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Religious Inter-racial Goodwill Conference Sunday

A Religious inter-racial goodwill conference is to be held at the colored Baptist church in Loraine Sunday, October 27. The meeting will be an all day affair with dinner on the ground. The meeting is to be conducted by the Rev. W. M. B. Carrington, western missionary for the colored Baptist churches. of Brownwood. Cooperating sponsors are Rev. M. H. Godfrey, pastor, and ladies of the First Baptist Church, editor of The Mitchell County News, Superintendent of Schools, and the chamber of commerce.

The purpose of the conference is to stimulate the goodwill spirit throughout the community in general and to give a public demonstration of the continued goodwill of the white and colored people for each other at a time when the nerves of the whole world are on edge; to help to educate the colored people to the point of race consciousness and to better understand how to appreciate the favors of the white friends who are making it possible for them to earn a support for themselves and families and to try to improve their opportunities.

The white Christian people are invited to be present as an endorsement of such a move. Special arrangements will be made for the white people.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will give a program and Rev. Godfrey will bring a sermon to the entire colored community at 3 P. M. Talks by the superintendent of schools on How Colored people can help to improve their condition, and by the editor on The Desirable Neighbor.

L. W. BANTA WRITES OF TRIP TO EAST TEXAS

Having just returned from a trip to East Texas where I visited relatives and friends in Hunt, Hopkins and Wood counties thought it might be interesting to others who once lived in those parts to know conditions existing there at this time. Crops through the black land belt are fine cotton making half bale and more to the acre corn and feed very good. It was quite interesting to travel through the pines belting the highway near Mineola which was the farthest point visited. Small towns seem to be getting smaller and the larger ones larger owing to the advent of the automobile and paved highways making the larger places easier to reach. Thus Greenville is fast becoming the metropolis of a large territory covering much of the counties adjacent to Hunt. While the smaller places have undergone the expense of this change in many places the banks have merged with the banks in the larger cities and towns leaving only a small financing business in the smaller places to take care of local business. This change seems to be a permanent one. Although the smaller towns have put up a valiant fight for existence it seems to be a losing one and they are still on the downward trend.

Farmers through that section of the country are giving more attention to livestock and dairying there being a creamery within reach of most of these counties. Poultry too is being raised more than in earlier years as the market for both poultry and eggs is much better. However farming is still in the foreground and many things are now being raised commercially which hitherto were only raised for home consumption, and the surplus to rot in the fields.

It is also a mistake about East Texas being so unhealthy as one man in Cumby, (Uncle Bob Williams) who it will be recalled once made the race for governor of Texas is now 101 years old while another neighbor of mine in the little town of Campbell told me she was 99 years old. This looks as if longevity is as common there as elsewhere. Many of the oldtimers however have passed away and many changes have been made. I enjoyed the trip greatly and feel almost rejuvenated since returning.

New Warehouse Being Built Here

J. L. Pratt announced Monday that his company is starting erection of another cotton warehouse immediately to house an additional 1500 bales of government loan cotton.

Their other house has already been filled with 2000 bales.

SHEWBERTS ATTEND CHURCH DEDICATION

Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert attended the dedication of the Jayton Methodist Church Monday evening. Former pastors and presiding elders were invited to be present. Bishop Holt brought the dedicatory sermon and former pastors were on the program. During the ministry of Bro. Shewbert the new pews were paid for and over \$1000 was paid on the debt, and the church was finished on the outside and portions on the basement. It is a very attractive building. Rev. Van Zandt of Stanton was the builder and did a splendid job. Rev. J. A. Scoggins, former pastor of Loraine, who is the present pastor, finished paying off the unpaid balance last year and thus it was ready for dedication.

C of C Meets Tuesday Night

Members of the Loraine chamber of commerce will meet in regular business session. Supper will again be served.

All members are urged to be present. At this meeting the committee appointed to make arrangements to entertain North Champ- ion will probably be ready to report.

Indications are that the total cash farm income in the nation for 1940, including government payments will be about \$8,900,000 five percent more than the income of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corn and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lamb and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg visited in the J. W. Richburg home Saturday.

150 YEARS OF GINNING

College Station—The month of October, 1940, marks the 150th anniversary of the invention of cotton ginning by Eli Whitney.

Prior to 1790, seed and lint were laboriously separated by hand.

No other event can claim equal economic importance in Texas and the South. F. E. Litch, ginning specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has pointed out. It paved the way for great development in agriculture, industry and world trade.

While the first cotton was ginned on Whitney's gin at Mulberry Grove Plantation near Savannah, Georgia, the first complete bale was turned out in Wilkes County in the same state, where Whitney established a gin house in 1793. He made many improvements on his gin in Wilkes County. One of these was removal of the lint from the saws by means of a brush.

When Whitney's patent was granted March 14, 1794 by President George Washington and signed by Thomas Jefferson, it was for a period of 14 years. At the end of that time he faced competition from a number of gins that had been developed in the interim.

When his application for renewal of the patent was refused, Whitney became discouraged with the whole cotton business and moved to New Haven, Conn., where he was successful in the manufacture of fire arms.

Although many improvements have been made in gin machinery, the actual principle of ginning as worked out by Whitney remains unchanged.

Loraine Defeats Snyder 24 to 6 Friday Night

The Loraine Bulldogs came from behind last Friday to plaster the Snyder Tigers with a 24 to 6 defeat. The Tigers scored in the first half with a 70 yard run by Blanchard who was Snyder's standout. The Bulldogs started the second half with a determination to win and worked forward passes for all four scores. All of the touchdown passes were thrown by Royal James and received by Jack Albright.

The first touchdown was pass to Albright who received it behind the goal line, as was the second one. The other two were for 36 and 67 yards. In addition to being a receiver Jack Albright was also a passer, having hurled two to Chick Baird one for 40 yards and another for 25 both of which set up touchdowns.

The Bulldogs showed so much improvement they looked like a different team. Tuff Mathers and Sidney Meek played a jam up game as usual. Every member of the team did his best and if they play as well Friday night against Rotan the Yellowhammers will go home defeated.

We have seen a few high school team as good with their passing and running attack as were the Bulldogs last Friday night. With a little better blocking ahead of him Simmons would go places, but he seems to be faster than his interference and gets away from it.

STATISTICS		
Snyder	Loraine	
6	First Downs	7
5	Passes Attempted	11
2	Passes Completed	6
5	Punts	4
269	Yds. from Scrimmage	322
25	Yds. gained from passing	162
19	Yds. lost from scrimmage	12
2	For 20 Penalties	1 for 5

SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Senior Sunday School class of the Methodist Church has elected the following officers: President Louise Hallmark; vice president, Leon Duke; secretary-treasurer, Gloria Martin; and reporter, Mary Love Walker. These will hold office through 1940-41. Mrs. Lily Bennett is their teacher and a very good one.

We have a large class and would like very much to have new members. We always welcome visitors. We are planning for a very successful year.

FARM SECURITY EXPLAINS NEW LEASE FORM

Landlords want to get a good tenant and keep him on their farm as long as he will stay, was the comment of Milton A. Stinson, Farm Security supervisor, in explaining the "Flexible Lease" of FSA, which he is distributing to all who want it free of charge.

"This lease does not necessarily provide for a long-term lease, but it sets up conditions under which the tenant and landlord will be helped to work out arrangements which will benefit both of them and will cause them to want to continue such arrangement." Said the supervisor. The lease usually is made with the "automatic renewable" clause, which provides that it is rented at the end of every year unless written notice is given within a certain time. This time is recommended by most land use planning committees as at least 30 days before the lease expires, some committees recommending as much as six months.

Copies of the FSA "flexible lease" may be had from the county office of Farm Security Administration, at the courthouse in Colorado City, or from the county agent, or it may be obtained by writing the Farm Security Administration, Dallas or Oklahoma City. There is no charge.

Combining grape juice with juice from other fruit, such as apples in making jelly prevents formation of small crystals in the product, according to the Bureau of Home Economics.

Byron Bennett Gets Position In New York

Byron Bennett son of Mrs. Lily Bennett, a student of engineering in Texas Tech has been offered a position with General Electric Co. in New York where he is to finish his electrical training. Byron left this week for New York where he hopes to remain until next fall when he will again enter Texas Tech to receive his degree. After receiving his degree he expects to go back with General Electric.

Byron was chosen as best suited for the position by officials of the college and officials of the electric company from the engineering students there.

TEXAS BAPTISTS TO CREATE BAPTIST CENTER

Texas Baptists attending the Baptist General Convention in Houston are expected to sanction the purchase of a three-story building in the center of Dallas to be completely remodeled and air conditioned and to be used as a Baptist center for the state. The purchase was made recently by the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the pension organization covering 19 states. Its assets are over \$5,000,000. The building will include the executive offices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, headquarters for Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and Baptist Student Union departments; the Baptist Standard Publishing Co. the Baptist Foundation; and the Relief and Annuity Board. The Baptist Book Store will occupy the ground floor.

War conditions will probably affect a great deal of our mission work in 1941 and the Houston convention will no doubt concentrate on foreign mission projects in Central and South America and put special emphasis on religious work in the home land," stated Dr. Campbell, executive secretary of Texas Baptists numbering 750,000.

An enlarged budget will be proposed which will include appropriations for nine Baptist schools and three hospitals and supplementary support of religious workers at mission points, especially among the foreign speaking people of Texas.

A record total of 365,838 crop insurance contracts on the 1941 crop were taken out by winter producers in the United States, an increase of 60,000 over last years number.

AAA CHAIRMAN WARNS OF EXCESSIVE LOAN CHARGES

College Station, October 20—Reports have reached the College Station state headquarters of the AAA that in some instances excessive charges have been levied for executing papers in connection with the Commodity Credit Corporation cotton loan.

When the loan was announced it was thought that the storage and interest rates allowed on loan cotton were sufficient to cover all costs to the farmer in obtaining a loan, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, said, but some agencies evidently had not agreed that such charges were sufficient and had adopted a policy of charging so much per bale for handling the papers.

In announcing that a loan on cotton would be available, the commodity credit corporation stated that the loans would be handled through regular channels in the communities such as lending agencies and banks. Classing of cotton is handled by Agricultural Marketing Service central classing offices located in several cities of the state.

Slaughter indicated that, if over-charging were not discontinued, it might be necessary in the future for the cotton loan to be handled by county AAA offices which handle all wheat and barley loans of the CCC at set rates.

Cooking vegetables with soda in the cooking water causes them to lose much of their vitamin C.

P. T. A. To Present Personality Pageant Thursday Evening

Rotan Comes Here Friday Nite

The Rotan Yellowhammers, one of the strongest teams in the district will come to Loraine Friday night of this week. The Yellowhammers were impressive in their 20 to 0 defeat of the Merkel Badgers last Friday and are expected to give the Bulldogs one of their hardest games of the season.

If the Yellowhammers come through with a victory they will have maintained a perfect record. If the Bulldogs win both teams will be on an equal having lost one game each.

Seats for about 250 people will be ready to the game Friday night. They are being erected this week.

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We thank God for a good day last Sunday. All services were well attended and the offering was good.

Our services have been moved up. BYPU and the Bible study will begin at 7, and evening preaching service at 7:30.

Our people will put on a program at the negro church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Come go with us.

Worship with us next Sunday.

Band Parents Club Organized

A Band Parents Club was organized in a meeting of a few interested parents Tuesday night at the gymnasium. Fourteen parents were present for the initial meeting. Regular meeting time was set for the second Monday night in each month. All parents of the band members are invited to join the organization. There are no fees and the purpose of the organization is to promote the welfare of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Corse with a number of band fathers and mothers met at the gym Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the importance of music. Mr. Corse told some of the needs and aims of the band and how a parent organization would be a great help.

J. W. King was elected president; Mrs. R. B. Cope, vice president and reporter; and Mrs. H. B. Derryberry, secretary-treasurer.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. will have their all day meeting Monday, October 28, at 10:30 A. M. due to the Workers Conference being held here November 5.

The program for the morning session will be the following: Devotional, Mrs. Paul Stewart; Business; A Place for Prayer, Mrs. R. E. Bennett; Reading, Hopeful Meditations, Mrs. Tommie Horton; What Does My Church Mean to Me?, Mrs. Haralson; Solo, My Prayer, Mrs. Frank Simons.

Lunch at noon. After lunch the Lena Lair circle will present the following program: Devotional, Mrs. Dee McCollum; Europe and the presentation of each message, Mrs. Stanton Hutchins; Like and Unlike, Mrs. Dan Butler; Some Whys, Answered, Mrs. Roy Linder; Christianity in Europe, Mrs. J. C. Hall; Special song, Frances Riden and Gwindola Mearse; Baptists and Southern Baptists in Europe, Mrs. R. K. Thornhill; The Steadfastness of European Baptists and Missionaries, Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr.

We urge all the women of the church to come and hear the latest news from Europe concerning the Baptist people and missionaries in this time of persecution and destruction. Visitors are welcome at all times.

Reporter

Ople Richburg spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian at Landers.

The national Personality and Talent Pageants are having a show staged in Loraine Thursday evening at 7:45 at the gymnasium, sponsored by the PTA.

The merchants of Loraine are advertising through this show and sponsoring a young lady in the personality contest which will be judged on personality charm grace and stage appearance. The winner will be known as Miss Loraine for 1940-41 and will receive an all expense trip to San Angelo to compete in the state meet.

All girls who have been sponsored by merchants will report to the gymnasium Wednesday evening at 7 as Mrs. Martin will give all in formation to each entrant and coach each girl in her presentation. This is the only rehearsal to be given.

Another feature of the program is Little Mr. and Mrs. Parade. This event is open to all girls and boys from two to ten years of age. Every kiddie in town should enter. There is a prize for the winning Mr. and Mrs. Loraine.

There is to be home talent amateur show and the winners will also receive all-expense paid trip to San Angelo to the state amateur program.

An act, Solo, duet, Trio, or quartet can be staged. List your act with Mrs. Martin who is compiling the program, no later than Monday. First come first served. There can only be ten acts or numbers.

Out of town judges will be at the contests.

The PTA is sponsoring a program in cooperation with the town merchants.

Alvie Redden returned home last week from a visit with his sister and friends in Hillsboro and Hamilton County. A friend, Holland Woodruff of Hillsboro returned with Alvie for an extended visit.

METHODIST CHURCH J. E. Shewbert, Pastor

The close of the conference year is about on us with two more Sundays after next Sunday. The work is moving right along. We are happy about the fine attitude of our people as we go into a new year for our various organizations. The Sunday School, the Woman's Society and the Young Peoples group are ready for a new years work. We deeply appreciate the fine work and cooperation of the old officers and teachers and leaders of the various groups and we welcome the new ones to their jobs of helping us build Christ's Kingdom. May you find joy in serving the Lord in your respective office. Give it your best, be regular and do it in the Christian spirit and all will be happy, and you will meet with success.

The S. S. teachers and officers were installed last Sunday. It was a fine sight indeed to see that splendid Christian group gather at the altar and accept this responsibility and pray God's blessings upon their efforts.

The stewards are busy now and will be until conference in closing out the conference year financially. Let us each do our part and more if necessary. We just lack a small amount on our Benevolences about \$25, and you may drop yours in next Sunday if you have not paid any yet. We are anxious for a full report at conference and know each member will not be satisfied with less than that because we know it shows a deep interest in God's work. We lack some on our budget yet and let's get that out of the way.

The women had a fine group out Monday and are doing a good piece of work. Let other women come right along.

Be with us in all services next Sunday. Your pastor will seek to bring you a helpful message at both morning and night. Come to S. S. We need you and you need the S. S.

S. S. at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Leagues at 6:30 P. M.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Army Preparing for New Recruits; Tension in Balkan States Increases As Britain and Axis Exchange Blows; U. S. Community Chest Drives Open

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

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THE WAR:

New Scenes

The Balkans blossomed out as the new critical area in the European struggle. German troops who earlier entered the country to seize the rich oilfields were increased and took over more territory. Ten divisions of Nazi troops, 150,000 men, as well as numerous aircraft, arrived. Neutral sources said the actual goal was Greek and Turkish ports which control access to Asia Minor oil lines.

Turkey and Greece are allied to England as non-belligerents. Turkey also has an alliance with Russia and expected help from the Soviet if the situation came to a showdown. Russia, meanwhile, made a vast military zone of Bessarabia, which it seized early this year from Rumania. Many tacticians believe Russia was ready to oppose Germany in the Balkans, but others were less sanguine. They believe Russia already is outflanked in that theater.

A drive to Greece and Turkey also would give the Axis powers a base on which to move toward Suez from another angle, causing a pincer movement with the Italians moving east along the Egyptian coast.

Africa still was a gem for conquest. Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "Free France" forces, based himself at Duala, in the Cameroons, in tropical West Africa. His arrival coincided with a reception at Dakar for Gen. Maxime Weygand, representative of the Vichy forces. Neutral sailors escaping from Dakar reported the Senegal sector had been taken over by German authorities. Washington looked at the news apprehensively. Officials there believe the Germans soon may use that air base for commercial flights to South America.

Air War

Over England, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany furious air battles continued. The fight always was "the same as yesterday—but more violent." Each side daily stepped up bombings of enemy territory. The great St. Paul's cathedral in London was damaged. Many died each night under the debris of stores and apartments. The Germans used a new bomb, combination explosive and incendiary.

Berlin, like London, while able to deliver tremendous blows on its op-



Here is Actor-Producer Charlie Chaplin, looking a bit disheveled as he is escorted into New York's Astor theater after "fighting" his way through a friendly crowd to see the world premiere of his latest picture, "The Great Dictator." The film has attracted wide attention because of the similarity between its leading characters and the actual men controlling the axis powers of Europe.

position, was unable completely to defend its home front. British fliers increased the length and ferocity of their raids on the capital and industrial centers. Germany began to evacuate children from Berlin.

At Sea

British and Italians both claimed victory in a Mediterranean engagement. The Italians said a British aircraft carrier and destroyer were damaged. The British declared the destroyer Ajax, which last summer took part in sinking the pocket battleship Graf Spee off South America, engaged three Italian cruisers, sank two and crippled one. The following

day other British warships claimed to have sunk the third Italian ship. The British said they also had learned through neutral sources that two Nazi transports had been sunk by RAF planes in the French harbor of Lorient. Three thousand Germans were reported drowned.

Burma Road

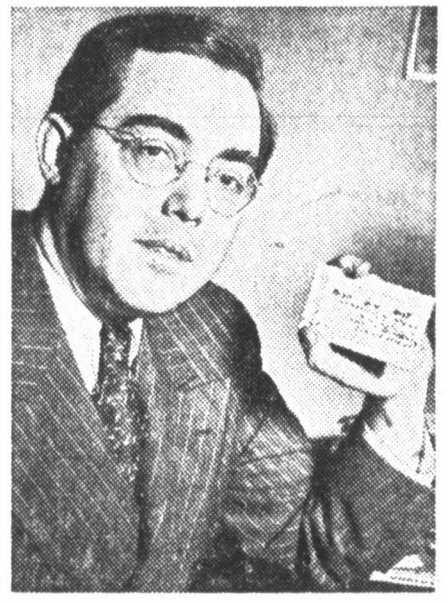
Britain opened the road through Burma to Nationalistic China, closed three months earlier in an attempt to appease Japan. Japanese since then have invaded Indo-China and established bases within easy raiding distance of the road to its stations. The British and Chinese had landed thousands of American trucks in Burma to aid transportation of munitions to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The situation yet may bring Japan and the British into open conflict and the resulting snarl easily can involve American interests. Indo-China and the outlying Dutch East Indies are the chief sources of America's supply of rubber and tin.

THE ARMY:

Awaits Recruits

While men between the ages of 21 and 35 wondered which 700,000 of them would be first called into camp under the selective service act, the



Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, who voted against the draft, displays his selective service registration certificate indicating that despite his opposition he complied with the law. Although he is 35 years old, he is exempt from service as he is a member of Congress.

army was pushing with every degree of speed the preparations for their reception. There still were indications many would not be ordered to report to camps on the date originally set, November 15. Barracks, kitchens and sanitation facilities had not been completed in many camps and until these are in operating order, many summoned may be sent to southern stations where they will be able to live under canvas, to begin their toughening up process.

In three months time the average soldier is expected to be able to carry pack and equipment weighing 54 pounds and 8 ounces on a 20-mile hike. This consists of a rifle and bayonet, weighing 10 pounds, 8 ounces; helmet of 2 pounds, mess-kit, 1 pound; raincoat, 2 pounds, 4 ounces; blank tent, 2 pounds, 8 ounces; blankets, 4 pounds; haversack, 2 pounds, 8 ounces; trench tools, 2 pounds; toilet articles, 1 pound, 5 ounces; canteen and cup, 3 pounds, 8 ounces; clothing, 10 pounds, 8 ounces; first-aid kit, 4 ounces; gas mask, 5 pounds; cartridges and belt, 6 pounds.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, former city manager of Cincinnati, has been named head of the draft administration by President Roosevelt. His salary will be \$10,000 a year, which is half of what he received in Cincinnati, and \$5,000 less than he was getting as president of the University of Wisconsin. He has a leave of absence from the school.

President Roosevelt will pick the first numbers from the "goldfish bowl" indicating which men will be called first. He will be blindfolded by Col. Charles Morris of Elizabeth, N. J., the same man who blindfolded President Wilson for the same job in 1917.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Coming Events

Movies—The motion picture industry is expected in the near future to announce another prize campaign somewhat like last year's "Movies Are Your Best Entertainment" drive.

Power—The Aluminum Corporation of America is erecting three new units to its Bonneville Wash., plant and will increase production by 90,000,000 pounds per year. It is expected the 1942 production will be 700,000,000 pounds, compared to 325,000,000 in 1939. The defense commission said the corporation would buy 100,000 additional kilowatts of power from the Bonneville authority.

Expansion—The General Electric company will spend \$50,000,000 in the next 15 months to enlarge seven of its major plants.

Youngest Senator



Joseph H. Ball, Minnesota newspaper man just appointed to the Senate of United States to succeed the late Senator Ernest Lundeen of that state, will be the youngest member of that body when he takes his oath in Washington. He is 34 years old and delayed his trip to Washington so that he might register for the draft.

FUND RAISING:

President Speaks

Community Chests in thousands of communities taking part in the 1940 Mobilization for Human Needs opened their drives for funds. The first gun fired was a speech from the White House by President Roosevelt. "The ancient injunction to love thy neighbor as thyself," the President said, "is still the force that animates our faith—a faith that we are determined shall live and conquer in a world poisoned by hatred and ravaged by war."

WASHINGTON:

Defense

The capital is filled with rumors of impending changes in the defense commission setup following the election. One rumor has it that if Roosevelt wins, he will offer Wendell L. Wilkie, his Republican opponent, the position of commission chairman.

A more likely routine is that William A. Knudsen will be elevated to the position of "chief of staff" and that Donald T. Nelson, former Sears Roebuck executive expert, will be "co-ordinator" between the commission's several divisions.

Secrets

Leaks in information supplied by the army to congressmen has irked defense officials. It was indicated there will be a general tightening up. Two recent events were the final straws. First, members of the house appropriations committee made public details of an airport program that the army was guarding and asked he kept secret. Then Rep. Van Zandt (R., Pa.) made an array of figures of arms equipment, although Chief of Staff Marshall was said to have requested the tables be treated as confidential.

Otherwise on the Washington front:

Secretary of State Hull made public denial of rumors that he would resign.

American diplomatic missions in Rome and Berlin were ordered home in what was described as a personnel shift.

Rumanian owned funds and securities totaling \$100,000,000 were "frozen" in U. S. banks during the Balkan disturbances.

LABOR:

New Regulations

With the federal law reducing the maximum hours of labor from 42 to 40 now in effect, Federal Administrator Philip B. Fleming announced regulations exempting thousands of "white collar" workers from the provisions. To these the law will not require that overtime wages be paid. Overtime for all others will be time and one-half time.

The regulations are the result of months of study and hearings by the wage-hour division. They decided that an executive is one whose duties consist of management of an enterprise of "sub-division" at a salary of at least \$30 a week. He also must have the power to hire or fire.

MISCELLANY:

Col. Fulgencio Batista, once an obscure army sergeant, was inaugurated president of Cuba. For years he was the strong man back of a long line of presidents. Batista decided he could better carry out his program from the presidential palace. He was elected in July. Of peasant stock, Batista wants education for the illiterate thousands. He has built schools, laid out an agricultural program and advanced public health.

Tom Mix, star of stage, screen and radio, answered the call of the last roundup. The world-famous cowboy was killed in an automobile accident near Florence, Ariz. Mix was not only a movie style cowhand. He won national riding and roping honors in 1909 and 1910.

A billion candlepower flashlight "bulb" attached to a camera was demonstrated at Rochester, N. Y., by Maj. G. W. Goddard, of the army. Flying 5,000 feet over the city, he was able to illuminate a five-mile area for a picture "with the light of day."

Washington Digest

World Bristles With War Talk As America Arms for Defense

U. S. Trains Conscript Army and Prepares for Action; Germany, Italy, Japan Present Solid Front, Assume Militant Attitude.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Baukhage, NBC Commentator, whose voice on the Farm and Home Hour is heard daily by many of our readers, is the author of the following Washington column. Soldier, writer and broadcaster, for the last quarter of a century, Baukhage has covered foreign and domestic news from all parts of the United States and principal capitals of Europe.

WASHINGTON—It is just about as far from the executive offices of the White House on Pennsylvania avenue to the broadcasting studio as it was from our house on Spruce street back home to the store where my mother used to send me for a loaf of bread (and a stick of "lickerish" if I had an extra penny). It was on my way to the store one day that I first saw a live man wearing the uniform of the United States. It was my Cousin Ned just starting off for the Spanish-American war in his sailor suit.

I've seen a lot of uniforms since, on the avenue in Washington, too, but I couldn't help thinking as I walked along the other day scuffling the dried leaves that had fallen from the immemorial White House elms, that a lot of nine-year-old kids and older ones, too, are soon going to be seeing plenty of uniforms for the first time, on the streets of the home town, just the way I did, 40 years ago.

Right now that is something that Washington and every other city, town and cross roads in the country have in common. In the corridors of the marble buildings beside the Potomac they are talking about the same thing that they are on Main street and at the general store. I wouldn't be surprised if certain gentlemen in certain foreign capitals were talking about the same thing, too: Our new citizen army.

Need for Conscript Army in Peacetime

There are certain things about conscription that people are thinking about. According to a lot of letters I get, what many people want to know is why we need a citizen army in peacetime.

I put that up to a military man and this is the way he answered me: "Speed is what counts in an army today. We aren't calling out the boys to fight anybody. We are calling them now to train them so they'll be ready if we ever need them. The United States can always raise a big army if war is ever declared. But neither we nor any other country can raise a trained army overnight—and a lot can happen in the night these days. What we want to do is train men for a reserve. They will still be a part of our defense after their active training is over."

"If this war ends and a disarmament agreement is reached with all nations we won't need to train anybody any more. Meanwhile these men when they are through their year's service will go home and slip back into their niches in civilian life. But if a war comes they can step into the ranks over night as they would if we were in danger anyhow. But they will step back as trained soldiers, not raw recruits."

That seemed to me a new way of looking at it. It explains why there is a need now. A fire engine wouldn't be much use if you had to teach the firemen how to use it after the house started burning.

Triple Alliance Powers Have Belligerent Attitude

Is our house actually in danger of catching on fire now?

Well, I am a reporter, not a prophet. The profit motive isn't overemphasized in the reporting business. Furthermore right now the air in these parts is so full of political speeches and other war-talk, just as it is out your way, that you can hardly see across the Potomac on a clear day. The political speeches are so belligerent and the war-talk, especially what we are getting from Rome, Berlin and Tokyo is so political, it takes a fine-tooth comb to separate them.

A dispatch from Rome says the axis doesn't want to get us into war and wants to stop our aid to Britain. Berlin says that if we attack Japan, Germany and Italy will attack us. That would get us into the war which Rome says the axis doesn't want.

Tokyo says that if we don't let

NATIONAL DEFENSE

America is arming rapidly, but she is arming for defense, not offense, according to Baukhage, Washington correspondent. He finds that Germany, Italy and Japan have adopted a belligerent attitude since they signed their Triple Alliance recently. Does this mean war? Baukhage believes that no one knows the answer yet. He reports that some financial experts predict the budget will be balanced in 1943.

her do what she wants in Asia, Japan will attack us.

Certain people in Washington say, if we get into war with Japan we can't help Britain. And so it goes.

Washington Emphasizes Defense, Not Offense

Just now Washington isn't as warlike as it sounds. The emphasis is on defense, not offense. However, there are conflicting views as to what we ought to do.

I talked with an official who isn't what you would call a fire-eater. He expressed a view which some of the people in the state department agree with.

"Japan has declared herself our enemy. The time to strike is now, not delay the way Great Britain did. We could get it over without a long war."

Another man who speaks for another group which is supposed to reflect White House opinion, said this: "The United States has to play a cautious game. Our job now is to keep out of war. Aid Britain all we can. As long as the British navy controls the seas Japan can't hurt us."

If that policy is followed, and I think most observers here believe it will be no matter who is elected President, we will simply reply to any further unfriendly moves on the part of Japan by economic measures. We have cut off some of her vital needs. We can cut off more.

And heaven knows what the ladies could accomplish if they suddenly quit buying silk stockings. That's Japan's chief income—raw silk—and if they couldn't sell it to us, the Japanese would have to let their silk-worms turn up their toes and die—and you know something pretty bad is supposed to happen when a worm turns.

French Ambassador Has Hard Job

It is hard to find out whether you are at war and if so, with whom, these days. Of course, we are at peace with France. At least we recognize the French ambassador, the suave and amiable Henri Haye.

He has a very hard job because, as everybody knows, the government of Vichy has about the same relationship to the French people as Limburger cheese to a piece of Limburger cheese. The dachshund's tail wags the French pooch.

And the United States government, which can't admit officially that this is true, acts just as if it knew it all the time. It has frozen French financial holdings in this country. It is as hard for the French government to draw on funds invested here as it is for a Hollander or a Belgian or the cit en of the other occupied countries to get their money—which doesn't make them angry either. Some Hollanders instructed their agents here not to pay out their funds to anybody even if they themselves write letters ordering this done. For, of course, the Nazis could force the owner to order the securities sold and then confiscate the funds and use it themselves.

Well, one of the many ticklish assignments of Monsieur Henri Haye is to try to get the government to loosen up on those French investments. Of course, some funds can be drawn upon for special purposes such as the expenses of the embassy. And there has been a worried rumor that the United States government might have to turn the entire amount over.

Predict Balanced Budget for 1943

With congress and the defense commission bent on seeing that the money appropriated for national defense gets put to work, all the talk is about what's going out and very little about what's coming in. You haven't heard a thing about balancing the budget recently, have you? Well, you will soon. Perhaps before this item meets your eye. For the experts say that we are going to have a \$15,000,000,000 budget in 1943 and what is more we are going to be able to balance it.

How will this feat be accomplished?

Simply through normal taxes, they tell us. Production and national income will mount so fast owing to pyramiding defense expenditures that normal taxes will bring in enough money to get the dizzy old budget.

This statement comes, not from starry-eyed optimists but from fishy-eyed financial experts who are paid to get the low-down for their no-less fishy-eyed banker clients.

The capital has felt many repercussions of the war and naturally broadcasters suffer. Recently Earl Godwin, one of my colleagues, broadcast a London dispatch which started quite a controversy. William Dean Hassett, meticulous and scholarly member of the White House staff, insists that not long ago this is the way the dispatch reached his usually sharp New England ears:

"Ambassador Kennedy had a narrow escape today when the Germans dropped an incendiary blonde near the American embassy."

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



When making iron holders put in one layer of leather from an old glove, as it is a nonconductor of heat.

Lubricate the meat chopper and electric mixer with salad oil. This will prevent any disagreeable taste which might occur if regular lubricating oil were used.

Cottage cheese, mixed with orange marmalade, grape jelly or raspberry jam, makes a good filling for graham bread sandwiches. These combinations are tasty as well as nutritious.

Chiffon is easily washed in warm soapy water. Do not have the water hot, otherwise the color will wash out. Rinse it well in clear, warm water, fold smoothly and put through the clothes wringer. Avoid wringing with the hands. Open the chiffon out flat on the wrong side.

Glycerine will remove tea and coffee stains from table linen. Rub spots with glycerine and let stand a few minutes, then wash linen in the usual way.

Care must be taken to avoid opening the oven door for five minutes after the cake has been placed in the oven. When removing it or drawing it to the front to see if it is baked evenly, be very careful, as the least jar may cause the cake to lose its lightness.

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First Duty

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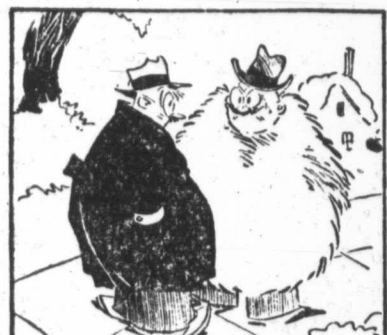
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New Line
"What became of the ventriloquist you used to have?" asked the visitor to the circus.
"He left us," replied the manager. "He found he could make more money selling parrots."

Both Ends
Two pretty girls were discussing the dance of the night before.
"My dear," said one, "the boys were crazy over me! I didn't sit out once. I can hardly get my shoes on this morning."
Her friend smiled sweetly.
"What, your feet swollen too?"

SOUR NOTE



"Doctor, I feel as fit as a fiddle."
"H'm! You look more like a saxophone."

Her Intuition
"You know, my dear," he observed, looking up from his book, "when one reads of the stupendous happenings in Nature one realizes how lowly and insignificant is man."
"A woman doesn't have to read books to learn that!" replied his wife.

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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XII—Continued

Our neighbors were coming back. I rose to let them pass before she answered me and when we were seated again, she briefly and quickly patted my hand.

When the curtain fell and the house awoke, I must have shown my thought for Allegra looked at me sharply as I took up her cloak, and she said:

"You are a good egg, you know. I think you've suffered a lot tonight."

I did not tell her how much or why. I only answered:

"Not at all."

She wrinkled her straight little nose at me and jeered:

"Spoken like a gentleman of the old school. Mr. Wagner got you down and you know it. He helped me, though, if that's any comfort."

"It's more than that," I told her, and she glanced at me again as though she expected to find something in my eyes that was not there.

We moved with the crowd into the lobby and to the street beyond where the starters' whistles stabbed through the racket of cars and, at last, found a taxi-cab. I helped her in and gave the driver her address.

"Must we?" she asked as I sat down beside her.

I was a little stupefied by too much music on an empty stomach. I said:

"You ask the blindest questions."

"And you," she answered, "don't seem to have any human feelings at all. Aren't you ever hungry or anything?"

"Anything! I'm practically everything. So what?"

"All right," she snapped, "if you insist on being led, instead of leading me, astray! I'd like to go to Mino's."

"Mino's?" Somewhere I had heard that name. She misunderstood my hesitation and tried so tactfully to reassure a poor employee of her aunt that I smiled.

"One of the things I want most in the world at present is a chicken sandwich and a seidel of beer."

"My child," I told her, "your ambition touches me. It does indeed. Give me the address."

The cab swung east at my new order. I asked:

"Why should Mino's mean anything to a boy from the country—and what?"

"It shouldn't," she answered. "Maybe, you've heard Grove or me speak of it. He likes it and he used to take me there a lot. Perhaps," she added, and I thought her voice grew tighter, "he'll be there tonight."

"That'll be swell," I said as heartily as I could but she marked the hollow sound.

"You don't like Grove. And it's my fault."

"No," I answered, "it's probably mine."

"We'll go somewhere else if you'd rather," she said meekly. "I don't know why I said Mino's. If Grove burned up with delight at seeing either of us but—I don't know—I just have a hunch."

"Always play them," I advised her.

"Right," she said and her head came up again, "we'll do just that."

Mino, himself, sleek as a black cat, ushered us into a wide, low-ceiled chamber where a band presided over a square of dance floor. About the polished rectangle that dancers were quitting, tables were packed and beyond them along the walls were high-backed stalls.

"Dance?" Allegra whispered to me.

I shook my head. The smell of food was hard for a starving man to stand.

"We'll sit over by the wall then, Mino," she told her guide. "Has Mr. Paget been in tonight?"

Mino seemed desolated that Mr. Paget had not. I did not share his grief. I gave our order to the waiter and prayed inwardly that he would be quick. From the center of the dance floor, a master of ceremonies spoke amid gusts of laughter and retired as two lines of girls pranced out on either side of the band platform.

"The midnight show," Allegra said, lifting her voice above the din. "Do you mind?"

"I can take it or leave it, I think."

"Doesn't," she mocked, "any sort of music please you? Have you no savagery in your breast, at all, Mister?"

If I had not matched her own deliberation when food arrived, she would have had her answer. Allegra lifted her seidel and grinned at me across it.

"Here's luck," she called through the racket.

Suddenly the music paused, the dancers held a complicated formation and before applause rattled, I heard a voice in the booth next to ours. The dancers stamped and whirled. I sat with my seidel still half-way to my lips. Reason told me I was mistaken. My ears defied it.

"It's not poison," Allegra said.

I could not answer her. I was back at the switchboard at the Morrell and the wheel had just come off Miss Agatha's chair and I had left a voice—that identical voice—to get its own number while I rushed to the old lady's aid. But the owner of that voice was dead. I must be mistaken. And yet I knew I was

not. I was not likely ever to forget the thick foreign cadences. I managed to smile at my astonished companion and slid out from my place.

"Will you excuse me—just for an instant?" I muttered and without waiting for reply stepped around the high back of my seidel to the next booth.

CHAPTER XIII

I hit my foot against the wine bucket and I said:

"Excuse me."

Instinct supplied the words. Thereafter, I had no others. In the booth, where I had heard the dire voice raised, sat Ione and Lyon Ferriter. I had rushed for an avenue to the end of mystery and had slammed up against a blank wall.

If my face were stupid with amazement, the Ferriters were calm. Ione smiled, though I thought her eyes widened. There was no flaw in Lyon's greeting.

"My dear chap," he said and real pleasure sounded in his easy voice, "this is splendid. Sit down."

He half rose and held out his hand. I took it. Instinct still controlled



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glass."

"Thanks," I said again and shook my head. I did not dare inspect now the fresh horde of doubts that cried for attention. The most I could do was to cover up and I tried to keep my voice and my face quiet as I went on:

"I'm in the next booth, with Miss Paget. I thought I recognized your voice."

I hoped that by some sound or sign he might show alarm. The thick voice must have come from this booth. I was as sure of this as I could be of anything, but Lyon was drawing on in his faintly English accent:

"Then I'll not ask you both to join us, though you'd be most welcome. I think I'm beginning to bore my sister a bit." The fondness, that never showed when he spoke of her, softened his face now. "We've been here," said Lyon, "for—when did we come in, Louis?"

"Seven-thirty, sir," the lingering waiter replied.

"For almost five hours, then. Which only goes to show how much misery loves any company, eh, Mallory? I wish you'd have a glass with us."

The band brayed on. My mind gyrated with the dancing chorus.

"I must go back," I told Lyon. "We were on our way home. I've had a rather strenuous day."

"Good God," he said with a little shudder. "Who should know that better than I?"

He frowned at the welt on his hand. Ione said in her husky voice:

"I think you're pretty generous to speak to him at all, Mr. Mallory."

"Accidents," I answered flatly, "will happen."

"Which," Lyon supplied with a crooked grin, "is scarcely news to our family, eh? Good luck, old chap," he added, as I mumbled farewell and backed away. "Nice of you to hail us."

As I returned to my table, I craned my neck into the booth beyond. It was unoccupied. That voice could not have come from there. It had issued from where Ione and Lyon sat. That meant then that Lyon—

I managed to smile at Allegra but my pretense was poor. She asked:

"What is the matter?"

"Nothing in the world," I lied, and sitting down, hid my treacherous face in the beer seidel. When I lowered the emptied glass, I added:

"Lyon and Ione Ferriter are in the next booth."

She dropped her voice to match mine. Her earnest eyes probed and probed at the mask I wore.

"What happened?"

I jeered to hide my own confusion.

"You seem, my child, to have the wrong sort of hunches. Unless your brother is under the table, he had no date with her tonight. They have been here since seven-thirty."

She was only half satisfied, and mocked in turn:

"And I suppose your stampede to their booth was just a social call, eh?"

She was the one person in the world to whom I wanted to tell everything and I knew I would gain merit in her eyes by confiding in her. She was watching me with a faint version of her aunt's derisive grin. I only said:

"Curiosity rather. I thought I recognized his voice." Perhaps, for that, the recording angel pasted a gold star on my report.

"You are," she told me, "the most chronic liar I ever met."

"You're just beginning to appreciate my virtues," I answered.

After a moment, she shivered a little and drew her coat up about her shoulders.

"Can the rest of them be displayed in a taxicab?" she asked. "I think we'd better go."

I knew she was worrying afresh over her no-account brother.

"There could be no better showcase," I boasted, as we rose.

The band blared its climax; the dancing girls skipped back to their dressing room in a rattle of applause. Beer rested uneasily in my stomach as I got my coat and hat from the check girl. I found myself shivering. Not even the smile Allegra gave me as I helped her into the taxicab dispelled my misery.

She was of the flotsam, the dark whirlpool into which we all were caught and whirled about ever more rapidly.

We sat speechless while the taxi rolled uptown until silence grew uncomfortable. I said at last, to keep my thoughts at bay:

"I'll remember this evening. It's something more I owe you and your mother. I hope the pay-off will come some day."

I knew the words were stilted while I spoke, but only half my comfort had followed them.

Lyon had been the murderer.

Lyon had spoken over the telephone, again in the restaurant, a voice not his own. Or were

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You aren't dumb."

"Thanks."

"Or not," she pushed her attack, "as dumb as that. Why don't you play fair?"

There was earnestness in her speech. There was appeal on the face turned to mine. The world at the minute was filled with many things I was unfit to handle. Her warm voice was blowing away everything but thought of how much I wanted her. I tried to get out of danger.

"I'm at least," I told her, "that dumb. How haven't I played fair?"

She did not answer for a minute. Then she said in a quiet voice:

"I've told you more than I've ever told anyone else—except Grove. I trust you a lot. Why don't you trust me?"

"I'd trust you with anything that's mine," I said. I meant it too.

She laughed, but not as if she were amused.

"So you say," she answered. "You fall over a wine bucket, you're in such a hurry to see who is in the next booth."

She gave me the sort of look that always robbed me of my mind. Then she made it worse by slipping her strong little hand in mine. Her bright head was against my shoulder.

"You're pretty swell at that," she said.

I think the angel must have run out of gold stars before he laid aside my record that night. If I forgot all but my need of her, it was because her eyes and her soft mouth dared me; if, for an instant, I let go of everything I'd sworn to hold fast and kissed her, at least, I caught myself on the way down.

It wasn't the sort of kiss I, or she, wanted, yet it left us both breathless. There was ringing in my ears and I thought the cab had a flat till I found it was the pounding of my heart. The pressure of the diamond and platinum coronet against my forehead helped me to let her go. After a little, when I did not speak she asked in a shaky voice:

"Well?"

I said none of the things I wanted to. I just patted the hand I still held and dropped it.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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CHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:13-16; 2:40; 4:4; 8:21; 25:4-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Life is our most precious possession. No intelligent person will waste its fleeting moments, nor defer to a later season the living of his life to the best advantage. We live now—today.

Nor is any thoughtful one ready to let life slip by without its finest and richest return of usefulness and blessing, not only to himself, but to others. International Temperance Sunday affords us an opportunity to show our young people that those who indulge in intoxicants cannot live such a life.

We suggest that a satisfying life is I. Useful (Luke 1:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it. We note that God began preparing this great character a generation before he was born. Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but most important of all was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

II. Normal (Luke 2:40).

These words stress the fact that Jesus developed normally—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Let us emphasize the need of letting children develop and grow normally, for we live in a day of constant high pressure, when even the life of a child is not permitted to grow in its God-intended peace and according to the normal processes of nature. Give your boys and girls time, and encourage them to grow normally.

Obviously, the use of strong drink can only hinder, make abnormal, or destroy such normal growth. Let's rule it out altogether and let our people grow and wax strong in the Lord.

III. Well-Balanced (4:4; 6:21, 25).

Making a life is more important than making a living. The bread of this world is not enough; we must have the satisfying portion of fellowship with God. This we find in His Word. Nothing material, social or mental will fully satisfy the soul of man. His heart cries out for a message from God.

Intoxicants make men to laugh when they ought to weep, give them a false satisfaction which is followed by an inexpressible hunger. They are unbalanced individuals.

Why not be among those who, knowing God and His Word, are intelligent enough to laugh at the right time, weep at the right time, and who know how to choose that which truly satisfies for time and eternity.

IV. Fundamentally Right (6:43-45).

There is a false optimism which would have us think we can sow to the wind and avoid reaping the whirlwind. Men are encouraged to think they can waste their time and their substance, taking into their bodies the destructive elements of intoxicating liquors, and somehow come out all right. Young people are lured by clever advertising to think it is socially correct and smart to indulge, and that there will be no evil effects. Such an obvious falsehood should not fool any keen young man or woman.

The roots of an evil life bring forth corruption, for the heart of a man who follows after sin cannot bring forth that which is good. The kind of a person you are in your heart, the things you do when no one sees, the seeds you sow in indulgent and profligate living—these determine character and destiny for time and eternity.

Just so, fine, noble and upright thoughts and actions will bring forth gloriously fine and useful lives—a delight to God and man—well-balanced—normally developed—not only without a regret at the end of life's road, but finding there God's approval.

He Did

Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.—Daniel 6:16.

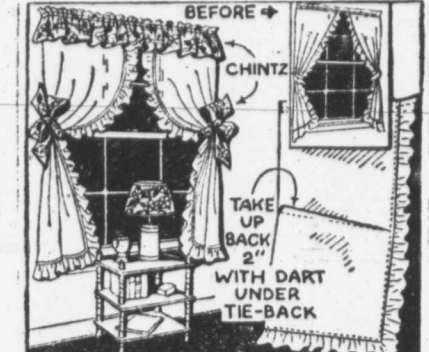
Think It Over

For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.—Matt. 16:26.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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By Edward C. Wayne

Army Preparing for New Recruits; Tension in Balkan States Increases As Britain and Axis Exchange Blows; U. S. Community Chest Drives Open

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THE WAR: New Scenes

The Balkans blossomed out as the new critical area in the European struggle. German troops who earlier entered the country to seize the rich oilfields were increased and took over more territory. Ten divisions of Nazi troops, 150,000 men, as well as numerous aircraft, arrived. Neutral sources said the actual goal was Greek and Turkish ports which control access to Asia Minor oil lines.

Turkey and Greece are allied to England as non-belligerents. Turkey also has an alliance with Russia and expected help from the Soviet if the situation came to a showdown. Russia, meanwhile, made a vast military zone of Bessarabia, which it seized early this year from Rumania. Many tacticians believe Russia was ready to oppose Germany in the Balkans, but others were less sanguine. They believe Russia already is outflanked in that theater.

A drive to Greece and Turkey also would give the Axis powers a base on which to move toward Suez from another angle, causing a pincer movement with the Italians moving east along the Egyptian coast.

Africa still was a gem for conquest. Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "Free France" forces, based himself at Duala, in the Cameroons, in tropical West Africa. His arrival coincided with a reception at Dakar for Gen. Maxime Weygand, representative of the Vichy forces. Neutral sailors escaping from Dakar reported the Senegal sector had been taken over by German authorities. Washington looked at the news apprehensively. Officials there believe the Germans soon may use that air base for commercial flights to South America.

Air War

Over England, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany furious air battles continued. The fight always was "the same as yesterday—but more violent." Each side daily stepped up bombings of enemy territory. The great St. Paul's cathedral in London was damaged. Many died each night under the debris of stores and apartments. The Germans used a new bomb, combination explosive and incendiary.

Berlin, like London, while able to deliver tremendous blows on its op-

day other British warships claimed to have sunk the third Italian ship. The British said they also had learned through neutral sources that two Nazi transports had been sunk by RAF planes in the French harbor of Lorient. Three thousand Germans were reported drowned.

Burma Road

Britain opened the road through Burma to Nationalistic China, closed three months earlier in an attempt to appease Japan. Japan since then have invaded Indo-China and established bases within easy raiding distance of the road and its stations. The British and Chinese had landed thousands of American trucks in Burma to aid transportation of munitions to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The situation yet may bring Japan and the British into open conflict and the resulting snarl easily can involve American interests. Indo-China and the outlying Dutch East Indies are the chief sources of America's supply of rubber and tin.

THE ARMY: Awaits Recruits

While men between the ages of 21 and 35 wondered which 700,000 of them would be first called into camp under the selective service act, the



Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, who voted against the draft, displays his selective service registration certificate indicating that despite his opposition he complied with the law. Although he is 35 years old, he is exempt from service as he is a member of Congress.

army was pushing with every degree of speed the preparations for their reception. There still were indications many would not be ordered to report to camps on the date originally set, November 15. Barracks, kitchens and sanitation facilities had not been completed in many camps and until these are in operating order, many summoned may be sent to southern stations where they will be able to live under canvas, to begin their toughening up process.

In three months time the average soldier is expected to be able to carry pack and equipment weighing 54 pounds and 8 ounces on a 20-mile hike. This consists of a rifle and bayonet, weighing 10 pounds, 8 ounces; helmet of 2 pounds, mess kit, 1 pound; raincoat, 2 pounds, 4 ounces; half tent, 2 pounds, 8 ounces; blankets, 4 pounds; haversack, 2 pounds, 8 ounces; trench tools, 2 pounds; toilet articles, 1 pound, 5 ounces; canteen and cup, 3 pounds, 8 ounces; clothing, 10 pounds, 8 ounces; first-aid kit, 4 ounces; gas mask, 5 pounds; cartridges and belt, 6 pounds.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, former city manager of Cincinnati, has been named head of the draft administration by President Roosevelt. His salary will be \$10,000 a year, which is half of what he received in Cincinnati, and \$5,000 less than he was getting as president of the University of Wisconsin. He has a leave of absence from the school.

President Roosevelt will pick the first numbers from the "golden bowl" indicating which men will be called first. He will be blindfolded by Col. Charles Morris of Elizabeth, N. J., the same man who blindfolded President Wilson for the same job in 1917.

LOOKING AHEAD: Coming Events

Movies—The motion picture industry is expected in the near future to announce another prize campaign somewhat like last year's "Movies Are Your Best Entertainment" drive.

Power—The Aluminum Corporation of America is erecting three new units to its Bonneville, Wash., plant and will increase production by 90,000,000 pounds per year. It is expected the 1942 production will be 700,000,000 pounds, compared to 325,000,000 in 1939. The defense commission said the corporation would buy 100,000 additional kilowatts of power from the Bonneville authority.

Expansion—The General Electric company will spend \$50,000,000 in the next 15 months to enlarge seven of its major plants.

Youngest Senator



Joseph H. Ball, Minnesota newspaper man just appointed to the Senate of the United States to succeed the late Senator Ernest Lundeen of that state, will be the youngest member of that body when he takes his desk in Washington. He is 34 years old and delayed his trip to Washington so that he might register for the draft.

FUND RAISING: President Speaks

Community Chests in thousands of communities taking part in the 1940 Mobilization for Human Needs opened their drives for funds. The first gun fired was a speech from the White House by President Roosevelt. "The ancient injunction to love thy neighbor as thyself," the President said, "still is the force that animates our faith—a faith that we are determined shall live and conquer in a world poisoned by hatred and ravaged by war."

WASHINGTON: Defense

The capital is filled with rumors of impending changes in the defense commission setup following the election. One rumor has it that if Roosevelt wins, he will offer Wendell L. Willkie, his Republican opponent, the position of commission chairman.

A more likely routine is that William A. Knudsen will be elevated to the position of "chief of staff" and that Donald T. Nelson, former Sears Roebuck executive expert, will be "co-ordinator" between the commission's several divisions.

Secrets

Leaks in information supplied by the army to congressmen has irked defense officials. It was indicated there will be a general tightening up. Two recent events were the final straw. First, members of the house appropriations committee made public details of an airport program that the army was guarding and asked he kept secret. Then Rep. Van Zandt (R., Pa.) made an array of figures of arms equipment, although Chief of Staff Marshall was said to have requested the tables be treated as confidential.

Otherwise on the Washington front:

Secretary of State Hull made public denial of rumors that he would resign.

American diplomatic missions in Rome and Berlin were ordered home in what was described as a personnel shift.

Rumanian owned funds and securities, totaling \$100,000,000 were "frozen" in U. S. banks during the Balkan disturbances.

LABOR: New Regulations

With the federal law reducing the maximum hours of labor from 42 to 40 now in effect, Federal Administrator Philip B. Fleming announced regulations exempting thousands of "white collar" workers from the provisions. To these the law will not require that overtime wages be paid. Overtime for all others will be time and one-half time.

The regulations are the result of months of study and hearings by the wage-hour division. They decided that an executive is one whose duties consist of management of an enterprise of "sub-division" at a salary of at least \$30 a week. He also must have the power to hire or fire.

MISCELLANY:

Col. Fulgencio Batista, once an obscure army sergeant, was inaugurated president of Cuba. For years he was the strong man back of a long line of presidents. Batista decided he could better carry out his program from the presidential palace. He was elected in July. Of peasant stock, Batista wants education for the illiterate thousands. He has built schools, laid out an agricultural program and advanced public health.

Tom Mix, star of stage, screen and radio, answered the call of the last roundup. The world-famous cowboy was killed in an automobile accident near Florence, Ariz. Mix was not only a movie style cowboy. He won national riding and roping honors in 1909 and 1910.

A billion candlepower flashlight "bulb" attached to a camera was demonstrated at Rochester, N. Y., by Maj. G. W. Goddard, of the army. Flying 5,000 feet over the city, he was able to illuminate a five-mile area for a picture "with the light of day."

Washington Digest

World Bristles With War Talk As America Arms for Defense

U. S. Trains Conscript Army and Prepares for Action; Germany, Italy, Japan Present Solid Front, Assume Militant Attitude.

By BAUKHAGE

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Baukhage, NBC Commentator, whose voice on the Farm and Home Hour is heard daily by many of our readers, is the author of the following Washington column. Soldier, writer and broadcaster, for the last quarter of a century, Baukhage has covered foreign and domestic news from all parts of the United States and principal capitals of Europe.

WASHINGTON—It is just about as far from the executive offices of the United House on Pennsylvania avenue to the broadcasting studio as it was from our house on Spruce street back home to the store where my mother used to send me for a loaf of bread (and a stick of "lickerish" if I had an extra penny). It was on my way to the store one day that I first saw a live man wearing the uniform of the United States. It was my Cousin Ned just starting off for the Spanish-American war in his sailor suit.

I've seen a lot of uniforms since, on the avenue in Washington, too, but I couldn't help thinking as I walked along the other day scuffing the dried leaves that had fallen from the immortal White House elms, that a lot of nine-year-old kids and older ones, too, are soon going to be seeing plenty of uniforms for the first time, on the streets of the home town, just the way I did, 40 years ago.

Right now that is something that Washington and every other city, town and cross roads in the country have in common. In the corridors of the marble buildings beside the Potomac they are talking about the same thing that they are on Main street and at the general store. I wouldn't be surprised if certain gentlemen in certain foreign capitals were talking about the same thing, too: Our new citizen army.

Need for Conscript Army in Peacetime

There are certain things about conscription that people are thinking about. According to a lot of letters I get, what many people want to know is why we need a citizen army in peacetime.

I put that up to a military man and this is the way he answered me:

"Speed is what counts in an army today. We aren't calling out these boys to fight anybody. We are calling them now to train them so they'll be ready if we ever need them. The United States can always raise a big army if war is ever declared. But neither we nor any other country can raise a trained army over night—and a lot can happen in the night these days. What we want to do is train men for a reserve. They will still be a part of our defense after their active training is over."

If this war ends and a disarmament agreement is reached with all nations we won't need to train anybody any more. Meanwhile these men when they are through their year's service will go home and slip back into their niches in civilian life. But if a war comes they can step into the ranks over night as they would if we were in danger anyhow. But they will step back as trained soldiers, not raw recruits."

That seemed to me a new way of looking at it. It explains why there is a need now. A fire engine wouldn't be much use if you had to teach the firemen how to use it after the house started burning.

Triple Alliance Powers Have Belligerent Attitude

Is our house actually in danger of catching on fire now?

Well, I am a reporter, not a prophet. The profit motive isn't overemphasized in the reporting business. Furthermore right now the air in these parts is so full of political speeches and other war-talk, just as it is out your way, that you can hardly see across the Potomac on a clear day. The political speeches are so belligerent and the war-talk, especially what we are getting from Rome, Berlin and Tokyo is so political, it takes a fine-tooth comb to separate them.

A dispatch from Rome says the axis doesn't want to get us into war and wants to stop our aid to Britain. Berlin says that if we attack Japan, Germany and Italy will attack us. That would get us into the war which Rome says the axis doesn't want.

Tokyo says that if we don't let

her do what she wants in Asia, Japan will attack us.

Certain people in Washington say, if we get into war with Japan we can't help Britain. And so it goes.

Washington Emphasizes Defense, Not Offense

Just now Washington isn't as warlike as it sounds. The emphasis is on defense, not offense. However, there are conflicting views as to what we ought to do.

I talked with an official who isn't what you would call a fire-eater. He expressed a view which some of the people in the state department agree with.

"Japan has declared herself our enemy. The time to strike is now, not delay the way Great Britain did. We could get it over without a long war."

Another man who speaks for another group which is supposed to reflect White House opinion, said this:

"The United States has to play a cautious game. Our job now is to keep out of war. Aid Britain all we can. As long as the British navy controls the seas Japan can't hurt us."

If that policy is followed, and I think most observers here believe it will be no matter who is elected President, we will simply reply to any further unfriendly moves on the part of Japan by economic measures. We have cut off some of her vital needs. We can cut off more.

And heaven knows what the ladies could accomplish if they suddenly could buy silk stockings. That's Japan's chief income—raw silk—and if they couldn't sell it to us, the Japanese would have to let their silk-worms turn up their toes and die—and you know something pretty bad is supposed to happen when a worm turns.

French Ambassador Has Hard Job

It is hard to find out whether you are at war and if so, with whom, these days. Of course, we are at peace with France. At least we recognize the French ambassador, the suave and amiable Henri Haye.

He has a very hard job because, as everybody knows, the government of Vichy has about the same relationship to the French people as French perfume has to a piece of Limburger cheese. The dachshund's tail wags the French poodle.

And the United States government, which can't admit officially that this is true, acts just as if it knew it all the time. It has frozen French financial holdings in this country. It is as hard for the French government to draw on funds invested here as it is for a Hollander or a Belgian or the cit en of the other occupied countries to get their money—which doesn't make them angry either. Some Hollanders instructed their agents here not to pay out their funds to anybody even if they themselves write letters ordering this done. For, of course, the Nazis could force the owner to order the securities sold and then confiscate the funds and use it themselves.

Well, one of the many ticklish assignments of Monsieur Henri Haye is to try to get the government to loosen up on those French investments. Of course, some funds can be drawn upon for special purposes such as the expenses of the embassy. And there has been a worried rumor that the United States government might have to turn the entire amount over.

Predict Balanced Budget for 1943

With congress and the defense commission bent on seeing that the money appropriated for national defense gets put to work, all the talk is about what's going out and very little about what's coming in. You haven't heard a thing about balancing the budget recently, have you? Well, you will soon. Perhaps before this item meets your eye. For the experts say that we are going to have a \$15,000,000,000 budget in 1943 and what is more we are going to be able to balance it.

How will this feat be accomplished?

Simply through normal taxes, they tell us. Production and national income will mount so fast owing to pyramiding defense expenditures that normal taxes will bring in enough money to get the dizzy old budget.

This statement comes, not from starchy-eyed optimists but from fishy-eyed financial experts who are paid to get the low-down for their no-less fishy-eyed banker clients.

The capital has felt many repercussions of the war and naturally broadcasters suffer. Recently Earl Godwin, one of my colleagues, broadcast a London dispatch which started quite a controversy. William Dean Hassett, meticulous and scholarly member of the White House staff, insists that not long ago this is the way the dispatch reached his usually sharp New England ears:

"Ambassador Kennedy had a narrow escape today when the Germans dropped an incendiary bomb near the American embassy."

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



When making iron holders put in one layer of leather from an old glove, as it is a nonconductor of heat.

Lubricate the meat chopper and electric mixer with salad oil. This will prevent any disagreeable taste which might occur if regular lubricating oil were used.

Cottage cheese, mixed with orange marmalade, grape jelly or raspberry jam, makes a good filling for graham bread sandwiches. These combinations are tasty as well as nutritious.

Chiffon is easily washed in warm soapy water. Do not have the water hot, otherwise the color will wash out. Rinse it well in clear, warm water, fold smoothly and put through the clothes wringer. Avoid wringing with the hands. Open the chiffon out flat on the wrong side.

Glycerine will remove tea and coffee stains from table linen. Rub spots with glycerine and let stand a few minutes, then wash linen in the usual way.

Care must be taken to avoid opening the oven door for five minutes after the cake has been placed in the oven. When removing it or drawing it to the front to see if it is baked evenly, be very careful, as the least jar may cause the cake to lose its lightness.

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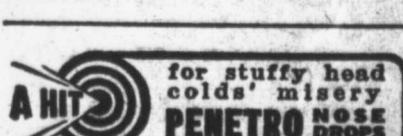
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First Duty

The first business of a philosopher is to part with self-conceit.—Epictetus.

Watch Your Kidneys!

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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.

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WOMEN

... in the news

Birthday—Five days in advance of her fifty-sixth anniversary, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt celebrated her birthday. There was a family dinner with birthday cake. On the cake, following a Roosevelt custom, were 21 candles. No one in the Roosevelt family ever has admitted to be more than 21 years old.

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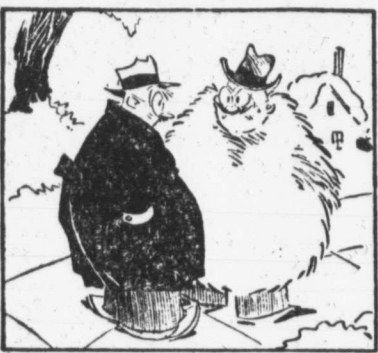
"What became of the ventriloquist you used to have?" asked the visitor to the circus.
"He left us," replied the manager. "He found he could make more money selling parrots."

Some men suffer from "hotel heart"—always room for one more.

Both Ends

Two pretty girls were discussing the dance of the night before.
"My dear," said one, "the boys were crazy over me! I didn't sit out once. I can hardly get my shoes on this morning."
Her friend smiled sweetly.
"What, your feet swollen too?"

SOUR NOTE



"Doctor, I feel as fit as a fiddle."
"Him! You look more like a saxophone."

Her Intuition

"You know, my dear," he observed, looking up from his book, "when one reads of the stupendous happenings in Nature one realizes how lowly and insignificant is man."
"A woman doesn't have to read books to learn that!" replied his wife.

Qualified

"I've half a mind to get married."
"A half mind is all you need."

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There is a courageous wisdom; there is also a false, reptile prudence, the result not of caution, but of fear.—Burke.

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Kindness is a language that the dumb can speak, and the deaf hear, and understand.—Bovee.



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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XII—Continued

Our neighbors were coming back. I rose to let them pass before she answered me and when we were seated again, she briefly and quickly patted my hand.

When the curtain fell and the house awoke, I must have shown my thought for Allegra looked at me sharply as I took up her cloak, and she said:

"You are a good egg, you know. I think you've suffered a lot tonight."

I did not tell her how much or why. I only answered:

"Not at all."

She wrinkled her straight little nose at me and jeered:

"Spoken like a gentleman of the old school. Mr. Wagner got you down and you know it. He helped me, though, if that's any comfort."

"It's more than that," I told her, and she glanced at me again as though she expected to find something in my eyes that was not there.

We moved with the crowd into the lobby and to the street beyond where the starters' whistles stabbed through the racket of cars and, at last, found a taxi-cab. I helped her in and gave the driver her address.

"Must we?" she asked as I sat down beside her.

I was a little stupefied by too much music on an empty stomach. I said:

"You ask the blindest questions."

"And you," she answered, "don't seem to have any human feelings at all. Aren't you ever hungry or anything?"

"Anything? I'm practically everything. So what?"

"All right," she snapped, "if you insist on being led, instead of leading me, astray! I'd like to go to Mino's."

"Mino's?" Somewhere I had heard that name. She misunderstood my hesitation and tried so tactfully to reassure a poor employee of her aunt that I smiled.

"One of the things I want most in the world at present is a chicken sandwich and a seidel of beer."

"My child," I told her, "your ambition touches me. It does indeed. Give me the address."

The cab swung east at my new order. I asked:

"Why should Mino's mean anything to a boy from the country—and what?"

"It shouldn't," she answered. "Maybe, you've heard Grove or me speak of it. He likes it and he used to take me there a lot. Perhaps," she added, and I thought her voice grew tighter, "he'll be there tonight."

"That'll be swell," I said as heartily as I could but she marked the hollow sound.

"You don't like Grove. And it's my fault."

"No," I answered, "it's probably mine."

"We'll go somewhere else if you'd rather," she said meekly. "I don't know why I said Mino's. If Grove burned up with delight at seeing either of us but—I don't know—I just have a hunch."

"Always play them," I advised her.

"Right," she said and her head came up again, "we'll do just that."

Mino, himself, sleek as a black cat, ushered us into a wide, low-ceiled chamber where a band presided over a square of dance floor.

About the polished rectangle that dancers were quitting, tables were packed and beyond them along the walls were high-backed stalls.

"Dance?" Allegra whispered to me.

I shook my head. The smell of food was hard for a starving man to stand.

"We'll sit over by the wall then, Mino," she told her guide. "Has—has Mr. Paget been in tonight?"

Mino seemed desolated that Mr. Paget had not. I did not share his grief. I gave our order to the waiter and prayed inwardly that he would be quick. From the center of the dance floor, a master of ceremonies spoke amid gusts of laughter and retired as two lines of girls pranced out on either side of the band platform.

"The midnight show," Allegra said, lifting her voice above the din. "Do you mind?"

"I can take it or leave it, I think."

"Doesn't," she mocked, "any sort of music please you? Have you no savagery in your breast, at all, Mister?"

If I had not matched her own deliberation when food arrived, she would have had her answer. Allegra lifted her seidel and grinned at me across it.

"Here's luck," she called through the racket.

Suddenly the music paused, the dancers held a complicated formation and before applause rattled, I heard a voice in the booth next to ours.

The band reviving, blotted it out. The dancers stamped and whirled. I sat with my seidel still half-way to my lips. Reason told me I was mistaken. My ears defied it.

"It's not poison," Allegra said.

I could not answer her. I was back at the switchboard at the Morrello and the wheel had just come off Miss Agatha's chair and I had left a voice—that identical voice—to get its own number while I rushed to the old lady's aid. But the owner of that voice was dead. I must be mistaken. And yet I knew I was

not. I was not likely ever to forget the thick foreign cadences.

I managed to smile at my astonished companion and slid out from my place.

"Will you excuse me—just for an instant?" I muttered and without waiting for reply stepped around the high back of my settle to the next booth.

CHAPTER XIII

I hit my foot against the wine bucket and I said:

"Excuse me."

Instinct supplied the words. Thereafter, I had no others. In the booth, where I had heard the dire voice raised, sat Lone and Lyon Ferriter.

I had rushed for an avenue to the end of mystery and had slammed up against a blank wall.

If my face were stupid with amazement, the Ferriters were calm. Lone smiled, though I thought her eyes widened. There was no flaw in Lyon's greeting.

"My dear chap," he said and real pleasure sounded in his easy voice, "this is splendid. Sit down."

He half rose and held out his hand. I took it. Instinct still controlled



"There could be no better show-case," I boasted, as we rose.

The band blared its climax; the dancing girls skipped back to their dressing room in a rattle of applause. Beer rested uneasily in my stomach as I got my coat and hat from the check girl. I found myself shivering.

Not even the smile Allegra gave me as I helped her into the taxicab dispelled my misery. She was of the flotsam, the dark whirlpool into which we all were caught and whirled about ever more rapidly.

We sat speechless while the taxi rolled uptown until silence grew uncomfortable. I said at last, to keep hought at bay:

"I'll remember this evening. It's one thing more I owe you and your aunt. I hope the pay-off will come some day."

I knew the words were stilted while I spoke, but only half my mind had followed them.

Lyon had been the murderer. Why? Lyon had spoken over the telephone, again in the restaurant, a voice not his own. Or were those blunted cadences really his, the faintly English speech he employed, part of a disguise he wore?

Beside me, Allegra chuckled. Just you," she asked, "behave like a mechanical man?"

"Meaning what?" I heard something more than jest behind her jestion.

She said, with an impatient gesture:

"Meaning many things. Among them, your pretense of dumbness. You aren't dumb."

"Thanks."

"Or not," she pushed her attack, "as dumb as that. Why don't you play fair?"

There was earnestness in her speech. There was appeal on the face turned to mine. The world at the minute was filled with many things I was unfitted to handle. Her warm voice was blowing away everything but thought of how much I wanted her. I tried to get out of danger.

"I'm at least," I told her, "that dumb. How haven't I played fair?"

She did not answer for a minute. Then she said in a quiet voice:

"I've told you more than I've ever told anyone else—except Grove. I—I trust you a lot. Why don't you trust me?"

"I'd trust you with anything that's mine," I said. I meant it too.

She laughed, but not as if she were amused.

"So you say," she answered. "You fall over a wine bucket, you're in such a hurry to see who is in the next booth."

She gave me the sort of look that always robbed me of my mind. Then she made it worse by slipping her strong little hand in mine. Her bright head was against my shoulder.

"You're pretty swell at that," she said.

I think the angel must have run out of gold stars before he laid aside my record that night. If I forgot all but my need of her, it was because her eyes and her soft mouth dared me; if, for an instant, I let go of everything I'd sworn to hold fast and kissed her, at least, I caught myself on the way down.

It wasn't the sort of kiss I, or she, wanted, yet it left us both breathless. There was ringing in my ears and I thought the cab had a flat till I found it was the pounding of my heart. The pressure of the diamond and platinum coronet against my forehead helped me to let her go. After a little, when I did not speak she asked in a shaky voice:

"Well?"

I said none of the things I wanted to. I just patted the hand I still held and dropped it.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 27

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CHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:13-16; 2:40; 4:4; 6:21, 22, 43-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Life is our most precious possession. No intelligent person will waste its fleeting moments, nor defer to a later season the living of his life to the best advantage. We live now—today.

Nor is any thoughtful one ready to let life slip by without its finest and richest return of usefulness and blessing, not only to himself, but to others. International Temperance Sunday affords us an opportunity to show our young people that those who indulge in intoxicants cannot live such a life.

We suggest that a satisfying life is I. Useful (Luke 1:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it. We note that God began preparing this great character a generation before he was born. Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but most important of all was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

II. Normal (Luke 2:40).

These words stress the fact that Jesus developed normally—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Let us emphasize the need of letting children develop and grow normally, for we live in a day of constant high pressure, when even the life of a child is not permitted to grow in its God-intended peace and according to the normal processes of nature. Give your boys and girls time, and encourage them to grow normally.

Obviously, the use of strong drink can only hinder, make abnormal, or destroy such normal growth. Let's rule it out altogether and let our people grow and wax strong in the Lord.

III. Well-Balanced (4:4; 6:21, 25).

Making a life is more important than making a living. The bread of this world is not enough; we must have the satisfying portion of fellowship with God. This we find in His Word. Nothing material, social or mental will fully satisfy the soul of man. His heart cries out for a message from God.

Intoxicants make men to laugh when they ought to weep, give them a false satisfaction which is followed by an inexpressible hunger. They are unbalanced individuals.

Why not be among those who, knowing God and His Word, are intelligent enough to laugh at the right time, weep at the right time, and who know how to choose that which truly satisfies for time and eternity.

IV. Fundamentally Right (6:43-45).

There is a false optimism which would have us think we can sow to the wind and avoid reaping the whirlwind. Men are encouraged to think they can waste their time and their substance, taking into their bodies the destructive elements of intoxicating liquors, and somehow come out all right. Young people are lured by clever advertising to think it is socially correct and smart to indulge, and that there will be no evil effects. Such an obvious falsehood should not fool any keen young man or woman.

The roots of an evil life bring forth corruption, for the heart of a man who follows after sin cannot bring forth that which is good. The kind of a person you are in your heart, the things you do when no one sees, the seeds you sow in indulgent and profligate living—these determine character and destiny for time and eternity.

Just so, fine, noble and upright thoughts and actions will bring forth gloriously fine and useful lives—a delight to God and man—well-balanced—normally developed—not only without a regret at the end of life's road, but finding there God's approval.

He Did

Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.—Daniel 6:16.

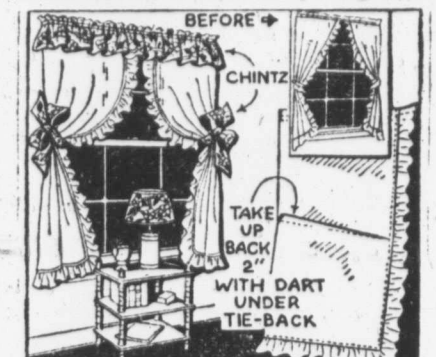
Think It Over

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THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



School Bell Echoes

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well half of the Sophomores are wearing a big smile but come are sort of calm. I wonder if that proves the way the six weeks tests came out. I hope that the majority can wear a smile.

In English this week we are studying a real sad romantic story Miss Young always reads it to us in class. It doesn't take much to make her cry while reading. Hugh Elliott said he wondered if it made her think of anything or was it really sad.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors were awfully happy after they had finished their exams for this six weeks.

Friday night after the football game with Snyder, the Juniors scattered from place to place. One of the most interesting was the parade, downtown, the pep-squad and band paraded. The Junior football players really starred in the game

and the Juniors in the band and pep squad did their part too.

The Juniors have decided at least a part, that the History test wasn't so hard after all.

Since "Miss Lorraine" is to be chosen Thursday night, a number of Junior girls are sponsors for some of the merchants. Come on Junior Gals, strut your stuff!

Reporter

SENIOR SKETCH

Helen Louise Anders was born in the grand little town of Lorraine, Texas, January 27, 1923. Louise is very decidedly a brunette, being 5 ft., 4 in. tall, and weighing 112 pounds.

She has been going to Lorraine school for six years, previously going to Bauman her first two years, and to Roswell, New Mexico, 3 years.

Like most of us she likes horseback riding and kodaking, which explains her hobby—collecting

pictures. Her favorites are: dish ice cream, subject, English, actress Judy Garland, actor Mickey Rooney.

Louise has been in the Spanish Club 2 years; secretary of the Home Economics Club two years. She plans to go to College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and wants to major in Homemaking. We know Louise will make a success in anything she tries, so heres to you—Good Luck, Louise.

BAND NEWS

Greetings and salutations! This is ye old band reporter bringing the news to you once more.

Monday the band had a test! Oh, oh! But it really wasn't hard. In fact, it was downright easy. We only had to play "Anchors Aweigh" and "Hail Victory."

The band performed Friday night with the pep squad and we hope that we helped the Bulldogs to win. For they certainly did win 24 to 6.

That's about all this week because the band is just working hard and that's not news, we hope

Fires take a toll of around 10,000 deaths every year in the United States.

ABOUT MALNUTRITION

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23—"There is a popular though entirely false idea that malnutrition is due solely to lack of food. Of course, an inadequate food supply will result in undernourishment. On the other hand, quantities of the wrong types of food to the exclusion of the proper types can result just as effectively in malnutrition for both adults and children. Usually, in this country at least, malnutrition is associated by the public with young people. However, if it were possible to take a census of adults who are victims of this condition the results might be surprising," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many young women, and indeed others who are older, listen too intently to the siren voice of 'reducing for beauty's sake.' Without securing professional advice, and relying on dietary suggestions of friends or faddists, a number of normal weight individuals deliberately deprive themselves of nourishing food. Cutting down acutely on the daily intake of essential sustenance, such persons run real health risks which often become realities. Again, numerous men and women who have partaken of fat-producing food too lustily over a long period find themselves in the overweight class. Suddenly impressed with their rotundity, they also become extremely vulnerable to non-professional diet suggestions. Forgetting that possibly years were required to develop the now unwelcome cushion, some of these folks suddenly become extremists and make foolish efforts to remove in three weeks or a month the penalty for which their extended indulgence was responsible. Near-tragedies, as well as actual ones, sometimes follow in the wake of such senseless body-tinkering.

"Finally, children who habitually refuse at meal-time to eat the sustaining foods in sufficient quantities are in need of parental investigation and discipline. When resistance to the suggestions is difficult to overcome, the influence of the family physician often is most of

fective. In any event, for the sake of the child's health, his misdirected indulgence of luxury foods must be removed."

FIRE LOSSES DECREASE 19 PER CENT

Austin, Oct. 23—An increase of approximately 19 per cent in insured fire losses for the first eight months of 1940 over the corresponding period of 1939, was reported today by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner. The figures were based on fire reports of city fire marshals.

There was an increase of 67 per cent insured fire losses in 1939 over the year 1938, and each year has brought a decided gain in losses. The total for the first eight months of this year is \$3,827,814. January, with insured losses totaling \$1,003,598 was the worst month by a margin of more than a half million dollars. Best month so far this year has been June, when losses totaled only \$293,281.

The Commissioner listed four things that should be done in each Texas community annually as a fire prevention measure to maintain a low loss level, (1) one or more inspections each month of mercantile and manufacturing districts, (2) a vigorous investigation of suspicious fires, (3) a dwelling house inspection, (4) and careful underwriting by local fire insurance agents and representatives of fire insurance companies for 2 reasons, (a) to determine moral hazard, (b) and the inspection of the risk involved will reveal the physical hazard and the sound value thereof.

QUICK FREEZING SAVES FARMERS MONEY

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23—A machine to help the Texas farmer slash losses from untimely sale of produce on a flooded market has been perfected by University of Texas engineers.

A quick-freezing mechanism built at the low cost of \$500—designed to aid small growers of North, East, and Central Texas who have been dumping their fruits and vegetables on the market to avoid spoiling—it was called a marked advancement over earlier quick frozen and stored away under his name for use as the market demand arises.

Offering a faster freezing rate the machine uses to advantage the ice crystals which have heretofore clogged freezing apparatus to stymie engineers experimenting with the immoersio type of refrigeration he pointed out.

Dean Woolrich pictured the farmer of the future bringing his produce to a community locker plant where it will be quick-frozen and stored away under his name for use as the market demand arises.

The estimated cost of freezing with the new machine—two and a half cents per pound of frozen product—is negligible in the face of losses which farmers are now undergoing in their efforts to sell crops when no market need exists, he said.

A patent for the freezer is now pending in Washington, D. C. and will be controlled by the University of Texas Research Corporation, Dean Woolrich, head of the University's bureau of engineering research, revealed.

Another patent is being taken out for the polyphase freezing solution—a vapor, liquid and ice mixture of sugar syrup—which will not freeze until it reaches 5 degrees F and coats the frozen fruit or vegetables with a thin film of sugar solution to prevent oxidation, he added.

The first few machines will be built in University laboratories and released for developmental purposes, Dean Woolrich said. Later private concerns might be licensed to manufacture the freezers in large numbers.

BENNETT WILL GO EAST FOR STUDY

Junior Engineer Is Chosen By Company

Bryon Bennett, Electrical engineering student from Lorraine and student assistant in the physics department has been chosen by General Electric company to enter its regular student training course in Schenectady, N. Y., October 25, according to C. V. Bilen, head of electrical engineering department. M. M. Boring personnel director of General Electric, stated that Bennett would receive the same educational opportunities as graduate students employed in their industry. This is the first time such an opportunity has been offered to a Tech student.

The training course will allow actual industrial experience and Bennett's work will be confined to experimental testing of General Electric equipment before it is placed on the market.

Bennett was recommended upon his scholastic rating and extracurricular activities in the engineering division. He has second highest grades of any junior engineer with a grade point average of 94. He is a member of Alpha Chi, was treasurer of engineering society, and secretary treasurer of AIEE, and secretary of the Social club.

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Cotton Belt Cash

In the six-year period from 1924 to 1929 the cash income of producers from sales of cotton and cottonseed averaged \$1,537,000,000 annually. For the year ending July 31, 1939, it was \$629,459,000, or 4 percent of the pre-depression average.

Almost a billion dollars a year lost to the cotton farmer! Several times that amount of business lost annually to those depending in whole or in part upon the trade commerce created by the cotton dollar!

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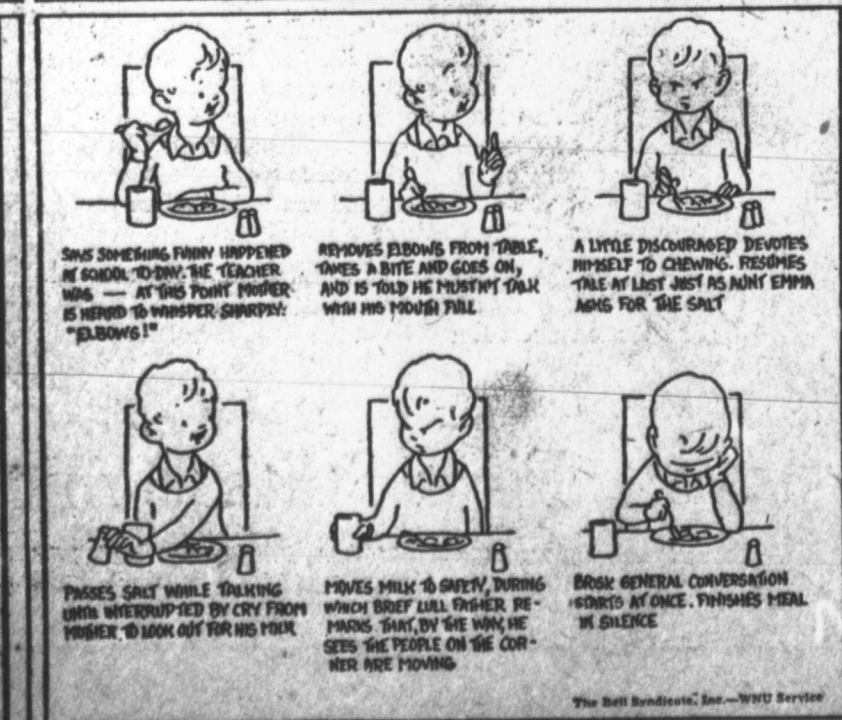
POP — It Surely Must Be Failing Sight

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STORYTELLER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



CLOSE SHAVE

The fog was very thick, and the chief officer of the tramp steamer was peering over the side of the bridge. Suddenly he saw a man leaning over a rail only a few yards away.

"You confounded fool," he roared. "What on earth do you think you are doing? Don't you know my ship has the right of way?"

Out of the gloom came a sardonic voice.

"This ain't no ship, captain. This is a lighthouse."

Agas When Young

Scene—An excursion train.

Ticket Collector—That child looks more than three years old.

Mother—I know he does, but he's had a lot of trouble.

Caught

Kindly Old Lady—My poor man, was there no one to stretch out a hand to you?

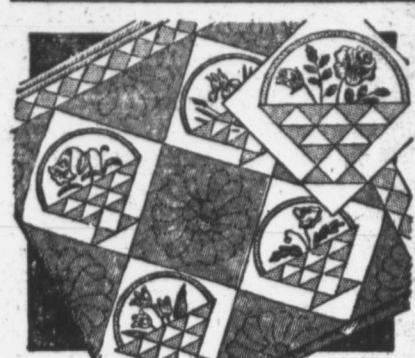
Ex-Convict—Yes, mum, that's how they got me.

THE SPORTING THING

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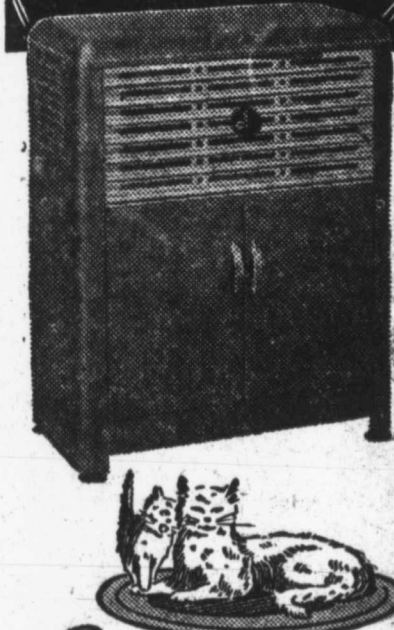
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"Have you any references?" inquired the lady of the house.
"Yes, mum, lots of 'em," answered the prospective maid.
"Then why did you not bring them with you?"
"Well, mum, to tell the truth, they're just like my photographs. None of them don't do me justice."
—Stray Stories Magazine.

Music to Her Ears
Old Lady to Plowman—Pardon me for interrupting you at your work, but it is so refreshing to hear some one who still speaks the old dialect of the district.
Plowman—That's O. K. with me, old girl.—Providence Journal.

Whole Hog
"How do you spell 'graphic'?" asked the young man; "with one 'f' or two?"
The old man sighed. "Well," he said at last, "if you are going to use any you might as well go the limit."—Exchange.

The Objection
"And why didn't you like the job I got for you?"
"When I said I'd take care of your friend's pet while he was away, you didn't tell me he ran a circus."—Houston Post.

You're Fired
Businessman—Yes, I advertised for a boy about your size. Do you smoke?
Applicant—No, thanks, but you can blow me to an ice cream soda if you want to.

A QUESTION



"Did the wind whistle then?"
"I think you heard the stove pipe."

Remiss
Vicar (benevolently)—And what is your name, my little man?
Small Boy—Well, if that ain't the limit! Why it was you that christened me!

The Epicure
Guide—We are now passing through a rural hamlet.
American Tourist—Gosh, I always thought a hamlet was a young pig.—Grit.

Nothing Else
Little Jeannie was watching some farm hands spreading out a stack of hay which was heating and might take fire. Why after taking the trouble to build the stack they should be taking it to pieces she could not understand. At last she asked politely: "Is it a needle you're looking for?"

Practical
"At last, my angel," said the happy man, after he had settled with the minister. "we are really and truly one."
"Theoretically, yes," rejoined the practical bride; "but from a practical standpoint, it will be advisable to order dinner for two."

ADVANCEMENT



Elder Barebones—I am delighted to note that you have quit trafficking with the savages in spirits.
Preserved Fish—Yes, I have seen the light. And, besides, the benighted heathen have learned to make their own out of Indian corn.

Tested
Little Nellie was asked the difference between the quick and the dead.
"The quick are those who get out of the way in time; the dead are those who don't."

Close Enough
Teacher—Who was king of France during the revolution?
Confused Student—Louis the Thirteenth—no, the Fifteenth—no, the Fourteenth—well, anyhow, he was in his teens.

Bad Taste
"Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"
"Can't you tell from the taste?"
"No, I can't."
"Well, then, what difference does it make?"

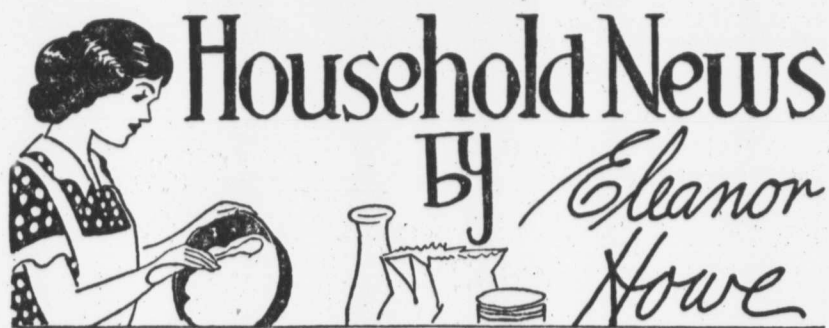
Mass Introduction
Voice (on phone)—This is Smith, Smith and Smith.
Oliver—Good morning. Good morning. Good morning.

Not Today
Hubby—The garbage man is at the back door.
Mrs. Newlywed—Tell him we don't need any.

Cool Summer Joke
Mr. Jones—When did the ice age end?
Oliver—When the ice melted.



HALLOWEEN PARTY SUGGESTIONS
(See Recipes Below)



Halloween provides a good excuse for an unusual party. The theme you may select should be the basis around which the party is built. "Black Magic Party," "The Haunted House," "Buried Treasure Hunt," "The Witches' Rendezvous," "The Ghosts Gambol" are all suggestive names for the party you may be planning for All Hallows' eve.

A Halloween party without decorations just isn't a party. They may be so simple that it takes very little time to put them up; pumpkins, cornstalks, and lighted jack-o'-lanterns. Or you may decorate with witches, owls, black and orange crepe paper streamers, black and gray crepe paper moss dripping from the ceilings, or ghosts standing in spooky corners with eerie lights thrown upon them.

The invitations should, of course, be indicative of the type of party you are giving.
"On Halloween the ghosts will dance,
The gnomes and goblins will sing and prance;
So don your masks and costumes gay,
To the Haunted House be on your way.
The door will be open till the clock tolls eight,
So take my advice and don't be late."

In keeping with Halloween we must not forget the traditional games and pranks. The chamber of horrors, with clanking chains, damp hands clutching the guests, and dark tunnels should put the guests in to the spirit of the party.

Bobbing for apples, fortune telling and guessing games are all old favorites. These suggestions may bring to your mind others that may be old-time Halloween games.

Last, but not least, a party is never rightly ended without proper refreshments. If it is a small group, buffet supper may be served; and if it is a large group, simple, but delicious refreshments will finish the evening with the necessary zip!

Orange Date Cake.
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg (well beaten)
1 cup sour milk
2 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup dates
1 whole orange

Cream shortening, add brown sugar slowly, and beat well. Add beaten egg and sour milk.

Mix and sift flour, soda, baking powder, and salt. Grind dates and orange together through food chopper and add alternately with the sifted dry ingredients. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 50 minutes.

Halloween Ice Cream Clowns.
Place a ball of ice cream on a butter cookie and use raisins, tiny gumdrops or candied cherries to make the eyes, nose, and mouth in the ice cream. Place an ice cream cone upside down on the ice cream for a cap, and place a tuft of whipped cream on the cookie around the clown's neck.

Pumpkin Ice Cream.
(Makes 1 quart)
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
Pinch of salt
1 cup coffee cream
2 egg yolks (beaten)
3/4 cup pumpkin (canned)
1/2 teaspoon orange rind (grated)
1/2 cup pecan meats
1/2 cup whipping cream

BETTER BAKING

Most of us are prone to be a little inactive and unambitious during the warm summer months. Our appetites for heavy, hot food become dull and we readily accept and enjoy cool, refreshing salads and beverages. Just as we put on heavier clothing when the temperature drops, so do we discard using salads as the main dish and dessert of the menu.

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Goblin's Dessert.
(Serves 4 to 5)
2 eggs (separated)
7 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon butter (melted)
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup orange juice
1 1/4 cups stale bread (cut in pieces)

Beat egg yolks until very light, and gradually beat in the sugar. Add butter, salt and orange juice. Pour over the cubed bread. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into the first mixture. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

Ginger Snap Pie Crust.
(Makes 2 crusts)
Make 3 cups ginger snap crumbs by rolling ginger snaps on bread board or crumbling through food chopper. Combine with 3/4 cup melted butter and blend lightly. Then press mixture into pie plate, shaping firmly all around, and place in refrigerator to chill until firm.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie.
(Makes 2 pies)
3 tablespoons gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
6 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 1/2 cups strained pumpkin
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Separate eggs and beat egg yolks. Then combine 1 cup of the sugar, the strained pumpkin, milk, salt, and spices with the egg yolks and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from fire, add gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in the remaining cup of sugar and fold in the beaten egg whites. Pour filling in the chilled ginger snap pastry shells and chill in refrigerator until set. Before serving decorate pies with whipped cream faces, using chilled pastry tube.

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Mrs. O. E. Albright and Miss Wennola Martin attended the football game between Texas Tech and Brigham Young at Lubbock last Friday night. Will Albright, a member of the Tech team, came home with them and spent the night.

Nola Richburg attended a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon at Inadale, given in honor of Mrs. Garland Cummings.

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Military influence is not exclusive with Paris couturiers this season. Norma Gene Cate, Texas State College for Women student from Austin, is wearing an evening gown that she made from a flarechute. A Kelly Field cadet, whose nightly work includes looking after a flarechute, smaller than a parachute and designed to slow him whether he's going to miss the city water works or the landing field, sent one to Miss Cate. Upon receipt of the flarechute, she made this dress which might well put professional designers to blush, and unless you're in on the secret, you'd never guess that the modish creation was first turned out at Picatinny Arsenal, September, 1939.

Chaplain Beacher Bennett with the S. S. Holland, stationed at Honolulu, spent Friday night here with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Price. He had been to Dallas to visit his family and was on his way to San Diego, California, to catch his boat. He will be remembered by oldtimers as the son of Rev. W. M. Bennett, pioneer Presbyterian minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright and baby of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Albright.

SALE the Nationally advertised brands of merchandise at Hutchins and Hall Drugs. adv.

Mrs. Bill Davidson and family of Dunn and Mrs. Dewey Rollins and family of Snyder visited in the J. E. Price home Friday night while their brother Beacher Bennett, was here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Jr. and family of Ackerley spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry.

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Markets for about 65 percent of former European cotton exports have been cut off by naval blockade as a result of the war.

Approximately 111,000 children in 1,684 Texas schools benefited from the Texas free school lunch program last year.

Four Texas farm homes out of five REA lines have installed radios a survey made by the Rural Electrification Administration shows.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer has returned home after spending a few weeks in Abilene. She is much improved.

Johnny Walker of McMurry spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

J. A. Faulkenberry, B. Wilkerson and W. M. York were in Brownwood last week seeking employment at the new army camp. They say there are plenty of men on the ground to do the work at this time.

We continuously have Sale items on our counters. Look them over. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Richburg and sons of Inadale were dinner guests in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday.

The 1940-41 season is the fourth consecutive year that the world supply (carry over plus production) of American cotton has been close to 25 million bales.

Evelyn Land and Loyce Beatty went with the Shewberts to Jayton Monday and remained for a visit with Miss Jane Robinson and Rev. and Mrs. Scoggin.

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LOTTIE MOON

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Mearse with 13 present.

Let others See Jesus in You, was sung to open the meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. Tommy Horton. Prayer by Mrs. Bennett.

A missionary program was then presented as follows: New Frontiers to be Conquered—Mrs. Bennett; British Emergency Offering—Mrs. Leggett; Urgent Appeal to Reach Soldiers—Mrs. Small; Train Them for Christ—Mrs. Brown; Voice of Jesus—Mrs. Horton; It is Time to Christianize the Foreigner—Mrs. Stewart.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Horton.

Reporter

LENA LAIR CIRCLE

The Lena Lair Circle met in the home of Mother Preston Monday afternoon with nine members present. Each member had a good personal service report.

The devotional was brought by Mother Baird from the book of St. John.

Our teacher, Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr., taught a very interesting lesson from our Bible questions. We are still studying the book of Genesis and we really are learning things about our Bible.

We urge our members to be present for every meeting, and extend a hearty welcome to others who wish to study with us.

City Secretary Alonzo Phillips is reportedly ill at his home this week. He has not been able to work

Mrs. Bert Miller and Mrs. F. M. Foreman were joint hostesses for a birthday dinner at the home of the latter on Sunday, honoring Mrs. Jim Johnson.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The centerpiece was a two tier white cake with rose trimmings adorned with the conventional number of sixteen glowing candles. The menu carried its own color scheme as well as demonstrating the superior culinary ability of the hostesses.

Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, Betty Ruth and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Katherine, Doris, and Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poe and son of Eastland visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Trott and family Friday night. Mrs. Trott and Doris, accompanied them to Wink Saturday where they visited with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Kinard. The party went through Carlsbad Canyon Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Childers from Tulsa, Mrs. Tom Childers and son Huston from Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Walker of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope of Loraine.

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