

The cover is plain, medium green glazed chintz tufted with dark green yarn and three inch dark green fringe is used around the bottom. A long zipper makes a center back closing. Each section of the cover was fitted on the chair in the muslin lining first and these pieces were used as patterns for cutting the chintz, also the cotton which was trimmed to be 3/4-inch smaller all around. After the pieces were tufted, as shown at the upper right, the seams were stitched up. Long stitches were then made on the inside to catch the edges of the cotton in place.

**NOTE:** Are you planning to make slip covers this Spring? Mrs. Spears' Books 1 and 3 tell you exactly how. Book 1 gives directions for fitting and finishing slip covers for chairs and davenport. Book 3 shows you how to make a pattern first; also how to arrange openings in covers for chairs of unusual types, and how to anchor slip covers so they will stay neatly in place. Books are 10 cents each. Send order to:

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**Smiles**

**Still a Gunner**

"So your husband's in the army now, Mrs. Nagg?"  
"Yes, they've made him a gunner, an' that's what he's been ever since I married him!"  
"Always been a gunner?"  
"Yes, ever since I knew him he's been 'gunner do this' an' 'gunner do that,' but he never did anything worth while!"

**Exception in Reverse**

At a popular port all the crew applied for shore leave except one man. "What's the matter?" asked an officer. "Are you the only sailor who hasn't got a wife in this port?"  
"No," replied the man, "I'm the only one who has."

On the hotel register was the entry, "Patrick M'Gee—Irish and proud of it." Immediately below it was "Sandy M'Leod—Scotch and fond of it."

**All Ready**

It was late afternoon. Mrs. Browne approached her cook. "I know it's the third time this week, Mary," she said, "but my husband has just phoned from the golf club that he's bringing three friends to dinner. How long will you need to get ready?"  
"I'm ready now," replied Mary. "I packed my trunk the last time it happened."

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**W. S. C. S.**

The WSCS met with Mrs. S. F. Malone Monday afternoon. A very interesting discussion on "Our Heritage in the Health Crusade of Other Nations." was led by Mrs. Gardner assisted by Misses. Wylie, Malone, Bell and Green.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson gave the devotional. After the program delicious cookies and hot chocolate was served to 12 members.

Do not miss the Easter Cantata at Methodist Church. Every body cordially invited.

**Ariel Club**

The Good Neighbor Tour of Latin America was completed, when the Ariel Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Mrs. G. C. Allen presided at the business session.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. told of Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic.

Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh, spoke of Porto Rico and its problems.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson conducted a quiz program of the tour.

Reports were given by members who attended the Six:in District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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