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As Taken From The Files Of The Christoval Observer

H. C. Goldwire, Lee Smith and S. H. Shipley have been delivering hay to customers south of here and at Eldorado.

Dr. B. T. Welch, T. A. Jones, John Eubank, Joe Kemp and J. I. Brothers have rebuilt their flume and are about ready to begin irrigating for another crop. They have about 100 acres under their plant.

Mrs. W. T. McKee and children are visiting her father, W. A. Loveless of Miles.

P. F. Petsch who is recovering from grippe, was in town this morning.

J. W. Warnock, who has recently moved back from San Antonio, is erecting a residence on his farm north of town. We welcome him back to the best place in Texas.

Mrs. Will Barnes is improving rapidly.

Misses Sophia and Tillie Petsch the Head-of-the-River girls, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Goldwire accompanied them home to be their guest a few days.

Miss Blanche Percifull of Eden spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Percifull.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard and children of Bracketville visited Mr. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. J. L. Murray and family last week-end.

Harry Brown of Marshall arrived last Friday for a two or three weeks vacation. Mr. Brown is an old acquaintance here.

Specials For The Week-End

- 2 kgs. Bran flakes.....21c
- 5c Bar Baby Ruth Candy free
- 21-2-lb pkg Sal Soda.....10c
water softener
- 1 Big pkg. Super suds.....22c
and large glass bowl free
- No. 2 can Sunkist spiuach 12
- 10 lb. Cane sugar..... 55c
- No. 2 Can Tomatoes..... 8c
- Can ACE Dog food..... 6c
- 6 Cans Milk small..... 23c
- 1.2 gal. ribbou cane syrup 38c

Come To See Us
T. L. Hamm

Investigation of Pensioners Nearing End

Austin, Mar. 10 - Immediate completion of all original investigations numbering nearly 214,000 was foreseen this week by W. A. "Jack" Little, assistant director and acting chief of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, as he declared that the pension board had passed into the second phase of its work.

"We have completed every investigation of every application in 18 of the 20 districts. Only 4,000 had not yet been investigated last week and these were in the Houston and Texarkana districts. We will complete them by March 15.

"We have rushed special investigators to Houston and Texarkana to finish the job," Little declared.

"The purely mechanical process of certifying the investigators' reports will be completed soon, and by April 1 all applicants who have not yet heard from their applications will have been notified whether or not they are eligible to receive assistance," he pointed out.

"We have entered the second phase of our work. We are now ready to turn our attention to re-investigations almost entirely. Of course, about one thousand new applications will come in monthly, but this will be a small matter considering the 18,000 to 20,000 applicants that we investigated each month throughout the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Iraan called on Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Scott visited her mother, Mrs. Ray Scott, in San Angelo last week.

Miss Evylan Tally of San Angelo is spending this week here with home folks.

W. C. Love and James Hill made a trip to Austin last week-end.

Mrs. R. M. Cozby left Monday for Wolf City to be with her mother who is ill.

Bentley Kennedy, Miss Johnnie V. Murray and Mrs. James Wilkinson and small son Ronnie visited in San Angelo Sunday night.

Bentley Kennedy over at the new feed and ice store is having the Observer print some business cards for use in his new business.

Mrs. Clay Atkins was in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Albert Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Willhelm during the illness of Mr. Willhelm returned to her home in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams and children moved to Miles last week. Their son, Owen will remain here until the end of school.

Training Course Being Held At Baptist Church

Rev. G. Royalty Hopson, assisted by Rev. E. V. Flowers and Miss Dorothy Wilcox are conducting a Bible Training Course each evening this week from 7:15 to 9:00 at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Hopson is in charge of the training course while Rev. Flowers is delivering lectures on "What Baptist Believe".

Miss Wilcox, who is a Missionary worker in Brazil, gives an interesting talk on mission work each evening during intermission. Short programs are also rendered.

The series of lectures will come to a close Friday evening.

The Texas Co. Installed a new large sign at Joe Kemp's filling station Tuesday.

Kennedy's for feed.

Mr. Murchison of Ballinger was in Christoval Wednesday on business.

Miss Norma Schwarz had charge of the program presented by the P.-T.A. at the High School Auditorium last Friday night. A thrift program was presented by Miss Schwarz and her commercial class.

FOUND - Small child's sweater. Owner may get same by calling at the Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones attended four days of the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hall and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hall last week-end.

M. L. and Charlie Cobb of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swart last week-end.

J. L. Dannhein of Sonora visited his sister Mrs. P. F. Petsch Monday.

Happy McMillan was an Abilene visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warnock attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Sunday.

South Texas Lumber Co.

Shelf Hardware and Building Materials

See Us For Estimates

Kennedy's for Chicken feed.

Mrs. T. P. Montgomery Entertains Club

Mrs. T. P. Montgomery entertained her bridge club Wednesday at her home with three tables of bridge.

High Score was won by Mrs. C. J. Kemp and second high went to Mrs. Lee Adkins.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lee Adkins, Emmett Wilson, Emmett Hall, Will Evans, Gene Jones, Edwin Brown, Clay Adkins, C. J. Kemp, Donald McKenzie, Misses Sophia Petsch, Ethel Williams, Elna Hill and Ilaree Kennedy.

CHRISTOVAL CAFE

Wilkinsons Entertain Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson entertained with a party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hall.

Present were: Jane Axtell, Johnnie V. Murray, Ilaree Kennedy, Hixson Murray, Bentley Kennedy, June Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hall and the host and hostess.

Refreshments were served to the group and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ben Summerville of Beaumont is visiting her parent Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McMillan.

Mrs. Edd Stiffler returned to her home in Jermyn after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Waldo Kennedy and family.

Mrs. Tommy Wilkes of Lamesa visited her mother Mrs. Thorp last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple have bought the Robert Sheppard house.

P.-T. A. "42" Bridge Party

School Auditorium
March 19 7:30

For Reserve Tables

Phone 3002

With The Local CHURCHES

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

The Church of Christ

Invites you to attend Bible Study every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Second Sunday Rev. A. K. Knight, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:50 A. M. Epworth League meets at 6:45 P. M. each Sunday.

Preaching services every first Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

P.-T.A. To Give Benefit Party

The Christoval Parent-Teachers Association have announced plans for a benefit "42" and bridge party to be held at the school house Friday, March 19.

Tables will be arranged for both "42" and bridge so that everyone may take part and enjoy themselves.

Reservations may be made by seeing or calling Mrs. Martin Davis.

Mrs. Arthur Gulden and children are visiting in Dallas.

CHRISTOVAL CAFE

Paige Dewey of Iraan was a guest last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson.

OUR MOTTO--

Let Us Wash and Grease Your Car

Our service is unexcelled and your may rest assured that the job will be done right.

Christoval Garage

Lee Crow, Prop.

Call 3302 for ice.

P.-T.A. Holds Social At School House Fri.

The P.-T.A. met last Friday evening at 7:45 in the auditorium. A business meeting was held and in the room count Mrs. Fisk's room won the dollar in the grammar grades and the Seniors for high school.

Ann Scarborough and Frances Lehman gave demonstrations in typing and three saits were presented by the high school students.

Refreshments were served and during the social hour Mrs. James Wilkinson entertained with several piano selections.

Miss Viola Harris, postmistress has painted the floor of the post office.

For Sale or Trade \$135.00 Radio in good condition also about \$180.00 of Dry Goods. What have you? W. E. Legg, Christoval, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weddell and sons Jimmie and George Pinsou were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Sparks of San Angelo visited her mother Mrs. Fred Axtell Tuesday.

Sheriff E. E. Lowe spent the afternoon in Christoval Wednesday.

CHRISTOVAL CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curry of Paint Rock were in Christoval this week taking the mineral baths.

Call 3302 for ice.

A Refreshing, Cooling

Special

At Our Sanitary Fountain Every Day.

Old Fashioned Milkshake

5c

Christoval Pharmacy

"A Better Service Store"

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Household Questions

To make lace look new, squeeze in hot, soapy water, then in cold water, and then in-milk to stiffen it. Press on the wrong side with a fairly hot iron.

One gallon of coffee will serve 25 medium sized cups. The size that would accompany a dessert after a dinner.

Chocolate stains may be removed by washing in cold water or by soaking in boiling water to which borax or a little glycerin has been added.

Rayons should be pressed with a warm, but not hot iron. A hot iron will melt some synthetic materials.

Dishes that have contained sugar or greasy articles should be soaked in hot water before washing.

A couple tablespoons of molasses will make beans brown nicely.

When blankets are to be washed for the first time they should be soaked over night in cold water and then rinsed. This is to remove the sulphur used in bleaching. After this they should be soaped until clear in a lukewarm lather made with boiled soap and water, and then rinsed well in clear water.

When cream will not whip, add the white of one egg and thoroughly chill before whipping.

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Quickly Relieved

To ease the discomfort of colds, ask for St. Joseph Aspirin—world's largest seller at 10¢, (12 tablets), 36 tablets, 25¢; 100 tablets, 50¢. Ask for it by name—St. Joseph Aspirin.

St. Joseph
GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Levity in Best Minds

There is always some levity, even in excellent minds; they have wits to rise, and also to stray.—Joubert.

Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crowds Heart

GAS PRESSURE MAY CAUSE DISCOMFORT. RIGHT SIDE BEST.

If you toss in bed and can't sleep on right side, try Adierka. Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS, pressing on heart so you sleep soundly. Adierka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and brings out foul matter you would never believe was in your system. This old matter may have poisoned you for months and caused GAS, sour stomach, headache or nervousness.

Dr. H. L. Lusk, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adierka greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli." Mrs. Jas. Fisher: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. The first dose of Adierka brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."

Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Adierka and see how good you feel. Just ONE dose relieves GAS and constipation. At all Leading Drug Stores.

He's Always So

One thing which the pessimist has on the optimist is that he isn't nearly so apt to be disappointed.

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUL, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated. CARDUL, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

Dodge Controversies

Controversies only make you warm and your face red and lead to quarrels.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Doan's Pills, Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE biggest sensation of the year in motion pictures is the success of Ritz Brothers, those three wild-eyed comics who rush into "On the Avenue" like a tornado and break up the show. They work with such whirlwind speed that in a stunt lasting only three to five minutes on the screen, they use up more genuinely comic material than most comedians develop in a lifetime. So, having made three pictures in their first five months on the screen, the boys have gone off to Miami.

Expert dancers rave about the Ritz Brothers' dancing; singers are sure that they must have had operatic training; actors suspect that they played in stock for years to develop the lightning-like flash of their line delivery. But according to Harry Ritz himself—he's the hardest working one in all their sketches—they have never had a dancing or singing or elocution lesson in their lives.

For days Joan Bennett had all of her friends in a perfect fever of excitement while she made up her mind about going to New York for a stage engagement. Back in New York Margaret Sullivan had announced that she was going to withdraw from the cast of "Stage Door," because she is going to play a mother role in real life soon. The producer thought it would be a grand idea to get Joan to take over her part. She was quite interested, and Walter Wanger, to whom she is under contract, said he was willing to let her go. But that wily Walter Wanger showed Joan the costume sketches for "Vogues of 1937" and that settled it.



Joan Bennett

If you have been wondering what Arthur Tracy, the Street Singer so long popular on the radio, has been up to, you'll soon see for yourselves. In "Backstage," a picture he recently made in London, he plays opposite Anna Neagle, the Gaumont-British star. Tillie Losch is in it too, the exquisite dancer whose hands writhed so seductively in "Garden of Allah."

Clark Gable, who thinks that Robert Taylor is a great romantic actor, and Robert Taylor who thinks that Clark Gable is tops, have persuaded Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to let them make a picture together. The story selected is "Spurs of Pride," a military story by Percival Wren.

There is a serious shortage of beautiful chorus girls in Hollywood right now, because all the studios are making big musicals. Girls who could not even get a few days extra work while the studios were all busy on dramatic pictures, are now signing ten-week contracts calling for as much as \$200 a week. Samuel Goldwyn's chief complaint about the beautiful girls who come to Hollywood seeking work is that they invariably try to look like some popular star, instead of being beautiful in their own way. The one sure way not to get an engagement in one of his pictures is to have someone tell him that you look just like Virginia Bruce, or Carole Lombard.

When Kathryn Witwer, popular MBS prima donna, first came to Chicago to win fame and fortune, she had exactly \$5 in her purse and some secretarial training which she traded for music lessons. First prize in a National Music Clubs federation contest won her a chance to appear with Frederick Stock and also with Mary Garden at the Chicago Civic Opera. After her successful opera debut her home town of Gary, Ind., sent her to Europe for further study.

ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich has confided to a few close friends, who told several thousand other people, that Merle Oberon is going to marry Brian Aherne soon in London. Remember the love scenes in "Beloved Enemy"? Evidently they weren't just acting. . . . Ed Bergen, the ventriloquist who has made such an outstanding success on the Valley hour, has been put under contract to make pictures for Warner Brothers. . . . Barbara Stanwyck has a huge new ruby ring, a gift from Robert Taylor. Incidentally, when handed her check for five thousand dollars for a three-minute sketch on the radio recently, Barbara got the giggles. She suddenly recalled that just twelve years ago she was mightily pleased to get a night club job at thirty-five dollars a week.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Supreme Court Packing Controversy Increases

WITH only four votes in the negative, the senate passed the Summers house bill for voluntary retirement of Supreme court justices at the age of seventy on full pay. The four who opposed the measure to the last were Bridges of New Hampshire, Bulow of South Dakota, Johnson of California and Moore of New Jersey. During the debate Senator Johnson declared that "a Supreme court justice who would retire at this particular time, by virtue of the bait that was held out to him, would not be the sort of individual for whom I would have the greatest respect."

The retirement bill was favored by the President but, as Senator Pat McCarran said, was not a part of Mr. Roosevelt's bill for enlargement of the court. The controversy over the latter measure grew more bitter day by day and to the surprise of the administration, it was found that it was likely to be defeated in the house. Therefore the majority leaders decided to let the senate act first. In that body the decision rested with some twenty-five senators who had not yet announced their position.

Mr. Roosevelt stood firm in his determination to force the bill through congress, and announced he would deliver a radio speech in his defense on March 9, the day before the one set for the start of senate judiciary committee hearings on the bill. The President denied a report that he would make a tour of the country in behalf of his plan.

Senator George of Georgia, Democrat, stepped into the fight with an assertion that the Supreme court enlargement proposal is a repudiation of the party's 1936 platform pledge that it would seek a clarifying constitutional amendment if it could not attain its social-economic welfare program by legislation.

Vidal Quits as Head of Air Commerce Bureau

EUGENE VIDAL has resigned as director of the federal air commerce bureau and says he will re-enter private aviation. His conduct of the bureau has been subjected to much criticism at times and a committee headed by Senator Copeland of New York has recommended the reorganization of the bureau. Recently the bureau and representatives of the air transport industry have differed sharply over causes of the series of major air crashes.

Vidal's successor is Prof. Fred D. Fagg of Northwestern university law school. He became associated with aviation during the war when he served as a second lieutenant with the ninety-second aero squadron in France. After the war he returned to the United States and specialized in air law. His assistant in the bureau will be Maj. R. W. Schroeder, also of Chicago.

Hughes and Jean Batten Get Harmon Awards

THE International League of Aviators announced in Paris that Howard Hughes, the wealthy American speed flier, and Miss Jean Batten of New Zealand had been awarded the Harmon trophies as the outstanding man and woman in aviation for 1936. Hughes' land-plane records in flights across the United States won the honor for him, and Miss Batten was rewarded for her spectacular solo flight across the south Atlantic.

The league awarded the special Harmon hero medal to Jean Mermoz, French airmail pilot who disappeared with his crew after making twenty-four crossings of the south Atlantic, carrying mail to South America.

Ernst Lehmann, chief pilot of Germany's ocean-flying Zeppelins, was voted the world champion dirigible pilot, and Ernst Demuyter, Belgian, world champion for spherical aircraft.

Louise Thaden was voted the outstanding woman flier in the United States, and it was announced that President Roosevelt would present trophies to her and Hughes.

Farm Experts Approve AAA as Co-ordinator

THREE specialists in agricultural economics have been studying the modified Agricultural Adjustment administration as it has operated in relation to such important products as wheat, cotton, hogs and tobacco and their report, published by the Brookings institute, says it is a desirable addition to the nation's economic institutions.

The report concludes that a permanent adjustment agency should prove useful as a central co-ordinating body, or board of strategy, for an occupational group composed of small and loosely organized operating units such as in agriculture. It recommends the continuance of the federal agency in order to assist farmers in adjusting their industry to changing technical and commercial conditions and to cushion the shock of disasters such as drought and flood.

As for crop insurance, the belief is expressed that a system of all-risk insurance under government sponsorship would prove financially sound and beneficial to farmers if premiums and indemnities could be kept on a true actuarial basis. It insists, however, that crop insurance should not be mixed up with the ever normal granary proposal.

"Peace Before Colonies," Eden Tells Ribbentrop

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German ambassador to London, had a heart-to-heart talk with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden about Germany's desire to get back some of her lost colonies, and was told plainly that at present British public opinion was against such restoration. Moreover, Eden said, the question was not one for Britain and Germany to settle alone but could only be dealt with by the League of Nations.

Eden said the question of raw materials for Germany was one in which all the great powers who had control of principal raw materials were interested. In this connection, he said that while the league should settle the colonial matter, he could envisage an alternative method of approach through diplomatic channels.

President Asks State Soil Conservation Laws

IDENTICAL letters to the governors of the 48 states President Roosevelt called on the state legislatures to enact soil conservation laws which would supplement the federal measures designed to lessen the ravages of floods and dust storms.

Along with his letter the President sent the governors a copy of a model soil conservation bill prepared by the Department of Agriculture. This provides for the organization of soil conservation districts to carry on erosion control projects with federal aid and regulations for use of land.

Panama Canal Tolls Rate Revision Is Proposed

ABOLITION of the dual system of measurement of vessels passing through the Panama canal was asked by the President in a special message to congress, in accord with a report of an advisory committee. Nothing definite was said about raising the revenue of the canal.

The War department recently assailed the present dual system of collecting tolls as permitting inequalities, manipulations, and endless reductions in charges, resulting in losses to the United States and unfair advantages to shipping interests. At present the canal, a 546½ million dollar investment, is losing almost a million dollars a year.

Manufacturers and other shippers of the Middle West have long maintained that the Panama canal toll charges are so low that the effect is to subsidize shippers of the East and West because it is cheaper to ship by water from either coast than by rail from the Middle West. The middle westerners have urged that the rates be raised to give them equal footing with seaboard competitors and also to give promise of amortizing the canal investment.

Ex-Navy Officer Sentenced to Prison as a Spy

JOHN S. FARNSWORTH, former lieutenant commander in the United States navy, who had pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to sell naval secrets to Japan, was sentenced by Justice Proctor in the District of Columbia court to serve from four to twelve years in prison.

Well-Dressed at Little Cost



IT WAS some job, Ladies of The Sewing Circle, to get these three lovelies together to pose for the camera this week. They're under the strict tutelage of Dame Fashion just now, learning the latest lessons on how to be well turned out this Spring without benefit of a private mint. You can understand, then, why the co-ed above, center, sort of jumped the gun, so to speak, and was already on her way when the camera clicked.

A Frock That Clicks.

Speaking of things clicking, don't think that new princess gown she's wearing isn't doing it in a big way. Can't you see from where you're sitting that it is simple to sew besides being a figure-flatterer of the first order? The buttons half way and a neat little collar in contrast are all its lively lines need to complete the perfect balance—chic vs. simplicity. Take a tip from this stylish student and figure it out for yourself in cashmere or velveteen. The style is 1202 and it can be had in sizes 12-20 (30-38). Size 14 requires 4½ yards of 39 inch material plus ¾ yard contrasting.

Go Print for Spring.

The charming young lady above, left, has chosen to model a very dainty and rather picturesque little frock for she believes you'll be interested in this style as a fitting gesture to Springtime. Especially in a modern print, featuring, say, pussycats or deep-sea flowers, would this frock be tempting. The skirt is bias-cut for artistic reasons, and the circles of contrast aid and abet its gracefulness. Let yourself go print then, come Spring. Style 1257 is designed in sizes 12-20 (30-40 bust). Size 14 requires 4½ yards of 39 inch material. Eleven yards of bias binding is required for trimming as pictured.

Gay House or Street Frock.

Lest you begin to think every day is Sunday for our starring trio, the trim-looking young lady above, right, wants you to concentrate now on her new gingham gown. Not an ordinary bread-and-butter cotton version, but a beautifully cut, carefully planned dress for general service. The linked button front is enough to give it first place on your Spring sewing list if Sew-Your-Own designers know their clients as well as they think. However, there's more to recommend it: a young becoming collar, a simple yoke-

and-sleeve-in-one constructor and a slender action-built skirt. Put them all together they spell CHIC—that little word with a vast meaning. Style 1267 is for sizes 34-48. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 35 inch material plus 1½ yards contrasting.

New Pattern Book.

Send for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns. Interesting and exclusive fashions for little children and the difficult junior age; slenderizing, well-cut patterns for the mature figure; afternoon dresses for the most particular young women and matrons and other patterns for special occasions are all to be found in the Barbara Bell Pattern Book. Send 15 cents (in coins) today for your copy.

Wins by Tail

A good tail is vitally important to a racing greyhound and to a race horse because the animals use it as a combination rudder and balance when taking a curve. The famous greyhound, Mick the Miller, owed much of his success to his perfect tail, while the colt Coron—son of the Derby winner Coronach—owed his failure to win any of his many races to the fact that he had no tail at all.—Collier's weekly.

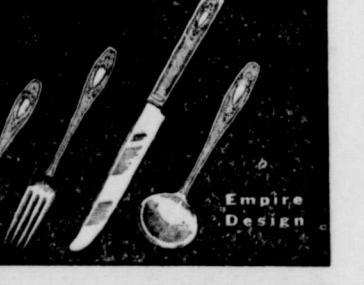
EMINENT DOCTORS WROTE THIS OPINION!

"...colds result from acid condition of the body...they prescribe various alkalies"—excerpt from medical journal. The ALKALINE FACTOR in

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MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5¢
HELPS BUILD UP YOUR ALKALINE RESERVE

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS Magnificent 4-PIECE SILVER SET

for only 25c complete with your purchase of one can of B. T. Babbitt's Nationally Known Brand of Lye



This lovely pure silver-plated set—knife, fork, soup spoon and teaspoon in aristocratic Empire design is offered solely to get you to try the pure brands of Lye with 100 uses, shown at right. Use Lye for cleaning clogged and frozen drain pipes, for making finer soap, for sweetening swill, etc. You'll use no other Lye once you've tried one of these brands.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Lady Nancy Astor

Virginia Batter Bread

1 egg
1 pint of buttermilk
1/2 teaspoonful of soda
Little piece of butter and piece of lard the size of a small egg.
3/4 cupful of meal

First melt the butter and lard together. Then mix in the other ingredients and put in last one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake twenty to thirty minutes.

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Eating Habits of Hindus

As a rule the Hindus are not meat eaters and the women never are. In India it is not the custom for a man to go abroad and eat food prepared by others. He takes his meal in his own house. Fire and wood are sacred to him, and their purity must be guarded. The Hindu woman will not cook any food without first taking a bath. She will not start cooking without having made her pujas—which doesn't mean a prayer of ten minutes or so, but a complete disciplinary system of meditation.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Noble Thoughts

They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir P. Sidney.



this CONCENTRATED MEDICATION MAKES CHEST COLDS FEEL EASIER

Before you go to bed, rub your chest and throat with Penetro; then apply hot cloth. Relief quickly follows because Penetro is stronger. It contains 113% to 227% more medication than any other nationally sold cold salve.

And because Penetro has a base of mutton suet, it conserves and concentrates body heat to enable this strong medication to warm the skin, help break up congestion and bring comfort and relaxation. In addition, the aromatic vapors of Penetro are inhaled into nasal passages to relieve the stuffiness and soothe the inflamed area.

Ask your druggist now for Penetro to give you relief at once, bring you rest tonight, and make you feel better tomorrow.

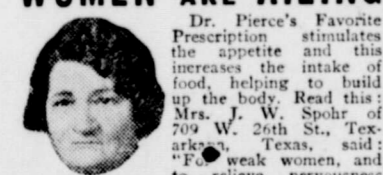
Penetro is stainless and snow-white. 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1 a jar. For free sample, write Penetro, Dept. S-86, Memphis, Tennessee.



THE SALVE WITH A BASE OF MUTTON SUET. PENETRO

Trifles Make Perfection
Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—Michelangelo.

WOMEN WHO ARE AILING



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stimulates the appetite and increases the intake of food, helping to build up the body. Read this: Mrs. J. W. Spahr of 709 W. 20th St., Texarkana, Texas, said: "I'm a weak woman, and to relieve nervousness associated with functional disturbances, I heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic." Buy now! New size, tablets 50c, liquid \$1.00 & \$1.35.

True Leisure
Leisure is time for doing something useful.—Dr. N. Howe.

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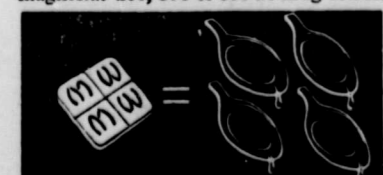
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Doughnut on Mayflower

From no less an authority than the American baking industry itself comes the information that the doughnut came over on the Mayflower. The theory is that the Pilgrims had learned to make them in Holland, indicating that this familiar pastry came into the New World by way of Plymouth Rock as well as New Amsterdam.

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Wool Tailleur for an Early Easter

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The calendar announces an early Easter. Supposing the weather should happen to go temperamental. Just merely supposing it should by any chance happen to cloud a bit, rain a bit, possibly send down a snowflake or so, then, oh then, comes that ever haunting "what-to-wear" question.

And the answer? A practical, ultra-modish tailored wool outfit is the logical answer if you want to be ready for rain or shine. Smartly, simply fashioned, it must be of a swanky wool weave in latest approved color with fashion-right accessories that add the final accent of chic. The illustration pictures what we are meaning to say. Perfect is this trio of "what-to-wears" for Easter or for any spring day, be it sunshiny or cloudy.

Before we describe in detail the stunning tailleur pictured we want to say a word in regard to outstanding colors for spring. We are going to talk mostly about black, navy, beige, gray and the new pastels. Many best-dressed women are selecting black cloth suits with which they plan to wear frilly lingerie blouse or neckwear, adding white doekin gloves and a white boutonniere. As to navy, it's big news for spring, navy wool twills especially for the classic suit. And there's beige! It, also, is staging a most exciting comeback. In the pastels you'll adore the new "dusty pinks," also various soft blues, "rusty" yellows and misty greens.

You will be hearing the expression "softly tailored" frequently this season because most suits have lost their mannish lines and the trend is to graceful, subtle silhouettes. Note, for example, the charming youthful suit to the right in the

SMART PLAID TWEED

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Plaid woollens for spring! You'll be "tops" in fashion if you come out in a full-length reefer coat, a picturesque cape suit, a classic jacket suit or with a short box coat of plaid woolen. It's English, it's Scotch, it's both. Due to the interest shown in the coming coronation, woollens take on a decidedly English accent this spring. The coat pictured is of imported tweed with coronation red prominent in its coloring. The white toya hat has red grosgrain inserts in complement to the red in the plaid.

GLOVES PROMINENT IN SPRING STYLES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Soft, oozy glaze kidskin, that makes the hands look long and slender, is very much in fashion now. The styles shown by Aris for formal afternoon wear are exceedingly chic and those marvelous 16-button evening gloves in glaze kid or suede reach the nth degree of extravagance.

Mokado, the superlative quality French doekin, is the supreme in that leather. It is washable, which accounts for its continued popularity. Nothing could be handsomer than a pair of six or eight button handsewn doekin gloves. The longer lengths, by the way, are smarter this season than the short, either in white, black or fetching new colors.

While the plain, classic slipper remains most acceptable, the costume glove is more interesting and more fun to wear. Then, there are all sorts of touches, such as hand-whipping, embroidery, stitching, thong lacing and so on, that give the new gloves distinction.

Pendant Earrings

Earrings have regained prestige and since ears are sometimes covered by the coiffure this means the pendant type will be worn as well as the clip. Simple necklines add to the possibilities of earrings.

Silver Threads

The current coin of fashion is silver gleaming on crepe or satiny backgrounds. A blouse with the glitter of silver—needn't be expensive at all—will turn your suit into a five o'clock costume.

Berets High in Back

Some of the new berets are high in the back and notched at the edge.

Experiences of Life—

Their Significant Interest and Some Ways to Meet Them

THE journey through life is filled with experiences from the time we are born to the day we die. Without them life would be dull and uninteresting. The



A Child Is Puzzled Over Some of Her Experiences and Believes Mother Is Free From Such Things.

more experiences are crowded into our lives the fuller and more interesting they become.

When we are in the midst of events that have elements of danger or when they are of momentous proportions with matters at stake that may be disastrous, should things turn out differently from our wishes, the mind is too excited or too much engrossed with results to grasp anything but the immediate moment.

Reviewing Experiences.

However, on looking back over the past, we discover what thrilling times we went through, and how the experiences stand out as dramatic and of significant interest. Often we find ludicrous features entered into the experience

but we had no eyes to see them at the time.

Since life is so full of experiences some of which turn out felicitously, and others not so satisfactorily, there must be a good reason for our having to go through the events. I remember when I was a little girl and there was something which, to me, seemed very important to decide rightly, how I envied grown-ups. They always knew just what to do! The fallacy of this assumption we all know.

The benefits of our life experiences come through our way of taking them, and on our wisdom of decisions when these require our consideration. If we think of ourselves only we become selfish, hard, and difficult. If we decide with a larger vision of results, and of the best good to others as well as to ourselves, we become fine and strong characters. By the exercise of good judgment and by making the best of things we learn to develop well by experiences.

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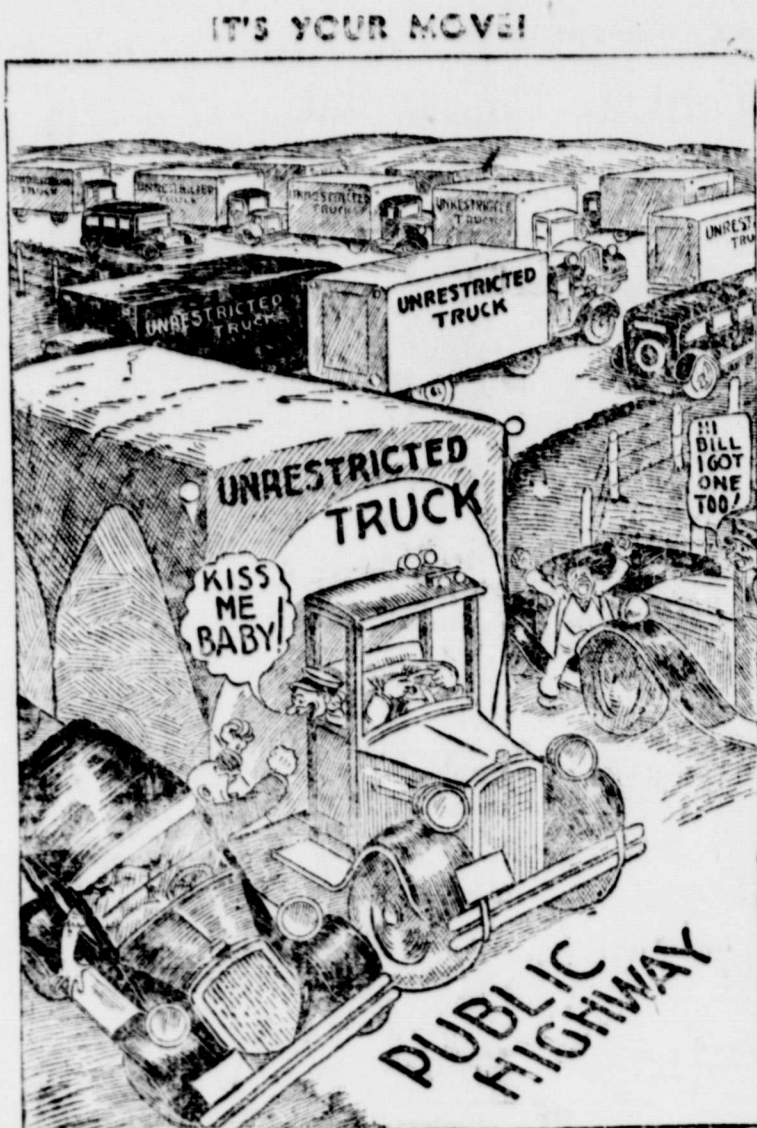
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Of Interest To Women

BY LESSIE WILKINSON

In repairing a tear in a glove first buttonhole in small stitches and the entire edge of the slit and then draw the stitches together one by one down the tear.

In mending gloves, and to make a complete, smooth job insert a thimble in the glove finger as you would a darning gourd in the torn part of a sock.

When needles have become rusty and seem unfit to use rub them up and down in the earth.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoon soda
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup butter or other shortening

1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks well beaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together till light and fluffy. Add egg yolk and melted chocolate; then add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition till smooth. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9 inch lay-

er pans in moderate oven 30 minutes. Frost with your favorite icing.

CHRISTOVAL CAFE

The Highway Planning Survey is now collecting important information from car owners of Tom Green County. Each car owner as he pays his 1937 registration fee at the office of the County Tax Collector will be handed a post card questionnaire upon which to note a few essential facts. These cards are self-addressed and require no postage. Vehicle owners should fill them in and mail them at once. The information collected in this manner will be used by the Highway Department in designating the secondary system which is to be established soon. Information from car owners should be available to the Highway Department as soon as possible, and the cooperation of all car owners is vitally necessary.

Frost Smoke

Frost smoke is a fog which rises in wreaths from open water which is relatively warm compared to the overlying cold air. This fog usually consists of ice crystals (snow). Frost smoke forms more readily in very cold weather when the wind is calm or very light, and when the difference between the temperatures of the water and the air is large. The fog slowly drifts away from the open water over adjacent ice and gradually deposits a slight covering of snow on the ice.

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The Parson's Column

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Both Saint And Sinner

A man recently told the Parson that he did not go to church because of the hypocrites who went. All of my sympathy goes out to him and others like him. If the Master should come and find that man away from church on the Sabbath, that excuse would be so thin that he would not dare offer it. When I hear an excuse like that, I am moved to pity and amusement at the same time; so childish.

The Parson is not a wise man. He is only a simple person but he does have sense enough not to let a scrawny hypocrite stand between him and his God.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

Yours,
The Parson.

Early Printed Books

Oswald's "History of Printing" begins by stating that Fifteenth-century books printed from movable type are considered to be of sufficient importance to justify their designation by a special title, that of "incunabula," "cradle books" or books produced in the infancy of the art. During the fifty years comprising the latter half of the Fifteenth century, probably 30,000 editions under various titles were printed, of which about 25,000 editions have been identified and described. These early editions appear to have numbered not more than a few hundred copies.

ROVING

'Round CHRISTOVAL

For the past three weeks the Koye's activities have been practically nil and for the most part confined within four walls... there comes a time in the life of everyone when they must take a little bitter along with the sweet... and although my enforced vacation has not been to my liking, the friendship and good will expressed by the good people of Christoval as well as the doctors and nurses has more than compensated for the pain and suffering... Mrs. Willhelm and myself wish to express our appreciation for the many courtesies shown to us... we are more convinced than ever, that we are living among the best people on the face of the globe and we pledge ourselves anew to try to merit such friendship... Mrs. Willhelm has done a wonderful job of publishing the paper when one considers that she was practically inexperienced... if you don't believe that it is a big job for an amateur to put out a paper you should just try it sometime... at the present time I am still more of a liability than an asset to her, though we ask you to be patient for a few more weeks, after which we hope to be back on the job and get things to running smoothly again... again we say THANK YOU.

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Left-Hand Superstition Prevails in Many Lands
Because of a superstition that anything seen or done on the left foreboded ill, was to be shunned as unlucky, the left hand has been in disrepute for centuries.

A deep-rooted prejudice, use of this hand is confined by South African natives, for example, to all degrading acts. The Maori tribe of New Zealand considers it profane, uses it as little as possible. Romans had a word for it in the evil-sounding "sinister."

Conscious of an "ugly duckling" embarrassment in consequence of this perverse heritage, from 4 to 3 per cent of the world's population have, willy-nilly, served out their appointed days, often with no small shame to their right-handed betters. Far from being maladroit, balmly or queer, some have been great personages, states a writer in Literary Digest.

Many of Egypt's Pharaohs were left-handed. So were most of Rome's

Caesars: the Biblical Benjamin, Alexander the Great, Charlemagne, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci was so completely left-handed he wrote a backward stroke readable only with a mirror.

Virginia's Capital
Richmond, capital of Virginia, was once also capital of the Confederacy, and many things associated with the war between the states are to be found there. The White House of the confederacy is now a fascinating museum. The Capitol, the main unit of which was designed by Thomas Jefferson, is the meeting place of the oldest representative legislative assembly in the new world. Old St. John's church is famous as the place where Patrick Henry fired the flames of the American Revolution with his stirring oration ending, "Give me liberty or give me death!" Near the city are many battlefields of the war, which have been preserved as park areas.

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