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By J. W. King, Sr.

There is a big demand at this time for apartments in Lorraine, but so far as we know, none is available. People who are working on the dam at Colorado City and in the oil fields in this area would live in Lorraine if they could find a place to live.

If there is anyone who has an apartment or can arrange one should advertise it in the paper. The classified section of the local paper is the first place anyone looks who is hunting a place to live.

In spite of the fact that quite a number of new houses have been built here the past few years the demand for houses is still strong. Lorraine interests should form a corporation of some kind to build some rent houses here.

In spite of our efforts to publish a paper that will please everybody we sometimes make somebody mad by our editorials. We do not mean to but sometimes if someone does not see a proposition like we do it makes him mad. We are sorry when we make somebody mad but it is our privilege to see things like we do and also our privilege to editorialize on them. We give every man the same privilege. Our columns are open to anyone at any time to discuss a proposition as he sees it. The only request is that he sign his name so we'll know who he is. Publication of the name will be withheld if he desires but we must know it.

If you have a proposition you want to discuss write a letter to the editor, it will be printed.

After all a full discussion of propositions makes for better understandings. That is the way of our democratic processes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Charlie House, Wiley Walker, J. C. Carrasco, Vera Creswell, Loyd Brame, Darrell Turnbow, A. B. Creswell.

Tonsillectomy: Joe and Jerry Templeton, I. E. Martin and William Earl Erwin.

Surgery: Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, George Hughes and Mrs. George Leggett.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gene Cranfill, a boy, March 1; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Barraza, a boy March 1.

ANNOUNCE APPROACHING WEDDING OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to ETB Robert G. Montgomery of Fort Worth.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church here at 7 o'clock Friday, March 4, the Rev. H. A. Polack of Munday officiating.

HOSTS SEW-PLAY CLUB

Mrs. T. R. Bennett entertained with three tables of 42 Wednesday afternoon for members of the Sew-Play Club. A salad plate with coffee was served.

Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene was a welcome guest. Others present were Mmes. J. H. Boone, Frank Johnson, Jim Johnson, Percy Bond, Cora Hall, S. E. Brown, K. L. Taylor, J. D. McDonald, Alonzo Phillips, Doyle Hester, R. K. Thornhill, Glen Coon, Wade Preston and Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shence and Douglas Smith of Abilene were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Beights of McMurry College were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarr and Danny spent Sunday with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Henry Howell returned Wednesday night from Albany, where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reese.

Haygood - Hackfeld Wedding Rites

The wedding of Melba Haygood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hagood of Roscoe, to Alfred Hackfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld of Lorraine, was solemnized on Tuesday, February 22, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leland Light of Roscoe, sister of the bride.

S. L. Williams of Sweetwater, Minister of the Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony by candlelight as the couple stood before an improvised altar of greenery and sweetpeas flanked by baskets of fern and lilies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece blue faille suit with brown accessories. She wore a boudevaire of sweetpeas in her hair with a shoulder tip veil. Her bouquet was of pink camillas.

Mrs. James Ince of Hermleigh was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue dressmaker suit with accessories of black. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Raymond Hackfeld, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a dress of grape wine. The groom's mother wore black. They wore identical corsages made of white carnations.

A reception was given following the ceremony. Sweetpeas were used to decorate the reception suite. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with the three-tiered wedding cake.

When the couple left for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Austin, and other places in South Texas, Mrs. Hackfeld wore her wedding suit with a white coat.

The bride is a 1947 graduate of Pylon high school. She was employed on the nurse's staff at the Roscoe hospital for 14 months.

Mr. Hackfeld completed his schooling at Lorraine and has been active in 4-H club work here.

They will make their home South of Lorraine.

TREMENDOUS RECEPTION FOR NEW PONTIAC LINE

Although the 1949 Pontiac line has been unveiled nationally for less than a week, the new cars have been inspected by more than four million persons in dealer showrooms. Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, estimated today.

Mr. Klingler based his estimate on figures contained in thousands of congratulatory tiegrams from dealers, reporting the greatest public enthusiasm ever generated by a new Pontiac model. A substantial percentage of orders are being placed by showroom visitors, the wires reported.

"This is undoubtedly the greatest public reception of a new Pontiac model in my fifteen years experience with the Division," Mr. Klingler said. "It is particularly gratifying in that our openings throughout the West and Southwest were accompanied by the worst weather in the recorded history of those sections."

Pontiac now is employing 12,138 persons and is building more than 1,000 cars per day at Pontiac and in the Division's six assembly plants, Mr. Klingler said.

Mrs. W. B. Martin and Ruth Coon attended the civic music concert in Abilene Friday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday were Mrs. C. L. Hudson and Bruce Hart and children Jasper and Louise of Colorado City, and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and children spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, and Mrs. Grace Jackson, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins of Ackerley spent the week end in the Walter Wiggins home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Shandee Costin of Lamesa.

March Comes In Like Previous Months

March came in like January and February, damp and misty. Up to Wednesday morning, however, not enough moisture had fallen to measure.

February added 40 inch of moisture to the year's supply, bringing the total since January 1 to 3 inches.

Farmers say the ground has the best season at the time of year they have seen in some time. Some of them are anxious for a few days sunshine so they can finish preparing their land for planting.

Signs of spring are beginning to show. Some plants and trees are budding and will soon be in full bloom.

THREE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dan Butler entertained Sunday honoring Mr. Butler, Kenneth and Doris Butler on their birthday. At the noon hour a birthday dinner was served to the honored guests, Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Sue, Sallie Ruth Boyd, Harry Dockery of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler, and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Diana of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

SQUARE DANCERS TO MEET IN STAMFORD

The Westerners Square Dance Association will sponsor their regular dance on the afternoon and night of Friday, March 4, at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Roundup Hall in Stamford.

The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock at the high school tennis courts where pictures and recordings will be made by Worldwide Pictures, Inc. of Dallas. Pictures will also be taken of the night dancing.

After the afternoon session the entire group will go to the Roundup Hall for a short square dance clinic. The regular dance will commence at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the popular Butane Boys of Abilene. Some twenty-five square dance callers are expected to give their rhythmic chants to the patter of the square dancers feet.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Lorraine is secretary of the association. John Horton and Loyd Brame, members of the Lorraine team, have been asked to call a square dance in the program at this meeting.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl of Snyder entertained Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. R. L. Mav, on her birthday.

The buffet and dining table were decorated with arrangements of pink, white and yellow gladioluses. At the noon hour the birthday dinner was served. In the afternoon three tables of 42 were played and refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake and Mrs. Bill Baker of Midland, Mrs. Connie Baker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Flinn Mav and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth of Ackerley spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton. Tommie, accompanied by Mr. Horton, left Monday for Dallas where he will go through a clinic.

Leland Hamilton of Garden City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

Kenneth Muns of Odessa spent the week end with his wife and sons, who are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pennett, Helen and Sandra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith at Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Muns of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns.

Marie Beights Wins Superior Music Rating

Marie Beights won the superior rating in the junior division of Texas Federated Music Clubs Festival at Ranger Saturday, February 26. Marie played two piano solos and won the highest performance rating. There were 83 participating in piano, voice, accordion, violin, instrumental ensemble and choruses.

Mrs. W. R. Martin, who is junior counselor for the sixth district, accompanied her pupil to the festival.

SHOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD TO BOSS

Husbands who give their social security number to the boss from memory, or who fail to give it at all, are gambling with the future security of their families. It was announced today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

Wage credits are posted to the worker's account when the correct name and number are sent in by the employer. Wages reported by name only, or by name and with a wrong number, can be credited only if contact with the employer or employee produces a correct number.

"Since future social security benefits are directly geared to wages posted to the worker's account," Mr. Fisher said, "the worker, in his own interest and in the interest of his family, has a definite reason to see that his employer gets his name and number directly from his social security card."

Fisher said many wives do not know that social security pays death benefits. He urged all workers to show their cards to their families and tell them to take the card to the social security office in the event of the death of the worker.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Principal southwest farm products enjoyed another week of strong markets, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Corn showed a net advance of around 9 to 10 cents a bushel for the week, and wheat 5 1/2 cents. Sorghums gained 3 cents a hundred pounds.

Cattle sold generally around \$1 higher for the week at Texas markets, and some classes gained at Oklahoma City and Denver. Beef cows ranged from \$15.50 to \$18 at Fort Worth, and canners and cutters \$12 to \$16.50.

Hog prices advanced 50 cents to mostly \$1 during the week, although some changed little at San Antonio. Top butchers cashed at \$21 at Fort Worth Monday.

Various southwest markets took sheep and lambs unchanged to \$1 or more higher for the week. Fort Worth sold good and choice shorn lambs at \$22 to \$23.50, and club lambs at \$25.

Warmer weather brought increased egg production and slightly lower prices last week. Current receipts brought 38 to 39 cents a dozen at Fort Worth. Poultry held about steady. Fryers sold from 28 to 30 cents a pound in North Texas.

Cotton sold \$1 to \$1.50 a bale for the week.

Have good equipment to put up your land. See me 2 miles West and quarter mile North of Highway 80. C. A. Claxton. 42-2p

Mrs. Kenneth Day and children of Abilene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lurion Corner and family, at Spur, and their son, Delmar Roberts and sons at Crosbyton.

SINGING AT LONE WOLF Everyone is invited to the regular Sunday night singing at the Lone Wolf Church Sunday night, March 16.

F F A Team Wins Second In Area 2

The Future Farmers of America farm demonstration team made up of Kenneth Merket, Hubert Hayes and Wayne Claxton won second place in the Area 2 contest held at Colorado City February 26.

The boys used as the demonstration Rafter Cutting in which Wayne explained the different ways to lay out and cut a rafter. Junior Hayes does the measuring for the team while Kenneth is the man with the saw.

The team will represent this area at Huntsville March 26 in the State contest.

"It is work like this that we are trying to develop in our agriculture studies, something that will be of use to the boys after they are out of school. All the boys are doing a good job this year considering the leading they are getting," says L. D. Crawford, Advisor.

The boys are looking forward to the Father and Son Banquet which will be March 15, and also a summer camping trip they hope to be able to make.

AG. TEACHER CALLS DAIRY MEETING FRI. NIGHT

Lester Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher, has called a meeting of all boys who are interested in any of the dairy helper programs being offered, and their fathers and others interested for Friday night of this week at the agriculture building at which time a full discussion of the programs will be had. Representatives from the First State Bank and other interested citizens will be present.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE HEALTH LEVEL OF STATE

Austin, Texas, March 1.—In a vigorous campaign to elevate the State health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of proper sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Since the program was instituted about 8 years ago, more than 400 schools have been conducted, with a total of over 25,000 food handlers receiving their certificates of completion in the courses.

Arrangements for such food school can be made through any county health unit, by requesting the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

J. W. Howell of Ozona spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell. Mrs. Howell accompanied him to San Angelo Sunday to spend this week with Mrs. J. W. Howell, who is in the Shannon hospital, having had surgery there last week. Those visiting her Sunday were Mrs. Bill Turner, Henry Howell and W. E. Simmons.

PONTIAC PRICES DOWN

In accordance with General Motors price reduction statement, Pontiac Motor Division announces a \$15.00 reduction in list prices of all Pontiac models effective immediately.

Mrs. Edgar Baumann returned Wednesday night from Greensburg, Kansas, where she visited her parents the past two weeks.

F F A Boys Invited To Roscoe Show

Lorraine F. F. A. and 4-H boys have been invited to enter their project animals at the Roscoe Boys Show Saturday of this week.

Lester Crawford, agriculture teacher, stated Wednesday that they had been given very short notice of the show and it would be difficult to prepare for it but at least some hogs and capons, and possibly other animals will be entered. \$200 in prize money is being offered.

The local boys had already made arrangements to enter at the Abilene show next Monday and will leave Sunday for Abilene where the show will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the same week Truman Boyd will enter his calf at the Odessa show.

TWO-YEAR PAYOFF

College Station—A hubam clover seed crop that was harvested in 1947 is still paying dividends. This time it's in increased cotton yields per acre, according to Jack Davis and the results on his two community farm in Ellis county.

Davis got out the record book and kept all cotton weights throughout the picking season. His weights were kept on four rows of cotton following hubam clover, and four more rows in the same field of cotton following cotton, reports County Agent W. M. Love. Both plots were planted and cultivated the same way.

Here's what the record book shows. The cotton following hubam yielded 750 pounds of seed cotton on an acre basis. The cotton following cotton yielded 540 pounds per acre. So the hubam-cotton plot beat the other by 210 pounds.

That didn't satisfy Davis enough, so he took the cottonseed to a laboratory and had them analyzed to see if the hubam caused any difference in the chemical make-up. And when the last analysis had been run, he found that the cottonseed from the hubam plot was a little higher in everything but moisture content. Here's how the seed analyzed that were grown on the hubam land: 19.9 percent oil; 4.34 percent ammonia; 4 percent free fatty acid in the oil; and 7.50 percent moisture. The grade calculation on this bunch of seed ran 110.5, and the estimated yield of oil and cake was 335 and 975 pounds respectively.

The cottonseed from the cotton following cotton plot came out slightly lower in nearly all cases. The report showed this batch of seed had 18.9 percent oil; 3.95 percent ammonia; 3 percent free fatty acid in the oil; and 8.30 percent moisture. The grade calculation ran 104.5, and the estimated yield of oil was 318 pounds. The cake was 886 lbs.

F. C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says agronomists had already found that better quality planting seed can be had from the hubam-cotton combination. Germination generally runs at least 90 percent, as compared to 80 or 85 with the other types.

George Chance and T. D. Wilson, cotton growers in Brazos county, have reported as high as 98 percent germination with cottonseed grown on land that was in hubam the season before, says Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and children and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy of Big Spring, Mrs. O. K. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mrs. John Marshall and Ned Marshall attended a birthday party for Mrs. Mary Smith at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, at Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Leach and Keith returned home Sunday from a Big Spring hospital where they had been since February 18. Keith underwent operation for sinus.

P T A To Meet Thursday, March 10

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 4 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Mr. J. M. Bruce who will speak on the subject The Home, a Place to Develop Citizenship and Responsibility.

All parents are urged to attend and take part in the P. T. A. work. A special invitation is given to mothers whose children will be entering school the next few years. You are invited to come and get acquainted with the P. T. A. work and be ready to take over as leaders.

CORRECTION

In reporting the Silver Tea and book review sponsored by the North Lorraine H. D. Club we stated that Mrs. J. L. Johnson reviewed the book Peace of Mind. It was Mrs. Jim Johnson who gave the very interesting review of the book. Although she did not intend for us to make this correction we think we are due her an apology as anyone who prepares a book review and gives it so beautifully as did Mrs. Johnson, should get the credit, and we are sorry for this mistake.

SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at the Rogers school house, 9 miles Northwest of Colorado City, Sunday, March 6, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collier and family and Douglas Collier of Odessa spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier, and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Candler of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Saturday.

ROSCOE'S OUTSTANDING WOMAN, FORMER TEACHER

Mrs. L. G. Anthony has been named Roscoe's outstanding woman of 1948.

Mrs. Anthony formerly lived in Lorraine and was principal of the Lorraine High School. She has been a teacher in Roscoe High School the past 22 years.

In addition to her work in the school, Mrs. Anthony is a faithful church worker and is director of the Methodist Church choir. She is also active in club and civic work.

T. M. Dobbins, for 25 years president of the Roscoe State Bank, was named Roscoe's outstanding man of 1948.

It Happened Here

(Taken from files of The News)

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Lorraine Theatre had been remodeled and opened with the showing of talking pictures for the first time in Lorraine.

Mrs. W. R. Martin presented her pupils at a style show in Colorado City. Louise Ohlenbusch and Ray Preston were presented in a skit and Ruth Ann Hall and Opal Martin in a military tap dance.

TEN YEARS AGO

Janice Mearse was introduced as the senior of the week.

A group from Lorraine High School entered the Abilene Speech tournament. Going from here were Betty Johnson, Doris Black, Melvin King, Armando Baumann, Roy G. Edwards and Blossom Lee Green in the senior division. In the junior division were Wayland Roberts, Wanda Fay Riden, Sidney Meek and Wrenola Martin.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Garland Faulkenberry was elected manager of the chess plant.

A two-inch rain fell. Rodney Walker was the senior of the week.

Lynn Hamilton had arrived in the States after being overseas two years.

Tharon Henderson was home on furlough from Great Falls, Montana.

George Manuel Lee was home on furlough from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Gets Control Proposals Which Would Curb Wages, Prices; Doctors Offer Public Health Plan

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

CONTROLS: Needed or Not?

The administration at Washington has made its move for price and wage controls.

It has asked congress to place ceilings on prices which threaten to go above last December's level. It also has proposed creation of a six-man board to regulate wage increases.

Already, however, it was becoming increasingly clear to the people that constantly shifting factors are changing so swiftly that some of the major points in the administration's legislative program may become obsolete before they are called for consideration.

FOR INSTANCE, the downward trend in prices would indicate that a proposal for price control, except in some few isolated cases, might even appear ridiculous. Consequently, continuing decline in prices would naturally knock out any validity of wage hike demands.

The sincerity of the administration in this respect might be open to question, but not seriously so. Practical politicians and people who realize the need for application of politics in government procedures will understand that whether the government actually wants what it asks is somewhat beside the point.

The real point is that these measures were pledged by President Truman in his campaign, and it was as early as inauguration day that administration leaders stated publicly they meant to implement campaign pledges in every way.

Now the administration is going through the motions of seeking to have adopted all the legislation the President promised the voters when he was a candidate for the office.

A QUICK RUN-DOWN OF THE administration's legislative-potential will show that civil rights, tax increases, outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and socialized medicine, all admittedly needing some treatment, are in for a rough time in congress.

That being the case, it is difficult to understand how Mr. Truman and his advisers could make price and wage controls stick where there be no apparent need for either.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Physicians' Plan

There would be discussion of motive, of course, but whether actuated by the belief that socialized medicine was an undesirable alternative, or by a sincere desire to widen their field of service, America's physicians had come up with a plan.

OBVIOUSLY, the plan was a counter move in the developing battle over socialized medicine, and in it one could see some concession to the bureaucratic ambitions which, it is claimed, motivates the socialized medicine effort.

First, the doctors through their American Medical Association's board of trustees, urge creation of a federal department of health, with cabinet status, which would be authorized to promote the general welfare by aiding and fostering programs in the field of health. This department also would contribute to individual, family and community well-being.

Briefly, the program would include: PROMPT DEVELOPMENT OF diagnostic facilities; health centers and local public health units; health centers and hospital services; comprehensive health education programs; integration of veterans' medical care and hospitalization with other medical care and hospital programs; greater emphasis on the program of industrial medicine, and adequate support, with funds free from political control, of the medical, dental and nursing schools and other institutions necessary for the training of specialized personnel required in the provision and distribution of medical care.

In its scope the doctors' program read like Mr. Truman's "bold new program" for betterment of world living. But its very generalities and extent might be the factors to doom it.

With immediate medical care the greatest need of too many Americans unable to pay for it, the panacea would have to be immediate and visual. Examined, even close up, the doctor's plan appeared to offer little toward the solution of the issue of socialized medicine.

MERCY TRAIN: And Kisses

Although not finished hand at the game, Kentucky's Gov. Earle Clements was not to be outdone in the amenities incident to arrival of the French Mercy train in Frankfort.

BUSSED heartily on the cheek by French representative Andre Pizard, Governor Clements bused right back, displayed no chagrin. And, in addition to the buse, Pizard received a commission as a Kentucky colonel.

Absolved



William W. Remington, who was an official of the commerce department, was absolved of disloyalty charges following an alleged link to Soviet interests. He was given a new job with the department, but with salary remaining at \$10,000 annually.

DEFENSE PACT: Gilded Lily

There were puzzling things going on in Washington as the proposed north Atlantic security pact came up for discussion.

As any schoolboy knows, only congress can declare war. Yet Senator Vandenberg of the foreign affairs committee was quoted as saying that if any pact were drawn he expected such a pact to "reserve to congress the complete right of decision" on what to do about an armed attack.

THAT STATEMENT of Vandenberg's amounted to nothing more than a thick coat of gilt on the lily. The pact could do no less than "reserve" such decision, because the constitution of the United States is quite clear as to what governmental body in the United States has the authority to declare war. The constitution does not relegate that power to a senate committee or to the state department.

The point is made only to highlight the trend of official thinking in federal circles. Despite the constitutional provision, Senator Vandenberg and apparently those who draft the pact, are "willing" to let congress make any decision on going to war.

There were other puzzling factors connected with the pact. Both Senator Vandenberg and Senator Connally declared, that signing the pact would not commit this nation to war in the event another pact signatory were attacked.

IF THAT were the situation, the critical question, what would be the use of the pact?

The senators had an answer for that—one an answer reminiscent of American thinking before Pearl Harbor. They pointed out that, in Vandenberg's opinion, "in my opinion the mere formal recognition of this community of interest in the event of an armed attack on the Atlantic community—without another word in the treaty—would be an infinite assurance against World War III."

What the senator was intimating in effect was that with the United States a signatory to the pact, any nation would be afraid to jump either on the U. S. or another member.

THE SENATOR'S MEMORY seemed to be waning. Japan wasn't "afraid" to attack Pearl Harbor. That was World War II. Germany wasn't "afraid" to sink the Lusitania. That was World War I. The "fear" bulwark hadn't done so well on two occasions.

Did Senator Vandenberg have some special information, or intuition, that it would work better to prevent World War III?

LONGEVITY: The Hard Way

So you'd like to live to be 102? There's a way—but it will appeal only to the rugged.

A Westfield, N. J. woman has passed the century mark with vitality still good, interest in things about her still unimpaired.

OF HER 102nd birthday party she said:

"It was a most wonderful party. I felt just like I was walking on air. The house looked like a greenery. All those flowers and even an orchid. It was wonderful."

About reaching 102... well, the lady who did it, Mrs. Katherine G. Lyon, said she was in favor of exercise and fresh air.

"It's all a matter of chewing your food properly, and getting plenty of fresh air. Anyone who is 102 years old and can't walk at least two miles ought to go to a doctor and find out what's the matter with them.... I'm always ready to go."

Mrs. Lyon did not stipulate that walking two miles a day was the entire answer.

TRENDS: Dictatorial

The gentleman who was talking knew whereof he spoke. When he began to express himself on dictatorships, the public might listen respectfully for he had but lately concluded an assignment to put down one of the most vicious dictatorships the world had ever seen.

But he wasn't talking of foreign dictatorships. Instead, he was warning the Columbia college forum on democracy that dictatorship was an actual possibility right here in the United States.

THE SPEAKER was Gen. Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower, who was supreme commander of allied forces in the war against the dictatorships—World War II.

Discussing the supposition that this nation was in danger of falling into the hands of a dictatorship without a shot being fired, Eisenhower said he was not talking about the usual type of seizure of power by force.

He was talking, he said, about a gradual dictatorship of bureaucracy which could result from the "constant drift toward centralized government."

"There is a kind of dictatorship," he said, "that can come about through a creeping paralysis of thought and readiness to accept paternalistic measures from the government, along with a surrender of our own responsibilities and, therefore, of our control over our own lives and our right to exercise our vote."

"IF WE ALLOW this drift toward centralized bureaucratic government to continue, finally it will be expressed... in the actual field of operation."

"There'll be a swarming of bureaucrats over the land, ownership of property will gradually drift into that central government, and finally you have to have dictatorship as the only means of operating such a huge organization."

When a man of General Ike's stature is publicly concerned over the probability of a dictatorship in the U. S., benign or otherwise, it seems it were time the public, too, should begin to look into the situation.

MYSTERY: Biggest Run

As one southern reporter described it, it was the "biggest run in the South's history."

One moment everything was all right. The next, disaster had struck.

It happened in Jacksonville, Fla., and there was no warning of its coming. Women and girls arose in the morning, donned attractive, sheer nylon stockings and started about their business.

Then, the nylons simply started coming apart. Working girls went bare-legged to lunch, carrying their stockings—or what was left of them—in their purses.

A horrible possibility failed to materialize—the girls were spared disintegration of their nylon underwear; but there were many anxious moments as they watched the nylon stockings disintegrate on their legs.

The health department advanced a theory that incompletely-burned particles of soot carried a gas which caused the stockings to come apart.

At Wilmington, Del., a technical engineer for a nylon manufacturer said it's happened before in Washington, Chicago, Nashville and Minneapolis.

He explained that the trouble was acid-bearing soot. These tiny particles, he said, even from ordinary coal fires, contain sulphur dioxide, sulphur trioxide and other acids. When they land on a coat or hat, the concentrate may destroy a thread, but you don't notice it.

But when they land on a stocking thread—zip! And there's a story to make the nation's headlines.

Accused



Agnes Smedley, 54-year-old Oklahoma-born author, has been named by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as a Soviet agent in his recent report on a Russian spy ring. She denied the accusation.

METALS: Stronger

For those who use metals, there was good news. Dr. J. H. Holloman, General Electric research laboratory scientist, reported that metals eventually can be made from five to 10 times stronger.

Metals are made up of tiny grains. A break always begins at a high temperature with microscopic cracks along the boundaries. It is prevention of these cracks that will strengthen the metal.

Washington Digest

GOP Tries to Face Facts: Changes Are Sure to Come

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON—I don't want to get into semantics but I have to say something about the word "conservative", purely as a word, if I am going to discuss some of the undersurface terms in Washington recently.

If it is fair to define a conservative as a person who has something to conserve, and I think the American people are naturally conservative in that sense, when you take away that something, Americans will join the radicals or anybody else to win back what was taken away.

The majority of the people don't want a free lunch. They just want a chance to earn enough to pay for their own lunch. But if they can't get lunch any other way, they'll take it how and where they can get it. That is a lesson which certain conservatives (in the political sense) are learning slowly.

Last month Tom Dewey returned from his political grave to say at a Republican Lincoln Day dinner that if the GOP tried to go back to the 20's, it would become the "deadest pigeon in the country."

The burden of his theme was that the party was split wide apart and it had better get together, slough off one extreme element which wants to "turn the clock back" and the other extremists who want to "out-promise the Democrats." He demanded that the party stand for "social progress under a flourishing system of private enterprise where every human right is expanded." Those opposed to "liberal and progressive policies" should get out of the party.

Here again we run into semantics—what is "progressive," what is "liberal"—for that matter, what is "Sylvia"? To one an owl, to another a nightingale. To the pinks, a "liberal" is a reactionary. To the conservatives a "liberal" is a red.

Dewey said that the Republican party (or the party as he sees it) believes in "unemployment insurance, old age assistance on an increased basis, in broader social security generally, in slum clearance, in public development of our water resources, in farm price supports, in vigorous protection of the rights of labor."

And he seems to recognize that all of us, Republicans included, will have to take certain things for granted. Certain social and political changes which we may not like any more than our grandfathers liked a lot of "new-fangled" ideas they met with, like the safety razor, say.

The federal reserve board, the income tax, women's suffrage—all were once considered little less than the instruments of the devil himself by a lot of people who never think twice about them now. What policy the federal reserve board follows is debatable by either political party, but nobody would be fool enough to try to eliminate the board as an institution. Both parties claim they invented it.

The size of the income tax, and how it's distributed is also a matter to be settled by the party in power, but I can't quite see anybody trying to eliminate income taxes entirely. Other matters like the principles of government regulation of interstate commerce, of old age and unemployment insurance and dozens of other activities seem to be here for good.

If I am a Red for saying that, you can measure me for a suit of long underwear to match, tuck me into the one-hoss-shay and send me home.

As a matter of fact I am really pretty much of a moss-back. Although I'd trade in my used airplane for a rocket, if anybody has a survey with the fringe on top and I had a place to park it, that's what I'd really prefer.

Mention of Taft Evokes Criticism

One can't discuss the Republican party without mentioning Mr. Taft. And whenever I say anything good on the air about Sen. Robert A. Taft, I get letters like the following from a man in Lakewood, New York (I had in the same broadcast described a truck-driver who nearly ran over me):

"I can see a picture of you," he writes, "looking down your long nose at that truck driver and believe me, I know just exactly how you felt towards him. However, I wonder which is the most dangerous, an idiot with a truck or an idiot with a vast radio audience."

"You see, I look down my long nose at you just as you did the truck driver and I have the advantage of having heard a few thousand of your broadcasts. Through this medium I have explored your brain and believe me I find not much there. Your speaking of the truck driver as well as Taft's intelligence is a fair measure of your own..."

This was my answer:

"Dear Sir: I have your letter saying that you wonder which is the most dangerous, the truck driver I referred to or an idiot with a vast radio audience—and also that you have heard me a few thousand times. I am glad to note we have so much in common."

My reference to Taft which so infuriated the letter-writer was in connection with an implication that Senator Taft IS the Republican party in the Senate as it exists today. This situation may change, though there are no present indications it will. Taft rides the elephant, regardless of who happens to play the callopie.

And paradoxically enough, it will be Senator Taft, the strongest figure in the senate, arch-Republican, symbol of reaction to his enemies, who probably will be a powerful factor in the enactment of more than one of the so called "social-service" laws which are a vital part of the administration program. Housing and federal aid to education are two measures which might be named. And although the Taft-Hartley act will have a new name, the imprint of its senatorial sponsor will not be entirely eradicated from its structure when it comes out of the hopper.

Taft was able to drag out the labor bill hearings for two weeks longer than was originally planned, and I would not be surprised if these lines, appear in print before his gently-led filibuster against the repeal is over, or at least long over. But that does not mean Taft or his party controls the senate.

As this was written a theory was abroad that the Republican strategy had developed to the point where, if the party would keep its "young Turks" in line—the so-called liberal Republican senators who tried and so dismally failed to curb Taft's power—they could count on enough votes of the southern senators on most controversial issues (unless these issues step on the toes of southern tradition) to wrest control from the Democrats.

In fact, the expounders of this theory were only a little while ago pointing to defeat of the bill to exempt the tax on the inauguration as proof that the fate of the Democrats in the senate was a pretty dark one. They explained it was symptomatic when 41 Republicans voted against the measure, and found to their surprise and pleasure that they were able to get six Democrats to join them, thus providing a majority and defeating the measure.

That made things look very simple. But there is another side to that story. That vote backfired and hurt the Republicans more than it helped. It did more than a little to create Democratic solidarity, and the really deep-disbers on Capitol Hill are predicting that the Democrats are going to achieve enough unanimity from now on to maintain their majority on major issues.

There will be, of course, matters where members of both parties will desert because the issue involved is such that the particular state or area from which the senator comes has an interest which conflicts with the majority of his party.

There will be some issues in which Democrats will join Republicans as well as vice versa. And, as I said earlier, there are some things that don't appear on the surface.

The burden of the attack against the Democrats, whether you call them New Dealers, Fair Dealers, or Trumanites, is that, they seek government control of business.

Now I believe most Republican leaders have the brains to admit (and if they haven't they can expect to be defeated, just as the liberals and conservatives were beaten in England) that the best way to kill government control—the antithesis of free enterprise because it is government monopoly—is to kill private monopoly. The latter is a two-edged sword against free enterprise. First, private monopoly kills competition. Second, it opens the way to government ownership.

Today the intelligent leaders of the GOP have to admit what I am sure they believe at heart, namely, that they will have to let the federal government do certain things for the people, if private enterprise can't or won't do those things. Taft, as well as the young Turks, knows that. They also know that private monopoly breeds state control.



Baseball Outlook

ALMOST 21 MILLION spectators paled to enter big league ball parks last year. What will 1949 offer? An increase or a drop?

Apparently, the astute athletes are not looking for any increase and they seem to be shy about equaling the 1948 roundup. They are shying away from bonuses arranged on attendance figures. You can't blame them.

The ballplayer can see a dollar or a paying fan about as far as anyone else, including the owners. He recalls the American League had a race that is not likely to be duplicated with Cleveland, Boston and New York neck and neck or nose and nose at the wire. This meant terrific business for the three top teams and also for many of their opponents.

It isn't at all improbable that some team, possibly Cleveland, will pull out several lengths in front and stay there. Or it may be the Red Sox or Yankees. But the odds are we'll have no such hell-for-leather riding down the stretch next September.

There is the chance, of course, that the Athletics may improve and the Tigers might move abruptly into a challenging position under Red Wolfe. This might make the bonus angle even better, but it isn't an even chance and the player would rather let the club owner take the gamble. As a result, over 30 ballplayers are balking at terms, especially those terms involving attendance and gate receipts.

What about the National league race? This can be closer than the American, what with the Braves, Dodgers, Cardinals, Giants, Pirates and the improved Cubs—a rather uncertain medley of scrambled talent.

At this spot, the Dodgers and the Braves have the edge, but it isn't a killing edge. Any one of five teams can win this race and most of them can also finish in the second division.

Reports of winter injuries and ailments to Carl Furillo and Rex Barney haven't helped the Dodger outlook, but the month of May is still a long way off.

But once again the earnest athlete doesn't seem to be too interested in National league attendance, especially as it might concern a 1949 contract. We think he is right. Racing is taking a 15 to 20 per cent decline and the chances are baseball will face a drop of a million or so, perhaps more.

It would be no surprise to see the total attendance slip from 21 million to 19 million this next season.

Ben Hogan

Ben Hogan had just reached the peak of a brilliant career when his accident cut him down for months to come. No other game could have suffered such a loss from the absence of one player.

Ranking Hogan as a golfer of skill and a competitor of high rank, he undoubtedly belongs on level terms with Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen. And you can add Harry Vardon.

Outside of Vardon, he was a more accurate club-swinger than any of those just mentioned. He had fewer bad holes. Both Jones and Hagen had to depend on brilliant recoveries and marvelous putting to win their 24 championships. Gene Sarazen was a golfer of moods, of sudden inspirations and sudden depressions.

But none of this let kept up as savage and as steady assault on par as Hogan. As great as they were, neither Bobby Jones nor Walter Hagen ever were able to average 69 strokes for all their tournaments in a year.

Hogan is as fine a swinger as golf has ever known. He has been golf's hardest worker, undoubtedly. Bobby Jones, a hard worker himself and a most determined competitor, marvelled at Hogan's intense, unbroken concentration and determination—his willingness to take a beating and keep coming back.

I have seen Ben work for an hour on just one shot—over and over and over—from 90 yards away, from 120 yards away. His idea was to get every approach shot dead. Few know the beating he took to reach the perfection he finally gained before his accident.

Before the Los Angeles Open, Hogan had taken a rest for two months. He wanted to be at home. He was getting sick of hitting the road in long automobile trips.

"I knew I had made a mistake," he said as the Los Angeles Open started. "You can't stay away two months and be any good."



An easy way to chop nuts is to put them in a clean cotton bag and roll over the bag lightly with a rolling pin.

Keep a shaker of borax powder on the kitchen shelf and sprinkle it in your rubber gloves before and after you use them; this helps them slip on easily and acts as an anti-septic in the case of any skin abrasions.

Calcium deposits in bottles and teakettles may be removed by boiling in or with a solution of vinegar and water.

For a delicious luncheon dish put a layer of chopped, cooked and seasoned spinach in an individual baking dish. Slip an egg on top and sprinkle with salt and pepper and celery salt. Pour a tablespoon of cream over the egg and sprinkle generously with coarsely grated yellow cheese. Bake the individual dishes in a moderate oven (375° F) for about 20 minutes, or until the egg white is set.

To prevent seam puckers in sewing sheer fabrics, loosen sewing machine tension and use a longer stitch. Or with regular setting, stitch seams over strips of paper, then pull off paper. Test scraps of fabric before starting on garment.

If you need to boil an egg that is cracked, wrap it in wax paper and twist the ends before dropping it in boiling water. The paper will prevent the white from running out of the shell.

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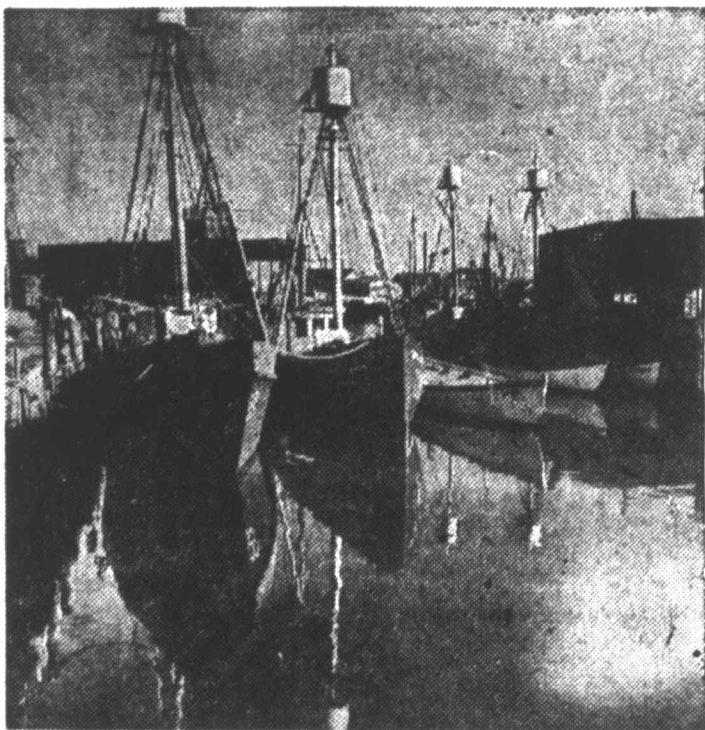
WEEKLY PICTURE STORY

Gloucester . . .
"down to the sea in ships"

For three centuries—ever since the dawn era of the New World in 1628—the durable fishermen of this picturesque New England city have sailed the chill Atlantic as far as Iceland, culling its depths with their nets for the fish upon which they depend for their lives and livelihood.



Gloucester remembers its men who have died in the waters of the Atlantic. The statue of a fisherman gripping the wheel and straining into the gale has inscribed on its base the simple and unadorned phrase: "They that go down to the sea in ships."



It is the business of the men who sail the fishing fleet out of Gloucester to harvest the sea for such fish as haddock, halibut, cod and mackerel. Fishermen aboard the Lizza C. Riggs free fish caught in the nets (left above), and on the way into Gloucester port they keep busy cleaning their catch.



The bleak line of stone jutting forbiddingly into the sea and terminating in a lighthouse near East Gloucester serves as a breakwater. This and other pictures are from the American Educator Encyclopedia.



Gloucester is picturesque in the true sense of the word. Fishing is its life and most honorable occupation, passed down through succeeding generations. Long a haven for artists and summer vacationers, the old streets and wharves of Gloucester mirror a long seafaring history.



As fishermen on the Lizza C. Riggs start to clean their catch, gulls gather around the ship, scooping up useless entrails that are thrown into the sea.

Photos, courtesy Standard Oil, New Jersey

KATHLEEN NORRIS Look for Happiness

"OUR MARRIAGE has become a farce," writes Elinor Price from Minneapolis. "But we don't want a divorce. We both love our home and our adopted daughter, Georgette, who is 8. I dread the scandal of a divorce and the shock to our child. Paul has none of the usual faults that lead to separation and I don't think I have. But we've reached a point of such boredom in our 12 years of marriage that we sometimes hardly can be civil to each other."

"This eight-room suburban home was his mother's. It has every convenience—washer, dryer, furnace, lovely garden. Paul works in a bank, belongs to a good club, is admired and popular. Georgette is a little dream of beauty and goodness. With help three times a week, I can keep my home as neat as wax."

"We breakfast at 8. Paul leaves half the paper, touches his cheek to the back of my head, is gone. Georgette gets her milk nickel and lunchbox and goes. Then silence—silence. I go to market and look at beaver coats in windows, evening frocks in windows, pictures of successful movie stars no older than I."

Monotony Moves In

"That night Paul sits by his radio and reads his paper. Georgette has her supper and does her homework in bed, as we have to watch her chest in our cold winters. I get dinner, speak to Paul. He puts his paper down, answers."

"Sundays we talk vaguely of a picnic or a walk; go to a 4 o'clock movie; think we will drop in at the Wilsons, decide not to, come home I open the ice box; tell them what's there. What does any-



"... sits and reads his paper . . . one want? Paul says quietly that that isn't his idea of supper. I say that if they'll wait I'll cook a regular meal. But I will have to change my clothes, etc. He says that isn't his idea, either. He'll go out for something. Do we want to go downtown?"

"Well," the letter runs on, "either we do or we don't and either way it's a failure. We get a slow waite. Georgette gets sleepy, the food is expensive and poor. Nobody's happy."

Want To Be Happy

"Don't think I'm stupid or spoiled. It's really serious. We both want to be the busy, happy, contented people we see about us. We've lost the key. Paul makes pathetic efforts; I make feeble efforts, too. He brings me home a few flowers or I say brightly at dinner, 'Your old favorite cake, Paul.' It all seems to drop flat. How can I put life into my marriage? When we first were married, we were very happy; we weren't really unhappy now. Isn't there a cure for this?"

You're not stupid or spoiled, Elinor. You're suffering from causes buried deep in our way of living. You have what every human heart in the world wants—enough food first, then shelter, then clothes, companionship, leisure, beauty. And to find that it isn't enough is the shock that is upsetting the lives of hundreds of women like you.

If Paul came home today badly wounded, to be an invalid for life, you would rise to the crisis almost with buoyancy. Caring for him, reassuring him, somehow making money, somehow keeping your affairs afloat would make a new woman of you.

Paul, too, if he were called to help in some calamity, would pull off his coat, take command of younger workers, live to the very utmost of his capacity and glory in it.

The cure of your case, Elinor, the secret of brimming, soul-satisfying life is contained in those old words that made so many millions of outwardly dull, obscure lives so bright with dancing light. Seek and you will find.

But specifically in your case, because I think it would be just the tonic you need, I am going to recommend to you a cure that worked a miracle for me years ago. Adopt a family—without their knowing it. Ask your organized charities for the name of some unfortunate lonely young woman with two or three babies. They'll supply material aid; you do the rest.

Go every day for five or six hours. Make her bed. Gradually get the dark crowded rooms into order. Have lunch there. You'll find miracles all the way along.

MIRROR of your MIND

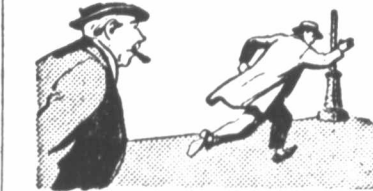
How Ideas Are Born

By Lawrence Gould



Does anyone know where "ideas" come from?

Answer: If you're thinking of "original ideas," all that we can be sure of is that they don't "come into our minds" out of the wild blue yonder; they rise out of the "unconscious." Basically each idea starts from a wish or "drive" and represents a real or imagined way of getting satisfaction for it: an invention, for example, may start with a wish to save yourself work, to win fame, or to make money. But little is known of the mysterious process by which we put two and two together so that an idea eventually "takes shape."



Are there people whom you cannot "win by kindness"?

Answer: Yes. There is a type of person who is thrown into a panic by being treated too kindly and he will shun you like the plague if you attempt to do him favors; he firmly believes you want to "put him under obligation" to you and thus rob him of his "freedom." What he really is afraid of is his own uncon-

scious wish to be dependent on some stronger person, and the reason this wish seems so dangerous is that once he gave full confidence to someone—probably one of his parents—and felt he was betrayed or "rejected."



Can your body make your mind sick?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. Armando Ferraro of the New York State Psychiatric Institute. He feels that psychosomatic medicine has emphasized the mind's effects on the body to the point where it tends to ignore the fact that physical conditions may produce mental disturbances. A disorder of the "autonomic nervous system" which controls our movements and sensations may arouse states of "anxiety" such as occur in anxiety neurosis. What we know as mind and body are two aspects of one organism and whatever injures one affects the other also.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY Preventing Heart Stroke

By Dr. James W. Barton

MANY years ago, one of the medical journals published the story of a businessman who had become mentally deranged. He was taken to a farm and treated entirely as an animal—regular meals, regular exercise and regular sleep.

In a matter of months he was restored to good mental and physical health because of this regularity of the same life as an animal—plenty of the right food, and the full amount of sleep to give rest needed because of the hard physical work.

It is not surprising, therefore, that physicians are prescribing somewhat similar treatment for their cases of high blood pressure which cause heart strokes (coronary thrombosis or occlusion) and brain strokes (apoplexy).

Men will not have coronary occlusion in the dangerous age (except if they have infections) if: (1) they take daily physical exercise; (2) learn their foods (do not gain

weight, take a low fat diet, do not eat more than they need for the amount of work or exercise taken); (3) keep a quiet mind; and (4) get eight hours' sleep, leaving worries at the office.

There is no question but that if the middle-aged man or woman would take daily physical exercise, which creates a natural appetite and prevents constipation, he or she will have rich pure blood circulating throughout the body, feeding needy tissues and carrying away wastes which could damage heart and blood vessels.

Naturally, also, the man or woman who can sleep peacefully and do not restlessness because of office or domestic problems, is going to rest heart and blood vessels and prevent a rise in blood pressure. Restful sleep is like having a battery recharged. It is the rise in blood pressure that causes most attacks of coronary occlusion or heart stroke.

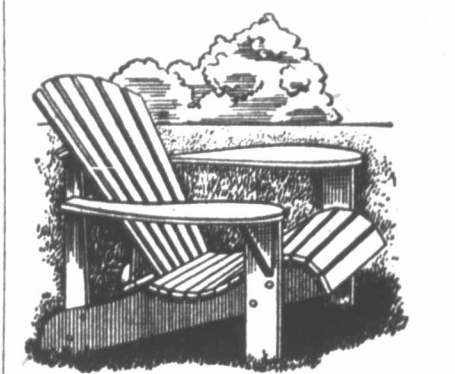
★ HEALTH NOTES ★

The doctrine that alcoholism is a sickness has provided drinkers with a handy alibi, according to Edward J. McGoldrick Jr., director of New York's Bureau of Alcoholic Therapy. The most important thing in effecting a cure is that the patient must want to be cured. There should be more psychiatric clinics like Bridge House in New York City.

With death rates from cancer reported on the decline, there is strong reason for optimism, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This is largely because widespread publicity has sent many persons to cancer detection centers or to their physicians at early stages of the disease.

Lawn Chair Pleases Adults, Tots Alike

IF IN NEED of lawn furniture, build it yourself and save money. Full size patterns are available that simplify building the chair illustrated above. A smaller size chair, suitable for children two to eight years of age, can also be constructed from a pattern. Youngsters will be happy to join the family circle if they



have a chair they can call their own. Nothing seems to be quite so important to the young ones as having things "just like Dad's."

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Bachelors Taxed

England levied a tax on bachelors in 1695 to help finance the war with France. While there has been no direct legislation concerning the taxation of bachelors in Britain, they have occasionally been taxed more heavily than others.

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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday	10 a. m.
Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
Training Union	5:30 p. m.
Evening Service	7:30 p. m.
Monday	
W. M. U.	3 p. m.
R. A. S. and G. A. S.	4 p. m.
Wednesday	
Midweek Service	7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School	10 a. m.
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W. S. C. S.

Members of the Local Circle met at the parsonage Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sally and Mrs. Lillie Bennett co-hostesses. The devotion was brought by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Bennett Blair gave a talk on Why We Need Advance. After the program Mrs. C. H. Martin, president, had charge of the business meeting. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to 11 ladies. Those from here attending the W. S. C. S. zone meeting at Snyder Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Salley, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mrs. Bennett Blair and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Church of Christ

WELCOMES YOU!
Bible School 10 a. m.

BAPTIST W. M. U.
On Monday, February 28, the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church in an all day mission program in the interest of Home Mission work and offering. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. directed the program. Those taking part were Mmes. Dee McCollum, Price Hall, Dan Butler, Roland Hall, Wayland Boyd, Tom Ray, Buck Taylor, Roy Little, Ed Small, D. W. Haralson, and Edwin Hallmark.

This was a very enlightening and inspiring program and those of you that were unable to attend missed a spiritual blessing, but you still have an opportunity to help with the offering, and we do want it to be an offering that will meet with God's approval. We were glad to have Mrs. Walter Kinnison and Mrs. Bob George of Sweetwater as visitors.

Lunch was served at the noon hour. We were happy to have the men of our church to eat lunch with us and to do some much needed work in our kitchen, that of installing a sink. We take this method of thanking each one that had a part in this worthy cause.

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ROYAL AMBASSADORS MEET

The Alvin Hutton chapter of the Royal Ambassadors met Monday afternoon for a ranking program. Those giving parts to count on their rank were Jim Ed Taylor, Richie Cary, Bobbie Reddin and Billy Ray.

Bro. Wayland Boyd has been elected counselor and Ronald Steward was voted in as a new member. Garrett Boyd and Ken Haralson are mascots.

Members present were Elmer and John Miles, Kenneth Harris, Bobbie Reddin, Jimmie Hall, Roy Johnson, Richie Cary, Hal and Dale Haralson, Billy Ray, Jim Ed Taylor, Ronald Steward and Bro. Boyd.

G. A. MEETING

The G. A. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday in a Stewardship meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer. The G. A. hymn was led by Jean Blankenship, accompanied by Barbara Small.

Mrs. Adams used flash cards of Stewardship scriptures. Barbara Small directed a sword drill.

Wilman Jean Clifton was welcomed as a new member. Others present were Esperita Prescott, Joan Blankenship, Salley Boyd, Ann Adams, Barbara Small, and Mrs. R. P. Adams, Counselor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richards and son Joe Lee of Midland, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester and Pete Martin of Lubbock. Mrs. Richardson remained to spend this week with her parents.

Mrs. Ed Preston and Mrs. Buddie Fuller and baby of Andrews visited Mrs. Preston's mother, Mrs. G. H. Richardson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Gaylene and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett visited last week end with relatives in Fort Worth and Canton. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs returned with them after spending a month there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of Tucuman, N. M., are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Sue Andrews.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ferrel Costin and family, at Crane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and daughter of Garden City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richard.

Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mrs. W. R. Martin and Miss Ruth Coon attended the Dallas Symphony Orchestra program in Sweetwater Monday night.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Boyd of Abilene.

Those from Lorraine attending the District 8 Baptist convention at Lamesa Tuesday were Rev. Boyd, Ben Bowlin, Buck Taylor, Wade Preston and Dexter Taylor.

Mrs. O. A. Froeze of Olney came in Monday night to be with her daughter, Mrs. George Leggett, who had major surgery at the Johnson Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. and daughter Mary Frances, of Ackerley were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry.

Mrs. Henry Smalligan and daughter Diana of Abilene spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett and Mrs. Emma Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Hollis, Oklahoma, arrived last Thursday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Mrs. S. S. Woodard and Miss Evalene Woodard of Roscoe visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. King, Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Wednesday for Midland to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Al McCarley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tollison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of Hermleigh visited Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. Eunice Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey and daughter Ailene of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell, and Mrs. Eunice Lee and Mrs. John Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mrs. S. M. Hallmark and Mrs. Alfred Richey spent Thursday in Abilene where Mrs. S. M. Hallmark had medical examination.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and Mrs. W. S. Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke in Rotan.

Mrs. Harold Britton came in Saturday from Columbia, S. C. and is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton, and her sister, Mrs. Gene Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Cooperative Gin Association of Lorraine, Texas, will be held at the Lorex Theatre, Lorraine, Texas, on Tuesday, March 8, 1949, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and attending to any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Introducing Jack Carroll
 Eldon Tharon (Jack) Carroll was born January 18th 1932 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll. Jack started to school at Eldorado, Texas, then he went to Colorado, and later to Loraine in the seventh grade.

Some of his favorites are: dish, lemon pie; day, Saturday; color, brown; actress, Betty Grable; and actor, John Wayne. Jack is a member of the Speech class this year. He has been on the football team for three years as tackle. He was a member of the F. F. A. Club for

two years. Jack hasn't found his ideal girl yet, but he's still looking. His ambition is to be a flyer or radio operator.

Sophomore Ga's.
 Everytime the weather warms up and we think spring is here, another cold spell hits. Next July we'll wish we had a little of this cool weather, but right now we wish spring would come and stay.

One of the sophomores, Keith Laseter, underwent an operation for sinus in Big Spring the first of last week. Keith has been out of school a long time and we're anxious to see him back at school.

Betty Jane Horton is back in school after missing most of last week. She was sick with the flu. The Ag. boys are going to Abilene March 6, 7, 8 and 9. They are taking Keith's chickens, Kenneth's calf, Lowell's chickens, and the Ag. class pig.

Spanish Club Meeting
 The Spanish Club met in a postponed meeting Tuesday, February 22, in the gym. Mrs. Ison brought a program of Spanish news.

Some games were played and the Club was refreshed with "coques".

The addition of four members brings the total membership of the club to 17. The new members are: Marcia Veazey, Ofelia Reyes, Ramon Campos, and Isabel Campos.

Freshman News
 We all studied real hard last week, so I'm sure we made real good on our tests.

The Homemaking girls cooked a luncheon last week that we thought was good, especially the cake that was made. We haven't heard much from the Ag. boys, so I guess they are still alive. The girls have really been having fun in P. E. even if we have to run laps.

Jo Ann had a party which we hear was very interesting. How about that Jo Ann?

That's all the news for this week, but you will hear from us

next with more gab and news about us Freshman.

Senior Activities
 The seniors are back again this week feeling kind of lazy, but still acting crazy. There is nothing unusual about that though is there Joyce?

In Bookkeeping we had a six weeks exam today. It wasn't very hard, but we probably failed because it was easy.

The Shorthand class also had a test, but I don't think their test was as easy as the Bookkeeping test was. Could you tell us about that Ina and Mary?

Looks as though some of the seniors had a good Saturday night at the ball game. What about that Lila and Joyce, and a few others?

The Speech class is still harping on their play "Let 'Er G. Gallagher", so we supposed that it must be going to be a very good one. Another way to tell if that stickers are everywhere.

Some of the senior girls are thinking a lot about the next three months that we have to go to school and about the thing that will take place during the period of time. What about the Zada? We all are anxious to get busy on the senior trip and the graduation exercises, and of course Kid day. Of course we are looking forward to everything that is to happen this year.

HAYES-MCADAMS
 Jo Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayes, and Sidney McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams, were married in Colorado City Wednesday morning with L. E. Costin, Justice of the Peace, reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue dress with white jacket and black accessories. She is a graduate of Loraine High School and has been employed at the Lorex Cafe here.

Mr. McAdams attended Loraine High School and served in the U. S. Navy during World War 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren attended the couple.

They will make their home in Loraine. He is employed by the Richardson and Bass Oil Co.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB
 The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson on Wednesday, March 2.

The agent, Mrs. John Drummond, talked on the uses and value of fruits in the diet for the promotion of health. Keeping citrus fruits, tomatoes, or raw cabbage in the daily menu are good sources of the important vitamin A, said the agent. Many other good hints on managing to keep fruits of some form always available for family use were given.

Announcement was made of two training meetings to be held in Colorado City in March, one for officers and one on work simplicity.

Filling out year books and making programs occupied a part of the session.

Roll call on Fruits I have canned showed that the women had been busy working at this important task.

Mrs. Jack Linam presided over the business session.

Mrs. Roy Wells announced a countywide 4-H Club party to be held in the City-County building on the evening of March 11.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buck Taylor on March 16. The demonstration will be on Making Fruit Salads.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and fruit drink were served to fifteen members, including one new member, Mrs. S. H. Salley: Mmes Drummond, B. B. Blair, J. E. Price, Willie Taylor, Alva Bennett, Harold Hallmark, Sharon Adams, Lanthus Brame, Loyd Brame, Ralph Lankford, Jack Linam, Roy Wells, Jim Johnson, S. H. Salley and Buck Taylor.

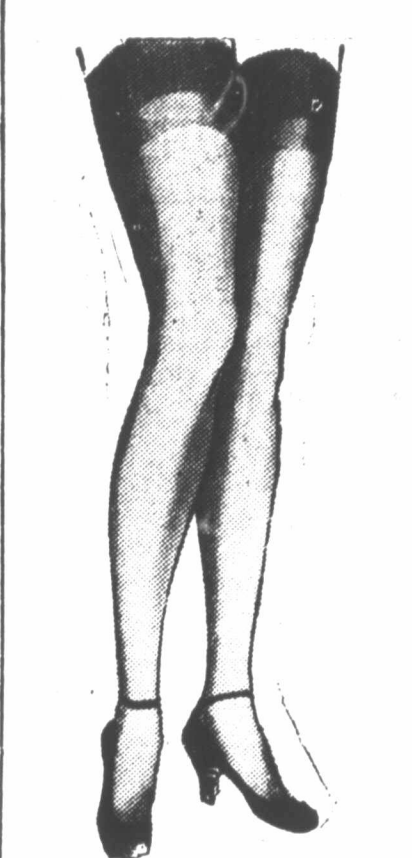
RED CROSS

Elmer Martin, chairman of the Loraine Red Cross drive, has completed his organization and the drive will be started here next Thursday. Mrs. John Hamblen and Mrs. Bennett Blair have been added to the staff of workers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James spent the week end with his parents in Baird. On Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and Elaine James in Abilene.

Mrs. J. J. Land, Mrs. F. M. Richey and Mrs. O. D. Peterson are in the Young Hospital in Roscoe.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene left Friday for Portales, New Mexico, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards
 and Paula Jean Coffee spent Sunday in Sweetwater in the Marvin Edwards home. Mr. Edwards was honored with a dinner celebrating his birthday.

T. C. Rankin of Penwell spent
 Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene left
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Audree Graham of Ackerley, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiggins of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Jess Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and children of Coahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Dawson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayburn and daughters Mary and Juanita of Roscoe.

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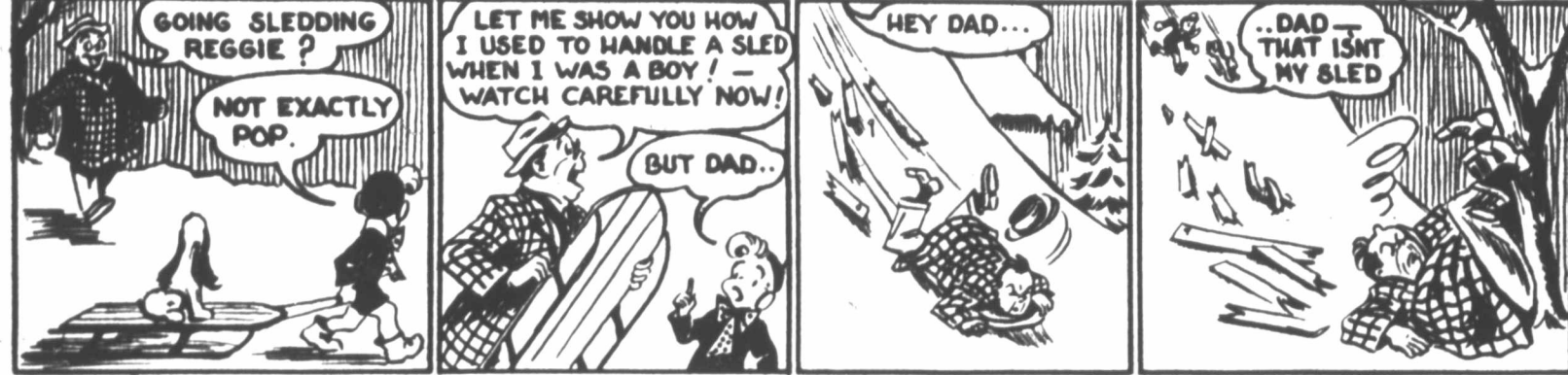
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The five-cent cigar is reported back. It is creeping into the cigar cases of America again, and few things have made the country feel better. The nickel stogie stands as an emblem of a smoother-going life, uncomplicated by almost every known type of worry. It marks an era when men trusted one another, hated nobody to speak of, and never tossed all night, harassed by thoughts of taxes, assessments, new bites, etc.

The five-cent cheroot marked an age when you could know nothing about economics and still not be considered a hillbilly... a time when "index" was generally thought to be a mountain goat and when a "spiral" was widely accepted as some type of tropical fish.

When the five-cent straight smoke reigned supreme the only tax a man ever had to pay was a \$2-a-year poll tax, unless he owned property. Anybody who talked of income taxes was laughed off as a radical, a nut or both. The word "questionnaire" hadn't come into our language, tax forms were for landlords only. America was safe from invasion, Mart Badger was selling shoes for \$2 a pair, you could get a tailor-made suit for \$30 (silk lined) and you could take the family to dinner for what it now costs to get a shrimp cocktail.

You can't think of the nickel stogie without recalling the days when only the village bum sneered at thrift, when hard work wasn't jeered at and when a fellow wasn't scuttling the labor movement if he went back to the office and did some nightwork.

It was a time when a fellow could meet his grocery bill without outside financing, argue for horse sense in government, hold out anywhere for honest bookkeeping, advocate operation of government on a business basis and even denounce trick budget-balancing without fear of reprisals.

In the day of the nickel cigars a spendthrift got no applause except in a saloon. Everybody thought economy was a good idea. A man always had some idea where he stood financially at any hour. Only gypsies lived in tents... If a man had the wisdom and frugality to save up enough money to provide for his family after he kicked the bucket, he could determine without consulting a staff of legal experts whether they would get more than \$4 of his estate.

All life was sweeter when most of the cigars in the showcases were five-centers and a 10-cent one was regarded as something of an extravagance. People let their major worries center on the common cold, the weather for Sunday's picnic, dandruff, slippery sidewalks and how many quarts of soup could be made from a 10-cent soup-bunch.

We toss a lid into the air at the five-cent smoke's return. And we feel better now about China, the Russian war danger, President Truman's policies, the crisis in South Africa and the world mess generally. Gotta match, bud?

Florida Report

Shudda Haddim, reporting from Hialeah, writes: "It is a good season with me so far, as I have only to walk back from the track about three days a week. Last year my average was four."

"I am not getting rich, but I am having more fun as there is more room to get around. A lot of racing fans are out of circulation and are not sending in substitutes. Once I could sit near a mutuels window and see somebody I knew pass, but no more. I think it is because there are too many horse tracks. People don't have to come to Florida to lose dough fast no more."

"I got a room in a private home with use of the family Racing Form cheap. And the eating problem is not so tough. Some lunchrooms are letting me look at the house tip-sheet free if I spend over 30 cents. I've never seen so many hotels as at Miami Beach. The gulf stream takes the chill off mortgage money by 20 degrees, I guess."

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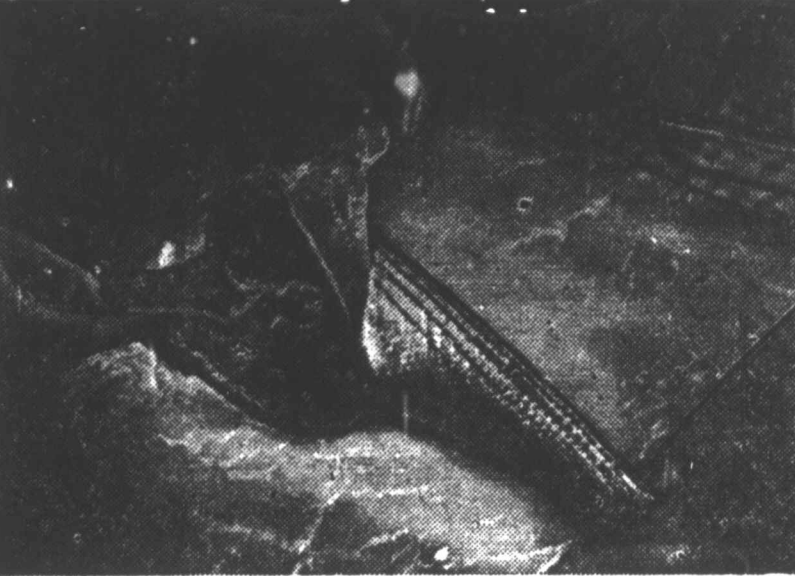
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Bread Stuffing Makes Fish Savory
(See Recipes Below)

Lenten Favorites

IF YOU HAVE only a slight acquaintance with how savory meatless foods can be, then Lent is the time to let your ingenuity go to work. You may discover, as have many homemakers through the years, that small acquaintance can lead to enduring friendships.

Fish may readily become a year-round favorite just because you discovered a special way to prepare it during Lent. Although the family may already like and expect eggs for breakfast, you may discover that creamed, deviled or hard-cooked eggs combined with other foods make delightful luncheon or supper dishes.

Both fish and eggs are nutritious foods. Fish and egg yolk contain protein, that important body building and repair substance which everyone needs daily.

In both vitamins and minerals, both of these foods rate as excellent sources. Eggs yolk are rich in iron, builder of red blood cells; they also supply calcium needed for bones and teeth. You'll also appreciate the fact that eggs are a good source of phosphorus, riboflavin and vitamins A and D.

Fish are very active, and since the B vitamins (thiamine, niacin and riboflavin) are necessary for energy production, their flesh is rich in these. All fish are rich sources of phosphorus and ocean fish and sea foods are excellent sources of iodine, the element necessary to the prevention of goiter.

COMPARED TO MEAT, fish has little fat and, therefore, it requires little cooking time. A short cooking time for fish is also essential so that you will lose few of the important B vitamins which are so readily destroyed by heat.

Long slow cooking time breaks down the muscle fibers of fish which leaves it dry and unappetizing. Cook it as directed in these recipes and serve as soon as it is taken from the oven, and you'll have fish so delicious no one can resist it.

*Stuffed Fish (Serves 6-8)

Select a fish weighing 3 to 4 pounds. Clean. Rub salt inside and out. Stuff with bread stuffing made by mixing 1 1/2 cups bread cubes with 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon thyme or marjoram and 1/4 onion, minced. Slowly add 3 tablespoons melted butter.

Close the cavity of the fish with toothpick, or skewers and draw edges together by lacing with string. Brush with melted fat and place in baking pan. Bake for 15 minutes in a very hot (400° F.) oven. Then reduce heat to 400° F. and bake for 45 minutes longer.

Garnish fish with parsley and lemon wedges. Serve with a sauce made of 1 cup white sauce to which has been added 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped, or 2 tablespoons capers or 1/2 cup mushrooms, chopped.

Stuffed Fish Fillets (Serves 6)

2 cups soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped, cooked or canned mushrooms

LYNN SAYS:

Here's How to Serve Eggs Attractively

Mixed parsley or watercress may be added to mashed yolks for stuffed eggs. A bit of tart salad dressing contributes tangy flavor.

Minced green onion, minced green pepper and pimiento are good to use with the mashed yolk for deviled eggs.

Chopped hard-cooked eggs mixed with chopped black olives and mayonnaise make a delicious sandwich mixture.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Chilled Tomato Juice
*Stuffed Fish Buttered Squash
Hot Rolls Beverage
Citrus Chiffon Pie
*Recipe Given

1/2 cup butter or substitute, melted

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning

4 haddock fillets

Mix crumbs, mushrooms, butter, salt, pepper and poultry seasoning.

Add egg and mix well. Spread fillets with mixture. Roll and fasten with toothpicks. Broil, turning once, until fish is golden brown. Serve immediately.

Shrimps, Louisiana Style (Serves 6)

4 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon minced onion

1 pint shrimp, peeled

4 tablespoons flour

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups milk

2 tablespoons minced parsley

4 tablespoons tomato catsup

Melt butter, add onion and shrimp; brown. Stir in flour and add seasonings. Gradually add milk and cook about 10 minutes. Add parsley and tomato catsup; cover and let steam until sauce is thickened. Serve over hot boiled rice.

Escalloped Corn and Oysters (Serves 5-6)

1 No. 2 can corn, kernel style

1 pint oysters

3 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons flour

1 teaspoon salt

Few grains of pepper

1 1/2 cups milk

1/2 cup oyster liquor

1 cup buttered crumbs

Heat corn. Drain oysters and add enough water to liquor to make 1/2 cup. Make white sauce of butter, flour, salt, pepper, milk and oyster liquor. Arrange layers of corn, oysters and white sauce in a buttered baking dish. Top with crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot (400° F.) oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Flemish Fillets (Serves 6)

2 pounds haddock fillets

1/2 pound bacon

1/2 cup chopped onion

3 tablespoons chopped parsley

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 cup tomato paste or drained, canned tomatoes

Partially cook bacon in skillet. Pour bacon fat into bottom of shallow pan. Add half of onion and parsley. Place fillets in this and add remainder of onion and parsley. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place slice of bacon on each fillet. Bake in a moderately hot (375° F.) oven for 45 minutes. Remove fish to hot platter and add tomato to pan mixture. Heat, adding a few tablespoons of water if necessary. Pour sauce around fish on platter. Serve with squash or sweet potatoes.

Ever scrambled eggs with crabmeat? They're wonderful this way.

Saute crabmeat in butter in skillet, then pour in the egg-milk mixture. Stir gently until eggs are cooked.

Serve three salads on one plate for luncheon: one of shrimp or crabmeat, another of well-seasoned cottage cheese, and a third of chopped vegetables.

Don't toss away leftover green vegetables such as asparagus, peas or green beans. Mix them with chopped celery, hard-cooked eggs and mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce cups.

Sauteed bean sprouts, sliced mushrooms, celery and onion may be added to eggs while you scramble them for a delicious Chinese dish.

BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union
Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4: Luke 15:11-24.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 13:10-17.

WildOatsHarvest

Lesson for March 6, 1949

ALL RELIGIOUS teachers of Jesus' time used parables.

But the great difference between Jesus' parables and those of his contemporaries, as Rabbi Klausner says, is that his were remembered and theirs were not.

People will remember a story who cannot take in a lecture.

Jesus almost never told "wonder-tales."

His parables are not in the least like Grimm's fairy tales or Alice in Wonderland.

Mostly they are about simple ordinary happenings, and practically always about living people or things.

If you said "Kingdom of God" to the average religious person of Jesus' time, he would have replied, "Oh, yes, that wonderful time! The time when the Roman soldiers will be blasted off the earth by the terrible breath of God, the time when every grape will yield barrels of wine and a single grain of wheat can be ground into bushels of flour—the Miracle Age!"

The Kingdom of God as Jesus proclaimed it—God's Ideal World—was something quite different from that. Jesus illustrated it not with fanciful wild pictures, but with stories from real life, from the field or the farmhouse.

The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of law, not of happen-so or of magic wands. Jesus was fond of comparing God's Kingdom to growing plants. Every plant is a miracle, it is evidence of God's creative power; but plants do not grow overnight, they grow by the laws which the creator made in them.

Wild Sowing

AS WE SAW last week, the most important feature of the Ideal World, or of any world, is the quality of the people in it. So most of Jesus' parables were about people, one of the most famous being this one of the "prodigal son."

("Prodigal" of course does not mean wicked or repentant, but wasteful, reckless with money or other things.)

You could find many faults in that young man. One of them—was that if he had a calendar he never looked at it. If you take a good look at a calendar you will always notice that there is another day after this one—another month, another year. But the prodigal never thinks about tomorrow, only about today. He sows his wild oats because he has fun doing it. He can say "So what?" fast enough but he has never asked the question, "—and then what?" Childish, isn't it?

Some people even argue that it is a good thing to sow wild oats, on the theory that the prodigal gets it out of his system and is afterwards a better man.

Nonsense! Is it better for your education to spend several years learning things wrong? Is it better for a garden to let it grow up in weeds for the first three weeks? Is it better for a man's health to spend his childhood years on a sickbed? That's no more silly than to say that a man is morally better for having been immoral for a while first.

Prodigal Nation

IT HAS EVEN been said that we have a prodigal-son civilization.

Our generation is pretty busy sowing wild oats. We waste the natural resources of the earth. Drinking has become encouraged by law and made glamorous by the movies.

We spend more on liquor than on schools. More money is spent on a single day's horse-racing at a big track than a whole state or province spends on education in a year.

The ties of marriage have grown so weak, especially outside the Christian church, that it has not been long since one American city was boasting that its marriage rate had "caught up with" its divorce rate!

Wild Harvest

THE PRODIGAL son in Jesus' story went home—but he had to reap his wild harvest first.

The modern prodigal, whether individual or nation, seems to misunderstand Jesus' meaning. If God is thought of at all, he is pictured as a benevolent Being who after all doesn't mind our enjoying our little fling. "He will forgive," said Voltaire, "that's his business." That is a total misunderstanding of God.

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by Roger C. Whitman

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ANSWER:

The trouble in both cases is because the pin of the lower hinge is not directly in line with that of the upper hinge. To check on this, use a plumb line—that is, a string with a small weight tied to one end. If you hold the loose end of this at the bottom of the upper hinge pin, the weight will show you which hinge needs resetting. The door originally was set with the hinges in line, and the trouble has come because of settlement that has somewhat distorted the door frame. It may be that moving one hinge will be enough, although possibly a small adjustment of both hinges will be easier.

When you have decided what to do, open the door part way, and jam books or blocks under the outer corner to take the weight. You then can remove the hinge pin of the hinge that is to be shifted, and do whatever is necessary. Take off the hinge plate on the door frame, and pack the screw holes with wood putty. You might find it necessary to place a shim (in the form of a piece of cardboard or a thin piece of wood) under the offsetting hinge.



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Questions and Answers

Q. I served more than 3 years in the U. S. Army during World War 2. I now wish to take institutional on-farm training and would like to know how much training I will be permitted to take?

A. An institutional on-farm training course may be as long as, but no longer than, is necessary to meet your individual training needs or until you have exhausted your four-year period of eligibility.

Q. Do I have to meet any set standard if I am taking an on-farm training course?

A. Yes. Once you start training, it is your responsibility to meet the standards of progress set by the institution in which you are enrolled. If you fail, your benefits will be discontinued.

Q. What farming tools and farming implements do I get while I am taking an on-farm training course under the GI Bill?

A. VA will furnish you with no tools or farm equipment since these are articles with which the farm must be equipped to meet the provisions of the law. However, books and incidental supplies required for classroom work will be furnished you.

Q. I am a veteran of World War 2. What is the latest date on which I can start on-farm training under the GI Bill?

A. You may commence training within four years from July 25, 1947, or within four years from your discharge or separation from service, whichever is later.

POULTRY PROSPECTS

College Station, March 1.—The egg shaped crystal ball of the Texas A. & M. College extension specialists in poultry husbandry, and agricultural economics has several pictures for the 1949 poultry prospects.

Prices are expected to be about like those of last year, and they may average higher for the first half and a little lower for the second half of the year. Texas farms will have fewer layers, but the demand for

eggs is still strong. Total egg production this year may be as high as it was last year, these specialists believe.

Feed for layers is more plentiful these days, and prices may drop this year about one-fourth lower than last year. This year's pullet crop is expected to jump sharply, which means Texas will have a large holding of layers by next January 1.

From the poultry meat angle, the crystal ball shows that recent prices of broilers and turkeys is good. This will likely make for larger production this year. Outlook on the feed supply show there is plenty, and the costs are more favorable. The demand for broilers and turkeys is dropping off slightly, but prices are expected to remain near the '48 level in first half, and less favorable the latter part.

Transportation, equipment and other production costs—except feed—may go up some. On the other hand, a higher net income from broilers is expected. As for turkeys, a larger number is predicted for 1949, giving an improved outlet for hatching eggs, say these specialists.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Molded Cream Ring With Fruit

2 packages plain gelatin
4 eggs

1 teaspoon salt
½ cup fruit juice
¾ cup sugar
¾ cups milk

1 teaspoon vanilla
Soak gelatin in ½ cup of milk for 5 minutes. Heat the remaining 3 cups of milk in top of double boiler. Add soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved. Pour over well-beaten egg yolks to which one half the sugar and the salt have been added. Return to double boiler and cook until a custard consistency. Remove from fire. Add fruit juice and cool. Then fold in well beaten egg whites to which remainder of sugar has been added. Pour into mold and chill. Fill center and garnish with fruit.

Complete Menu
Creamed Chicken
Cornbread Squares
French Fried Potatoes
Tossed vegetable salad with celery seed dressing
Molded cream ring with fruit
Coffee — Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley of San Angelo and Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter Letha Nelle of Coahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson.

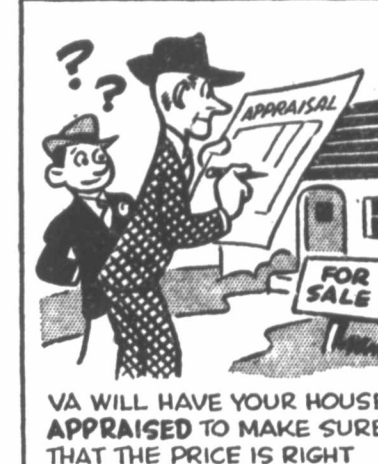
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Mrs. Kenneth Day and children of Abilene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and Peggie visited in the Acie Phillips home in Colorado City Sunday.

Melvin and Doyle Woods of Dallas returned Saturday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rieburg of Dunn were visitors in Loraine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells and baby James Edward, of San Angelo, were guests over the week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson. Other guests in the Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Andrews who are herefrom Andrews spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

MSgt. G. C. Woods spent Friday night with Ira Warren. He was enroute to Fort Worth from Bell, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas and their daughter, Myra Nell Thomas of McMurry College, spent the week end with her parents at Comanche and Mr. Thomas' parents in Dublin.

Pete McNally spent the week end with his brothers in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finley returned Monday after spending the week end with relatives and friends in Glen Rose, and with his brother, W. I. Finley and family at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Mrs. James Gunnells and baby are spending this week with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clement of Odessa visited Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie King and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie King of Roscoe were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clopton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson and family in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and daughters attended a birthday tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Hunter at Colorado City, honoring Mrs. Well's mother, Mrs. M. F. Smith on her 70th birthday. Others from Loraine attending were Mrs. O. K. Morgan, Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mr. Ned Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins were visitors in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool returned with them and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thompson and Bradford Thompson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son, all of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy Jay, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Hall.

Jeannine Martin of McMurry College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mrs. T. B. Bennett accompanied Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Griffin to Abilene Monday and visited Mrs. Ada Pierce.

Little Tom Bennett of Colorado City spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were Saturday night and Sunday guests.

Vidmae Redden, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. (Dude) Redden of Roscoe, has been in the Sweetwater hospital for several days with pneumonia. She is convalescing in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Butterfield, of Sweetwater. Vidmae is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden of Loraine.

Uncle Sam Says



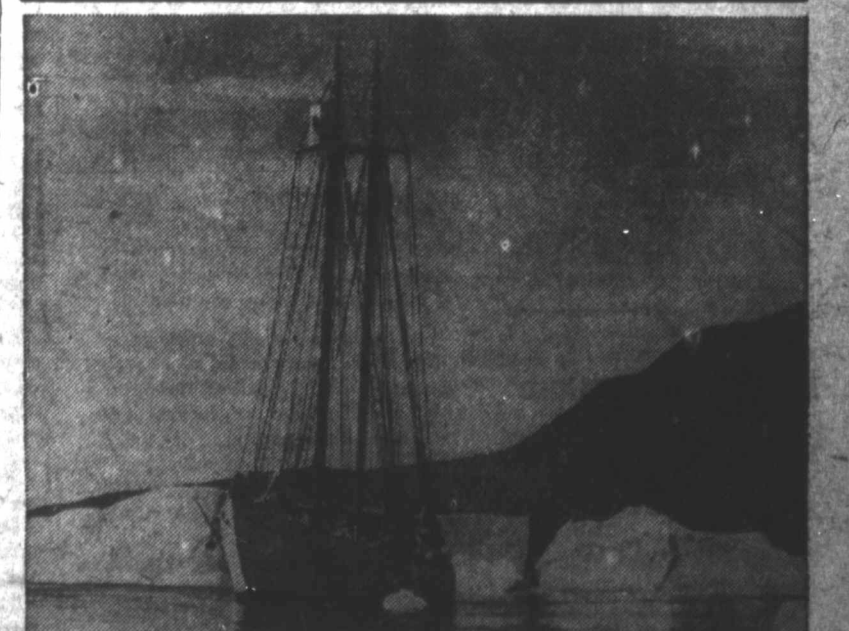
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Seagoing Hydrographic Office



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