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FRIDAY, Aug. 28 1942

29th Junk Day

Rally Day For Scrap

Scrap the Japs with Scrap

It is a good time to help your country and yourself. Gather all scrap metal or rubb r and turn it into cash. Clean up your premor 52 or lo d it up and bring it in there will be a place to stack it. Get your cash and buy Bonds.

Methodist Notes

Beginning Sunday morning the bell of the Methodist Church will ring at 8 o'clock every morning as a signal for a minute of silence left Sunday for Harlingen, where and prayer for our men in the they went for Bill who returned service and for our country at with them for a few days visit

Let us all remember when we work of the Army. hear the bell that it is time for God's minute. Surely we can give him one minute out of twenty four hours.

There will be no sing-song this Thursday evening because of the meeting going on at the Church is here visiting her son Mr. S. F. We will meet next Malone and family. of Christ. Thursday.

charge of program "A Time of Bronte. Preparation" and gave the devotional. Mrs Lizzie Hester played is here visiting home folks. Sweet Hour of Prayer, Mrs. W K Simpson closed with peayer.

Delicious muffins and jelly roll were served to those present. a new member.

Baptist News

Rev. Luckie of Comanchie will all the members be present and have a part in this work.

The WMS met at the church Tuesday night and put on their Mission program, subject "What so-ever be of Praise" with WMU Training School at Louisville Ky. as their object of discussion.

Miss Naomi Brown brought the devotional, Mrs. S.R. Young had charge of the program with Mrs. Littlefield and Mrs. Paul Good will use the same hours as in taking part.

SLAP THAT JAP!

Local News

away several weeks recuperating A. M. is back at home all spick and

Mrs. R Braswell received word ises, stack the material, phone 78 that her sister-in-law was in a car wreck near Lubbock, demolishing the car and injuring the occupants.

> W. L. Farris of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal this week. Mr Farris is an uncle of Mrs. Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock before lining up in the Air Force

Mrs. J. N. Adams left Sunday for Amarillo to visit her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Noel Adams, for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Malone of Sudan.

Lt. and Mrs. Erbert O. Steph-

Miss Lorene Fikes of Abilene

Public Welfare

The State Department of Pub-Glad to welcome Mrs. Boykin as lic Welfare at Austin announced that \$79,344 was being distributed to 3,449 needy blind persons this month. This is a net gain of 154 cases. Monthly disburse. preach at the Baptist Church ments are now in excess of the Sunday morning and night. Let monthly allocation to the Blind Fund: The surplus, built up by unexpended portions of the monthly instalment while therolls were small, is now being drawn upon to enable the state to pay an average grant of \$23.

Notice to Farmers

The two gins of Robert Lee the past which are beginning at 9 a. m., stop at noon, quit weighing in at 7:00 P. M. (oldtime) but will gin all the cot ton on the yard at that time.

We want to kindly ask the farmers not to bring us bales that will weigh above 550 lbs because if we break our press to 60 days.

render you the best of service Whitt, Chairman of the Coke that we possibly can this com County War Price and Rationing ing year.

Your Genners Joe Dodson Fred McDonald Jr.

School Opens Sept. 7

High School Students To Register Sept. 4

The Public School of Robert Lee will open it's 1942-1943 term Fred O. Green who has been Monday morning, Sept. 7. at 9:00

> The day will begin with a general assembly in the auditorium. for the opening of school will be made at that time. To speed up the enrollment activity. I am ask ing that all High School students register on Friday, Sept. 4.

> The buses will run so as to have the pupils here by 9:00 A.M Monday morning. It is our plan to have all the pupils registered and books issued to the pupils so that they may be dismissed by 12:00 Noon. The buses will return at that time.

> As the tacalty is not complete at this time, further announcements will come next week.

Geo. L. Taylor, Supt. Robert Lee Public Schools.

Revival Continues

Rev. Wm. H. Taylor of San Seven members of the WSCS enson are here from Victorville, Angelo who is conducting the met with Mrs. F. C. Clark Mon- California, on a ten-day leave, to revival at Church of Christ is day morning. Mrs. Malone had visit relatives at Robert Lee and drawing good crowds and the meeting will continue through Sunday.

> The hamburger business is Ratliffs business

New Epuipment

The Red & White has added a cold storage and refrigerating plant to their store and it is in operation. Your inspection in-

Miss Margie Dean returned home Wednesday from Ft. Worth where she had visited a sister for a week.

Home Boy Volunteer

Another Robert Lee resident added his name to the honor roll of West Texans who have volunteered for Naval service when he was accepted by the San Angelo Recruiters during the past week. He was R. T. Smith, who joined the Sea Bees, the Navy's overseas construction regiments.

Plenty of cotton sacks

To The Observer

Cumbie & Roach

In raply to letter received from we have to go through Wash. H. O. Whitt concerning the abiugton to get priorities for use of rubber tires, I as sheriff repairs, which takes from 30 shall cooperate to the letter and any one caught speading in my We thank the farmers for jurisdiction will be given a card their past favors and hope to and a copy will be furnished Mr. Board. So govern yourself accordingly and play safe.

Frank Percifull, Sheriff.

First Bale Cotton

C. E. Mathers of Silver, picked the first bale of 1942 season, Sold for 18e pound, brought \$102.40 besides \$35.00 premium donated by citizens.

The longest port-orders in town at Ratliff's

Supper Served

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Wallace and son Bobby Drew of Franklin, and daughters Kathyleen and Lorai e of Hardin-Simmons, Mrs. Cora Collier of Abilene, Mrs. R M, All the necessary announcements Cumbie, Mrs May Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs Irving Cumbie and Mary Both of Bronte, were entertained with a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott Tuesday mother Mrs. W. W. Thetford. that can possibly come at all, to evening. The Cumbie families were present for the occasion.

> Trade at Home with Cumbie & Roach

Observer Readers

Taylor, Mrs John McCabe, C. E. White Hospital. Adkins, Rev. D. E. Simpson, baugh, New York; Mrs. T. G. vacation at Corpus Christi. Stinebaugh, C. E. Mathers. Frank Davis, San Francisco Calf,

Mrs Sylvester Lovell and Jan, leaves today for Sanderson.

FOR SALE

24 ewes, 17 lambs See Mrs. Paul Killam. Phone 1931.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen and daughter Charlene, returned last week from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Childress.

Miss Yvonne Littlefield of Weatherford, spent the first of the week visiting in the Littlefield home

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and children of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and Tom King of Snyder, have been visiting home folks in and around Robert Lee

Hettie Jane Snead of Bronte, spent a few days with her grand-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hall and little daughter Betty Charline, of Dexter, New Mexico, and Mrs. H. D. Fagan of Dallas visited Mr and Mrs. J. F. Robertson Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson left Mon-Those who have renewed or day for Temple to be at the bedsubscribed for the Observer are side of her daughter, Mrs. Loye the following names: George L. Ruckman who is at the Scott &

Mmes. W. K. Simpson, Cortez Miles, Dr. J D. Leonard, Bronte Russell, Bruce Clift and Wallace R. B. King. El Paso; Marguerite Mrs Marvin Simpson and child-Garvin, Abilene; Sammie Stine- ren left Wednesday for a weeks

> Mrs. John Brown is spending a week visiting in Bandera, Texas.

Applications for the Navy can be made seven days a week at the San Angelo sub-station on the third floor of the San Angelo post office building.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Experts Call U. S. Attacks on Solomons 'Upset' to All Jap Strategy in Pacific; Nazis Pay Dearly for New Advances As Russ Succeed in Blasting Oil Wells

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

UPSET:

To Jap Strategy

Aerial support from captured land based airdromes was aiding the U. S. marines as they extended their footholds gained in the Solomon islands. This important step marked the second major phase of U. S. military and naval activity aimed at driving the Japs forever from the southwest Pacific.

When this first American offensive of the Pacific war opened, planes from General MacArthur's forces in Australia were the only land based craft which could aid the operation. Now, however, the marines had pushed far enough forward to operate seized airfields.

Chief objective of the long-planned and complicated offensive in the Solomons was Tulagi, where the Japs had been profitably using a large harbor for raids on United Nations shipping lanes to Australia. That this menace had been overcome to some degree was indicated by the lack of Jap reports on such shipping. This looked too as if Jap reinforcements for their Solomon forces had either been swept out of the sector or had been pushed near to Australia and thus subjected to attack from that direction.

Another objective for the United Nations in the Solomons had been Guadacanal, one of the few islands suitable for a good-sized airfield.

Even as the marines blasted forward to these targets, warplanes under the command of General Mac-Arthur were pounding unmercifully at Jap-held points nearer Australia. On New Britain, Rabaul, junction of the Jap aerial lifeline to the Coral sea and New Guinea, was pounded constantly. Likewise on New Guinea, Salamaua was a prize objective of the bombings.

RUSSIAN OIL: Proves Hard to Get

The loss of another Caucasus oil city to the Germans was admitted in a Russian communique which stated that Maikop had fallen, but only after "equipment . . . and all Germans to be a tough and hardy supplies of oil were evacuated in time and the oil establishments themselves were made completely unusable.

The application of Russia's famous scorched earth policy was told in the communique. "The German Fascists who expected with the capture of Maikop to enrich themselves



TIMOSHENKO

miscalculated. They did not get the Soviet oil and will not get it."

Evidence that huge air battles were being waged along the Russian | ing that of the Hindus. front from the Caucasus to the north came with the official report that during the previous week the Nazis had lost 369 planes against 241 Soviet planes lost.

New tactics were being employed by the Germans in the battle for Stalingrad. Self-propelled artillery was coupled with tanks and motorized infantry to crack Soviet lines. But Marshal Simeon Timoshenko had had time to mass artillery to oppose the enemy.

The report admitted that the Nazis had made a minor gain by hammering a wedge into the advance defense positions of one infantry regiment on the Kletskaya front. However, a Russian infantry unit reported fighting northeast of Kotelnikovo was said to have repulsed several Nazi attacks and then routed a Rumanian regiment.

SECOND FRONT:

Time Is Short

Those thousands of people all over the world who have been clamoring for a "second front" to aid the hardpressed Russians and overthrow Hitler, received a hint of the urgency of preparations going on for such a program when Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of U. S. army forces in the European theater told a press conference that "the time is short."

Said the general: "Training in all its phases must be intensive. This is true first because time is short, second because the problems we have demand the ultimate in trained personnel, and third because our men must be toughened and hardened physically to stand the most rigorous opera-

This, coupled with his "time is short" statement, indicated to ob-



LIEUT. GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER "Time is short."

servers that General Eisenhower's attitude reflected the feeling in many unofficial circles to the effect that a second front is needed at the earliest possible moment and also that the British have found the

MOSLEMS SPEAK:

On Cooperation

If the British continue to sacrifice Moslems' interests in seeking peace with the Hindu-dominated All-India Congress party, it will mean the end of co-operation between 80,000,000 Moslems and the British empire.

That warning was uttered by Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of the All-India Moslem league, which has not participated in Mohandas K. Gandhi's passive resistance campaign for immediate Indian independence.

Although the Moslems are a minority in the Indian population, they have contributed far more than their share of men to the 1,000,000 guarding against an expected attack by the Japanese.

Jinnah, in a press conference, explained his position thus:

In his capacity as leader of the Moslem league, he offered at the beginning of the war to co-operate with the British. This assurance has been given many times. But, he said, the Congress party, consisting mostly of Hindu political elements and a minority of Moslem representation) consistently has refused to co-operate. Because of this, the British have attempted to satisfy the at the expense of Soviet oil have Hindus with more and more offers of a part in the government. Each concession, he pointed out, weakens the Moslems' strength while build-

JAP NAVAL LOSSES: 'Five Times Ours'

In face of ridiculous Japanese claims in the southwestern Pacific. Adm. Arthur J. Hepburn, new chairman of the navy's general board, announced that Jap naval losses since the start of the war have been possibly five times as great as those of the United States, including losses at Pearl Harbor.

"Their losses in tonnage have been several times ours, perhaps as great as five times as much," Hepburn stated. That includes Pearl Harbor. Most of the damage done

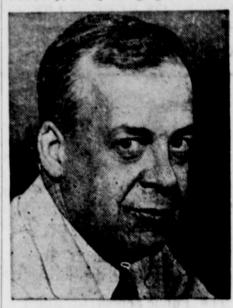
there has been repaired. "And one thing you want to remember is that we are very conservative in our claims. When we say a ship is sunk, she's sunk."

TRANSPORTATION:

Peak Load Ahead

Defense Transportation Chief Joseph B. Eastman warned that with the fall opening of schools and colleges, local transportation systems will face their heaviest load in his-

"Walking a little farther to the bus stop, strap hanging and other



JOSEPH B. EASTMAN "Strap hanging . . . A necessity."

minor inconveniences are fast becoming patriotic necessities," he declared.

When the peak of the load comes in mid-September, he said, busses and street cars will be carrying 40 per cent more passengers than a year ago. For the most part this will be due to curtailment of private automobile use and the increasing demands of war workers.

WAR DEPARTMENT: Marshall Upped

In a move designed to further speed the war effort, the duties of the office of chief of staff, now filled by Gen. George C. Marshall, were redefined by regulations making him an "executive" under the President.

For the first time in history the army chief of staff became "the executive through whom the President, as commander-in-chief, exercises his functions in relation to strategy, tactics and operations.

Some observers saw in the move a possibility that General Marshall would be tied to Washington to transmit presidential orders to the armies abroad.

At the war department, spokesmen interpreted the change as an official recognition of an accomplished fact. It was pointed out that field commanders already had been appointed; General Eisenhower in Europe, General MacArthur in Australia, General Emmons in Hawaii, General DeWitt in the West and General Drumm on the East coast.

SHIP LAUNCHING:

Bad News for Axis

An answer to the challenge of the Axis' submarine campaign resounded in the waters along the Maine coast when six cargo ships totaling 61,000 tons and two destroyers to help protect them from U-boats took to the Atlantic in a single day in a mass launching that broke all records for the shipbuilding yards near Portland.

One after another six new merchantmen built for the British Purchasing commission were christened and floated from construction basins to start the day's celebration. Two of these had required only 48 days' building time. The other four took 61 days.

As tugs pulled out the new cargo ships, the berths were immediately made ready for keels of five more. The two new destroyers were the Conway and the Cony. The crowd present at the launchings heard Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, United States Maritime commission

chairman, challenge the Axis to sink

our ships faster than they are built. NAZI EXECUTIONS:

Dutch Are Stubborn

Nazi ferocity was visited on Occupied Holland when Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo executioners killed their first hostages in the Netherlands. The victims were five prominent Dutch citizens. The executions were in reprisal for the wrecking of a train carrying "second front" German troops to the European coast.

This summary action by the Nazis was regarded by some observers as evidence of their anxiety over the Allies' projected second front. The killings followed a Gestapo pattern already well imprinted on Occupied France and Czecho-Slovakia.

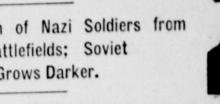
The traditional stubbornness of the Dutch in refusing to meet the Germans' demand that the trainwreckers be caught and turned over to them, was evidence, too of the spirit of revolt ready to flame when United Nations' land operations reach Continental Europe.

Further reprisal executions loomed as the Nazis held nearly all of Holland's social and intellectual leaders as hostages in dingy prisons.

Washington Wiges

Russian People United In Second Front Demand

Plead for Diversion of Nazi Soldiers from Eastern Battlefields; Soviet Picture Grows Darker.



By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

Just at the time when Washington was anxiously awaiting news of the battle of the Solomon islands and the reports from Russia seemed to grow worse by the hour, the curtain was pulled back for a little group here and they were shown a disturbing picture of the mind of the common man in Russia.

I say the picture was disturbing. To those who read between the lines it seemed to reveal the possibility that the United Nations were about to lose the sympathy if not the material support of the single Ally which has been able to engage the Axis effectively.

Not only the common man in Russia, but everybody from Stalin down, divides sharply with the majority of United Nations' military opinion about a second front. That split of opinion, it was made plain, may affect not only our military relations with Russia, but post-war relations as well. Naturally the Axis is promoting such disunity.

Briefly the two views are these: The Allied strategists say: Invasion of the European continent now might mean another Dunkirk. Another Dunkirk would be worse for the Allied cause than to let Russia continue alone as she is now doing.

The Russian common man, according to the analysis of this mind to which I referred above, says: If you do not divert Nazi soldiers from the eastern front Russia cannot hold out. We have sacrificed greatly. Except for a few divisions in Egypt which are not fighting (at this writing) no Allied soldiers are attacking Hitler's armies except us.

We have died by the thousands, if not millions, making last-ditch stands that gave you time to prepare. Why should you be unwilling to die, too, even if you cannot be immediately successful with an invasion to save us now, and, as a result, save yourselves later on?

Russia's Opinion

That seems to be the Russian reasoning. It is understood that after the Molotov visit to the United States and the announcement of the Anglo-Russian pact, that hopes ran high in the bosom of the ordinary Russian. Since then nothing has happened-except the victorious advance of the German armies which now either hold the richest parts of Russia in their grip or bar them from the rest of the country.

This attitude has become evident and supposedly well-informed observers predict that the disappointment on the part of the general Russian public will have a bad effect on the morale of the Russian

There are, of course, advocates in high places in the American government as well as in Britain, for the opening of a second front. But even if the American high strategists were unanimous on this subject they would have to defer to Great Britain since the brunt of an invasion at this time would have to be borne by British troops. Of course, it must be realized that

the Russians on their side and the British and Americans on theirs are each thinking to some degree in terms of their own welfare, as well as in terms of the common objective -defeat of the enemy. But there may be also a philosophical difference. American and British officers have been trained in a school which makes them hesitate to sacrifice men in what seems a futile effort, that is an effort which they are not sure has at least a greater chance of success than of failure. The Russians have shown that they are quite willing to die even when they know that they are already beaten and further resistance, although it takes greater toll of enemy lives, cannot be successful.

Gunner's Wings Aid a Fighting Man

American bomber was drenched with German anti-aircraft fire, one engine was smashed and burning, one propeller was shot away, bullets had riddled the ship's tail. Down it was crashing, out of control. It struck, pancake-wise, and-miracle of miracles it bounded up. The pilot still glued to the controls felt the plane respond. It staggered upward-and back to England

WNU Features, 1343 H Street, N. W., | from that famous Fourth of July raid over Holland.

I have just been talking with the boy who was in the gunner's turret of that plane and naturally I asked him what he thought about when they started to crash. He said he couldn't remember. But I have a hunch that it was a little town out in Kansas.

"The world's fine," he told me earnestly, leaning across the table. 'I'm glad of the chance to see what I've seen of it. But I'll be glad when I get back to Fredonia where was brought up. Back where I know everybody and everybody knows me. I can't get used to folks

hurrying so. By the time this is in print I hope that Fredonia has had a chance to see Technical Sergeant Robert Golay-and for him to see it. They'll get out the band when he comes back with his brand new gunner's wings on his coat along with his pre-Pearl Harbor service ribbons and that other bar that shows he's the owner of a Flying Cross. Of course, pretty Mrs. Golay and six months old Robert will be proud.

"I like small towns," says Robert. And he's seen quite a piece of the world. In fact, you might say, after his experience on the Fourth of July, he knows Holland from the ground up. That was where he was shot down (temporarily) and he said they brought a lot of Dutch soil back with them.

Surprise to Wife

Most of you have seen pictures of Bob getting his gunner's wings, one of the first two pairs ever awarded, at the ceremony in Texas on August 9. But Mrs. Golay heard about the flight over Holland shortly after it happened. And it was a surprise to her. Because when Bob left for Europe he was only an "armorer" -and that meant his job in the air corps was a ground job. And Mrs. Golay had given her husband one order-Don't fly. She was willing to have him fight the war and get it over, but not in the air. Then one day an officer called her on phone and told her that her husband had taken part in the then widely heralded American Fourth of July expedition and that he was safe.

Brass -And Brass Hats

Donald Nelson popped his eyes recently when the navy ordered 13,000 pounds of brass to make the door plates for a new battleship.

Brass is scarce. The WPB asked the navy if instead of brass they couldn't use some commoner metal, or perhaps just paint the labels on the doors.

It was the navy's turn to be shocked. Battleships had always been adorned with brass plates. A tradition of centuries was menaced if battleship nameplates should ever be made of anything but brass.

"Moreover," said a navy brass hat, "navy men are used to brass plates. If in the heat of battle a man is ordered to a certain station, he will automatically look for brass plates to guide him. Stenciled signs will mean nothing to him. At a critical moment the lack of a brass plate may mean the loss of the

Nelson had to yield.

He had to yield again when the ship demanded stainless steel cooking utensils. Nelson's office thought stainless steel somewhat luxurious, particularly since a battleship requires thousands of utensils in its cook's galleys.

"Why not enameled ware?" the navy was asked.

"Ever hear of tonsilitis?" an admiral argued.

"Do enameled cooking utensils cause tonsilitis?" the WPB counter-

'No, but you can polish stainless steel until it shines. You can't do that to enamel. If it shines, we

don't have tonsilitis in the navy. They got the brass name plates and the stainless steel. They also got brass cuspidors, because the

navy department pointed out: "The cuspidors are the sure barometer of whether the gobs are on their toes. If the cuspidors of the navy's fighting ships shine bright, the officers know the gobs are doing their job. If there are no brass cuspidors, how can they know?"



THE STORY SO FAR: There's going to be war in the cattle country, war between the big ranchers like Ben Herendeen and the little fellows. Clay Morgan is an important rancher, but be doesn't like Herendeen's methods and doesn't hesitate to say so. A solitary figure who cannot forget the wife who died hating him, Morgan is devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. He has brought her into town with him, where Ollie Jacks, a rustler, is on trial for stealing Herendeen's cattle. Jacks is freed by the jury, but as he steps out onto the courthouse steps everyone knows he is a dead man.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER II

The long silence held on, as hough everybody waited for something to come. Ollie Jacks reached at his shirt pocket and produced his obacco.

"Clay," he said, "I never did you no wrong, did I?"

"Not that I know of."

Sweat ran its oil-shine across Olie Jacks' face; his lips were small and sharp and his eyes-not eyes that any man could trust-clung to Morgan. "All I want is a chance to ride out of this town," he said.

Herendeen said in his bluntly unanswerable manner: "Everybody's been talking about things being legal. So we made this legal and see what happened. We won't make that mistake again. You're on the

wrong foot, Clay. Better get right."
"Never mind," said Morgan. They saw him now as he seldom was, the quick angles of his face showing up. The change was instant; he had no smoothness, no reasonableness. What he said was a challenge-he meant it that way and wanted them to know it. He swung around, speaking to Cilie Jacks. "You're all right in town, Ollie. But when you leave,

that's your grief."
"Whoa!" said Herendeen. "I'll make what damned trouble I please."

Morgan came about fast enough to make Lige White jerk his head aside. Morgan said: "All right, Ben. If you want it, you can have it now.

It shocked everybody still, this challenge so unexpected and so deadly in a quick-tempered country. It caught Herendeen with his guard down.

"I've got some business to finish during the week, Morgan. When that's done I'll see you. That is all I care to say."

"Fine," answered Morgan, and walked away. Behind him, the astonished silence still held.

He passed the courthouse and went into the post office, rapping at the wicket until Fred Rich came out of the back room.

"No notice yet on Government Valley?"

"No," said the postmaster. "I want to know when it comes."

"I'll post it on one of the buildings in the valley. That's regulation."

Morgan left the post office doorway, still interested in the way the Three Pines riders-Herendeen's outfit-scattered themselves along the street. Japet had appeared at McGarrah's doorway and was calling his name.

She took his hand. They went on through the store, into the back quarters. Yellow lamplight poured on the red-checkered tablecloth, splintering brilliantly against the glass cruets.

They ate, idly talking, idly arguing. The druggist's boy, Fred Tanner, came to the back yard and called Janet's name. Janet moved restlessly in her seat until Morgan nodded. As soon as she had gone, Ann McGarrah said: "You'll be riding a lot this week. Let Janet stay here."

Morgan smiled. "What is it this time, Ann? There's always something.

She said candidly: "A new dress, Clay. And her hair."

He said: "I guess there are some

things I can't do for her.' "I can do those things for her. I said this her manner changed and her eyes were cool and her voice that the way it sounds. For her, Clay. Not for you."

tening to the thinned report of a man's loud voice on the street.

He was straight in his chair, his mind and temper changing back to the world out there. She knew what he was thinking, for she had been on the porch when he had challenged Herendeen.

He said, "Thanks for the supper, Ann," and walked on through the store to the front porch. She followed him; she was beside him when he paused on the street. Janet ran forward from the store's back alwholly on the street. Ann McGar- place and stepped from the saddle.

roundabout shadows. It was a carefulness that he had always had, as though the need of it had been burned in him since the beginning. Darkness rolled tidally down the hills, filling War Pass. Lights glinted through window and doorway and made yellow fanwise pools on the walks and the night breeze bore in sage scent and pine scent from the upper country. The Burnt Ranch stage stood before the hotel, ready to go. Morgan's attention clung to the dark area around Gentry's corral a long while. Afterwards he said, to Janet: "You're staying here for a few days. Let's take a little walk before I start home."

Ann McGarrah knew where they were going. Paused by the store's doorway, she watched these two, the tall shape of the man and the slender figure of the girl side by side, go down into Old Town, Janet's small hand gripping her fa-ther's. One light illumined then a moment, then they were lost beyond Old Town as they walked toward the cemetery.

Beyond Old Town a creek came out of the hills and crossed under the road with a liquid lapping. Past the creek the round-topped wooden headboards of the cemetery glowed



He was listening to the thinned report of a man's loud voice.

vaguely white under the moonlight. Following the irregular row, Morgan stopped before his wife's grave. Janet's hand gripped his fingers more tightly and she stood quite close to him.

He heard her soft, long sigh. "It would be so nice to have a mother."

This was the thing that hit him so hard, his daughter's loneliness for a mother. He stood at the foot of the grave, with his hat removed, thinking back to that long-gone night when Lila Durrie, so full of life and laughter and recklessness, had smiled to him across the dance hall's width, putting everything into her round black eyes. At eighteen a man was like the blowing wind; he had gone over, knowing there would be a fight. Ben Herendeen had brought her to the dance and Ben Herendeen stood by, quietly raging. When the music started Lila Durrie looked up at the sullen Herendeen, laughed at him and took Clay Morgan's arm, dancing away. At the doorway they had stepped out; down by the row of buggies, in the bland black night, they had stood a moment, no longer cool and like to. I want to." But when she no longer laughing. Even now Morgan remembered the sharpness, the wild intensity of his feelings as he pushed him away. "I don't mean kissed her and heard her whisper in his ears. "Clay-Clay, do you love me?" They had gone immedi-His head was lifted and he was lis- ately to his rig. At daylight they were married.

There hadn't been time for a picture or for much of anything else. At that time he owned a small ranch in the Lost Hills and ran a few cows on it. This was where they set up housekeeping, a long way from town, a long way from dances or from her friends. She had been used to better things and couldn't help remembering it. She was a stormy girl, so rash in anger, so that and nothing more. Morgan liftquick to seek laughter, by turns so terribly forlorn and so tempestuousley, out of breath and laughing. At | ly happy. Four months after their this moment Morgan's interest was | marriage Herendeen rode up to the

rah saw how closely he studied the | From the far corner of the meadow, Clay had seen this. When he reached the house Herendeen was laughing and she was laughing but that laughter stopped soon enough. for Herendeen said: "Why stick so close to the house, Clay? Don't you trust your wife?"

> Morgan drew the cigar from his mouth, feeling some of the fury of that fight. He had rushed against Herendeen, hearing his wife's scream of protest. Herendeen started laughing again, but when they were finished, both exhausted and drained dry and badly beaten, there was no amusement in Herendeen. That hurt still came back to plague Morgan, even now; he remembered how he walked to the corral and hung his elbows against it to keep from falling, and how blindly Herendeen staggered toward his horse. He had whipped Herendeen in that fight and yet he had lost; for, five months later, shortly after Janet's birth, Lila had looked up from her bed, white and strengthless, all her love gone, and whispered: "I should tell you something, Clay. I made a mistake. It was Ben I wanted to marry. You and I are not at all alike." And so she had died.

> He had turned away. But he turned back, holding the warm small hand of his daughter within his own big fingers, knowing that in his daughter's head was a wistful and wonderful image of her mother -an image made out of a child's

> He was thinking of this, pleased by her pleasure, when he saw a low-bent and shadowy shape run from the alley adjoining the Mountain House hotel and whip across the street toward Mike Boylan's blacksmith shop. This was in the corner building of Old Town, and Mike Boylan, late-working, had hung a lantern above the shop's wide double-door. A saddle horse stood loose before Boylan's rack, toward which the running man aimed. Farther up the street somebody shouted a warning and a Three Pines rider rushed forward from McGarrah's store. Slowly pacing forward toward Mike Boylan's shop, Morgan identified the runner as soon as the latter entered the yellow arc of the lantern's light. It was Ollie Jacks.

> Ollie Jacks' breath was a lunging, painful sound in the night as he rushed against the horse, threw himself into the saddle and clawed at the reins. For a brief moment his face came around and Morgan saw the constricted desperation on it; then Ollie Jacks slashed the horse away from the blacksmith shop, turned into the gap between Old Town and McGarrah's store, and raced down-slope into the desert.

Janet's hand gripped Clay Morgan's fingers. "What's the matter,

"Nothing," he said, "nothing but Ollie Jacks having some fun." He quickened his step, coming into the gap and halting there as a pair of Three Pines men reached it. Herendeen arrived, saying: "Get your horses," and then these men were facing Clay Morgan. One of them had drawn his gun to take a shot at the retreating Ollie Jacks.

The echo of Ollie Jacks' horse made a dying tattoo in the blackness, out in the desert. Other Three Pines riders were rushing from town by the stage road. Morgan said, courteous and quiet: "Maybe Janet and I are in your way. We'll step aside "

"No." said Herendeen, rage running behind his false-cool tone. "There is nothing to hurry about. There's a time for everything, Clay. Good evening, Janet."

Janet said in her precise, littlewoman's voice: "Good evening." Morgan pulled her gently on to Mc-Garrah's porch. Ann McGarrah waited there. Part of the Three Pines crew galloped toward the desert, after Ollie Jacks. Herendeen walked up the street, his boots lifting dust.

Morgan said, "I'll ride along, honey. Be back in a few days. You have a good time." He reached down and kissed her, feeling the warmth of her hands as she held them at the back of his neck. He was smiling as he straightened, smiling at Janet, and then at Ann McGarrah's attentive eyes. Out on the desert - far out - a gunshot sounded, quick and faint, and was echoed by two other shots. That was all. Ann McGarrah saw the smile die and saw the flame of temper in his eyes. They both knew Ollie Jacks was dead. Herendeen had respected Morgan's challenge; ed his hat, noting how Ann Mc-Garrah's arm rested on Janet's shoulder. He said, "Good night," and turned into the street.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for August 30

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JACOB SEEKS GOD'S HELP

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 32:2-12, 27-29. GOLDEN TEXT-God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.— Psalm 46:1.

"O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home."
—Isaac Watts.

How true it is that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Jacob found it so, even though his trouble came upon him because of his own misdeeds.

God had prospered him at Haran, but in due time he was led by circumstance and by direct guidance to return to his own land (Gen. 31:1-3). Hindrances arose, but Jacob pressed on. As he came toward home, however, he recalled the sin which had caused him to flee. He remembered now how he had defrauded Esau and this

I. Guilt Brought Fear (vv. 2-8). It always does. The sinful act of 20 years before now faced Jacob. He had left it behind and had all but forgotten it. He had hoped that the years would cover it, but they did not-and they never do.

"Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23)-perhaps not this week or this year, or next; but until it is-dealt with and forgiven it is there to rise up and plague you sooner or later.

Jacob's fear was increased by hearing that Esau came out to meet him with 400 men. He tried by his own devices to meet the situation, but ultimately realized that his predicament had reached the point where only God could help him.

How like us, trying everything else until we realize its futility, and then turning to God. How delightfully simplified life becomes when we turn to God first. Yet we are glad that Jacob's

II. Fear Brought Prayer (vv. 9-

It was real prayer, too, although, as W. H. Griffith Thomas suggests, it is strange that after his blessed personal experience with God he addressed Him only as the God of his fathers and not his own God (v. 9). Then, too, his faith seemed a bit weak, for it was coupled with great fear (v. 11).

We are told that fear is not a proper motive for turning men to God. Perhaps it is not the highest motive, but both in Scripture and in experience we find it to be true that fear often leads men to God in real repentance and faith. If the goodness and grace of God do not touch man's heart, it is assuredly far better that he should be saved through fear than to be eternally

Jacob, however, needed a further experience of dependence upon God before he could be brought back in peace into the land. He was led to send everyone away so that he was alone when the Lord dealt with him and

III. Prayer Brought Blessing (vv.

Jacob, who had by deceit taken the promise from Esau instead of awaiting God's time to give it to him, was now about to attempt another skillful scheme which would have won over Esau and sent Jacob into his land glorying in his own ability. In spite of all God's dealings with him, he was still Jacob the supplanter. So God had to deal with him

We sometimes think of the grace of God only as that which brings us blessing and joy, but often God is being most gracious and considerate of our real need by sending opposition and hardship.

The divine visitor let Jacob struggle all night, giving him a chance to submit of his own will; but when it was evident that he would not, he was shown that his own strength would not do, for he was made lame

The very thing which made Jacob sure of his own strength became his weakest point at the touch of God. He was not the last one to learn that lesson.

The comment of F. B. Meyer on this entire scene is most helpful: 'Note that Jacob did not lay hold of this visitor, but the visitor lay hold of him. This is not a picture of a man coming to God, to wrestle with God in prayer, but a record of God coming to man, to break the spirit of stubbornness and self-sufficiency which a particular man has for too long a time habitually manifested."

Gems of Thought

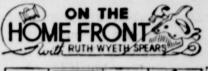
DLAY not for gain, but for sport. Who plays for more than he can lose with pleasure stakes his heart.-George Her-

Break, break, break, At the foot of thy crags, O Sea! But the tender grace of a day that is

dead Will never come back to me.

-Alfred, Lord Tennyson. Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forege an advantage .-Disraeli.

Those who have known grief seldom seem sad.-Benjamin Disraeli.





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Local Items

Lowell Roane was carried to the hospital Tuesday and had an appendecomy. At last report was resting nicely.

Clyde Gartman's family moved to Dallas this week, where he has work with the North American Aviation factory.

Mrs Lorene Burpo left last week for Mussissippi to visit her husband who is in the Army work

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Defendent , Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of October A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 1582 on the docket of said court and styled Mattie Tinkler Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Stockhold ersof the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company, a corporation, defunct, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said unknown stockholders Defendants.

A brief statemene of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit:

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Suit in Trespass to Try Title and for damages. Plaintiff alleging that on or about the first day of July, A D 1942, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Coke Courty Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, towit, 173 acres, more or less, consisting of a part of survey No. 1% in the name of L.B. Harris, and patented to L. B. Harris by patent No. 93, Vol. 11 and a part of Survey No. 3 in the name of L B. Harris and patented to L. B. Harris by patent No. 19, Vol. 11 and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S.W. corner of survey No. 413. Block 1A, H & T C Ry. Co: Thence North with the West line of said Survey No. 413, 1064 varas to the S. E. corner of a 200 acres tract out of said Surveys Nos. 11/2 and 3, here tofore conveyed by Chas Roe and wife to J. Q. McCabe; Thence ing some character of right title, west with the south line of said claim or interest in and to said 200 acre tract 1148 varas to the land and premesis the nature of N. E. corner of a 45% acre tract which is unknown to plaintiff, and out of said Survey No. 11/2 here- plaintiff is unable to assertain, tofore conveyed by G.A. Roe and | that all such rights, titles, claims husband Chas Roe to W, L. Claw. and interests so asserted by deson; Thence S. 10 W with the fendants and each of them are East line of said 45 3-4 acre tract, invalid, without legal authority 665 varas to the S. E. corner of in law or equity, and should be said 45 34 acre tract in the North cancelled by judgment of this line of Carlos Flores Survey No. 1005; Thence S 60 E with the North line of saidSurvey No.1005 and premises. at 409 varas, past the most lower S. E. corner of said L. B. Harris Survey No. 11/2 at 253 varas land and premises, for her dammore the N E. corner of said ages, that she be quieted in her CarlosFlores Survey number 1005 in all 662 varas; Thence N. 30 E. 90 varas to the N. W. corner of a law or in equity to which she 100 acre tract out of said Survey No. 3 heretofore conveyed by the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co. to J. W. Read; Thence S. 60 E with the North line of said process shall promptly execute 100 acre tract, 672 varas to its the same according to la w, and N. E. corner; Thence North 190 make due return as the law directs varas to the place of beginning; that thereafter on said first day hand and the Seal of said Court, of July, A D 1942, the defend at office in Robert Lee, Texas this ants unlawfully entered upon said the 26th day of August A. D. 1942 land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof to her damage \$500.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premesis is \$500.00; Plaintiff specially pleads the acquisition of full title to said land and premises by virture of the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and alleges that defendents are assert-



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Army of School Children In Step With War Effort

Shortage of Teachers Is Most Serious Handicap Of New Academic Year.

> Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary National Education Association of the United States.

The 30,000,000 school children who march back to school this month keep step with another army-an army burdened with the equipage of battle, whose units march in Australia, Ulster, South Carolina, Dutch Harbor, Colorado, Midway. Both armies are enlisted in the same "total war," both have the same objective-

This is to be a story of the army that is answering the

schoolbell, of the rebuffs it faces, of its part in the fight. The school army is not as large this autumn as it usually is; some of those who would have marched with it are in the other army, or stand beside assembly lines, or pore over drafting boards, or are busy in laboratories. The high school, especially, will have fewer students, fewer teachers: for the teachers, too, have gone to the fighting fronts, to the

100,000 Fewer Teachers. The most serious handicap which the schools face due to the war is the loss of teachers. It is estimated that up to 100,000 of them, a tenth of the total number, are not in their schoolrooms this fall.

Many of the men teachers have joined the colors. Newly created auxiliary forces will take many of the women teachers, too. Many of those still with their school classes find that their incomes as teachers are not within reaching distance of the grocery basket. A teacher whose salary is \$800 a year-the average salary paid to the teachers of a large midwestern state-accepts a war industry job that may net him three times as much money. He may not wish to leave his profession but he and his family must eat. There are many thousands of teachers whose salaries are not \$800 a year, but \$400 or \$500 a year. A teacher who receives \$500 a year will look longingly at a position in a government office paying \$1,600 a year. She is quite likely to be qualified for it and quite likely to take it.

The shortage of teachers is naturally the most serious where the salary schedules are lowest, as in a southern state where the state average last year was \$559 for all teachers and school officers, but there is a trek from schoolroom to

factory all over the nation. The most alarming phase of the teacher shortage is that it is greatest in the school subject areas that are most vital to the war effort. Teachers of physics, chemistry, mathematics, manual arts and certain of the biological sciences are in great demand in war industries and laboratories. When they leave the classroom for such work, they cease to train the thousands of students of mathematics and the sciences who are so urgently needed

by the armed forces. Between three and four million school children this fall will, therefore, find the school door closed when they arrive, or their educational opportunity considerably curtailed. Measures are being taken to minimize, as far as possible, the ill effect of the teacher shortage. Where students who have lost teachers are in the same school with those who still have teachers, classes are combined. This is usually not possible in rural areas where it may be many miles from classes are combined, they often be-

fective teaching is impossible.

Former Teachers Urged to Return. Former teachers are being urged to return to the schoolroom. The ban against married women teachers is being removed in some communities.

All of these measures, however, offer only temporary relief, as was proved by the experience of World War I when the supply of teachers became so inadequate that the quality of education was greatly reduced.

It is well worth considering, nevertheless, that efficient instruction depends largely upon the teacher and that fully trained teachers are now, and always will be, hard to get at a salary which will employ a clerical worker who can be prepared for her work in a few weeks.

The army of 30,000,000 is entering schools this year that are geared as fully as possible to the war effort. Whether or not there is a lack of teachers, the organization, administration and instructional meth-

Effective Remedy

Only one remedy has much promise of being continuously effective. Teachers must be paid well enough to enable them to remain at teaching. This is impossible in some states unless the federal government participates in financial support of schools. Educators and friends of the schools are trying desperately to secure such aid. That, however, is another story.

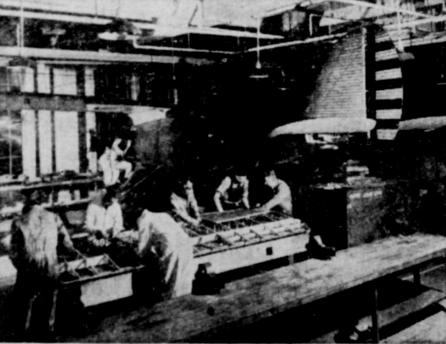
ods employed will be adapted, within the limits of available staff and facilities, to war needs.

In many communities the students of 1942-43 will find a whole new division of education-the nursery school. The Man Power commission of the federal government is thinking in terms of woman power as well as man power. It asks for 3,000,000 additional women in the war industries by January 1, 1943. large percentage of them will be married women who have young children. The nursery school is being established to take care of these children while their mothers are in the factories and offices.

The nursery school is already a fixed educational level in many of the better school systems, and the necessities of war will likely increase the scope and efficiency of learning in the earlier years of

'Speed Up' School Army?

The school army will face the demand for speed made in every field of preparation for this war. The United Nations have until recently found themselves everywhere equipped too late with too little. Consequently the cry, "Hurry, hur-It is aimed at the assembly a school without a teacher to a lines, the cantonments, and field opschool which has one. Even where erations. The urge has not missed the schools. Battles are fought by come so large and unwieldy that ef- men who use machines; therefore



Fortunately, many high schools throughout the nation had well developed technical courses in their curriculum before United States entered the war. Now, throughout the land, such scenes as this one taken of the aviation technical course in a Brooklyn (N. Y.) high school are common. Reading, writing, and repairing is the theme today.

Technician



To carry on the war to a successful completion industry is requiring more and more youth with technical training. This young lady, intently studying an object through a highpowered microscope, will be well prepared to take one of the thousands of jobs which will be open to her when she leaves high school.

"hurry the preparation of men" is a logical demand. It has been proposed that high schools continue during the summer, on Saturdays and holidays, that the school terms be reduced in length in order to give those who will soon be under arms as much education as possible.

In general, educators have strongly opposed universal acceleration of high school pupils.

The attitude of the Wartime commission of the United States Office of Education may be taken as typical. Its recent report points out that hastening the progress of students through school will enable them to "go into defense jobs, defense training classes, non-defense jobs to replace persons who have left for defense jobs, or into the armed forces . . . or to enter college earlier." These purposes are commendable, thinks the commission, but it rules against general acceleration in favor of stepping up the rate of progress only for pupils who are physically and intellectually able to speed up with profit to the war effort and no damage to the pupils themselves.

Because this opinion is so widely held by educators, there is little likelihood that the school year 1942-43 will be shorter than the years preceding it. Another policy will be followed by colleges and higher institutions where the maturity of students and the exigencies of war make acceleration feasible and prof-

Different Courses Emphasized.

students who are entering school this month will find some outstanding shifts of emphasis in the courses of study since September, 1941. These do not represent radical changes.

Only a few of these changes can be offered by way of illustration. Geography is an excellent subject with which to begin since, unlike current events and history, it is usually thought of as not changing much from day to day.

The continents and oceans, the mountains and rivers are more or less constant in size and position. These physical facts, however, are not of great importance except as they affect the lives of men. The geography textbook, therefore, which includes a chapter on the rubber plantations of Sumatra and the Malay peninsula, is due for some revision. War has considerably altered the political status of great portions of the map, world commerce has found new trade routes, and trade itself is heavily in commodities little sought a few years

Methods of travel are changing the character of the maps which today's students will use. Aviation has made the "flat map" or Mercator projection of secondary importance. The globe is taking its place.

Those of us who visualize Japan due west of the United States find it difficult to realize that airplanes on their shortest route from Tokyo to the Panama canal would first strike the United States somewhere on the Canadian border.

The Need for Mathematics.

Mathematics, another study that is often thought of as fixed in nature since the same two numbers always add up to the same total, will see its change also. For many years the schools have been adjusting arithmetic to the daily needs of a people at peace. The textbook problems, therefore, have had to do with matters like life insurance, income taxes, budget making, home management and bookkeeping. Suddenly there comes a demand for skill in the use of the mathematics needed by the bombardier and gunner.



Wish a Few Bones, Too? "Have you seen my dog, Fido, this morning, Mr. Butcher?"

"Seen him? I should think I have. Came in here and chewed up a leg of lamb, and then upset a customer into

some eggs."
"Really? Well, I wonder if you'd mind putting this 'Lost' notice in your win-

Hopeless

Customer-Satisfied? Certainly I'm satisfied. I've nothing but praise for you.

Tailor-Then I suppose there's no use my sending you another

A SIMILE



"The man that puts his energies into givin' advice-"

"Is like a person that would rather lend out his lawn mower than cut his own grass."

Toast His Shins?

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Concord Grape Jelly

·Quince Honey

Peach-Plum Butter

Bread and Butter Pickles

Pickled Peaches

Chili Sauce

*Concord Grape Jelly.

(Makes 11 medium glasses)

1/2 bottle fruit pectin

grapes for four cups of juice. Wash

and stem grapes and crush grapes.

Add just enough water to keep from scorching, bring to a boil and sim-mer 5 minutes. Strain juice through

cheesecloth. Measure out 4 cups.

Measure sugar and mix with juice.

Bring to a boil over hottest fire,

stirring constantly. Bring to a full,

rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 min-

ute. Remove from fire, skim, and

pour into hot, sterilized jelly glasses.

Note: 2 cups of light corn syrup

may be substituted in this recipe

for two cups of sugar. Use 51/2 cups

of sugar and 2 cups light corn syrup

in the recipe for Concord Grape

*Peach and Plum Jam.

(Makes 8 small glasses)

1 box powdered fruit pectin

Peel and pit peaches. Chop fine-

ly. Pit plums and chop until fine.

Add powdered pectin (or pectin,

sugar and corn syrup.) Mix well

and bring to a boil, stirring con-

stantly. Bring to a full rolling boil,

and boil hard 1 minute. Remove

from heat and skim. Pour into hot,

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*Chili Sauce.

(Makes 5 quarts)

1 gallon chopped, peeled tomatoes

11/2 cups chopped green peppers

11/2 teaspoons ground allspice

Tie spices loosely in cheesecloth. Boil with vegetables until mixture is reduced to half its original quan-

tity, stirring all the while to prevent

scorching. Add vinegar, salt, sugar

and boil rapidly for 5 minutes. Pour

into hot sterilized jars and seal im-

Pickled Peaches.

tablespoon whole cloves

Heat honey, vinegar, water and

salt. Scald peaches, remove skins

and insert cloves. Place a few in

the boiling syrup, add cinnamon and

cook until peaches are tender, and acquire a slightly transparent look.

Pack in sterilized jars, cover with

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tablespoons cinnamon

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ing of chili sauce:

1 cup vinegar

cup sugar

mediately

1 cup chopped onions

tablespoons salt

11/2 teaspoons cloves

3 cups honey

2 cups water

cups vinegar

teaspoon salt

2 sticks cinnamon

5 quarts peaches

boiling syrup and seal.

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1 pound blue plums

11/2 pounds peaches

2 cups light corn syrup

41/2 cups sugar

21/2 cups sugar

Or

Paraffin at once.

You will need about 3 pounds of

4 cups juice

7½ cups sugar

•Recipes Given

Meals-With Zest

Does meal after meal slip by unnoticed, eaten only because it does away with hun-Do your ger? meals pull their punches so to

speak-look good, have proper balance, contrast in texture, etc., but still seem to lack

something vital?

A dinner, lunch or breakfast that lacks a sense of completeness is like a ham sandwich without mustard, meat without seasoning, fish without a tart sauce, a pie without a flaky crust. The small things that do big things for menus are the relishes, pickles, jams and jellies, which brings me to today's topic.

Relishes such as pickles, jellies, conserves and preserves can supply that sense of completeness to a meal if you use them with a thought to flavor affinity.

For chicken try strawberry or plum jam. Goose calls for spiced peach jam or apple jelly. Orange and cherry jam or relish are tops with bland duck. Spiced grape jam or gooseberry jams are "musts" with beef just as mint or crabapple jelly are musts with lamb. Pair off that golden brown ham with plum jelly or horseradish mixed with grape jelly. Veal needs currant or blackberry jam.

If you can't get quince jelly, try cranberry jelly with pork. Liver will be extra good with tomato relish.

*Bread and Butter Pickles.

(Makes 8 pints) 12 large cucumbers 4 onions, sliced 4 cups sugar quart vinegar

3 cups water teaspoons celery seed 4 teaspoons mustard seed

2 teaspoons tumeric Cut cucumbers in 1/4 inch slices. Soak with onions in strong salt wa-

ter for 4 hours. Combine remainingredients and bring to a boil. Add strained cucumber and onion slices. Bring to a boil again and boil 5 minutes. Pack into hot, sterilized jars.



Concord grapes are plentiful in the fall and make delicious jelly. You can substitute corn syrup in this one:

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The Score Card: Cantaloupe supplies for this year will be lighter because of curtailed production, but watch your markets for the "peaks" of the season as supplies come in from California, Arizona, Georgia and South Carolina.

Recently a group of prepared cereals have had their whole grain nutritive values restored or are now made from whole grains so watch labels when doing your buying.

The peach crop this year will be like last year-one of the best, according to present indications. Heavy shipments have already started coming in and production will climb up to about 50 million bushels-a new high.

Broilers and fryers will be abundant during these next few months, so don't miss out on good fried chicken or crisply browned and broiled chicken. Young chickens are abundant now because of increased war poultry production.

Canned foods will come in fewer sizes this fall and winter in the effort to cut down on use of

Public-Spirited Woman Encounters a Little Boy

Something about the appearance of the begrimed little chap on the street halted the lady, who inquired, "Little boy, haven't you any home?"

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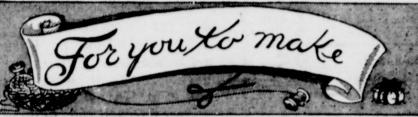
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2. Thomas A. Edison. 3. Almost never. Invariably, if not cut down, they are blown over by the wind or struck by lightning.

4. Rome. 5. George I.

6. The right which the government reserves to take private property for public use.

8. Iceland.





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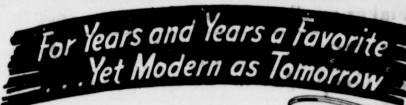
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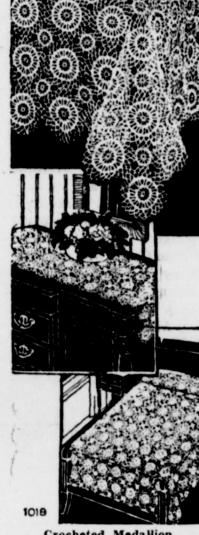
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

'Fo: Sarah S. Perry and husband, G W Perry, Ester E. Anthony and husband, G W Anthony Minerva Ruth Walker and husband, P E Walker and the unknown heirs of Rufus Q Millican deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Annie Sexton and husband J W Sexton, deceased, and all other unknown heirs of E. E. Millican, deceased,

Defendents, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of October A. D 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1942. in this cause, numbered 1581, on the docket of said court and styled First National Bank of San Angelo. Trustee of the Estate of S. C. Parsons, Deceased Plaintiff, Lucy V. Offield, H C. Offield, C. H. Millican. Cynthia C. Dawson, and vs. husband, C. Dawson, T. T. Millican Minerva R. Walker and husband P. E Walker, Sarah S. Perry and husband G. W. Per y, Ester E. Anthony and husband J. D. Anthony and the unknown heirs of Rufus Q. Millican Defendants and Mary Annie Sexton and husband J. W. Sexton, and E. E. Millican.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to try Title by Plaintiff to recover of the above defendants the following described land situated in Coke County

All of the East 120 acres of the South Half of Section No. 312, in Block No. 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. by Certificate No. 37 4145 patent ed to E. E. Millican by Patent No. 359, Vol. 50-A, on July 31, 1931.

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of August, 1942, it was the fee simple owner and in possession the above described land, and that on the 15th day of August, 1942, the defendants unlawfully entered and disposessed plaintiff of said premises and now unlawfully withholds possession from plaintiff of said land.

Plaintiff further pleads that i t and its predecessors in title have acquired good title to said prem ises under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, and plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and for such other relief as it may be entitled to in law or equity,

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs

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