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Owen-Hays

ton D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L Owen of Robert Lee Farm Families Texas, became the bride of Pt. Vernon H. Hayes of Lake Charles sume receiving applications from Army flying school, Tuesday, low-income and needy farm fam-July 21, with Chaplain Rudolph lifes in Coke County for loans with C. Fatsch officiating.

The bride wore a red flowered home operations was received white jersey dress, white hat and here by supervisor, cural rehabili red shoes. She attended Robert tation supervisor for the Farm Lee High School where she was Security Administration. born.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P Hayes of lending program for the current Asthabula, Obio, where he at fiscial year a e immediately avail tended Edgewood High School.

in San Antonio for a few days and headquarters at Amarillo, Texas returned to her work in Washings ton. Mr. Hays remained in Lake Charles, La. where he is in the its policy of making small Food Medical Dep rtment there.

Changes Hands

tracted for the two laundries and space, medical and dental care taken charge of same. More will and so forth. be said next week.

gelo visited her parents, Mr and needs, the Farm Security Admin-Mrs. Otis Rabb and friends over istration, according to Mr.M. lone Church of Christ and several of the week end. Miss Bearldine will continue making its regular their guests enjoyed their annual Wright returned to San Angelo rural rehabilitation loans, and com "get together" at the home of

Notice

We are authorized to state that ondary importance. the Edith Home Coming will be Food for Freedom loans are lim was furnished by the hostesses war on account of tire conditions, rowers may use the funds for the a camp fire. and many families are scattered

Farm Security Loans Miss Janice Owen of Washing- Available For Needy

Authority to immediately rewhich to carry on their farm and

The information that loan The bridegroom is the son of funds for the FSA's supervised able was received from Jesse B. Mrs Hays visited her patents Gilmer, Regional Director, with The Farm Security lending program, it was learned will continue for Freedom loans to farm owners tenants and part time farmers. These loans are designed to assist

Earnest Varnadore has con- housing facilities, food storage In addition to the small Food

for Freedom loans for fall crops Miss Frances Rabb of San An- and gardens and other immediate with her to spend a few days. munity and cooperative service Mrs.D. P. Key with Miss Myrtle, families to produce food for home Hurley as assistant hostess. consumption. Production of food

Local Items

added to our list of subreribers.

Mark Chumley had his name

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bry-

her home in Robert Lee latter

part of last week from Harlengen

where she had been visiting her

daughter. Mrs. Claud Carter and

Gertrude Davis left Sunday for

El Paso warne she will visit her

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Smith

visited Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs.

Mississippi after spen ing two

Tank Builder

See D. M. Mundell,

aunt Mirs. R. B. King for a few

family for several weeks.

over the week end.

To The Farmers Are we meeting our production

goals? Can the producers of Coke County feed the Coke County Board Statement. Boys who are serving in the armed forces of our nation

Every one has a difficult job in our war effort and the job of the armers and ranchman of Coke County is to produce feed and fiber for the armed forces. This is a much greater effort than most of us realize, and this particular year the job must be accomplished under hardships of labor shortage, equipment shortage and drough However the job must be done regardless of hardships.

and fats (bacon and salt pork), quested. dried beans and tomatoes, we must all work together and do our share of producing the need. ed foods.

Joyful Occasion

On Thursday night of last week a number of girls from the

The supper supplied by the for sale will continue to be of sec. girls, was spread on the lawn at the two were returned on mactive sundown. The sunrise breakfast duty to their homes here. postponed for the duration of the ited to \$500 for each family. Bor and prepared by the group over FOR SALE

purchase of dairy animals, feed, Several hours were passed in satisfrction guaranteed.

Coke County War Price and Rationing

Mr. Frank Percifuli County Sheriff Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Percifull:

It is our understanding that 11 peace officers are being instructed to stop speeding on the streets and highways.

We hope in the interest of saving rubber, that you and your force will enforce this law inCoke County.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will instruct your deputities The American Soldiers is the to supply us with a copy of all best fed soldier in the world, so if tickets issued for speeding as we this county is to produce enough | expect to eliminate any such cul food for our boys in the service prits from our eligibility list. such as meats, eggs, milk, oils, Your cooperation is urgently re- Church Sunday morning and at

> Yours truly, H. O. Whitt, Chairman Coke County War Price and Rationing Board

Boys Enlisted

Milton M. Harmon and Reith V. Hood, both of Robert Lee, have been enlisted through the San Angelo Navy recruiting Substation in the Navy's overseas construction regiments.

After taking the oath in Dallas week in Fort Sill, Okla.

See Coke Austin.

30 head of registered Billies

Locals

Sylvia Taylor returned Sunday to Odessa after spending a week here visiting home folks. Josephine returned with her for a few days visit.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Brown spent last week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Killam, mother of Paul Killam is here visiting

Paul Brown renews the Observer for another year.

Mrs. Lee Ligon and children of Odessa is here spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and family.

Ed Hickman and family have moved out to a ranch in the Lometa community.

Rev. Roy Stuckey of Wallace. Texas, preached at the Baptist n ght.

Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. W.T Roach left Sunday morning for California to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabb and son of Fort Worth, visited in the home of T. T. Rabb his father last week.

Mrs. Elgene Jones and sister inlaw Miss Jonnie Jones of Abilene visited Mr and Mrs W.H. Wyatt over the week end, before Mrs. Jones joins her husband next

Mrs. Joe Ramsey of El Paso, and Mrs. W. K. Ramsey of Mc-Camey are here visiting in the Craddock home. From here they will be joined by Mr. aud Mrs. J. S. Craddock and go to Wichita

over the globe Jim Robertson seed, small farming and gardening fun and frolic but the happiest the tredition will be resumed.

Teachers Elected D.B. Collinsworth of Miles has time farmers in Coke County sociation together and the peace accepted the place made vacant who need to borrow funds for of silent bed time prayer out by P. P. Fitzhugh Vo. Ag. teach- fall and winter operations or to under the stars. er, and has already moved into meet their farm and home needs the Naomi Brown home where he next string should make applicaand Mrs. Collinsworth will reside. tion to Mr, Malone with offices

Miss Eulela Barber of San An. fin the Rce building at Robert Lee gelo has been elected as fourth , grade teacher for this next term

Food for, Thought

Keep clear of personalities in general conversation. Talk of things, subjects, thoughts. The an of Winters spent Sunday in smallest minds occupy them Rob rt Lee." selves in personalities.

Applications For WAAC Lieut. Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of West Texas Recruiting and Induction District Lubbock, stated that his office is now accepting applications from women for the WAAC auxiliaries.

Applications will be accepted from women, without regard to color, between the ages of 21 to 45 and sons of Carlsbad, New Mex.

SALESMEN WANTED

Open Rawleigh Routes are Mrs. Horace B Young left Sun. scarce but in so vast an orday for her home at Greenville, ganization expansion creates new opportunities If ambiweeks in Robert Lee visiting reltious, willing to evert with atives. good earnings and increase rapidly write for full information. We supply sales, advertising literature - all you need I am equipped to build 16 months old. Rawleigh's Dept. 1X11-636-118 tanks and do terracing. Memphis, Tenn,

says when conditions are settled implements canning supplies, re- moments of the occasion were pars for livestock and poultry those spent in singing sacred songs, in retrospection of the

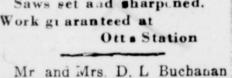
Farm owners, tenants and part past year, gratitude for our as-

Our guests were invited to be

with us again next year when we have our reunion.

Notice

Saws set and sharpened. Ott . Station



of Colorado City spent the week Mrs. J. N Adams returned to end in the J.S. Gardner home.

> Corp. Bob Fields of California, is at home on a ten day furlough

Charlie Tompson wants to read the Observer another year.

Swat The Rooster

Buyers of eggs in Texas are reporting considerable losses from fertile eggs. At present these losses are running into thousands of dollars daily. Naturally this loss S B. Plumlee and other relatives definitely affects the egg producers, the egg buyer and reduces the volume of eggs that could be dried for our armed forces and allies. So do away with your roosters for the summer egg production.

> FOR SALE Registered Heref rd Bull See S. D. Childress Miles, Texas.

Falls to visit W. K. Ramsey. ALAMO THEATRE "THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT" ROBERT LEE TEXAS Friday, Saturday and Sunday Aug. 7-8-9 JOAN BENNET-FRANCHOT TONE IN "THE WIFE TAKES A FLYER" Three Stooges News Wednesday only Money Nite Aug. 12 PRISCILLA LANE BETTY FIELD IN "BLUES IN THE NIGHT" Also Comedy TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE TEXAS Friday and Saturday Aug. 7-8 "NAVY BLUES"

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

German Spearheads Across Don River Are Established After Heavy Losses; Nazis 'Dig In' Along Egyptian Front; Gandhi to Japs: 'You're Not Welcome'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



In answer to a call from President Roosevelt, representatives of labor and capital meet in Washington to discuss anti-inflation measures. Front row, left to right: W. Witherow, president, National Association of Manufacturers; Philip Murray, president of the CIO; Erik Johnson, president of the chamber of commerce; William Green, president of the AFL; and George Heany of the AFL. Back row, left to right: Walter Weisenburger, National Association of Manufacturers; James B. Carey of the CIO; and Joyce O'Hara of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

RUSSIA:

Desperate Battles

Bridging the lower Don river, Nazi troops continued to press on in their steady drive into the Caucasus. Russian infantrymen, battling desperately from the southern bank of the Don, 120 miles east of Rostov, threw tons of explosives at the Nazis, but two German spearheads were established.

A Soviet bulletin announced that nine pontoon bridges were smashed, throwing Nazi troops and equipment into the Don. But new reserves were ready to take the place of the drowned men, whose bodies were left to float down the river.

Despite German successes at Rostov, Soviet troops made the Nazis pay dearly for their gains. In part, a Russian communique announced that "One small group of Soviet infantry alone in one day with antitank guns, machine guns and incendiary bottles destroyed nine Ger-

OPEN LETTER: To the Japs

"Tokyo papers please copy" . . It didn't actually read that way but the idea was the same, for the open letter by Mohandas K. Gandhi which appeared in his magazine, Harijan, was aimed directly at the Japanese. And if Tokyo bothered to read it, this is what they learned:

"Make no mistake about the fact that you (meaning Japan) will be sadly disillusioned if you believe you will receive a willing welcome from India.

Further, the Japs were told that they had "been gravely misinformed that we have chosen this particular moment to embarrass the Allies when your attack is imminent. If we wanted to turn Britain's difficulty into our opportunity, we should have done it as soon as the war broke out."

Also for the benefit of the Japanese, the Indian leader outlined the

On New York Front



Senator James M. Mead, President Roosevelt's choice in the New York gubernatorial race, as he addressed an outdoor second-front rally in New York city. Mead opposes Attorney General John J. Bennett, who is backed by James A. Farley.

NEXT JAP MOVE: Fool's Paradise'

I say we are living in a fool's paradise. It is only absolute fear that will awaken the people to a realization of what they must face in the immediate future.'

With those words Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario emphasized the peril which faces the United Nations-particularly Great Britain and the United States.

Hepburn predicted that Japan's next major move would be an attack on Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian islands. From Dutch Harbor long range bombers could attack the United States production centers on the West coast and a considerable distance inland.

"Untold difficulties" may be in store for Britain because of the desperate situation of the Russian army, the premier said. Nazi subjugation of the entire Mediterranean area "will mean Germany will occupy the whole of France and take the French fleet."

SHIPPING:

Highest Level

One week last month merchant ship sinkings rose to the highest level since the beginning of the war and also "greatly exceeded new construction

This brought from the War Shipping administration a limit on shipping space to "cargo essential to the prosecution of the war." This action was expected to increase substantially the cargo space for the United Nations' military requirements. WSA also reported "the several different fleets of the United Nations are combining their operations as complements to each other for war purposes" with the Combined Shipping Adjustment board directing shipping in the various pools. A definite shortage of trained seamen is reported because of the "tremendous wartime expansion of our merchant shipping."



Germans Fear Large Scale Commando Attacks; Hold Million Well-Equipped Soldiers in Reserve.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

What about this second front? The chorus demanding an invasion of Europe, not next year or next fall but sometime before day after tomorrow is rising to a fine crescendo. It is reduced to black and white in the Russian press, it is echoed in Lord Beaverbrook's publications in Great Britain, it is applauded by the common people in England whose affection for the Russians has grown by leaps and bounds.

Those are the outward signs. What is happening behind closed doors is, of course, harder to estimate. We know that the official Russian news agency, TASS, recently instructed its Washington correspondent to sound out informally, officials here regarding their prejudices, predilections and prognostications on the subject of aid to Russia in the form of a direct attack on the Axis. We know that the Russian ambassador in London openly, if not for official record, conducted similar inquiries. We know that a report reached Washington that the British censor, allegedly at American request, clamped down on second front speculation. At the war department here it was stated there was no information concerning issuance of such orders or such a request from Washington. This attempt, if someone did make such an attempt, to silence discussion of a second front may have meant that some military move was imminent. If so, what would the nature of that move be?

I have made diligent inquiry and although of course specific information cannot be expected, some general principles can be discussed. In the first place, I can find no encouragement from any military source for the idea for an imminent invasion of Europe on any scale so far as they are to be known. strategy to the Mikado. 'some time," or Instead of

WNU Features, 1343 H Street, N. W., | Commandos have so far attempted but they would be organized on the same pattern. They would utilize all branches of the service and they would undoubtedly be under the command of Lord Mountbatten, chief of the combined services (Commandos).

Americans undoubtedly would take part but it is unlikely that the command would be American.

Pattern for Command

This does not mean, however, that when the full-scale invasion of Europe begins, unified command with an American commander is ruled out. However, it is unlikely that unified command, as it is being discussed at present, goes hand in hand with the establishment of a temporary, or even a permanent second front. The pattern for American commands already established will probably be followed, such as MacArthur's in Australia, where an American officer is in complete charge of all land, air and sea forces in his particular theater. Commands established in the European theater, with General Eisenhower in charge of the army and Admiral Stark the navy, differ in that American jurisdiction so far is limited to American units. At present there is no disposition to change this jurisdiction. It is quite possible that when the Expeditionary force is completely prepared for full-scale invasion of Europe it will be under American command, certainly if American units predominate numerically as they may eventually.

As to the question of a supreme commander over all the unified nations, military men feel that this would be impossible. They point out that Stalin in Russia and Chiang Kai-shek in China could hardly subordinate their authority to any foreigner. For purely technical reasons, the vast expanse of the front which would identify it as a genuine is so great it is inconceivable that second front. However, I have not- one man could command it. It is ed a slight change in attitude of also noteworthy that even Hitler persons who ought to know the plans cannot pretend to dictate policy or

> We may see American troops in comparatively small numbers fighting side by side with British forces on the continent of Europe before the snow flies, but it is unlikely that the units will be large or under American command.

man tanks and killed hundreds of Hitlerites.

The communique said that the Red army still was fighting stubbornly at Novocherkassk and at Tsimlyansk.

Soviet airmen were credited with destroying 299 German planes during the week. Russian losses for the same period were placed at 137.

In one sector of the front Russian soldiers were said to have wiped out more than four Nazi regiments in three weeks' fighting, capturing large military stores, including 400 machine guns, 560 automatic rifles, 46 mortars and 20,000 shells. In addition, they destroyed 328 tanks.

EGYPT'S WAR:

Nazis Dig In

A lull in the desert war saw German troops digging in on the front 75 miles west of Alexandria, from El Alamein to the Quattara depression.

A communique from Cairo announced that heavy British and United States bombers continued to sweep across the Mediterranean to attack Crete and that another force struck at Tobruk again.

Light bombers continued to hammer Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's sea and air bases, troop and vehicle concentrations. Additional information said that fires and explosions occurred when the big bombers struck at airdromes in Canada and Tympakion in Crete.

BOMBS:

On Wide Fronts

On several widespread battlefronts the thud of United Nations' bombs and shells jarred the Axis into realizing that all offensives in this war were not necessarily theirs.

Six times in ten days warships of the British navy bombarded Matruh, the enemy's most advanced sea base in Egypt. British reports said that the Axis held city had been knocked "flatter than a pancake" as a result of the some 2,000 shells blasted into the vital harbor facilities. Use of the harbor by the Axis was believed to be out of the question for practically every shore building had been blown into debris. | terials for private account."

aims of his All-India Congress party with respect to their objective of independence, as preparation "to resist all militarist and imperialist ambition, whether it be British imperialism, German Naziism, of your pattern."

CASUALTIES:

In U.S. Forces

From the Office of War Information came the latest check-up of total casualties in the U.S. armed forces to date.

This report showed these casualties to be 44,143, including killed, wounded, and missing of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and Philippine Scouts, exclusive of 1,022 known navy prisoners of and casualties of the Philippine Commonwealth army.

Here is the breakdown by the various branches of the service:

U. S. army-killed, 902; (1) wounded, 1,413; missing, 17,452.

(2) Philippine Scouts-killed, 479; wounded, 754; missing, 11,000. (3) U. S. navy-killed, 3,420;

wounded, 11,501; missing, 7,672.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER: **Congress** Takes a Hand

In a congressional effort to solve the synthetic rubber production tangle, members of the house and senate passed the Gillette bill creating the Rubber Supply agency, which would control that portion of the program dealing with agricultural or forest products.

Rubber production from petroleum would remain under direction of the War Production board. Under provisions of the bill all authority over synthetic rubber plants using agricultural commodities as raw material would be taken away from Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman.

In its final form, the bill requires WPB, the army, navy or any other agency to deliver critical materials for use in constructing or operating alcohol rubber plants upon certification from the director of the Rubber Supply agency, and grants the agency blanket priority "over all deliveries of similar articles or ma-

PRODUCTION:

Greater Increases

While the Joint War Production Committee of the U.S. and Canada was reporting that the annual rate of munitions production in the U.S. for the second quarter of 1942 was nearly four times that of 1941, it was also announced that Canadian production was almost three times the 1941 rate, and even greater increases are scheduled.

A report covering the first half year of the board's activity in coordinating joint production outlined steps taken to increase war output by eliminating duplications, increasing the number of common type weapons, arranging more rapid exchange of supplies, breaking transportation bottlenecks, eliminating tariff and other barriers and promoting full exchange of information on production methods and designs.

Technical subcommittees maintain constant contacts with those in charge of production in each country.

BRIEFS:

REPAIRS: Whether flown by the Royal Air force or by their own crews, American planes in England will be maintained and repaired by the United States air force from now on. The move is designed to increase efficiency and speed.

INCREASE: The Australian government has decided to increase the pay of service men in the new budget. The increase is expected to consist of additional allowance for dependents.

The state of the

"perhaps in 1942" they now cautiously admit "not before the fall."

But as the clamor increases for some effort to divert Hitler from his mad charge toward the Caucasus, we do hear that some form of distracting military activity may be looked for. The Germans fear this. They also fear that what might be launched in the guise of a Commando raid might develop into a life-size invasion.

Hardened Veterans

There is proof of this: First, the Nazis are feverishly strengthening their defenses along the coast areas in great depth. Second, they are holding about a million men in Germany, equipped and ready. Hitler will throw them into the Eastern battlefront if he dares, or into western Europe if he must. These are well-equipped outfits, some of them fresh, well-trained troops, some parts of rebuilt organizations which were shot apart in Russia but are now rehabilitated and reconstructed, able men and hardened veterans.

And as nearly as a layman, restrained by a desire not to reveal anything which might serve as aid and comfort to the enemy, can do so, and building on the slight information available, the following seems to be the picture: Aside from the continuation of mass air raids when the weather permits, the only probable move on the part of the Allies in the immediate future will be an effort either to immobilize this German reserve or draw it toward the western front, not to engage it in battle.

The means of doing this will probably be what are technically termed "raids-in-force." That is, the landing of troops in numbers, perhaps in thousands, with the purpose of creating as much damage as possible to German installations, the holding of their positions for some time in order to divert as many enemy troops as possible, but so planning and executing their activities that they can retire when their mission is accomplished without heavy losses.

larger scale than anything which the | dei gratia.

. . .

Visiting Royalty Presents ProNems

The entire king business is being revamped and the United States is responsible. The government in Washington, from the time when the very word royalty was anathema, has not cared for kings and queens. It wasn't that the animosity of early days survived indefinitely after John Bull and Cousin Jonathan made up. It was (and is) a mere matter of facilities.

The way our government is set up, domestically, you might say, we really have no provisions for entertaining royalty.

And where else can you put a king or a queen or a royal prince or princess? You have to be hospitable. Presidents don't have palaces and until the present regime few even had a country house to offer.

That is one difficulty. Another is the question of protocol. There are certain forms and ceremonies that kings and queens are used to at home-and everybody, even a democratic nation, wants to make guests feel at home. Many of these ceremonies ordinarily accorded royalty at home, don't fit in very well with democratic traditions.

But in these days kings and queens and princes feel they simply have to come to the United States and pay their respects and "sell" themselves and their countries to the American people. We are pretty important as a nation. We will be important after the war, too.

The result is that kings and queens have had to revise a lot of their habits-habits which they probably don't enjoy but which are, or have been demanded of loyal subjects everywhere. What is the use of having a king if you don't treat him like one and if he doesn't treat you the way you think you These attacks would be on a much | ought to be treated by your rulerFriday, August 7, 1942

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CHAPTER XVIII

Harcourt's voice shook. "Nothing up my sleeve, dear, but eats in the cockpit."

"And smokes?" Her voice spoke betrayingly. "Ned has suffered untold tortures since his last cigarette. He has been wonderful, Bruce, but he is so exhausted I was frightened. Thank God, you've come. You're so-so staunch, so brown, so-so heart-warming."

Bruce Harcourt tapped on the door of Janice's room. No answer. He glanced at his wrist-watch. Ten o'clock. He tapped again. Dead to the world probably, tired child. Immediately upon landing on the flying field soon after dawn, she had gone to the H house, two of the men had rowed Paxton out to his yacht. He hated to waken her, but the Commissioner wanted to push the investigation. Chester was up, bandaged, grim-lipped, ashen. They needed Jan to take stenographic notes. He lifted the latch, entered the room. She lay as in a rosy cloud, bare arms outspread as if she had flung herself face down in utter exhaustion. Her hair which waved to the shoulders of her orchid pajama blouse still showed damp traces of a shampoo. Her hands were scratched and burned. On one a circlet of diamonds emitted tiny sparks. His ring.

With a sudden surge of love and longing he pressed his lips to her bare arm. He spoke softly twice before she stirred. She opened the one visible eye, gazed up at him unseeingly, as though her spirit were struggling back from a far country, sat up with a start. A delicate flush spread to the little damp curls at her temples.

"Bruce! What are you doing here?'

He felt his color mount to match hers. "I knocked and knocked. You didn't answer-so-I walked in. The Commissioner wants you to take notes. Feel equal to it?"

She was pulling on a satin coat colored like a Persian amethyst. "Equal to it! I? The silly season must be on when you ask me such a question. I'll be with you in just ten minutes." As he lingered at the foot of the bed, she added crisply, "that is, unless I'm detained by callers."

He laughed. "I'm going."

As he strode along the board walk he relived the few moments before the charred shack, when he had held Janice in his arms. Did her emotion at seeing him come from any deeper feeling than relief at rescued

"Cost a lot of money, didn't it? Where'd you get the cash?" Kadyama shot the inquisitor a murderous glance before he motioned with his thumb.

"Pasca pay money he owe." Harcourt stared incredulously at his house-boy. Pasca with money! "Is this true? Did you pay Kadyama money?" Pasca looked furtively at Chester.

Did he answer with a slight nod or was it a figment of his own hectic imagination, Harcourt wondered. 'Yes sirree. I pay Kadyama

much money. Leetle game we had. I lost. He want long time I pay." "Where'd you get it?" "He geeve it me." All eyes fol-

lowed his nod toward the couch. "Mm. You say that Mr. Chester gave it to you. Know where he got it?"

"How I know where he get it? He mak much money p'raps. All engineers mak much money.' 'Why did he give it to you?"

"Meester Chester, he say to me, I geeve you two hun'ed dollar-you



The Indian bared yellow teeth in a wolfish smile.

help me.' He nice fella. I say

"Mrs. Hale. Are you sure?" "Let me speak."

"Sit down, Chester, your turn will come. Go on, Kadyama, what happened next?'

"Meester Hale, he begin to talk loud an' hard. Vera fast. Mees Hale say nothin'. She open table drawer, tak out somethin'. She laugh, she say:

"'See this revolver, Joe? I borrowed it. Bully in you skulk when Jimmy t'reaten you. I try it. If you say one word more, I fire.' He curse, jump for her, he catch revolver way from her han', it fire, he fall. I go."

The occupants of the room sat as still as though under the spell of a necromancer.

Millicent Hale rose, caught the mantel shelf to steady herself.

"Kadyama is telling the truth. I had seen my husband cringe before my brother's threat. I thought, 'Perhaps I've been too easy, perhaps Joe will have more respect for me if I defy him.' I had been frightfully unhappy. It seemed as though I couldn't go on another day. I was crazed with despair." Her voice, which had been broken, steadied. She straightened, cast off confusion, fear, like a princess discarding a tattered cloak. "Believe me or not, I had not the slightest intention of shooting my husband. I didn't even know the revolver was loaded. I had never had one in my hand before I took Mr. Harcourt's down from the wall and hid it in our cabin. Before I could make my grandstand play of aiming it, Joe had crught it. It went off. He fell. Terrified, I tried to lift him. Horrified, I realized what had happened. I would be accused of shooting him, I, who never in my life had hurt anything. What should I do? A roll of money lay at his feet. I tucked it into the bosom of my gown. Crazed, I picked up the revolver, stole down to the shore, flung it into the water. I raced and stumbled to the H house to tell Bruce Harcourt what had happened. He would advise me what to do. When he opened the door-I remembered that - that - he was married-I called out something, then the room went black." She dropped to the couch. Her brother put his bandaged arm about her.

The Commissioner's eves were points of steel as he regarded them. "If that's true-" he held up his hand as Millicent Hale opened her lips. "I believe you. Only a fool would doubt your story-why in the devil did you make your get-away, Chester?'

"It was a dumb move. When Harcourt told me that his revolver had been stolen, the remembrance of my sister's laugh after I had threatened her husband flashed through my mind. I remembered the questions she had asked, the interest she had shown in the holster on the H house wall the afternoon we were decorating for the party. I was certain that she had shot him. I felt responsible. I had put the fool idea into her head. I didn't realize it was an accident. I thought if I got away you would think I did it. It would give us time to figure out the best thing to be done. The Commissioner glared at Kadyama. "Why haven't you told of what you saw?" The Indian bared yellow teeth in a wolfish smile. "Why I tell? Much obliged to Mees Hale. She save me much trouble-p'raps prison. I help her. W'en you say I shoot heem den plenty time to tell." "It didn't occur to you that coming across with the truth was the best thing to be done, I suppose, Chester?'



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Lesson for August 9

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ABRAHAM'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 18:23-33. GOLDEN TEXT-The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much .-mes 5:16.

Prayer has been the subject of thousands of books of sermons without end; yet how little it is practiced. We are sure that "prayer changes things," and we agree that it is the most powerful force at man's disposal, but we go right ahead trying to change things in our own strength. Our lesson from the life of Abra-

ham stresses one important phase of prayer-praying for others.

I. The Nature of Intercessory Prayer.

1. It Is a Privilege.

We speak of the burden of prayer, but let us also recall that it is a privilege. Abraham had been honored by a visit from the Lord. The covenant had been renewed and a son promised (Gen. 18:1-16). Then the Lord, because of His friendship with Abraham, shared with him (v. 17) His purpose of judgment on wicked Sodom and Gomorrah.

How glorious to be on such intimate terms with God-to know Him and to know His plans and purposes. Would you enjoy having such fellowship? You may through Jesus Christ and through the study of God's holy Word.

2. It Is a Duty.

Privilege brings corresponding responsibility. The two men went toward Sodom, but "Abraham stood yet before the Lord" (v. 22), to pray for the wicked cities.

Those who know God's plans are to share them in prayer. Those who have audience with the King of Kings are those to carry the blessed burden of prayer for others as well as for themselves.

Are we praying for our nation, for its President and leaders; for our city, for our church, our families, our children, our friends? 3. It Is a Reality.

Some modern religious leaders would take all reality out of prayer by making it a sort of spiritual exercise which operates only on the soul of the one who prays, giving him new strength and a sense of well being. Undoubtedly the very fellowship with God which is inherent in true prayer is spiritually beneficial; but prayer is objective, not merely subjective. It deals with nations and cities, men and women, problems and sin and sorrow. It concerns every need of man-physical, mental and spiritual.



With a Purpose

Sandy-Here's a ticket to the magician's show tonight, Maggie. Maggie-Thank ye, Sandy.

Sandy-And Maggie, dear, when he comes to that trick where he takes a teaspoon o' flour and one erg and makes 20 omelets, watch very close.

Resourceful Fellow

"Jones seems to be a successful man. I suppose he made hay while the sun shone."

"Not only that, but he made it from the grass that other people let grow under their feet."

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"Give me just one week to think it over."

"You'll have lots of time to think it over after we're married." "So all the married women tell

me."

That's a Question

"How old are you, my little man?"

"I don't know, sir. Mother was 26 when I was born, but now she's only 24."



Uncle Jed always used to say, "Things'd be a whole lot pleas-anter if folks would just live so's they'd never be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

An' speakin' o' parrots, reckon I must sound like one, the way I'm always talkin' about vitamins an' KELLOGG'S PEP! But it's

The question lay ilke an undertone in his mind as he conferred with the Commissioner and his deputy in the Samp living-room. Jimmy Chester appeared unconscious of the black-robed woman beside him who clutched at his hand with its dark seal-ring. The Commissioner sensed her appealing loveliness if Jimmy didn't, Bruce Harcourt told himself, as he noted the official's furtive glances in her direction. The eyes of Martha Samp were on the same business, as she sat stiff-jointed as a marionette in the wing-back chair. Miss Mary, in a low rocker, was darning a sock. She looked up as Janice entered in a navy blue frock with collar and cuffs of exquisite fineness.

"My dear! My dear! I lived centuries last night. I didn't know how you had grown into my heart-until -until-" she wiped her eyes. "Martha was right when she said where you were was home for her and me.'

Janice left a kiss on her soft gray hair before she took the chair with a broad arm which the deputy fussily placed for her.

The Commissioner looked up from his notes. "Bring in the Indian girl."

Miss Mary padded out of the room breathlessly, her usually serene face crinkled with anxiety.

Tatima swayed in on the heels of the younger Samp sister. Her practical work-dress was a maze of brilliant color, her blue beads were her only ornament. Her great dark eyes smoldered, she tossed her superb head as she met the Commissioner's grilling eyes.

"Hear you've had a present lately.

"Who, me?"

"Yes, you. Who gave you that silver jewelry you were swaggering round in?"

"Who tole you I-w'at you say, swagger?"

"Answer my question. Who gave you the silver?

"Kadyama."

"Is that true?" He turned to the lowering Indian, who stood awkwardly twisting a soft hat in his hand.

me."

'Sure.' " "How did he want you to help

him?" "He say he must mak quick getaway in plane the fella you sen' for finger-print man go in. I help your man, honest lak, then Meester Chester pull heem out hard. I help Meester Chester get off, den lock up your man. Meester Chester pay me two hun'ed dollar. I pay Kadyama. Yes sirree."

"Is this true, Chester?" "Yes."

"Where'd you get that money? Hale's roll?" A contemptuous smile touched the

corners of Jimmy Chester's blanched lips. "No. I've never needed to steal from my brother-inlaw."

"Then where-"

"Just a minute, Commissioner. I wish next you'd ask Kadyama why he wasn't at the squaw-dance the night Joe Hale was shot. Why he was hapging round the back door of the Hale cabin." Grant's voice caught in a gulp, his green eyes blazed with excitement. Kadyama started to bolt. Grant caught him. "Come across, Kadyama."

The Commissioner sat forward in his seat.

"Yes, Kadyama-come across." A speck of foam bubbled at the corners of the Indian's lips, his eyes burned deep ruby lights.

"Aw right, I tell. I went to Hale cabin-good chance-one, two dance goin', everybody there, he alone, to tell heem Tatima my squaw." "Did you tell him?"

"Never had no chance. I go in back door. Look roun' screen. Meester Hale sit in wheel-chair countin' roll of money. I tink, now's my time. I step out-not quick enough

-front door open, slow-slow-" "Go on! Who came in that door?" Kadyama pointed to the couch. "Chester! I thought so. What did Hale do when he came in?"

Kadyama sniffed contempt. "You tink you pretty smart fella, catch me, huh? Not Meester Chester come She, Mees Hale." He pointed in. to the woman who sat, fair head bent, clutching her brother's hand. Millicent! She had said that she

"Yes. I geeve it. She marry on had found Hale dead! Harcourt crushed back dismay, to listen.

"Sakes alive, Mr. Commissioner, it occurred to me." Martha Samp's agate eyes sparkled.

"You-you-suspected the truth all this time?" The Commissioner's diction suggested a skipping motorengine.

"I did. I told you I heard her and her husband quarreling. I didn't try to hear what they said. I slipped away as I told you, thinkin' that while ice-cream might be coolin' to the tongue, 'twouldn't do much to tempers. That night when I went to the H house an' found her skirts all wet and draggled, I suspected; when I found this tucked in her bodice-I knew.

She drew a roll of bills from her pocket, tossed it to the table. Color darkened the Commissioner's face. His fingers twitched with anger.

"You've let us sweat blood over this when all the time you knew! Why didn't you tell, woman?"

Martha Samp rose in impressive "You came here like a dignity. lord. Just thought I'd see how a real live official handled a case. I've got my knowledge from the papers, an' I'll say right now, reports are much more interesting than the real thing as conducted by you,"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

II. The Spirit of Intercessory Prayer.

1. Unselfish.

Abraham had the assured blessing and promise of God. The cities were wicked and unrepentant. If he had taken the attitude of many church folk, he would have said, "It serves them right. Wipe out their wickedness." But Abraham prayed for them in complete unselfishness. Can those who know the spirit of Christ be selfish in prayer?

2. Bold and Courageous.

Note the reverent boldness with which Abraham pleaded the cause of the cities. God is not displeased to have us press our cause ir prayer; in fact, the Bible revea' that He frequently answers according to the earnestness with which men pray. He has always honored and used men of holy courage. 3. Persistent.

No one-not even God-likes a "quitter." Remember those who were heard for their importunity? (Luke 11:8; 18:1-8). Many pray like the little boys on Halloween. They ring the bell and run.

Abraham persisted; fifty, fortyfive, forty, thirty, twenty, ten-perhaps he should not have stopped even there. God who saw his persistent faith went the rest of the way and saved the only four who could be saved, and even of those, three were infected with the wickedness of the place.

III. The Result of Intercessory Prayer.

God had to destroy the cities. There are some kinds of violent infection which must be destroyed by fire for the sake of others. Out of the destruction, however, God did deliver the righteous Lot, which was doubtless Abraham's real desire.

God hears and answers prayers. That is not only the testimony of His Word, but of countless Christian men and women down through the ages even to our day. The one who would deny the efficacy of prayer must face an overwhelming flood of authenticated answers.

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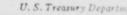
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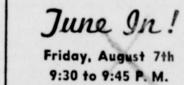
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature up on its convening a statement under oal showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements fo the then current fiscal year. There sha also be contained in said statement a itemized estimate of the antigipated reve nue based on the laws then in effe that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fun accounts to be credited during the suc shall contain such other information may be required by faw. Supplements statements shall be submitted at an Special Session of the Legislature an at such other times as may be necessar to show probable changes.

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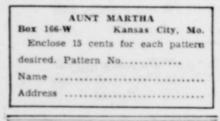


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Construction of the original training station at Great Lakes was authorized by an act of congress in April, 1904. Seven years later, President William Howard Taft officially opened the station on October 28, 1911. It consisted of 33 buildings located on a 167-acre tract of land and it housed 1,400 men. With the outbreak of war in 1917, 900 buildings were constructed. More than 125,000 men were trained for the fleet during the first world conflict.

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store houses and large hospitals. The

station has its own barber shops,



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In some cases where there is doubt as to the physical or mental fitness of an individual, he is sent to the U. S. Naval hospital here for a period of observation and study. After this period, if the individual is found to be physically and mentally qualified, he is outfitclassrooms, drill halls, gymnasiums, ted and takes his place in recruit training.

determine their fitness for naval service, the "stripping" process begins. First the "civvies" go into boxes for shipment home. Then the men go through the line.

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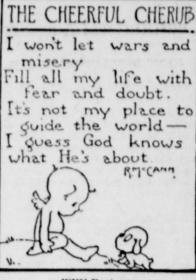
More than 700 experienced stewards, bakers, butchers and storekeepers man huge mess halls on the station, while a veritable army of mess attendants-recruits who must spend some time in mess halls as part of their training-serve the Bluejackets. Twelve general mess halls now are operated on the station.

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Because of the great number of men consuming three "squares" a day, the navy serves its food cafeteria style, in compartment trays. The men "poish off" their meals at long, cleanly scrubbed tables. To facilitate operations at the conclusion of each meal, the sailors stack their trays, dishes and silerware, which are then sent to automatic dish washers for a speedy cleansing.

Each mess hall is equipped with a modern galley, butcher shop, vegetable locker, bake shop, refrigerators, bread room, store rooms and issuing rooms.

Fruits and vegetables are delivered daily to insure freshness; carrots, onions and rutabagas are locally grown and locally purchased; cheese, butter, eggs and poultry are trucked in from Illinois and Wisconsin. Dry provisions, such as



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FARMS FOR SALE

HASTINGS & NUTT, of Granbury, Texas, have for sale all kind and size of tracts of land, including Truck Farms, Dairy Farms, Orchards, Pecan Orchards, Hay Meadows, Poulity Farms, Small Grain Farms, Pea-nút Farms, Corn Farms, Fine Country Es-tates near Fort Worth. Cheap Truck Farms, Large Dairies. Ranches from 300 up to 18,000 Acres. Prices still down to suit average investor. Write us your wants and we will surely fit you with the kind and size farm or ranch—you are looking for. Write or call on HASTINGS & NUTT, Granbury, Texas.

Telling time in the Navy is on the 24-hour system. Morning hours are from one to twelve, but afternoon hours are from 1300 to 2400 (midnight). So if you ask a sailor the time and he says "seventeen," subtract 12 and you get five o'clock in the afternoon. It's simpler if you ask him what cigarette he smokes. Chances are he'll say: "Camel," for Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men as well as among men in the Army, Marines, Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) Local dealers are featuring Camel cartons as gifts for men in the service from the folks back home.-Adv.



Melodious Barbershops

Musical instruments were hung on the walls of barbershops in Seventeenth-century Europe for patrons who wished to dash off a tune while waiting for a shave.

Having Contentment

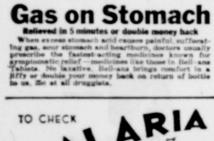
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The contented man is never poor; the discontented never rich. -George Eliot.



hostess house, post office, tailor shop, laundry and shoe shop. There are three swimming pools and ten regulation ABC bowling alleys. But more important than the

buildings and facilities are the men -thousands of Americans ranging from beardless youths to men in their forties who were Bluejackets in 1917 and 1918. Besides being a perfect physical specimen, the Bluejacket of 1942 is A-1 in intelligence, courage and patriotism. Anxiously he learns the seafaring lessons being taught by veterans of the fleet. Expectantly he awaits the day when he will graduate from the ranks of a recruit to that of a full-fledged sailor.

Requirements of Recruits. Fundamentally, a recruit must be between the ages of 17 and 50 and

In cases where minor surgical conditions are discovered, the individuals are sent to the naval hospital, where the conditions are corrected before the recruit is accepted for naval service.

Men From All Walks of Life.

The navy is a great leveler. When contingents of recruits pour

into the naval training station to begin "boot" training, they present a colorful picture in contrast-but not for long.

There are professional men and highly paid factory workers, men in smartly tailored suits, farm boys in overalls, cow hands from the West in high-heeled boots and sombreros. prosperous men and poor men, men with long hair, men with short hair -a cross-section of America.

After recruits have undergone must be no shorter than five feet physical and dental examinations to

canned tomatoes, are requisitioned in carload lots from the Navy Supply Depot at Norfolk, Va. Coffee is received in 5,000-pound lots from the Provision and Clothing Depot at Brooklyn, N. Y., where the navy operates its own roasting plant.

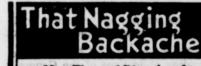
Sixteen different varieties of fruits and vegetables are served in general mess: Potatoes, cabbage, turnips, tomatoes, broccoli, apples, tangerines, oranges, lettuce, celery, peppers, cucumbers, onions, bananas and cranberries.

Uncle Sam's Bombers

The history of the U.S. army bombing planes begins with the USD-9A De Haviland, finished just too late in 1918 to see action in the First World war. It was powered by a single 400-horsepower Liberty '12" engine, America's outstanding contribution to World war aviation, and had a speed of about 125 miles an hour. It carried a crew of two and a bomb load of 480 pounds. Its range was about 800 miles. While it had a ceiling of more than 18,000 feet, the crude bombsights of the day made bombing at even a few thousand feet pretty much of a hit and miss affair.

The first all-American twinengined bomber was the Glenn Martin bomber, designed by the U.S. army air corps engineers for night bombardment over the Western Front during World War I. It had bomb bays which were opened to release its "pay" load of 1,040 pounds. The Glenn Martin weighed more than five tons. This weight is less than that of a modern singleengine fighter plane, and less than one-fourth the weight of the B-17 and B-24 of today.

A startling development in army bomber design was the high wing monoplane known as Atlantic LB-2. Ahead of its time, and an adaptation for military use of the famous Fokker VII transport, the LB-2 saw service with the army air corps between 1926 and 1931. It was capable of carrying a bomb load of 2,000 pounds.



May Warn of Disordered **Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry, modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infec-tion—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are spt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling-feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are some-times burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body wasts. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recom-mended by grateful users everywhere. Ask wow weighbor!



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 ADVERTISING represents the leadership of a nation. It points the way. We merely follow-follow to new heights of comfort, of convenience, of happiness.

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of bringing a profit to everybody concerned, the consumer included

HEED THIS ADVICE!! If you're cross, restless, suffer hot finshes, nervous feelings, diziness distress of "irregularities"--caused by this period in a woman's life-try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-Pound at once? Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women, and famous to help releve distress due to this female functional disturbance.

MIDDLE-AGE

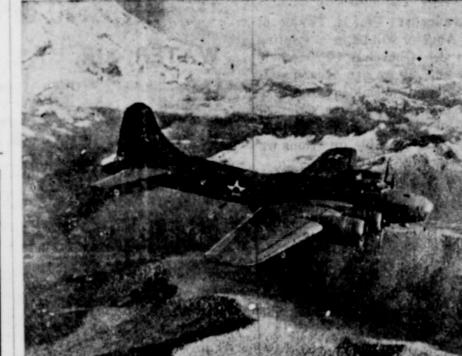
WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old)

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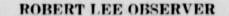


•Like a beacon light on the height - the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising-and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

A "Flying Fortress" of the latest series, a B-17E, wings its way at more than 300 miles an hour to drop its tons of bombs with deadly accuracy on an enemy objective. B-17s hold seven national speed records and have a range of more than 3,000 miles.



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ion, chopped stuffed olives.

per clean and sun-dry it to assure your food freshness and cleanliness. Fill it to the brim with exciting sandwich combinations that your family will get such a surprise when they begin digging into the pleasant recesses of the big basket.

Are you in a quandary as to what sandwiches to make? Well, glance over the following combinations for some really tasty ideas in fillings:

crisp) and hard-cooked egg, moistened with mayonnaise or softened butter.

Cream cheese, finely minced on-

(Serves 6 to 8) 2 3-pound chickens

flour

Fred-What a shame that Eve wasn't



Greatest Benefactor

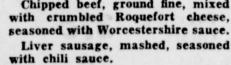
bear does even more than he who

decreases the burden.

He who increases the power to

The examination of the witness had been long, and attorney, wit- created first.

Lost Opportunity



Summer sausage, ground with sweet or bread and butter pickles, moistened with mayonnaise.

Cucumber, chopped fine, excess moisture drained off, mixed with cream cheese, salt and pepper.

Peanut butter mixed with honey. Tuna or salmon, flaked, mixed with lemon juice, finely chopped celery and mayonnaise to moisten.

"Make-your-own" sandwiches are loads of fun for picnics. Just pack

your lunch box with meat loaf or ham loaf already baked at home. Provide the crowd with bread and butter, and let them slice the

meat for their own sandwiches: "Ham Picnic Loaf. (Serves 10) 1/2 cup quick-cooking tapioca 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/4 teaspoon paprika **1** teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1 tablespoon minced onion

1 pound lean ham, ground pound lean pork, ground

2 cups milk

*Recipes Given

Combine tapioca with remaining ingredients in order given. Bake in a loaf pan in a hot (450-degree) oven



11/2 tablespoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper Lard or shortening for frying 1/4 cup butter

Clean chickens and cut in pieces suitable for serving. Mix flour with salt and pepper and place in paper bag. Place several pieces of chicken in the bag, and shake to coat evenly with flour. Take out

and fry chicken until brown, slowly, in the lard which has been placed in a heavy skillet. When all the chicken has been browned, dot with butter, cover closely and let cook for about an hour over low heat. Or, if you prefer, after chicken is fried, let cook in a moderate (350-degree) oven until done. Uncover during last 15 minutes of cooking time to brown and crisp chicken.

> **Potato Salad** (Serves 8) 6 potatoes, cooked in jackets 1/4 cup french dressing 1 onion, chopped fine 1 cup celery, chopped fine 11/2 teaspoons salt 1 recipe cooked dressing

Peel potatoes, and cube. Marinate in french dressing for 1/2 hour. Combine with other ingredients, and chill thoroughly before serving. Gar. nish with paprika.

Cooked Dressing.

- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour 11/2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon dry mustard

2 egg yolks 3/4 cup milk

3/4 cup vinegar

Combine dry ingredients. Add egg yolks, blending carefully, then mix in butter, milk and vinegar slowly. Cook until thick in double boiler. Let cool before adding to salad.

Have you a particular household or cooking problem on which you would like expert advice? Write to Miss Lynn Cham-bers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois, explaining your problem fully to her. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed anyclone for your renly. envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ness and judge were all tired. "And about how far is it between these two towns?" the attorney asked.

"About six miles as the flow cries," replied the witness.

"You mean as the cry flows, I suppose," interjected the attorney. 'No, no," interrupted the judge. "He means as the fly crows."

Some husbands may have their say, but then their wives have their way.

Strayed Off

"Just look at Nodds. He's lost in thought.' "Yes, poor chap. It's not easy to find one's way in unaccustomed paths."

Marilyn-What difference would that have made?

Fred-Eve could have bossed the job of making Adam and then man would have been perfect.

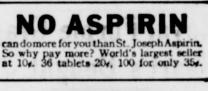
Sometimes a girl's face is her fortune. But sometimes it's just her cheek.

Right Place

He was dug out of his wrecked car and carried into the doctor's office.

"I can't do anything for him," said the doctor, "I'm a veterinary surgeon."

"That's all right," replied the patient. "I was a jackass to think I could do 50 on those tires."











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