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Robert Lee Boys Go To Brownwood

Last Friday morning four Rob ert Lee boys left to go to the Blue Bonnet relays in Brownwood.

The boys hitch hiked to Brown wood and H.A. Jolly won the mile Johnnie Hickman, Delmir Sheppard, James Gunnels and Jolly won third place in the medley relay and fifth in the mile relay. Jolly won in three runs, mile, half a mile in the n.edley and a quarter in the mile relay, total of one mile and three quarters.

Howard Panye College furnished the boys a place to sleep and talked favorable to the boys for a college education. Besides Howard Payne there were two other colleges who were interested in Jolly's mile running. Daniel Baker and Michigan State Normal. Jolly's time in the mile was 4:47 just 33 seconds faster than the winning college mile last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lowery spent the week end in Robert Lee

Rev. Taylor Henley was substitute teacher last week for Ray V. Stark, who was home with the 29 years ago, the son of Mr. and

J. S. Croddock was confined to his home last week.

Leila Lankford sold her interest in the City Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell and went to Sweetwater to join friends for a vacation.

See what a dollar will buy Saturday

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Cumbie & Roach

State Fair of Texas

Her Life, Lydia Has Four

ALAMO THEATRE

Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 10-11-12

"TRAILING DOUBLE TROUBLE"

Also Two Reel Comedy, News A day at the

Wednesday only Money Nite April 15

"LYDIA"

With MURL OBERON-ALAN MARSHALL

Any Woman Would Be Glad to Have One Great Love in

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday April 10-11

BRONTE TEXAS

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With PAULETTE GODDARD

Also News

Tuesday only Money Nite April 14

MERLE OBERON-ALAN MARSHALL IN

"LYDIA"

The Range Busters 1N



RALPH LOGAN In The Race For District Attorney

Now serving his second term as Tom Green County attorney. Ralph Logan Saturday formally serves Tom Green, Coke, Sterling "Trade in Robert Lee". Irion, and Sleicher Counties.

Consistent and vigorous enforcement of the law was pledged by the prosecuter in his statement of candidacy.

Logan was born in San Angelo Mrs. T. R. Logan. He graduated from San Angelo High School and John Tarlton Agricultural College where he was colonel. ranking officer of the cadet corps. Logan have a daughter.

of the University of Texas.

Family Arrive In Our Fair City to Make Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield of Weatherford have purchased the Red & White Grocery Store from W. T. Roach and moved their family here and expect to make this their future home. They come to us very highly recommended as worth while citizens

They have one son Jarvis, and two daughters, Glenda and Joyce who attended school at Bronte and was Majorette.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield operated a cafe in Weatherford for several years. Mr. Littlefield originally a farmer, he will not take any active part in the store at the present time on account of his health

We want to welcome these folk announced his candidacy for the to our city and extend them a position of 51st district attorney. helping hand and may we and The 51st judicial district court they be benefitted thereby.

Easter Visitors

Visitors at the Pat Havins home last week end included Mrs. R. E. Winan and sons R. K. and Vernon, Mr and Mrs. John Buck holt Mrs. Ray Brant and son Dale Ray, all of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Herbert of

Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. here in 1937 as an associate of from a motor school at Ft, Riley ployed at the FSA office in San-C. C. Crocker, and the next year Kansas Sept. 4, 1941. He subsequently was graduated became associate with Robert T. Melrose is the daughter of Mr Sunday. from the School of Business Ad. Neill. He was elected county at- and Mrs Ben Boykin and a grad ministration and the Law School torney in 1938 out of a field of uate of Robert Lee high school, four candidates. He was unop- was in training at the Shannon posed in 1940 for his second term Hospital as a nurse.

Alongside 1,335 convictions in the justice courts and 346 in the home in El Paso at the present county court, Logan had only 33 cases and has presented 23 juvenile cases to the court. His further duties have included assistance to five jury of view road cases and numerous civil cases, and assisted the attorney general in three injunction cases.

As county attorney, he assisted both district attorneys here in prosecution of felony cases, and has worked with all the grand juries of the court terms here.

cutor, Mr. Logan said:

"I believe that certainty of punishment is the only effective means of preventing crime, and that to secure this end it is necessary that we have a consistent and vigorous enforcement of all our laws. Your district attorney must strive constantly to bring in a fair and impartial manner to the investigation of each offense all of the facts tending to prove the guilt or innocence of the accused, for in the last analysis, it is not the duty of the district attorney to convict, but to see that justice is done.

"I shall try always to adhere to these principles as district attorney. That is the only reward I can offer for the support and confidence of friends. I think no candidate for this office can offer more, and I am sure none should offer less," Logan stated.

West Texas Construction & Oil Field Men Wanted

New Engineering Unit being Lauisiana.

The West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, with headquarters at Lubbock, and Recruiting Stations at Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview. Spring. Sweetwater, Odessa and Fort Bliss has an assignment which is right down its alley.

It has been authorized between April 10 and May 20 to enlist a 19 different specialists for the with his family. army. And these men are the numerous in West Texas oil fields work at Draughon's Business Col and ranches. Allotments cover lege, Abilene, Sunday afternoon. both white and colored specialists

and "Cat skinners"; Railway con Buckhanan Sunday. struction Foremen and Highway construction Foremen; Welders. and Quarrymen; Structural Steel Workers and Shovel operators.

Murtishaw-Boykin

Sgt. Floyd Murishaw and Miss Melrose Boykin were married April 3, 1942 which was one of eight Army couples in a mass wedding at the Army YMCA, El Paso at 3. p. m. Saturday.

Floyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. He is a member of the First He began the practice of law H. C. Murtishaw, and graduated

The couple will make their acquittals. In civil work he rep. Lee and have many friends here to get Mr. Gann who had the

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Benton of Big Spring spent Easter here.

Earl Adkins of Camp Barkley Organized at Camp Claiborne, was here for the Easter holidays.

> Mary Jo Bird who is attending Hardin-Simmons Abilene, visited her parents during Easter.

Jack Capps of Camp Barkley spent Easter with his brother. Bill and Mrs. Capps

Frank Wojtek of Gookfellow Field, San Angelo, visited home folks during Easter.

Bennie Frank Casey of Keesler group of Ninete. n count them Field, Biloxi, Miss., spent Easter

Nina Gramling and Lorene type of rugged workman who are Fikes returned to their school

Mr. J. R. Wilkins of Yazoo, The list includes Tool dressers Miss. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N.

> Miss Corine Brunson of Bronte who is attending Draughon's Bus iness College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll

The U. S. Navy has 21 recruit ing stations in the state of Texas.

Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarlton College for the second semester was Floyd Merl Ward of Valley

Earle Eubanks, who is now emderson was visiting friends here

All postmastere are furnished Navy recruiting literature for distribution.

Mrs. Houston Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Booher went Both were reared near Robert to Colorado City Monday night

resented the county in 97 lunacy who wish them much happiness, mumps "THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT" 112 ROBERT LEE TEXAS **\$DOLLAR DAY\$**

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SATURDAY

Mens Ribbed Vests 3 Pair For \$1.00

Mens Broadcloth Shorts 3 Pair For \$1.00

Mens Hose 3 Pair \$1.00

2 For \$1.00

Neckties

Men and Boys Felt Hats each \$1

BOYS Knit Shorts 4 Pair For \$ 1.00

Ladies Hose Silk Last You'll Get!

\$1.00 BATIEST GOWN 81.00

CRETON TUB and SUN FAST

3 Yards \$1.00

Feather Ticking 3 Yards \$1.00

Oven Ware Pitchers - Tea Pots 81 00

Table of Assorted Shoes Kedetts Sandals pr. \$1

Many Other Items

umbie & Roach

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Jap Failure to Overwhelm Australia Brings Revision of Pacific Timetable; Anti-War Feeling Grows in Bulgaria As Government Meets Nazi Demands

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

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

TIMETABLE:

Revised

There had been much talk about the Japanese timetable being awry, but to the man in the street this was hard to believe, since the Japs had swept the East Indies, including Singapore, but excluding Bataan and Manila Bay fortresses, in the unbelievably short period since December 7.

However, it had become apparent that the Japanese plans to enter the Australian mainland had suffered a severe setback in the arrival of thousands of American troops on the continent, in the all-out plane attack on Jap concentrations in islands to the north of Australia, and in the reported reinforcements being received by the Aussies of their own blooded troops back from northern Africa.

These were signs all could read. The attacks on New Guinea had been going on far too long in comparison with those on other islands in the Indies without the Japs mov-

ing in for the Australian "kill." It was inconceivable that the Japanese wanted to wait until the Americans and North African troops had landed, had become organized. They had not wanted MacArthur, and President Quezon to escape to the mainland

Nor did they want their enemy to be holding onto Port Moresby at this late date, with its airfields and garrisons awaiting a Jap push over the almost impassable mountainsides to the southern part of the island.

Here, it was evident, the Japs had met serious delay. Many believed the attack on Australia was to be abandoned, thus setting the stage for a real Allied counteroffensive.

The Australians, however, particularly General Blamey, who had been placed in command of the Aussies under General MacArthur, believe that "We must arrange our strategy on the basis that the Japs are going to try an invasion."

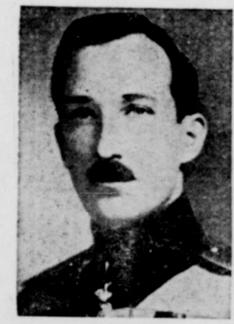
BULGARS:

Reported on Move

The Bulgarian army had been reeastern front, the government having acceded to the Nazi demands that it furnish troops for the offensive against Russia.

But the move, highly disturbing to Turkey as well as to the bulk of the Bulgar people, was not without sharp criticism from within, almost amounting to revolution.

An anti-war movement had been gaining in popularity, and when two divisions were withdrawn from the Turkish frontier, reportedly to move against Russia, one radio station kept broadcasting an appeal to the



KING BORIS Only a German pawn?

people to "rise and emulate brave Jugoslavia." It called for the throwing out of King Boris, who was described as "only a German pawn," and "in Berlin with Von Papen."

Cause of all this antagonism toward active entrance into the war on Germany's side was the blood kinship felt by Bulgars, as well as Jugoslavs, in the main, for Rus-

It was not considered unlikely that the government might be overthrown, and that the army itself might rebel against orders sending them into action against the Reds. A possibility was seen that they might only make a "token" of fighting, and surrender rather than meet the fate which mutiny would bring. | jective.

INDIA:

At Crossroads

While there had been no immediate indication that the Japs were to make India the supreme objective, and abandon any idea of an immediate invasion of Australia, the situation in Burma was serious enough to give poignancy to the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps and his offer of dominion status to India-after the

The sharp division of opinion in India placed three men and their followers in the forefront of the picture, Gandhi, Nehru and Jinnah. Gandhi, the Mahatma, leader of more Hindus than any other man, had been the first to confer with Cripps, and a two-hour conference had found the two men willing to admit that the basis of negotiations was "satisfactory."

But the handling of Nehru and Jinnah was a horse of another color. Despite the fact that Gandhi had been more than any other man the leader of resistance to British rule,



Jawaharlal Nehru

Mohandas K. Gandhi

he was regarded as more reasonable, more desirous of defending India than the other leaders.

Nehru, the congress chieftain, prior to talking with Cripps had said that anything less than a promise of complete independence would be inadequate.

"Japan is offering us that," he said boldly. While he professed no love for the aggressor," he said that British failure to offer independence would leave India no recourse other than to adopt a passive resistance to the Japs, which he admitted would be no practical resistance at

Nehru frankly did not believe the British could achieve Indian unity, blaming Jinnah, the Moslem head. He said that Jinnah was insisting on a divided freedom for India, and that while he, Nehru, was willing to 'go along" with any type of freedom, he doubted that England was going to accede to Jinnah's de-

Relations were worse at the time of Cripps' arrival than at any time in history, Nehru said, talking darkly of civil war being "just around the corner," an eventuality which most observers believed would be suicidal with Japan knocking at the nation's eastern borders.

COMMANDOS:

Hit Daring Blow

Britain's commandos, after a lull of several weeks during which they doubtless had been "cooking" another raid, had descended in full power on the German-held port of St. Nazaire, important submarine and naval base, with dire results.

Chief objective, outside of general demolition work around the port, had been the destruction of a huge dock, the only one on the European Atlantic coast capable of handling the 35,000-ton German battleship Von Tirpitz

The commandos had attacked St. Nazaire under cover of an aerial bombing raid, using paratroops, destroyers, and motor torpedo boats. The Nazis denied all efficacy of the raid, but the British just as positively declared it to have been a huge success.

Chief item and most daring in the raid was the use of an overage U.S. destroyer as a swiftly moving bomb to ram the dock. The destroyer had been loaded with five tons of high explosive in its bow, fixed with a time fuse to permit the crew to get ashore and fight while the ship blew

British sources had reported that this was just what happened. The vessel rammed the dock and stuck there, later to blow up and put the structure out of commission.

The Germans said, however, that their coastal defense batteries struck the destroyer and caused her to blow up before reaching her ob-

BATAAN: More Bombs



Relief not long in coming.

Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, picking up where General MacArthur left off, was continuing the Bataan campaign, and Corregidor had withstood the heaviest bombing attacks

The guns of Corregidor and her sister fortresses had hammered away at flights of Jap bombers, dropping four one day, two the next, with others "probably downed or

President Quezon, on his arrival with his family and cabinet in Australia, predicted that the iron stand of Wainwright's men soon would receive its reward, and that relief for the Philippine garrison would "not be long in coming."

Cupid 'Down Under'

ican troops were training in Australia, becoming acclimated, and "meeting the people" was the flood of romance sweeping over the continent.

Literally scores of marriages were being performed, causing all sorts of reactions.

Some of the Aussie clergy deplored these "marriages in haste," and one cleric had the bad taste to say the "Americans came here to fight, not to get married."

romances with whoops of joy, and the press was definitely on the side

One American commanding officer forbade his soldiers to get married, and drew down on himself howls of rage from the rank and file, and a reprimand from his superiors.

The war department in Washington capped this climax by issuing a statement that any American soldier had a perfect right to get married as long as he did his duty as a soldier, and obeyed the commands of his superiors-and was free to

And that, after all, turned out to be the only major worry of those who watched Cupid's darts flying right and left in Australia-the fear that some enthusiastic lovers might forget that they had wives at home.

German Patents

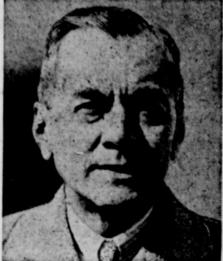
Congressmen had been looking with a wary and angry eye at the Standard Oil group which, it had been publicly charged, had possession of a superior rubber-oil formula, and had been negotiating with it, and turning its patents over to a German concern even after Decem-

For a time things had looked most serious, with Senator Truman saying: "It looks like treason and I'm going to give the Standard officials a chance to show why it isn't," but this feature of the case simmered down a couple of days later when he said he was "willing to let bygones be bygones."

"It looks as though the big companies are freezing out the little ones, and that they will make enough profit out of their contracts to pay for the government buildings," he said.

Another aftermath of the congressional probe into conditions surrounding the rubber-making deals with German firms was that Truman said in the future no foreign pacts of any sort might be made without government scrutiny and ap-

Congress didn't want to be caught



MANUEL L. QUEZON

damaged."

The Filipino president had been variously reported as killed, dead of disease, and murdered on orders of General MacArthur. Actually, he had never left MacArthur's headquarters, and had flown to Australia to take his stand there again.

AMERICANS:

Most interesting while the Amer-

The Australian public met the of young love.

get married.

RUBBER-OIL:

But the aftermath was that Standard and its process for making rubber out of oil was on the spot, and its every move was being watched. Truman said he didn't like the looks of the deal whereby the government was constructing plants for making aviation gasoline.

napping again.

Washington Digest

Business Changes Loom For Small Town Merchant

Nation's Buying Habits Face Further Changes As Consumers Curtail Unnecessary Travel.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

farmer doesn't need for himself. WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

When I came back to the building where I have a little office which overlooks the tip of the Washington monument I found both buttons on the elevator signal missing. The boy told me they had been broken off. He also told me that he couldn't get any more.

Those buttons were either plastic or hard rubber. That's war. Probably somebody will have to whittle two new buttons out of wood. I wonder if someone can be found who is handy enough with a jack-knife today. If he can't I'm kind of sorry for America.

Well, a little later I sat in the office of a man in the department of commerce. We talked about the corner store and what was going to happen to it when the folks can't jump into the car and drive off to the county seat to buy what they want. I mean that in a few months they won't be able to do that because they won't have the tires.

This man whose name is Fletcher Rawls and who was brought up in a small town was pretty optimistic about the new world that the war is creating. He was worried about some things but he relished the idea that all of us are going to have to do a lot of things for ourselves. Like the man who is going to have to carve out the push buttons for my elevator. (If I don't have to take time out and do it myself.)

He said: "Remember when we used to saw a barrel in two and make two tubs out of it? Cut an oval hole in both

sides to make handles? "Those tubs got you pretty clean on Saturday nights. Just as good as a shiny porcelain tub. Well, we're going to have to get rid of a lot of chromium steel kitchens, and porcelain tubs. But we'll be just as clean and we'll show a lot more

That was the text of a talk he read to me about how ingenious the small town merchant was going to couldn't afford to reveal the fact." have to be if he beat the idea of "bigness" that has all but run away with America.

He wasn't quite as optimistic as Earl Sproul, vice president of the Western Newspaper Union, but he had a lot of sound ideas, too.

Mr. Sproul says: "That small towns of the United States, always important factors (hear! hear! I was born in one) in the economic. social and political life of the nation, will now regain much of whatever trade that was lost in the years that saw almost every American family owning a car, is so evident that the attention."

In other words people can't shop So the publisher said: where they happen to be because they won't be there. They've got to shop near home. And the small town retailer is nearer to half the people than the big town merchant. Half the national population is officially reported as rural; living in towns of 2,500 or less or on farms. All right. That puts it squarely up to the small town merchant, the cross roads store.

A Tough Job Ahead

And he has a tough job ahead of him. He has got to be able to get the stuff to sell. He has simply got to go out and fight to get the supplies. The storekeeper is going to be on a ration just like the people who get tires and he has got to prove that he is eligible for the greatly reduced output of non-war products that will

One thing the small town merchant needn't try to put on his shelves is canned goods. The can and the canning cost 90 cents out of every dollar paid for canned goods. But when it comes to frozen goods, the new quick freeze method, you get 70 cents worth of eating out of every dollar you spend. Of course that doesn't take into consideration

transportation.

But right there is where the small town merchant may find a new out. The locker system is spreading. There is now a project for establishing more of these cold-storage lockers. Places where the farmer can take his perishable products, fruit, meat or vegetables and for a small cost preserve them. There is a possibility that the small merchant can benefit by this method. He can retail the surplus that the | West 40th St., New York City.



of that. The days of the fancy goods are over for a long while. The shiny steel iceboxes and sinks and counters. The canned goods. The frills. Those are the products of the big manufacturer, they are the things sold by the big merchant.

A whole new business may grow out

We are not only going to be forced to deal with our neighborhood merchant because we can't get out of the neighborhood but because we are going to have to return to the simpler things which the commu-

nity itself can produce. The day has come when the man with energy and without capital, with American ingenuity and without a father-in-law in the banking business, is going to have a chance to put his brains and his energy

against even odds. We are going to get back to the time when a man who can make a better mouse-trap will be rewarded for it without having to have a corporation lawyer organize a company and sell stock. The only stock he will need is the kind he arrives with in this world.

Americans-

And Culture I once knew a man who worked on the next desk in the office of a great middlewestern newspaper. Heran a semi-humorous column. Heprinted in it a lot of miscellaneous contributed verse. One contributor who had a funny pseudonym (we'll call it Jonathan X) wrote stuff (as we called it) which really amounted to poetry. The man who ran the column was a man of rare taste. His name was Kieth Preston. He is now dead. He was so struck by "Jonathan's" work, wanted to meet him. But the author refused to be met. Finally he wrote: "I'll tell you the truth. I am a physician. I have a very good practice. If my patients knew I wrote poetry

He was probably right American people have a tendency to sneer at the gentler arts. But privately they are proud of their culture.

I'll tell you a story about that. An acquaintance of mine published a very popular magazine. It specialized on sea stories. It was very popular with sailors. The publisher knew that his sales were tremendous among members of the

He was soliciting an advertising account from a firm that sold chewing tobacco. Sailors buy (or bought at new order demands the most serious | this time) a lot of chewing tobacco. The advertiser was hesitant.

> "If I pay for sending a questionnaire to sailors on warships and if they admit my publication is the most popular with them, will you give me the advertising? "Yes," said the advertiser.

So the questionnaire was sent. It asked the sailors to list in order which magazine they preferred. Well, the answers came in and Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Century, and all the high-brow publications led the list. The boys wanted to show their culture but they read my friend's pulp publication just the same.

This same principle is working out to rob the boys in the army and navy today of the books they really want. I get that first hand from the "Victory Book campaign," an organization sponsored by the American Library association, the American Red Cross and similar organizations. They want donations of old books for men in the armed

services. They tell me this: "The average donor comes in with works of high literary or technical merit (and these we want, of course) but timidly half-hiding a book he relished no little, a "westerner," or a "thriller," or perhaps a detective story. Finally he manages to ask if just one of this sort might be acceptable. Please tell your lis-

teners 'yes.' ' I pass that on to you as an exservice man who relished any book he could get, who still loves detective stories. And I also think it's a fine commentary on American's

taste, actual and potential. If you have any, turn them in to a convenient Public Library or send them to Victory Book Campaign, 24

Gems of Thought

BOOKS are the true levelers. They give to all who faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.-W. E. Channing.

Kindness is more binding than a loan .- Chinese Proverb. No earthly good so nuch enjoyed No pleasant scene so fair,

As when we have some worthy friend, Its beauties we may share.

-W. M. HINMAN.

The art of conversation is to be prompt without being stubborn; to refute without argument, and to clothe great matters in a motley garb.-Disraeli.





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Pattern No. Z9404

BLITHELY unconcerned over the pretty picture she makes is this little colonial girl, who is "as busy as a bee" all the week through. Her gay cross stitch sunbonnets and hoop skirts swish busily through the daily tasks, meanwhile providing interesting embroidery for tea towels.

Two matching panholder motifs com-plete this delightful set, which combines speedy running stitches with the crosses. Z9404, 15 cents, is the pattern for these Send your order to:

Kansas City, Mo. Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No..... Name Address





Nothing much gets by Old Judge Wiggins! "Fuller," he says to me, "just about the only thing that can keep on growing without nourishment is some folks' con-

And speakin' o' nourishment reminds me that you got to get all your vitamins. That's why I keep your vitamins. That's why I keep tellin' folks about KELLOGG'S PEP. Course PEP hasn't all the vitamins. But it's extra-rich in the two most likely to be short in ordinary meals—vitamins Bu and D. And PEP's a jim-dandy tastin' careal for Why not true. tastin' cereal, too. Why not try it



serving: 1/2 daily need of vitamin D; 4/5 to 1/5 minimum daily need of vitamin B1.

Roast Beef and Grany

mashed potatoes, corn, pickles, raw cabbage, apple pie, cheese, coffee. Tastes good, while it lasts! But how that stomach can grumble if one eats too much! ADLA Tablets with Bismuth and Carbonates relieve QUICKLY. Get ADLA Tablets rom your druggist.

BARGAINS

that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants . .

IN THIS PAPER



CHAPTER I

Fifth Avenue. In that quiet hour before dawn. In the middle of its polished surface, like a dark isle in a glistening ribbon of river, rested a slipper. Black, satin, buckled with brilliants.

Bruce Harcourt stopped short. He turned the bit of satin over and over in his hand. It was warm. The feel of it sent a curious glow through his veins. It must quite recently have covered a slender foot. Dropped from the now distant auto-

He thrust the disturbing bit of foot-gear into his top-coat pocket, gravely regarded the glittering avenue before he entered the Club door. Twenty-four hours more of this and he would be on his way to the wilderness. Soon he would be seeing only forests, glaciers, fields of snow, rails, steam-shovels and the paraphernalia of engineering.

He was not sorry to go back. His college classmates who had given the dinner for him tonight wouldn't believe it, though. What was she like? Dark? Fair? Hard? Tender?

Morning and his last day in New York. He stretched his long, lean body. His last day in New York and a full one. Before he left on the midnight train he had to keep innumerable business appointments, confirm orders for materials, and hire a secretary. Why couldn't Tubty Grant have found one for himself on the coast?

Returned from his shower he regarded the slipper on the dresser. Would the owner advertise? He'd take a look at the evening paper.

The following eight hours proved more crowded and the search for a secretary more futile than he had imagined. The mere mention of the word Alaska set the prospects he interviewed into shivering refusal.

"Tubby'll have to get one for himself on the coast," he concluded as he opened the door of his room at the Club.

He shook out the evening paper, located the Lost and Found column and ran his finger down the list. "Here it is!" He read the advertisement through twice.

LOST. Monday evening on Fifth Avenue, black satin slipper with rhinestone buckle. Reward, if returned at once to J. Trent, 0001 Madison Avenue.

J. Trent, J. Trent. He heard that combination before. He turned the name over and over in his mind. Click! It slipped into place. Janice Trent! Billy Trent's sister "Jan." He remembered her as a leggy child of twelve when he had spent his last college vacation before the war at the Trents' country place. She had exasperated her brother and himself by tagging after them on fishing expeditions. Darn shame that he and Billy, who had meant so much to one another, had drifted apart. He had gone to Trent's office at once upon his arrival in New York, only to learn that he was out of town.

He stared unseeingly at the advertisement. Last night at the dinner when he had regretted Billy's absence, Silsbee, the class gossip, had confided:

"Trent's a little gob of gloom these days. Can't blame him. His father played the market, lost practically everything he had and passed out. His sister Janice is to be married in a week. Marrying a multi who's got a way with the ladies. The two are at a prenuptial blow-out in this very hotel now. Confidentially, Billy heard that Paxton-that's the prospective bridegroom's namehad been making whoopee in an adjacent city and he has gone to investigate. Gosh, how do these

sheiks get away with it!" An hour later, in answer to his ring, a trim maid admitted him to the Madison Avenue house, a slice of old-time aristocracy sandwiched between new-time shops. He gave his errand, not his name. As he waited in the cheerless reception room, where pictures leaned dejectedly against the walls, where chairs were shrouded in ghostly covers, and furniture was crated, he heard the murmur of voices in a room beyond, the imperative ring of a telephone. Someone answered. Harcourt looked at his watch impatiently. Would J. Trent keep him waiting while she gossiped? He couldn't help hearing the frost-tinged voice.

"No . . . It was unpardonable. . . . I shall not see you . . . Don't come . . . I have said my last word . . . You would have thought of that before. Good-by."

The receiver clicked on the hook. Could that have been a prospective bride speaking, Harcourt wondered. Her voice had given him the creeps. Of course there could be two J. Trents in the City of New York,

"You have my slipper?"

He curiously regarded the girl on the threshold. Little Janice Trent grown up. The same boyish croak in her voice that he remembered. Who would have thought that the angular child would develop into beauty? Her glinting brown hair waved softly close to her boyish head. The ardent curves of her lips showed vividly red against her pal-

"If this is yours."

The long, gold-tipped lashes flew up. Her eyes were the color of bronze pansies, slightly beaten by the rain of recent tears, he surmised. Incredulity, amazement, certainty followed one another in her voice.

"Why Why, you are Bruce Harcourt!'

Impulsively she extended her hands. The satin slipper dropped to the floor as he caught them.

"Then you haven't forgotten me?" "Forgotten you! How could I? Remember how I tagged you and Billy and how furious you boys were when you drove off to the Country Club? was ready to scratch out the eyes of any girl you looked at. However, no matter how obdurate my brother remained, you always relented, and said, 'What's the difference? Let her come along, Billy!"

She was eager, radiant. Her fingers seemed to cling to his. His hold tightened.

"Where did you find the slipper?" "Winking and blinking in the middle of Fifth Avenue before dawn this morning. I have been consumed with curiosity to know how it came there.

A flame of color tinged her face. She freed her hands

"I started to get out of a roadster. I had opened the door, put one foot out to jump when-"

"Reckless child! Go on, when?" "When I-I changed my mind." He had the sense as of a door closing between them. "It's wonderful to see you. I had been told that you were in Alaska."

"Have been for years. I'm starting back tonight.'

"Tonight! What a shame that Billy is away. You will stay and dine with me, won't you? This house is a mess. We've sold it and are clearing it, but we still have a cook."

"I have a better suggestion. Dine with me-unless-I was told last night that you were about to be married. Perhaps you are not free."

"I am free to do as I like." The color which the surprise at his identity had brought to her face faded. I'd love to go, only let it be some quiet place where we can task."

"Anywhere you say. You know your New York better than I."

She had selected an hotel up town. They talked of her family, the loss of her mother and father, of Billy, of the enormous growth of the city, of the changes in it, in the fashion of plays, of books, of clothes since he was last in New York.

As the gray-haired waiter set the coffee on the table and withdrew to a discreet distance, Harcourt sug-

"We still have time for part of a show. I don't leave until midnight.' "I would rather sit here and talk." "Suits me. Will you smoke?"

She shook her head. Elbow on the table, dimpled chin in one hand, she drew hieroglyphics on the cloth

with a rosy-nailed finger. "No. My fiance so admires the accomplishment in his friends that I wonder he chose a girl so prewar in her tastes and habits as I."

"And you have promised to marry a man of whom you can speak so contemptuously?"

In the room beyond a violin swept into the music of Scharwenka's Polish Dance, with a swing and fire which set Bruce Harcourt's pulses thrumming to its tempo. She folded her hands-ringless, he noted in surprise-lightly on the table, as she answered his question with another.

'Ever met Ned Paxton?" "No."

"Then you wouldn't understand. He has attracted me unbelievably, while something deep within me protested, 'You know that you don't trust him.' Moth and candle stuff, I suppose. He has hurt my heart and my pride, yet when he smiled and explained, I would dope my intelligence-instinct, rather-forgive him and remember his good qualities. He has them. Old people adore him, children like him-but he doesn't get on with dogs. Why am I telling you all this, I wonder?"

He answered the troubled sweetness of her eyes, her mouth, so proud, so unhappy, more than her words.

"Because you've reached the point where you've got to talk. You used

to tell me everything when we went fishing together. Remember?'

"I remember what a pest I was. But let's not talk any more about Jan Trent, I'm fed up with her and her problems. How did you happen to go to Alaska? Tell me about it. It sounds so bracing and crisp and clean."

Harcourt lighted another cigarette. "I wish that it always conveyed that impression. I've fought and died trying to get a secretary for our outfit. I'll bet I've interviewed fifty of them, short and tall, lean and fat. The mere name of the country sets an applicant's teeth to chattering."

"I should think there'd be dozens of girls crazy to go.'

"Girls! What would we do with a girl in our outfit? We go hundreds of miles into the interior. Ours is no coast cinch. I'm after a man."

"Are there no women there?"

"Of course, wonderful women in the cities, cultured, chic, keenly conversant with world conditions; others on remote farms, nuggets of gold, if rough ones; but not in our business. That is not quite true. There are three: Millicent Hale, wife of the chief engineer of the department to which I'm attached, and the Samp sisters."

"Samp! What a curious name. What do they do?"

"Two years ago Mary and Martha

Samp appeared at our headquarters on the coast at the mouth of an inlet, and established a Waffle Shop.' "Can they cook?"

"Cook! I'll say they can. The men crowd the shop every night. They would do anything for those two women, who look as though they might have stepped out of the comics of a colored supplement. Martha, the elder, is lean and gaunt, with a tight little top-knot of rusty hair, speaks her mind no matter how welcome or unwelcome her conclusions may be. Mary is round and plump, with big, innocent blue eyes which seem to be eternally interrogating life and being eternally surprised at the answer. They brought an enormous black cat, Blot -he does look like spilled ink when lying on the rug. The Eskimos and Indians who work for us regarded him with the amazement they might have bestowed upon an elephant, don't quite like him.'

"And the chief's wife-Millicent, you called her?"

"She has a double interest in headquarters. Her brother, Jimmy Chester, is third engineer. He is devoted to her. She is a pretty but pathetic little woman. She has-'

"You needn't describe her. Calling her 'little woman' was as enlightening as sticking up a danger sign on thin ice. I recognize the Your description sounds delightfully homey. Not at all like what I thought life in Alaska would be.'

"Life-human life in Alaska-is no different from life in other places. People are born, die, marry and divorce, love and hate; the last two a little harder perhaps than when nearer civilization. There are as many people there to the hundred with ideas and ideals as any-

where else." "Tell me more. Tell me about the country, your work, everything." She was like an eager child begging for another story. "It will keep

my mind off my problems." Her problems! Paxton, of course Impulsively he spoke to the little

girl he had known.

"Be a sport. Acknowledge that you've made a mistake. Don't go on with this marriage, Jan."

Her eyes were intent on a slim finger tracing the pattern in the damask cloth. "Are you suggesting that I back out at the eleventh hour? Think of the stacks of presents! Think of the publicity! Forget me. Tell me about Alaska.

With the sensation as of knuckles smartly rapped, conscious of deepening color, Harcourt acknowledged, "My mistake! Alaska is a big subject.'

"Begin anywhere. Can you get into the northern country at this time of year? Will you go by boat or dog-sleds?"

By plane. You people in the States don't realize that the development of airways in Alaska is one of the romances of aviation."

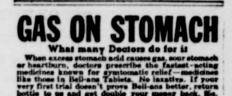
"Then you are an aviator as well as an engineer?"

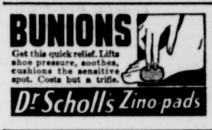
"Rather more engineer than aviator at present. I combined the two professions overseas. Tonight I go to confer with the Crowned Heads of our department. I'm due back at camp before the spring break-up.

"What is that?" You see, my curiosity is insatiable. It isn't all curiosity," she admitted, in a voice half eager, half mysterious.

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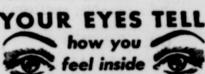
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ASSETS

	ASSEAS		
Loans & discounts (including \$423.51	verdrafts)	\$115,935.38
United States Gove	direct and guar	8,	8,400.00
Obligations of State			10,411.74
Corporate stocks (i	ncluding \$900.00 st Federal Re	ock of serve bank	
Cash, balances with balance, and cash	n items in process	uding reser of collection	ve n 91,367.73
Bank premises own	ed \$2,100.00 . re and Fixtures,	750.00	2,850.00
Other assets			25.00
Total Assets			229,889.85

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	183,791.87
Deposits of United States Government (in- cluding postal savings)	549.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,985.30
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, et	c.) 77.98
Total Deposits \$190,354.4	5

Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money

Other liabilities

(not including subordinated obligations shown below

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capitalo	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	9,535,40
Total Capital Account	39,535.40
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	229,889.85
This bank's capital consists of common stock	00

with total par value of \$25,000.00

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Deposits preferred under provisions of but not secured by pledge of ass	
Total	549.30

I. T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Rex Lewis and family of Port Arthur visited his mother and relatives in Robert Lee Wednesday. Rex is with the Navy and expects to be leaving the United States soon

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For Chief Justice Austin Court of Civil Appeals E. F. Smith

> Disrict Attorney 51st. Judicial District W. C. (Bill) McDonald

Fos State Senator 25 District Penrose B. Metcalfe

> District Attorney 51st Judicial District Ralph Logan

COKE COUNTY

For County Judge & Ex-officio School Supt McNeil Wylie

> For County and District Clerk Willis Smith

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector Frank Percifull

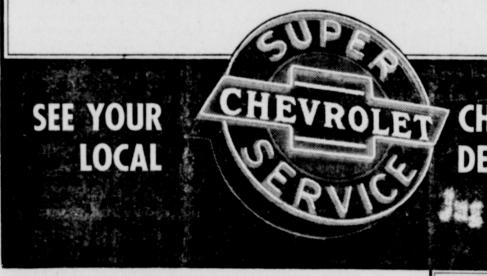
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'Roun Edith

Mrs. M. D. Porter assisted by Mrs. J. O. Greer gave Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith a shower Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss La Rue Millican. They received many nice and useful gifts A party was enjoyed by all, and refreshments of cake, cocoa and and coffee were served.

Hazel Ruth Peays of Texas Tech, Tom Jr. and a friend from Ballinger visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays, over the week end. Tom is an instructor in Ballinger Air Port.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E, Garvin returned Friday from Fort Stockton where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Garvin's brother who was seriourly ill, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs, Rankin Russell of Maryneal visited Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican.

Easter visitors in the J.E Garvin home were: Robert Scheafer and family, Rush Garvin and family, of San Angelo. Marguerite Garvin and Francis Elliott of Abilene Homer Garvin and family.

Buster Bradley and family spent

Easter in the M.D Porter home.

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Clark went to Temple Monday to the Scott and White Hospital for treatment of Mr Clarks eyes.

Election Quiet

J. C. Snead Jr. and Roy Ross were elected school trustees.

City re-elected F. C. Clark Mayer, G. C. Allen and Joe Dodson Commissioners.



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Quite Modest

"This crime," said the judge, summing up, "was carried out ir an adroit and skillful manner."

Blushing, the prisoner interrupted. "Now, your honor, no fattery, please."

The trouble with most women is that they would rather mend your ways than mend your socks.

Family Honor

"Dad, I had a fight with the boy next door yesterday.'

"Yes, son. His father called on me about it today.

"Well, I hope you made out as well as I did."



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for April 12

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THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-7, 17, 21-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

Working with Christ for the salvation of men has been the privilege of believers since the time He chose the twelve. We learn today that there were at least seventy more whom He considered dependable and worthy to be sent forth. Knowing how brief was the time before His death, the Saviour called, commissioned, and cared for them as they went two by two, personally to evangelize "in every city and place.

I. Sent to Serve Christ (vv. 1-3). Prayer is back of the calling of laborers for Christ. God waits for His people to lay before Him the need, and to enlist His grace in moving upon the ones who can best serve Him. There is mystery here which we cannot fully understand, but it is perfectly clear that prayer is the power which has been given to the church with which to "move" the hand of God. The reason the laborers are so few, even in our days is evidently, then, because there has been so little prayer.

Observe that the Lord sent His servants "two by two" so that they could encourage and assist each other. Christian work is best done in Christian fellowship. The "star performer" or the "lone wolf" may be acceptable in business or social life, but he has no place in Christ's program, unless by His special call and guidance for some particular task, such as pioneer work.

He sent them to go "before His face"-what a glorious place to be! That means that He was watching over them, expecting them really to "labor" for Him. But notice also that in loving thoughtfulness they

II. Sustained by Christ (vv. 4-7). It is well when workers go out that they have proper backing. We speak of the "board" which is behind our missionaries. That is right and proper, but above all there must be the assurance of the provision and protection of Christ.

They were not to be concerned about money. Christ had already moved upon the hearts of His people to see that the laborer had "his hire"-which was food and shelter

Time is what life is made of, and the servants of Christ were not to waste it in lengthy oriental salutations (v. 4), or going from house to house to be entertained, thus losing much time and strength.

Nor was he to strive or become angry if some one did not receive him and his greeting of "peace" (v. 6). In any case his word would return in blessing upon himself (v. 6). and he could go on to another house. The point of all this is that the expectation of the Christian servant is from his Master, Christ, whose business requires diligence and haste (I Sam. 21:8b).

The outcome of such service is revealed in our third point.

III. Successful Through Christ (vv. 17, 21-24).

The seventy returned rejoicing that even the demons were subject to them in Jesus' name. He still has power over the demons of our day. Would that the church wielded that power more effectively!

While it is a great thing thus to see the power of God at work, Jesus told them in verse 20 that an even greater thing is to have one's name written in heaven. That means that we ought to be much concerned not only about having our own names written there, but the names of all those whose lives we touch-at

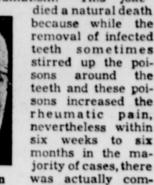
home, at work, anywhere. The secret of the disciples' victory is found in the statements which Christ in all humility and honesty made about Himself (vv. 22-24). He is the one to whom "all things are delivered"-unlimited in authority and power. The mystery of His person and work is not something man can think out or fully comprehend (how foolish have been the attempts to do it!) for He is God. The fact that the Father had revealed these things to the seventy humble, ordinary men caused Christ to magnify His Father's name in praise and prayer. Spiritual insight (vv. 21, 24) is something only God can give, and often He can give it in full measure only to humble and

TO YOUR **GOOD HEALTH** By Dr. Jas. W. Barton

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

FIRST AID ERRORS

One of the jokes of 20 years ago was the expression "the patient has had all his teeth removed but he still has his rheumatism." This "joke"



Dr. Barton

plete or partial relief from pain. As this has occurred in so many cases, jokes about the teeth going but not the rheumatism are now seldom heard.

It would appear that some of our jokesmiths are now making fun of those who are taking courses in first aid to the injured. Thus a recent newspaper item recounted the experience of a group of first aid students who set a supposed fractured leg. After the leg was splinted, in attempting to place the victim in an ambulance, he fell off the stretcher and did break his leg. In placing him inside the ambulance, his head was outside the ambulance door a couple of inches and in closing the ambulance door his head received a concussion. He thus arrived at the hospital with a fractured leg and a head concussion. The item ended with the remark that "with a little more training this group could be sent against the enemy

What Should Be Done.

While most of us know how to splint a broken bone, stop bleeding, and treat shock, there is sometimes a lack of knowledge shown in handling head injuries. As almost 50 per cent of fatal traffic accidents show concussion - blow on head which shocks or shakes the brain without fracturing the skull-just what should or should not be done is important.

Dr. C. J. Potthoff, Minneapolis, in the Journal of the American Medical Association states that whether there is concussion or a stroke of apoplexy the care should be: 1. Keep the victim quiet. 2. Raise the head somewhat if the face is red; keep it level if the face is pale. 3. Give the victim no stimulants. 4. Apply an ice cap if available to his head.

We should try to remember these simple rules regarding head in-

Anxiety Is Cause Of Many Symptoms

A patient consulting a physician for the first time had a rapid heart beat, complained of indigestion and inability to sleep, had lost weight and was extremely nervous. The physician had the patient rest for a few minutes and gave him a magazine to read. However, when a second examination was made the patient still had the rapid heart beat and nervousness. The physician naturally suspected early goiter, but a metabolism test showed that while the body processes were working at a higher rate than normal, they were almost within the normal lim-

The physician then asked the straight question, "Have you anything on your mind; are you worrying about anything?"

The patient admitted that he was in a constant state of worry.

The physician then explained to him that the tenseness caused by worry and anxiety could cause all the symptoms present. The heart rate would increase, the stomach movements would be irregular and perhaps stop for minutes at a time, the nerves would be on edge, and spastic constipation or diarrhoea could result.

It would be well to recall the findings in 10 cases of Dr. Gilbert M. Beck, Buffalo General hospital, as recorded some months ago in the New York State Journal of Medicine. There is not a typical symptom or combination of symptoms of goiter that has not been observed in typical anxiety neurosis. It is caused by guilt, fear, or feeling of insecurity in the nervous or emotional type of individual. For instance, after a nervous or emotional upset such as a disturbing dream, the heart pounds, misses beats, and there is breathlessness, stomach and intestine disturbances, sweats, tremblings, head noises, weakness and feelings of warmth and cold.

If you have a modern styled each with three half-inch bands of mustard well blended. bias tape sewed on the top and bottom. Use a color that accents the scheme of the kitchen. Sew ivory colored bone rings on each covering them with vinegar and curtain and run them on a curtain rod.

When cleaning fish the blood should be wiped from the backbone. If it is not properly cleaned the fish may have a musty flavor to make tarts for the next day's when cooked.

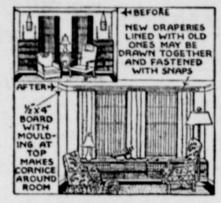
Boiled haddock is very tasty kitchen choose curtains of plain when served with mustard butter, colored chintz or crash. Decorate a mixture of butter and prepared

> Metal stains on linens or clothing usually can be removed by salt, bleaching them in the sun, then rinsing them in warm water and washing the usual way.

When making pie, bake the leftover crust on inverted muffin tins meal.

NEW IDEAS FOR HOME-MAKERS By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

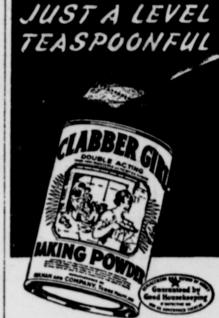
ONG before we were threatened with the necessity of blackouts window draperies were hung well over walls to give rooms a sunny spacious effect. The same idea may now be used to keep light in at night. A cornice taking the place of a picture moulding is smart for both modern and traditional rooms and gives anchorage near the ceiling for rod, or pole.



This sketch shows how one homemaker made cheerful, soft green sateen blackout draperies, repeating a tone in the chintz of the new slip covers. They are edged with cotton cord fringe in a darker tone.

NOTE: Use your head and your hands to keep up morale on the home front. Mrs. Spears' new BOOK 8 will help you. It contains 32 pages of step-by-step direc-tions for novel economical things to make from things you have on hand or from inexpensive new materials. Send your

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Honey Flavors This Fruit Bran Bread (See Recipes Below)

This Week's Menu:

*Old Fashioned Boiled Dinner

Pineapple-Nut Salad

Fruit Bran Bread

Cookies

Baked Pears

*Recipes Given

1 teaspoon salt

31/4 cups wheat flour

1/4 cup soy bean flour

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm.

Pour over yeast and sugar in mix-

ing bowl and let stand for 1/2 hour.

Add melted fat and salt and the

flours, beating them in well. Knead

the dough for about 10 minutes on a

lightly floured board. Cover and let

rise in a warm place for 1/2 hour,

then knead again for 1 minute. Re-

peat the rising and kneading proc-

ess twice more. Shape into a loaf

and let rise again in a greased pan

until double in bulk or about an

*Fruit Bran Bread.

34 cup honey or molasses

2 teaspoons baking powder

Beat egg well, add honey or mo-

lasses. Add bran and buttermilk.

Sift the dry ingredients and add to

first mixture with fruit and nuts.

Stir only until flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan with waxed

paper placed at the bottom before

the mixture is poured in. Set the

oven at moderate (350 degrees) and

Broiled Grapefruit.

in half crosswise allowing ½ grape-fruit per person. With a sharp knife

cut around and under the entire pulp being careful to leave all the mem-

brane on the shell. Cut down each

side of each section loosening each

section completely. Lift out center

section or core. This leaves only

the separated sections in the shell.

Spread the top of each half with

honey and dot with butter. Place un-

der a broiler flame in moderate

oven until honey begins to carmelize and all ingredients are blended

*Baked Pears.

8 pear halves

1/2 cup honey

(Serves 8)

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 teaspoon cinnamon

2 tablespoons butter Arrange pears in a shallow bak-

ing dish. Pour over lemon juice and

honey. Sprinkle with cinnamon and

dot with butter. Bake in a moderate

(350-degree) oven until tender, 20

minutes if uncooked pears are used.

Old Fashioned Boiled Dinner.

5 pounds corned beef brisket

Cover meat with cold water and

heat rapidly to the boiling point,

then remove scum and reduce heat.

Simmer until tender 31/2 to 4 hours.

Prepare vegetables, cutting turnip

into eighths. Peel potatoes, carrots

and onions. About 45 minutes be-

fore meat is done add vegetables

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cooking and household problems, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago,

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and cook them until tender.

dressed envelope for your reply.

(Serves 8)

white turnip

8 onions

8 carrots

8 potatoes

1 head of cabbage

together. Serve hot.

Wash and dry grapefruit and cut

bake bread for about 1 hour.

11/2 cups bran cereal

1/2 cup chopped figs

1/2 cup chopped dates

1/2 cup chopped nuts

1/4 teaspoon soda

1/2 cup raisins

oven about 50 minutes.

1 cup buttermilk

cups flour teaspoon salt

Bake in a hot (400-degree)

Coffee

Substitute Foods

Most vital question every homemaker is now facing is how to substitute certain available foods for



shortages. Sugar shortages and reduced supplies of fats, oils and certain imports make it necessary for every one of you to revise your meals in some re-

spects and use substitutes. Although sugar rationing is to be in effect, you will still be able to get some of it. There are also good substitutes for it such as honey, molasses and corn syrup all of which may be used very easily for cooking and sweetening purposes. Still another excellent source of sugar is in the dried fruits which you can use for dessert to get your daily quota

Fats are extremely valuable in the current emergency, and you are advised to save as much of fats and oils as you can. Be sure that your butcher puts in all the scraps of fat and trimmings off the meat you buy. You can take these pieces home and clarify them for use in frying,

flavoring or actual cooking. If you have blithely discarded the scraps of butter off the butter plates after dinner, lunch or breakfast, then remedy your habits immediately. Even if you do not use the butter scraps as table butter, these can be used for flavoring vegetables, or in larger amounts for cooking and baking purposes. Be sure the butter is kept in the icebox or at least in a cool place so it will not become rancid.

Butter and its substitutes will be available, but you should plan to use

these foods sparingly. You can substitute the corn and vegetable or even mineral oil for salad dressings if you are unable to obtain olive oil.



Cheeses which have been formerly imported are available only in limited quantities, but American made cheeses are coming to the fore, the Bleu and Camembert cheeses being of excellent quality.

Soybeans are becoming a popular, nutritious food during the current emergency. Here is an excellent rec-

> Soy Bean Yeast Bread. (Makes 1 loaf)

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cake compressed yeast tablespoons sugar 1 tablespoon fat, melted

Lynn Says:

With new equipment at a premium, you will be a wise homemaker if you give the best care possible to the pieces you already have.

Disconnect electric appliances by grasping the plug itself, not by pulling on the cord. When washing electrical equipment such as coffee pots or toasters or waffle irons, wipe with a cloth rather than immersing in water.

Scouring pots and pans with steel wool pads impregnated with soap, after each meal during which you use pots and pans, will keep them bright and shiny

Grease new pans before putting them in the oven and they will never rust. For rusty pie tins, rub a raw potato with cleansing powder on it to get rid of the

To sharpen scissors cut a fine grained piece of sandpaper into

Before the court on wife-brought charges of desertion and nonsupport, Mose Brown meekly admitted his guilt and offered nothing in extenuation except that the lady talked too much.

Lucy Talked Of, but How!

Mose Knew Not What

"That's no excuse for desertion, Mose," said the judge. "The law gives a woman the right to talk all she wants to."

"Yassuh, Jedge. I knows it do. Only Lucy she never stop talkin'. She keep it up stiddy, mo'nin', noon and night, till I cain't stan' it no mo'."

"She does? What does she talk about?" inquired the court.

"Jedge, suh," Moses said, "she don't say.

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How much water can a thirsty camel drink at one time? 2. What is the origin of the ab-breviation "lb." for pound?

3. The Constitution requires congress to assemble how often? 4. What bird uses its beak as a pantry?

5. Who was the first man on record to have his ship entangled in the weeds of the Sargasso sea? 6. What is the chief quality of

an opaque substance? 7. What is a peccadillo?

8. "Man doth not live by bread 8:3.

only" is a quotation from-Shakespeare, Pilgrim's Progress or the Old Testament?

The Answers 1. From 15 to 20 gallons.

2. From the Latin word libra, a pound.

3. At least once every year. 4. The pelican. Food is stored in the lower part of its bill.

5. Columbus. 6. It will not permit light to pass

through. 7. A petty fault.

8. The Old Testament, Deut



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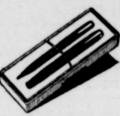


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borders. Marquetry inlay.



and black striped effect.



laundry bag liner.



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Armour's Star Corned Beef Large 12 oz. can 25c
No. 40 Fire Chief Matches 6 boz 19c
Corn Lone Brook, Narrow grain cream style full No. 2 can 2 for 19c
26 oz. Frankie's Farm Cucumber chips 19c
Blackeye Peas Marshall's, No. 300 can 3 for 25c
Mixed Vegetables Libby's No. 25c
Tomato Juice Libby's 14 oz. 20c
Tomato Juice Campbell's gallon 39c
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DAY-REICHERT Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gena Marie to Corp. Murl Day of Robert Lee which took place on March 21 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs, Day is assistant manager of the cafeteria at Woolsworth in Wichita Falls. She is a graduate of the Miles High School and San Angelo Business College. Mr. Day is in the Air Corp at Shep pard Field. His mother lives in Robert Lee.

-Miles Messenger

Musical Aviation Cadets To Remain Musical

It is desired that where possible, all aviation cadets who can play musical instruments bring their instruments with them to their first station, according to a statement made today by Sgt. John W. Mozingo recruiting officer in San Angelo.

There is not a higher morale sustained anywhere in the Army of the United States than is found in the Aviation Cadet Corps, and officials believe that musically inclined Cadets can help keep this status by entertaining from time to time.

The age limits for Cadets remain at 18 to 26. Any young man within these age limits is eligable to take the physical and mental tests revelant to Aviation Cadet status.

For Sale

Bagby Cotton Seed \$1.50
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T. W. Wigginton.

Those attending the Workers Council meeting at Miles Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. Henley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. R Young and Miss Juanita Barger.

Maxine Craddock, from Texas Tech, spent the hollidays with home folks.

For Sale

Dinning table and chairs, 9x12 wool rug with cushion mat, chiffonet, and kitchen chairs. See

Mrs. H. L Scott.

Girls Scouts

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Meeting of ened with singing W. M. U song, "The Light of the World is Jesus", followed with prayer by Mrs. Henley. Miss Naomi Brown gave the devotional subject, Prayer. Mrs. Gramling conducted the Bible quiz. after the business session Mrs. Young led the closing prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to ten present.

Several Robert Lee citizens at tended the Army Day celebration at Goodfellow Field Monday.

H. D. FISH

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Blackberries 1 gal. 59c
Del-Monte Pineapple Juic 15 oz. 29c
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Swifts Bologna 1b	17c
Berkley Sliced Bacon lb	29c
No. 1 Salt Pork lb	19c
Loin Steak Ib	30c
Short Rib Roast lb	21c
Fresh Pork Chops 1b	31c
Longhorn Cheese lb	27c